

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 1ST MAY, 1939.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, presiding;
" C. Allen,
" John Turner,
" John Mills,
" E. Daly,
"or T. J. Birthistle.
Town Surveyor - J. P. Caffrey.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read Finance Committee's Report of the 26th April, 1939. Proposed by Councillor J. Mills, seconded by Councillor Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED: "That the Finance Committee's Report of the 26th April, 1939, be hereby adopted."

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED: "That we hereby co-opt Mr. Edward McDonagh, 10 St. Brigid's Terrace, Arklow, to fill the vacant seat on the Council recently occupied by Mr. Patrick Weadick, and declared vacant by Resolution on 18th April, 1939."

Read letter from Rate Collector claiming additional Commission on amounts collected on Rate Warrants, 1937/38 and 1938/39 (Poor Rate), and pointing out that he had been unable to comply with the terms of his appointment requiring one-third of the first Moiety of Poor Rate to be lodged by 31st July and one-third Second Moiety by 31st December in each year, due to his not receiving his Warrant and Collection Books in time. He now claimed 2½d. in the £. on amount collected in respect of Poor Rate in both of those financial years.

Order - It was unanimously agreed to pay the Collector the amount claimed, subject to Department's sanction.

Read letter 27th April from Electricity Supply Board quoting for Public Lighting during year ending 31st March, 1940, viz. to light and maintain, with exception of four ornamental lamps, the existing lighting system throughout the year at a total inclusive charge of £306. 2. 0.

It was unanimously agreed to accept terms for Public Lighting set forth in the letter. (22nd April, 1939).

The Clerk was instructed to inform E.S.B. to have bulb replacements made more promptly.

Read letter 20th April from Electricity Supply Board re additional Public Lamp at Upper Main Street, stating that lamp would be supplied and erected free of cost and lighted and maintained in operation up to and including 31st March next at a charge of £3. 0. 0.

Order - Terms accepted.

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Read letter 18th April from Messrs. Battersby and Co. requesting particulars of premises required for use as Factory.

Order - Clerk to supply particulars.

Read letter from W. Greene & Sons re Allotment requisites Contract, agreeing to the Council's conditional acceptance of their tender.

"Noted."

Read letter from Wm. Greene & Sons requesting advance of £20 on account of seeds etc. supplied under Contract.

Order - Consideration postponed to Meeting to be held on 15th inst.

Read letter 24th April from Secretary, Arklow Ratepayers' Association re Abstract of Accounts.

"Noted."

Read letter 29th April from Association of Municipal Authorities re appointment of Delegates and payment for copies on Annual Report.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Turner, seconded by Cllr. Allen, and passed unanimously:

~~RESOLVED~~ "That we hereby approve of the continuance of Councillors O' Cleirigh and Kavanagh as the Council's representatives to attend Annual Meetings of the Association of Municipal Authorities."

The Clerk was authorised to apply to Department for whatever financial accommodation would be required on Revenue or Capital Accounts.

The Bank Pass Books laid before the Meeting disclosed the following balances:- Revenue Account £1273. 4. 3; (Cr.). Consolidated Capital Account £114. 12. 6 (Cr.); Wages Account £13. 13. 0 (Dr.).

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ROADS BUSINESS.

Read Town Surveyor's Report dated 29th April on present condition of Harbour Roads proposed to be taken over by the Council, and setting out estimated cost of carrying out necessary Repairs to the roads.

Ordered - Clerk to furnish copy of the Report, together with Map, to Roads Department, L.G.D.

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SANITARY BUSINESS.

Read Report from Dr. P. J. Hamilton, M.O.H. (No. 1 Area).
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Report from Dr. Doyle, M.O.H. (No. 2 Area).
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s Report.
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read special Report from M.O.H. (No. 1 Area) re inspection of houses in Upper Condren's Lane, stating the tenants are living under very insanitary conditions and should be rehoused with as little delay as possible.

Order - Clerk to procure signed Agreement from the owner undertaking not to relet houses until Report of Housing Enquiry re Clearance Area.

Read letter 28th March from Veterinary Inspector stating he had forwarded his Reports for past two months to County M.O.H. He recommends Mr. J. R. Kearon, 13 Fair Green, for registration under the Milk and Dairies Act.

Read letter 18th April from Veterinary Inspector recommending Peter Garvey, Knockenrahan, for registration under Milk and Dairies Act, and outlining repairs needed in respect of the following premises:- Myles Doyle, Lower Main Street; Jas. O'Brien, Lower Main Street; Thos. Condren, Lower Main Street.

The Clerk was instructed to include J. R. Kearon and Peter Garvey in register and to inform others regarding repairs to be carried out.

Read letter from P. H. McCarthy, B.E., re Water supply at Kynoch Hill, stating that matter is having his attention.
"Noted."

Read quotation for the supply of Notice Boards from W. Greene & Sons.

It was unanimously agreed to accept Messrs. Greene's tender to supply Boards at 11/6 each.

It was unanimously agreed to fix annual charge for supply of Water to Customs and Excise Offices, Main Street, at £1. 10. 0.

It was unanimously agreed to strike off £4. 0. 0. due by the late Mrs. McLoughlin, Ferrybank, in respect of Water Charges.

The S.S.O. was instructed to investigate report regarding dumping of slaughterhouse offal in river at South Quay.

Read Co. M.O.H.'s Annual Report on Public Health matters in Arklow Urban Area.
"Noted."

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H. 8312/3/39, 22nd April, from Department L.G. and P.H. re Mr. Clarke's Claim for "Extras" in connection with 90 Houses Scheme Contract, requesting detailed Statement as to how the amount of the Claim was arrived at etc.

Order - Information required to be submitted to Meeting to be held on 15th inst.

Read letter H.11823/1939, 29th April, from Department L.G. and P.H. re all-in cost of 90 Houses Scheme, and proposed rents, enquiring whether it is proposed to complete to full scheme of 90 houses, and pointing out that that the item of £66 appearing in all-in cost cannot be allowed.

Order - Clerk to re-apply on lines suggested by the Council in substantiation of his claim to £66 in respect of Housing Fees. Other matters in letter to be dealt with by the Clerk.

Read letter H.12584/39, 25th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed appointment of Mr. P. McCrudden as temporary Rent Collector for 88 new Houses, enquiring if vacancy had been advertised, and enclosing questionnaire.

The Clerk stated he had replied on the 26th inst.

"Noted."

Read letters 21st and 24th April from Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., Solrs., re undertakings in connection with Demolition Orders.

"Noted."

The Clerk was instructed to have as many of new houses as possible tenanted without delay.

The Clerk was instructed to 'phone Department to expedite sanction to proposed new Housing Scheme, and to take up the matter of providing Public Conveniences with the Consulting Engineer.

Read letter 27th April from Mr. R. Tyrrell re Sale of his land at Abbeylands in connection with new Housing Scheme.

"Noted."

Read letter 1st May from Julia McBride applying for Grant under Housing and Labourers' Act, 1937, to enable her repair her house.

Order - Inspection to be made and Repair Order served.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that, as instructed, he had informed Mr. Fogarty regarding Repair of his houses, Wexford Road, and had received no reply.

Order - Clerk to serve Form No. 2 upon Mr. Fogarty requiring him to carry out required repairs within twenty-one days, and if Notice is not complied with, the Council to enter upon the work themselves in the manner prescribed by Section 20 of the Housing Act.

Unanimously adopted

T. P. Kavanagh

5/6/39

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 15TH MAY, 1939.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their offices, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-Chairman, presided.

Present:- Councillor T. J. Weadick,

" E. McDonagh,

" T. J. Birthistle,

" C. Allen,

" E. Daly,

" J. Turner.

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Rates Collector, P. Frith.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read Declaration signed by Edward McDonagh accepting office of Councillor.

"Noted."

Read letter G.1145/35, 29th ult., from Department of Agriculture re Council's claim for grant in respect of replacement of implements in connection with Allotments Scheme.

"Noted."

Read letter L.A.32, 4th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting payment of sum of 17/4d. due to Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Fund.

Order - To be paid at next Finance Meeting.

Read letter G.14131/39, 11th May, re payment of poundage fees to Rate Collector, requesting the submission of all facts relative to the matter.

Order - Information to be furnished.

Read letter 5th May from Electricity Supply Board re Public Lighting, asking if the five new lamps at Housing Scheme may be put into operation.

Order - Lamps to be put in operation.

Read letter 5th May from Battersby and Co. re Factory premises.

Marked "Read."

Read letters 31st March from Social Credit Bureau.

Order - Consideration postponed.

Read Town and Poor Rates Arrear Sheets in respect of Rate Collection period 1st May, 1938 to 30th April, 1939. Council's decisions noted thereon.

Striking of Town and Poor Rates.

It was proposed by Councillor T. J. Weadick, seconded by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, and passed unanimously:-
RESOLVED, That we hereby allow and make the Rates (Town Rate 14/9 in £., and Poor Rate 9/8 in £.) as assessed in Rate Book submitted for financial year ending 31st March, 1940, and we hereby order the Seal of the Council to be affixed to the Warrants authorising the Collector to

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collect the said Rates."

Payment of the following amounts was authorised:-

	(Capital Account).	
R. Cleary	£41. 10. 0.	
Parnell Quarries Ltd.	£54. 15. 0.	
Wages Acct. (U909.Refund)	£210. 0. 0.	

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ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/205/40, 28th April, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Road Works No. U909, stating that steps should be taken to resume the works immediately with a view to completing them as soon as possible.

"Noted."

Read letter 5th May from Mr. David Frame requesting immediate payment of Account due for Road material supplied.
Order - Payment to be made.

Read letter from R. Cleary requesting payment for use of Steamroller in connection with Grant Works.
Ordered - Amount to be paid.

Unanimously adopted

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SANITARY BUSINESS.

Read letter S.2664/8/39, 2nd May, from Department L.G. and P.H. stating that the issue of a Loan of £1,160 out of Local Loans Fund was recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works on 28th ult. in connection with Sewerage Works.
"Noted."

Read letter F.6439/2/39, 13th May, enclosing copy Bye-laws with respect to houses divided into Separate Tenements, which the Minister had confirmed.
"Noted."

Read letter 2nd May from County M.O.H. enclosing Meat Report for month of April, 1939, and stating that no Report had been received regarding Milk Inspection.
Read Report referred to.
"Noted."

Read letter 8th May from County M.O.H. re Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act, stating that the Inspector under the Act should perform his duties under his direct supervision and report to him at regular intervals.

Clerk informed the Meeting that the S.S.O. would not accept his appointment as Shops Inspector except he received £26 per year.

Order - Clerk to inform County M.O.H. that the Council are not prepared to incur any expense in the matter.

Read letter 15th May from Waterworks Overseer stating he received permission to purchase a second-hand pump for Waterworks from Irish-American Oil Co. It is in good working order and the price - £1 - is reasonable.

Order - Pump to be purchased.

Read letter 11th May from J. W. Barrett requesting extension of sewerage pipe to position on Road opposite his house on Ferrybank.

Order - Engineer to include this work in next Sewerage Scheme, together with extension to Mrs. King's bungalow at Tinahask.

Read letter from M. J. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, enclosing Milk Contract for Sealing.

It was unanimously agreed to affix the Seal of the Council to the Contract.

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.12584/2/39, 1st May, from Department of L. G. & P.H. re proposed appointment of a temporary Rent Collector for 88 New Houses, stating that the vacancy should be advertised.

Ordered - Position to be advertised as directed.

Read letter Circ.H.60/39, 3rd May, referring to Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, re securing of repayment of the advance by an instrument vesting ownership of the property in the local Authority, etc.

"Noted."

Read letter H.6849/39, 3rd May, forwarding copy of an Order made by the Minister under Section 5 of the Housing Act, 1908.

Read Order referred to.

"Noted."

Read letter H.6203/5/39, 4th May, from Department L.G. and P.H. re Clearance Orders, requesting to be furnished with copy of the newspapers containing the publication of Notice in the prescribed Form, together with a Certificate of service of Notice setting out the dates and manner of service, and the names and addresses of persons served etc.

Clerk submitted copy of newspaper containing Statutory Form of Notice of the making of the Clearance Orders referred to.

It was proposed by Councillor E. McDonagh, seconded by Councillor T. J. Weadick, and passed unanimously.

RESOLVED: -"That we hereby request the confirmation of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the Clearance Orders made on the 14th December, 1938, viz:- No. 1 (Arklow, Vale Road) Clearance Order, 1938; No. 2 (Arklow, Coomie Lane) Clearance Order, 1938; No. 3 (Arklow, Kinsella's Lane and River Lane) Clearance Order, 1938; No. 4 (Arklow, Condren's Lane) Clearance Order, 1938; No. 5, (Arklow - Abbey Lane) Clearance Order, 1938."

Read letter H.8312/3/1939, 11th May, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Mr. Clarke's Claim for Extras in connection with his Contract for the erection of 88 Houses, enquiring if the Council are in a position to furnish the documents required.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had written Mr. Clarke on 4th May requesting him to submit detailed statement showing how the amount of his Claim was arrived at. He had not received a reply.

Order - Clerk to furnish documents etc. when received.

Read letter H.11823/2/1939, 12th May, from Department L.G. & P.H. stating that it is not the usual practice to sanction Housing fees for officers whose salaries are fixed on an inclusive basis and who are required by the terms of their Appointment to lodge fees, if paid, to the credit of the local Authority.

Order - Clerk to correspond further in the matter with Department to see if difficulty requiring him to lodge fees, if paid, to credit of the Council, can be overcome.

Read letter 15th May from Town Surveyor stating he had inspected 42 houses at Abbeylands Housing Scheme, and they are complete except for some small touching up etc.,

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and advising the Council to take them over as once, and employ a watchman until new tenants are installed. Consideration of the letter was postponed for one week.

Read letter 8th May and letter 11th May, re Rent arrears of James Fox, from Council's Solicitors. Matter left in hands of the Clerk.

Read letter from Mr. Redmond, 17 Harbour Road, requesting Council to provide him with a new house.

Order - Consideration postponed pending L.G.D. Inspector's Inquiry re Clearance Orders.

Read letter from M.O.H. stating Edward O'Toolá, Hall's Lane, is living in an insanitary house and would be a suitable tenant for one of the new houses.

Order - Postponed pending Housing Inquiry.

Clerk reported house No. 13 St. Patrick's Terrace vacant. Mrs. Mary King was unanimously selected tenant.

It was unanimously agreed to provide Thomas Farrell, Retanew, with house at St. Patrick's Terrace when repairs have been carried out.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received a complaint from a Mrs. Kavanagh regarding the exclusion of house No. 25 River Lane, from Clearance Order made in respect Kinsella's and River Lanes. The house in question had already been dealt with by Demolition Order made on the 22nd November, 1935, and had been marked by Town Surveyor as excluded.

Read letter 6th May from Town Surveyor re Repairs to Mr. J. Fogarty's houses, Wexford Road, outlining repairs which should be carried out.

Order - Clerk to serve Form 2 on Mr. Fogarty requiring him to execute the work within a period of six months from 15th inst.

Unanimously adopted
J P Kavanagh
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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 26TH MAY, 1939.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 9.15 p.m. to appoint a temporary Rent Collector for 88 new Houses, and consider Report from Town Surveyor re 88 Houses Scheme.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.
Present:- Councillors Allen, Daly, Turner, McDonagh,
T. J. Weadick, and Birthistle.

Read Chairman's Requisition convening the Meeting.

Read copy advertisement inviting applications for the position of temporary Rent Collector for 88 new houses. The Clerk stated he had received three applications for the post.

Read letter from Anthony McCarthy, 34 Wexford Road, applying for the position. Read enclosed testimonial dated 24th May from Joseph O'Carroll, National Teacher, Arklow, regarding character and educational qualifications.

"Noted."

Read letter from Sean O'Brian, Ballygriffin, Arklow, applying for the position and enclosing testimonials regarding education and character from Gerald English, Principal, Arklow Boys' National School; Christian Brothers, Gorey; and Myles Doyle, Arklow.

"Noted."

Read letter from Patrick McCrudden, Arklow, applying for the position, stating age, educational qualifications and experience, and enclosing testimonials in support of same.

"Noted."

It was proposed by Cllr. E. Daly, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner:- "That we hereby appoint Mr. S. O'Brian as temporary Rent Collector for 88 new Houses at a poundage rate of 10d. in the £., subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

It was proposed by Councillor E. McDonagh, seconded by Councillor G. Allen:- "That we hereby appoint Mr. P. McCrudden as temporary Rent Collector for 88 new Houses at a poundage rate of 10d. in the £., subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

Councillor McDonagh's amendment to appoint Mr. McCrudden was put, and declared carried by five votes to two.

For - Councillors McDonagh, Allen, Weadick, Birthistle, and the Chairman.

Against - Cllrs. Daly and Turner.

Read letter 15th May from Town Surveyor stating he had inspected 42 houses at Abbeylands Housing Scheme and found them complete except for some small touching up needed, and advising the Council to take them over at once and employ a watchman to look after them at night.

"No action taken."

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It was proposed by Cllr. Turner, seconded by Cllr. Allen, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we appoint a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Town Clerk to wait on the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding delay of sanction to proposed rents, and other matters in connection with 88 Houses Scheme."

The Town Clerk was instructed to make arrangements with the Department regarding the day upon which the deputation could be received.

Read letter 22nd May from Law Department, Office of Public Works, re Loan of £1,160 for Sewerage Work, requesting the Council's approval to a Draft of the Mortgage Deed.

The Draft was unanimously approved, and Seal of the Council was affixed to a form of Undertaking required by the Commissioners re repayment of the Loan.

Unanimously adopted

J. P. McDonagh

5/6/39

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON THE 5TH JUNE, 1939.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-Chairman, presided.
 Present:- Councillor T. J. Birthistle,
 " C. Allen,
 " E. Daly,
 " E. McDonagh,
 " J. Turner,
 Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Read Town Surveyor's quarterly Report, stating that it had not been found possible to complete Grant Works U909, due to being unable to secure Steamroller. It may be possible to undertake the work in about a fortnight's time.

All relevant Forms etc. in connection with work under Summer Relief Scheme, approved by the Council, have been forwarded to the Department.

During the quarter a considerable amount of Repairs were carried out to Roads.

With reference to the painting of houses at Mellowe's Avenue, he would recommend the posting of a Notice on Council's Notice Board inviting tenants who are willing to paint their houses, to apply for the necessary paint.

The Report was marked "Noted", and Town Surveyor's recommendations approved.

*Unanimously Adopted
 3rd July 1939
 T. O. Christy*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 5TH JUNE, 1939.

The ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on above date, subsequent to the statutory quarterly Meeting of even date.

Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-chairman, presided.
 Present:- Councillor T. J. Birthistle,
 " A. Allen,
 " E. Daly,
 " E. McDonagh,
 " J. Turner.
 Town Surveyor J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read letter G.15002/39, 16th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. authorising borrowing by way of temporary Overdraft of £1,200 for the purpose of providing temporarily for current expenses.
 "Noted."

Read letter S.1193/5/39, 16th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the proposal of the Council to obtain a Loan, from the Munster and Leinster Bank, of £517, repayable over a period of three years, for the purpose of extinguishing of debit balances due to overexpenditures on Relief Schemes.
 "Noted."

Read P.H.Circ.65/39, 31st May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Public Bathing Reports.
 Marked "Read."

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Finance Committee did not meet on Wednesday, 31st ult., and he now submitted the proposals for payment.

The following payments were recommended:-

	REVENUE	ACCOUNT.			
Wages Acct.	Refund D.L. Wages, May		113.	10.	10.
Town Clerk	Month's Salary		17.	10.	0.
S.S.O.	Do.		5.	8.	4.
Town Surveyor	Do.		5.	8.	4.
P. McCrudden	Month's Sal. as typist-clerk		5.	1.	3.
C. McDonald	Rents Commission - May		7.	7.	11.
C. McDonald	Milk Administration		4.	19.	9.
J. W. Barrett	Superannuation		10.	16.	0.
J. W. Barrett	Rates applotment		5.	0.	0.
P. Frith	Poor Rates Commission		1.	6.	4.
P. Frith	Town " "		2.	16.	8.
P. Frith	Stamps on Rate Receipts		6.	6.	10.
Town Clerk	Petty Cash Refund - May		3.	9.	9.
S. Nicholson	Wages & cost fires - May		1.	17.	6.
W. Greene & Sons	On Acct. Allotments Contract		130.	0.	0.
Munster & Leinster Bank,	Building Facilities				
	Loan Repayment		30.	11.	11.
Same	Housing Repairs Loan (1931)		10.	7.	11.
Same	Water Supply Loan		373.	6.	11.
Same	Housing Repairs, 1936		70.	3.	2.
Same	Overdraft on Revenue Acct.		53.	18.	0.
Same	New Concrete Road Loan		72.	18.	1.

Munster & Leinster Bank - New Concrete Road, Supplemental	28.	11.	3.
Same.			
Road Work (1937) Loan Repayment	50.	1.	6.
Same Employment Schemes Vote	23.	14.	3.
Electricity Supply Bd. Public Lighting	28.	10.	2.
Irish-American Oil Co., Acct to 31st Mar.1939.	23.	0.	10.
Dept.L.G. & P.H. Widows' & Orphans' Pensions Contribution	17.	4.	
Assoc. of Municipal Authorities, Affiliation Fee	3.	3.	0.
Consolidated Capital Acct. Transfer of Loan from Treasurer to make good overexpenditure on U892.	386.	14.	4.
Consolidated Capital Acct. Do. Do. Scheme U897.	130.	17.	3.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCT.

Wm. Lee On foot Sewerage Contract	600.	0.	0.
J. H. Tyrrell, Clerk of Wks. Do.	21.	0.	0.
J. H. Tyrrell, Do. - 90 Houses Scheme	5.	5.	0.
Commissioners of Public Works - Cost Mortgage, Sewerage Loan	4.	4.	6.
Irish Press, Ltd. - Advertisement, Sewerage Contract	2.	9.	0.
Irish Times, Ltd. do. do. do.	2.	1.	0.
Independent Newspapers, Ltd. do. do. do.	2.	10.	0.
People Newspapers, Ltd. do. do. do.	1.	5.	0.
Revenue Acct. Refund Amount paid Hibernian Insrs. Co. on foot U897	9.	10.	0.
Revenue Acct. Do. do. do. Scheme U903	75.	4.	9.

The D.L. Wages Return for month of May was checked and signed.

The Bank Pass Books laid before the Meeting disclosed the following balances at 31st May:-
Revenue Acct., £60. 1. 2 (Dr.); Consolidated Capital Acct., £7. 17. 2 (Cr.); Wages Acct., £141. 1. 1 (Cr.).

Read letter from M. J. O'Connor & Co., Law Advisers, regarding decision in Rates Appeal Case - John Diver.
"Noted."

Read letter from E.S.B. dated 25th May, regarding quotation for Public Lighting.
"Noted."

Read memorial from Residents, St. Michael's Terrace, Arklow, regarding increased Valuations of their houses.
Marked "Read."

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SANITARY BUSINESS.

Read letter P.H.93546/37, 24th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., enquiring is a substitute Veterinary Inspector had been appointed by the Council to discharge Mr. Conway's duties during his absence owing to illness.

Order - Clerk to inform Dept. that Mr. Richardson, V.S., had acted for Mr. Conway.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Reports regarding Meat and Milk Inspections carried out during the month of May, together with County M.O.H's. comments thereon.

"Noted."

Read Report on Milk Inspection for month of April.

"Noted."

Read letter 25th May from P. H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, re shortage of Water at Kynoch Hill, Ferrybank, and suggesting remedies to be applied to rectify same.

"Noted."

Read M.O.H's. Report (No. 1 Area), stating Town and District in healthy condition and free from all forms of Infectious Diseases.
Order - Recommendations in Medical Officer's Report to be carried out.

Read S.S.O's. Report, in which he referred to the advisability of forwarding sample of water supply for analysis.

Order - sample of Water to be forwarded to the County Analyst. Other recommendations in the S.S.O's. Report to be carried out.

Read letter 5th June from Wm. Hannon, re Water Supply to his house in Abbey Street.

Order - Refer to Engineer.

Read Report from Waterworks Overseer, referring to pressure at Kynoch Hill, repairs carried out during month to taps etc., and stating Reservoir had fallen seven inches.

"Noted."

Read letter 3rd June from Town Surveyor re Sewer Extension, stating that Revd. Father Behan, P.P., refused the Council permission to lay sewer Main across School yard at Harbour Road, and requesting the Council for a direction in the matter.

Revd. Father Behan came before the Meeting, and explained reasons for his objection.

Order - Engineer to proceed with original proposal.

Read letter 31st May from Commissioners of Public Works re Loan of £1,160 for Sewerage Works, forwarding engrossed Deed of Mortgage for execution by the Council, together with the forms of Resolution in connection therewith.

It was moved by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. E. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED: "That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of One thousand, One hundred, and Sixty Pounds (£1,160) proposed to be advanced by them to us, under the Public Health Acts, 1878 to 1931."

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. E. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED: "That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by Instalments as occasion may require, it is Resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by the Clerk of the Council, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account in the Arklow Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank."

The following charges were fixed for the supply of water to the following premises:-

23 Lower Main St., (W. Hall) 10/- per year;
 Sheephouse, (D. Lane) 10/- " "
 21 Back Street, (J. Hudson) 10/- " "
 12 Back Street, (J.R. Kearon) 10/- per year;
 Lambertson, (Rev. W. Carroll) 10/- " "
 Wexford Road, (Hempenstall) 10/- " "
 Coolgreaney Road, (J. O'Brien) 10/- " "
 Upper Main St. (K. Fitzsimons) 10/- " "
 Park Tee., Ferrybank (P. Connolly) 10/- " "

Passed Unanimously

3/4/39

V. O'Ching

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 5TH JUNE, 1939.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.9699/2/39, 11th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. acknowledging receipt of Council's letter 4th May re proposed Scheme of 108 Houses, and stating matter is receiving attention.

Read letter H.6203/6/39, 26th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Clearance Orders, pointing out certain requirements to be complied with. "Noted."

Read letter H.15797/1939, 31st May, from Department L.G. and P.H. re Town Clerk's Housing Fees, stating the Minister is unable to accede to the Council's request in the matter. "Noted."

Read letter 3rd June from Town Surveyor re Mr. Clarke's claim in connection with 90 Houses Contract, due to increased cost of building materials.

Order - Copy to be forwarded to Dept. as requested in Dept's letter of the 22nd April last.

Read letter 5th June from Town Surveyor stating that the Scheme of 88 Houses are now completed, with the exception of some plumbing and fittings etc. in one house, and that he had taken over keys of all the houses, as they are ready for occupation. He would recommend the Council to appoint a night watchman until result of Sworn Inquiry regarding Clearance Orders.

Order - Town Surveyor to select a competent caretaker at ordinary wage rate.

The Clerk stated he would arrange for temporary Fire Insurance cover forthwith.

"Approved."

Read letter 26th May re 90 Houses Scheme referring to Housing Inspector's Report, and dealing with observations made by the Inspector.

"Approved."

Read letter 1st June from Town Surveyor forwarding Bill of Quantities and statement showing total final expenditure on 88 Houses Scheme, and pointing out that if the Council discharged all liabilities under the Scheme, with the exception of the £500 voted Mr. Clarke, a sum of approximately £85 would have to be provided.

The Clerk stated he had forwarded copy of letter, together with copies of documents referred to therein, to Dept. on 2nd inst.

"Noted and approved."

Read letter 18th May from Jas. Kavanagh, London, re No. 11 Coomie, situated in Clearance Area No. 2.

Order - Refer to Housing Inquiry.

Read letter 18th May from Julianne Byrne, Worsboro' Terrace, Arklow, re Notice of Clearance Order served in respect of houses situate at Vale Road.

Order - Refer to Housing Inquiry.

Read letter from Thos. Kenny, Ballyrichard, Arklow, applying for vacant house at St. Patrick's Terrace.

Mr. Kenny was unanimously appointed tenant.

Read

Read letter 23rd May from M. J. O'Connor and Co., Law Advisers, re tenants in arrear rent, and requesting a direction in the matter.

