

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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Tuam Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner12th May, 1999.....

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Monday, 17th May, 1999 at 7 00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angela Holian
..... Baile Cleireach
AGENDA

Presentation - Tuam Town Development Plan

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 4th May, 1999

Present:

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

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

The Prayer was recited.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the presentation regarding the Tuam Town Development Plan had to be deferred and recommended calling a special meeting on Monday 17th May, 1999 to have the presentation.

Regarding the I. A. P. Mr. Tierney said a monitoring Committee was being set up. It was proposed by Commissioner Browne-Lane, seconded by Commissioner Burke and agreed that the Chairperson would represent the Board on the monitoring Committee. A Meeting of the Monitoring Committee would be held before the end of June.

Mr. Tierney informed the Members that the official opening of the Purcell/Stockwell road will take place on Thursday 17th June, 1999 at 4 p.m.

Commissioner Reilly stated that the Tuam Festival would be launched on the 17th June, 1999 at 6 p.m. in the Imperial Hotel.

Minutes:

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

Matters arising from Minutes:

Tuam Celtic:

The Assistant County Manager told the Members that he had met with a deputation from Tuam Celtic and will consider the points raised.

Urban
Renewal:

The Assistant County Manager said a reply to the submission had not been received from the Department yet.

Gilmartin
Road:

The Assistant County Manager stated that the County Council were hopeful that the work would go ahead soon. Replying to Commissioner Reilly he said a clean up would be part of the preparatory work. Commissioner Kelly asked that the situation regarding site at rear of Gilmartin Road be clarified.

Traffic
Management:

It was proposed by Commissioner Browne-Lane and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that a Pedestrian Crossing be provided in the Square area for the Summer. Commissioner Burke stated it was already agreed that this pedestrian crossing be from Leufer's to Supermac's.

It was proposed by Commissioner Mongan and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that a Pedestrian Crossing be provided adjacent to Parkmore Estate.

Regarding the condition of the road and footpaths at Gilmartin Road the Assistant County Manager said this had been taken up with the Department.

Manager's Business:

on Hall:

The Assistant County Manager told the Members that the Architect is hoping to come back with final drawings in the next two weeks. There is a strong case for funding under the one-stop-shop initiative.

Bus
Shelter:

It was proposed by the Chairperson and seconded by Commissioner Biggins that a Bus Shelter be provided near the old Railway Station. Commissioner Burke stated that a FAS scheme had started work at the station. A coffee shop/restaurant and toilet facilities would be open there by the end of June.

Commissioner Kelly asked that a "Super Loo" in the centre of the town be considered for the new millennium. It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that toilets be provided.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Letter dated 27th April, 1999 from Mr. Noel Treacy, T. D. - read
2. Letter dated 28th April, 1999 from Secretary, Tuam Tidy Towns - read
3. Letter dated 28th April, 1999 from Dept. of the Environment - Copy to be circulated to each Member

Bon Secour Sisters:

The Chairperson told the Members that the Bon Secour Sisters were in Tuam since 1849. She proposed a Civic Reception in honour of their 150 years in Tuam. This was seconded by Commissioner Burke.

Year 2000:

The Chairperson asked for suggestions regarding the New Year/New Millennium. Commissioner Browne-Lane agreed to talk to the schools with a view to compiling information on the 1999 Primary schools 6th Classes and the 1999 Leaving Cert. Classes.

Commissioner Kelly proposed a function to mark the centenary of Local Government for retired Members of the Board. This to be discussed at the July Meeting.

Replying to Commissioner Reilly regarding Teampeall Jarlath the Chairperson said a FAS scheme had started that morning.

Commissioner Browne-Lane thanked the County Council for the invitations to the Members to the centenary celebrations and the opening of the new County Hall. Mr. Tom Kavanagh, County Secretary was congratulated.

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

Kerrigan Family, St. Joseph's Park on the death of Mary McGagh
Mannion Family, St. Enda's Ave on the death of Mrs. Mannion
Hynes Family, Parkview Drive on the death of Ethna
Reilly Family, Trinity Court on the death of Mr. Fury

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY _____
CHAIRPERSON

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Telephone: (093) 24246

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To each Town Commissioner

.....28th April, 1999.....

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held
on Tuesday, 4th May, 1999 at 7p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angel Nolan
..... Baile Cleireach

Minutes

Presentation - Tuam Town Development Plan

Manager's Business

Correspondence

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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

Present:

Chairperson: Comm. O'Grady in the Chair

Commissioners: M. Kelly, J. Burke, T. Reilly, F. Biggins,
G. Browne-Lane

Apology: Commissioners Joyce and Mongan

Officials: Mr. T. Kavanagh, County Secretary
Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The Prayer was recited.

Commissioner O'Grady welcomed Mr. Paddy McEvoy, Mr. Brian Carthy and Mr. Colman Brady from Tuam Celtic Club to the Meeting. Mr. McEvoy stated that Tuam Celtic Soccer Club was formed in 1974. They purchased a nine acre site at Cloonthue, Tuam. Since moving into the site they have had continued problems with fences being broken and horses being let into the grounds. The person causing the problems has been taken to court but the breaking of fences and letting horses into the grounds continues. They have been informed that the person is a local Authority Tenant and they appealed to the Town Commissioners and Galway County Council to take action regarding their Tenant. The Deputation then left.

During the discussion which followed the Members agreed they were well aware of the problems referred to by the Deputation. They asked the Manager to investigate and take the appropriate action. Mr. Kavanagh agreed to talk to the Housing Section, Galway Co. Co.

Sympathy:

Commissioner O'Grady proposed a vote of sympathy with the Chairperson on the death of her father. The Meeting adjourned for five minutes as a mark of respect. A vote of sympathy was also passed with the following Families:

Treacy Family, Claretuam on the death of May
Lawless Family, Cloonfush on the death of Paddy
Lydon Family, Ballygaddy Road on the death of Mrs. Lydon

Minutes:

The Minutes of the March Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Biggins seconded by Commissioner Reilly.

Matters arising from Minutes:

Traffic
Management
Plan:

The Town Engineer told the Meeting that it was proposed to bring in the parking restrictions element of the Traffic Management Plan only and to defer route changes for the present.

Replying to Commissioner Biggins he said he had made a request to extend the Town lighting out the 40 m.p.h. speed limit on the Galway Road. Commissioner Browne-Lane proposed that the 30 m.ph. speed limit be extended out on all the approach roads to the town.

It was proposed that a Parking space for disabled persons be marked at Circular Road close to the Post Office.

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Town Engineer said nobody was entitled to block a footpath. Individual cases should be reported to the County Council.

Urban
Renewal:

Mr. Kavanagh confirmed that Urban Renewal was discussed by the area Committee of the County Council on 12/3/'99. He stated that Galway County Council had written to the Dept. of the Environment and Local Government thus "that the Minister be requested to reconsider the Integrated Area Plan for Tuam and That: a) Section 23 incentives be applied to all the relevant sub areas with the I. A. P. b) the sub-areas excluded be designated in accordance with the proposals contained in the I. A. P. c) an early decision be taken on the application of the commercial and industrial incentives." A submission from the consultants, Brady Shipman Martin, was also included.

Gilmartin
Road:

Mr. Kavanagh stated that sanction was awaited from the Department. Replying to Commissioner Kelly regarding site at rear of Gilmartin road he said he would investigate. Commissioner Kelly asked that a site being used as a dump be cleared.

Replying to Commissioner Reilly re: a traffic island at the Cloonhue Road/Gilmartin Road junction the Town Engineer said he would investigate.

Bye-laws:

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane Mr. Kavanagh said the Bye-laws would be published in the Papers.

Footpaths:

Commissioner Reilly complimented the Town Engineer on the footpaths constructed on the inner relief road.

Replying to Commissioner Kelly the Town Engineer said he would contact the E.S.B. regarding the light on the Shelter at the inner relief road.

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Town Engineer said an Urban Village Renewal Scheme was coming on stream and more footpaths would be refurbished this year.

Railway
Crossing:

Commissioner Kelly stated that debris from the refurbishment work at Vicar Street level crossing was still left at the level crossing. It was decided to write to C.I.E.

Site at
Old Road:

Replying to Commissioner Burke the Town Engineer said that the matter was discussed with the Law Agent and a report was awaited.

Manager's Business:

Abstract
of Accounts:

Mr. Kavanagh told the Meeting that the Abstract of Accounts for the year ended 31/12/'98 was now prepared. In the Capital Account there was a credit balance of £73,291 at the 31/12/'98 in comparison with £72,748 at 1/1/'98. He said revenue expenditure for the year was £67,458 while receipts were £66,771 which resulted in over-expenditure of 687 in the Revenue Account. The Abstract of Accounts and over-expenditure was approved on the proposal of Commissioner Burke seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

Section 83

Approval of
Meeting Order:

Approval of the sale of House at 25 St. Enda's Ave to Mr. William Tierney was adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Kelly seconded by Commissioner Browne-Lane.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Letter dated 27th February, 1999 from Mr. Paul Curry - read
2. Letter dated 26th March, 1999 from office of the Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal - read
3. Letter dated 10th February, 1999 from Tuam Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It was proposed seconded and agreed that the Chairperson and the Vicechairman meet with the Chamber of Commerce.

The Members congratulated former commissioner P. M. Stapleton and his Family on the opening of their new Store.

Peace
Process:

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke seconded by Commissioner Biggins and agreed to write to the Taoiseach thus:

"Tuam Town Commissioners compliment the Taoiseach on his efforts regarding the Peace Process and on behalf of the People are fully supportive of his efforts."

