

# TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,  
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

1st November, 1999

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held  
on Tuesday, 2nd November, 1999 at 7.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

*Angel Holian*  
..... Baile Cleireach

## AGENDA

Minutes

Manager's Business

Correspondence

"Ring in the New Year"

"Presentation by Mr. Frank Dawson - Director of Community  
and Enterprise for Galway County"

Mr. Paul Gleeson, Refuse Services

High Street Traders

Vicar Street Traders

Tidy Towns Committee

were doing all in their power to control drug use in Tuam. A Public Meeting "Awareness of Drugs & Alcohol" was being held before Xmas.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 26th October, 1999

Present: Cathaoirleach: Commissioner Reilly  
Commissioners: M. Ward, P. Warren, G. Browne-Lane, M. Kelly,  
P. O'Grady,  
Apologies: Commissioners Burke, McHugh, Keaveney  
Officials: Mr. John Tierney, Assistant County Manager  
Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer  
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The prayer was recited.

Minutes: The Minutes of the September Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Ward seconded by Commissioner Warren.

Matters arising from Minutes:

Regarding site at rear of Gilmartin Road the Assistant County Manager said the matter of the boundaries had not yet been clarified.

It was agreed that the local private Refuse Collector attend the November meeting.

Regarding Urban Status the Assistant County Manager stated that this had been raised previously. It was proposed by Commissioner O'Grady seconded by the Cathaoirleach and agreed to write to the County Council.

Regarding the portfolio of properties owned by the Commissioners the Assistant County Manager said the matter is being investigated by the Law Agent.

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane regarding the Pedestrian Crossing the Town Engineer said the lights have been ordered and it is hoped to have same before the end of the year.

Regarding Tuam Stadium the Cathaoirleach told the Members that a meeting with the local T. D.'s has been arranged for Monday 1/11/'99 in the Imperial Hotel. It was proposed to meet with the Clubs again. Commissioner Kelly stated that Tuam Stadium had been again notified that it didn't qualify for any funding.

The Cathaoirleach stated that he together with Commissioners Ward and Kelly met with Supt. Forde on 18/10/'99. He said the Gardai were doing all in their power to control drug use in Tuam. A Public Meeting "Awareness of Drugs & Alcohol" was being held before Xmas.

Manager's Business:

Regarding the I. A. P. the Assistant County Manager stated that further meetings regarding the Shambles and Abbey Trinity areas had been held. Some amendments have been made and these will be available for Public Comment. The matter will come before the December meeting.

Regarding the refurbishment of Tuam Swimming Pool the Assistant County Manager stated that a major submission will be sent to the Department in November. It is also planned to extend around the Pool.

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane re: recent vandalism the Town Engineer said that perspex had been fitted in the windows instead of glass. Commissioner Browne-Lane suggested a pull down door at the main entrance to the pool.

Commissioner O'Grady asked that the car park area be enlarged to facilitate Funfairs etc.

Town Hall:

Regarding the Town Hall the Town Engineer stated that the damp proofing had been carried out. Drylining the building has begun. Quotations have been received for ITK cabling. Quotations received for a lift have to be adjudicated upon. The structural design of toilets and partitioning have to be agreed with the Consultant.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

Letter dated 23rd September, 1999 from Tullamore Urban District Council - There was unanimous support for the following Notice of Motion: "That Tullamore U.D.C. calls on the Minister to review the present Tenant Purchase Scheme."

Letter dated 20th October, 1999 from Dept. of the Environment - read.

Letter dated 25th October, 1999 from Mrs. Nellie McGrath, Hon Sec., Tuam Branch of the Assoc. for Mentally Handicapped. The Cathaoirleach agreed to meet with Mrs. McGrath.

Letter dated 13th October, 1999 from Office of the Minister of State, Mr. Frank Fahey, T. D. - read.

Letter dated 5th October, 1999 from Office of an Tanaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment - read.

Letter dated 6th October, 1999 from S. Gleeson, Area Manager, Bus Eireann - It was agreed to seek a deputation to Bus Eireann and Iarnrod Eireann.

Letter dated 4/10/'99 from Ms. Patricia Raftery, Head Postmistress - read.

Letter dated 5th October, 1999 re: "How the European Union Operates". It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Browne-Lane that the Cathaoirleach attend.

Notices of Motion:

- (1) Commissioner Ward spoke on his Motion re: widening a corner at Parkmore. He said several Residents had voiced their concern regarding a sharp corner beside house No. 101. The Town Engineer proposed a white line and this was agreed to.
- (2) Commissioner Ward said he had received several complaints from Tenants re: the delay in having repairs carried out and the lack of heating in houses. He proposed that extra funding be sought. There was unanimous support for this motion. The Assistant County Manager stated that a planned maintenance programme for pre 1993 houses will be coming before the County Council shortly. Replying to the Cathaoirleach he said regular inspection of houses would be part of the programme.
- (3) Commissioner O'Grady spoke on the Motion re: Taxi Rank. He said the County Council should co-ordinate and issue Taxi Licences. He proposed locating a taxi rank on Shop Street and locating the Loading Bay on High Street. The Assistant County Manager advised that a submission be made to Galway County Council. There was unanimous support for the Motion.
- (4) Commissioner O'Grady spoke on the motion re: the creation of a second lane to facilitate a left turn into High Street and a right turn to Bishop Street at the Square. The Town Engineer stated that traffic is flowing well around the Square at the Moment.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by the Cathaoirleach that the Commissioners mark the occasion of 100 years of the "Pioneer's Total Abstinence Association" in Ireland and 85 year in Tuam.

Replying to Commissioner Kelly re: Road from Vicar Street to the N17 the Town Engineer stated he was unaware of any development.

It was agreed that the Cathaoirleach represent the Commissioners at a reception hosted by Galway County Council for the Galway Minor Hurlers.

It was agreed to seek nominations for the "Tuam Person of the Year".

Replying to the Cathaoirleach the Assistant County Manager said the County Council were investigating disc parking for Tuam.

Replying to Commissioner O'Grady the Town Engineer said he was negotiating regarding a push sweeper.

Commissioner Browne-Lane requested the County Council to move the speed limit on the Milltown Road out to Kilcloghans and introduce traffic calming measures. Commissioner O'Grady agreed.

The Town Engineer stated that he would be submitting Tuam for a Traffic Calming Scheme to the N. R. A.

In this year as the - 4 - Total Abstinence Association celebrates the centenary of its foundation, viz. the Tuam Town Centenary,...

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th October, 1999 were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Ward seconded by Commissioner Warren.

Sympathy: The Cathaoirleach proposed a vote of sympathy with Commissioner Kelly on the death of his Sister. A vote of Sympathy was also passed with the following Families:

- Stockwell Family, Cloonmore on the death of Leo
- Holian Family, Athenry Road on the death of Billy
- Holian Family, Dublin Road on the death of Tommy
- Kelly Family, The Glebe on the death of Michael
- Mullins Family, Coolrea on the death of Ann
- Barrett Family, Ballygaddy Road on the death of Nora
- Greaney Family, Lisavalley on the death of Kathleen
- O'Grady Family, Galway Road on the death of John
- Moggan Family, St. Enda's Ave on the death of Glenn
- Lardner Family, Cloondarone on the death of Michael

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:  
Angela Holian,  
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
CATHAOIRLEACH

Galway County Council Archives

The Town Commissioners offer you, the officers and members of the Centre, our heartfelt congratulations on this the centenary year of the TAA and on 85 years of fruitful work in our community. You are the inheritors of a high standard of dedicated service to the Pioneer movement and we wish to include in this tribute a sincere acknowledgement of the contributions of all the former spiritual directors, officers and council members of the Tuam Centre who set that high standard.

Rath Dé ar obair na Réadaí ina na h-ádhra arach na h-ádhra

In this year as the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association celebrates the centenary of its foundation, we, the Tuam Town Commissioners, through this civic reception, wish to acknowledge, on our own behalf and on behalf of the community of Tuam, the important role which your association has played in Irish life over the past century. From small beginnings your association, comprised of men and women from all age groups, classes and occupations, has been a force for good in Irish society by continuing to put forward the ideal of temperance in the use of alcohol and drugs as a valid and desirable life-style option.

The spiritual dimension of the PTAA which requires self-denial and discipline from its members has helped countless people to cope with problems of intemperance and to lead productive lives as a result. Irish society has changed utterly since your association was founded but the example of temperance offered by your members is more necessary than ever in this affluent age, particularly amongst our young people whose relative affluence is a constant target of the alcohol and drugs industries.

In acknowledging the work of your association we are particularly conscious of the contribution of the Tuam Centre to the spiritual, cultural and social life of the town and the surrounding area since its foundation 85 years ago when Fr. John Heneghan brought together a small but dedicated group to form the first centre in the town. It is interesting to note that the first members were women as was the case at national level when the association was first founded and that the women have held their own down through the years in terms of membership and involvement.

From its foundation the Tuam Pioneer Centre has led the way in organising social activities for the young and not so young people of the area including excursions to various parts of the country, concerts, plays and the provision of venues for social recreation. It is good to see this tradition being maintained by the present generation through the organisation of competitions and social events which include lots of interaction with members from other centres.

Tuam Town Commissioners offer you, the officers and council of the Tuam Centre, our heartiest congratulations in this the centenary year of the PTAA and on 85 years of fruitful work in our community. You are the inheritors of a high standard of dedicated service to the Pioneer movement and we wish to include in this tribute a sincere acknowledgement of the contributions of all the former spiritual directors, officers and council members of the Tuam Centre who set that high standard.

Rath Dé ar obair na Réadóirí ins na blianta amach romhainn.

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Minutes of Estimates Meeting held on Tuesday, 26th October, 1999

Present:

Cathaoirleach: Commissioner Reilly

Commissioners: M. Ward, P. Warren, G. Browne-Lane, M. Kelly,  
P. O'Grady

Apologies: Commissioners Burke, McHugh, Keaveney

Officials: Mr. J. Tierney, Assistant County Manager  
Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer  
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The prayer was recited.