Order - Clerk to deal with the matter.

Read letter 5th June from P. McCrudden, thanking the Council for his appointment as temporary Rent Collector for 88 new Houses, and assuring the Council of his best efforts, should his appointment receive the Dept's. approval.

"Noted."

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 5TH June, 1939.

ROADS BUSINESS.

The following Notice of Motion was handed to the Chairman by Councillor McDonagh:-

"I hereby give Notice that I or someone for me will move at next Monthly Meeting of the Council that the rate of Wages to be paid labourers in the employ of the Council (Direct Labour Staff and Casual Workers on Grant Schemes) be fixed at 1/- per hour."

Read letter from Irish Transport Workers Union (local Branch) re rates of Wages.

"Noted."

Read Civil Bill served on the Council regarding Claim of Wm. Sheane, Avoca, for damages amounting to £31. 19. 0. caused by accident to lorry at St. Mary's Road.

Order - Refer to Law Agent.

Passed Unanimously

3/7/39

T. O'Clairigh

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 19TH JUNE, 1939.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Clairigh presided.

Present: Councillors Kavanagh, Allen, Daly, McDonagh, Birthistle, Weadick and Turner.

Also present - Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E., and Deputy Rent Collector, P. McCrudden.

Clerk read Chairman's Requisition convening the Meeting.

Read letter H.16537/39, 7th June, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Rents proposed to be fixed by the Council in respect of the 88 new houses, pointing out that the proposed rents would place an additional burden of 104d. in the £. on the Rates, and requesting the Council to reconsider the matter. It was agreed, Mr. Birthistle dissenting, to adhere to the Council's decision of 3rd April last fixing the rents at 4/6d. per week.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Clairigh, seconded by Cllr. E. McDonagh and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the tenants of houses which have been dealt with by Demolition Order, be informed that they may now occupy houses allotted to them in 88 houses Scheme, at a rent of 4/6d. per week."

The Clerk was instructed to have as many houses as possible tenanted on Monday, 26th inst.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Clairigh, seconded by Cllr. Allen, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we name the Scheme of 88 Houses at Abbeylands "Rory O'Connor Place."

The following Orders were made:-

"Clerk to request the Parish Priest, Very Revd. Father Behan, to fix date for Blessing of new houses."

"Clerk to write Contractor, Wm. Clarke, and Engineer, N. O'Dwyer, informing them that the Council are anxious to have an Official Opening of new Housing Scheme, and inquiring if they are prepared to meet any cost which might be incurred in receiving a Minister of State for the purpose."

Read letter H.13584/3/39, 15th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Patrick J. McCrudden to the position of temporary Rent Collector for 88 new houses for a period not exceeding six months, at a remuneration of 10d. in the £., and requesting to be furnished with Fidelity Guarantee Bond in due course.

Order - Bond to be provided, and forwarded to Dept. for inspection.

Read letter H.6203/6/39, 16th June, re Clearance Orders, enclosing copies of Objections received in connection therewith. Read documents referred to.

Order - Refer to Law Agent.

It was proposed by Cllr. Edward Daly, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved

RESOLVED: "That we hereby fix 5/- as the Rent to be charged future tenants of Liam Mellows's Avenue."

The Clerk informed the Meeting that Mrs. McDonald, Rent Collector, had reported on Friday, 9th inst., that she would be unable, owing to illness, to attend to her duties for a few weeks, and that he had appointed Mr. P. McCrudden, with the approval of the Chairman, to carry on the Collection, pending the holding of a Meeting. He had made arrangements with Hibernian Insurance Co. to provide temporary Fidelity Bond for Mr. McCrudden.
Order - Town Clerk's arrangement approved.

Mr. P. McCrudden reported a collection of £45. 5. 0. for week-ended 15th inst. The amount collected in respect of this week, so far, was £41, and he expected that before checking day, 23rd inst., he would be in a position to lodge £43. This would represent a total of £12. 10. 0. off arrears.

"Noted."

Read letter from M. J. O'Connor & Co., Law Advisers, enclosing Mortgage in respect of Loan from Bank of £517, for Sealing.

It was unanimously agreed to fix the Seal of the Council to the said document.

Read letter from M.J. O'Connor & Co. re balance of fees due them.

"Noted."

Read letter 14th June from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Housing Survey, 1938, requesting submission of particulars of the Survey.

Order - Clerk to state that the Council are only in a position to furnish copy of County Medical Officer's Report, and to point out that it would be too costly to undertake the Survey referred to.

Read letter 10th June, 1939, from Jas. J. Kavanagh, Parade Ground, requesting extension of time regarding making of connection from his drain to new sewer.

Order - Regulations to be enforced.

Read letter from Chrom Furnishings, Ltd., requesting permission to put seats on beach.

Order - Clerk to state the Council have no objection in the matter.

Read letter from Mr. S. Conway, Veterinary Inspector, stating he would be absent for two weeks from 12th inst., and that Mr. W. J. Richardson, V.S., will act in his stead.
"Approved."

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that it would be advisable to write Pottery Co. and Countess of Wicklow Hospital to have water storage tanks installed at their premises, for reasons explained in Mr. McCarthy's letter regarding lack of water pressure on Kynoch Hill.

Order - Town Surveyor's recommendation to be complied with.

An undertaking regarding Fire Insurance on 88 houses for five year period to qualify for 25% reduction in premium was signed by the Chairman, with the approval of the Meeting.

Passed Unanimously 3/7/39 J.O'Clair

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 3RD JULY, 1939.

The Annual Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on above date at 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Committees, etc. for ensuing year.

Councillor Liam O'Clairigh, outgoing Chairman, presided.
Present:- Councillors Allen, Daly, McDonagh, Turner and Kavanagh.

It was proposed by Councillor McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Daly, and passed unanimously,

RESOLVED, "That we hereby elect Councillor Liam O'Clairigh as Chairman of the Arklow Urban District Council for ensuing year."

It was proposed by Cllr. C. Allen, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby elect Mr. T. P. Kavanagh as Vice-Chairman of the Arklow Urban District Council for the ensuing year."

It was proposed by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Cllr. E. Daly, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the entire Council be appointed to act on the following Committees, for ensuing year, viz:- Public Health, Finance and Housing."

It was proposed by Cllr. C. Allen, seconded by Cllr. H. Turner, and passed unanimously,

RESOLVED, "That we hereby appoint Councillors T. P. Kavanagh, Edward Daly, and L. O'Clairigh, as our representatives on Arklow Harbour Board for ensuing year."

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh and seconded by Cllr. Daly, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby appoint Councillors Kavanagh and O'Clairigh as our representatives on Co. Vocational Education Committee for ensuing year."

Councillor O'Clairigh, Chairman, and Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-chairman, signed Declaration accepting Office.

Adopted 2/8/39
J.W.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1939.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date subsequent to Annual Meeting of even date.

Councillor O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presided.

Present:- Councillor T. P. Kavanagh;

" C. Allen;

" E. Daly;

" E. McDonagh;

" J. Turner.

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Read letter No. 66/1939, 9th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Holidays (Employees) Act, 1939.

"Noted."

Read letter G.14131/3/39, 15th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning payment of bonus of 2½d. in the £. to Rate Collector in respect of 1937/38 and 1938/39 Poor Rate Collection.

"Noted."

Read letter G.3246/34, 16th June, from Dept. Agriculture, re Spraying of 86 Allotments.

Clerk stated that, as directed in the letter, he had invited tenders for the supply of Spraying Compound. He had received two tenders.

Read tender from J. Annesley & Sons, agreeing to supply Spraying Mixture at 2/6d. per carton.

Read tender from Messrs. Greene & Son agreeing to supply Spraying Mixture at 2/6d. per carton.

It was proposed by Councillor C. Allen, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED: "That we hereby accept the tender of Messrs. Wm. Greene and Sons for the supply of Spraying Compound for Allotments at 2/6d. per carton."

Read letter from Wm. Greene & Son re balance due on account of Allotments Contract.

Read Dept. of Agriculture's letter 6th April last regarding the acceptance of Messrs. Greene's revised tender at £2.1.7. per Allotment, stating that the Minister might be obliged to consider whether the amount of the Grant to be paid in this case should not be measured by reference to the average cost of seeds etc. in other areas.

"Noted."

The Clerk referred to Resolution passed at Special Meeting held on the 18th April accepting Messrs. Greene's tender at £2.1.7 per Allotment, subject to any deduction which might be found necessary, due to reduction in Dept's. Grant as referred to in their letter of the 6th April.

Order - Clerk to write Dept. of Agriculture to fix amount to be paid Messrs. Greene, and pointing out that the Council is in favour of paying full Contract price.

Read letter No.G.79/39 re Revision Of Bonus.

"Noted."

Read Circ.8/39 re Official List, 1939/40.

"Noted."

Read

Read letter 8th June from Association Municipal Authorities re Expenses of Delegates etc.

"Noted."

Read letters 21st and 23rd June from Law Adviser re extent of Council's control over the foreshore.

"Noted."

Read letter from J. W. Barrett requesting to be informed as to the present position regarding refund of £50 which he had lodged to the credit of Water Rents.

Order - Clerk to write Department pointing out improved state of Water Rents collection, and requesting sanction to the refund of £50 to Mr. Barrett.

Read letter from Allotments Inspector requesting permission to avail of supply of water from hydrant at Abbey Street in connection with spraying.

Order - Permission granted.

Read letter from Jas. J. Kavanagh applying for renewal of Cinema Licence for Ormonde Cinema.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Turner, seconded by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby renew the Ormonde Cinema Licence for a period of twelve months ending 12th January, 1940; subject to the proviso that the National Anthem be played at interval in middle of each performance."

It was unanimously agreed to affix the Seal of the Council to the said Licence.

Read letter 14th June from Laurence O'Toole applying for renewal of Petrol Storage Licence in respect of premises at North Quay, Arklow.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby renew Mr. L. O'Toole's Licence for storage of Petrol at North Quay for a period of twelve months ending 6th February, 1940."

It was unanimously agreed to affix the Seal of the Council to the said Licence.

Read letter 3rd July from Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, re Michael O'Neill's Building Facilities Loan, stating that he wished to have his premises in Fair Green released from the Mortgage which the Council hold, securing an advance to him, and enclosing the sum of £107. 1. 5, the amount necessary to redeem the Loan.

"Noted."

It was unanimously agreed to affix the Seal of the Council to the Deed of Release and Memorial in connection with the Loan redemption.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Finance Committee did not meet on the appointed day, 28th ult., and it would be necessary now to recommend payments.

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

Y/W

REVENUE	ACCOUNT.	£.	s.	d.
Refund D.L. Wages (June)		73.	14.	3.
Town Clerk	Month's Salary	17.	10.	0.
Frith	do.	5.	8.	4.
Eaffrey	do.	5.	8.	4.
McCrudden	do.	5.	2.	8.
McDonald	Rents Commission	1.	13.	1.
McCrudden	do.	5.	8.	9.
Frith	Town Rates Commn.	4.	6.	10.
Same	Poor Rates "	1.	17.	3.
Same	Additional Poor Rate ", 1937 - 1939.	59.	7.	2.
Barrett	Superannuation	10.	16.	0.
Nicholson	Wages	1.	5.	0.
E.S.B.	Public Lighting	27.	0.	2.
Town Clerk	Petty Cash Refund	5.	16.	1.
Irish-Shell, Ltd.	A/c. due	27.	0.	0.
Hibernian Insurance Co.,	premium on Policy 80936.	18.	2.	9.
Irish-American Oil Co.	Water pump	1.	0.	0.
Galvin Brothers.	Trees		13.	2.
Dr. P. J. Hamilton	Quarterly Salary	8.	15.	0.
Commissioners of Public Works	Harbour Loan Repmt.	85.	0.	5.
Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insr., Ltd. :-				
	Road Loan	16.	5.	1.
	Electric Light Loan	13.	2.	5.
Glenfield & Kennedy	A/c. due		18.	6.
Lawson Supply Co.	do.	1.	0.	0.
W. E. Greene & Sons	do.	2.	6.	0.
Wages Acct.	Refund Expenditure	3.	14.	2.
Frith	Poor Rates on Council property	4.	15.	6.
Same	Town " " " "	7.	5.	10.
Ryan & Devine	A/c. due	2.	7.	0.
Mr. Kavanagh	Milk A/c.	9.	6.	7.
John Hudson	Rent Allotments fields	26.	5.	0.
Esther Furlong	do.	5.	9.	9.
Josephine Furlong	do.	5.	9.	9.
E.C. Kearon	do.	3.	14.	7.
McCrudden	Water Rents Commn.	1.	14.	0.
Government Publications Office	A/c. due		12.	2.
WAGES Account	Wages Acct. Refund U909	3.	2.	10.
J. H. Tyrrell	Clerk of Wks., Sewerage Scheme	16.	16.	0.
Wages Account	Refund U909 Wages	81.	16.	8.

The June Monthly Wages Return was checked and signed.

The Bank Pass Books laid before the Meeting disclosed:-
Revenue Acct. 660. 18. 9. (Dr.); Capital Acct. 259. 14. 6. (Cr.);
Wages Acct. 119. 6. 6. (Cr.).

The Clerk was instructed to apply for £1,000 Overdraft,
pending collection of Rates.

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1939.

SANITARY BUSINESS.

Read P.H.Circ.74/39, 13th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H.,
re Bacteriological Examiner under Part VII of the Milk and
Dairies Act, Dealers' Licences, and Restriction on Descriptions
which may be applied to Milk for sale.

"Noted."

Read P.H.Circ.73/39, 9th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H.
re Appointment of Dr. Harris-Philpot as Bacteriological
Examiner.

Marked "Read."

Read letter S.1193/7/39, 22nd June, from Dept. L.G. and
P.H. re debit balance on Sewerage Loan, stating Consulting
Engineer should submit his final Certificate of Expenditure
on Scheme.

Order - Town Clerk to deal with the matter.

Read letter P.H.18168/39, 28th June, from Dept. L.G. and
P.H. re absence, owing to illness, of Veterinary Inspector,
and drawing Council's attention to Department's letter 29th
November, 1937, re appointment of a substitute while absent
on leave.

"Noted."

Read Monthly Report of M.O.H. (No. 1 Area).
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O's. Report for Month June.
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report dated 3rd July.
"Noted."

Read letter 23rd June from P. H. McCarthy, Consulting
Engineer, re Water Supply inspection at Ferrybank, stating he
examined supply to Mr. Davidson's house and noted that all
cold water connections are taken from rising Main. The usual
method is to have supply taken from tank in roof. Regarding
supply to Mr. Hendy's house, the pipe leading into house was
choked. Under the present conditions it appears to him
(Mr. McCarthy) that while it would be possible to increase the
pressure at Kynoch Hill, it will not be permanent if the present
excessive wastage continues. The consumption of water in
Arklow is far too great in relation to the population etc. etc.

"Noted."

Read letter 23rd June from Very Revd. Father Behan, P.P.,
in reply to Council's letter of the 20th June, requesting copy
of Plans in connection with Sewer the Council propose to carry
through Playground of St. Peter's National School, and stating
he is anxious to facilitate the Council subject to the approval
of the Secretary of National Education.

Order - Clerk to instruct Mr. McCarthy to supply copy of
Plans to Father Behan.

Read letter 27th June from Jas. J. Kavanagh acknowledging
Council's letter of the 23rd June, stating that he will deal with
the matter referred to (Sewerage connection) immediately.

"Noted."

The Clerk was instructed Notice prohibiting dumping erected
in the vicinity of the Masonic Hall at Ferrybank.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1939.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.8312/7/39, 21st June, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. noting Council's arrangement for caretaking Scheme of 88 Houses. Marked "Read."

Read letter H.6203/7/39, 21st June, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re service of Notice on Mrs. Margaret Cullen, 18 Upper Condren's Lane, in connection with making of Clearance Order, stating that the usual Certificate should be submitted when the requisite Notice has been served.

The Clerk stated he had been supplied with Mrs. Cullen's address in New York, and had now forwarded Notice under Registered post.

"Noted."

Read letter H.8312/4/39, 22nd June, re Mr. Clarke's Claim for Extras in connection with his Contract for the erection of 88 Houses, enquiring present position in regard thereto.

Order - Clerk to state that the Council await sanction to the agreed payment of £500 to Mr. Clarke.

Read letter H.7364/4/1939, 19th June, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. noting arrangement to collect rents during Mrs. McDonald's (Rent Collector) illness.

Read letter H.7364/4/39, 22nd June, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. sanctioning the appointment of Mr. P. McCrudden as deputy Rent Collector to discharge the duties of Mrs. C. McDonald during her absence owing to illness.

"Noted."

Read letter H.8312/7/39, 23rd June, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. requesting Council to furnish a statement giving names, occupations and weekly incomes of the tenants selected for 88 Houses.

Order - Clerk to supply information.

Read letter H.9699/1939, re layout Plan for 108 Houses, asking when the Council would be in a position to submit the amended layout Plan.

The Town Surveyor submitted Plans, Specification etc. for 124 Houses.

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. T. P. Kavanagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby approve of the revised layout Plan, House Plans, etc., in connection with proposed Scheme of 124 houses laid before the Meeting by Town Surveyor."

The Clerk was directed to forward the Plans to Department with a request for early approval.

Read letter 30th June from Mr. John Fogarty acknowledging receipt of Notice to execute work on houses at Wexford Road, and stating that before he can proceed with the work he would require the Council to make other provisions for his tenants.

Order - Tenants to be rehoused forthwith.

Read letter 3rd July from P. McCrudden, Rent Collector, stating that he had found a number of bulbs missing from houses at Rory O'Connor Place. The flue of range in No. 87 is also missing.

Order - Clerk to inform Contractor.

Read letter June 3rd from John Leary applying for plot of ground at rere No. 16 Rory O'Connor Place.

Order - Town Surveyor to decide on location for building of horse stables for use by tenants of new houses in vicinity of Liam Mellowe's Ave. and Rory O'Connor Place.

Read J/W

Read letter 3rd June from Julia McBride requesting the Council to instruct Surveyor to inspect her house, as she wished to have repairs carried out.

Order - Town Surveyor to attend to the matter.

Read letter from P. Tyrrell requesting to be appointed tenant of house shortly to be vacated by Mrs. Kinsella, Liam Mellowe's Ave.

Marked "Read."

Read letter from Thomas Forde, 14 Well Lane, requesting Council to provide him with one of the new houses.

Marked "Read."

Read letter from Ed. O'Toole, L Hall's Lane, applying for one of the new houses.

Marked "Read."

Read letter from Thomas O'Reilly, Gussett Lane, requesting one of new houses.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 3rd July from Dr. P. J. Hamilton recommending William Timmins, Upper Condren's Lane, for one of new houses situated on dry site, as he is suffering from Asthma.

Marked "Read."

The Clerk was instructed to request the Department to permit the Council undertake building of Scheme of better-class houses.

J/W

ROADS - BUSINESS.

Read the following Notice of Motion handed in by Cllr. McDonagh on 5th June:-

"I hereby give Notice that I or someone for me will move at next Monthly Meeting that the rate of wages to be paid to all labourers in the Council's employ, both Direct Labour and Grant Works, be fixed at 1/- per hour."

Following discussion on the matter, Councillor McDonagh moved the following Motion, which was seconded by Cllr. Daly, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the rate of Wages of Labourers employed on Relief Schemes be hereby fixed at the Trade Union rate ruling in the Urban Area, and that the D.L. Staff receive similar rate in next financial year."

Read letter RU/206/12, 1st June, re Employment Schemes Vote, 1939-40, referring to rotational panels of workmen.
Order - Refer to Engineer.

Read letter 3rd July from J. P. Caffrey, B.E., Town Surveyor, applying for three weeks annual leave from 10th July, and stating Town Overseer will carry on the work at present in hands until his return.
Order - Granted.

*Unanimously adopted
2/5/39
H. Weadick P.C.*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND AUGUST, 1939.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor Weadick presided.
Present: Cllr. T. J. Birthistle;
 " Ed. McDonagh;
 " J. Turner;
 " C. Allen;
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Weadick, and passed in silence;

RESOLVED: "That we hereby tender our sincere sympathy to Councillor Allen on the death of his brother, the late Patrick Allen."

Read letters Circ.No.85/39 and documents forwarded therewith in connection with Town and Regional Planning Regulations, 1939.

"Noted."

"Clerk to insert statutory advertisement re passing of Planning Resolution in daily press and 'Wicklow People.'"

Read letter 17th July from Wicklow Co. Council re amount due on foot of Demand.

It was unanimously agreed to pay the sum of £658. 15. 2, balance due in respect of 1938/39 Demand.

Read letter 15th July from Ormonde Cinema Company re playing of National Anthem, stating that they would be prepared to have the anthem played immediately after showing of advertising films, which have precedence under Contract.
Order - Agreed.

Read letters 12th and 24th July from R. T. Kearon re measurement of Allotments field, stating that the sum paid, £3. 14. 7, would not cover cost of entire plot.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Town Surveyor had certified the acreage of this Allotments field as 2A.1R.38P. and he (Clerk) could only pay in accordance with the certificate.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor, and Town Clerk.

Read letter from Mr. P. McDowell, Solicitor, on behalf of his client, Mr. Anthony Kavanagh, requesting a letter confirming that if his client pays half-year's Rates up to September on premises 32,33, and 33a Upper Main Street, there would be no further claims against him or the Proby-Arklow Estates Co. in respect of the premises.

Read letter from Law Adviser 22nd July recommending acceptance of offer.

Order - Agreed.

Read letter 2nd August from William Greene and Son, requesting payment in settlement of Allotments Account.

Order - Clerk to pay £17. 11. 4, being cost of implements and Spraying Compound, and to write Department of Agriculture requesting permission to pay balance of Seeds Account.

Read *70c.*

Read letter 13th July from Messrs. Kearon & Tyrrell requesting settlement of long-period Account amounting to £250. 8. 7.

"Referred to Clerk and Town Surveyor."

The Clerk submitted return of Rate Collection to July 31st, showing amount collected in respect of Town Rate - £961. 2. 10, and Poor Rate - £749. 0. 11.

The report was considered satisfactory, Clerk to write Department for permission to pay higher rate of poundage on Poor Rate to Collector in accordance with terms of his appointment.

FINANCE.

The Monthly Return of Wages was checked and signed.

The following payments were passed:-

REVENUE ACCOUNT.			
Wages Account	Refund D.L. Wages	142.	16. 8.
Town Clerk's Salary		17.	10. 0.
Town Surveyor's "		5.	8. 4.
S.S.O's.	"	5.	8. 4.
Typist's	"	5.	1. 3.
Superannuation	Ex-Clerk	10.	16. 0.
P. McCrudden	Poundage on Rent Collection	6.	17. 6.
P. McCrudden	Do. R.O.C. Place	1.	6. 3.
P. Frith	Town Rates Commission, July	26.	17. 3.
P. Frith	Poor " " "	15.	11. 7.
C. McDonald	Free Milk Administration	1.	7. 7.
S. Nicholson	Caretaker,	1.	5. 0.
Bannon,	Petty Cash	4.	4. 4.
E.S.B.	Public Lighting	27.	0. 2.
Telephone Acct.		6.	15. 2.
Capital Acct.	Rates Contribution to Grant Wks.	35.	0. 0.
Wicklow Co. Council		658.	15. 2.
Henry Jackson	Office supplies	18.	4. 4.
Ml. Kavanagh	Milk, April	20.	0. 7.
L. O'Cleirigh	Expenses attending Municipal Conf.	1.	9. 0.
Wages Acct.	Refund	1.	5. 0.
People Newspapers, Ltd.		18.	1. 0.
Hibernian Insrs. Co.	Grant Works Premiums	111.	16. 4.
Wm. Greene & Son	Allotments Acct.	17.	11. 4.
Arklow Pottery, Ltd.	For Cinders	15.	0. 0.
Hibernian Insrs.Co.	McCrudden Policy	15.	0. 0.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Wages Acct.	Refund U909 Wages	129.	14. 2.
Wages Acct.	Refund Gravel Licence, U909	3.	15. 0.
Parnell Quarries	U909 Account	28.	10. 2.
R. Scott & Co.	U909 Acct.	2.	1. 7.
J. P. Caffrey	Engineering Fees, 90 Houses	220.	0. 0.
Tyrrell,	Clerk of Works, Sewerage	21.	0. 0.
E.S.B.	90 Houses Account	100.	0. 0.
People Newspapers, Ltd.	Do.	21.	1. 6.

The Bank Pass Books laid before the Meeting disclosed the following balances:-

Revenue Acct. £739. 9. 5 (Cr.); Con.Capital Acct. £937.14.0. (Cr.); Wages Acct. £4. 3. 7 (Cr.).

The Clerk was instructed to apply for permission to a temporary Overdraft of £400 on Revenue Account.

Unanimously Adopted
4-9-39
T.O. Cleirigh

(MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1939.)

SANITARY BUSINESS.

Read letter S.2664/16/39, 12th July, from Department L.G. and P.H. re Sewerage Works, returning Forms for amendments and requesting information as to the remuneration proposed to be paid for the services of Consulting Engineer and Town Surveyor on Sewerage Scheme.

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that Mr. McCarthy, the Consulting Engineer, had always been engaged in carrying through such Schemes before his (Mr. Caffrey's) appointment as Town Surveyor, and although the Town Surveyor was entitled to carry the work through entirely on his own account, he decided to share it with Mr. McCarthy. The fees are payable to the Town Surveyor, viz: 5% on total cost of Contract, plus 1 1/2% for preparation of Bills of Quantities, and shared with the Consulting Engineer.

Ordered - Arrangement approved.

Read letter P.H.18168/39, 28th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., approving of the temporary appointment of Mr. W.J. Richardson as substitute Veterinary Inspector during Mr. Conway's absence.

"Noted."

Read letter P.H.968/2/39, 27th July, re Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1938, stating that the Act imposes a mandatory obligation on the Council to make suitable arrangements for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Part 6 of the Act.

Ordered - Consideration deferred to next Meeting.

Read letter M.C.17801/39, 13th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting to be informed of the number of vaccination defaulters now outstanding in the Arklow Urban area, and of the steps which have been taken to secure compliance with the law on the part of defaulters.

Marked "Read."

Read letter from Revd. Father Behan dated 14th July re Sewerage works.

"Noted."

Read letter from P.H.McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, 22nd July, stating that Plans, etc., in connection with Public Conveniences would be ready for submission in a course of a week.

"Noted."

Read letter 24th July from Arklow Pottery, Ltd., complaining of insufficient water supply to the Pottery.

Order - Referred to Engineer.

Read letter from Daniel O'Neill, appealing against Water charge in respect of premises 87 Lower Main St.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby strike off Water Rent charges account - £11. 0. 0. - debited against Daniel O'Neill, Lower Main Street, as we agreed that no charge should have been made in respect of the premises."

It *T.O.C.*

It was proposed by Cllr. Allen, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:

RESOLVED, "That we hereby appoint Mr. P. McCrudden as temporary Free Milk Scheme Administrator during the absence, owing to illness, of Mrs. McDonald."

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby agree to strike off sums amounting to £10. 11. 8 due by persons in respect of water connection costs."

The Clerk was instructed to apply for extended sanction to Water Rent Collector's appointment.

Read letter 2664/18/39, 27th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. pointing out that no Returns of Employment afforded on Sewerage Work had been received since 17th June, and requesting to be furnished with full explanation.

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that the Scheme had been suspended during the period referred to in the letter.
Order - Clerk to inform Department accordingly.

Read letter 1st August from Acting County M.O.H. forwarding copy report from Veterinary Inspector re selling of buttermilk in the Urban area by unregistered dairymen etc.
Order - Legal action to be taken.

Read letter from Miss Langrell, forwarded by Messrs. O'Connor, Council's Solicitors, re amount claimed to be due for Water rent.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read Monthly Report from Dr. P. J. Hamilton (M.O.H. No. 1 Area).

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Monthly Report from S.S.O.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Report 2nd August from Waterworks Overseer.

"Noted."

The Clerk was instructed to make arrangements to have lamp standards on bridge painted with red lead forthwith.