Notice of
Motion:

Commissioner O'Grady spoke on his motion. He said he appreciated that the Town Commissioners and Galway County Council had agreed that the refurbishment of the Town Hall would be their millennium project the actual ringing in of the New Year/New Millennium should be discussed. It was agreed to think about the matter and discuss at the next meeting of the Board.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY

Geraldine Joyce
CHAIRPERSON

E. POWER
ACT. COUNTY SECRETARY

JT/AG

Date: 1st April, 1999

Mr. Finian Matthews,
Principal Officer,
Urban and Village Development Section,
Department of the Environment and Local Government,
Custom House,
Dublin 1.

RE/: Urban Renewal Scheme

A Chara,

I wish to refer to Circular Letter UR 1/99 which outlined details of the Minister's decision regarding the Integrated Area Plan for Tuam. This matter was considered by the elected members at their meeting held on 12th March, 1999 and the following motion was agreed.

"that the Minister be requested to reconsider the Integrated Area Plan for Tuam and that;
a) Section 23 incentives be applied to all the relevant sub areas within the I.A.P.
b) the sub-areas excluded be designated in accordance with the proposals contained in the I.A.P.
c) an early decision be taken on the application of the commercial and industrial incentives."

Our consultants Brady Shipman Martin were requested to consider the approval received on the 17th February, 1999 and to prepare a further submission to the Minister in this regard (see copy attached).

I should point out that work has commenced on promoting the Plan on the basis of the approval received and I will keep you informed of developments in this regard. However the fact that all of the sub-areas designated provide for commercial incentives will make real progress difficult.

If you have any queries in relation to the foregoing please contact me. In any event I would be grateful if you could advise me of the Minister's decision at your earliest convenience.

Mise le meas,

E. POWER
ACT. COUNTY SECRETARY

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To each Town Commissioner

31st March, 1999

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The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held
on Tuesday, 6th April, 1999 at 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

B. Nolan
Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

Tuam Celtic at 7 p.m. ✓

Minutes ✓

Manager's Business ✓

Correspondence ✓

Notice of Motion: - Commissioner O'Grady

"I will ask the Manager if Galway County Council or Tuam Town
Commissioners have any event in mind for the coming of the new
millennium especially New Year's Eve 2000". ✓

Sale of 05 St Enda's Ave. ✓

garding commercial incentives. He said the matter will be discussed
at County Council level at meeting to be held on 12/3/'99 and he would
have a report for the next meeting.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1999

Present:

Chairperson: G. Joyce

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

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

The Prayer was recited.

The Chairperson welcomed Ms. Caroline Quirke and Ms. Margaret Campbell from 5th year, Mercy Convent, Tuam. The Girls outlined their plan to publish a book on the Heritage of Tuam - "Our Town, Your Town". It was agreed that the Town Commissioners would cover the cost of and attend the launch of the Book.

Minutes:

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

Matters arising from Minutes:

Traffic
Management
Plan:

The Assistant County Manager stated that the Traffic Management Plan will be discussed at an Area Meeting of Galway County Council to be held on 12/3/'99.

Replying to Commissioner O'Grady the Town Engineer said a survey had revealed that a significant amount of traffic is still coming through the town and not using the outer relief road or the inner relief road. He said the N. R. A. were looking at signage. Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane he said that following re-surfacing at Dublin Road bad weather had prevented the lines being put down. This will be carried out as soon as possible.

Commissioner Reilly asked that one or two parking places be marked for invalid parking near the Social Service Centre.

Urban
Renewal:

The Assistant County Manager confirmed that the Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal had approved the Integrated Area Plan for Tuam and designated for Urban Renewal certain sub-areas within the I. A. P. Each of the sub-areas and the incentives recommended are set out in a schedule. With effect from 1/3/'99 the Minister for Finance will apply the residential tax incentives only. These will apply for a three year period ending 28/3/2002. No decision has been taken regarding commercial incentives. He said the matter will be discussed at County Council level at meeting to be held on 12/3/'99 and he would have a report for the next meeting.

Urban
Renewal
cont.:

The Members expressed extreme disappointment that more areas were not included in the Plan. It was decided to write to Galway County Council and recommend a joint deputation to the Minister and the I. A. P. Committee. It was proposed by Commissioner O'Grady seconded by Commissioner Reilly and agreed that a meeting with the Minister be sought.

Gilmartin
Road:

Regarding the refurbishment Scheme at Gilmartin Road the Assistant County Manager said the Tender has gone to the Department. It is also hoped to have a scheme for the road and footpaths and to finish the scheme properly. Commissioner O'Grady requested that an island such as at the Athenry Road/Dublin Road junction be erected at the Gilmartin Road/Cloonthee Road junction. The County Council were complimented on the island constructed at the Athenry Road/Dublin Road junction.

Town Hall:

The Assistant County Manager stated that he had informed the Architect of the decisions taken at the last meeting of the Board. He said the Housing section, Galway County Council were preparing an estimate of the cost of carrying out further work upstairs. Replying to Commissioner Reilly the Town Engineer said the roof was in good condition.

Railways:

Commissioner Kelly stated that work had been carried out at the Vicar Street level crossing but one of the tracks had been taken away. It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that the Board seek a deputation to Minister O'Rourke regarding the Railways.

Sale of
land:

Regarding Commissioner Burke's notice of Motion the Town Engineer stated that he had talked to the Law Agent regarding this and other sites owned by the Town Commissioners. He has requested a report from the Law Agent and this will be presented at a meeting as soon as it is available.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Letter dated 9/2/'99 from Tuam Rugby Football Club - read
2. Letter dated 17/2/'99 from Balbriggan Town Commissioners - read
3. Letter dated February, 1999 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly, seconded by Commissioner Kelly and agreed that Commissioner Finnegan represent the Board at the Annual Conference of I.P.B.M.I.Ltd.
4. Letter dated 22nd February, 1999 from Mr. P. Curry, Birr Road, Kilcormac, Co. Offaly - Copy to be circulated to each Member of the Board.
5. Letter dated 24th February, 1999 from Dept. of the Environment and Local Government re: Local Government Open Week and other local Centenary events - read

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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Correspondence
Cont.:

6. Letter dated 12/3/'99 from The Chairmen, A Journey of Reconciliation Trust - read
7. Letter dated February, 1999 from Mid West Regional Authority - read
8. Letter dated 1/3/'99 from Tuam Celtic Development. It was proposed, seconded and agreed that the Board meet with the Members of Tuam Celtic Development.

Tirboy
Estate:

Replying to Commissioner Reilly the Assistant County Manager said there were two houses vacant in Tirboy Estate. These would be allocated in conjunction with the commencement of refurbishment work at Gilmartin Road. He said an Estate Management course was being prepared for Tirboy.

Sympathy:

A vote of Sympathy was passed with the following Families:

Lane Family, Ballygaddy Road on the death of Tom
Houlihan Family, Ballygaddy Road on the death of Gemma
Kerrigan Family, St. Joseph's Park on the death of Penelope
Connolly Family, Galway Road on the death of Pat

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY:

Midie O'Spady
CHAIRPERSON

Signed: E. Power
Acting County Secretary

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Date: 19th February, 1999

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS

RE/: 1999 - Urban Renewal Scheme - Tuam

The Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal Mr. Robert Molloy T.D. on the 17th February, 1999 decided to approve the Integrated Area Plan for Tuam and to designate for Urban Renewal certain sub-areas within the I.A.P area recommended by the Expert Advisory Panel. (see attached maps).

A Schedule is set out here under of the decision regarding each of the sub-areas within the Tuam I.A.P and the incentives recommended. With effect from the 1st March, 1999 the Minister for Finance will apply the **residential tax incentives only** (and as set out in the Schedule attached for Tuam) . These residential incentives will apply for a three year period expiring on 28th February, 2002.

As far as commercial incentives under the new scheme are concerned the position remains that it is not possible to proceed with the application of such incentives at present because the E.U. Commission has not as yet given its approval to the application of these incentives. Once the decision of the E.U. Commission is forthcoming a further circular will issue outlining the terms on which incentives for commercial development can be applied for the purposes of the new scheme.

Signed: **E. Power**
Acting County Secretary

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Schedule

AREA

INCENTIVES RECOMMENDED

1. Mart Site	- Commercial	- Carparking
		- Office
		- Retail/Other
	- Residential	- Owner-Occupier / New Build
	- Hotel	
2. Liam Mellows (Part of)	- Commercial	- Office
		- Retail/Other
	- Industrial	
3. Church View Inner Block	- Not Designated	
4a The Mall	- Not Designated	
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 Mills	- 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
9 Bishop Street	- Not Designated	
10 Bon Secours Hospital and adjoining lands	- Not designated	
11 Designated Sheets Proposal	- Not Designated	

Residential Incentive - Owner Occupier

New Build

5% of construction costs over 10 years against total income.

Refurbishment

10% of construction costs over 10 years against total income.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 9th February, 1999

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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Tuam Clerk's Office,
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To each Town Commissioner

24th February, 1999

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held
on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1999 at 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

AGENDA

Minutes

Manager's Business

Correspondence

5th Class, Convent of Mercy

Notice of Motion: Commissioner Burke

"What is the current position of sale of ground to Mr. Pat
Daly."

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 9th February, 1999

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

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

The Prayer was recited.

Motor Rally: The Members condemned the situation which arose in Tuam on Saturday 6th February during the Motor Rally. They said they had never had so many complaints from the Public. The Town was held up for hours, every traffic rule was violated and the amount of litter was disgraceful.
It was proposed by the Chairperson and seconded by Commissioner Burke that there be a total ban on Motor racing in Tuam.
It was agreed to write to the Motor Rally organisers. The Members also called on the County Council to consult with the Town Commissioners prior to any further closing of roads.

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

Matters arising from Minutes:

Traffic Management Plan: Replying to Commissioner Burke the Assistant County Manager said one final traffic survey has to be carried out. This will be done within the next two weeks. Replying to Commissioner Reilly he said it is intended that the Plan will be in place before the Summer.
Commissioner Kelly asked that the roads of the town be surveyed because of their bad condition.