Mr. Tierney introduced the Estimate of Expenses for the year 2000 which had been circulated to each Member and advertised. He said total expenditure for 2000 is estimated at £69,110 while receipts are estimated at £22,400. The estimate prepared will require a rate in the £ of 206.41<sup>AS</sup> compared to 196.58 in 1999.

The Commissioners examined the various items of expenditure and receipts proposed in the estimate. Replying to the Commissioners Mr. Tierney said the reduction in the amounts proposed for House Repairs and Town Hall Maintenance was because of the refurbishment programmes. The proposed increase in Office Expenses is to provide for a new PC and printer. Because of the possibility of a visit to Straubing for the naming of the street the amount provided for twinning has been increased. Following a submission received from the Millennium Project for the Aged Committee the amount provided for Presentations/Receptions has been increased. This will enable the Commissioners to contribute to the project. It was proposed by Commissioner Browne-Lane and seconded by the Cathaoirleach that a presentation be made to any citizen of Tuam who will be 100 years of age in the year 2000. The Town Engineer said the Town Hall Clock would be treated as a priority.

It was then proposed by Commissioner O'Grady seconded by Commissioner Kelly and resolved that the Estimate of Expenses as presented be adopted by the Commissioners and that the net amount of £46,710 be demanded from Galway County Council in respect of the year ending 31st December, 2000 and that the Form of Demand be signed by the Cathaoirleach and the Town Clerk.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:  
Angela Holian,  
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY \_\_\_\_\_

CATHAOIRLEACH

# TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Town Clerks Office,  
Town Hall,  
Tuam,  
Co. Galway.

Date: 11th October, 1999

TO : THE CHAIRMAN AND EACH MEMBER OF  
TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

A Chara,

I attach herewith Estimate of Expenses for 2000 for Tuam Town Commissioners which will be considered at the Estimates Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Tuam on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1999 at 7.00 p.m. Total expenditure for 2000 is estimated at £69,110 while receipts are estimated at £22,400.

The Estimate will require a rate in the £ of 206.41 compared to 196.58 in 1999.

Mise le meas,

  
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JOHN TIERNEY  
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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	1999	2000
Insurance	£8,200	£8,200
Town Clerk's Office	£3,700	£3,700
Town Engineer	£2,800	£2,800
Town Stewards	£ 800	£ 800
Other Pension	£ 200	£ 200
Printing, Post, Stationery, Advertising	£2,800	£2,800
Street collection	£25,800	£25,800
Town Hall Maintenance	£ 400	£ 400
Town Hall Security	£3,000	£3,000
Town Hall Heating	£ 200	£ 200
Town Hall Utilities	£2,000	£2,000
Town Hall Repairs	£ 300	£ 300
Town Hall Cleaning	£ 500	£ 500
Town Hall Insurance	£ 300	£ 300
Members Expenses	£4,200	£4,200
Contribution to Tuam Chamber of Commerce	£2,500	£2,500
Contribution to Tidy Towns	£ 500	£ 500
Urban Renewal	£11,000	£11,200
Local Elections	£2,000	-
City of Tuam Festival	£1,000	£1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£37,650</b>	<b>£43,310</b>
<b>Gross Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£65,450</b>	<b>£69,110</b>



# TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 2000

### Expenditure

<b>Housing</b>	Estimate y/e/ 31.12.99	Estimate y/e/ 31.12.2000
1. Repairs	£10,000	£8,000
2. Legal Expenses	£ 100	£ 100
3. Insurance	£8,200	£8,200
4. Town Clerks Salary (50%)	£3,700	£3,700
5. Town Engineers Salary (80%)	£2,700	£2,800
6. Town Stewards Pension (80%)	£1,200	-
7. Other Pension	£ 700	£ 800
8. Printing, Post, Stationery, Advertising	£ 200	£ 200
9. Rent collection	<u>£2,000</u>	<u>£2,000</u>
	£28,800	£25,800
<b>General</b>		
1. Rent, Rates, Tax & Insurance	£ 400	£ 400
2. Office Expenses	£1,100	£3,010
3. Legal Expenses	£ 100	£ 100
4. Town Clerks Salary (50%)	£3,700	£3,700
5. Town Engineers Salary (20%)	£ 650	£ 700
6. Town Stewards Pension (20%)	£ 350	-
7. Audit Fee	£1,400	£1,600
8. Print, Post etc	£ 400	£ 400
9. Town Hall, Maintenance	£5,000	£4,000
10. Town Hall Cleaner	£ 200	£ 200
11. Clock Maintenance	£ 150	£ 200
12. Municipal Authorities	£2,000	£2,000
13. Town Lighting	£ 300	£ 300
14. Receptions/Presentations	£ 500	£ 6,000
15. Twinning	£ 200	£ 1,000
16. Members Expenses	£4,200	£4,300
17. Contribution to Tuam Chamber of Commerce	£2,500	£2,500
18. Contribution to Tidy Towns	£ 500	£ 700
19. Urban Renewal	£11,000	£11,200
20. Local Elections	£2,000	-
21. City of Tuam Festival	£1,000	£1,000
Total	<u>£37,650</u>	<u>£43,310</u>
Gross Total Expenditure	<b>£66,450</b>	<b>£69,110</b>

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## ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 2000

### Receipts

<b>Housing</b>	Estimate y/e ending 31.12.99	Estimate y/e ending 31.12.2000
1. Rents	£14,500	£16,000
2. Annuities	£ 3,400	£ 3,200
3. Ground Rents	£ 200	£ 200
Total	£18,100	£19,400
<b>General</b>		
1. Transfer of £1,000 from Members Expenses	£1,000	£1,000
2. Interest	£3,000	£2,000
Total	£4,000	£3,000
Gross total	£22,100	£22,400
<b>Estimated Expenditure for Year</b>	<b>£66,450</b>	<b>£69,110</b>
<b>Estimated Receipts for Year</b>	<b>£22,100</b>	<b>£22,400</b>
 <b>Amount of Demand</b>	 <b>£44,350</b>	 <b>£46,710</b>

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To each Town Commissioner

20th October, 1999

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held  
on Tuesday, 26th October, 1999 at 8 p.m. (after the Estimates Meeting)

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

*Angela Holian*  
..... Baile Cleireach  
AGENDA

Minutes

Manager's Business

Correspondence

Notices of Motion: Commissioner Burke

- (1) I will ask that Tuam Town Commissioners recommend to the appropriate authority, Galway County Council, that a taxi rank be set up in Tuam.
- (2) I will request our Engineer to investigate the creation of a second lane to facilitate a left turn into High Street and a right turn to Bishop Street at the Square.

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To each Town Commissioner

20th October, 1999

A Chara,

The <sup>ESTIMATES</sup> ~~Monthly~~ Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held  
on Tuesday, 26th October, 1999 AT 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angee Nolan Baile Cleireach

## AGENDA

Estimate of Expenses for 2000

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 5th October, 1999

Cathaoirleach: Commissioner Reilly

Commissioners: P. Warren, M. Ward, C. Keaveney, M. Kelly,  
P. O'Grady, P. McHugh, G. Browne-Lane,  
J. Burke

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

The Prayer was recited.

It was proposed by the Cathaoirleach seconded by Commissioner McHugh and agreed that the meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to Mr. Pat Finnegan, R.I.P. who had been a member of the Board since 1994 and did not seek re-election this year because of ill-health. AGENDA

All present paid tribute to Commissioner Finnegan who was described as a sincere and committed Town Commissioner, County Councillor and Teacher. Sincere sympathy was extended to his Wife and Family.

It was agreed to hold the estimates meeting on 18th October, 1999.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:  
Angela Holian,  
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY \_\_\_\_\_

CATHAOIRLEACH

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To each Town Commissioner

1st October, 1999

A Chara,

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You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angel Nolan Baile Cleireach  
AGENDA

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Notice of Motion: Commissioner Ward

1. That the end corner in Parkmore which ends at No. 101 be widened.
2. That the Council seek funds for essential housing repairs.