Councillor Allen drew the Council's attention to decayed E.S.B. pole on Coolgreaney Road.

Order - Town Clerk to inform E.S.B.

*Unanimously Adopted
4-9-39
T. O'Clair*

(MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND AUGUST, 1939.)

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.20877/39, 19th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re provision of better-class houses, requesting Survey of Housing Needs Report, before giving decision in the matter.

Order - Particulars to be furnished, with a request for early attention.

Read letter H.8312/12/39, 13th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed Scheme of 124 houses at Abbeylands, stating that the only assistance from State Funds in aid of the Scheme would be contributions towards annual Loan Charges.

"Noted."

Read letters H.8312/10/39, 19th and 20th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re payment of final Instalment on 90 Houses Scheme.

"Noted."

Read letter H.8312/10/39, 29th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning payment of £500 to Mr. Clarke for increased cost of materials in connection with the erection of 88 houses.

Ordered - Clerk to make arrangements with Commissioners of Public Works for supplemental Loan to meet excess expenditure on 90 Houses Scheme.

Read Departmental Inspector's Report on 88 Houses..

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor for attention.

Read letter H.15/24/3/39, 19th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the employment of Mrs. McDonald as Rent Collector for the period extending from 1st May to 8th June.

"Noted."

Read letter H.7364/6/1939, 26th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring if Mrs. McDonald has yet resumed duty as Rent Collector. The Clerk stated he had replied on the 27th stating Mrs. McDonald has not yet resumed.

Read letter H.12584/3/39, 5th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re McCrudden Fidelity Bond.

The Clerk stated he had replied on 26th July.

"Approved."

Read letter H.6203/7/39, 6th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re service on Notice on Mrs. Margaret Cullen, owner of No. 18 Upper Condren's Lane, in connection with making of Clearance Orders.

The Town Clerk stated the matter had been dealt with.

Read letter 2nd August from Town Surveyor enclosing copy letter sent Mr. Clarke in connection with claim for extra filling, concrete and rising walls, under 90 Houses Contract.

Order - Town Surveyor's letter approved.

Read letter 2nd August from Town Surveyor re Inspection of Mrs. McBride's house, Tea Lane, outlining Repairs necessary to render house habitable.

Order - Town Clerk to serve Repair Order.

Read letter 27th July from Mrs. Catherine Brennan, 10 Lower Main Street, requesting Instalment of Loan of £400 under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to enable her commence building.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read *W.C.*

Read letter 11th July from Federation of Building Contractors re Bills of Quantities.

Marked "Read."

Read letter from tenant, 16 Pearse Terrace, complaining of the building of a structure by next door tenant. Already dealt with by Town Clerk.

Read draft Letting Agreement in connection with 88 Houses, Rory O'Connor Place.

"Approved."

Read Report on Rent Collection dated 2nd August, showing reduction in arrears of £13.

"Noted."

Read letter from James O'Neill, 17 Rory O'Connor Place, applying for piece of ground adjacent to house for erection of horse stables.

Order - Referred to Engineer.

Read letter of recommendation from M.O.H. for houses for Wm. Allen and Daniel McDonald.

Marked "Read."

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

(MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND AUGUST, 1939.)

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/206/17, 18th July, re Employment Schemes Vote, 1939/40, notifying a Grant of £2,170, subject to a local contribution of £85.

Ordered - Grant accepted subject to the conditions laid down.

Read letter from David Frame requesting settlement of Account.

Order - Account to be paid.

It was unanimously agreed to settle account for Insurance premiums from Revenue Account, pending receipt of final Instalment of Grant on Works insured, U909.

*Unanimously Adopted
4-9-39
T. O'Clair*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 1939.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of dealing with Housing and other business.

Councillor Liam O'Clairigh presided.

Present:- Councillor T. J. Birthistle,

" Ed. McDonagh,

" C. Allen,

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.
Temporary Rent Collector, P. J. McCrudden.

Read letter H.8312/12/39, 2nd August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of the Specification, Bill of Quantities, Plan of Sewer Sections, and House Plans submitted in connection with proposed Scheme for the erection of 124 Houses at Abbeylands, together with Lay-out Plan, subject to alteration referred to in the letter.

Order - Clerk to forward certified copies of the Plans to the Department, to make arrangements with Commissioners of Public Works for the raising of a Loan to meet the cost of the Scheme, and have the necessary advertisement inviting Tenders inserted in press.

On the suggestion of the Town Surveyor, it was unanimously agreed to make a charge of £1 for supplying copies of Plans etc. to prospective tenderers.

Read letter H.8312/13/39, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the proposal to fix rents of Rory O'Connor Place at 4/6 per week, inclusive of Rates.

"Noted."

The Clerk was instructed to write Department inquiring if the date had yet been fixed for the holding of Inquiry into making of Clearance Areas.

Read letter P.H.1523/3/39, 3rd August from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the employment of Mrs. McDonald as Milk Administrator to 8th June, 1939.

"Noted."

Read letter P.H.1724/3/39, 3rd August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re delay in payments to Milk Contractor.

The Clerk explained that the delay was due to the Contractor not returning vouchers promptly.

"Noted."

Read Medical Certificate from Dr. P. J. Hamilton dated 11th August, stating that Mrs. McDonald is now convalescent and fit to resume her duties as Rent Collector.

The Clerk stated that the Collector had indicated her intention of resuming on Thursday, 10th inst., but that he had informed her that sanction to her appointment had expired on the 8th June last, and he (Clerk) would have to get a direction from the Council in the matter.

Order:- Clerk to refer the matter to the Department for their observations, and to point out the present state of the Collection.

The deputy Collector reported a reduction in arrears since taking up duty of approximately £52.

"Noted."

Read letter RU/206/40, 5th August, re Employment Schemes Vote 1939/40, approving of proposed Scheme of Works (No. U894E)1

Order - Clerk to effect the necessary Insurance on the Works.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH AUGUST, 1939.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on above date at 7.30 p.m., Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presiding.

The following were in attendance:-

- Councillor C. Allen;
- " J. Mills,
- " E. McDonagh.
- Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Read letter 21st August from William Clarke, Contractor, 90 Houses Scheme, stating that Mr. Caffrey and himself were unable to agree regarding rates to be charged for two items in his final account, and requesting the matter to be submitted to Arbitration.

Read letter 25th August from Town Surveyor in the matter, stating that both Mr. Clarke and himself are agreeable to abide by the decision of Mr. P. J. Foley, B.E., 32 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.

Order - Unanimously agreed to.

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. E. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby agree to affix the Seal of the Council to legal document submitted by Clerk appointing Mr. P. J. Foley, B.E., as Arbitrator in connection with the matter referred to therein."

Order - Mr. Caffrey to arrange date and place for holding of the Arbitration.

The Town Surveyor submitted amended lay-out plan, together with all relevant documents for certification in connection with scheme for the provision of 124 houses.

Order - Clerk to forward documents to Department, and to enquire if advertisement inviting tenders may now be inserted in the press.

Read letter 25th August from Town Surveyor forwarding map of Harbour Board's roads which the Council propose to take over.

Order - Forward map to Department.

The following Orders were made:-

- (1) Town Surveyor to submit plan for the provision of horse-stabling accomodation convenient to Liam Mellowe's Ave.
- (2) Clerk to write Department enquiring if any financial assistance would be afforded the Council in the building of a Town Hall.
- (3) Clerk to procure a tender from Messrs. Greene for two lettered window screens, also estimate for supplying 100 yards flexible hose with couplings.
- (4) Clerk to write Department re sanction to increased rate of wages on Grant Works.

It was unanimously agreed to refund Mr. John Callanan second moiety Rates on houses No. 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23, and 24 Condren's Lane Upper, in the event of his giving undertaking not to relet houses.

Order - Clerk to have tenants of above houses rehoused at Rory O'Connor Place.

*Unanimously Adopted
4-9-39
T.O. Cleirigh*

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m., Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presiding.

- Present:- Councillor E. McDonagh;
- " C. Allen;
- " T.J. Weadick,
- Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Minutes of Meetings held on 2nd, 11th, and 25th August, 1939, were unanimously adopted.

Read Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report stating that the Summer Road work programme under the Employment Relief Schemes Vote is now in progress. The rolling of Yellow Lane will be completed in the course of a day or two, when the men will be transferred to granulating material for surface dressing and to concreting footpaths on Coolgreaney Road. Surface dressing at Lower Main Street has been started.

Marked "Read."

*Passed Unanimously
2-10-39 T.O. Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date subsequent to quarterly Meeting, Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presiding.

Present:- Councillor E. McDonagh;
 " C. Allen;
 " T. J. Weadick;
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

FINANCE & GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Finance Committee Meeting called for Wednesday, 30th ult., fell through for want of quorum, and it would be necessary to deal with the Committee's business now.

The August monthly Wages return was checked and signed. The following payments were passed:-

Wages Acct. Refund D.L. Wages	98.	0.	5.
Town Clerk Month's Salary	17.	10.	0.
Town Surveyor do.	5.	8.	4.
S.S.O. do.	5.	8.	4.
Typist-Clerk do. less insurance	5.	2.	8.
J.W.Barrett Month's superannuation	10.	16.	0.
S. Conway Sal. to 31st March, 1939	13.	0.	0.
P. McCrudden Rent Colln.poundage, old schemes	9.	1.	10.
Same " " " Rory O'Connor Place	1.	1.	8.
P. Frith Town Rates Commission	17.	5.	8.
Same Poor " " "	7.	12.	7.
Same Poor Rate Comm. per letter G.14131/4/39	7.	16.	4.
S. Nicholson Wages	1.	5.	0.
Town Clerk Petty Cash Refund	4.	2.	8.
E.S.B. Public Lighting	27.	0.	2.
L. O'Cleirigh Exps.attending Municipal Conf.	6.	19.	11.
P.P.Kavanagh do.	6.	19.	11.
Irish Public Bodies Fire premium	31.	6.	5.
Hibernian Insrs.Co. F.G.premiums		14.	9.
William Greene & Son Acct. due	1.	5.	0.
M.J.Roche First Moiety Rates	6.	15.	1.
Ml. Kavanagh Milk, May & June	42.	2.	11.
Alliance & Dublin Gas Co. Tar	63.	19.	3.
Wm. Lee Acct. due	15.	2.	5.
C. Walsh D.	2.	1.	0.
Ryan & Devine Housing Prints, new Scheme	14.	2.	6.
Irish Press, Ltd. Town Plan Advertisements	4.	0.	0.
Independent Newspapers, Ltd. do.	3.	18.	0.
People Newspapers, Ltd. do.	2.	2.	0.
Munster & Leinster Bank, Ltd.			
Building Facilities Loan Rep. June	30.	11.	11.
Housing Repairs(1931) do.	"	10.	7.
Water Supply " "	"	362.	11.
Housing Reps. (1936) " "	"	68.	4.
Overdraft Revenue Acct. " "	"	52.	7.
New Concrete Road " "	"	70.	18.
do. do.(Supplemental) " "	"	28.	3.
Road Work, 1937. " "	"	49.	7.
Employment Schemes Vote " "	"	23.	7.
J. W. Barrett Refund Water Acct. lodgment	50.	0.	0.
<u>CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCT.</u>			
Wages Acct. Refund Wages U394E.	79.	4.	1.
W. Lee On foot sewerage contract	500.	0.	0.
J.H.Tyrrell Clerk of Wks. Sewerage Scheme	16.	16.	0.
J.Annesley & Son U909 Works Acct.	3.	10.	5.

J.O.C.

A. B. Brennan U909 Works Acct.	1.	18.	1.
J. Curran do.		17.	10.
P. Boland do.	4.	13.	0.
W. Lee do.	3.	6.	6.
Alliance & Dublin Gas Co. do.	8.	14.	10.
Kearon & Tyrrell do.	139.	1.	1.
R. Cleary do.	19.	0.	0.
Revenue Acct. Refund U909	111.	16.	4.

The Clerk submitted the following statement in connection with Overdraft required to meet current expenditure:-

Payments this month - - - - -	£1178.	0.	1.
Add Last month's uncleared Pay Orders +	9.	4.	4.
Total Dr.	£1187.	4.	5.
Deduct Credit bal. at Bank - - - - -	741.	6.	1.
Amount of Overdraft required	£445.	18.	4.

Order - Clerk apply for Overdraft accommodation of £400.

The Clerk submitted the following statement in connection with Rates Collection:-

Total Warrant (Town Rate) - - - - -	£5520.	3.	4.
Amt.collected and lodged - - - - -	1449.	11.	10.
Discount allowed - - - - -	40.	15.	0.
Amount not collected - - - - -	4029.	16.	6.

Total Warrant (Poor Rate) - - - - -	£3671.	10.	5.
Amt. collected and lodged to date - - - - -	1055.	11.	1.
Discount allowed - - - - -	24.	18.	3.
Amt. not collected - - - - -	2591.	1.	1.

Read letter Circ.S.94/39, 28th August, from Dept. L.G. and P. H. re Town and Regional Planning Regulations. "Noted."

Submitted copies Town and Regional Planning Regulations, 1939, and Town and Regional Planning (Amendment) Act, 1939. "Noted."

Read letter G.14131/4/39, 28th August, from Dept.L.G. and P.H. stating that no objection would be raised to the Council's proposal to pay the Rate Collector Poor Rate Commission at the rate of 8½d. in the £. in respect of amounts collected and lodged on foot of his Warrant for 1939/40 to 31st July.

Order - Balance Commission due to be paid Collector.

Read letter P.H.23150/39, 1st September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning refund of £50 to Mr. Barrett. Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter 22nd August from M.J. O'Connor & Co., Solrs., requesting payment of Account due Thomas Annesley, deceased. Order - Referred to Town Clerk and Surveyor.

Read letter 17th August, from Electricity Supply Board re defective pole on Coolgreaney Road. "Noted."

Read copy letters dated 2nd September forwarded by Town Clerk to Station Sergeant, Garda Siochana, Arklow, and Secretary Arklow Harbour Board, regarding instructions received from County Secretary in connection with the discontinuance of public lighting. "Approved."

Read tenders from Messrs. Greene, Arklow, viz. 300 feet of canvass fire hose with eight couplings fitted and ready for use for £28. 7. 6, plus duty if charged on couplings when imported. Two lettered window screens, £1. 10. 0. Order - Both tenders accepted.

J.O.C.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

SANITARY BUSINESS.

Read letter P.H.Circ.65/39, 30th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Public Bathing Resorts, requesting submission of information as to the action taken in regard to the matters mentioned therein.

Order - Information to be furnished.

Order - Town Surveyor to outline scheme for the provision of public swimming baths convenient to beach, and suggestions regarding other amenities on foreshore.

Read letter P.H.968/2/39, 30th August, from Dept.L.G.& P.H. regarding operation of Part 6 of the Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1938.

It was proposed by Councillor C. Allen, seconded by Cllr. E. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved, "That we hereby appoint Mr. P.J. McCrudden as Shops Inspector at an annual salary of £12."

Read letter P.H.23149/39, 24th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning appointment of Mr. P. McCrudden to carry out duties in connection with Free Milk Supply Scheme.

"Noted."

Read letter P.H.23150/39, 25th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of the temporary appointment up to the 30th June next of Mr. P. McCrudden as Water rent collector.

"Noted."

Read letter S.2664/18/39, 17th August, re fees to be paid Consulting Engineer in connection with Sewerage Scheme.

"Noted."

Read Report on sample of water dated 30/8/39, from Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., Public Analyst, stating that in her opinion, the water is suffering from slight vegetable contamination and would need to be filtered before being used as a drinking supply.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor and Waterworks Overseer.

Read letter 23rd August from Acting County M.O.H. regarding Inspector's Report.

Read copy letter received by Acting Co. M.O.H. from Veterinary Inspector regarding unregistered Dairymen.

"Noted."

Read letter 31st August from Acting Co. M.O.H. forwarding Veterinary Inspector's Reports in respect of Milk and Meat for month of August, and recommending his directions regarding Connolly, Lane, Hempenstall and Hall in Milk report, and Doyle and Langrell in the case of Meat Report, also suggesting investigation of premises of Ml. Byrne.

Order - S.S.O. to serve required Notices on Messrs. Langrell and Doyle. Refer other matters back to Veterinary Inspector.

The Clerk submitted detailed report from Dr. P.J. Hamilton, M.O.H., No. 1 area re children in Arklow Urban District over three months and under 2 years of age who do not appear to have been vaccinated.

Order - Clerk to forward summary of report to Department.

Read S.S.O's. Report dated 4th September.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read letter 4th September from P.H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, enclosing draft Plan in connection with Public Conveniences, and stating that the cost of building would amount to approx. £400.

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(SANITARY BUSINESS - Contd.)

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It was proposed by Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, seconded by Councillor E. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby approve of draft Plan in connection with proposed Public Conveniences submitted by Mr. McCarthy under date 4th September, 1939."

Read notifications from the following in connection with the application for Public Dance Hall Licences:-

Alexander McGowan; Wm. H. Bury; Laurence Byrne; William Kavanagh; Joseph Keogh.

Order - No objections.

Read letter 4th September from Town Surveyor re Estimates for providing sewer extensions to the following places, viz:

Seaview Avenue, sewer	Main - £40,	water Main - £37;
Worsboro' Terrace, do.	£47,	do. £24;
Hall's Lane, do.	£84,	do. £36;
Tyndall's Lane, do.	£35,	do. £16;
Gussett Lane, do.	£53,	do. £25;

and stating that as there will be a balance of approximately £35 on Sewer extension Scheme at present being carried out by Mr. Lee, the Council might decide to include one of the above extensions in this Scheme.

Order - Town Clerk to acquaint Department of Town Surveyor's proposal re expenditure of £35 referred to.

*Passed Unanimously
2-10-39
T.O. Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1939.

(HOUSING BUSINESS.)

Read letter H.6203/10/39, 30th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that Mr. M.J. Scott, B.E., Inspector, had been instructed to hold a Public Inquiry into the propriety of confirming with or without modification the Orders made in connection with Clearance Areas in the Arklow Urban District.
"Noted."

Read letter H.8312/14/39, 29th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding Form of Application for the Loan necessary in connection with proposed Scheme of 124 houses.
Order - Clerk to complete Form and return to Department.

Read letter H.20877/2/39, 25th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re provision of better-class houses, referring the Council to Department's letters in regard to the Survey of Housing Needs.
Order - Clerk to refer to Chairman's interview with Department in connection with the matter.

Read letter H.12584/6/39, 23rd August, from Department L.G. and P.H. re P. J. McCrudden's Fidelity Guarantee Bond, stating that the minimum amount guaranteed should be at least £60.

Read letter 30th August from Hibernian Insurance Company stating that they had placed a suitable endorsement on the Bond increasing the amount guaranteed to £60.
"Approved."

Read Monthly Report from temporary Rent Collector, P.J. McCrudden, stating that eight tenants from Mr. Callanan's houses, Upper Condren's Lane, had removed into Rory O'Connor Place since beginning of month. Rent Return for Old Schemes showed a reduction in arrears of £32 for month of August. Two Quit Notices were served during month.

The Report was marked "Satisfactory."

Read letter 30th August from P. McDowell, Solicitor, on behalf of his client, Mr. Callanan, setting out conditions under which his client would be prepared to sign Undertaking not to reset his houses at Condren's Lane pending result of Housing Inquiry.

Order - Town Clerk to instruct the Council's Solicitor not to oppose Mr. Callanan's proposals at Housing Inquiry should the required Undertaking be given.

Read applications for tenancy of Council houses from Jas. O'Toole and Mary Bracken.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 31st August from P.J. Foley, Arbitrator, in connection with 90 Houses Scheme dispute, requesting documents in the matter.

Order - Clerk to forward documents.

Read letters from Mrs. Mary Roche, 16 Abbey Street, and Thos. Fortune, 3 St. Columba's Tee. re repairs to their cottages.
Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

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ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter R.S./33/U., 14th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. noting Council's arrangement regarding supervision of work by the Town Overseer during the absence of Town Surveyor on annual leave.

"Noted."

Read letter RU/206/40, 30th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that Wages on Employment Schemes on roads must not exceed the rate paid by the Council for road work financed wholly from the Council's funds.

Order - Clerk to inform Secretary, local Transport and General Workers' Union accordingly.

Read letter 2nd September from Hibernian Insurance Company setting out Rates to be charged in respect of E.L. and P.L. Insurances on Grant Works U894E.

Order - Approved.

Read letter from residents, Manifold's Lane, requesting a few loads of gravel to be spread on lane.

Order - Granted.

Passed Unanimously
2-10-39 J. O'Sullivan

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1939.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.

Present:- Councillor C. Allen, J. Mills, T. Weadick.

Clerk submitted Statement of Expenditure from Wages Account in respect of Scheme U894E for reimbursement from Capital Account.

Advice Note to Treasurer for £274. 11. 2, amount of reimbursement, was signed by the following. Councillors O'Cleirigh, Weadick and Mills.

Read letter 21st September from Arklow Pottery, Ltd., applying for Petrol Storage Licence in respect of their premises at South Quay. Order - Granted.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Cleirigh, seconded by Councillor Weadick, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Petrol Storage Licence - Arklow Pottery, Ltd."

The Clerk reported that Watchman on Rory O'Connor Place (Furlong) had taken ill on Monday, 18th inst., and he had appointed Peter Sinnott to carry on temporarily. Order - approved.

Form of Application for Loan of £47,236, being estimated cost of Scheme of 124 Houses, was signed by Chairman.

Passed Unanimously 2-10-39 T. O'Clune

(MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1939).

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presided. Present - Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-Chairman; C. Allen, J. Mills, E. McDonagh, T. J. Weadick. Town Surveyor, J. B. Caffrey, B.E

The Minutes of previous meetings were unanimously adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Read letter G.15002/4/39, 14th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., sanctioning temporary Overdraft of £400 for period ending 31st October. "Noted."

Read letter C.P.10/39, 23rd September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re supplies from Official Contractors etc. "Noted."

Read letter No. S.27153/39, 27th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Interest on issues made out of Local Loans Fund. "Noted."

Read letter S.25043/1/39, 27th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed Town Hall, stating that there are no funds at the disposal of the Department from which a Grant could be made and suggesting building should be deferred for present. "Agreed."

Read letter G.1145/35(A.5), 9th September, from Dept. of Agriculture re Messrs. Greene's tender for the supply of seeds etc., stating that sufficient information is not yet available as to the prices paid for seeds at comparable centres to enable a decision to be reached as to the amount of Grant to be paid.

Order - Clerk to send strong letter to Department re delay in informing the Council of the amount of Grant to be paid, and to point out that the balance of Messrs. Greene's account is being with-held, in the meantime.

Read letter 26th September from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Return of Receipts and Expenditure on Allotments Scheme, 1939. Order - Return to be furnished following receipt of Department of Agriculture's letter re refund.

Read Finance Committee Report of 27th ult. It was proposed by Councillor T. J. Weadick, seconded by Councillor Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously: RESOLVED, "That the Finance Committee's Report of the 27th ult. be hereby adopted."

Clerk submitted following financial statement:- Credit balance per Bank Pass Book £1032. 12. 9. Less uncleared Pay Orders 13. 19. 10. 1018. 12. 11. Payments this month 1109. 8. 7. Necessary Overdraft 390. 15. 8. Con. Capital Acct. Cr. Bal. £413. 12. 2. Wages Acct. Dr. Bal. £19. 7. 6.

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ORDINARY BUSINESS - CONTD.

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Read letter 27th September from Wicklow Co. Council drawing attention to arrears of Instalments under Demand due to County Council.

Order - First Instalment of Demand - £792. 12. 2 - to be paid.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mills, seconded by Councillor C. Allen, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, protest in the most emphatic terms against the small return given by the County Council of Wicklow in the form of road and footpath services in that portion of the town under their control, for amounts paid in County Demand."

The Clerk was instructed to send copy of Resolution to County Council.

The Clerk submitted the following statement re Rates Collection:-

Total Town Rate Warrant	£5520. 3. 4.
Amount lodged to 30th September	2171.14. 9.
Discount Allowed	40.15. 0.
Amount not collected	3307.13. 7.

Total Poor Rate Warrant	£3671.10. 5.
Amount lodged to 30th September	1498. 9. 2.
Discount allowed	24.18. 3.
Amount not collected	2148. 3. 0.

Report marked "Satisfactory."

Read letter 8th September from Wicklow Co. Council re Regulations concerning Public Lighting under Air Raids Precautions Act, also copies of telegrams received by Secretary re Public Lighting in his functional Area.

"Noted."

Read letter from Messrs. A. Findlater, Official Contractors re supply of commodities.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 28th September from Arklow Pottery, Ltd., requesting Certificate as to means of escape in case of Fire on their premises.

Order - Refer to Law Agent.

Read letter 14th September from Henry Jackson requesting settlement of Account (£8. 10. 0.) for Filing Cabinet.

Order - Purchase of Cabinet by Mr. McDowell, late Acting Clerk, at £8. 10. 0. approved. Amount to be paid forthwith.

It was proposed by Councillor L. O'Clairigh, seconded by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby grant a renewal of Petrol Storage Licence to the Irish-American Oil Company in respect of their Store at Ferrybank, Arklow, for One Year ending 6th day of August, 1940.

On the motion of Cllr. O'Clairigh, seconded by Cllr. Kavanagh, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to the Form of Renewal.

Clerk was instructed to communicate G.S.R. Co. and Dept. P.& T. re 'Bus and Postal Services, respectively.

(MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND OCTOBER, 1939.)

SANITARY BUSINESS.

Read letter M.C.17801/2/39, 22nd September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that Notice should be served on the outstanding Vaccination Defaulters to comply with the Law.

Order - Instructions to be carried out.

Read M.O.H.'s Report (No. 1 Area).

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 2nd October.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read letter 7th September from D. H. O'Leary, Solicitor, re Notice served upon him by S.S.O. regarding choked man-hole in yard at rere No. 1 Bridge Street and 88 Lower Main Street, stating that it is the Council's duty to deal with this matter.

Order - Refer to Law Agent.

Read letter 25th September from County M.O.H. enquiring if Mr. Frithis willing to perform the duties under Part 6 of the Shops Act, 1938, for a lower remuneration than £26 per year.

Order - Letter marked "P. McCrudden already appointed."

Read letter 2nd October from Town Surveyor re provision of stabling accomodation for horse-owner tenants, Mellowe's Avenue, stating that the cost of providing four stables would be £260.

Order - Loan of £520, cost of providing eight stables, to be applied for to Treasurer. Four stables to be provided at Mellowe's Ave. and four at Rory O'Connor Place.

Clerk submitted certificate from Dr. P. J. Hamilton regarding Vaccination of 320 persons, for which total fees due amounted to £32.

Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter 7th September from New Ireland Assurance Co. enclosing Report on recent inspection of items insured under Engineering Policy No. 61981.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

It was proposed by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor J. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby appoint Mr. P. McCrudden Administrative Officer under Free Milk Distribution Scheme."

The following Orders were made:-

- (1). Warning Notice against dumping of refuse to be erected on Dock road, convenient to Charter School.
- (2). £1 per annum to be levied on Board of Health for supply of water to Dispensary premises at Coilgreaney Road.
- (3). Town Surveyor to have roof of Waterworks Engine House repaired.
- (4). Town Surveyor to look into the matter of lack of water pressure on Kynoch Hill.

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter 4th September, H.24087/39, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed advance of £400 to Mr. James Brennan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, stating the Loan should be obtained from the Council's Treasurer, and the repayment period should not be in excess of 10 years.

Order - Write Dept. requesting longer period for repayment.

Read letter H.7364/9/1939, 6th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the continued employment of Mrs. McDonald as Rent Collector for a further period ending 31st December, 1939, on her existing terms.

It was proposed by Councillor T. Weadick, seconded by Councillor Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, That we appoint Mrs. C. McDonald as Rent Collector for a further period ending 30th November, 1939, to be extended to 31st December in the event of satisfactory collection Report at end of November."