Town Lights: Replying to Commissioner O'Grady regarding lights at Millstream Park the Assistant County Manager said he would take the matter up with the E. S. B.
It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that a new system of lights such as at Gort and Athlone be installed on the N17 near the proposed new development. Commissioner Burke asked that the Town Engineer prepare a report on the area from "Martins garage to the speed limit" for the next meeting. Commissioner Kelly asked that something be done regarding an amber light at a premises on the Galway Road.

Gilmartin Road: Replying to Commissioner Reilly regarding refurbishment at Gilmartin Road the Assistant County Manager said it is hoped that Departmental approval will be received within the week.

Urban
Renewal:

Replying to Commissioner Kelly regarding Urban Renewal the Assistant County Manager said it is hoped a decision will be made in the near future.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Letter dated 2nd February, 1999 from Macroom Urban District Council - read
2. Letter dated 11th January, 1999 from Galway County Council - read
3. Letter dated 1st February, 1999 from Ms. Catherine Cox, Women's History Project - read

Town Hall:

The Assistant County Manager presented a Report and proposals for the Town Hall. He told the Members he had met with Mr. David Slattery, Architect. It is now suggested that the Town Clerks Office and the proposed Council Chamber be moved to the first floor. (see drawing No. 2)

The ground floor area would then be available for use possibly as a one stop shop. He proposed making a submission to the Department of the Environment for funding under this heading. When overall costings have been put together he said he would revert to the Commissioners to finalise funding arrangements.

A FAS scheme is scheduled to commence work in June. Subject to a satisfactory quotation from the housing section of the County Council work on the ceiling/walls etc. will continue on the first floor over the next few months.

The Town Commissioners welcomed the report and complimented the Assistant County Manager. They asked that Galway County Council seriously consider becoming Tenants on the ground floor.

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Grady seconded by Commissioner Reilly and agreed that the plan as presented by the Assistant County Manager be adopted.

It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly that sites owned by the Town Commissioners be sold and the money used to fund the refurbishment of the Town Hall.

The Members agreed that the Town Crest may be used by the Festival Committee.

The Assistant County Manager presented souvenir pins - "100 Years of Local Government" - to the Members.

It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly seconded by Commissioner Kelly and agreed that Minister Mary O'Rourke be invited to a meeting of the Board to discuss the Railways.

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

- Scully Family on the death of Paddy
- Martin Family on the death of Mrs. Martin
- Farrell Family on the death of Peggy
- O'Sullivan Family on the death of Maxie
- Bones Family on the death of Martin
- Connolly Family on the death of May
- Ward Family on the death of John

This concluded the Meeting

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY *Seán Ó Súilleabháin*
CHAIRPERSON

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Date: 9th February, 1999

TO CHAIRMAN AND EACH MEMBER OF

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Re/: Tuam Town Hall

A Chara,

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

To date the grants which have been made available towards the project are as follows;

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

A further £6,240 will be claimed from the Heritage Council within the next couple of weeks. Total grants will then have amounted to £30,000 with a net outlay to date for the Commissioners of £50,000.

Galway County Council under its Millennium Scheme approved an allocation of £100,000 for the Town Hall Project. There will also be further monies totalling £15,000 available from the Heritage Council. Together with the recently approved FÁS Scheme this will enable major works to be carried out to the Town Hall over the next year to year and a half.

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P.O. Box 27
Woodquay
Galway

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Galway

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Galway

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DAVID SLATTERY - Architect - Historic Buildings Consultant

We have recently consulted our Architect David Slattery and requested a sketch proposal for your consideration. (see copy attached). The proposal is based on moving the Town Clerks Office and the proposed Council Chamber to the first floor area. In order to maintain the integrity of this area the Architect suggests that any partitions should be mobile. This proposal will also involve the installation of a lift.

Mr John Tierney

The ground floor area would then be available for use by other agencies. One suggestion is to make it available as a one stop shop. I would propose making a submission to the Department of the Environment and Local Government for funding under this heading. If this submission is not successful alternative uses can be considered.

RE Subject to the approval of the Commissioners the Council will proceed on this basis. When overall costings have been put together I will revert to the Commissioners to finalise funding arrangements.

The FÁS Scheme is scheduled to commence work in June. In the meantime I have asked the Housing Section of the Council to quote for the completion of the ceiling/wall/insulation/plastering etc on the first floor. Subject to a satisfactory quotation we will continue with this work over the next few months.

Mise le meas,


JOHN TIERNEY
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

David Slattery Dipl. Arch., F.R.I.A.I.

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DAVID SLATTERY - Architect - Historic Buildings Consultant

8 Vergemount, Clonskeagh, Dublin 6, IRELAND. Phone: 01-2697344, 01-2697357, Fax: 01-2696700

8th February, 1999

Mr. John Tierney
Assistant County Manager
Galway County Council
Liosban Retail Centre
Tuam Road
Galway

RE: **Tuam Town Hall**

Dear John,

Further to our meeting on Friday 22nd January 1999, I now enclose a sketch proposal on the basis of our agreed accommodation schedule at that meeting.

At ground floor level I have simply indicated the rooms as they function at the present that is as a town clerks office and old library. The area where the original staircase was, I have indicated as storage but it could form a small office.

At first floor level we have provided, as you requested, a Council Chamber, which is subdivided by a mobile partition and this subdivision allows for an office in the area adjoining the lift lobby. We have also provided a kitchen, new male toilets and new female toilets, all off the lobby where the original staircase existed. During the course of our discussions we talked about the cost of a lift installation and I suggested that it would probably be in the region of £60,000.00 I know you are anxious to try and put an overall costing on the project and this is not easy in view of the potential of the FAS scheme. However, I am sure that if a proposal can be agreed in principal then this detail can be discussed and resolved.

Our sketch proposal is based on the survey drawings you supplied and obviously it will be necessary to check these out before we can commit final drawings to paper. But again this can proceed when you have agreement from the Councillors on the project in principle. I hope this information meets with your present requirements and I await your further instruction.

With kind regards.

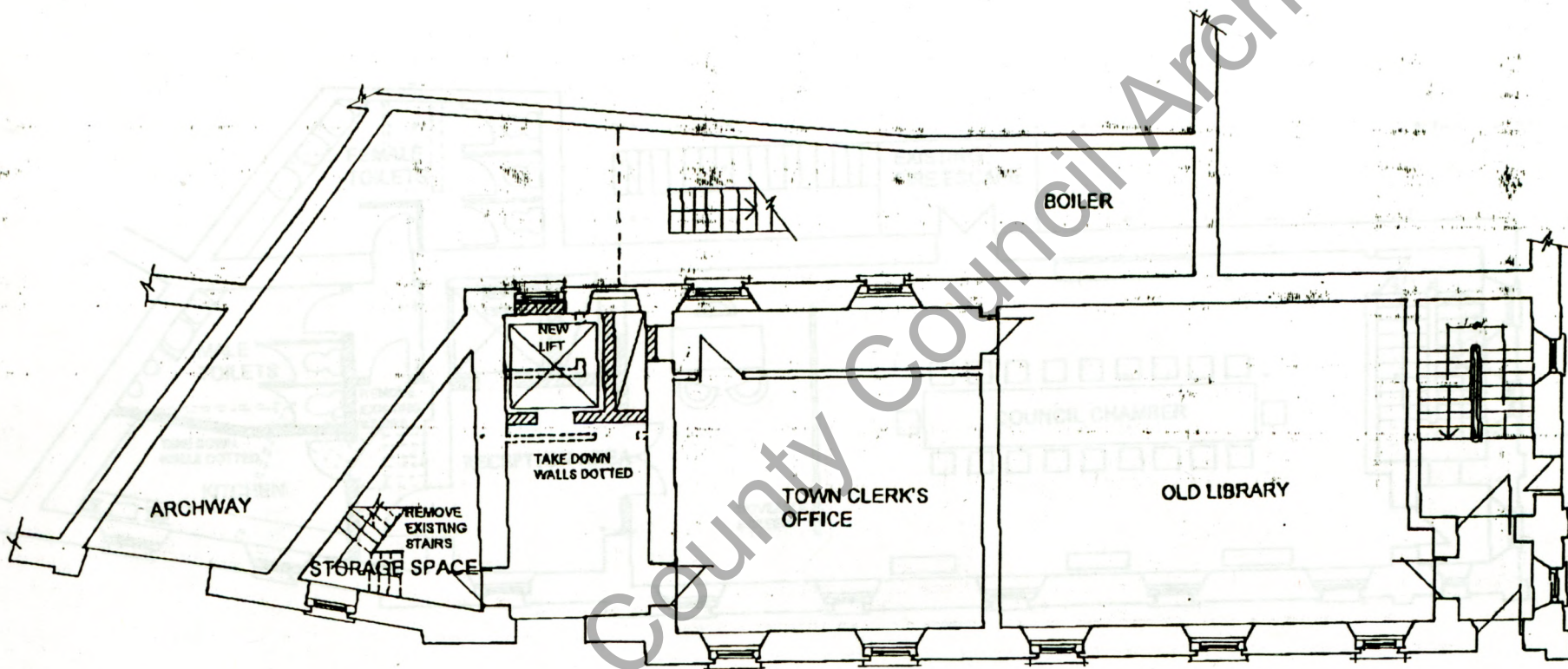
Yours sincerely,

David Slattery Dipl. Arch., F.R.I.A.I.