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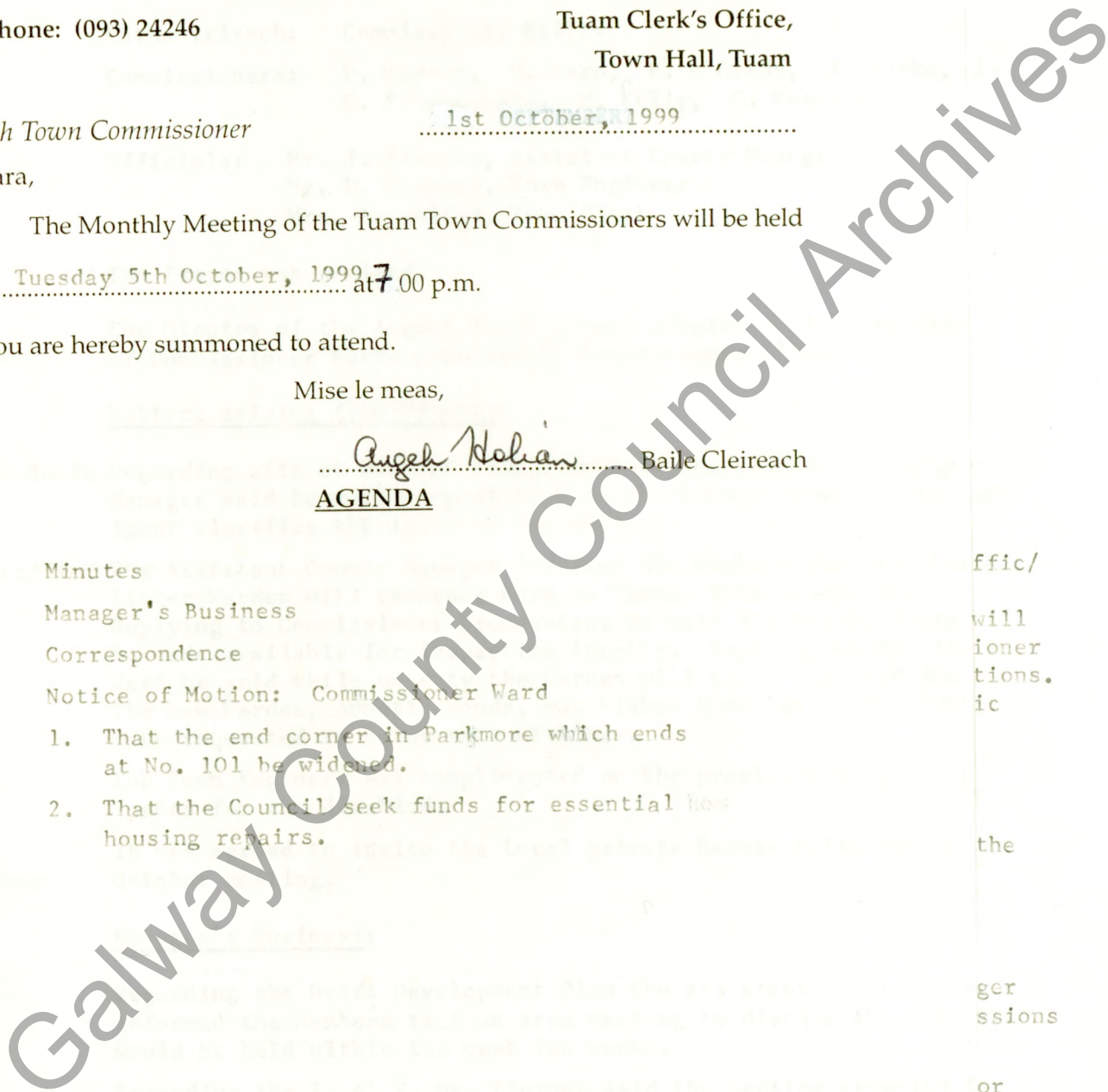
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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 7th September, 1999

Cathaoirleach: Commissioner Reilly

Commissioners: P. Warren, M. Ward, P. O'Grady, J. Burke,  
G. Browne-Lane, M. Kelly, C. Keaveney

Officials: Mr. J. Tierney, Assistant County Manager  
Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer  
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

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

Matters arising from Minutes:

Gilmartin Road: Regarding site at rear of Gilmartin Road the Assistant County Manager said he would report back to the Members when the Law Agent clarifies the issue of boundaries.

Litter/Traffic Warden: The Assistant County Manager informed the Members that the Traffic/Litter Warden will commence work on Monday 13th September. Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane he said the Bye-laws map will be made available for inspection locally. Replying to Commissioner Ward he said while on duty the Warden will carry out both functions. The new Warden, Annette Woods, was wished Good Luck. The Public were requested to co-operate with her.

Parking: The Town Engineer was complimented on the provision of parking spaces for the disabled.

Refuse Collection: It was agreed to invite the Local private Refuse Collector to the October meeting.

Manager's Business:

Regarding the Draft Development Plan the Assistant County Manager informed the Members that an area meeting to discuss the submissions would be held within the next few weeks.

Regarding the I. A. P. Mr. Tierney said the meeting arranged for 8th September has had to be postponed and will now be held on Wednesday 15th September, 1999. Meetings regarding the Sahmbles and Abbey Trinity areas had been held.

The Assistant County Manager told the Members he would keep them advised regarding a land swop at the Mall. Regarding the Town Hall he said work was proceeding well.

It was proposed by Commissioner Keaveney and seconded by Commissioner Kelly and agreed to write to the Tainiste and voice the Town Commissioners objections to the cut backs in the Community Employment Schemes.

Abstract of Accounts:

The Assistant County Manager gave details of the Audit Report approving the Abstract of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December 1998, received from the Dept.

Tuam Stadium:

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that all football clubs be invited to a special meeting to be held on 13th October, 1999. It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Kelly and agreed that a FAS scheme be sought for Tuam Stadium.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

Letter dated 6th August, '99 from Tuam Painter's Club - The Painter's club to be invited to the November Meeting.

Letter from Thelma Fox-McFadden - Re: Funfair at Abbey Trinity Car park. This was discussed at length - Abbey Trinity Car Park unsuitable for funfair.

Letter dated 6th September, 1999 from Tuam Tidy Towns Committee - The Town Engineer agreed to arrange a clean up of the areas mentioned. He said funding was not available for the provision of a footpath. He would investigate re: a Fas scheme.

Letter dated 26th August, 1999 from Keating Enterprises re: flooding. The Town Engineer agreed to inspect the area.

Letter dated 3rd August, 1999 from Ms. Patricia Raftery, Head Postmistress. It was agreed that a Deputation from the Board, the Chairman, Vicechairman and Commissioner Ward meet Ms. Raftery.

Letter dated 12th August, 1999 from Mr. S. Gleeson, Area Manager Bus Eireann. It was agreed to inform Mr. Gleeson of the concerns raised by the Members - No. bus shelter, No display of timetable, No toilet facilities etc.

Letter dated 3rd September, 1999 from Millennium Project for the Aged Committee. Copy of letter to be sent to the Assistant County Manager.

Urban Status:

Replying to Commissioner O'Grady regarding Urban District Status for Tuam the Assistant County Manager said he would have the procedure for the October Meeting.



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Housing:

Replying to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager said there were 102 Applicants on the housing waiting list in Tuam. He said it was hoped the scheme for the Weir Road would go to planning in early October. Fourteen houses would be built under the 1999 programme and fourteen more next year. Regarding the scheme at Dublin Road it was planned to advertise these in the next few days.

Regarding the refurbishment programme at Gilmartin Road he said this should be completed in approximately nine months. Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Assistant County Manager said a portfolio of properties owned by the Town Commissioners had been requested from the Law Agent.

Cemetery:

Replying to Commissioner Keaveney the Town Engineer stated that the grass in the cemetery is cut by either the Caretaker or by People on a FAS scheme.

Commissioner O'Grady highlighted the situation where people three or four miles outside town can't get planning permission because such development is termed ribbon development.

Commissioner Burke asked that street names be recognised by the planning Department.

Drugs:

Commissioner Ward advised Parents to be vigilant regarding drugs. It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Burke and agreed that the Board seek a meeting with the Superintendent.

Town Twinning:

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Willie Kiefel, Tuam Twinning Committee to the Meeting. Mr. Kiefel said he had relayed "Best Wishes" from Tuam to Straubing for a successful festival. Tuam would again be represented at the festival. He asked if it would be possible for the Twinning Committee and the Old Tuam Society to have access to a phone and fax when the Town Hall is refurbished. The Chairman thanked Mr. Kiefel for coming and paid tribute to his work on the twinning committee.

The Assistant County Manager stated that Straubing is naming a street after Tuam and discussions are taking place to reciprocate. He will bring proposals before the Board in due course. Replying to Commissioner Kelly re: phone and fax he said facilities can be examined when the Town Hall is refurbished.

The Chairman stated that a request had been received from an Italian town, Erba, interested in twinning with Tuam. It was agreed that this be investigated.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:

Angela Holian,  
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

appropriate bodies in Cathaoirleach had to investigate the possibility of twinning with Erba or assist you with any research or enquiries you may wish to undertake in finding the partner town that best answers your particular requirements.

# Tuam Town Commissioners

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**TOWN CLERKS OFFICE  
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**Mayor Filippo Pozzoli,  
Citta di Erba,  
Provincia di Como.**

20<sup>th</sup> August, 1999.

Dear Mayor Filippo Pozzoli,

On behalf of my fellow Town Commissioners and on my own behalf I send you our best wishes for the success of the International Folk Festival, which is to be held in your town. I hope that the preparations you have made for the festival will be handsomely rewarded and that the delegation from our locality "Realtai Corofina" will add to the variety and enjoyment of the occasion.

I understand that Erba would like to have a twin town in Ireland and that Tuam is among the towns under consideration. We thank you for your interest. Our experience of a very productive relationship with Straubing in Bavaria leads us to stress the importance of identifying in advance the town with the greatest potential for mutual benefit in areas such as culture, education, tourism etc.

I have no hesitation in saying that we the Tuam Town Commissioners and other appropriate bodies in Tuam will be delighted to investigate the possibility of twinning with Erba or assist you with any research or enquiries you may wish to undertake on finding the partner town that best answers your particular requirements.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

We look forward to further communication with you in the future.

I remain

Yours faithfully

Tom Reilly

Tom Reilly T.C.

Chairman.

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# TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON

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*Angela Holan* Baile Cleireach

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Talk on Straubing - Willie Kiefel

Other

were raised in relation to the following (a) residents parking and double yellow lines, (b) parking spaces for the disabled at Social Services Centre and Post Office, (c) derelict sites at various locations, (d) cleaning of footpaths in Square, (e) condition of footpaths at various locations. It was agreed to refer these queries to the Council for further consideration.

# TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON  
TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 1999

Cathaoirleach  
Commissioners

Commissioner T. Reilly  
M. Ward, P. Warren, P. O'Grady,  
J. Burke, M. Kelly, C. Keaveney,  
P. McHugh.

Officials

Mr. J. Tierney, Assistant County Manager  
Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer

Apologies

Ms. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The prayer was recited.

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1999 were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke, seconded by the Cathaoirleach.

Matters Arising: It was noted that (a) the issue of crossings on the N.17 was being considered, (b) the situation regarding wandering horses at Gilmartin Road had been resolved, (c) the matter of an illegally parked lorry at Parkmore was being investigated, (d) a report on lands at the rear of Gilmartin Road would be prepared for the September meeting (e) the quotation for the zebra crossing in the Square (to include for beeper system) was awaited, (f) the Litter/Traffic Warden was expected to take up duty in September, (g) a reply would issue (in due course) to Commissioner O'Grady from the County Secretary concerning the changing of an estate name.