Read temporary Collector McCrudden's monthly Report stating 43 houses at Rory O'Connor Place now occupied, and all rents paid to 28th ult. The Possession V. Ed. Loughlin, 17th St. Patrick's Terrace, resulted in a Stay on condition tenant pays 5/1 per week until arrears are cleared. Civil Bill issued in respect of amount due by John Reid, 3 Parnell Terrace, resulted in payment of the arrears due to 17th August, etc. etc.

The September Return for Old Schemes as follows:-

Accrued £152. 0. 0.
Collected... .. 155.13. 3.
Decrease for month .. 3.13. 3., making a total reduction in arrears since taking up temporary duty of £67. 2. 9.

Report marked "Very satisfactory."

Read letter 27th September from Town Surveyor submitting particulars re amount of additional loan required to meet all liabilities on 88 Houses Scheme following result of Arbitration.

Order - Clerk to apply for Supplemental Loan of £737.14.2., figure stated by Town Surveyor.

Read letter 27th September from J. P. Caffrey, Town Surveyor applying for fees for work carried out in connection with Demolitions and Clearance Orders - £44. - being 88 Houses at 10/- per house.

Order - Passed, subject to sanction.

Read letter 22nd September from P.F.O'Reilly, Solicitor, re Arklow U.D.C. and Wm. Clarke, Arbitration, stating Mr. Foley, B.E., Arbitrator, had now made his award and that same could be taken up on payment of £21, Arbitrator's fees.

Order - To be paid.

Read applications for houses from the following:-

Thos. Byrne, 17 Fair Green, Arklow; Wm. Murphy, 33 Lr. Main St.; (For better class house); and Eileen O'Reilly.

Order - To be placed on List for consideration.

Read applications Wm. Cutland, 29, and Margaret Redmond, 28 Mellowe's Ave., for permission to erect partition in kitchen.

Order - Permission granted.

Read letter 30th Sept. from Eliz. O'Toole, owner 28 River Lane, stating Council can demolish house, which is now occupied by Wm. Kavanagh. Order - Kavanagh to be provided with house at Rory O'Connor Place.

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(MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1939.)

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read application from Residents, Manifold's Lane, for a few loads of gravel to be spread on laneway.

"Request granted."

Read letter from Edward Canavan, 9 Mellowe Avenue, re flooding near Mellowe's Avenue.

"Town Surveyor to deal with the matter."

The following Orders were made:-

(1). Town Surveyor to include Rookview road for repair in next Grant Works Scheme.

(2). Clerk to write Roads Department re delay in payment of final Instalment U.909 Grant.

Passed Unanimously
6-11-39
T.O. Clancy

(SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 27TH OCTOBER, 1939.)

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, presiding;
" J. Turner;
" E. McDonagh;
" T. J. Birthistle;
" C. Allen.

Read letter A.27578/39, 9th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying the appointment of Mr. J. J. Flood to audit the Accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1939.
Marked "Read."

Read Auditor's Notice of Appointment, stating that Audit would commence on Tuesday, 17th October.
"Noted."

Read letter P.H.23149/2/39, 18th October re appointment of Milk Supervisor, inquiring why it is proposed to continue Mr. McCrudden as Supervisor of the Scheme in view of the fact that Mrs. McDonald acted in that capacity prior to her absence on sick leave.
Marked "Read."

Read letter 17th October from Wicklow County Council re Air Raids Precautions Scheme for functional area of Co. Wicklow, requesting suggestions in regard to any matter which the Council wish to be included in the proposed Scheme.

Order - Clerk to inform Co. Secretary that the only measures that the Council consider necessary during the present emergency are the formation of a Fire Brigade, centralized switch control on public lighting and adequate screening or cowling of public lamps.

It was proposed by Councillor T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby establish a Fire Brigade consisting of ten ordinary workers and a Charge Hand, the former to be paid at the rate of 5/- per Practice, and the latter £15 per annum; the number of Practices to be at least four per year; ordinary workers to receive extra remuneration for attendance at Fires. And we hereby instruct the Town Clerk to advertise for the posts of Charge Hand and ordinary workers when the necessary sanction has been obtained from the Department."

Read letter 24th October from County Secretary forwarding letter dated 23rd October from Air Raid Precautions Branch, Department of Defence, together with provisional estimate of the cost of screening and centrally controlling public lights.

Read enclosures referred to.

Order - Clerk to purchase copies of Orders and Regulations referred to in County Secretary's letter.

Read letter 24th October from Electricity Supply Board re provisions applicable to public lighting contained in Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) Order, 1939.
Marked "Read."

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(SPECIAL MEETING 27TH OCTOBER, 1939).

Read Circular letter H.116/39, 21st October, from Department of Local Government re Allotments (1940) Season, stating that during the present Emergency the Government is anxious that a Special effort be made to increase food production, and requesting co-operation of Local Authorities in connection with provision of Allotments during the coming season.

Order - Clerk to insert public notice in the Press inviting applications for Allotments from both Employed and Unemployed persons, and to carry out the other instructions in letter.

Read letter 10th October from County Solicitor, notifying Malicious Injury Claim of Henry Jones, which is to come before Circuit Court at next Sitting.

Order - Clerk to instruct Council's Solicitor to oppose a County-at-Large Charge.

Passed Unanimously
6-11-39
L. O'Cleirigh

(MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1939).

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their offices, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present: Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding;
 " C. Allen;
 " J. Mills,
 " J. Turner;
 " T. J. Birthistle;
 " E. McDonagh.
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.
 Rent Collector, P. J. McCrudden.

The Minutes of previous meetings were unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Town Clerk reported that Finance Committee Meeting was not held on usual meeting date, 1st inst., and he now submitted proposals for payment, viz.:

Wages Acct.	D.L. Refund	159.	8.	5.
Town Clerk's Salary		17.	10.	0.
Town Surveyor's Sal.		5.	8.	4.
S.S.O's. Sal.		5.	8.	4.
Typist's Sal. less Insr.		5.	1.	3.
J.W. Barrett	Superannuation	10.	16.	0.
Rate Collector's poundage - Town Rate		14.	0.	3.
Do. do.	do. Poor Do.	5.	5.	9.
P. McCrudden - Rent Collection poundage		2.	7.	7.
C. McDonald do. do.	do.	7.	1.	0.
Town Clerk - Petty Cash Refund		2.	18.	0.
S. Nicholson - Wages and cost of fires		1.	17.	6.
E.S.B. - Public Lighting		27.	0.	2.
Premium on Rate Collector's Bond		7.	10.	0.
Liam O'Cleirigh - Exps.Meeting I.M.A.A.		1.	8.	3.
H. Jackson - Filing Cabinet		8.	0.	0.
Irish Public Bodies - Renewal Insr. premiums		12.	0.	0.
Hibernian Insr. Co. - Premium on Grant Wks.Policies		53.	5.	6.
(to be refunded later from Cap.a/c.)				
I.S.Varian & Co. - Brushes		5.	1.	6.
Phillip Byrne - Stationery etc.		18.	18.	5.
T. & P. McCaffrey - Paint		8.	13.	4.
Irish Tar Distillers, Ltd. - Cost of Tar		88.	5.	2.
Brook-Thomas, Ltd. - Paint		3.	0.	0.
Commissioners of Public Works:-				
	Housing Loans Repayment	302.	1.	5.
	do. do. do.	1597.	16.	10.
	Public Health do. do.	332.	16.	10.
	Small Dwellings do. do.	80.	18.	2.
Irish Press, Ltd. - Notice of Audit Advt.		1.	3.	0.
People Newspapers, Ltd. Advts.		1.	11.	6.
Ryan & Devine - Cost of Prints		1.	0.	3.
D. O'Sullivan - Cost Seavenging Brushes		3.	12.	0.
Elvery's, Ltd. - Oilskins		3.	19.	8.
Capital Acct. - Transfer to make good overexpenditure on Housing Repairs Scheme		17.	3.	10.
R. Scott & Co. - Shovels		4.	15.	0.
Telephone Acct. -		6.	19.	0.
P. Frith - Stamps on Rate Receipts -		4.	17.	2.
P. McCrudden - Water Rents Commission -		2.	5.	11.
Wages Acct., - Refund Petty Cash -		1.	3.	0.

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CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCT.

Revenue Acct. - Refund amt. paid on foot Housing			
	Repairs Scheme -	14.	10. 2.
Wages Acct. - Refund Wages U894E. -		87.	14. 1.
J. P. Caffrey, Fees in connection with Clearance			
	Orders -	44.	0. 0.

On the proposition of Councillor O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, the above payments were unanimously authorised.

The Monthly Return of D.L. Staff Wages was checked and signed, together with Financial Statement Books of Receipts and Expenditure.

Read Town Clerk's monthly financial statement, viz.			
Proposed payments for November	....	3832.	8. 4.
Credit Balance at Bank	... ..	908.	17. 7.
Deficit	... ..	1932.	10. 9.
Add outstanding Pay Orders	... ..	8.	15. 0.
		5.	9. 9.
		3.	14. 7.
Total deficit at 31st October, 1939	... ..	£1941.	10. 1.
Deduct receipts to 6th November	... ..	125.	17. 5.
Not deficit to date	... ..	£1815.	12. 8.

Order - Clerk to apply for sanction to Overdraft necessary

Read Rates Collection Report. "Noted."

Read letter F.62/5/39 from Dept. of Finance enclosing Report from Commissioner of Valuation re Charges in connection with Wicklow and Arklow Harbour Loans.

Read Report referred to, notifying amount due to the Council of £51. 10. 0.
 Marked "Read."

Read following Circulars from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L. G. & P.H.:- C.P.12/39; 18th Oct., 1939: F.115/39, 23rd Oct., 1939: C.P.11/39, 2nd Oct., 1939: C.P.15/39, 27th Oct., 1939; C.P.16/39, 27th Oct., 1939; and C.P. 14/39, 27th Oct., 1939.
 Marked "Read."

Read letter G.836/35, 28th Oct., from Dept. of Agriculture, re Land Allotments, requesting Council to take immediate steps to formulate Allotments Scheme for coming Season.
 Order - Clerk to deal with matter.

Read letter from Electricity Supply Board dated 27th Oct. re Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) Order, 1939, stating that lighting systems which were in operation on 1st September, 1939, under contracts, will be restored to operation as soon as the lamps have been cowed and the switching controlled, as required by the Order, etc.
 Marked "Read."

Read letter 3rd November from Electricity Supply Board re Control of Lights Order, stating that the cost of the Work recently carried out in Arklow to permit of the public lighting system conforming with the terms of the Order, amounts to £41. 17. 6, and requesting approval to this expenditure.
 Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

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FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS - Contd.

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Read Circ. H.102/39, 11th Oct., from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Control of Prices Order relative to certain articles.
Marked "Read."

Read letter 24th October from N.A. & I.D.A, forwarding Resolution calling upon the Government to reconsider their present financial policy, for adoption.
Marked "Read."

Read letter from New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd., soliciting the Council's business.
Marked "Read."

Read letter from Legal Adviser dated 30th October, 1939, acknowledging the Council's direction in their letter of the 28th re Henry Jones Malicious Injury Claim.
Marked "Read."

Read letters 9th and 28th October from Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co., Solicitors, requesting immediate settlement of amount due (£39. 18. 9) to their Client, Thos. Annesley.
The Clerk stated Town Surveyor had not yet certified account.

Order - Surveyor to deal with matter forthwith.

Read letter 9th October from Legal Adviser re Rates Assessment - George O'Toole, 87 Lower Main Street.
"Noted."

Read letter from Messrs. Wm. Greene & Sons offering the sum of £1. 10. 0. for scrap iron at rear of Courthouse and Gas Yard.

Order - Clerk to invite tenders.

The Town Clerk reported that Councillors O'Neill and Redmond had not attended meetings of the Council since 20th and 6th of March, 1939, respectively.

Order - Clerk to write the Councillors requesting explanation.

*Passed Unanimously
4-12-39
T.O. Clary*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1939.

(PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.)

Read M.O.H's. (No. 1. Area) Report, dated 4th November.
Order - Recommendations to be carried.

Read S.S.O's. Monthly Report dated 6th November.
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection Report in respect month of October.
Marked "Read."

Read Milk Inspection Report in respect of October.
Order - County M.O.H's. Order appended thereto to be carried out.

Read Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection Report in respect of September.

"Noted."

Read letter 5th October from County M.O.H. stating that no Milk Inspection Report had been received from Veterinary Inspector in respect of September, and requesting to be informed how matters stand as regards registration in the area.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 30th October from County M.O.H. stating that recommendations in Veterinary Inspector's Report regarding Lane and Joseph Flight should be enforced.
Order - Recommendations to be enforced.

Read letter 9th October from County M.O.H. re Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act, forwarding supply of Forms to be used by Shops Inspector.
Order - Inspector to forward Reports.

Town Surveyor submitted Plan for provision of Stables at Mellowe's Avenue.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED: "That we hereby adopt Plan of proposed horse-stables submitted by Town Surveyor."

Read letter 5th October from George Kearon re service of notice upon him by S.S.O. in connection with stoppage of drain at No. 2 Bridge Street.

Read Law Adviser's letter 28th October with reference to the matter, stating that the Council is bound to maintain sewer which drains houses owned by O'Leary and Kearon.

Order - Direct Labour Staff to attend to matter.

Read letter 28th October from legal Adviser stating that Sewer made by the Proby-Arklow Estates Co. to drain the six houses belonging to them, and also two other houses belonging to other persons, is a sewer, and should be maintained by the Council.
"Noted."

Arising out of a report submitted by Water Rents Collector - it was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

T.O.C.

- RESOLVED, "That we hereby fix Water Rent Charges as follows:
1. Arklow Protestant Recreation Rooms -- £1 per annum;
 2. John Kinch, Lr. Tinahask St. ---- 10/- " " ;
(Supply for use of cattle)
 3. Thos. Kinch, "Morton" Ferrybank, ----- 10/- " " . "
(Supply for use of cattle)

Read Report from Waterworks Overseer in connection with supply of water for non-domestic purposes to Rev. W. Carroll's premises at Lamberton.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. G. Allen, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we are of opinion in view of Waterworks Overseer's Report that annual charge of 10/- levied in respect of supply of water to Rev. W. Carroll's premises is not justified, and we hereby authorise the striking off of same, and its discontinuance in future."

Read Report dated 27th October forwarded by Engineering Department, New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd. re Engineering Policy No. 61981.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter from Mrs. M. O'Keeffe drawing Council's attention to condition of Gussett Lane.

Marked "Read."

Read letter from Proby-Arklow Estates Co. drawing attention to state of fence around old Gas Yard, and pointing out that under Lease the Council are bound to keep walls in good and substantial repair.

"Noted."

*Passed Unanimously
4-12-39
T. O'Connell*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1939.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.8312, 6th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting to be furnished with particulars of 90 Houses Scheme dispute referred to in Minutes of 4th September, and to forward Form relating to All-in Cost of the Scheme.
Order - Clerk to reply accordingly.

Read letter H.8312/16/39, 26th October, re Council's application for Loan of £737. 14. 2 from Local Loans Fund to defray excess expenditure of 88 Houses Scheme, stating Loan should be obtained from Council's Treasurer, repayable within a period of five years.

Order - Clerk to write Department for terms similar to those of original Housing loan, and to refer to increased burden which the direction in their letter would entail.

Read letter H.8312/15/39, 3rd October, re application for sanction to the raising of a loan of £47,236 from the Local Loans Fund in connection with 124 houses Scheme, stating the matter is receiving attention.

"Noted."

Read letter H.28736/39, 4th November, sanctioning payment to the Town Surveyor of fees amounting to £44 for work carried out in connection with Demolition and Clearance Orders.

Read letter H.28736/39, 18th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relating to above.

Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter H.24087/2/39, 27th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed advance of £400 to Mrs. Jas. Brennan under Small Dwellings Acts, stating that no objection would be raised to a maximum repayment period of 15 years.

Order - Clerk to write Mrs. Brennan.

Read Circ. H.118/39, 26th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re monies obtained from Local Loans Fund for the purpose of making Advances under the S.D.A. Acts, stating that where an individual borrower repays the whole or part of the advance before the expiration of the Loan period, such monies should not be retained by the Local Authority.

"Noted."

Read letter 21st October from John A. Mitchell, King's Hill, Arklow, applying for a Loan of £600 under Small Dwellings Acts.
Order - Plans of proposed house to be submitted.

Read letter 6th November, from Town Surveyor, requesting approval to the payment of £1 to the Roads Overseer for storing and delivering paint for Liam Mellowe's Avenue.
Order - "Approved."

Read letter 19th October from C. T. Evans, Estate Office, Arklow, requesting permission to erect garage beside house "Claremont", Coolgreaney Road.

Order - Plans to be submitted.

Read letter 6th November from J. Pierce, 16 Pearse Terrace, requesting to be informed of the measures which the Council

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propose taking regarding building erected in yard at rere of No. 17 Pearse Terrace, and which is causing dampness and obstruction of light at his house.

The Town Surveyor stated he had inspected Nos. 16 and 17, and had found a shed almost covering entire yard at rere of No. 17. It was a decided obstruction to daylight entering Pierce's house, No. 16. Tenants of No. 17 had a large family (20) and would need to be provided with extra Housing Accommodation if Council ordered demolition of newly-built structure.
Order - Matter postponed to next Meeting.

Read letter 3rd November from G. O'Toole, 5 O'Connell Tee., complaining of dampness through defective gable end of his house.
Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read application from M. O'Toole, 26 Harbour Road, for house No. 50 Liam Mellowe's Ave.
Order - Name to be placed on list, for consideration.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously:

RESOLVED, "That Mrs. Catherine Kavanagh, who has indicated her intention of having her house at Coomic, demolished, be provided with house No. 88, Rory O'Connor Place."

Read Rent Collection Reports for five weeks ending 2nd November, showing arrear of 3/9d. on Rory O'Connor Place (Collector McCrudden), and increase of arrears of other Terraces of £8. 15. 6 (Collector McDonald).

The Town Clerk reported that during Audit of Accounts a number of old Letting Agreements of Council tenants could not be traced in the office.

Order - Clerk to writâ tenants concerned to sign new Agreements.

Read letter 5th October from County M.O.H. forwarding letter from Mr. M. Redmond, 17 Harbour Road, applying for No. 50 Mellowe's Ave., and stating he has a son at present in Rathdrum Sanitorium.

Order - Consideration postponed.

Read letter 6th November from William Lee, 5 Parnell Tee., requesting repairs to his house.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor was authorised to purchase electric bulbs to replace ones stolen from houses at Rory O'Connor Place.

Passed Unanimously
4.12.39
T. O'Clairing

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1939.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter 6th November from Town Surveyor re proposed Scheme of Works (Employment Relief Scheme) at Tinahask Lower and Harbour Road.

Read Specification in connection with proposed Road work.
Order - Approved, Clerk to forward Town Surveyor's Specification and other documents to Department.

Read letter 6th November, from Town Surveyor, requesting the Council to allow him fees in connection with proposed Scheme of Works dealing with Roads not previously under their control.
Order - Fees to be paid on new Road Works - Clerk to forward copy of Town Surveyor's letter to Department.

Read letter 6th November from Town Surveyor, requesting the Council to provide him with clerical assistance in future during carrying out of Relief Schemes.

It was unanimously agreed to appoint a clerical assistant to Town Surveyor at a remuneration of 10/- per week.

Order - Clerk to forward copy of Town Surveyor's letter to Department.

Read letter from M. Wolchan, 11 Lr. Condren's Lane, requesting Council to spread some gravel on laneway.
"Granted."

Read letter from Joseph Cleary requesting payment of Account due for Crusher on Scheme U894E.
Order - Clerk to requisition final instalment of Grant.

Read letter 6th November from Secretary, I.T. & G.W.U., Local Branch, requesting Council to provide extra work for relief of unemployed prior to Christmas.

Order - Town Surveyor to provide as much work as possible during fortnight prior to Christmas.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs. McCarthy and Fortune, representing local branch I.T. & G.W.U. was received, in connection with claim for higher rate of wages by Direct Labour Staff.

It was proposed by Cllr. Liam O'Clairigh, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED; "That we hereby raise the rate of Wages of our permanent Direct Labour Staff by 1d. per hour to 1/-."

Passed Unanimously
4-12-39
T. O'Clairing

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 17TH NOVEMBER, 1939.

A Special meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

- Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding;
" T. J. Birthistle,
" Ed. McDonagh,
" T. J. Weadick,
" J. Turner,
" C. Allen,
" J. Mills.
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that he had been speaking to Mr. Fry of the Housing Dept., L.G.D., over 'phone regarding delay of Minister's decision in the matter of the Clearance Orders made by the Council, and had pointed out the resultant loss to the Council in holding vacant houses at Rory O'Connor Place pending the Minister's decision.

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed not to rehouse any further people from the areas until various owners concerned give Undertaking not to re-set houses vacated, until receipt of Minister's decision re Clearance Areas.

The Town Clerk was directed to interview Miss Curran, to see if she would give required Undertaking in the matter of her houses. The Chairman undertook to interview Mr. Myles Doyle and Mr. W. H. Butler.

Read letter from Messrs. M. E. O'Connor and Co., Law Advisers, enclosing Requisition to Tax their Costs.

It was unanimously agreed to appoint Messrs. John M. McDowell and Co., 3 College Green, Dublin, to carry out Taxation.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby affix the Seal of the Council to Requisition to Tax Costs."

Read letter 16th November, from Electricity Supply Board, requesting Council's approval to cost of cabling and switching of Public Lighting system, stated in their letter 3rd inst.

Order - Amount - 34l. 17. 6 - to be paid.

It was unanimously agreed to grant a request by Father Bohan to have public lamps at Church left lighting during early hours of first Friday in months of December, January and February.

Read letter 9th November from Mr. McDowell, Solr., forwarding specification and plans in connection with Miss Curran's houses, situated in Clearance Area. "Referred to Town Surveyor."

The following payments were unanimously agreed to, and Advice signed by the following:- Cllr.s O'Cleirigh, Mills, and McDonagh.
Transfer from Capital Acct. 7. 3. 10.
Comms. of Public Works 5. 7. 10.

Passed Unanimously
4-12-39
T.O. Clavin

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH DECEMBER, 1939.

The quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presided.

The following members were in attendance:-

- Councillor T. P. Kavanagh,
" C. Allen,
" J. Turner,
" T. J. Birthistle,
" E. McDonagh,
" T. J. Weadick.
Waterworks Overseer, M. Redmond.
Slops Inspector, P. J. McCrudden.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

Read Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report dated 2nd December, stating that surface dressing and footpath work, which had been in progress under Employment Relief Schemes Vote had been completed. Sanction for the Winter Employment Scheme had not yet been received, nor had permission been obtained to the taking over of Harbour Roads. As soon as notification of the Winter Grant Works is received, work will be put in hands.

Order - Clerk to 'phone Roads Department re delay in sanction to Town Surveyor's proposed Scheme of Road Works.

Read letter 2nd December from Town Surveyor stating that it would be impossible for him to attend meeting.

Order - Excused.

ORDINARY ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter M.S.5081/1, 17th November, 1939, from Dept. Industry and Commerce authorising removal of sand and gravel from the foreshore at Finahask Lower during period ending 31st March, 1940.

"Noted."

Read letter 1st December from Mr. Robert Tyrrell complaining of flooding opposite his field at Knockenrahan since repairs had been carried out on that portion of the road.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 22nd November from County Secretary acknowledging Council's letter 14th October regarding return of works of road improvement for sums demanded in Co. Council's Annual Demand, stating that the matter had been referred to Acting Co. Surveyor, for suitable action.

"Noted."

Read letter 29th November from Parnell Quarries requesting settlement of their Account for Road material.

Order - To be paid on receipt of final Instalment of Grant.

Read letter 16th November from G.S.Railways Co. stating that the Council's complaint arrival and departure of 'buses was receiving attention.

"Noted."

T.O.C.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH DECEMBER, 1939.

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The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date, subsequent to Quarterly Meeting.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presided.

The following members were in attendance:-

- Councillor T. P. Kavanagh,
- " C. Allen,
- " J. Turner,
- " T. J. Birthistle,
- " E. McDonagh,
- " T. J. Weadick.

Waterworks Overseer, M. Redmond.
Shops Inspector, P. J. McCrudden. (FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.)

Read letter G.83/39, 9th November, from Department of Agriculture re Land Allotments Scheme.

"Noted."

Read letters in connection with Mrs. Kearon's dispute regarding acreage of her Allotments field.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the L.G. Auditor had called on a number of occasions for the purpose of certifying the Allotments Account, but could not do so owing to Mrs. Kearon having refused to accept her Paying Order.

Order - Town Surveyor to deal with the matter of disputed measurement forthwith, and if in a position to certify larger acreage than already certified, Clerk to pay difference from Petty Cash Account.

Read letter G.15002/5/39, 29th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. authorising temporary Overdraft of £1800.

"Noted."

Read Monthly Financial Statement, viz:

Balance at Bank (Cr.)	...	...	£1533.	10.	8.
Less Outstanding Pay Orders	...	...	2331.	10.	8.

Net Dr. Balance at 30/11/39	....	£818.	0.	0.
Add proposed payments, December	...	1021.	3.	3.

Total Dr. Balance £1839. 3. 3.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 29th November.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Finance Committee's Report of the 29th ult. be hereby adopted."

Read following Circulars from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H.:-

- C.P.41/39; C.P.42/39; C.P.32/39; C.P.33/39; C.P.31/39; C.P.26/39;
- C.P.27/39; C.P.28/39; C.P.29/39; C.P.30/39; C.P.34/39; C.P.36/39;
- C.P.35/39; C.P.37/39; C.P.39/39; C.P.40/39; C.P.38/39; C.P.21/39;
- C.P.20/39; C.P.18/39; C.P.19/39; C.P.17/39; C.P.25/39; C.P.24/39;
- C.P.22/39; C.P.23/39;

Marked "Read."

Submitted Co. Secretary's Draft Air Raid Precautions Scheme. Marked "Read."

Read

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Read letter 21st November from Co. Secretary forwarding Circular letter ref. A.R.P./126, 20th November, from Air Raids Precautions Section, Dept. of Defence.

Read letter referred to.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 11th November from Messrs. Hely's, Ltd., for £25. 14. 6. in respect of Office supplies.
Order - Passed, subject to sanction.

Read letter 20th November, from Electricity Supply Board re amount due - £41. 17. 6. - in respect of cabling and switching Public Lighting system. "Noted."

Read letter 30th November from Federation of Builders requesting certain information.

Order - Information to be supplied.

Read Report on Rates Collection, showing the following balances outstanding for collection:-

Town Rate	...	...	£2777.	8.	1.
Poor Rate	...	...	£1858.	3.	4.

Order - Cllr. to be given services of the Council's Solicitor in the taking of legal action against Rate Defaulters in cases where legal points are involved.

Read letter 27th November from N. O'Dwyer, B.E., requesting payment of Account due - £198. 6. 4.

Marked "Read."

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, wish to voice our disapproval of the introduction of the County Management Bill, and we call upon our local T.D's. to vote on the Bill, when introduced, irrespective of Party ties."

The Clerk was instructed to forward copies of the Resolution to the T.D's. of the County, and to request their support in the matter.

The Clerk was instructed to request Electricity Supply Board to have lights on Arklow Bridge properly cabled and relighted.

Passed Unanimously
3-1-40
T. O'Cleirigh

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PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read letter P.H.17968/7/39, 14th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of the temporary assignment by the Council to Mr. McCrudden to 31st March, 1941, of the appropriate duties in connection with the enforcement of the requirements of Part 6 of the Shops Act, at a remuneration of £12 per annum.

"Noted."

Mr. McCrudden reported that he had carried out his inspections during month of November, and had reported to the County M.O.H.

"Noted."

Read letter M.C.17801, 14th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re vaccination defaulters.

Clerk stated he had replied on 17th November.

"Approved."

Read letters from John Lawlor and Katie Kenny outlining reasons for delay in having their children vaccinated.

Order - Excused.

Read letter S.2664/22/39, 6th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed sewerage extension, requesting report from County M.O.H. in the matter.