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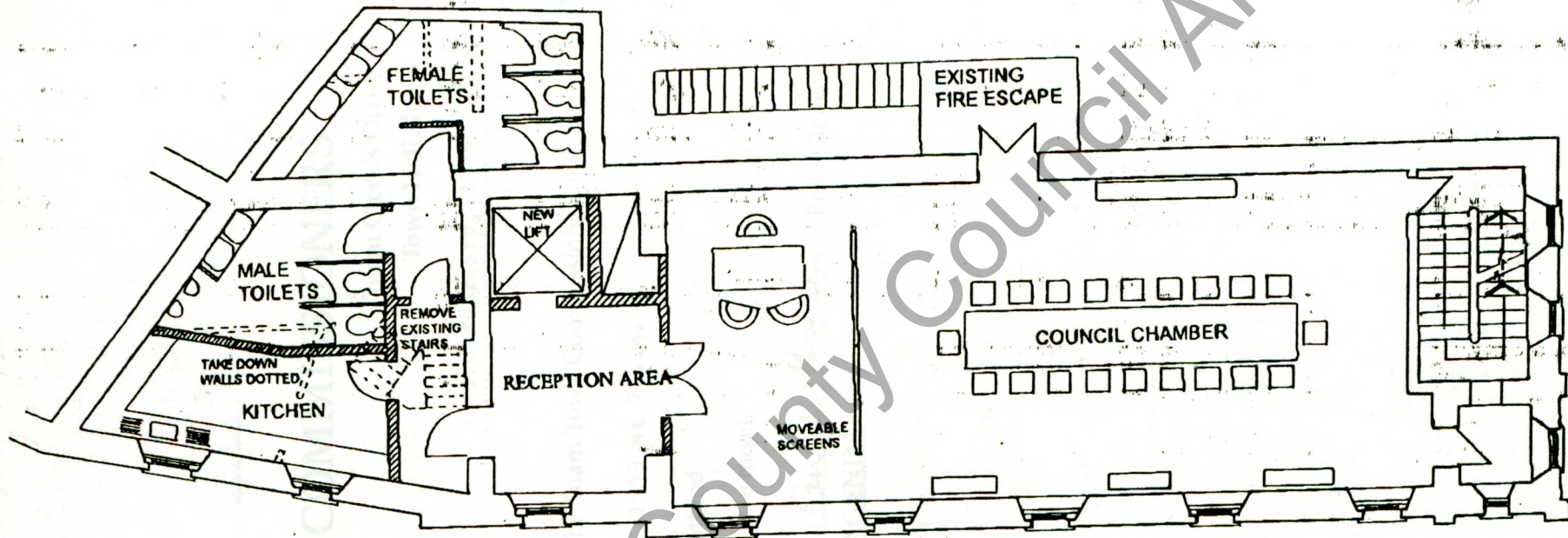
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 & Vegetation, Clonsilla, Dublin 6. Phone: 01-2697344, Fax: 01-2604

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

3rd February, 1999

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 9th February, 1999 at 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angel Holian
Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

Minutes

Manager's Business

Correspondence

Town Hall

Galway County Council Archives

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Special Meeting, held on Thursday 21st January, 1999,
with Deputation from Tuam Livestock Co-operative Mart

Present:

Chairperson: G. Joyce
Commissioners: T. Reilly, M. Kelly, J. Burke, M. O'Grady
Officials: Mr. John Tierney, Assistant County Manager
Mrs. Angela Holian, Town Clerk

Mr. Michael Mannion, Manager Tuam Mart
Mr. Walter Keady, Chairman Tuam Mart
Mr. Martin Maloney, Secretary Tuam Mart

The Meeting was called to discuss the future development and the long term future of the Mart with regard to the application for Urban Renewal status for Tuam, also the Traffic Management plan for Tuam.

It was agreed that the Town Commissioners, Galway County Council and the Management of Tuam Livestock Mart hold talks with a view to co-operating in the event of the Mart moving to another location.

Assistant County Manager told the members that the painting and stripping of the ceiling was now completed. The work of dry-lining was continuing. He planned to meet with the architect on 13th January. It is also intended to meet with EAS representatives on the same day. It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly and seconded by Commissioner Burke that the February Meeting of the Board be held on Tuesday 16th February, 1999 and that the Town Hall would be the venue for the agenda.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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

Present:

Chairperson: Commissioner Browne-Lane in the Chair

Commissioners: E. Mongan, M. Kelly, J. Burke, F. Biggins T. Reilly

Apology: Commissioners Joyce and O'Grady

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 December Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke seconded by Commissioner Reilly.

Matters arising from Minutes:

Traffic
Management
Plan:

Replying to Commissioner Burke the Assistant County Manager said the results of surveys will be taken into account. Objections will be looked at. Three objections had been lodged also a submission from the Town Commissioners.

Commissioner Reilly stated that if traffic on High street is reversed then Shop Street should also be reversed. There would also be problems with loading and unloading at the Mall.

Replying to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager said a trial period was not being ruled out but because of the costs associated with implementation of the scheme the period would have to be of significant duration.

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane regarding the School Traffic Control the Town Engineer said the lines will be put in place outside the school.

Replying to Commissioner Burke the Town Engineer said it is intended that a Pedestrian Crossing from Leufer's to Supermac's will be implemented. Commissioner Burke told the Meeting he no longer objected to the appointment of a traffic Warden in Tuam.

Town Hall:

The Assistant County Manager told the Members that the insulating and slabbing of the ceiling was now completed. The work of dry-lining was continuing. He planned to meet with the Architect on 15th January. It is also intended to meet with FAS Representatives on the same day. It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly and seconded by Commissioner Burke that the February Meeting of the Board be held on Tuesday 9th February, 1999 and that the Town Hall would be the main item on the agenda.

Gilmartin Road: The Assistant County Manager stated that a Contractor had been selected. This has been submitted to the Department. The work will start subject to Departmental approval.

Tuam Sewerage Scheme: The Assistant County Manager informed the Meeting that work at Kililoonty was nearly completed. It was hoped to start on the Galway Road area soon. A number of other areas were being examined.

Christmas Lights: Commissioner Burke congratulated all involved in erecting and maintaining the Christmas lights.

Town lights: Commissioner Browne-Lane asked that lighting in the Town be reviewed as there were areas which were very badly lit.

A. M. A. I. Seminar: It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly seconded by Commissioner Reilly and agreed that the Board be represented at the Spring seminar of the A. M. A. I.

Sympathy:

Commissioner Browne-Lane proposed a vote of Sympathy with Mr. Sean Rice on the death of his father also to Commissioner Mongan on the death of her Aunt and to Commissioner O'Grady and his Family on the tragic death of Paul Moran.

The Chairperson was wished a speedy recovery.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

Signed by: Geraldine Dwyer
CHAIRPERSON

JOHN TIERNEY
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

c.c. Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer
Ms. A. Holian, Town Clerk

JT/AG

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office
Town Hall, Tuam

Date: 6th January, 1999

Mr. David Slattery,
Conversation, Architects and Historic Buildings Consultants,
8, Vergemount,
Clonskeagh,
Dublin 6.

RE/: Tuam Town Hall

Dear David,

I wish to confirm our meeting for the 15th January, 1999 at 11.00 a.m. at Tuam Town Hall. Mr. Diarmuid Croghan, Town Engineer will also attend. The meeting is to discuss proposed works under the refurbishment scheme for the Town Hall and possible further uses of the buildings.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours Sincerely,



JOHN TIERNEY
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

c.c. Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer
Ms. A. Holian, Town Clerk

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

23rd December, 1998

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held
on Tuesday, 5th January, 1999 at 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angela Holian Baile Cleireach

AGENDA

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Commissioner Kelly stated that he had been approached by five High Street Traders who would like to see the traffic flow on High Street changed to a one-way system. They were generally in favour of parking on the town hall side of the street.

Commissioner Burke welcomed the changing of Foster Place to two-way traffic. He said he was disappointed the High Street Residents didn't make their position clear as the Residents had persistently wanted the traffic flow changed.

Commissioner Crane felt that the High Street Traders were more interested in a two-way system with what is being proposed is a reversal of traffic. She said that traffic from the Town Centre to Kelly's Quay, Milltown Road etc. would now be stuck at the top or at a dead end. She also stated that the one-hour parking should be extended to a larger area.

Commissioner Biggins said the proposed traffic plan would stand or fall on parking. It was proposed by Commissioner Biggins and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that a Traffic Warden be appointed to the few Councils who have Public Consultation. The final decision will be based on proper traffic management. All submissions will be considered. He said the County Council may have to employ Traffic Wardens.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that a road from Birmingham Road to Dublin Road be constructed, also a road from Dublin Road to Galway Road be constructed.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that the Clerk write to the Manager, Tuam Mart and invite a deputation from the Mart to a special private meeting.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 1st December, 1998

Present:

Chairperson: G. Joyce

Commissioners: J. Burke, M. Kelly, M. O'Grady, T. Reilly
G. Browne-Lane, F. Biggins

Apology: Commissioner Mongan

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 previous meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner O'Grady Seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

Matters arising from Minutes:

Traffic
Management
Plan:

Commissioner Reilly stated that he had been approached by five High Street Traders who would like the traffic flow on High Street to stay as it is. They were agreeable to banning parking on the left (Town Hall side) side of the street.

Commissioner Burke welcomed the changing of Foster Place to two-way traffic. He said he was disappointed the High Street Residents didn't make their position clear as the Residents had persistently wanted the traffic flow changed.

Commissioner Browne-Lane felt that the High Street Traders were more interested in a two-way system while what is being proposed is a reversal of traffic. She said that traffic from the Town centre to Ballygaddy, Milltown Road etc. would now be stuck at the Square or at Church View. She also stated that the one-hour parking should be extended to a larger area.

Commissioner Biggins said the proposed traffic plan would stand or fall on parking. It was proposed by Commissioner Biggins and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that a traffic Warden be appointed. The Assistant County Manager said Galway County Council were one of the few Councils who have Public Consultation. The final decision will be based on proper traffic management. All submissions will be considered. He said the County Council may have to employ a traffic Warden.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that a road from Birmingham Road to Dublin Road be constructed, also a road from Dublin Road to Galway Road be constructed.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that the Clerk write to the Manager, Tuam Mart and invite a deputation from the Mart to a special private meeting.

Traffic Management Plan:

It was then proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that the proposed Traffic plan be implemented for a two month trial period.