Other Queries – were raised in relation to the following (a) residents parking and double yellow lines, (b) parking spaces for the disabled at Social Services Centre and Post Office, (c) derelict sites at various locations, (d) cleaning of footpaths in Square, (e) condition of footpaths at various locations. It was agreed to refer these queries to the Council for further consideration.

Refuse Collection – It was agreed to invite the local private refuse collector to a future meeting to discuss possible reductions in the charge for old age pensioners.

Managers Business: The Assistant Manager reminded members that the closing date for submissions on the Draft Development Plan was the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1999. Comms. Warren and Keaveney requested copies of the Draft Plan.

Regarding the I.A.P. the Assistant Manager informed Commissioners that meetings of the sub-areas had been arranged as follows:

4<sup>th</sup> August 1999 – Shambles and Abbey Trinity at 2.00 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. respectively

8<sup>th</sup> September, 1999 remaining sub-areas at times to be decided.

Both sessions to be held in the Imperial Hotel. Commr. O'Grady stated that there would be queries regarding title and parking in relation to the Shambles sub area.

Correspondence – Letter re AMAI conference in September was read. It was agreed that Comms Kelly and Browne-Lane would be the delegates with Comms Reilly and Ward as substitutes.

It was agreed that Motions should be submitted as quickly as possible for consideration. Commr. Burke stated that he would be submitting a motion on the regulations regarding expenses incurred for local elections.

Letter re Tuam Stadium from Chamber of Commerce was read. There was a major discussion on the future of Tuam Stadium. It was finally agreed that a deputation consisting of the Chairman Commr. Reilly and Commissioners McHugh, Burke and O'Grady together with Tommy Varden or Michael Leyden would seek meetings with Tuam Stadium Committee, the County GAA Board and County Football Board and report back to the September meeting of the Commissioners. It was also agreed that the support of football clubs for Tuam Stadium should be galvanized.

Notice of Motion – Commr. Burke re Double Yellow lines outside Meehan's store. Dealt with under heading of other Queries above.

This concluded the Meeting

Recorded by

J. Tierney  
Assistant County Manager

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Cathaoirleach

# TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,  
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

28th July, 1999

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 3rd August, 1999 at 7.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angel Nolan Baile Cleireach

## AGENDA

Minutes

Manager's Business

Correspondence

Notice of Motion: Commissioner Burke

"I will ask that Tuam Town Commissioner recommend that double yellow lines outside Meehan's Store be moved to the other side of the road in the interest of Safety".

Traffic Management to be included on the agenda for the September Meeting.

Galway County Council Archives

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday 6th July, 1999

Present:

Cathaoirleach: Commissioner Reilly  
Commissioners: M. Ward, P. Warren, P. O'Grady, J. Burke,  
G. Browne-Lane, M. Kelly, C. Keaveney,  
P. McHugh  
Officials: Mr. J. Tierney, Assistant County Manager  
Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer  
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

Minutes:

The Assistant County Manager informed the Members that contracts relating to the refurbishment work at Gilmartin Road had been signed. Work would start by the weekend. Replying to Commissioner O'Grady regarding the condition of the road the Town Engineer stated that a new water main and sewerage system was being installed in Gilmartin Road and this will necessitate the re-surfacing of the road. The Town Engineer also said the footpaths would be re-instated in conjunction with the refurbishment work. Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane he said temporary work on the road would be carried out before September. The Assistant County Manager said the terms of the Tenancy Agreements would be enforced and action would be taken regarding horses and dogs. He said it was planned to have Estate Management in place before the Autumn. The Assistant County Manager agreed to ask the Design Team to look at the Gilmartin Road/Galway Road junction. Replying to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager said he would request the Law Agent to clarify the position regarding site at rear of Gilmartin Road.

The Minutes of Meeting held on the 4th May, 1999 were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly seconded by the Cathaoirleach.

Matters arising from Minutes:

Traffic Management:

It was proposed by the Cathaoirleach and seconded by Commissioner Burke that the area from the proposed N17 development to the Traffic lights at the Weir Road junction be examined by Galway County Council to the next meeting. Replying to Commissioner Keaveney the Town Engineer said he would consider the Demense/Blackacre/Milltown Road area of the N17 and come back with proposals. Traffic Management to be included on the agenda for the September Meeting.



- Tuam Town Development Plan: The Assistant County Manager agreed to arrange a further presentation of the Tuam Town Development Plan for Wednesday 21st July, 1999 at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall.
- Tuam Celtic: Replying to Commissioner Burke the Assistant County Manager said he had spoken with two of the Trustees. Some information has to be supplied to the County Council and he will arrange a further meeting with Tuam Celtic at that stage.
- Allocation of houses: Replying to Commissioner O'Grady the Assistant County Manager said the allocation of houses is an executive function. He said assessment of housing need is being drawn up at present. Replying to Commissioner Keaveney he said the Town Commissioners can make representations in relation to their own housing stock.
- Pedestrian crossing: Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Town Engineer said Quotations had been sought for the Pedestrian Crossing from Leufers to Supermacs.
- Footpaths: Replying to Commissioner Kelly the Town Engineer said footpaths on one side of Bishop Street and at High Street/Teample Jarlath will be refurbished under urban renewal scheme.
- Retired Members: Replying to Commissioner Kelly regarding function to mark the centenary of Local Government for retired Members the Assistant County Manager suggested that this be held in conjunction with the Official re-opening of the Town Hall. This was agreed to.
- The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 21st June, 1999 were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly seconded by the Cathaoirleach.
- Commissioner Warren was congratulated on Galways win over Sligo.
- Commissioner Burke stated that he objected to an article in the Tuam Herald which did an injustice in his view to the previous Board.
- I. A. P.: The Assistant County Manager confirmed that Galway County Council had received details of both residential and commercial incentives available under the 1999 Urban Renewal Scheme. He outlined briefly the incentives which apply to the various designated sub areas. He said the Council are finalising a promotional brochure for the scheme and this will be available within the next few weeks. At that stage a meeting of owners, occupiers and interested parties for each of the designated sub areas will be arranged. Planning and financial advice will be made available at these meetings. He said the County Council have appointed consultants to advise re: the Shambles and abbeytrinity car parks. It is planned to have a further meeting of the I.A.P. Monitoring Committee in the Town Hall on 21/7/'99.

Hall:

The Assistant County Manager referred to his reports dated 28/1/'98, 5/5/'98 and 9/1/'99. He said approximately £80,000 has been spent on the Town Hall since 1995. Grants totalling approximately £24,000 have been received. A further £6,000 is due from the Heritage Council bringing total grants received to £30,000 with a net outlay by the Commissioners of £50,000.

Galway County Council under its Millenium Scheme approved an allocation of £100,000 for the Town Hall project. A further £15,000 is available from the Heritage Council.

He informed the Members that the application to the Minister for the Environment and Local Government for funding under the One Stop Shop Initiative has been successful and a grant of £165,000 will be made available to Galway County Council who will lease the Ground floor for a nominal sum under this arrangement. The FAS Scheme is due to commence work in August and it is intended that the work will be completed with twelve months. A temporary office and meeting room will be available in the branch Library. Quarterly reports will be provided for the Commissioners as the project proceeds.

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane re: the provision of a motor tax office in Tuam the Assistant County Manager said Galway County Council are examining the re-location of services.

The Members welcomed the Funding under the One Stop Shop Initiative.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Letter dated 27th May, 1999 from Office of the Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal Mr. R. Molloy, T.D. - read
2. Letter dated 23rd April, 1999 from Tralee Urban District Council - There was unanimous support for the following Notice of Motion: That Tralee Urban District Council calls on the Department of Health and Children and the Minister for Health to take whatever steps are necessary to a) enable families who seek to adopt children at home and abroad to be able to do so in a more efficient and less expensive manner. b) to ensure that in drafting the proposed ratification of the Hague convention on Intercountry Adoption that no measures will be included which will effectively prevent Irish families from adopting children from such countries as Russia, Thailand and Guatemala. c) that there would be standard adoption regulations across all seven Health Boards in this Country.
3. Letter dated 17th June, 1999 from Birr Urban District Council - There was unanimous support for the following Notice of Motion: That Birr Urban District Council calls on the Government to provide for the payment of the fuel allowance for O.A.D.s at the rate of £5.00 during the Summer period and £10.00 during the Winter period seeing how cold and wet our Summers can be.
4. Letter dated 26th April, 1999 from Navan Urban District Council - Copy to be circulated to the Members.

5. Letter dated 30th June, 1999 from Dundalk Chamber of Commerce - read
6. Letter dated 5th July, 1999 from Tuam Lions Club - It was agreed that the Chairman formally welcome the Visitors to Tuam. It was proposed by Commissioner Browne-Lane and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that in future a procedure be put in place whereby the Members are consulted prior to arranging a Civic Reception.
7. Letter dated 1st June, 1999 from Omagh District Council - read

Return of Persons elected at Local Election:

The Return of Persons elected at the Local Elections, which had been circulated to the Members, was noted.

Tuam Town  
Development  
Plan:

Replying to Commissioner Keaveney the Assistant County Manager said a copy of the Tuam Town Draft Development Plan would be sent to each Member. A presentation has been arranged for Wednesday 21st July, '99 at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Replying to Commissioner O'Grady the Assistant County Manager stated that the provision of an invalid hoist at Tuam swimming pool was being considered.

Regarding changing the name of the Dublin Road Estate the Assistant County Manager advised writing to the County Secretary.

Regarding the use of St. Patrick's School in the recent Elections the Assistant County Manager said the County Registrar had arranged the Poll on this occasion. He said observations should be sent to the County Secretary.