Read Co. M.O.H.'s letter 29th November, stating that in his opinion sewerage and water extensions are necessary in all of the areas mentioned in Minute of Meeting 4th September, and he would recommend the work to be done in the following order, viz.: Seaview Ave., Worsboro' Tee., Hall's Lane, Tyndall's Lane, and Gussett Lane.

Order - Seaview Avenue extension to be proceeded with.

Read M.O.H.'s (No. 1 Area) Report.

"Recommendations to be carried out."

Read S.S.O's. Report dated 4th December.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Reports on Meat and Milk Inspection for month of November, 1939.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out as directed by County M.O.H.'s. appended notes.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report, informing Council of Engine trouble at Waterworks, and stating that Mr. Fitzgerald had now completed the installation of electric lights at pumping station, and requesting the erection of two lights convenient to filtering beds etc.

Order - Town Surveyor to have the necessary work carried out.

Read letter from Waterworks Overseer dated 28th November re inspections carried out at various premises subject to Trade Water Charge.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby strike off annual charge of 10/- assessed on Mrs. K. Fitzsimons, Upper Main Street, Arklow, in respect of water supply for cattle, in view of Waterworks Overseer's Report that charge is not justified; and we hereby strike off sums amounting to £3.10.0. assessed on H.J. Butler, Main St., for use of Water hose, on similar grounds."

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PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION - CONTD.

Read letter 2nd December from Town Surveyor reporting Waterworks in good condition, except for engine which appears to have leaking liner joint. The Engine house has been sheeted with galvanised iron and is now in good order.

"Noted."

Read Analyst's Reports dated 30th November, 1939, on samples of water submitted for analysis. The Report on No. 1 sample, which had been taken at clear water Tank, Waterworks, was certified as suitable for use as drinking supply. The absorbed oxygen figure was stated to be high for such a water. The Analyst stated with regard to sample No. 2 taken from fountain at Charter School that the water, in her opinion, was suffering from vegetable contamination and would need to be filtered before being used as a drinking supply.

The Waterworks Overseer attended and explained his proposals regarding checking up of source of contamination.

Order - Clerk to forward copy of Report to Co. M.O.H. and also Consulting Engineer, with a request to the latter to provide estimate for an extra Service Tank at Lamberton, to enable periodical cleaning of existing one.

Read letter 27th November from Irish-Shell, Ltd., re Lubricating Oil Contract, giving notice of their intention to terminate same.

"Noted."

Read letter 18th November from Rev. W. Carroll re water rate charge.

Marked "Read."

The Clerk was directed to enforce the provisions of Milk and Dairies Act against all unregistered Dairymen.

The Clerk submitted S.S.O's. Diary noting his inspections of private dwellinghouses during month.

Signed by Chairman.

Passed Unanimously

3-1-40

T.O. Clancy

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH DECEMBER, 1939.

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.6203/12/39, 23rd November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., requesting to be furnished with a complete list of owners, leasees, mortgagees etc. of all the houses included in the Clearance Orders.

The Clerk stated he had written Mr. Evans, Proby-Arklow Estates Office, for particulars.

Order - Clerk to forward information when received.

Read letter 17th November from M. J. O'Connor and Co., stating their Costs in connection with attendance at Clearance Order Inquiry etc. would likely be £10. 10. 0.

Order - Include in All-in Cost Statement.

The Chairman, Cllr. O'Cleirigh, moved the following Resolution, Notice of which had already been given; Councillor Allen seconded, and it was carried unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Resolution passed at Estimates Committee Meeting, and adopted at subsequent Meeting of the Council, fixing a weekly rent of 4/6d. for our scheme of 88 houses, with a proviso that a rent of 6/6d. be charged to tenants who replace original re-housed tenants, be hereby rescinded."

It was proposed by Cllr. Liam O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That in accordance with Notice of Motion given we hereby fix rent of our scheme of 88 houses at Rory O'Connor Place, at 4/6d. per week."

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Edward McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That in accordance with Notice of Motion, we hereby rescind Resolution passed at Special Meeting 19th June, 1939, fixing 5/- as the rent to be charged future tenants of Liam Mellowe's Avenue."

Read letter H.8312/13/39, 7th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting Certificate of Lettings in respect of Scheme of 88 Houses.

Marked "Read."

Read letter H.8312/16/39, 15th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re All-in Cost, 88 Houses.

The Clerk stated he had replied.

Read letters S.28735/1939, 8th November, and H.28735/3/39, 30th November, re provision of stabling accommodation for horse owner tenants at Mellowe's Ave. and Rory O'Connor Place.

The Clerk stated he had written Co. M.O.H. for Report requested by Department in letters referred to.

Order - County M.O.H.'s Report to be forwarded to Department when received.

Read letter 2nd December from Town Surveyor regarding houses condemned through Demolition Orders, requesting a direction from the Council to have those not demolished taken down by Direct Labour Staff.

Order - Town Surveyor to have houses demolished without further delay.

Read letter 2nd December from Town Surveyor stating that the maintenance period for Abbeylands Housing Scheme has now expired.

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- All houses are in good order.

"Noted."

Read letter forwarded by Town Clerk to Law Adviser for advice regarding re-letting of house tenanted by M. Cullen at Rory O'Connor Place, should he return as a Caretaker to Fogarty's Cottages, Wexford Road, where he had previously been a tenant.

Read letter 2nd December from Law Adviser stating the Council are entitled to relet house to any person, even though such person does not come from a condemned house.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. E. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby appoint James O'Toole, Harbour Road, Arklow, as tenant of vacant house No. 47 Rory O'Connor Place."

Read letter 14th November from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying payment of sum of £570, contribution to Annual Loan Charges under Housing Act, 1932.

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Weadick, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby request the Dept. of Local Government and Public Health to refund the Arklow Urban District Council Housing Subsidy at the rate of two-thirds Annual Loan Repayment, in respect of our Scheme of 88 Houses, pending our being in a position to complete required Certificate as to Demolition and Repair Orders having been given effect to, in view of the fact that the Scheme is expressly for the purpose of rehousing persons from slum areas."

Read Rent Collection Reports showing, as regards Collector McDonald, an increase in arrears of £9. 14. 6. during four weeks ended 30th November, and a total increase in arrears since resuming duty of £18. 10. 0.; and Collector McCrudden, £2/6d. arrear on entire Scheme.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that Department's letter dated 6th September last sanctioned the continuance of Mrs. McDonald's employment for a further period 31st December, 1939. The Council, at their Meeting 2nd October, decided by Resolution to place Mrs. McDonald on probation for a period ending 30th November, this period to be extended to 31st December in the event of satisfactory collection Report at end of November.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Weadick, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby terminate the appointment of Mrs. C. McDonald as Rent Collector, in view of the unsatisfactory Collection Report submitted, and we appoint Mr. P. McCrudden to carry on collection pending making of a permanent appointment, and that the position be advertised forthwith."

The Clerk was directed to apply for an extension of sanction to Mr. McCrudden's appointment, for Rory O'Connor Place, which expires on 15th inst.

Read letters requesting Housing accommodation from W. Scarfe, A. Ennis, P. Tyrrell, Thos. O'Reilly.

Order - To be placed on Waiting List.

Read

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Read letter 4th December, from James Doyle, 58 Liam Mellowe's Avenue, applying for a small plot of ground at rear of his house.

Order - Use of same granted subject to Town Surveyor's approval.

Read letter from P. McCrudden, 51 Liam Mellowe's Ave., applying for permission to partition kitchen of his house. Order - Granted, subject to Town Surveyor's approval.

The following Order was made:-

"Town Clerk to have tenants of houses situated in Condren's Lane (Clearance Area No. 4) rehoused at Rory O'Connor Place."

Michael Redmond, Harbour Road, Arklow, to be rehoused at Rory O'Connor Place, should he give undertaking to have his house demolished.

Passed Unanimously

3-1-40

T. J. Cleary

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH DECEMBER, 1939.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to deal with Special Roads business, and such other business which might arise.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.

Present:- Councillors Birthistle, Allen, Turner, and McDonagh; and the Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

Read letter R.U./206/40/2, 5th December, from Dept. Local Government and Public Health, returning documents submitted in respect of Scheme of Works proposed to be carried out under current Employment Schemes Vote, and stating that revised proposals providing for a higher unskilled labour content should be submitted. Dock Road should not be included.

"Noted."

Read letter 7th December from Town Surveyor in connection with Winter Grant Works, stating that he had received word that Council's proposal to take over Harbour Roads would not be sanctioned until the roads are put in proper Repair, and consequently Winter Works Scheme would not be sanctioned in its entirety. He referred to the Council a separate specification dealing with roads under their control, and providing for an expenditure of £718 thereon. With the exception of the works now contemplated, all the road and footpath works that can be usefully done in the Urban District have been completed. He had been in touch with Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, Acting Co. Surveyor, and will have submitted through him proposals for concreting the footpaths at Ferrybank, Wicklow Road and Vale Road, which are under the control of County Council.

It was unanimously decided not to allow the County Council to avail of any portion of Employment Relief Schemes Vote allocated to the Urban Council.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby appoint a Deputation consisting of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Town Surveyor and Town Clerk to wait on principal officer, Roads Section, Department of Local Government and Public Health, in connection with the Council's proposal to take over control of Harbour Roads, and to have Town Surveyor's proposals regarding expenditure of Winter Employment Relief Schemes Vote sanctioned."

It was unanimously agreed that the Deputation should also wait of Principal Officer, Housing Department, regarding delay in granting sanction to Housing Loan for building of 124 Houses Scheme.

Read letter 7th December, from Town Surveyor, forwarding specification in connection with proposed road work at Lower Tinahask.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 7th December from Town Surveyor stating that tenants have started to erect structures at back of new houses at Rory O'Connor Place.

Order - Structures to be removed.

Read letter H.8312/17/1939, 5th December, from Department L.G. and P.H., sanctioning raising of Supplemental Housing Loan of £737. 14. 2, required to meet excess expenditure on Scheme of 88 Houses, and stating that in view of the Council's representations, the Minister is prepared to agree to a maximum repayment

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period of fifteen years.

Order - Town Clerk to apply to Treasurer for Loan in accordance with conditions set out in Department's letter.

Read letter G.28805/39, 4th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., sanctioning departure from the terms of Public Bodies Orders, Article 3, to enable payments of Rates on account to be accepted for the collection of current year's Warrant and arrears, in special cases where the Town Clerk may decide as proper, after consultation with the Rate Collector.

"Noted."

Read letter 5th December from J. H. McCarroll and Co., Solicitors for Mr. M. H. Butler, Wicklow, in reference to a sewer which has been laid by the Council on part of the lands at Yardland, stating that no Notice was served by the Council before entering on the lands.

Order - Refer letter to Legal Adviser.

Read copy letter dated 1st December from Air Raid Precautions Branch, Dept. of Defence, forwarded by County Secretary. Marked "Read."

Read letter 4th December from M. Fitzgerald, Electrical Contractor, tendering for additional lights at Waterworks.

It was unanimously decided to authorise Contractor to proceed with work quoted for as follows:-

"Fit two brackets on existing lamp-posts at Filter beds, to wire same and leave ready for lighting for the sum of £4. 18. 0."

"To supply and fit pulley on other engine, also another paid of slide rails and leave dynamo to work from either Engine, for the sum of £2. 8. 0."

"To supply portable lamp complete with flex and bulb for the sum of 13/-."

The following Orders were made:-

- (1) Serve Demolition Order of Ml. Redmond in respect of House 17 Harbour Road;
- (2) Secure legal Advice regarding the rehousing of all Miss Curran's tenants;
- (3) Clerk to interview Mrs. O'Toole regarding rehousing of her tenants at Rory O'Connor Place;
- (4) Town Surveyor to have structure erected at rear of Kealy's house, Pearse Terrace, removed.

Passed Unanimously

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L. O'Cleirigh

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 1939.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m., Councillor L. O'Cleirigh presiding.

Also present:- Councillors Allen, Turner, Birthistle, and McDonagh.

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

CAPITAL ACCT.

Wages Account	Transfer to meet Wages on U898E Works,	£200. 0. 0.
R. Cleary	Acct. due in respect of U894E Works	57. 0. 0.
J. Cleary	do. do. do. do.	56. 0. 0.
Parnell Quarries, Ltd.	do. do. do.	12. 15. 0.
Kearon & Tyrrell	do. do. do.	36. 0. 0.
Irish Tar Distillers	do. do. do.	20. 0. 0.
Revenue Acct.	Refund amt. paid for U894E.	53. 5. 6.

A request by David Allen and Son, Billposters, Ltd., for a remission of hoarding rent was refused.

Read letter 8th December (Ref.No.H.7364/12/39) from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re termination of Mrs. McDonald's appointment as temporary Rent Collector, requesting to be furnished with particulars of the proposed remuneration and copy of the advertisement inviting applications for the vacant post, also sanctioning the appointment of Mr. P. J. McCrudden to carry out the duties pending an appointment being made.

"Noted."

Read letter 13th December from D.H.O'Leary, Solicitor, for Mrs. McDonald, stating the Council did not give Notice of dismissal in accordance with the terms of her appointment, as she was entitled to one month's notice in writing, expiring on first day of any month, before her appointment could be determined, and claiming wages (£12. 0. 0.) in lieu of such Notice.

Read letter 14th December from Town Clerk to Law Adviser, submitting particulars of case for legal opinion.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 15th December from Law Adviser, stating that Mrs. McDonald's appointment had not been properly determined, and that she was entitled to Notice expiring on 1st February next; that the Council would be liable to pay her wages in lieu of Notice up to that date.

Read copy Town Clerk's letter 18th December to Law Adviser submitting further points for consideration.

Read letter 19th December from Law Adviser, adhering to their previous advice on the matter.

The following letters were also read in connection with the matter:-

Town Clerk's letter 2nd October to Mrs. McDonald, Town Clerk's letter 5th December to Mrs. McDonald, Agreement entered into on 2nd September, 1935, with Mrs. McDonald.

It was unanimously agreed that the termination of Mrs. McDonald's appointment in the manner decided upon at Meeting

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held 4th December, was justified, and, should the the amount claimed by Mrs. McDonald's Solicitor be legally due, its payment would be well accounted for in the improved state of the collection.

The Clerk was instructed to forward all correspondence placed before the Meeting, to Department of Local Government and Public Health, together with a statement as to progress of collection since temporary collector took up duty.

Read letter 20th December from Munster & Leinster Bank stating that the Directors were prepared to advance loan of £737. 14. 2, repayable over a period of fifteen years, provided the customary mortgage on the Rates is given.

Order - Clerk to instruct Law Agent to prepare mortgage.

Read letter 20th December from John Hudson, informing the Council of his intention not to reset field for Allotments, and requesting field to be left in condition for ploughing by end of month.

Order - Clerk to write Dept. of Agriculture in the matter. Also to ask Hudson what amount he would be prepared to accept in lieu of restoring field to proper order for ploughing, and acquaint Department accordingly.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That Mrs. Margaret O'Toole be provided with house at Rory O'Connor Place, and Demolition Order be made in respect of house tenanted by her at 18 Mahon's Lane."

It was unanimously agreed to continue same Public Lighting arrangements for Christmas Eve, Christmas Night, and New Year's Eve, as last year.

Passed Unanimously

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J.O. Cleirigh

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD JANUARY, 1940.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.

Present:- Councillor C. Allen;
" J. Turner;
" T. J. Birthistle;
" Ed. McDonagh;
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

FINANCE & GENERAL BUSINESS.

The December Monthly Wages Return was checked and signed. The following payments were passed unanimously:-

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Wages Account	Refund D.L. Wages	94. 12. 3.
P. J. Gregory Bannon	Month's Salary	18. 6. 8.
J. P. Caffrey	Do.	5. 8. 4.
P. Frith	Do.	5. 8. 4.
P. McCradden	do.	5. 2. 8.
J. W. Barrett	Superannuation	10. 16. 0.
P. Frith	Town Rates Commission	5. 6. 5.
Same	Poor " "	2. 12. 0.
P. McCradden	Sal. Shops Inspector	1. 0. 0.
Same	Poundage Rory O'Connor Place	2. 0. 11.
Same	Do. Old Schemes	4. 19. 3.
C. McDonald	Do. do. do.	2. 2. 5.
S. Nicholson	Wages	1. 15. 0.
P. J. Gregory Bannon	Petty Cash Refund	4. 13. 2.
E.S.B.	Public Lighting	27. 0. 2.
Dr. Hamilton	Salary	8. 15. 0.
Dr. W. F. Doyle	Do.	5. 0. 0.
S. Conway	Do.	13. 0. 0.
I.P.B.M. Insurances, Ltd.	Electric Light Loan Repmt.	12. 19. 4.
Same	Road Improvement " "	16. 0. 2.
Irish Land Commission	Land Annuities	6. 2. 7.
Commrs. Public Works	Harbour Loan Repayment	85. 0. 5.
Irish-American Oil Co.	Acct. to 30th September, 39.	49. 1. 4.
I.T.A.	Contribution	10. 0. 0.
Capital Acct.	U898E Contribution	30. 0. 0.
Wages Acct.	Refund.	4. 18. 6.
J. Annesley & Son	Acct. due.	33. 3. 1.
P. Boland	Do.	39. 18. 9.
Hely's, Ltd.	Do.	25. 14. 6.
Munster & Leinster Bank	Interest	1. 7. 3.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Wages Acct.	U898E Transfer	200. 0. 0.
M. Fitzgerald	90 Houses Scheme Contract	31. 16. 0.
M. O'Dwyer	do. do. do.	58. 5. 4.

Read L.G. Auditor's Report 27th October, 1939, in respect of year ended 31st March, 1939.

Marked "Satisfactory."

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FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS - Contd.

The Clerk submitted Monthly Financial Statement, viz:
 Revenue Acct. Balance at Bank - £1190. 6. 7. (Dr.);
 Proposed payments this month - 8532. 5. 6.
 £1722. 12. 1.
 Less Receipts to 3rd January - 225. 12. 6.
 £1496. 19. 7.

Consolidated Capital Acct.,
 Balance at Bank £180. 6. 3. (Cr.).
 Wages Acct., Bal. at Bank 45. 3. 0. (Cr.).

Order - Clerk to apply for sanction to overdraft of £1,500.

Read Circulars from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H., viz:- C.P. 62/39, 1/40, 2/40, 3/40, 47/39, 48/39, 49/39, 43/39, 44/39, 46/39, 45/39, 60/39, 59/39, 58/39, 57/39, 56/39, 36/39, 55/39, 50/39, 51/39, 52/39, 54/39, 53/39, 66/39, 65/39, 64/39, 61/39, 67/39, 68/39, and 63/39.

Marked "Read."

Read Circular Letter No. 105/39, 22nd December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re pay of local officers and employees called out on permanent service with the Forces.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 24th December from Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co., Solicitors to the Council, re Costs due, totalling £417. 2. 3.
 Order - Amount to be paid in March, 1940.

Read Taxed Bill of Costs for £186. 8. 0., included in above sum.
 Marked "Read."

Read letter 14th December from Deputy Moore re Council's Resolution concerning County Management Bill.
 "Noted."

The following Resolution, forwarded by Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, was unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Councillor O'Cleirigh, seconded by Councillor T. J. Birthistle:-
 RESOLVED, "That we, the Urban District Council of Arklow, request the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Finance to abolish the sums payable to Commissioners of Public Works on account of all Loans, as the Minister for Finance has stated that the sum of £600,000, paid to the British Government under this head, has been written off, and is no longer payable, and therefore, each Local Authority should be relieved from this payment."

Read letter 9th December from Dept. Posts and Telegraphs re Cross-channel Mails, stating that the Council's request for a third postal delivery in Arklow could not be granted.

"Noted."

Read letter 28th December from J. Hudson, Fair Green, Arklow, stating that his charge for laying out his field in suitable order for ploughing would be £7. 10. 0.

Order - Amount to be paid. - Clerk to acquaint Departments of Local Government and Agriculture.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD JANUARY, 1940.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

Read letter P.H.Circ.125/39, 13th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Influenza.
 Order - Referred to M.O.H.

Read letter P.H.30274/39, 15th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., re proposed Fire Brigade for the Urban District, stating that the Minister is in communication with the Department of Defence in the matter.

"Noted."

Read letter P.H.Circ.131/39, 20th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., re appointment of Bacteriological Examiner under the Milk and Dairies Act.

"Noted."

Read letter P.H.23149/4/39, 22nd December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning Mr. P. McCrudden as Officer in connection with Free Milk Supply Scheme.

"Noted."

Read Monthly Report from M.O.H. (No. 1 Area).
 Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O's. Monthly Report.
 Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Shops Inspector's Reports forwarded by County M.O.H. in respect of November and December.
 Marked "Read."

Read Report from Waterworks Overseer.
 Order - Fountain at Parade Ground to be removed, in view of its dangerous location.

Read letter 20th December from P. H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, re analysis of water taken from clear water tank and at Charter School, outlining procedure to be carried out by Waterworks Overseer to rid the supply of vegetable contamination, and suggesting the taking of further samples at a later date.
 Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 18th December from P. H. McCarthy re Sewerage Scheme, requesting settlement of his account for fees, amounting to £105. 13. 11.
 Order - To be paid.

Read letter 15th December from Law Adviser re Council's legal position regarding the laying of sewer through the lands of Yardlands, Arklow, without first having received permission, stating that, although Notice should have been given, no much damage had been caused by reason of the work done, and advising that Messrs. McCarroll and Company, Solicitors for the Complainant, should be acquainted of the circumstances under which the entry was made without serving the required Notice.

"Noted."

Read letter 20th December from Town Clerk to Messrs. McCarroll and Company in the matter.

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Read reply letter 22nd December from Messrs. McCarroll and Company, requesting to be informed of the number of manholes constructed on the lands, together with measurements of same, also Council's offer of compensation to their client.

Order - Town Surveyor to have measurements taken. - Mr. Butler (McCarroll's client) to state claim.

Read letter from M. Fitzgerald requesting payment of his account - £15 - for installing electric light at Waterworks.
Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter 3rd January from Town Surveyor stating he had made inspection of the buildings at the rear of Nos. 17, 18 and 19, Pearse Terrace, and found structure at rear of number 19 extending on to sanitary lane, but not in a position such as to interfere with traffic. The tenant informed him that she had been given permission to erect a structure and was paying an additional rent for the plot of ground.

Order - Consideration of the matter postponed.

The following order was made:-

Clerk to inform Department of Local Government of the insufficiency of annual Free Milk Supply Grant allocated to the Council, and to request an increase in the amount to be assigned for financial year 1940-41, to at least £350.

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.12584/7/1939, 21st December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the continued employment for a further period not exceeding six months from 14th December, 1939, of Mr. Patrick McCrudden as Rent collector.
"Noted."

Read letter H.28735/4/1939, 21st December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re provision of stables at Mellow's Avenue and Rory O'Connor Place, requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Town Surveyor on the proposals for drainage set forth by the County M.O.H. in his Report of 7th December.
Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

Read letter H.6203/12/39, 8th December, from Dept. L. G. and P.H., inquiring if the Council are yet in a position to furnish the information requested in Department's letter of 23rd November. The Clerk stated he had dealt with the matter.

Read letter H.8312/13/39, 11th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring the present position regarding the letting of the 88 houses at Abbeylands.
The Clerk stated he had replied on the 13th December.

Read Circular letter H.126/39(b), 13th December, from Dept. of L.G. and P.H. re allocation of Irish Housing Fund.
Order - Information to be furnished to Dept.

Read form of advertisement inserted in local press inviting applications for the post of Rent collector.
"Noted."

Read applications and testimonials from the following:-
M. Birney, Hillbrook, Tinehely; John Tallon, Inch, Co. Wexford; John O'Brien, Ballygriffin, Arklow; Edward Redmond, 29 Upper Main Street, Arklow; John Hurley, 1, St. Michael's Terrace, Arklow; Esther McCarthy, 15 Pearse Terrace, Arklow.

It was proposed by Councillor T. J. Birthistle, and seconded by Councillor C. Allen, and passed by four votes to one, viz:-
For - Councillors Birthistle, Allen, Turner, and McDonagh,
Against - Councillor O'Clairigh;

RESOLVED, "That we hereby appoint Miss Esther McCarthy, 15 Pearse Terrace, Arklow, as Rent Collector for 180 houses in accordance with advertisement, at a remuneration of 10d. in the £., subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

Read Rent Collection Report in respect of Old Schemes, showing a net decrease in arrears for month of £20. 6. 1, and stating that two Notices to quit had been served by Collector McCrudden during the month.
Marked "Satisfactory."

Read Rent Collection Report in respect of Rory O'Connor Place showing net arrear on Scheme of £1.12. 0, and stating two quit Notices had been served on 30th December.
Marked "Satisfactory."

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HOUSING BUSINESS - Contd.

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Read letters 11th and 14th December from Law Adviser re service of quit Notice on Ml. Fitzgerald, tenant of No. 50 Liam Mallowe's Avenue, who is at present serving a sentence at Mountjoy Prison.

"Noted."

Read letter 2nd January from Law Advisers stating that they have prepared the necessary Mortgage on Rates in connection with Council's Loan from Treasurer of £737. 14. 2.

"Noted."

Read letter 5th December from Proby-Arklow Estates Company informing the Council that they had secured Possession of the following houses, which they intend demolishing:-
22 Harbour Road; 13 Reilly's Lane; 9 Lower Condren's Lane; 13 Tinahask Street; 9 Mahon's Lane; 5 Tinahask Street; 5 and 9 Fyndall's Lane.

"Noted."

Read letters under date 5th December from Estate Office, Arklow, supplying information regarding interests held by various persons in properties situated in Clearance Areas.

The Clerk stated he had forwarded copies to the Department, on 14th December.

"Noted."

Read letter 5th December from Proby-Arklow Estates Company informing the Council of the dangerous state of certain houses, the owners of which are not prepared to surrender premises to the Landlords.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letters 14th, 18th, and 12th, December from Mr. McDowell, Solicitor for Miss M. Curran, re payment of arrears by his clients tenants at Condren's Lane.

"Noted."

Read Report from watchman, Rory O'Connor Place, giving details of keys missing.

"Noted."

Read letter from John Pierce, 16 Pearse Terrace, requesting to be informed of the Council's decision regarding his complaint in connection with building of structure by the next-door tenant.

Marked "Read."

The following Orders were made:-

1. Clerk to purchase two leather rent collection bags;
2. Demolition Orders to be served in respect of all houses situated in Clearance Areas;
3. Clerk to inform Rent Collectors of their responsibility regarding the reporting of tenants building temporary structures at rear of their houses.
4. Clerk to interview Mr. Butler further re undertaking not to reset his houses at Abbey Lane pending Local Government Inspector's Report being made.

Read Undertaking signed by Mr. Butler in connection with the rehousing of Patrick McCarthy. "Noted."

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD JANUARY, 1940.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter 11th December from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Employment Schemes Vote, 1939-40, sanctioning Works No. U898E - Grant £800, subject to a local contribution of £30.

"Noted."

Read letter R.M./33, 12th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposal to take over Roads under the control of Harbour Commissioners, stating that a Capital expenditure of £4 550 would be involved, apart from future maintenance costs, and the position should be carefully examined by the Council from the point of view of the charge which would fall on the Rates.

Order - Clerk to write Harbour Board requesting to be informed as to what Annual Contribution they would be prepared to make to the Council towards the cost of maintenance of the roads.

Read letter RU/206/22, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re payment before Christmas of Wages due to workmen.

Marked "Read."

Read letter RU/206/23, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Employment Schemes Vote Road Works, drawing attention to the condition laid down requiring the completion of the works in time to permit of the final payments being made prior to the 31st March, and enclosing Form for completion.

Marked "Read."

Read letter from Mrs. S. Spellman, Coomie, Arklow, drawing Council's attention to state of laneway, and requesting the Council to spread some gravel on footway.

"Granted."

The following order was made:-
Oilskins required in future for Direct Labour Staff workmen to be purchased in Arklow.

Passed Unanimously
6-2-40
T. O'Chonig

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m., to deal with urgent business.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.

Present:- Councillor E. McDonagh;
 " T. J. Birthistle;
 " John Turner,
 " C. Allen;
 " T. P. Kavanagh;
 " T. J. Weadick.