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Town Engineer said he would 'look at' a Pedestrian crossing from Supermacs to Leufers with a view to the Estimates for next year. Commissioner Browne-Lane appealed to everyone who works in Tuam to use the car parks.

Town Hall:

The Town Engineer told the Members that work on the Town Hall was continuing - insulating the attic, slabbing the ceiling and re-wiring. The Assistant County Manager confirmed that a FAS scheme had been approved. It was now proposed to get the advice of the Architect before proceeding with the FAS scheme. He said the County Council would be anxious to deliberate re: future use of the Town Hall. Commissioner Burke stated that a Passport Office in the Town Hall had been proposed about five years ago. A motor taxation Office had also been proposed.

Gilmartin Road:

Regarding the refurbishment scheme the Assistant County Manager told the Meeting that the work would not now commence until after Christmas.

River Nanny:

The O. P. W. were complimented on the job done on the River Nanny. It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly and seconded by Commissioner Burke that the Clerk write to the O. P. W. Galway County Council were complimented on work done on the 'River Walk'.

S. P. C.

Replying to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager said most County Council's have only held their first S.P.C. meeting. Some industrial relations matters have to be dealt with before further meetings are held.

Christmas Lights:

Commissioner Biggins complimented Tuam Chamber of Commerce on the Christmas lights being erected. He appealed to everyone to exercise care with Christmas lights, fires etc. also to slow down and be careful on the roads this Christmas.

Tuam Sewerage Scheme:

Replying to queries from the Members the Assistant County Manager said he would have a report for the next meeting.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Letter dated 26th November, 1998 from Mr. L. Meagher, Divisional Engineer, Iarnrod Eireann. The Town Engineer confirmed that he had been in contact with Iarnrod Eireann and repairs to the Level crossing at Vicar Street will be carried out in three or four weeks.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Correspondence:

2. Letter dated November, 1998 from Ms. Patricia Raftery, Head Postmistress, An Post, Tuam. It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that the Chairperson and the Vicechairperson meet with Ms. Raftery.
3. Letter dated 11th November, 1998 from Galway County Council - read.
4. Letter dated November, 1998 from Monaghan Urban District Council - read.

Cemetary: It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly and seconded by the Chairperson that a FAS scheme be sought for the Cemetary.

Tuesday, 1st December, 1998 at 7 p.m.

Sympathy:

A vote of sympathy was passed with the following Families:

- Blade Family, Toberjarlath Road on the death of Paddy
- McHugh Family, Ballytrasna on the death of Bridie
- Flesk Family, Cloonkeely on the death of Mattie
- Mullaney Family, Dublin Road on the death of Mrs. Mullaney
- Browne Family, Old Road on the death of Mrs. Mottrom-Browne
- Joyce Family, Athenry Road on the death of Michael
- Higgins Family, Athenry Road on the death of Francie
- Mrs. Nora McHale, Athenry Road on the death of her sisters

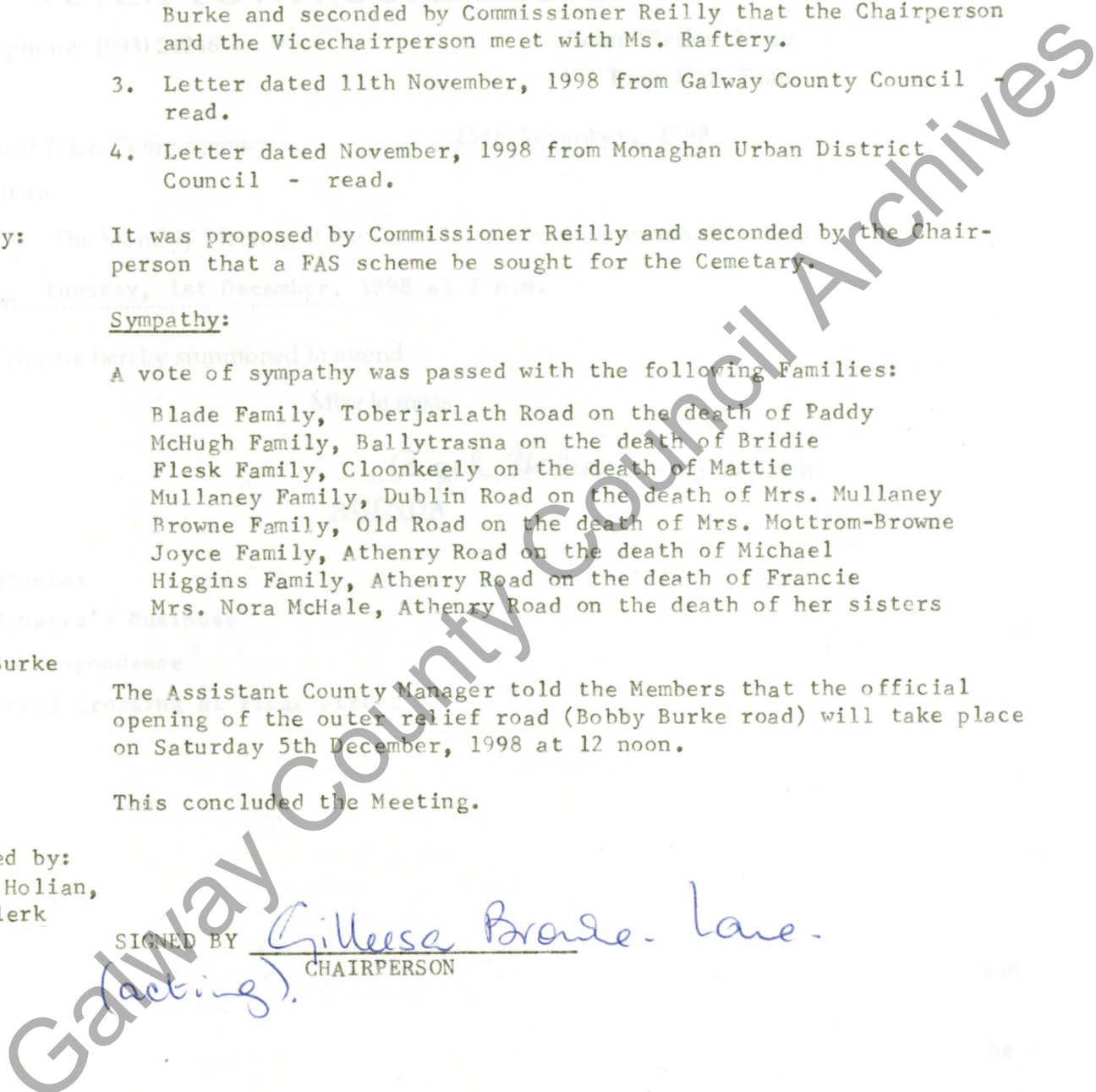
Bobby Burke
Road:

The Assistant County Manager told the Members that the official opening of the outer relief road (Bobby Burke road) will take place on Saturday 5th December, 1998 at 12 noon.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY Gilheese Brade-lane.
(acting) CHAIRPERSON



progress regarding the I.A.P.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 27th October, 1998

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

25th November, 1998

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 1st December, 1998 at 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angela Holian
Baile Cleireach

Minutes

Manager's Business

Correspondence

Level Crossing at Vicar Street

Matters arising from Minutes

Person of the year:

The Chairperson advised that the 'Person of the Year' had been advertised.

Waste:

Replying to Commissioner Reilly Mr. Kavanagh said the County Council will arrange collection of unusual/high items at certain times of the year.

Town Hall:

Replying to Commissioner Higgins Mr. Kavanagh said there had been a reply to the letter sent to Irish Distillers.

Gilmer Road:

Mr. Kavanagh told the Members it was hoped the contracts would be signed shortly.

Nanny River:

It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady and agreed that the U.P.W. be contacted regarding flooding of the Nanny river.

I.A.P.:

Replying to Commissioner Finnegan Mr. Kavanagh said there was no progress regarding the I.A.P.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 27th October, 1998

Present:

Chairperson: G. Joyce

Commissioners: M. O'Grady, T. Reilly, P. Finnegan, M. Kelly
G. Browne-Lane, F. Biggins

Officials: Mr. T. Kavanagh, County Secretary
Mr. J. Frawley, Assistant Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The prayer was recited.

Sympathy:

The Chairperson proposed a vote of sympathy to Commissioner Mongan on the death of her Mother. One minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to the deceased. A vote of sympathy was also passed with the following Families:

O'Connell Family, Bishop Street on the death of Robert
Burke Family, Milltown Road on the death of Tom
Connolly Family, Milltown on the death of Tom
Kelly Family, Corofin on the death of Bonny
Fahy Family, Galway Road on the death of Joanna
Ryan Family, Galway Road on the death of Mark

Minutes:

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

Matters arising from Minutes:

Person of the year:

The Chairperson noted that the 'Person of the Year' had been advertised.

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I.A.P.:

Replying to Commissioner Finnegan Mr. Kavanagh said there was no progress regarding the I.A.P.

Sewerage
system:

Commissioner Finnegan told the Meeting that he had been informed that Stage II of the Tuam Sewerage System had been approved. This was welcomed by the Members.

Bye-laws

The Chairperson welcomed Supt. Fennell to the Meeting. All present congratulated him on his promotion to Chief Superintendent.

Mr. Kavanagh stated that the Bye-laws had been advertised. The Engineer presented a plan of the proposed changes. The Members noted that the flow of traffic on High Street will be reversed with traffic now coming into the Square from High Street, traffic on Church View to be reversed and Foster Place to become two-way. There will also be 1 hour parking at the Square and no parking on the left side of High Street. Supt. Fennell stated that it was the wish of the High Street Traders that the direction of traffic on High Street be changed and this should eliminate heavy vehicles from the centre of the town.