Commissioner Browne-Lane complimented the County Council on work carried out at the Palace Grounds. She asked that another slide be provided for smaller children.

Commissioner Ward proposed asking An Post to provide "a hatch" specially for Old Age Pensioners. It was agreed to write to the Post Mistress and request that she meet with a Deputation from the Board.

It was proposed by Commissioner McHugh and seconded by Commissioner O'Grady that a Representative from Bus Eireann be invited to the next meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Kelly asked that the footpath, from the shop to the nursing home, on Tullinadaly Road be repaired.

It was proposed by the Cathaoirleach and seconded by Commissioner O'Grady that the President of the G.A.A. be invited to a special meeting regarding the plan to downgrade Tuam Stadium. It was decided to wait until after the Connaught Final and to liaise with other organisations regarding the Meeting. Commissioner Kelly thanked everyone who helped with the Galway/Sligo replay. He complimented the Garda Siochana, the Town Engineer and his Staff.

LOCAL ELECTIONS 1889

RETURN OF 5 MEMBERS ELECTED

Sympathy:

Local Authority

TUAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS

A vote of Sympathy was passed with the following Families:

- O'Grady Family on the death of Kathleen McGowen
- Presentation Sisters on the death of Sr. Mary McIllicot
- Butler Family, Togher on the death of Mrs. Butler
- Gormally Family on the death of Mrs. Hughes

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:  
Angela Holian,  
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY \_\_\_\_\_

CATHAOIRLEACH

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Signature

A. Nolan

Received By

Date

12/6/95

LOCAL ELECTIONS 1999

RETURN OF PERSONS ELECTED

Local Authority TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Local Electoral Area (omit if inappropriate)	Name		Description		
	Surname	Other name(s)	Address	Occupation	Name of Political Party, if any
	BLOWNE-LANE	GILLEESA	37 FAIR GREEN HEIGHTS TUAM	HOUSEWIFE	NON-PARTY
	BURKE	JOE	THE OLD PRESBYTERY TUAM	BUSINESSMAN	PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS
	KEAVENEY	COLM	MILLTOWN RD. TUAM	INDUSTRIAL OFFICIAL SPTU	THE LABOUR PARTY
	KELLY	MIKO	CHURCH VIEW TUAM	RETIRED HEAD POSTMASTER	NON-PARTY
	McNUGH	PADDY	SHOP STREET TUAM	ARCHITECT	FIANNA FAIL
	O'GRADY	PAUL	THE SQUARE TUAM	SURVEYER BUSINESSMAN	FINE GAEL
	REILLY	TOM	20 TRINITY COURT TUAM	PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE	FIANNA FAIL
	WARD	MARTIN ANTHONY	36 TIRABDY 2ST. TUAM	COMMUNITY WORKER	
	WARREN	PETER	A THENRY RD TUAM	COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE	FINE GAEL

Signature: G. Nolan

Returning Officer

Date: 12/6/99

T. KAVANAGH  
COUNTY SECRETARY

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1999

TO:

**RE/ Integrated Area Plan (IAP) Tuam - 1999 Urban Renewal Scheme**

A Chara,

The Council has now received details of both residential and commercial incentives available under the 1999 Urban Renewal Scheme. Details of the incentives which apply to the various designated sub areas in Tuam are attached herewith.

The Council are finalising a promotional brochure for the scheme and this will be available within the next three weeks. At that stage meeting of owners, occupiers and interested parties for each of the designated sub areas will be arranged. Planning and financial advice will be made available at these meetings.

A further letter will issue to you advising you of a date and time for these meetings. In the meantime if you have any queries they may be addressed to the Project Officer, Mr. Gus McCarthy, (091) 509000.

Mise le meas,

T. KAVANAGH  
COUNTY SECRETARY

## SCHEDULE

INCENTIVES APPLICABLE

**AREA**

**INCENTIVES**

1.	Mart Site	Commercial	Carparking Office Retail/Other
		Residential	Owner –Occupier / New Build
		Hotel	
2.	Liam Mellows (Part of)	Commercial	Office
		Industrial	Retail/Other
4b	The Shambles	Commercial	Office Retail/Other
		Residential	Owner Occupier – New Build and Refurbishment
5	Town Hall	Commercial	Office Retail/Other
6	Abbey Trinity Car Park	Commercial	Car Parking Office Retail/Other
		Residential	Owner Occupier – New Build
7	Chapel Lane	Commercial	Office Retail/Other
		Residential	Owner Occupier - New Build and refurbishment
8a	Garveys Mill	Commercial	Office Retail/Other
		Residential	Owner Occupier – New Build and refurbishment
8b	Back of Shop Street	Commercial	Office Retail /Other
		Residential	Owner Occupier – New build and refurbishment

**1999 URBAN RENEWAL SCHEME**

**INCENTIVES APPLICABLE**

<b>COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Owner-Occupier Capital Allowances	50% initial allowance in Year 1 and a 4% annual allowance up to a maximum of 100% or free depreciation up to 50% in Year 1 and a 4% annual allowance up to a maximum of 100%
Investor/Lessor Capital Allowances	50% initial allowance in Year 1 and a 4% annual allowance up to a maximum of 100%

<b>RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Owner-Occupier	<b>New Construction:</b> 50% of eligible construction costs allowed at the rate of 5% per annum over 10 years against total income  <b>Refurbishment</b> 100% of eligible construction costs allowed at the rate of 10% per annum over 10 years against total income
Investor/Lessor <i>Not applicable in Tmore.</i>	"Section 23" relief 100% of eligible construction refurbishment or conversion costs may be set against Irish rental income (including income from other lettings)

**Note:**

Free depreciation allows a taxpayer the option of increasing the amount of annual allowance for any year, subject to the aggregate amounts of the allowance so increased not exceeding the percentage of the expenditure available for free depreciation.

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**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1999

**TO CHAIRMAN AND EACH MEMBER OF  
TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS**

**Re/: Tuam Town Hall**

A Chara,

I wish to refer to previous reports of the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1998 and 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1999 in connection with the above. Since 1995 approximately £80,000, has been spent on the conservation and refurbishment of the Town Hall.

To date grants have been made available towards the project as follows:

- (a) £10,000 under the Conservation Measure of OPLURD
- (b) £13,760 from the Heritage Council

A further £6,025 is due to be paid by the Heritage Council within the next few days. Total grants will have amounted to £30,000 approximately with a net outlay by the Commissioners of £50,000 at that stage.

Galway County Council under its Millenium Scheme approved an allocation of £100,000 for the Town Hall Project. A further £15,000 is available from the Heritage Council.

It was agreed at the February meeting of the Commissioners that the Council should make an application to the Minister for the Environment and Local Government for funding under the One Stop Shop Initiative. This application was submitted on the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 1999. I am advised that the application has been successful and a grant of at least £165,000 will be made available. (It may be possible to apply £40,000 of this grant to works already carried out).

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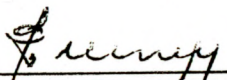
The proposed layout (see attached) provides for the one stop shop area on the ground floor. This area would be leased to Galway County Council. The first floor will contain offices and the Council Chamber and accommodate the Town Commissioners. The proposal will involve the installation of a lift.

The overall costings for the project are now being finalised by our Architect. However, I am satisfied, given that grants of £240,000 are available and that FAS scheme is also available, it will now be possible to restore the building in a manner befitting its status and location in the town.

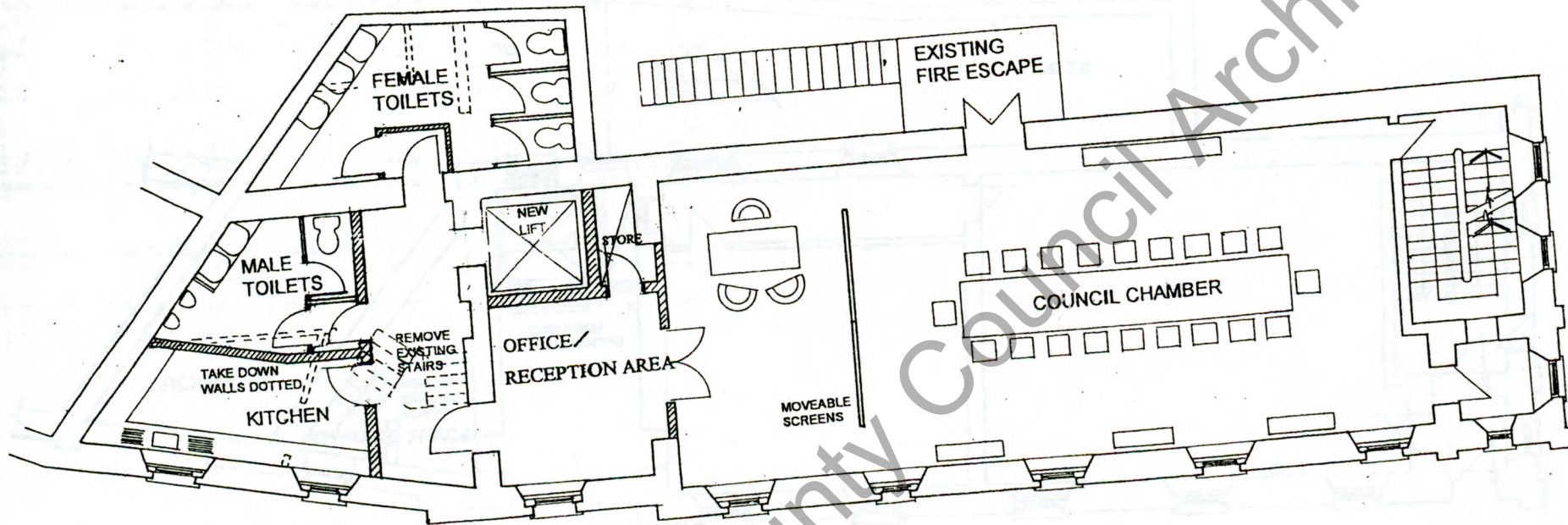
The FAS Scheme is due to commence in August and it is intended that work will be complete within twelve months. It will be necessary in the interim for the Commissioners to relocate. A temporary office will be available at the Branch Library. A meeting room will also be available in the Library for meetings of the Commissioners and this will be the location for meetings from September.