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Read letter RU/206/40/2, 3rd January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. regarding revision of the allocation provisionally notified from Employment Relief Schemes Vote, 1939-40, and requesting the immediate submission of proposals for the expenditure of the balance now available, viz. Grant, £670 - subject to local contribution of £25, the proposals to be in respect of only roads at present under the control of the Council.

The Clerk submitted the following statement to explain the position in the matter:-

Amount of Grant provisionally notified in March last,	£3,100.
Grant qualified for to date..	1,730.
Amount now notified	670.
Making a total grant for 1939/40 of	2,400.
i.e., £700 short of that provisionally notified March last.	

It was proposed by Cllr. Liam O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby protest against the Department's proposal to revise the allocation provisionally notified in March last from Employment Schemes Vote, 1939/40, and respectfully suggest that the reasons advanced in the Department's letter RU/206/40/2, 3rd January, 1940, for so doing are not adequate or well-founded. We appoint Tuesday, 23rd inst., as the date for Deputation appointed at Meeting held on 7th ult. to travel to Department in regard to the matters referred to therein."

Read letter 16th January from Arklow Pottery, Ltd., commenting on the deplorable condition of Harbour Roads.

"Noted."

Read letters from Messrs. Brennan and Keaton-Tyrrell in connection with same.

Order - Clerk to acquaint Department of these Ratepayers' representations justifying the taking over of roads under the control of the Harbour Board.

Read letter 13th January from Arklow Harbour Commissioners offering to contribute a sum of £200 towards the initial cost of putting the roads in good condition, together with an annual contribution of £50 towards annual maintenance cost, the latter to be subject to revision at the end of five years.

It was unanimously agreed to accept the Harbour Board's offer.

The Town Surveyor was directed to give consideration to the following areas when preparing future Schemes of road and footpath works:- Seaview Ave. and Worsboro' Tce.; Dock Road to Sea; footpath East side St. Michael's Tce.; Rockview Tce. road; and the following laneways - Old back Coomie lane; Martin's, Manifold's, Bradshaw's, Upper Condren's, Doyle's, Mahon's, Hall's, Well, Meadow's, Tyndall's, Toole's Open; The Brook;

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter from Mr. Lyles Doyle, owner of houses at Condren's Lane (Clearance Area No. 4) stating that the house formerly occupied by Patrick Dunbar, who recently received a B.O.H. cottage, was now tenanted by William Byrne.

Order - William Byrne to be rehoused immediately at Rory Connor Place.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, and seconded by Cllr. T. J. Weadick, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED:- "That a Demolition Order be made in respect of No. 1, Hall's Lane, occupied by Edward O'Toole, and that in view of its present dangerous condition that tenant be rehoused without delay."

It was proposed by Cllr. C. Allen, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby make a Demolition Order in respect of No. 8, Meadow's Lane, occupied by Patk. Tyrrell."

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he visited Housing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. on 12th inst. in connection with the Clearance Order, but was not in a position to make any report in the matter for the present. "Noted."

The Clerk notified the following house vacant - No. 20, St. Patrick's Terrace, recently occupied by Myles Wolchan. The Collector has made a satisfactory arrangement with Wolchan regarding payment of his arrears by instalments.

Order - Clerk to set house to a suitable tenant.

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Deed of Mortgage to Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., in connection with Supplemental Loan of £737. 14. 2. for 90 Houses Scheme."

PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read letters 11th and 13th January from J.H. McCarroll and Co., Solrs., claiming £15 compensation for damage caused to their client's (Butler) lands by the erection of five man-holes and laying of pipe line.

Read letter 13th January from Town Surveyor in the matter, stating he had secured authority for entering on the lands from the Carotaker, Mr. Anthony Kavanagh, but it now appeared that Mr. Kavanagh had no authority in this connection. In any event the Council would be liable to pay compensation, and it would be well to settle the matter.

Order - Town Surveyor to negotiate with Mr. Butler up to an amount of £10

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 17TH JANUARY, 1940.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read letter G.1145/35(A5) 5th January, from Department of Agriculture, referring to their letter 14th October last and previous correspondence regarding Allotments Grant, stating that having regard to the information now available, as to the cost of similar seeds and manure supplied to Allotment holders in other districts, the Minister is prepared to make a Grant to the Council of £144. 8. 2.

The Clerk explained that he had already paid £130. 0. 0. to Messrs. Greene, and in view of Department's letter, the Council could only pay a further £14. 8. 2.

Read letter 17th January from William Greene and Sons in the matter, stating they refuse to accept this amount in final settlement, as they claim a further amount of £48. 8. 0. due.

Order - Clerk to protest to Department of Agriculture in the matter, and to re-present all the relevant facts in connection with Messrs. Greenes' claim..

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received 90 applications for plots under 1940 Allotments Scheme. This number included one from an employed person. A number of last Season's plot holders did not yet apply.

Order - Clerk to deal with matter.

The Clerk was instructed to write persons in a position to set land for Allotments, requesting to be supplied with price per acre, etc.

It was proposed by Cllr. Liam O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby appoint Mr. J. W. Barrett to applot Rates in respect of financial year 1940/41, at the usual remuneration - £15."

It was proposed by Councillor E. McDonagh, seconded by Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, and passed respectfully in silence, all members standing:-

RESOLVED, "That we extend our sincere sympathy to Deputy J. Everett on the death of his father, the late Robert Everett, P.C."

The Clerk associated himself with the Vote.

*Passed Unanimously
6-2-40
L. O'Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 1940.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.

Present:- Councillors T. J. Birthistle;

" C. Allen;

" E. McDonagh;

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

The January Monthly Wages Return for D.L. Staff was checked and signed.

The following payments were passed unanimously:-

REVENUE ACCOUNT.		
Wages Account	Refund D.L. WAGES: January	82. 9. 3.
P. J. Gregory Bannan	Month's Salary	18. 6. 8.
T. P. Caffrey	Do.	5. 8. 4.
P. Frith	Do.	5. 8. 4.
P. McCrudden	Do.	5. 1. 3.
J. W. Barrett	Superannuation	10. 16. 0.
P. Frith	Town Rates Commission, January	11. 11. 2.
Same	Poor " "	4. 13. 10.
P. McCrudden	Poundage R.O. C. Place Rents	3. 0. 6.
Same	do. Old Schemes do.	7. 17. 6.
C. McDonald	Allowance in lieu of salary	12. 0. 0.
P. McCrudden	Month's sal. as Shops Inspector	1. 0. 0.
S. Nicholson	Wages.	1. 17. 6.
P. J. Gregory Bannan	Petty Cash Refund, Jan.	2. 18. 7.
L. O'Cleirigh	Expenses	2. 16. 6.
T. P. Kavanagh	Do.	1. 8. 3.
Dept. Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Acct.	7. 14. 0.
P. Frith	Second Moiety Rates.	2. 0. 11.
M. Roche	do. do. do.	6. 14. 11.
M. Kavanagh	Milk supplied October & November	43. 4. 7.
B. S. B.	Public Lighting	30. 12. 2.
M. J. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors.	Salary.	45. 0. 0.
Messrs. Dollard, Ltd.	Acct. for Stationery	52. 12. 10.
P. Byrne	do.	1. 5. 0.
People Newspapers, Ltd.	Acct. due	4. 6. 6.
Wm. Greene & Sons	Bal. Allotments Acct.	14. 8. 2.
Dept. Posts & Telegraphs	Removal of Poles	2. 19. 4.
M. Fitzgerald	Electrical fittings, Waterworks	15. 0. 0.
Hibernian Insr. Co.	Renewal Policy No. 319831.	15. 18. 9.
Manster & Leinster Bank	Loan Repayments	722. 5. 4.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Wages Account	Refund U898E	73. 17. 7.
Hibernian Insr. Co.	Premiums U894E.	38. 18. 6.
Barnell Quarries	U898E Scheme Acct.	64. 1. 0.
R. Cleary	Do.	51. 0. 0.
J. Cleary	Do.	41. 10. 0.
P. Boland	Do.	51. 7. 3.
Wicklow Co. Council	Do.	8. 10. 0.
A. B. Brennan, Ltd.	Do.	3. 0. 0.
G. S. R. Co.	Do.	2. 0. 10.

Clerk

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FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS -- Contd.

Clerk read Statement of Finances at 31st January, viz.

Balance at Bank	£677. 9. 1. (Dr.)
Add Outstanding Pay Orders	91. 16. 10.
	£769. 5. 11.
Add February Payments	£150. 16. 2.
Total Dr. Balance	£1920. 2. 1.

Wages Account - Balance at Bank ... £126. 10. 7. (Cr.)
 Consolidated Capital Acct - do. ... £338. 14. 2 (Cr.)

Order - Clerk to apply for permission to Overdraft of £1500 on Revenue Account.

Read Report on Rates Collection.
 Marked "Read."

Read Circular letters from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. & P.H., Nos. C.P.4/40 to C.P.43/40.
 Marked "Read."

Read letter 26th January from Secretary to Minister for Finance acknowledging receipt of Resolution adopted by the Council at Meeting held on 17th January. "Noted."

Read Circular letter No. G.135/39, 5th January, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Revision of Bonus. "Noted."

Read letter G.742/40, 11th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning Overdraft for period ended 31st January. "Noted."

Read copy letter dated 13th January from Messrs. W. Greene and Sons forwarded by Dept. of Agriculture, declining to accept £14 in settlement of Allotments Account.

Read letter G.1145/35(A:5) 5th February, from Dept. Agriculture referring to Council's letter of the 22nd ult. re cost of seeds and manures, stating that the Minister could not see his way to alter the decision conveyed in Dept's. letter 5th ult.
 Marked "Read."

Read letter G.3842/35, 23rd January, from Dept. Agriculture subjoining list of persons who should not be given Allotments in coming Season, together with list of persons who should be warned regarding their non-compliance with the instructions given them by the Allotments Instructor last season.

Order - Clerk to carry out Department's instructions.

Read letter H.6691/4/39, 9th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re 1939 Allotments Scheme, enquiring as to whether the dispute regarding the amount of Land had been settled.

The Clerk stated he had replied on 10th January.
 "Noted."

Read letter H.1563/40, 25th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposal to pay £7. 10. 0. to Mr. J. Hudson for levelling out of his fields which the Council had been renting for the purpose of Allotments, stating that the matter is one for the Council in the light of any Agreement entered into with Mr. Hudson. No recoupment could be made from State funds for the purpose.

Order - Amount to be paid if legally due.

Read

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FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS. - Contd.

Read letter from James Russell, 31, Liam Mellowe's Avenue, on behalf of the plottolders, requesting to be provided with an allotments field in a more convenient location than Vale Road.
 Marked "Read."

Read offers for setting of land in connection with Allotments Scheme, 1940 Season, viz:

J. Hudson, land at Knockenrahan Lower,	4 1/2 Acres App.,	£6 per A.
J. Hudson, " " Abbeylands	2 1/2 " " "	" " "
P. Garvey, " " Wexford Road	6 1/2 " " "	£5.10s. " "
J. Birthistle, " Yardland, 2a, 2r, 28p.		£6 Per Acre.
Same " " " "	6. 2. 27.	" " "
Same " " " "	3. 3. 9.	" " "
J. Keogh Land at Lamberton, 6 Acres approx.		£5 " "
M.J. Murray, " " Ticknock, 6 " "		£6.10s. " "

Order - Refer to Dept. Local Government.

Read letter 13th January from Association of Municipal Authorities forwarding copies of Resolutions passed at Meetings of the Association, protesting against the County Management Bill, and requesting to be informed of the Council's opinion in the matter.

Order - Clerk to convey the Council's opinion as expressed in Resolution of protest passed at Monthly Meeting 4th December.

The following Resolution, forwarded by Cobh Urban Council, was unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh:-

"That owing to the drastic hardships inflicted on the people of Eire, due to the exorbitant prices of the necessities of life, and the undue taxation imposed on them, that the Wole and Unemployment Assistance, and the Old Age Pensions, be increased by 50%, until such times as things will become normal."

Read Circular letter 5th January from Secretary, Irish Prisoners' National Aid Society, Belfast, requesting Council to pass a Resolution of Protest regarding treatment of prisoners in Northern Ireland.

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. E. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, protest in the most emphatic manner against the methods employed by the Royal Ulster Constabulary in their efforts to suppress Nationalist opinion and practices in North-east Ulster; and we extend our sympathies to our fellow-countrymen in the trials and oppression they are forced to endure at the hands of the British Forces; we further demand the unconditional release of all Political prisoners in Northern Jails."

Read copy of telegrams sent to Sir John Maffey, British Representative in Eire, and An Taoiseach, re Irishmen under sentence of death in Birmingham jail, as directed by Chairman of the Council, "Approved."

Read applications from Samuel Weadick and James J. Kavanagh re rebate of Rates.

Order - Referred to Clerk.

Read

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MONTHLY MEETING -- 6/2/40.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS -- Contd.

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Read letter 8th January from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating the Minister has fixed the sum of £8. 8. 0. as the fee payable for Audit of Accounts year ended 31st March, 1939.
Order - Amount to be paid.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Birthistle:- "I hereby give Notice that I or someone for me will move at the next Monthly Meeting to alter date of statutory Monthly Meeting from first Monday in each month to the Tuesday following the first Monday."

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 1940.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter 2nd January, 1940, from Great Southern Railways Co. relative to Council's complaint regarding reversing of buses out of St. Mary's Terrace into Main Street, stating the matter had been fully examined and there is no record of any accident having happened by reason of this arrangement. "Noted."

Read letter 5th January from C. W. Davidson, Sea Road, Arklow, complaining of state of Road in front of his house.
Marked "Read."

Read letters from Robert and Joseph Cleary requesting payment of Accounts due in respect of Road Works U898E.
Order - Town Surveyor to requisition final instalment of Grant.

Read letter 16th January from Ribhard Bury offering 1/- per kerbing-stone.
"Offer accepted."

The Chairman, Cllr. O'Cleary, reported result of Deputation's interview with Mr. Lawless, Roads Dept. in connection with Grant of £700 which had been withdrawn, and the taking over of Harbour Roads.

It was proposed Cllr. O'Cleary, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously;

RESOLVED, "That the Town Clerk be hereby instructed to insert statutory advertisement in the press of the Council's intention to consider the passing of a Resolution declaring the following Roads at present under the jurisdiction of Arklow Harbour Commissioners to be "Urban Roads":- South Quay - Fogerty's houses to West side of Dock Bridge; East side Dock Bridge to West side Lifeboat Station Bridge; East side Lifeboat Station Bridge to inner end of South Pier; Dock Road from Tinahask to Lifeboat Station; Dock Bridge to junction on Dock Road. North Quay - North side Arklow Bridge to inner end of North Pier, excluding bridge."

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 1940.

PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

re Free Milk Scheme.
Read letter P.H.1687/40, 25th January, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. stating the amount of Grant to be allocated to the Council would be notified in due course. "Noted."

Read letter P.H.1688/40, 2nd February, from Dept. L. G. & P.H. re employment of Mr. P. McCrudden in connection with Free Milk Supply Scheme, stating that the approval conveyed in the Department's letter of the 22nd December covered period ending 31st March next. "Noted."

Read letter Circ.L.8/40, 26th January, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Public Health Works in respect of which Grants have been allocated. "Noted."

Read Veterinary Inspector's Reports in respect of Milk and Meat Inspections, December, 1939. "Noted."

Read Report of Shops Inspector forwarded by County M.O.H. in respect of month of January, 1940. "Noted."

Read letter 29th January from County M.O.H. returning Bacteriological Report on Water sample, and stating in his opinion the water would not be dangerous for drinking. "Noted."

Read letter 12th January from P. H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, forwarding his account in connection with Sewerage Scheme, 1939.

Order - Account to be paid next month.

Read M.O.H.'s Report dated 5th February.
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 6th February.
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read letter 24th January from C. W. Davidson complaining of water shortage at his house at Ticknock.
Marked "Read."

Read letter 6th February from Town Surveyor re water supply.
"Noted."

Read Report dated 6th February from "Waterworks Overseer re state of Water supply. "Noted."

Order - Town Clerk to 'phone Mr. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, drawing his attention to the continued lack of pressure at Ticknock, and requesting him to meet Mr. Caffrey, Town Surveyor, at the Council offices on Friday, 9th inst. to go into the matter of the Town's water supply generally.

Read letter 5th February from Annie O'Brien, No. 7 Tinahask, complaining of flooding at Tinahask Street and Tyndall's Lane.
Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter 23rd January from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Urban Housing Survey, 1938-'44.

The Clerk stated he had replied on 29th January.

"Approved."

It was proposed by Councillor Liam O'Clairigh, seconded by Councillor T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we protest against the delay of the Department of Local Government in sanctioning the raising of Loan for building of our approved Scheme of 124 Houses."

Read letter H.28735/4/39, 13th January, from Department L.G. & P.H. requesting observations of Town Surveyor on proposals for drainage of horse-stables set forth in County L.O.H's. Report.

Read letter 12th January from Town Surveyor in connection therewith.

The Clerk stated he had forwarded a copy to Department on 17th January.

"Approved."

Read letter H.3017/40, 23rd January, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. forwarding application form which should be used in applying for sanction to borrowing of £520 for the purpose of providing stables, and stating that the Loan should be obtained from Council's Treasurer.

Order - Clerk to complete form and invite tenders for building.

It was unanimously agreed to charge full economic rent to renters of proposed new stables.

Read letter H.6203/10/39, 31st January, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re No. 4 (Arklow - Condren's Lane) Clearance Order, 1938, stating the Minister had dispensed with service of Notice on Incorporated Society for the Promotion of Protestant Schools in Ireland, and that the Order should now be served.

"Noted."

Read letter 5th January from D.H.O'Leary, Solicitor, on behalf of his client, Wm. H. Butler, stating that Notice to quit had been served on tenants of Abbey Lane houses for non-payment of rent, and that he had advised Mr. Butler not to sign documents left with him.

"Noted."

Read Form of Undertaking dated 27th January from Mr. W. H. Butler, undertaking not to reset his house previously occupied by James O'Conner.

"Noted."

Read letter H.7364/14/1939, 3rd January, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re proposal to pay Mrs. McDonald, late temporary Rent Collector the sum of £12 in lieu of notice of dismissal, stating the matter is one for decision by the Council, acting on the advice of their Law Agent.

Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter H.1423/40, 2nd February, from Department of L.G. & P.H., sanctioning the appointment of Miss Esther McCarthy as rent collector for a period of six months, on probation, and stating a bond for £150 should be furnished by the appointee and submitted to the Department in due course.

"Noted."

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HOUSING BUSINESS -- Contd.

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Read Report dated 6th February from Collector P. McCrudden in respect of month of January, showing a decrease in arrears on Old Schemes of £7. 1. 6., and a net payment in advance on Rory O'Connor Place of £5. 6. 3.

It was proposed by Councillor L. O'Clairigh, seconded by Councillor T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we compliment Mr. P. J. McCrudden on the satisfactory improvement he has made in the rent collection on the Council's Old Schemes during his period of temporary duty, pending the appointment of a Collector."

Read letter 18th January from M. J. O'Connor & Co., Law Advisers, re securing of Possession of No. 50 Liam Mellowe's Ave., approving of suggestion that rent collector should serve Notice to quit on tenant Fitzgerald at Mountjoy Prison.

Order - Mr. McCrudden to serve notice.

Read letters 6th February from M. Kinsella, K. Hackett, and E. Craine, for housing accomodation.

Order - Clerk to inform them of vacant houses at St. Patrick's Tce.

Read letter from Mr. Allen, 29 Rory O'Connor Place, complaining of flooding.

The Clerk stated the Town Surveyor was attending to the matter.

"Noted."

Passed Unanimously
4/3/40
T. O'Clairigh

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 23RD FEBRUARY, 1940.

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A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

- Present:- Councillor L. O'Clairigh, presiding;
- " T. P. Kavanagh;
- " A. Allen;
- " J. Turner;
- " T. J. Birthistle;
- " J. Mills;
- " T. Weadick;
- " E. McDonagh.
- Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Clerk submitted Statutory Form No. 5 (copy) notifying Mrs. M.A. Breslin and the Proby-Arklow Estates Company regarding Time and Place at which the question of making a Demolition Order in respect of house No. 8 Meadow's Lane, would be considered.

Read County M.O.H's. Report recommending house for demolition.

Read letter 22nd February, 1940, from Town Surveyor, stating that in his opinion house No. 8 Meadow's Lane was unfit for habitation, and should be demolished.

It was unanimously agreed to make a Demolition Order in respect of house No. 8 Meadow's Lane.

It was proposed by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED:- "That the Seal of the Arklow Urban District Council be hereby affixed to Form No. 6, ordering the demolition of house No. 8 Meadow's Lane."

Submitted Form No. 5 (copy) in respect of proposed Demolition Order regarding No. 1a Hall's Lane, served on Representatives of Sarah Clancy.

Read County M.O.H's. Report regarding condition of house, and recommending its demolition.

Read letter 22nd February from Town Surveyor re inspection carried out in connection with 1a Hall's Lane, stating house is unfit for habitation and should be demolished.

It was unanimously agreed to make Demolition Order in respect of house No. 1a Hall's Lane.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Arklow Urban District Council be hereby affixed to Statutory Form No. 6, ordering the demolition of house No. 1a Hall's Lane."

Submitted copies of Form 5 regarding making of Demolition Order in respect of house No. 17 Harbour Road, served on Wm. Greene, New York; Michael Redmond; Wm. Greene, Park Tee., Arklow; and the Proby-Arklow Estates Company.

Read County M.O.H's. Report re condition of house, and recommending its demolition.

Read letter 22nd February from Town Surveyor, reporting result of his inspection of No. 17 Harbour Road, stating it is an insanitary house, and should be demolished. He had had conversation with the owner, who states he requires it as a store until he is in a position to build on site, and he (Surveyor) is of opinion that the place would be left unsightly is house were left standing.

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Mr. Michael Redmond attended in connection with the house, and agreed to sign an undertaking to the effect that the house, if left standing, would not be used in future as a dwellinghouse.

Order - Undertaking to be accepted.

Submitted two copies of Form No. 5 served on Mrs. Margaret Wolohan and Proby-Arklow Estates Company in respect of dwelling-house No. 18 Mahon's Lane.

Read County M.O.H's. Report stating house is insanitary, and should be demolished.

Read letter 22nd February from Town Surveyor regarding condition of house, and stating it should be demolished.

It was unanimously agreed to make Demolition Order in respect of house No. 18 Mahon's Lane.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Arklow Urban District Council be hereby affixed to Form No. 6 ordering the demolition of House No. 18 Mahon's Lane."

Read letter 23rd February, 1940, from C. T. Evans re Estate of Mrs. Mary A. Breslin, stating that the occupier of No. 8 Meadow's Lane owes £1. 3. 0. rent.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 23rd February, 1940, from Joseph Donnolly, 6 Hudson's Square, complaining of condition of his house, and requesting to be rehoused at Rory O'Connor Place.

Order - Form 5 to be served.

Read letter 22nd February, 1940, from Peter Gibson, 13 Abbey Street, forwarding certificate regarding condition of his house, from Dr. A. T. Byrne, and requesting to be rehoused at Rory O'Connor Place.

Order - Town Surveyor to go into the matter of drainage in this area in order to rid this house of dampness complained of.

At the request of the Meeting, read copy letter forwarded to Dept. of L.G. and P.H. on 21st February, 1940, re delay in sanctioning loan for building of £124 houses Scheme.

Order - Clerk to request a reply before Monthly Meeting.

Read Certificates of Lettings in respect of 88 Houses Scheme.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Certificates of Letting in respect of 88 Houses Scheme."

Mr. P. J. McCrudden, Rent Collector, reported that he had served Quit Notice on Ml. Fitzgerald at Mountjoy Jail, in respect of house No. 50 Liam Mellowe's Avenue.

Order - Possession to be demanded.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 23RD FEBRUARY, 1940.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Read letter G.4184/40, 10th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Expenses in attending at Department on Deputations, stating that there is no specific amount, and that reasonable expenses would cover actual and necessary travelling expenses, and if absence from home exceeded ten hours, a day allowance not exceeding five shillings could be made.

Order - Clerk to write Department stating this allowance is inadequate.

Read letter 22nd February from Law Adviser re Allotments field letting Agreement, stating the Council is bound to leave the lands in a fit condition for ploughing, as the Council had agreed to this condition in Mrs. Hudson's letter of 4th March last.

It was unanimously agreed to pay the amount - £7. 10. 0.

Read letter 20th February, 1940, from Arklow Pottery, Ltd., re Council's Engineer's order to cut off water supply to Pottery for a period of eight hours for the purpose of carrying out Tests, stating that their reserve tank provided only a three-hours supply.

Order - Clerk to write Pottery. Town Surveyor to visit Works Manager in the matter.

*Passed Unanimously
4/3/40
T.O. Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH MARCH, 1940.

The quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presided.

The following members were in attendance:-

- Councillor C. Allen;
- " T. J. Birthistle;
- " John Mills;
- " John Turner;
- " E. McDonagh.

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

Read Town Surveyor's quarterly Report dated 4th March, stating that the first portion of the Winter Relief programme had been completed during December and January, the work consisting of new concrete footpaths at Lower Main Street and bitumen grouted macadam at Lower Tinahask and Proby's Row. The second portion of this Relief Work had now been sanctioned and work had commenced. The work consisted of concreting footpaths at Lower Tinahask, St. Michael's Terrace and Proby's Row, and bitumen grouting of Rock View Terrace, and the continuation of Proby's Row to the Golf Links.

Marked "Read."

Ordinary Roads Business.

Read letter 23rd February from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Employment Schemes Vote, 1939/40, approving of the Scheme of Road Works proposed to be carried out by the Council, and stating that the amount allocated by way of Grant towards the cost of the Scheme is £670, subject to a local contribution of £25. The Works number is 11899E.

"Noted."

Read letter 1st March from Secretary, local Branch I.T. & G.W.U. drawing the Council's attention to increase in the cost of living, and requesting an increase in Carters' wages by 1/- per day, and Labourers' by 1d. per hour; Wm. Larkin and Myles Redmond are willing to accept an emergency bonus.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED,

"That the Rate of Wages to be paid Wm. Larkin, Roads Overseer, in next financial year to hereby fixed at £2. 15. 0. per week."

Order - Clerk to make provision in Estimates for the increase of 1d. per hour for Direct Labour Staff, and Carters, of 1/- per day, in accordance with Resolution already adopted.

Read letter 16th February from Cavan U.D.C. re making available for Public Health Schemes money at present voted by Department for Road Works.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED,

"That we call upon the Minister for Local Government to allow money at present being voted from State Funds for expenditure on Road Improvement Works, to be used for Public Health and other Schemes, in cases where no Road Works are necessary."

Read letter 4th March from Martha O'Keefe, Gussett Lane, complaining condition of road at Gussett Lane.

Marked "Read."

*Passed Unanimously
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T.O. Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH MARCH, 1940.

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The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date subsequent to quarterly Meeting.

Councillor L. O'Clairigh, Chairman, presided.
 Present:- Councillor C. Allen;
 " T. J. Birthistle;
 " John Mills;
 " John Turner;
 " E. McDonagh.
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 29th February. It was proposed by Cllr. C. Allen, seconded by Cllr. T.J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED,

3 "That we hereby adopt the Finance Committee's Report of the 29th ult., with the comment that the travelling expenses allowed by the Town Clerk to the Rent Collector and himself is inadequate."

Read Monthly Financial Statement, viz.:-

Revenue Acct.- Balance at Bank	£153.3.7. (Dr.)
Add Payments this Month	£115.5.0.
Total Dr. Balance	£268.8.7.

Consolidated Capital Acct.:- Balance at Bank £3. 17. 11. (Cr.)

Wages Account:- Balance at Bank £190. 2. 2. (Cr.)

Order - Clerk to apply for Overdraft of £2,000. on Revenue Acct. and whatever Overdraft is necessary on Capital Account in the event of Department delaying in forwarding moneys requisitioned on foot of Loans and Grant.