Replying to Commissioner Browne-Lane the Engineer said a Pedestrian Crossing from Leufers to Supermacs was a separate matter. He said it was planned to provide parking spaces for wheelchair users. Replying to Commissioner Kelly the Engineer stated that a road from Vicar Street to the N17 is still being considered. Replying to Commissioner Reilly he said there may have to be changes at the Church View/Galway Road junction.

Regarding one hour parking it was proposed by Commissioner Biggins and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that a Traffic Warden be appointed. Commissioner Kelly asked that the Square be looked at again.

The Chairperson proposed that the paved area outside the Town Hall be reduced.

The Chairperson thanked the Engineer and Supt. Fennell for attending the meeting.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Letter dated 22nd October, 1998 from District Manager, Iarnrod Eireann - To be included on the agenda for the December meeting.
2. Letter dated 20th October, 1998 from Dept. of the Environment - read
3. Letter dated 2nd October, 1998 from Tipperary SR County Council - There was unanimous support for the following Motion: "That this Council calls on the Minister for Justice to urgently introduce legislation to control speeding by imposing severe penalties including: A point penalty system for speeding offences culminating in possible loss of licence, Statutory speed limits specifically for provisional licence holders, A restricted driver category for new full licence holders covering the first twelve months of full licence. That these measures be implemented immediately in an effort to stem the growing number of senseless deaths on our roads".

Correspondence:

- 4. Letter dated 20th October, 1998 from National Steering Committee of Nuclear Free Local Authorities: - read

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY: Gwaldene Joyce

CHAIRPERSON

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Estimates Meeting held on Tuesday, 27th October, 1998

Present:

Chairperson: G. Joyce

Commissioners: M. O'Grady, T. Reilly, P. Finnegan, M. Kelly
G. Browne-Lane, F. Biggins

Officials: Mr. T. Kavanagh, County Secretary
Mr. J. Frawley, Assistant Town Engineer
Mrs. A. Holian, Town Clerk

The prayer was recited.

Mr. Kavanagh introduced the Estimate of Expenses for 1999 which had been circulated to each Member and advertised. He said total expenditure for 1999 is estimated at £66,450 while receipts are estimated at £22,100. The estimate prepared will require a rate in the £ of 218.17 for 1999 as compared with 186.92 for 1998. The Commissioners examined the various items of expenditure and receipts proposed in the estimate. Replying to Commissioner O'Grady Mr. Kavanagh said overall income for 1999 would be down by £2,000 on the figure for 1998. This was because of a reduction in rents, interest earned and no local contribution to Urban Village Renewal.

It was then proposed by Commissioner O'Grady seconded by Commissioner Reilly and resolved that the Estimate of Expenses as presented be adopted by the Commissioners and that the net amount of £44,350 be demanded from Galway County Council in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1999 and that the Form of Demand be signed by the Chairperson and the Town Clerk.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY

Geraldine Joyce
CHAIRPERSON

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR TO
31ST DECEMBER, 1999

Date: 14th October, 1998

**TO : THE CHAIRMAN AND EACH MEMBER OF
TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS.**

A Chara,

I attach hereto Estimate of Expenses for 1999 for Tuam Town Commissioners which will be considered at the Estimates Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Tuam on Tuesday 27th October 1998 at 7.00 p.m. Total expenditure for 1999 is estimated at £66,450 while receipts are estimated at £22,100.

The Estimate will require a rate in the £ of 218.17 compared to 186.92 in 1998.

Mise le meas,


JOHN TIERNEY
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

	1998	1999
1. Housing	£10,000	£10,000
2. Repairs	£ 100	£ 100
3. Legal Expenses	£8,200	£8,200
4. Insurance	£3,700	£3,700
5. Town Clerks Salary (50%)	£2,700	£2,700
6. Town Engineers Salary (80%)	£1,200	£1,200
7. Town Stewards Pension (80%)	£ 700	£ 700
8. Other Pension	£ 400	£ 400
9. Rent, Rates, Tax & Insurance	£ 100	£ 100
10. Legal Expenses	£3,500	£3,700
11. Town Clerks Salary (50%)	£ 650	£ 650
12. Town Engineers Salary (80%)	£ 350	£ 350
13. Town Stewards Pension (20%)	£1,300	£1,400
14. Audit Fee	£ 400	£ 400
15. Print, Post, Stationery	£5,000	£5,000
16. Maintenance	£ 200	£ 200
17. Insurance	£ 150	£ 150
18. Principal Authorities	£1,600	£2,000
19. Town Lighting	£ 300	£ 300
20. Receptions/Presentations	£ 300	£ 300
21. Twinning	£ 200	£ 200
22. Members Expenses	£4,000	£4,200
23. Contribution to Tuam Chamber of Commerce	£2,500	£2,500
24. Contribution to Tidy Towns	£ 500	£ 500
25. Urban Renewal	£11,000	£11,000
26. Local Elections	£2,000	£2,000
27. City of Tuam Festival	0	£1,000
Total	£35,330	£37,630
Gross Total Expenditure	£62,250	£66,450

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1999

Expenditure

	Estimate y/e 31.12.98	Estimate y/e/ 31.12.99
Housing		
1. Repairs	£11,000	£10,000
2. Legal Expenses	£ 200	£ 100
3. Insurance	£5,200	£8,200
4. Town Clerks Salary (50%)	£3,500	£3,700
5. Town Engineers Salary (80%)	£2,600	£2,700
6. Town Stewards Pension (80%)	£1,200	£1,200
7. Other Pension	£ 700	£ 700
8. Printing, Post, Stationery, Advertising	£ 300	£ 200
9. Rent collection	£2,000	£2,000
	£26,700	£28,800
General		
1. Rent, Rates, Tax & Insurance	£ 400	£ 400
2. Office Expenses	£1,100	£1,100
3. Legal Expenses	£ 100	£ 100
4. Town Clerks Salary (50%)	£3,500	£3,700
5. Town Engineers Salary (20%)	£ 650	£ 650
6. Town Stewards Pension (20%)	£ 350	£ 350
7. Audit Fee	£1,300	£1,400
8. Print, Post etc	£ 400	£ 400
9. Town Hall, Maintenance	£5,000	£5,000
10. Town Hall Cleaner	£ 200	£ 200
11. Clock Maintenance	£ 150	£ 150
12. Municipal Authorities	£1,600	£2,000
13. Town Lighting	£ 300	£ 300
14. Receptions/Presentations	£ 300	£ 500
15. Twinning	£ 200	£ 200
16. Members Expenses	£4,000	£4,200
17. Contribution to Tuam Chamber of Commerce	£2,500	£2,500
18. Contribution to Tidy Towns	£ 500	£ 500
19. Urban Renewal	£11,000	£11,000
20. Local Elections	£2,000	£2,000
21. City of Tuam Festival	0	£1,000
Total	£35,550	£37,650
Gross Total Expenditure	£62,250	£66,450

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE

YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1999

Receipts

		Estimate y/e ending 31.12.98	Estimate y/e ending 31.12.99
Housing			
1.	Rents	£15,000	£14,500
2.	Annuities	£ 3,300	£ 3,400
3.	Ground Rents	£ <u>200</u>	£ <u>200</u>
	Total	£18,500	£18,100
General			
1.	Contribution from Local Community to Urban Renewal	£1,000	Nil
2.	Transfer of £1,000 from Members Expenses	£1,000	£1,000
3.	Interest	<u>£3,500</u>	<u>£3,000</u>
	Total	£5,500	£4,000
	Gross total	£24,000	£22,100
	Estimated Expenditure for Year	£62,250	£66,450
	Estimated Receipts for Year	<u>£24,000</u>	<u>£22,100</u>
	Amount of Demand	£38,250	£44,350

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 6th October, 1998

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

21st October, 1998

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 27th October, 1998 at 8.00 p.m. **AFTER THE ESTIMATES MEETING**

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angela Nolan Baile Cleireach

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 6th October, 1998

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

..... 21st October, 1998

A Chara,

ESTIMATES

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 27th October, 1998 at 7p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

..... *Angel Nolan* Baile Cleireach

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Estimate of Expenses for 1999

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 6th October, 1998

Present:

Chairperson: Commissioner Joyce

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

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

The Prayer was recited.

The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson thanked everybody involved in organising the homecoming for the All-Ireland Football Winners. They thanked Galway County Council for joining with the Town Commissioners for the occasion - Mr. D. O'Donoghue, County Manager, Mr. J. Tierney, Assistant County Manager, Mr. T. Kavanagh, County Secretary and Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer. They thanked Commissioner Reilly for his work on the day also F. Dolly and Staff. They thanked the local organisations who arranged Flags and the Fireworks. They thanked Roaches, Glyns, D. Marley, O'Neills, St. Jarlaths Credit Union, Tuam Brass Band, The Saw Doctors, Rita Flaherty, Bus Eireann, The Gardai Siochana, The Press and TV crews. They thanked the Galway Football Board, Commissioner Kelly and in particular the Manager and Players for their memorable performances. All present joined in congratulating the Galway Football Team.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the September Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke seconded by Commissioner Browne-Lane.

Matters arising from Minutes:

Bye-Laws:

The Assistant County Manager told the Meeting that publication of the draft Bye-Laws had been delayed. It was agreed that Supt Fennell be invited to the next meeting of the Board i.e. on 27th October, 1998.

Waste:

The Assistant County Manager confirmed that the Landfill site at Tuam had closed. A temporary transfer/recycling facility is available there at the moment. Following points raised by the Members at a special meeting the County Council are examining ways of collecting unusual/big items. This collection may be carried out two or three times per year and would be advertised. There will be Public consultation before a decision is taken on the location of a permanent Transfer Station. Galway County Council are recruiting Environmental Officers and seminars will be held. He advised the Public to avail of the private collectors to the maximum extent possible.

Gilmartin
Road:

The Assistant County Manager informed the Members that the contracts for the refurbishments works at Gilmartin Road will be signed shortly. Replying to Commissioner Biggins he said there were 150 households on the waiting list for housing. Replying to Commissioner Kelly he confirmed that an Architect had been appointed regarding site at Weir Road. The Plans will be advised to the Town Commissioners in due course. He expect work to commence in mid 1999.