It is intended to provide quarterly reports for the Commissioners as the project proceeds.

Mise le meas,

  
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JOHN TIERNEY  
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

Tuam Town Hall - Ground Floor

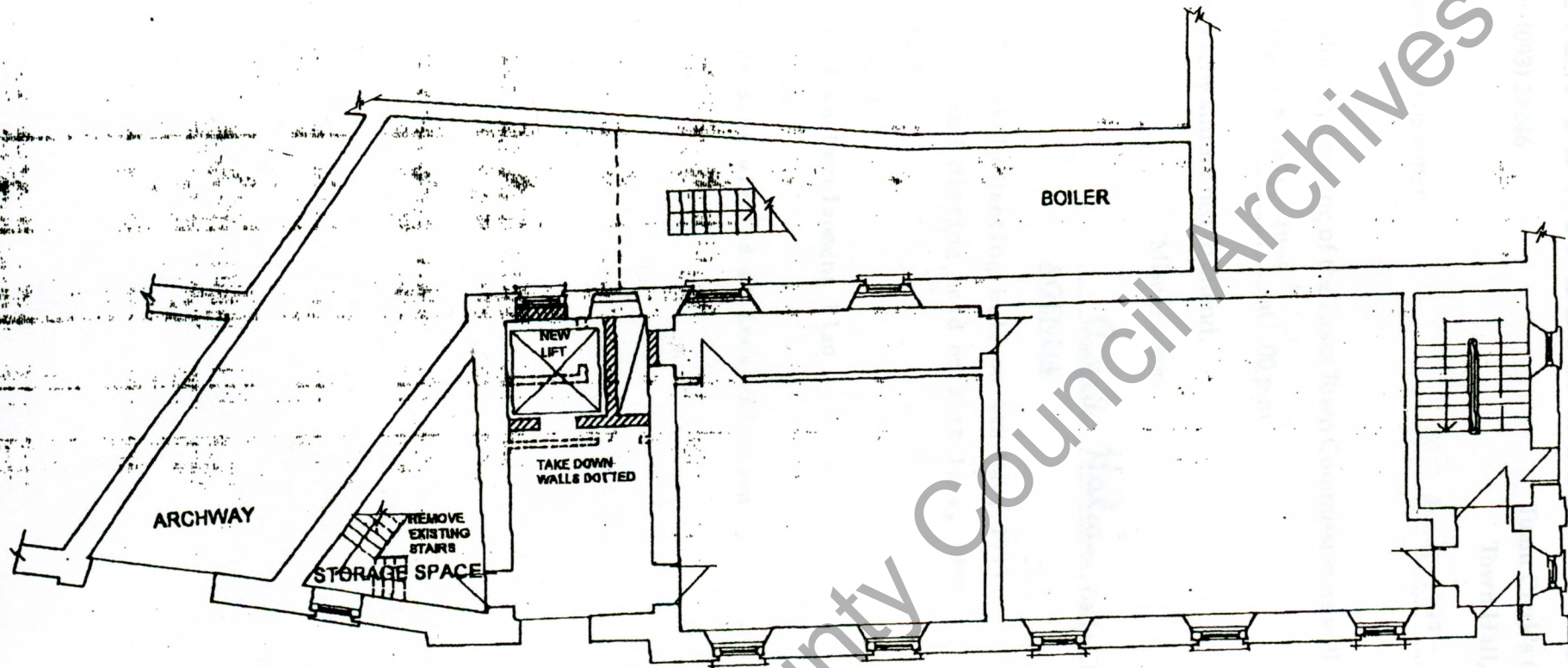


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TUAM TOWN HALL - GROUND FLOOR - ONE STOP SHOP AREA.



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# TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,  
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

30th June, 1999

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held  
on Tuesday, 6th July, 1999 at 7.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

*Angel Holian*

Baile Cleireach

## AGENDA

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 4th May, 1999

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 21st June, 1999

Tuam I. A. P.

Tuam Town Hall

Tuam Draft Town Development Plan

Correspondence

Return of Persons elected at Local Election

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on Monday, 21st June, 1999

Present:

Chairperson: Commissioner Joyce - outgoing

Commissioners: T. Reilly, M. Kelly, C. Keaveney, P. O'Grady  
M. A. Ward, P. Warren, P. McHugh, J. Burke  
G. Browne-Lane

Officials: Mr. John Tierney, Assistant County Manager  
Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer  
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

Election of Cathaoirleach:

The outgoing Chairperson welcomed the newly elected and re-elected Members to the Board. She paid tribute to the previous Board. As Chairperson for the past year she recalled some of the highlights starting with welcoming President Mary McAleese to Tuam and ending with the opening of the Purcell/Stockwell roads. She thanked Commissioner O'Grady and Commissioner Browne-Lane for deputising for her particularly at the time of the death of her Husband and again at the time of the death of her Father. She thanked the Manager, the Town Engineer, the Town Clerk and the Press for their help and co-operation during the year.

She then invited nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach. It was proposed by Commissioner McHugh and seconded by Commissioner Burke that Commissioner Reilly be elected to hold the office of Cathaoirleach of Tuam Town Commissioners for the coming year. There being no other proposal Commissioner Reilly was elected. He then took the Chair. He thanked his proposer and seconder. He paid tribute to the previous Board and the outgoing Cathaoirleach. He congratulated the re-elected Members and welcomed the new Members.

Election of leas-chathaoirleach:

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the position of leas-chathaoirleach. It was proposed by Commissioner Browne-Lane and seconded by Commissioner Warren that Commissioner Burke be elected leas-chathaoirleach of Tuam Town Commissioners for the coming year. There being no other proposal Commissioner Burke was declared elected. Commissioner Burke thanked the Members.

Election of Delegates to "Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland" (2):

It was proposed by Commissioner Keaveney and seconded by Commissioner Burke that Commissioner Kelly represent the Board at the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner McHugh that Commissioner Reilly represent the Board at the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Grady and seconded by Commissioner Keaveney that Commissioner Browne-Lane represent the Board at the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

Following a vote Commissioner Kelly and Commissioner Browne-Lane were declared elected as delegates to the A. M. A. I.

Election of Member to I. A. P. Monitoring Committee:

It was proposed by Commissioner Warren and seconded by Commissioner O'Grady and agreed that the Cathaoirleach represent the Board on the I. A. P. Monitoring Committee.

Election of Delegate to Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd.:

It was proposed by Commissioner Ward and seconded by Commissioner Keaveney that Commissioner O'Grady represent the Board at Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd.

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Grady and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that Commissioner Warren represent the Board at Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd.

It was proposed by Commissioner Warren and seconded by Commissioner Burke that Commissioner Keaveney represent the Board at Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd.

As Commissioner O'Grady and Commissioner Warren withdrew their names it was resolved that Commissioner Keaveney represent the Board at Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd.

It was agreed that the monthly meeting will continue to be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

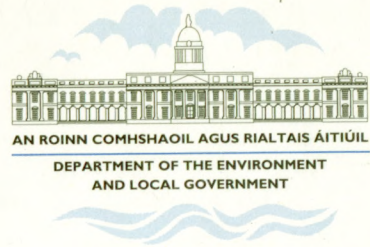
The Meeting concluded with a brief discussion on incidents arising from the election of the Commissioners and from the City of Tuam Festival.

Recorded by:  
Angela Holian,  
Town Clerk

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CATHAOIRLEACH

CORRESPONDENCE

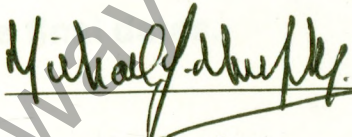


14<sup>th</sup> June 1999

Circular Letter: F48/99

**Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations & Expenditure) Act 1999**

I am directed by the Minister for the Environment and Local Government to refer to the above-mentioned Act, in particular section 13. When the Act was discussed in the Oireachtas, members of both Houses requested that elected members be reminded at their first meeting of their obligation under the Act to furnish a statement of donations and election expenses. A suggested reminder is attached. You may also wish to send a reminder to unsuccessful candidates and designated persons concerning their obligations under section 13 of the Act.



Franchise Section

To all County Secretaries and Town Clerks





- County Manager
- Hudson, Ass. Co. Manager
- Finney, Ass. Co. Manager
- Cavanagh, Co. Secretary
- Callahan, Co. Engineer
- McAleen, Dep. Co. Engineer
- McAleen, Finance Officer

*2 Circulate to staff team + return  
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10/25/99*

**TUAM TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**REMINDER**

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,  
Town Hall, Tuam

**Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure)**

**Act, 1999**

You are reminded of your obligation under section 13 of the above Act to furnish in person a statement of donations and election expenses on the attached form not later than 9<sup>th</sup> September next.

**Penalty for non-compliance**

If the statement is not furnished by close of business on 9<sup>th</sup> September next, an elected member will be suspended from membership of the Council for up to 7 days. If after 7 days, the statement is still not furnished, the elected member will be disqualified from membership of any local authority until the next local elections.

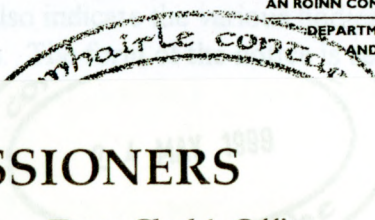
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## TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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16th June, 1999

To each Town Commissioner

A Chara,

The ~~Monthly~~ <sup>Annual</sup> Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Monday 21st June, 1999 at 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

*Angela Holian*

Baile Cleireach

### AGENDA

Election of Cathaoirleach

Election of leas chathaoirleach

Appoint of two delegates to Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland

Appointment of Member to I. A. P. monitoring Committee

Appointment of delegate to Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd.