Read letter 4th March from P. Frith, Rates Collector, requesting permission to retain his Warrants up to 30th April.
 Order - Permission granted.

Read Rates Collection Report for month of February.
 Marked "Satisfactory."

Read letter 8th February from Secretary, Dept. External Affairs, acknowledging Council's telegram of 5th February etc.
 "Noted."

Read letter 9th February from Private Secretary to Sir John Maffey, acknowledging receipt of telegram 5th February.
 "Noted."

Read Circular letters Nos. C.P.44/40 to 71/40, from Dept. L.G. & P.H.
 Marked "Read."

Read letter G.5483/40, 10th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., sanctioning expenditure of £15 in connection with the applotment of Rates, 1940/41.
 "Noted."

Read letter G.742/2/40, 12th February, 1940, authorising Overdraft for month of February.
 "Noted."

Read letters H.1563/3/40, 6th February; H.1563/4/40, 14th Feb., and H.1563/4/40, 27th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re provision of Land for Allotments during 1940 Season, and stating that no objection would be raised to the re-releasing of these lands
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taken on lease last year, together with two fields offered by Mr. Birthistle.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED,-

7 "That we hereby rent fields the property of Mr. T. J. Birthistle, referred to in Department's letter 27th February, at £6 per acre, for the purpose of 1940 Allotments Scheme."

Read letter G.836-35, 6th February, from Dept. Agriculture, requesting claim to be submitted in respect of 1939 Season, and referring to Fertilizer Scheme. "Noted."

Read letter G.6602/33, 20th February, from Dept. Agriculture, re Allotments Scheme. Marked "Read."

Read memorial signed by plot-holders, protesting against the leasing for plots of fields at Ballyraine. Marked "Read."

Read letter from Jas. Doyle, 18 St. Patrick's Terrace, requesting to be provided with one of the vacant plots at Ticknock.

Order - Council cannot over-rule Department of Agriculture's decision not to provide him with a plot this year.

Read letter C.L.No. 11/40, 8th February, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Economy in Local Administration. Marked "Read."

Read letter No. L.16/40, 23rd February, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. stating that a Rate of 5 1/4% per annum would be the rate of Interest on Loans from Local Loans Fund. "Noted."

Read letter 9th February from G.S.R. re Valuation of Railway Hereditaments, claiming refund of £323. 10. 4.
 Order - Consideration postponed.

Read letter 28th February, from Valuation Department re Valuations of Railway Hereditaments. Marked "Read."

Read letter from W. Greene and Son re Allotments Account, returning Pay Order for £14. 8. 2, stating they could not accept the amount in full settlement of the Account, and that legal proceedings would be instituted.

The Clerk stated that a letter from Mr. Greene's Solicitor had been considered at Finance Committee Meeting on 29th ult., when it was agreed to pay £10 from Rates.

Order - Clerk to seek sanction to this payment without delay.

Read letter 15th February from I.T.A. requesting Local Authorities for their most generous support in the form of a special Rate for Tourist Advertising.

Order - Usual annual contribution of £10 to be made.

Read letter 19th February from Law Agent re Henry Jones' Malicious Injury Application, which came before Circuit Court at Wicklow on 15th February, stating that a sum of £316. 19. 8 had been awarded to the Applicant. "Noted."

Read letters 10th February, 21st February, and 23rd February, from David Allen and Sons, requesting substantial reduction in rent of Advertising site, Main Street.

Order - Referred to Estimates Committee.

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ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL -- MONTHLY MEETING 4/3/40.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS - Contd.

Read letter 8th February from Law Agent regarding Costs.
"Noted."

Read letter 3rd March from Manager, Gaiety Cinema, applying for renewal of Cinema Licence.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:-

"That the Cinematograph Licence in respect of Gaiety Cinema be hereby renewed for Twelve Months from the 7th day of March, 1940."

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:-

"That we hereby establish a Tourist Development Committee consisting of the entire membership of the Council, together with eight non-members to be selected from persons resident within the Urban Area."

It was proposed by Cllr. C. Allen, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:-

"That the following persons be hereby elected members of our Tourist Development Committee:- Mrs. A.B. Brennan, 56 Main Street; M. H. O'Byrne, 6a Main Street; Mr. Felix O'Rafferty, 31 Main Street; Mr. J. Keogh, 1 Wexford Road; Mr. Morgan Doyle, 60 Main Street; Miss J. Callanan, 62 Main Street; Mr. J. W. Barrett, Ferrybank."

It was unanimously agreed to leave one Seat vacant for the present.

Order - Town Clerk to be Secretary to the Committee.

Read letter 7th February from Jas. Everett, T.D., acknowledging receipt of Council's Resolution of Sympathy on the death of his father.
Marked "Read."

Notice of Motion standing in the name of Cllr. Birthistle regarding the changing of date of Monthly Meetings was withdrawn with the consent of the Meeting.

Passed Unanimously

1/4/40

L. O'Cleirigh

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH MARCH, 1940.

PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read Monthly Report dated 4th March from Dr. P. J. Hamilton, M.O.H. No 1 Area. Marked "Read."

Read Monthly Report from S.S.O.
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Sanitary Sub-Officer's Diary regarding house inspections carried out during month of February. "Signed."

Read letter P.H.Circ.18/1940, 24th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re National Free Milk Supply Grant, notifying an allocation to Arklow Urban District of £251. 3. 0.

Clerk stated tenders had been invited for the milk supply.

Read letter L.7012/1/40, 29th February from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re expenditure on Sewerage Works. "Noted."

Read Reports from Veterinary Inspector in respect of Slaughter-houses and Meat Inspections in respect of month of January.

Read Reports from Veterinary Inspector in respect of Milk Inspections for month of January.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read letter 2nd March from Town Surveyor stating he had interviewed the Manager and Secretary of Arklow Pottery, Ltd., regarding the provision of extra Water Storage tanks at their Works, and that they had decided to refer the matter to their Directors.

"Noted."

Read letter 8th February from P. H. McCarthy re Arklow Water Supply. "Noted."

Read Report from National Insurance Company dated 24th February regarding inspection of Waterworks Engines, insured under Policy No. 61981.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 13th February from Mr. Tyrrell requesting to have Water Main extended down South Quay.

Order - Town Surveyor to submit estimate.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Turner, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:-

"That the rate of Wages to be paid Myles Redmond, Waterworks Overseer, in next financial year be hereby fixed at £3. 0. 0. per week."

Read letter 2nd March from Town Surveyor stating he had inspected Arklow Pottery Works regarding their provision for escape in case of fire, and stating that in his opinion there should be an emergency exit on Eastern end of Clay Department.

Order - Town Clerk to inform Pottery that Certificate required by Section 14 of the Factory Act, 1901, would be issued as soon as Town Surveyor's requirements had been satisfied.

Passed Unanimously

1/4/40

L. O'Cleirigh

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH MARCH, 1940.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.5394/40, 8th February, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re No. 4 Clearance Order. "Noted."

Submitted Agreements not to reset houses pending result of Housing Inquiry from Mrs. Elizabeth O'Toole. "Approved."

Read letter H.7167/40, 26th February, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re proposed 124 houses Scheme Loan, stating Minister is in communication with the Department of Finance in the matter. "Noted."

Read letters from William Lee and M. J. O'Connor and Co., on behalf of Mr. Lee, re dwelling houses Nos. 9a, 10 and 11 Vale Road, recently purchased by Mr. Lee, requesting the houses to be allowed stand as Stores, and agreeing not to reset them should the Council rehouse the tenants before result of Housing Inquiry.

Order - Await result of Housing Inquiry. Tenants to be rehoused in view of Mr. Lee's Undertaking.

Read Rent Collection Report in respect of Old Schemes, showing reduction in arrears by Collector McCrudden of £1. 8. 10., in respect of first two weeks of month; and increase in arrears of £1. 19. 11 by Collector McCarthy in respect of remaining three weeks of month. Marked "Read."

Read Monthly Collection Report in respect of Rory O'Connor Place (Collr. McCrudden) showing payment in advance of £1. 1. 9. Marked "Satisfactory."

Read letter from Collector McCarthy dated 20th February stating she had received Rent Collection Book and Receipts from Collector McCrudden in good order, fully entered and balanced. "Noted."

Read letter 29th February from Hibernian Insurance Company re Fidelity Guarantee Insurance sought for Collector McCarthy, stating that they regretted they were unable to issue the required Guarantee in this case.

The Clerk stated that Miss McCarthy had offered to provide Personal Sureties, and had given the names of Mr. T.J. Birthistle and Mr. Felix O'Rafferty.

Order - Clerk to request Company to give reasons for refusing to insure Miss McCarthy.

Read letter 22nd February from Mr. Fitzgerald, 50 Mellowe's Ave., at present serving term of imprisonment, stating that he is prepared to hand up Possession of his house and had instructed Mrs. Hunt Tyrrell to remove the contents to his sister's home (Mrs. Francis Wolohan). "Noted."

Read letter from Catherine Kavanagh, 88 Rory O'Connor Place, drawing attention to the need for door in side wall adjoining her house.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter from Peter Cullen, 15 Liam Mellowe's Avenue, requesting permission to erect partition in kitchen. "Granted."

Read letter from Mrs. Duffy, 8 O'Connell Terrace, regarding repairs.

Marked "Read."

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL -- MONTHLY MEETING 4/3/40

HOUSING BUSINESS. - Contd.

Read advertisement in "Wicklow People" newspaper, 24th February, 1940, inviting tenders for the erection of eight horse-stables in two lots of four in accordance with Plans prepared by the Town Surveyor.

Two tenders were submitted, viz:-

Peter Tyrrell £474. 10. 0.
E. Holt £570. 13. 0.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED,

"That we hereby accept the tender submitted by Mr. Peter Tyrrell, Arklow, at the sum of £474. 10. 0., for the erection of eight horse stables, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and subject to Mr. Tyrrell providing Sureties or Bond acceptable to the Council, in the amount of £250."

It was unanimously decided to discontinue the services of Peter Sinnott, watchman on 88 Houses Scheme. Clerk to inform the Gardai to pay special attention to the vacant houses at Rory O'Connor Place.

*Passed Unanimously
1/4/40
T.D. Cherry*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 13TH MARCH, 1940.

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL -- SPECIAL MEETING 13/3/40.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

- Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, presiding; C. Allen, T. J. Birthistle, J. Mills, E. McDonagh, J. Turner.

Clerk submitted tenders for the supply of Milk in connection with National Free Milk Supply Scheme, advertised for in "Wicklow People" newspaper 2nd inst., viz:-

- Michael Kavanagh, Sleightduff, Arklow, ... 1/5d. per gallon; Peter Garvey, Knockenrahan, " ... 1/6d. " "

Proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:

"That we hereby accept the tender submitted by Michael Kavanagh, Sleightduff, for the supply of Milk of quality stated in Tender Form, for year ending 31st March, 1941, at the sum of 1/5d. per gallon, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and subject to Sureties as required being provided."

Mr. P. J. McCrudden was unanimously appointed to carry out the duties in connection with National Free Milk Supply Scheme during financial year 1940-41.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that only one tender had been received in connection with Allotments Requisites for 1940 Season, in response to advertisement inserted in "Wicklow People" newspaper 2nd inst., viz: - Mr. T. E. Greene, Arklow; - Seed potatoes, small seeds, and manure, at £1. 16. 11d. per plot; Implements, viz: Spade 4/10d.; Shovel, 4/6d.; Fork 4/9d.; with an additional charge for stamping of 2d. Spraying material at 2/8d. per 2 lbs. Carton.

Proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:

"That we hereby accept the tender submitted by Mr. T.E. Greene, Arklow, for the supply of Allotment Requisites for 1940 Season, at the sum of £1. 16. 11. per Allotment, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Agriculture."

It was unanimously agreed to purchase other articles tendered for from Mr. Greene, if and when required.

Read letter 9th March, 1940, from Mr. T. J. Birthistle, stating he was agreeable to let his land at £6 per acre, on the understanding that the Council keeps fences in good repair and returns fields at end of Letting period ploughed and ready for letting back into grass land again.

Order - Terms of Mr. Birthistle's letting to be embodied in Letting Agreement.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs. J. O'Connor, P. O'Brien, J. Russell and W. Browne, representing Allotment-holders, was admitted to the Meeting, for the purpose of lodging their formal objection to the Council leasing land at Ballyraine for the purpose of Allotments.

Order - Clerk to forward particulars to Department of Agriculture.

Order - Town Surveyor mark out Allotments of one-eight acre each at Ballyraine.

Michael

Michael Kinsella, Knockenrahan, was selected tenant of No. 50, Mellowe's Avenue, by four votes to two for J. McCrudden, Lower Main Street.

The application of Mrs. Bracken, Woodenbridge, for vacant house at St. Patrick's Terrace, was rejected in view of the fact that she has been provided with a Board of Health cottage.

Messrs. Wm. Kelly, Wexford Road; John Kelly, Parnell Tce.; and John Reilly, St. Columba's Terrace, came before the Meeting to protest against their not being provided with work on present Relief Scheme.

Order - Clerk to investigate the matter at Labour Exchange.

Councillor Turner gave Notice on his intention to move at next Monthly Meeting "that in future a Tradesman employed on Relief Road Works be appointed Charge-hand, instead of Direct Labour Staff employee, and that a man be appointed to supervise carters at Arklow Rock Quarries."

Read Report dated 9th March, from Waterworks Overseer regarding his inspection of Mr. John O'Brien's premises, Coolgreaney Road, stating the water supply for cattle is available through spring well in field.

Order - Strike off amount assessed on Mr. O'Brien - 10/- per annum.

Passed Unanimously 1/4/40 T. O'Cleirigh

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 27TH MARCH, 1940.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

- Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, presiding;
- " T. P. Kavanagh;
 - " C. Allen;
 - " E. Daly;
 - " J. Turner;
 - " J. Mills;
 - " E. McDonagh;
 - " T. J. Birthistle.
- Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Read document No. H.6203/10/1939, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. confirming, with modifications, Clearance Order No. 3 (Arklow - Kinsella's Lane and River Lane).

Order - Clerk to insert statutory advertisement in newspaper. All persons in the Clearance Area to be rehoused with the exception of occupiers of houses numbered on Map as follows: No. 22 (Hannah Smith), 15 (Isaac Hackett), 16 (John Hayden), 17 (Kate Tyrrell), 23 (James Kinsella), 24 (James Hayden), and 29 (Hugh Browne), upon which a Stay of operation of the Order of five years is to operate.

Mr. Jas. McCrudden, 67 Lower Main Street, Arklow, was elected tenant of vacant house, No. 52 Liam Mellowe's Avenue.

Read letter 16th March, Ref.H.1563/9/40, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., stating that 96 of the applicants in respect of whom certificates were submitted for Allotments, may be regarded as unemployed persons, and that Certificate 3(c) should be completed in respect of other applicants. The question of the provision of any alternative land is one for the Council in the first instance, and details of any alternative proposal will be awaited.
Marked "Read."

Read letter No. G.331/40, 21st March, from Dept. Agriculture re Allotment Requisites tender submitted to them for sanction, stating the responsibility for accepting tenders in this regard devolves on the local Authority, and pointing out that should the cost of supplying the seeds etc. in accordance with the tender of Messrs. Greene and Son prove to be substantially in excess of the average cost in other comparable areas where competitive tenders have been obtained, the Minister may be obliged to consider whether the amount of the Grant to be paid should not be measured by reference to the average cost in such other areas.

Order - Clerk to write Department protesting against their indecision in the matter. Messrs. Greene's tender to be accepted.

Read copy letter from Joint Secretaries, Arklow Plotters Association, 47 Liam Mellowe's Avenue, dated 14th March, forwarded by Dept. Agriculture, re selection of Land at Ballyraine for Plots.

Order - No action to be taken in the matter. Clerk to inform Secretaries to this effect. Clerk to prepare a Notice for Council Notice-board notifying plotters that final date for taking up plots will be Wednesday, 3rd prox.

Read letter 15th March, 1940, from J. Furlong, "Fionn-Barra", Arklow, requesting to be informed if the Council are prepared to rent her field at Yardland at usual rental.

Read letter 27th March from Miss J. Furlong requesting £6 per acre for her land this season.

Order - Last year's terms already accepted.

*Passed Unanimously
11/4/40
J. O'Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1940.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

- Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh in the Chair;
- " T. P. Kavanagh;
 - " T. J. Birthistle;
 - " C. Allen;
 - " J. Mills;
 - " E. Daly;
 - " E. McDonagh;
 - " J. Turner.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 27th ult. On the proposition of Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. T. P. Kavanagh, the Report was unanimously adopted.

Read Monthly Financial Statement, viz.:-
Revenue Account: Balance at Bank £625. 18. 0. (Dr.);
Add proposed payments
this month ... £268. 0. 0.
Total Dr. Balance - £893. 18. 0.

Order - Clerk to seek sanction to Overdraft of £850.

Read Return of Rates Collection for year ended 31st March, showing uncollected amounts of - Town Rate £1124. 15. 3; and Poor Rate £732. 19. 11. Marked "Read."

Read letter H.1563/6/40, 5th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of fields for Allotments leased last Season from Furlong and Kearon. Marked "Read."

Read letter 5th March from Dept. Agriculture re supply of Compound Fertilizer. "Noted."

Read letter G.742/3/40, 9th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning Overdraft on Revenue Account of £2,000 for period ended 31st March. "Noted."

Read letter G.8578/40, 15th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re establishment of Tourist Development Committee, stating the matter does not require the Minister's sanction.

Read letters from the following accepting membership of Council's Tourist Development Committee:- M. H. O'Byrne, Katherine Brohhan, J.W. Barrett, Felix O'Rafferty, Josephine Callanan.

Order - Clerk to write Rev. Father Gilmartin, C.C.; Rev. Mr. Carroll; Messrs. Patrick Jordan and Ml. Cavanagh, asking them if they are prepared to accept membership of the Committee.

Order - Meeting of the Committee to be called for Wednesday, 10th inst. at 8 p.m.

Read letter G.4184/2/40, 7th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re expenses in attending at Department on Deputations. "Noted."

Read letter F.62/5/39, 29th March, from Dept. Finance, re Harbour Loan Rebate. "Noted."

*Read J.P.K.
6/5/40*

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS - Contd.

Read Circulars Nos. C.P.72/40 to 105/40, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked "Read."

Read letter 4th March, from E.S.B. re cost of cabling and switching Public Lighting. Marked "Read."

Read letter 20th March, from E.S.B. re allowance for non-lighting of Public lamps, stating a credit for £19. 8. 7. would be made in the Council's Public Lighting Account for year 1939/40. "Noted."

Read letter 16th March from Great Southern Railways re valuation of Railway Hereditaments, forwarding copy of Judge Davitt's Order, and claiming a refund of £329. 10. 6.

Order - Clerk to suggest to G.S.R. Co. to accept the amount claimed in three equal annual instalments..

Read letter 29th March from Limerick Co. Council re Great Southern Railways demand, forwarding Resolution for adoption.

On the proposition of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, the Resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

"That the Government be requested to introduce legislation to relieve the Ratepayers of Eire from the crushing burden imposed on them as a result on the reduced valuation of the Great Southern Railways properties, and the resulting demand for a refund of overpayments made by the Company."

Read letter 16th March from Drogheda Corporation forwarding Resolution for adoption.

On the proposition of Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. E. Daly, the Resolution as follows was adopted:-

"That this Council is convinced that the present Old Age Pension of a maximum amount of 10/- per week is quite insufficient to provide an individual with the necessaries for living in bare comfort, and consequently urges the Government to take immediate steps to have the amount increased to what is reasonable and decent."

Read letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance, Ltd., re appointment of Nominee to attend at General Meeting of the Company. It was unanimously agreed to appoint Town Clerk.

Read Circular letter from Irish Prisoners' National Aid Society, Belfast, re treatment of prisoners in Northern Ireland. "Noted."

Read application from Messrs. McMullan Bros. for renewal of Petrol Licences.

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. T. P. Kavanagh, and passed unanimously,:

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Petrol Storage Licences Renewals in respect of premises situated at Arklow Railway Station and at South Quay."

Adopted Unanimously
T.P. Kavanagh
6/5/40

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

Read M.O.H.'s Report dated 1st April. Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 1st April. Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Reports on Meat and Milk Inspections carried out during month of February. Marked "Read."

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report dated 1st April. Marked "Read."

Read Report from Waterworks Overseer giving list of Water Connections made during period January, 1939 to March, 1940. "Noted."

Read letter P.H.1687/2/40, 27th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of the acceptance of Mr. M. Kavanagh's tender for the supply of milk during year ending 31st March, 1941, at 1/5 per gallon. Order - Law Agent to have Contract Document prepared and signed by Mr. Kavanagh.

Read letter 4th March from Arklow Pottery, Ltd., stating they were obtaining estimate for the installation of a two-thousand gallon tank for water storage. "Noted."

Read letter from Messrs. White and Carter offering Litter Receptacles free of charge, together with 10% pf proceeds of advertising. Order - Accepted, on the understanding that the receptacles be removed when required by the Council.

Read letter from Residents, Tyndall's Lane, requesting to be supplied with the necessary materials for carrying sewer extension down laneway, the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor and free of any charge whatever. Order - Surveyor to supply materials required immediately.

The following Order was made:- Clerk to 'phone Department and Consulting Engineer, P. H. McCarthy, regarding delay in sanction to Plans for Public Conveniences.

Read letter from the Residents, Lanifold's Lane, requesting extension of watermain to laneway. Order - Public fountain to be installed in laneway.

Adopted Unanimously
T.P. Kavanagh
6/5/40

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.1423/40, 9th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., inquiring whether the Council were yet in a position to submit Collector McCarthy's Bond.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that Hibernian Insurance Company were prepared to provide temporary cover, pending provision of Personal Sureties.

Order - Temporary Cover accepted. Personal Sureties, viz. Mr. T. J. Birthistle and Mr. F. O'Rafferty, acceptable to the Council.

Read Rent Collection Reports in Respect of March:-
Old Schemes: (Collr. McCarthy) Decrease in arrears £8. 13. 0.
Rory O'Connor Place (Collr. McCrudden) Net payment in advance £7. 1. 3.
Marked "Satisfactory."

Read letters 22nd, 29th, March, and 1st April, from Collr. McCarthy regarding matters concerning houses.

Order - Clerk to deal with the matter - Breakages etc. referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter from Joseph Lawlor, 9 Parnell Terrace, stating that he finds it difficult to continue paying 8/- per week as fixed by Town Clerk in respect of his current rent and arrears.

Order - matters concerning rent collection already left in Clerk's hands. Council recommends in this case acceptance of 6/- per week, i.e. 1/4d. off arrears.

Read letter from Messrs. T. Kennedy and Jas. Rowe, St. Patrick's Tce., regarding the necessity for installing water and sewerage at St. Patrick's Terrace. Order - Referred to Town Surveyor for suggestions.

Read letter 1st April from Patrick O'Brien, 27th Liam Mellowe's Avenue, applying for piece of waste ground adjoining his house.
Order - Request refused.

Read letter 19th March from Messrs. Furlong, Walsh, and Kealy, Liam Mellowe's Avenue, drawing the Council's attention to the necessity for the construction of a roadway at back of their gardens.
Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter from Mrs. Lynch, 15 Brook Gardens, requesting to have debris of old house adjoining her house removed.
Order - Roads Overseer to have the material carted away.

Read letter from B. Colvin, the Brook, applying for a new house.

House No. 36 Liam Mellowe's Ave. - P. Hackett selected tenant by five votes to three for P. Gibson.

Read letter from Mrs. Julia Troacy, 7th Meadow's Lane, requesting the Council not to demolish No. 8 Meadow's Lane, fearing that damage would be caused to her house.

Order - House to be made uninhabitable without being completely demolished.

Read letter from Mrs. B. O'Brien, 69 Rory O'Connor Place, complaining of water lying in back garden.
Marked "Read."

Read letter 27th March from Miss M. Curren re Houses at Condren's Lane Upper, requesting extension of water and sewerage mains to area.
Order - Town Surveyor to submit estimate.

Adopted Unanimously
J.P. Scawenagh 6/5/40

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1940.

ROADS BUSINESS.

The following Notice of Motion, standing in the name of Councillor Turner, was, with the consent of the Meeting, withdrawn:-

"That in future a Tradesman be employed on Relief Road Works be appointed Chargehand instead of Direct Labour Staff employee, and that a man be appointed to supervise carters at Arklow Rock Quarries."

Read letter 23rd March from Parnell Quarries, Ltd., requesting settlement of their Account.
Order - To be paid.

Adopted Unanimously
J.P. Scawenagh
6/5/40

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 15TH APRIL, 1940.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering Report from Estimates Committee of 10th inst.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.
Present:- Councillors Allen, McDonagh, and Weadick.

Read Report of Estimates Committee dated 10th April recommending the adoption of a Poor Rate of 11/5d. in the £., and a Town Rate of 13/8d. in £., to cover estimated expenditure in financial year 1940/41.

Read Town Clerk's Report on Estimates for the services of financial year ending 31st March, 1941. "Marked 'Read.'"

It was proposed by Councillor E. McDonagh, seconded by Councillor T.J. Weadick, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED: "That we hereby adopt and confirm the recommendations of the Estimates Committee of 10th inst., suggesting the adoption of a Rate in the £. of Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence in respect of Town Rate; and Eleven Shillings and Five Pence in respect of Poor Rate."

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED: "That we are of opinion that the large increase in Poor Relief indicated in County Council Demand 1940/41 is due in no small measure to the system of making payments to Co. Council road workmen, and we hereby request the Co. Council to make their payments to the workmen weekly and not fortnightly as at present."

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter and enclosure from Dept. L.G. and P.H., Ref. H.6203/10/39, 11th April, confirming with modifications No. 2 (Arklow, Coomie Lane) Clearance Order, 1938.

Order - Clerk to insert statutory advertisement in local press.

Read letter and enclosure from Dept. L.G. and P.H., Ref. H.6203/10/39, 12th April, confirming with modifications No. 5 (Arklow, Abbey Lane) Clearance Order, 1938.

Order - Clerk to insert statutory advertisement in local press.

Read letter H.6203/10/39, 8th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to entry in Minutes of 27th March, 1940, re No. 3 Clearance Order, stating Confirming Order specifies that the Stay of Execution of the Order shall not exceed Twelve Months in regard to the premises numbered 15, 16, 17, 23, 24 and 29 in Column 1 of the Schedule, and 28 Days in respect of the premises numbered 22. Marked "Read."

ROADS BUSINESS.

Order - Finger-post to be erected directing persons to location of Railway Station.

Adopted Unanimously
J.P. McManagh 6/5/40

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1940.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on above date at 7.30 p.m., to deal with Report re selection of site for Public Conveniences from sub-committee appointed by Tourist Committee.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, presiding;

" C. Allen;
" E. Daly;
" E. McDonagh;
" J. Mills;
" T. J. Birthistle;
" J. Turner.

Read Report re selection of site for Public Conveniences, stating that Councillors Allen and Birthistle; Mr. J. W. Barrett; the Town Surveyor, and Town Clerk met Mr. McCarthy, B.E., on Thursday, 11th inst., as arranged, and accompanied him on his inspection of proposed sites etc. etc.

Order - Unanimously agreed on selection of Courthouse yard site, as being most suitable. Clerk to inform Mr. McCarthy accordingly, and to have advertisement inviting tenders inserted in local paper without delay.

Read letter H.7167/3/40, 6th April, 1940, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re application for Loan in connection with provision of 24 houses, requesting a statement showing the estimated income and expenditure and the loss to be borne on the Rates.

Order - Clerk to estimate on basis of a figure of 5/- per week rent, inclusive of rates.

The following Orders were made:-

Clerk to refer the matter of providing sewer pipes for Tyndall's Lane to Town Surveyor for prompt attention.

Direct Labour Staff to remove old building at Hall's and Monahan's Lanes junction.

County M.O.H. to be asked for a Report on condition of house occupied by J. Mills at 5 Chapel Ground.

It was unanimously agreed to provide J. Mills with house at Mary O'Connor Place if one is available after Clearance Areas have been dealt with.