Parkmore:

Regarding site at Parkmore the Assistant County Manager stated that it was proposed to have private sites and voluntary housing plus a GAA and soccer pitch which would be available to the People of the estate. Commissioner Burke asked that an area near the river be included in the proposed plans.

The Town Engineer said the entrance to Parkmore is on a 30 m.p.h. speed zone. There is good visibility and the road is wide. It didn't meet the criteria for a Pedestrian Crossing. Replying to the Members he said he would have to consider the matter further.

Commissioner Kelly asked if there are any plans for a road from Dublin Road to Bishop Street.

Planning
Permissions:

It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly and seconded by Commissioner Kelly that the Board write to the Department of the Environment and request that proper addresses be used by People, on site notices and newspaper notices, when applying for planning permission.

Level
Crossing:

It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly seconded by the Chairperson and agreed to invite a representative from Iarnrod Eireann to the next meeting of the Board.

Person of
the Year:

It was proposed seconded and agreed to invite submissions for "Tuam Person of the Year".

Manager's Business:

I. A. P.:

The Assistant County Manager told the Members that a decision on the I. A. P. was not now expected until November.

Town Hall:

The Assistant County Manager informed the Members that the Architect's recommendations are expected shortly and work on the Town Hall will then commence. Galway County Council have in principle selected the Town Hall as one of their Millennium projects and an allocation of £100,000 over a three year period is to be provided. This was welcomed by the Members.

It was proposed by Commissioner Biggins and seconded by Commissioner Browne-Lane that Irish Distillers be asked for a donation for the Town Hall.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Letter dated 9th September, 1998 from Cosmo Ltd. - read
2. Letter dated 4th September, 1998 from Sherkin Island Marine Station - read

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLINNHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Notices of Motion:

- No. 1: Commissioner Burke spoke on his motion re: change of venue for McFaddens Amusements. He said the excellent work carried out on the car park at Abbey Trinity by Galway County Council makes it dangerous for children as it is no longer a level area. He asked that the County Council consider the Palace grounds or some other location for the amusements in the future. There was unanimous support for the motion.
- No. 2: Commissioner Burke spoke on his motion re: "People queuing outside the Post Office". He said there were now more People attending at the Post Office on a Thursday and it is unfair to expect People to queue outside in bad weather. He proposed to invite the Post Mistress to a meeting of the Board for discussions. The Chairperson seconded the proposal.
- Sale of Land: The Assistant County Manager informed the Members that the updated advice from the Law Agent (letter dated 5/10/98) is not to pass a resolution in this case, as he is unable to ascertain evidence of the Commissioners title to same.
- Estimates Meeting: It was proposed, seconded and agreed that the Estimates Meeting together with the November Meeting of the Board be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 27th October, 1998.
- Sympathy: A vote of Sympathy was passed with the following Families:
Crisham Family, Cloonfush on the death of Jack
Browne Family, Kilbannon on the death of Gerry
Davin Family, Dublin Road on the death of John
Breege Joyce on the death of Mary Donoghue
Mary Rennick on the death of Mrs. Connolly
Mercy Sisters on the death of Sr. Pascal
The Family of Bobby Burke, R.I.P.

This concluded the Meeting

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED

Walden Joyce

CHAIRPERSON

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

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October 5th 1998

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Ms. Angela Holian,
Town Clerk,
Tuam Town Commissioners,
Town Hall,
Tuam,
Co. Galway.

Re: The Stalls, Vicar Street, Tuam

A Chara,

I received your letter dated 8th September with copy letters and note the contents. This to my mind clearly emphasises that the Town Commissioners, under no circumstances should the Commissioners consider purporting to dispose of this land as it would only draw trouble down on your head. I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which I have sent to Gleeson & Kean, Solicitors, which speaks for itself.

Mise le meas,



Enc. Angela Holian
Town Clerk

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Town Hall,
Tuam

16th September, 1998

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 Townparks '3rd Div'

AREA OF LAND:

75m² approx.

PERSON FROM WHOM LAND WAS ACQUIRED:

Albert Edward Sparling

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD:

Mr. Jarlath Kelly

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL:

Price: £400.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH DISPOSAL:

None

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:

Angela Holian

Town Clerk

See file & allied from
Low Agpt.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 1st September, 1998

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,

Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

30th September, 1998

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held

on Tuesday, 6th October, 1998 at 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angel Holian Baile Cleireach

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"Sale of Land"

Set date for Estimates Meeting

Notices of Motion: Commissioner Burke

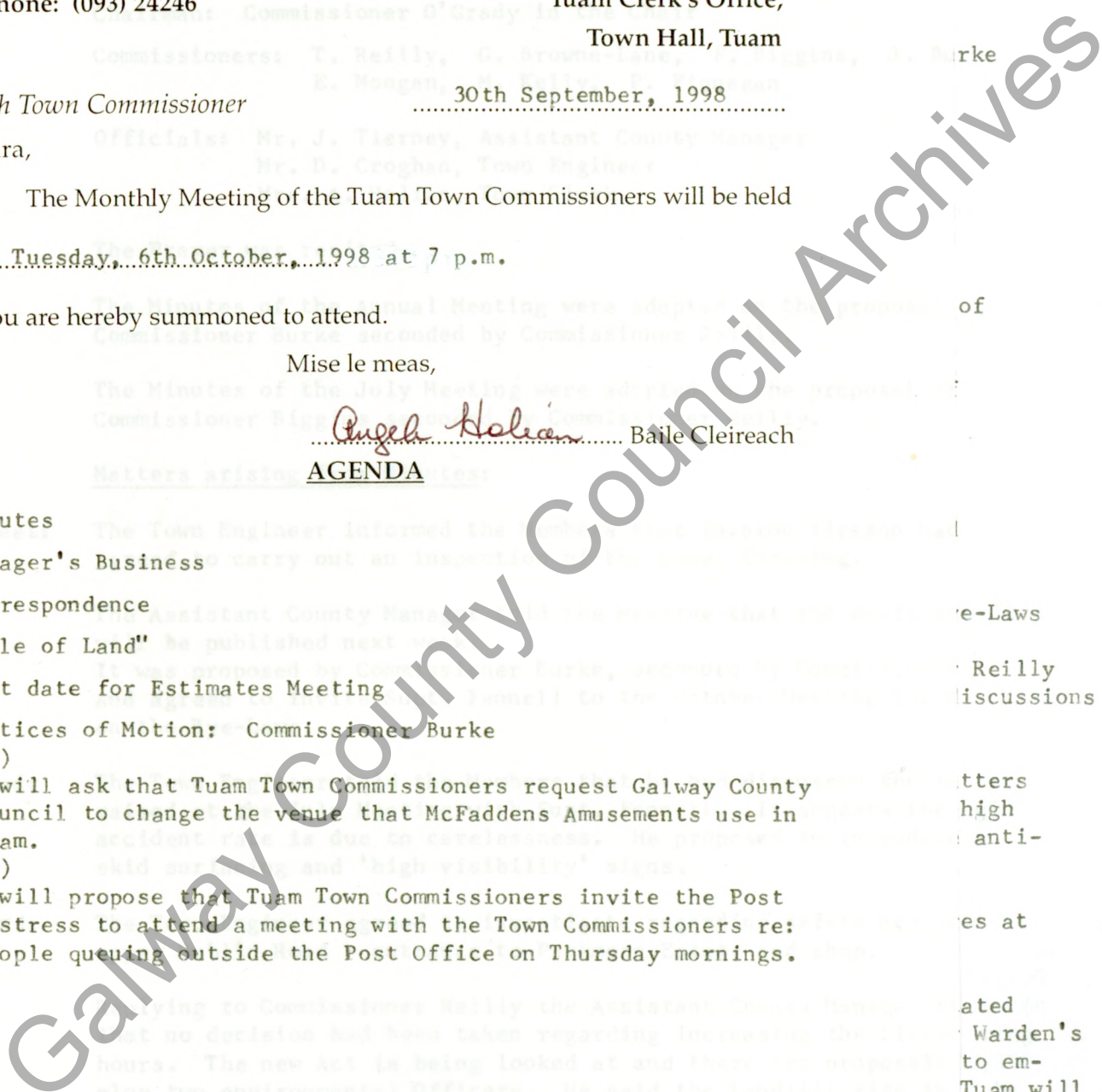
(1)

I will ask that Tuam Town Commissioners request Galway County Council to change the venue that McFaddens Amusements use in Tuam.

(2)

I will propose that Tuam Town Commissioners invite the Post Mistress to attend a meeting with the Town Commissioners re: People queuing outside the Post Office on Thursday mornings.

made.



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 1st September, 1998

- Present: Chairman: Commissioner O'Grady in the Chair
Commissioners: T. Reilly, G. Browne-Lane, F. Biggins, J. Burke
E. Mongan, M. Kelly, P. Finnegan
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 Annual Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke seconded by Commissioner Reilly.
The Minutes of the July Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Biggins seconded by Commissioner Reilly.
- Matters arising from Minutes:
- Vicar Street: The Town Engineer informed the Members that Iarnrod Eireann had agreed to carry out an inspection of the Level Crossing.
- Bye-Laws: The Assistant County Manager told the Meeting that the draft Bye-Laws will be published next week.
It was proposed by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Reilly and agreed to invite Supt. Fennell to the October Meeting for discussions on the Bye-Laws.
- Galway Road: The Town Engineer told the Members that he had discussed the matters raised at the July Meeting with Supt. Fennell. It appears the high accident rate is due to carelessness. He proposed to introduce anti-skid surfacing and 'high visibility' signs.
- Dublin Road: The Town Engineer agreed to investigate regarding safety measures at upper Dublin Road - entrance to Parkmore Estate and shop.
- Litter: Replying to Commissioner Reilly the Assistant County Manager stated that no decision had been taken regarding increasing the Litter Warden's hours. The new Act is being looked at and there are proposals to employ two environmental Officers. He said the Landfill site in Tuam will be closed on 1/10/'98.
It was proposed by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Kelly and agreed to recommend to the County Council that the closure of the Landfill site be postponed until proper alternative arrangements are made.