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Annual Meeting: The dates of the annual meetings following this year's elections are, in accordance with article 4 of the regulations, as follows:

County Councils 25 June, 1999  
 All other local authorities 21 June, 1999

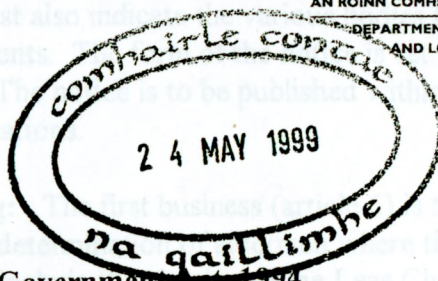
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Local Government Act 1994

A Chara

I am directed by Mr Noel Dempsey, T.D., Minister for the Environment and Local Government to refer to the above and to enclose herewith

- Local Government Act, 1994 Commencement Order, 1999 - a primary effect of which is to introduce a new statutory framework as regards the Cathaoirleach and Leas Chathaoirleach of local authorities (Part IV of Act)
- Local Government Act, 1994 (Local Authority Meetings) (Interim) Regulations, 1999 - which, inter alia, set the dates of the annual meetings following the local elections.

Background

1. A major Local Government Bill is currently in preparation which will consolidate and modernise local government law on a comprehensive basis. The arrangements now provided for are therefore intended to apply for an interim period pending enactment and commencement of the forthcoming Local Government Bill.

Main Changes

2. **Cathaoirleach:** The law relating to the cathaoirleach and leas chathaoirleach, (his/her election, term of office, resignation etc.) is now set out in Part IV of the Local Government Act, 1994 which will apply for the purposes of the annual meetings in June this year. It should be noted that members of the Oireachtas are disqualified for election as cathaoirleach or leas chathaoirleach. The method of election of the cathaoirleach is set out in article 7 of the Regulations and mirrors that which has applied heretofore. The Leas Chathaoirleach continues to be elected by majority vote (all local authorities will now have a leas-chathaoirleach). The existing arrangements as to the role of the cathaoirleach (e.g. where present s/he chairs meetings; casting vote; right to call meeting in some cases, etc.) are unchanged.

3. **Annual Meeting:** The dates of the annual meetings following this years local elections are, in accordance with article 4 of the regulations, as follows -

County Councils	25 June, 1999
All other local authorities	21 June, 1999

4. **Public Notice of Annual Meeting:** Article 5 of the regulations provides that all local authorities shall in an election year publish notice in a newspaper circulating in their area of the annual meeting and that the first business will be the election of the cathaoirleach. In the case of local authorities other than town

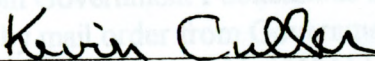


commissioners, the notice must also indicate the various bodies to which the local authority will make appointments. The form of the notice is set out in the Schedule to the regulations. The notice is to be published within the period set out in article 5(3) of the regulations.

5. **Business of Annual Meeting:** The first business (article 6) is the election of the cathaoirleach (other than the determination of aldermen where that arises). The next business (article 8) shall include the election of the Leas Chathaoirleach and the consideration of appointments to the various bodies to which the local authority makes appointments. In the case of statutory bodies specific legislation governing particular bodies (e.g. Health Boards; VECs etc.) makes provision as to the appointments to be made by local authorities.
6. **Strategic Policy Committees:** Article 9 of the regulations provides that SPCs or MPCs are not to be established nor their membership determined until further guidelines are issued. This matter will therefore not arise at the annual meeting this year but at a later stage subsequent to the issue of the guidelines. A representative working group is currently considering the issue of appropriate guidelines and these will issue as soon as possible.
7. **Ordinary Meetings:** Article 10 of the regulations provides that a local authority shall, in addition to the annual meeting, estimate meeting and such other meetings as may be required by law or by a Court Order to be held, hold such other meetings - ordinary meetings - as may be necessary for the transaction of its business; and determine a schedule of ordinary meetings. This is a matter for the local authority and the requirement to hold specific quarterly or monthly meetings is terminated. This does not interfere with existing rights to call or hold a special meeting.
8. **Continuation of Existing Law:** Subject to the foregoing, the existing law in relation to local authority meetings (e.g. summons; determination of questions at meetings; right to form groups for certain appointments s.27 Local Government (Reorganisation) Act, 1985 etc.) continues to apply pending the enactment and commencement of the new Local Government Bill.

Any queries in relation to this circular should be addressed to Colette Davis/Mary O'Keeffe (extn. 2728) or Nora Rowland (extn. 2703).

Mise le meas

  
Kevin Cullen  
Local Government Policy Section

To each County Secretary  
To each Town Clerk  
To each City Manager and Town Clerk

S.I. No. 129 of 1999

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

**S.I. NO. 129 of 1999**

The Minister for the Environment and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1, 26 and 30 of the Local Government Act, 1994 (No. 27 of 1994) hereby makes the following regulations:-

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Act, 1994 (Local Authority Meetings) (Interim) Regulations, 1999.

**Interpretation**

2. (1) In these regulations—  
a reference to an article is a reference to an article of these Regulations, a reference to a sub-article is a reference to a sub-article of the article in which the reference occurs; and a reference to a paragraph is a reference to a paragraph of an article or sub-article in which the reference occurs.

(2) These regulations except where the context otherwise requires—

the Act\* means the Local Government Act, 1994.

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S.I. No. 129 of 1999

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1994**  
**(LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS) (INTERIM) REGULATIONS, 1999**

The Minister for the Environment and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 3, 26 and 30 of the Local Government Act, 1994 (No. 8 of 1994) hereby makes the following regulations:-

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Act, 1994 (Local Authority Meetings) (Interim) Regulations, 1999.

**Interpretation**

2. (1) In these Regulations, except where the context otherwise requires, a reference to an article is a reference to an article of these Regulations; a reference to a sub-article is a reference to a sub-article of the article in which the reference occurs; and a reference to a paragraph is a reference to a paragraph of the article or sub-article in which the reference occurs.

- (2) In these regulations except where the context otherwise requires -

"the Act" means the Local Government Act, 1994;

"cathaoirleach" and "leas-chathaoirleach" shall be construed in accordance with Part IV of the Act;

"election year" means a year in which elections pursuant to Part III of the Act are held;

"local authority" means a county council, a county borough corporation, borough corporation, urban district council or the commissioners of a town;

"member" includes a cathaoirleach, leas chathaoirleach, alderman, councillor and a commissioner of a town;

"the Minister" means the Minister for the Environment and Local Government;

"the ordinary day of retirement" shall be construed in accordance with section 9(2) of the Act.

- (3) In these regulations every reference to a meeting or member of a local authority shall, where the local authority is the corporation of a county or other borough, be construed as a reference to a meeting or member of the council established by law in respect of such county or other borough.
- (4) In these regulations a reference to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as amended, adapted or extended by or under any subsequent enactment.

#### **Commencement**

3. These regulations shall come into operation on the day of the making of an order by the Minister under section 21 of the Act fixing the polling day for the local elections to be held next after the making of these regulations.

#### **Day of Annual Meeting**

4. (1) In every year a local authority shall hold an annual meeting and the annual meeting of a local authority shall be held -
- (a) in an election year, if the local authority is a county council, on the fourteenth day and, in any other case on the tenth day, after the polling day or, where the poll is for any reason countermanded, interrupted or adjourned, after the day on which the poll is completed or the fresh poll is held, provided that where such fourteenth or tenth day is an excluded day, the meeting shall be held on the next following day which is not an excluded day.
- (b) in any other year, on a day not being more than fourteen days either before or after the anniversary of the first annual meeting, as the local authority shall by resolution appoint or fix by standing orders, provided

that where such fourteenth day after the anniversary day or such fourteenth day before the anniversary day is an excluded day, the meeting may be held on the next following day (or preceding day, as appropriate,) which is not an excluded day.

- (2) In this article "excluded day" means a day which is a Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holiday, or other day on which the offices of the local authority are not open to the public.
- (3) A reference in any enactment to a quarterly meeting of a county or other borough corporation which is held next after a local election shall be construed as a reference to the annual meeting of such corporation held pursuant to paragraph (a) of sub-article (1).

#### **Public Notice of Annual Meeting**

5. (1) A local authority shall in an election year publish notice of its annual meeting in at least one newspaper circulating in its administrative area.
- (2) Such notice shall state the date of the annual meeting and that the first business of the meeting will be the election of the cathaoirleach; and in the case of a local authority other than the commissioners of a town, such notice shall specify the bodies to which the local authority will make appointments at that meeting or subsequently.
- (3) (a) Such notice shall be in the general form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations subject to such adaptations as may be necessary for the particular circumstances of the local authority in question.
- (b) Such notice shall be published on the third or fourth day after the polling day in the case of a local authority other than a county council, and in the case of a county council, on a day within the period commencing on such third day and ending on the ordinary day of retirement of members.
- (4) (a) In this article "body" includes a county enterprise board,



- (e) a harbour authority,  
a health board,  
a LEADER Group  
a partnership company,  
a regional authority,  
a school attendance committee,  
a university,  
a vocational education committee,  
a body to which section 64 of the Act applies,  
a joint board or joint committee established by or under statute, or any other body whether so established or not, to which a local authority is required, requested or otherwise entitled to make appointments.
- (b) In this article "appointments" shall include appointments of members of the local authority whether ex officio or by way of nomination, election or otherwise and appointments of persons who are not members of the local authority.
- (5) Failure to publish such notice or any omission or defect therein shall not invalidate any meeting of a local authority or any appointment made or other thing done at such meeting.

#### **First Business of Annual Meeting**

6. The first business at an annual meeting of a local authority after the determination of which of the members are to be aldermen (where that question arises) shall be the election of the cathaoirleach in accordance with the arrangements set out in article 7.