It was proposed by Commissioner Finnegan, seconded by Commissioner Reilly and agreed that a deputation from the Board to to the County Council and discuss this with Officials.

The Assistant County Manager undertook to arrange this meeting. 'Litter' to be included on the agenda for this meeting also.

The Minutes of the August Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke seconded by Commissioner Reilly.

Manager's Business:

I. A. P.: The Assistant County Manager told the Members that a decision on the I. A. P. was not now expected until October.

Gilmartin Road: Regarding the refurbishment programme at Gilmartin Road the Assistant County Manager stated that the Tenders have been accepted. Work will commence in a few weeks time.

Replying to Commissioner Kelly the Assistant County Manager confirmed that Galway County Council had purchased seven and one half acres of land at Weir Road. He said that it is intended to have a mix of public, private and voluntary housing on the site. He confirmed that fourteen houses to be built at Parkmore estate will conclude the building programme there.

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

1. Letter dated 21st August, 1998 from Laois County Council - read
2. Letter dated 15th July, 1998 from Tipperary SR County Council - read
3. Letter dated 21st July, 1998 from Mr. Noel Treacy, T. D. - read

Town Hall: The Assistant County Manager told the Meeting that £55,000 had been spent on the Town Hall since 1995. Grants consisted of £6,000 from the National Heritage Council and £10,000 under the Urban Conservation Measure. An application for funding under the Urban Conservation Measure for 1999 has been submitted. Discussions with F. A. S. are ongoing. He said the Architect will be carrying out an inspection of the building during the coming week. It is planned to carry out works to the value of £25,000 in 1998. He proposed to fund this expenditure by transferring £12,250 from the Capital Account for 1998 plus £7,750 due from the National Heritage Council of foot of work carried out in 1997 together with £5,000 from the Revenue Account. This will bring the value of work carried out to £80,000. A further grant of £6,250 from the National Heritage Council will mean the net outlay will be reduced to £6,000.

It was proposed by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Reilly and agreed that £12,250 be transferred from the Capital Account.

Civic

Reception:

It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly, seconded by Commissioner O'Grady and agreed that a Civic Reception be awarded to the Galway Senior Football Team on their return from Dublin on Monday 28th September, 1998.

Sympathy:

A vote of Sympathy was passed with the following Families:

- O'Mara Family, on the death of Mary
- O'Grady Family, on the death of Bernie
- Reilly Family, on the death of Philomena
- Hynes Family on the death of Mrs. Mallon
- Mercy Sisters on the death of Sr. John
- Sean Nolan on the death of his brother
- Aggie O'Connor on the death of her brother

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY

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CHAIRPERSON

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Telephone: (093) 24246

Tuam Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

26th August, 1998

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held
on Tuesday, 1st September, 1998 at 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angela Holian
Baile Cleireach

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Angela Holian
Town Clerk

Michael J. O'Grady
CHAIRPERSON

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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 4th August, 1998

Present: Chairman: Commissioner O'Grady in the Chair

Commissioners: P. Finnegan, M. Kelly, T. Reilly, G. Browne-Lane
J. Burke, F. Biggins

The Prayer was recited.

Commissioner O'Grady proposed a vote of sympathy to the Joyce Family on the death of Philip. All present paid tribute to the late Philip Joyce, husband of the Chairperson who was described as a most obliging person, businessman and G.A.A. official. Commissioner O'Grady proposed adjournment of the meeting for one month as a mark of respect to the late Philip Joyce. Commissioner Reilly seconded.

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

Killeen Family, Corofin on the death of Kevin
Keane Family, Barnaderg on the death of Mrs. Keane
McDonagh Family, Gilmartin Road on the death of Mrs. McDonagh
Mullins Family, Cloonthue on the death of Mrs. Mullins

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

The Meeting was declared adjourned.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY

Maide O'Grady
CHAIRPERSON

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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Tuam Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Tuam

To each Town Commissioner

29th July, 1998

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners will be held
on Tuesday, 4th August, 1998 at 7 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

Angela Holian Baile Cleireach

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Commissioner Kelly told the members that President Hennessy will visit St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday 17th July, '98 at 4 p.m. It was agreed that a Civic Reception be arranged for the President.

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday, 7th July, 1998

Present:

Chairperson: G. Joyce

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

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

The Prayer was recited.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the June Meeting were adopted on the proposal of Commissioner Burke seconded by Commissioner Biggins.

Matters arising from Minutes:

Town Hall:

The Members welcomed the confirmation of £29,000 from the National Heritage Council. Mr. Kavanagh said the conditions had to be worked out but it is hoped that £14,000 would be made available immediately on foot of work carried out in 1997. He also said the Town Hall was still in the running for one of Galway County Council's Millennium projects. It was agreed that the Town Hall be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

Vicar Street:

Regarding the Level Crossing the Town Engineer stated that contacts had been made and a reply was awaited from Iarnrod Eireann.

Traffic/
Parking:

Replying to Commissioner Burke the Town Engineer said a final draft of the By-laws would be available for the August Meeting.

Litter:

The Members called on Galway County Council to implement the litter laws and to use video cameras in an effort to stamp out litter. It was proposed by Commissioner Reilly and seconded by Commissioner Burke that the Litter Warden be employed on a full time basis.

Palace Grounds:

Commissioner Browne-Lane complimented all involved in the reinstatement of the Playground. The Chairperson asked that railings be painted and a seat be replaced.

Galway Road:

Replying to the Members regarding speed limits, signs, white lines the Town Engineer said he would have a report for the Next meeting.

Commissioner Burke told the Meeting that Mr. Robert Molloy, T. D., Minister for Urban Renewal will visit Tuam on Monday 13th July, '98 at 3 p.m. It was decided to arrange a Civic Reception of Minister Molloy.

Commissioner Reilly told the Members that President McAleese will visit St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday 17th July, '98 at 4 p.m. It was agreed that a Civic Reception be arranged for the President.

Manager's Business:

Gratuity to
Members of
Local
Authorities:

Mr. Kavanagh outlined the Scheme to provide for the payment of a once off gratuity to Members of Local Authorities who do not go forward for election at the next Local Elections. He said he would be writing to each Member under registered post. The closing date for applications is 15th September, 1998.

Audit Report:

The Audit report dated 19th May, 1998 from the Department of the Environment was read and noted.

Approval of
over-
expenditure:

It was proposed by Commissioner O'Grady, seconded by Commissioner Burke and agreed that the Board approve overexpenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1997 as follows: A. M. A. I.: £1,423, Town Hall Maintenance: £3,381, Outdoor Christmas Lights: £1,000. - these overexpenditures having been met from savings under other expenditure headings and increased income.

Correspondence:

The following letters were read, noted and agreed:

1. Letter dated 26th June, 1998 from Balbriggan Town Commissioners. There was unanimous support for the following Notice of Motion: "Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment to examine the practice of short-term employment contracts whereby people are employed for short terms and then let go to be replaced by new employees doing the same work."
2. Letter dated 19th June, 1988 from Galway County Council - read
3. Letter dated 9th June, 1988 from Office of the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation. It was decided to write to the Department again and express dissatisfaction and ask that Tuam Stadium be considered as a priority for next year.
4. Letter dated 6th July, 1998 from President, Tuam Chamber of Commerce - read
5. Letter dated 4th June, 1998 from President, Tuam Lions Club - read
6. Letter dated 7th July, 1998 from Mr. Martin Tyrrell - read

Sympathy:

A vote of Sympathy was passed with the following Families:

Cummins Family on the death of Albert
Kane Family on the death of Mrs. Kane
Mongan Family, Belcalare on the death of Winnie

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY:

M. O'Grady
CHAIRPERSON

TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on Tuesday, 7th July, 1998

Present:

Chairman: T. Reilly - outgoing

Commissioners: P. Finnegan, G. Joyce, J. Burke, M. O'Grady,
M. Kelly, E. Mongan, G. Browne-Lane, F. Biggins

Officials: Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager
Mr. D. Croghan, 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. John Tierney, Assistant County Manager, Mr. T. Kavanagh, County Secretary, Mr. D. Croghan, Town Engineer, Mr. J. Frawley, Assistant Engineer, the Town Clerk, Staff at the County Council office, the Press, Galway Bay FM and Members of the Board. He thanked the Imperial Hotel and all the organisations in the town. He thanked the Vice Chairperson for deputising while he was in hospital. He said he was hopeful that Tuam would be granted Urban Renewal Status this year, also that the Assistant County Manager would have good news regarding the Town Hall. He then invited nominations for the position of Chairman of Tuam Town Commissioners for the coming year. It was proposed by Commissioner Burke and seconded by Commissioner Browne-Lane that Commissioner Joyce be elected to hold the office of Chairperson of Tuam Town Commissioners for the coming year. There being no other proposals Commissioner Joyce was declared elected. She then took the chair. She thanked the Members for electing her and paid tribute to the outgoing Chairman. She said she hoped Urban Renewal Status would be a reality and that all derelict sites in the town would be a thing of the past, also that a special effort be made regarding litter. She said she hoped that work on the Town Hall would be finalised by the year 2000.

Election of Vice Chairman:

The Chairperson invited nominations for the position of Vice Chairman. It was proposed by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Reilly that Commissioner O'Grady be elected Vice Chairman of Tuam Town Commissioners for the coming year. There being no other proposal, Commissioner O'Grady was declared elected.

This concluded the Meeting.

Recorded by:
Angela Holian,
Town Clerk

SIGNED BY:

Midie O'Grady
CHAIRPERSON