#### **Method of Election of Cathaoirleach**

7. The election of a cathaoirleach shall be carried out in accordance with and subject to the following arrangements -
- (a) the proceedings shall begin by a member or members being proposed and seconded and every person so proposed and seconded and no other person shall be a candidate;
- (b) where there is only one candidate, such candidate shall be elected;
- (c) where there are more than two candidates, a poll shall be taken;
- (d) if at such poll a majority of the members present vote for any particular candidate, such candidate shall be elected;

- (e) if at such poll no candidate receives the votes of a majority of the members present, the candidate receiving the least number of votes shall be excluded from the election, and, subject to the provisions of paragraph (g), one or more further polls (according as may be necessary) shall be taken;
- (f) paragraphs (d) and (e) shall apply in relation to such further poll or polls;
- (g) where there are only two candidates or where, as a result of one or more polls all the candidates except two have been excluded, the question as to which of such candidates shall be elected shall be put to the members present and whichever of such candidates receives the majority of votes cast shall be elected;
- (h) if from an equality of votes given to two or more candidates any question arises under this article as to which of such candidates is to be excluded or as to which of such candidates is to be elected, such question shall be decided by lot in accordance with paragraph (i);
- (i) in deciding any such question by lot, the names of the candidates concerned shall be written on similar slips of paper, the slips shall be folded so as to prevent identification and mixed and drawn at random, and the candidate whose name is first drawn shall, where the question concerns an exclusion, be the candidate who shall be excluded or, where the question concerns an election, be the candidate who shall be elected.

#### **Next Business of Annual Meeting**

8. The next business at an annual meeting shall include the election of a leas-chathaoirleach and the consideration of appointments to bodies to which article 5 applies.

#### **Strategic Policy Committees etc.**

9. (1) This sub-article applies to committees of a county borough corporation or a county council known as strategic policy committees.
- (2) This sub-article applies to a committee of any other local authority known as a municipal policy committee.
- (3) The committees referred to in sub-articles (1) and (2) shall be established in accordance with and subject to such guidelines as may be issued by the

Minister subsequent to the making of these regulations and notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations or of any other enactment shall not be established nor their membership determined at any meeting otherwise than in accordance with and subsequent to the issue of such guidelines.

### **Ordinary Meetings**

10. (1) (a) A local authority may, in addition to an annual meeting pursuant to article 4, an estimates meeting pursuant to section 10 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 and any additional meeting as may be required by law or by an Order of a Court to be held, hold such other meetings as may be necessary for the transaction of its business and which other meetings shall be known as ordinary meetings.
- (b) A local authority shall fix a schedule for such ordinary meetings and may alter such schedule.
- (c) A local authority may decide to hold a special meeting.
- (2) Nothing in this article shall be construed as interfering with the rights under any enactment of the cathaoirleach or of a specified number of members to requisition a meeting.
- (3) (a) So much of the provisions to which this sub-article applies shall cease to have effect insofar as they require the holding of quarterly or monthly meetings.
- (b) This sub-article applies to section 10 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840, section 40 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847 and article 36(10) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898 or any other provision of those or of any other enactment which requires the holding of quarterly or monthly meetings.

### **Saver**

11. Nothing in these regulations shall affect the continuity of a local authority or of a body to which article 5 applies.

**Failure to Hold Annual Meeting**

12. Wherever an annual meeting of a local authority is for any reason not held on the day appointed under these Regulations for the holding of such meeting, the clerk or secretary, as the case may be, shall, following consultation with the cathaoirleach, summon a meeting of the local authority for a convenient hour on the day which appears to him or her to be the earliest convenient date for the purpose and the meeting held in pursuance of this summons shall be deemed for all purposes to be an annual meeting held on a date appointed under these Regulations.

*Loughrea Town Commissioners*

**SCHEDULE**

**Article 5**

**Form of Public Notice of Annual Meeting in an election year**

**Notification of Annual Meeting**

Notice.....<sup>1</sup>

1. Following the local elections the annual meeting of .....<sup>1</sup> will convene on .....<sup>2</sup> at which the first business of the newly elected council will be the election of its cathaoirleach.
2. Local authorities by virtue of their democratic mandate make appointments to a range of other bodies. *L.T.C.*<sup>3</sup> makes appointments to the following bodies -  
*Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.*
3. At its annual meeting the council will consider the making of appointments (councillor and non councillor where appropriate) to these bodies. It should be noted however that appointments to some, under the relevant statutory or other provisions applicable or at the Council's discretion, may fall to be considered and made at a later date to the annual meeting.

*Loughrea Town Commissioners Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1999*

*Signed Alexis Morrison  
Town Clerk.*

*14<sup>th</sup> June 1999*

<sup>1</sup> Name of local authority.

<sup>2</sup> Date of annual meeting.

<sup>3</sup> Specify names of bodies to which the local authority makes appointments (e.g. Insert names of VEC, Health Board, non statutory etc.). See article 5.

GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Minister for the Environment and Local Government this 13th day of May, 1999.

L.S. Noel Dempsey

Minister for the Environment and Local Government.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These regulations specify dates for annual meetings of local authorities and deal with certain related matters.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1994  
(COMMENCEMENT ORDER, 1999)

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Section 4(1) of and the First Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1994 shall come into operation to the extent specified in the Second Schedule to this Order on the day of the making of an order under section 21 of that Act in respect of the local elections to be held next after the making of this Order.

**SI NO. 128 of 1999**

**Part I**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1994  
(COMMENCEMENT) ORDER, 1999**

The Minister for the Environment and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(9) of the Local Government Act, 1994 (No. 8 of 1994), hereby orders as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government Act, 1994, (Commencement) Order, 1999.
2. Part IV of the Local Government Act, 1994 shall come into operation on the day of the holding of the annual meeting of a local authority to be held next after the making of these Regulations.
3. Section 12 and Part V of the Local Government Act, 1994 shall come into operation on the day of the making of an order under section 21 of that Act in respect of the local elections to be held next after the making of this Order.
4. Section 4(1) of and the First Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1994 shall come into operation to the extent specified in the First Schedule to this Order on the day of the holding of the annual meeting of a local authority to be held next after the making of these Regulations.

5. Section 4(1) of and the First Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1994 shall come into operation to the extent specified in the Second Schedule to this Order on the day of the making of an order under section 21 of that Act in respect of the local elections to be held next after the making of this Order.

**First Schedule**

**Part I**

<b>Session and Chapter or Number and Year</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Extent of Repeal</b>
3 & 4 Vict. c. 108	Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840	Section 83.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 106	Grand Jury (County Dublin) Act, 1844	Sections 5 and 43.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 16	Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847	In section 37 all words other than "if at any meeting of the commissioners the chairman be not present, one of the commissioners present shall be elected chairman of such meeting by the majority of the votes of the commissioners present at such meeting." Sections 42 and 48.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 34	Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847	Sections 132, 133 and 142.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 103	Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854	Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 21.
41 & 42 Vict. c. 52	Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878	Sections 11 and 46.
59 & 60 Vict. c. 54	Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896	Section 22 and 23.
61 & 62 Vict. c. 37	Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898	Sections 3, 15, 17, 20 and 23(1).
2 Edw. 7. Ch. 38	Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902	Sections 2 and 12.
7 Edw. 7. c. 53	Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907	Part VI.



Session and Chapter or Number and Year	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
No. 5 of 1925	Local Government Act, 1925	Sections 79 and 80.
No. 3 of 1927	Local Government Act, 1927	Sections 13, 14 and 15.
No.1 of 1929	Cork City Management Act, 1929	Section 6.
No. 27 of 1930	Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930	Sections 32(1), (2) and (3).
No. 35 of 1934	Limerick City Management Act, 1934	Section 10.
No. 25 of 1939	Waterford City Management Act, 1939	Section 9.
No. 15 of 1940	Local Authorities (Officers and Employees)(Amendment) Act, 1940	Section 6.
No. 23 of 1941	Local Government Act, 1941	Sections 6 and 43.
No. 24 of 1946	Local Government Act, 1946	Section 99.
No. 8 of 1945	Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1945	Section 4.
No. 9 of 1955	Local Government Act, 1955	Section 61(1)(a) and (3).
No. 19 of 1963	Electoral Act, 1963	Part VI.

**Part II**

	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
	The Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898	Articles 35 and 37 of the Schedule to the Order.

**Second Schedule**

**Part I**

Session and Chapter or Number and Year	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
3 & 4 Vict. c.108	Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840	Sections 5, 14, 28, 29, 30, 52 and 58.

Session and Chapter or Number and Year	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
61 & 62 Vict. c.37	Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898	Sections 94 and 97.
No.5 of 1925	Local Government Act, 1925	Sections 60 and 62.
No.27 of 1930	Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930	Section 32(6) and (7).
No.35 of 1934	Limerick City Management Act, 1934	Section 7(6) and (7).
No.25 of 1939	Waterford City Management Act, 1939	Section 5(6) and (7).
No.5 of 1941	Cork City Management (Amendment) Act, 1941	Section 5.
No.23 of 1941	Local Government Act, 1941	Section 57.
No.12 of 1972	Local Elections Act, 1972	The Whole Act except as previously repealed.
No.3 of 1973	Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1973	Sections 1(3) and 4.
No.8 of 1974	Local Elections (Petitions and Disqualifications), 1974	Section 24.
No.11 of 1991	Local Government Act, 1991	Section 13.

**Part II**

1. The Local Elections Regulations, 1965, except as previously revoked.
2. The Local Elections (Amendment) Regulations, 1974, except as previously revoked.

Given under the Official Seal of the  
Minister for the Environment and Local  
Government this 13th day of May, 1999.

L.S. Noel Dempsey

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Minister for the Environment and Local  
Government

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

This Order brings into operation Part IV of the Local Government Act, 1994 which relates to the Cathaoirleach and Leas Chathaoirleach of a local authority, Part V which allows for the making of regulations as regards local authority meetings and section 12.

Galway County Council Archives