Adopted Unanimously
J.P. McManagh
6/5/40

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH MAY, 1940.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-Chairman, presided.

Present:- Councillor T. J. Birthistle;

" C. Allen;

" E. Daly;

" J. Mills;

" T. J. Weadick;

" J. Turner.

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 1st May, 1940.

On the proposition of Cllr. C. Allen, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, the Report was unanimously adopted.

Read Monthly Return of Rates Collection. Marked "Read."

Read letter G.742/5/40, 19th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. authorising Overdraft for period ending 30th April, 1940.

Order - Clerk to apply for Overdraft accommodation required for month of May.

Read Monthly Financial Statement. Marked "Read."

Read Report of Tourist Development Committee 10th April, 1940.

Read Tourist Development Committee's Monthly Report dated 1st May.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Tourist Development Committee's Reports on 10th ult. and 1st inst. be hereby adopted."

Read Circular Letters from Dept. L. G. and P.H., Combined Purchasing Section, Nos. 106 to 147. Marked "Read."

Read letter G.4323/4/40, 1st April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that provided the Collector closes his Warrant satisfactorily by 30th inst., application for poundage would be favourably considered.

Order - Clerk to forward recommendation of Finance Committee, 1st inst.

Read letter 23rd April (G.12050/40) from Dept. L. G. and P.H. stating that provision should be made in the Estimates for the Expenses of Local Elections.

Order - Amount to be budgeted for in next financial year's Estimates.

Read letter G.12050/2/40, 27th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning departure from Articles 80 and 82 of Public Bodies Order to enable Poor Rate to be determined and adopted by the Council on 15th inst. and 8th prox., respectively. "Noted."

Read letter H.1563/10/40, 15th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re 1940 Allotments Scheme, stating that no objection would be raised to the taking on lease of 2a. 2r. 28p. of land from Mr. Birthistle at the rate of £6 per acre. Marked "Read."

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Read letter G.331/40, 29th April, from Dept. Agriculture, re amount in respect of the cost of replacing implements in connection with land Allotments. Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter G.331/40, 29th April, from Dept. Agriculture, forwarding letter received from a plot-holder re provision of tools. "Matter dealt with."

Read letter G.1145/35, (A.5) 3rd April, from Dept. Agriculture, Claim by the Council for re-coupmnt of expenses in connection with 1939 Allotments Scheme.

Order - Clerk to request payment from Department for all implements applied to allotment holders, and to point out that the deductions made from recoupmnt claim are unwarranted.

Read Agreement re supplying of seeds in connection with allotments Scheme, 1940.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to the Agreement with Mr. T. E. Greene, Arklow, for the supply of Allotments Requisites for 1940 Allotments Season."

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Ed. Daly, and passed unanimously;

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to the Contract Agreement with Mr. T. J. Birthistle, Arklow, for the letting of Lands in connection with 1940 Allotments Scheme."

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously;

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to the Contract Agreement with the Misses Furlong, Arklow, for the leasing of their land in connection with 1940 Allotments Scheme."

Read letter 3rd April from Association of Municipal Authorities re refund of Rates paid by Railway Company. Marked "Read."

Read letter from Association of Municipal Authorities, forwarding Annual Report, and requesting payment of £3. 3. 0. for copies of same. Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter 2nd May, from J. P. O'Brien, Chairman, Irish Tourist Board, re invitation to address members of Council's Tourist Committee, stating that he will be glad to visit Arklow for the purpose during present month.

Order - Mr. O'Brien, to be invited to attend next Monthly Meeting of the Committee.

Read Local Contribution Agreement forwarded by Irish Tourist Association.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously;

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to the Local Contribution Agreement, 1940/41, with Irish Tourist Association."

On the proposition of Cllr. T. J. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, it was unanimously resolved to include the following items on Advice Note to Treasurer for month of May:-

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T. E. Greene, Arklow (in addition to £20 passed at Finance Meeting) on foot Allotments Contract	£10.	0.	0.
P. McCrudden - Water Rents Commission	2.	12.	4.
Dept. Posts & Telegraphs - Telephone Acct.	5.	6.	7.
Assoc. of Municipal Authorities	3.	3.	0.
Proby-Arklow Estates Company	1.	0.	0.
Ester Furlong - Rent of Allotments Field	5.	9.	9.
Josephine Furlong do.	5.	9.	9.
Emilie C. Kearon do.	7.	9.	3.
J. P. Caffrey Fees, Allotments Scheme	4.	4.	0.

It was proposed by Cllr. Ed. Daly, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby allow and make the Rates (Town Rate Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence in the Pound and Poor Rate Eleven Shillings and Five Pence in the Pound), as assessed in Rate Book, for Financial Year ending 31st March, 1941, submitted."

It was proposed by Cllr. Ed. Daly, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Poor Rate Book, 1940-41."

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Town Rate Book, 1940-41."

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Town Rate Collector's Warrant, 1940-41."

It was proposed by Cllr. Ed. Daly, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Poor Rate Collector's Warrant, 1940-41."

Read application 6th May from Laurence O'Toole for an extension of Petrol Storage Licence.

On the proposition of Cllr. T. J. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to a renewal of Licence for period ending 6th February, 1941.

*Unanimously Adopted
3/6/40
T.D. Clumey*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH MAY, 1940.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

Read County M.O.H.'s Report for year 1939, relating to Arklow Urban District. Marked "Read."

Read letter P.H. 1687/3/40, 2nd May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the continued employment of Mr. McCrudden to carry out duties in connection with Free Milk Supply Scheme to 14th June, 1940. "Noted."

Read letter P.H. Circ. 30/40, 3rd April, from Dept. L. G. and P.H. re Bacteriological Examiner under Part 7 of Milk and Dairies Act, 1935. Marked "Read."

Read Report of County M.O.H. dated 3rd April regarding his inspection of No. 17 Pearse Terrace.

Order - Referred to Engineer for report on engineering aspect of the matter.

Read letter 22nd April from County M.O.H. re Shops (Conditions of Employment Act) 1938, stating that during the month eight shops were inspected in the Urban District and conditions were found to be satisfactory. "Noted."

Read letters 14th April and 2nd May, 1940, from Dr. Conway, forwarding copies of Medical Certificates in connection with the absence of Mr. S. Conway, V.S. from duty, and stating that Mr. Richardson, V.S., Kilcool, is available for appointment during period of Mr. Conway's illness.

"No action taken."

Read Monthly Report of M.O.H. (No. 1 Area).

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s Report on inspections carried out during the month of April.

Order - Notice Board warning persons against dumping to be erected at Upper Condren's Lane.

Read letter 4th May, from P. H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, re provision of Public Conveniences, stating that Plans etc. had been forwarded to Department for sanction. "Approved."

Read letter 30th April from E.S.B. quoting for Public Lighting in Arklow during year ending 31st March, 1940-41. at £324. 2. 0.

Order - Terms accepted. Town Clerk to interview Parish Priest regarding his requirements in connection with public lamps at Church main entrance, and to report to next Meeting of the Council.

Read letter 9th April from Wicklow Co. Council forwarding Circular dated 2nd April, received from Dept. of Defence, regarding recoupment of expense incurred in connection with Air Raids Precautions.

Read enclosure referred to.

Order - Town Clerk to deal with matter.

Read letter 5th April from E.S.B. re Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) Order, 1939. Marked "Read."

Read letter 2nd May from Ed. Dunne, complaining of sewer pipe having become choked convenient to his property.

Order - Town Surveyor to deal with the matter immediately.

On the proposition of Cllr. Allen, seconded by Cllr. Mills, it was unanimously resolved to affix Seal to M. Kavanagh's Milk Contract, 1940.

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH MAY, 1940.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.6203/10/39, 1st April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding copy of Minister's Order confirming with modifications the No. 1 (Arklow - Vale Road) Clearance Order, 1938. Marked "Read."

Read letter H.5394/2/40, 30th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding copy of Minister's Order confirming with modifications the No. 4 (Arklow - Condren's Lane) Clearance Order, 1938, and stating that the Minister will raise no objection to the use of the premises numbers 31 and 32 in column 1 of the Schedule to the Order, as Stores. "Noted."

Read letter H.7159/40, and accompanying Order of the Minister certifying the Annual Housing Charge under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931. Marked "Read."

Read letter 6th May, from P. Tyrrell, Contractor, submitting names of Jas. Hunt-Tyrrell and Lee Bros. (Wm. Lee) as Sureties in connection with Horse Stables Contract, for approval of the Council. Order - Accepted subject to advice of Law Agent as to their suitability.

Read letter H.1432/3/40, 30th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enquiring as to the position with regard to the provision of Personal Sureties for Rent Collector McCarthy in lieu of Insurance Company's Fidelity Guarantee Bond, and stating that the amount assured should not be less than £120.

Order - Sureties offered, viz. Mr. Samuel Forde and Mr. F. O'Rafferty accepted by the Council.

On the proposition of Cllr. Allen, seconded by Cllr. Mills, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to Rent Collector McCarthy's Bond.

It was proposed by Cllr. Turner, seconded by Cllr. Allen, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Rent Collector McCarthy's Contract of Employment."

Read letter from National Guarantee and Suretyship Association dated 29th April stating they were unable to give Fidelity Guarantee Cover in respect of Miss E. McCarthy.

Marked "Read."

Read Reports on Rent Collection during month of April, 1940. Marked "Satisfactory."

Read letter 30th April (Ref. H.2017/5/40) from Dept. L.G. and P.H., sanctioning acceptance of tender of Mr. Peter Tyrrell for the erection of eight stables at Mellowe's Ave. and Rory O'Connor Place, in the sum of £474. 10. 0. Marked "Read."

Read letter H.3017/5/40, 30th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning proposal to borrow from the Treasurer the sum of £520 for the purpose of providing stables to houses at Mellowe's Ave. and Rory O'Connor Place, the Loan to be for a period of fifteen years with interest at 1/2% below Irish Bank Rate (varying) with a minimum of 4 per cent. "Noted."

Read letter 1st May from Saml. Rowan requesting to be allowed use of his house No. 8 Kinsella's Lane (Clearance Area No. 3, as Stores.

Order

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Order - Permission granted to use house as Stores for one year, in view of special circumstances.

Read letter 29th April from Saml. Rowan, informing the Council that Mrs. Margaret Rowan is the present tenant of his house, No. 8 Kinsella's Lane. "Noted."

Read letter 6th May from Edward Canavan, 9 Mellowe's Avenue, drawing attention to the state of the cavegutters of his house. Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter from E. Forde, 14 Well Lane, requesting to be provided with a Council house. Order - To be placed on List.

Read letter 5th May from E. Magill, 4 Wexford Road, requesting to be provided with a house at O'Connell Terrace when one becomes vacant.

Order - To be placed on list.

Read letter 1st May, from the Town Surveyor, requesting settlement of his Account for preparation of Plans etc. in connection with 124 Houses Scheme.

Order - Clerk to apply for sanction to raising of a temporary loan from the Treasurer for the purpose of paying Engineer's fees and cost of land.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/207/2, 3rd April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Employment Schemes Vote, 1940-41, stating that a local contribution of £200 will require to be provided from Rates in present financial year, towards the cost of Employment Schemes, and that immediate notification should be sent to the Dept. of the particular Schemes which the Council propose to submit etc.

Order - Engineer to submit proposals.

Read letter RU/207/5, 2nd May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Employment Schemes Vote, 1940-41, requesting to be informed of the Council's proposed Schemes without further delay.

Order - Town Surveyor to deal with the matter immediately.

Read letter M.S.5081/2, 22nd April, 1940, from Dept. Industry and Commerce, extending licence authorising removal of beach material from Arklow foreshore, to 30th June, 1940. "Noted."

Read letter 30th April from N. O'Dwyer, B.E., Town Planning Adviser, requesting payment of fees in connection with preparation of draft Town Plan.

Order - Mr. O'Dwyer to be invited to attend a Meeting of the Council to discuss proposed Plan.

Unanimously Adopted subject to deletion on opposite page

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 17TH MAY, 1940.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor T. J. Birthistle;
" C. Allen;
" J. Turner;
" E. McDonagh;
" J. Mills;
" L. O'Cleirigh.
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

On the motion of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, Cllr. T. J. Birthistle was moved to the Chair, pending arrival of the Chairman, Cllr. O'Cleirigh, who subsequently presided.

PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read Memorial dated 15th May from thirteen Ratepayers, Ticknock area, protesting against the manner in which their appeals for an adequate water supply have been ignored, and stating that representations have been made over a period of two years, and adding that the matter would now be placed in the hands of a Solicitor to take appropriate action with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have the matter attended to at once.

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that this matter was being dealt with, and that the Waterworks Overseer had been carrying out tests etc. on the Mains under his supervision during the past week.

Order - Surveyor's proposals in the matter, together with schedule of figures compiled during tests, to be forwarded to Consulting Engineer McCarthy for immediate action.

It was unanimously agreed to have tank at Lamberton enlarged, rather than have a booster installed at Ticknock.

Order - Town Clerk to write Ticknock residents regarding the Council's decision in the matter.

Read letter 14th May from C. W. Davidson re water shortage at his house, "Clonard", Sea Road, Arklow.

Order - Clerk to explain matter to Mr. Davidson.

The following Order was made - Town Surveyor to supervise the work of laying sewer at Tyndall's Lane by residents, and to ensure that the Council incurs no liability regarding accidents which might arise in the carrying out of the work, by reason of the fact that the Council are supplying the materials required.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter 13th May from Ml. Pierce requesting an extension of time in having his houses demolished at Kinsella's Lane (Clearance Area No. 3).

Order - Extension of three months granted provided Mr. Pierce enters into an agreement to have the houses demolished at expiration of period.

Read letter 16th May from Law Adviser regarding rehousing of James Byrne, tenant of one of Mr. Butler's houses.

Order - Byrne to be rehoused forthwith.

John Ryan was unanimously selected tenant of No. 10 St. Patrick's Terrace.

Order - Town Surveyor to have the necessary repairs carried out to vacant houses at St. Patrick's Terrace.

Read

HOUSING BUSINESS -- Contd.

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Read letters 8th and 10th May from Law Adviser relative to Petities for Bond of Contractor Tyrrell. Marked "Read."

Read letter 17th May from Contractor Tyrrell, proposing as Petities Messrs. Wm. Lee and Thomas Byrne, Arklow, in connection with his Contract for building of horse-stables.

"Approved."

It was proposed by Cllr. Edward McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Agreement with Contractor Peter Tyrrell in connection with the erection of horse stables at Mellowe's Avenue and Rory O'Connor Place."

Read Agreement in connection with appointment of Rent Collector Parthy, submitted by Law Adviser for approval.

Order - Refer back to Law Adviser for incorporation of provision regarding termination of contract of service - one month's notice to be given by either party to the Contract, and in the event of L. R. sanction not being obtained to an extension of Collector's period of employment at any time, no notice to be given U.D.C.

Read letter 15th May from Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, L., stating that his Directors have authorised the advance of £100 required by the Council. "Noted."

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read letter 10th May from J. P. O'Brien, Chairman, Irish Artist Board, stating that it would be impossible for him to accept the Council's invitation to attend Monthly Meeting of their Artist Committee during present month, owing to prior arrangements. He might, however, be able to attend on very short notice for the purpose of having an informal discussion with a few members of the Committee.

Order - Clerk to state that Mr. O'Brien's suggestion would be acceptable to the Council.

Unanimously Adopted
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J. O'Cleirigh

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD JUNE, 1940.

The quarterly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m. Councillor L. O'Cleirigh presided.

Present:- Councillor C. Allen;
 " J. Mills;
 " E. McDonagh;
 " E. Daly;
 " J. Turner.
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report.

Read Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report dated 3rd June, stating that he had sent the Department proposals for various road works schemes to be carried out under Employment Schemes Vote, 1940-41, and in order to enable the schemes to be carried out, the Council would have to acquire the necessary land, which would be about 400 lineal yards at Seaview Avenue and 500 lineal yards at the Golf Links. Since last meeting he had taken further tests on pressure of water Main at Ferrybank and had forwarded the result with a full report to the Consulting Engineer, Mr. McCarthy. Marked "Read."

Ordinary Roads Business.

Read Town Surveyor's schedule of proposals for expenditure of money from Employment Relief Schemes Vote, 1940-41, providing for an expenditure of £10,381. "Approved."

Read letter 9th May from David Frame in reply to Council's letter 7th May, stating that he is prepared to sell his interest in the Arklow Works.

Order - Clerk to write Mr. Frame stating that the Council would require only about 2 acres of his land, in addition to area required for construction of road through Seaview Avenue to beach, and to inquire his price per acre.

Read letters 29th April and 28th May from Dept. L.G. and P.H. regarding condition of Gussett Lane.

Read letter from John K. O'Keefe with reference to same.

Order - Town Surveyor to carry out work of improving laneway.

Read letter 10th May from Automobile Association stating that it is their intention to supply advance Direction Signs covering the road from Dublin to Wexford, but that at the present time nothing can be done in the matter. "Noted."

The following Orders were made:-

- (1) Town Surveyor to inspect and report on condition of footpath at St. Mary's Terrace following removal of E.S.B. Pole.
- (2) Town Surveyor to arrange with County Surveyor for erection of Direction Sign to Railway Station, at Upper Main Street.

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MONTHLY & QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD JUNE, 1940.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council was held on the above date 7 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.

Present:- Councillor C. Allen;
 " J. Mills;
 " E. McDonagh;
 " E. Daly;
 " J. Turner.

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted, subject deletion of section in "Housing Business" portion of Monthly Meeting 1 May.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

	REVENUE	ACCOUNT.	
ges Account	Refund D.L. Wages		79. 8. 0.
m Clerk's Salary			18. 6. 8.
m Surveyor's "			5. 8. 4.
Frith	S.S.O's. Salary		5. 8. 4.
McCrudden	Typist-clerk's do.		5. 2. 8.
W. Barrett	Superannuation		10.16. 0.
McCrudden	Shops Inspector		1. 0. 0.
Nicholson	Wages		1.15. 0.
Frith	Town Rates Commission		4. 3. 7.
Frith	Poor " "		2. 7.10.
McCarthy	Rent Collection poundage		6.16. 0.
McCrudden	" " "		3. 0. 6.
ne	Milk Scheme Administration		1.15.10.
m Clerk	Petty Cash refund		3.15. 0.
B.	Public Lighting		27. 0. 2.
Greene & Son	Storage of fire-fighting equip.		11. 0. 0.
ne	On foot Seeds contract		50. 0. 0.
R.	On foot Rates Refund		54.18. 5.
& L. Bank, Ltd.	Interest on Loan		1. 7. 3.
hardsons, Ltd.	Disinfectants		6. 0. 1.
sh Shell, Ltd.	Oils for Waterworks		18. 4. 6.
iscorthy Co-Operative Society	- Spraying fittings		5. 6.
etner, Ltd.	Inks for Duplicator		18. 4.
ional Gas & Oil Engine Co.	- Waterworks Fittings		25.11.11.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

er Tyrrell On foot Stables Contract 40. 0. 0.

Read Monthly Financial Statement. Marked "Read."

Read letter G.742/6/40, 27th May, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. actioning Overdraft of £2500, for period ending 30th June, 1940. Marked "Read."

Read letter 24th May from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying subsidy amount of £1483. "Noted."

Read letter A.15526/40, 30th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. ting that the Minister has appointed Mr. J.J. Flood, L.G. Auditor, audit accounts for period ended 31st March, 1940. "Noted."

Read

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FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS -- Contd.

Read Circular letter No. 46/40, 16th May, 1940, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Local Government (Remission of Rates) Act, 1940. Marked "Read."

Read Circular letters 142/40, 148/40, 150/40, 156/40, 158/40, and 159/40, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. "Noted."

Read letter 1206/14, 6th May, 1940, from G.B. Railways Company re refund of Rates overpaid, stating that the Company is prepared to accept repayment by instalments of Rates overpaid, subject to conditions stated.

Order - Clerk to inform Company that they are prepared to carry out arrangement indicated in their letter 5th April last. Current instalment, being at the rate of one-sixth amount claimed, to be paid.

Read letters from G.S.R. Company regarding Council's suggestion for provision of an omnibus service from Carlow via West Wicklow, stating that the Traffic Superintendent would call at the Council's offices in connection with the matter in the near future. "Noted."

Read Circular letter 21st May, 1940, from Dept. Agriculture, regarding spraying of Allotments. "Noted."

Read letter 27th May from Chairman, Irish Tourist Board, stating that he would make arrangements as early as possible for a visit to Arklow. "Noted."

On the proposition of Councillor E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, it was unanimously resolved to fix Monday, 24th inst., as the date for holding Annual Meeting for the purpose of electing Chairman etc.

Read letter from Mr. J. P. Caffrey, Town Surveyor, applying for Annual leave from 2nd July to 30th July, 1940. Order - "Granted."

The following decisions were arrived at re claims for remission of Rates:-

- (1) In view of Legal Adviser's opinion, Mr. Downey, occupier of "Windsor", Ferrybank, be given remission of Rates paid in respect of first four months in second half-year, 1939-40.
- (2) Mrs. Julianna Byrne's claim ruled out.
- (3) James Curran - No remission.

The Town Surveyor submitted estimates as follows for Garden seats for beach:- Jas. Hunt-Tyrrell, £l. 14. 8; E. Holt, £l. 10. 0. Order - Town Surveyor to order six seats from Mr. Holt.

On the proposition of Cllr. C. Allen, seconded by Cllr. Daly, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to Mortgage Deed, Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., in connection with Loan of £520 for erection of stables.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED, "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, hereby pledge our whole-hearted support to the Government in the present emergency."

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QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETING HELD 3RD JUNE, 1940.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

Read letter L.14684/40, 25th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., stating that they had received from the Council's Consulting Engineer estimates in connection with the erection of a Public Sanitary convenience at Arklow, and that no information had been submitted the effect that the Council propose to proceed with the work etc.

Order - Requirements of the Department to be complied with. Reports asked for to be forwarded, and Clerk to explain the position the matter.

Read letter 30th May from P. H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, Arklow water supply, stating that he had examined the supply with regard to its capabilities of meeting the present requirements etc. as the demand for water had increased considerably, he considered necessity for improvements (estimated at a cost of £2250) in the present supply.

Order - Mr. McCarthy to prepare Plans on the lines laid down in letter. Booster plant to be installed at Ferrybank immediately in order to remedy lack of pressure in that area.

Read letter 21st May from Electricity Supply Board re Public Lighting stating that the Board's Engineer would report regarding lamps at entrance to R.C. Church. "Noted."

Read letter from E.S. Board dated 30th May correcting their letter 30th April regarding quotation for Public Lighting and maintenance of Public Lamps, and offering suggestions with regard to the arrangement of lighting in the vicinity of Roman Catholic Church.

Order - Unanimously agreed to accept E.S.B. Board's terms for Public Lighting outlined in their letters 30th April and 30th May. Alteration to be made in existing arrangements with regard to Public Lighting.

Read M.O.H.'s Report dated 1st June.

Order - matter No. 3 referred to Engineer for attention. Matter 5 to be attended to at once by Engineer.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 3rd June.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report dated 3rd June. "Noted."

Read copy Medical Certificate forwarded by Mr. Conway, V.S., to claim absence from duty. "Noted."

It was proposed by Councillor O'Cleirigh, seconded by Councillor [Name], and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED, "That James Redmond, Waterworks helper, receive increase in Wages of 2/6d. per week as from Friday, 31st May, 1940."

The following Order was made:- Messrs. Greene's Account for charge of Fire-fighting equipment to be paid quarterly in future.

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QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD ON THE 3RD JUNE, 1940.

HOUSING SECTION.

Read letter H.7167/5/40, 8th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re application for sanction to the raising of a Loan for the provision of 124 Houses, pointing out that on the available figures the charge on the Rates would amount to about 1/6d. in the £., and not 7d. as shown in Town Clerk's estimate, and requesting the observations of the Council.

Order - Clerk to state that account should not be taken of a figure of three pounds per house per annum for maintenance cost, as this figure is overstated, and to request sanction to Loan forthwith.

Read letter H.7167/6/40, 17th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting to be furnished with particulars of land proposed to be acquired for the purpose of their 124 houses scheme, together with reports from M.O.H. and Town Surveyor as to the suitability of the land for building.

Order - Clerk to deal with matter.

Read letter 22nd May from Town Surveyor giving particulars as to area and suitability of land proposed to be acquired for 124 houses scheme. "Noted."

Read letter H./40, 25th May, and enclosure re Department's Inspector's report on 88 Houses Scheme.

Order - Town Surveyor to furnish Clerk with his observations for transmission to Department.

Read County M.O.H's. Report on condition of house No. 5 Chapel Ground. Marked "Read."

Read letter 8th May from Margaret E. Tyrrell regarding Coomie Lane houses, stating that she would undertake to spend money on improvement of the cottages when she secured possession, and requesting the Council not to have them demolished.

Order - Clerk to inform Miss Tyrrell that the Council cannot interfere in the matter.

Read letter 9th May from Mr. W. H. Butler re Undertaking in connection with No. 5 Abbey Lane. Marked "Read."

Read letter 6th May from Kevin O'Duffy requesting to be provided with housing accomodation.

Order - Place on list.

On the proposition of Councillor Turner, seconded by Cllr. Daly, Thomas Forde was appointed tenant of vacant house No. 18 Pearse Tee.

Read Rent Collection Reports in respect of month of May. Marked "Satisfactory."

Order-Clerk to apply for extension of sanction to Mr. McCrudden's appointment, which expires on the 14th inst.

Submitted amended Agreement with Miss E. McCarthy, Rent Collector. "Approved."

On the proposition of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Turner, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal to the Agreement.

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Passed Unanimously
1/7/40
J. O'Cleirigh

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 1940.

The Annual Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of electing Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Committees, etc., for ensuing year.

Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, outgoing Chairman, presided.

Present:- Councillor C. Allen;
" J. Turner;
" J. Mills;
" E. McDonagh;
" E. Daly.

It was proposed by Cllr. Liam O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed in silence:-

RESOLVED, "That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of the late Deputy James Moore in their sad bereavement."

On the proposition of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Daly, Councillor L. O'Cleirigh was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing year.

On the proposition of Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, Councillor T. P. Kavanagh was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for ensuing year.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That the entire Council be appointed to act on the following Committees during ensuing year, viz: Public Health, Finance, and Housing."

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Daly, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby appoint Councillors O'Cleirigh and Kavanagh as our Representatives on County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee for ensuing year."

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Turner, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby appoint Councillors O'Cleirigh, Kavanagh, and Daly as our Representatives on Arklow Harbour Board for ensuing year."

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Unanimously adopted
1/7/40
J. O'Cleirigh

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1940.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor L. O'Cleirigh presided.
Present:- Councillor. C. Allen;
" J. Turner;
" J. Mills;
" E. McDonagh.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Flood, L. G. Auditor, dated 1st July, giving notice of his intention to open Audit of Accounts, 1939/40, on 9th inst. "Noted."

Read letter G.15618/40, 10th June, sanctioning the continuance for the current financial year of arrangements approved in Dept's. letter 4th December, 1939, in connection with the collection of Rates by instalments. "Noted."

Read Circ. F.53/40, 20th June, from Dept. L. G. & P.H. re Bill entitled "The Local Elections (Amendment) Act, 1940". "Noted."

Read Report on Finance Committee dated 26th June.
Report unanimously adopted on the proposition of Councillor Mills, seconded by Councillor McDonagh.

Read Monthly Financial Statement.
Order - Clerk to apply for necessary Overdraft accomodation on Revenue Account.

Read letter 21st June from N. O'Dwyer, B.E., re Arklow Town Plan, stating that he would attend one of the Council Meetings as requested.

Order - Mr. O'Dwyer to be requested to attend next Monthly Meeting.

Read letter Circ. S.51/1940, 5th June, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re promotion of the use of turf in substitution for imported fuel.

Order - Clerk to inquire from local merchants as to the possibility of supply of turf.

Read letters 155, 160, 164, 165, 169 and 170, from Combined Purchasing section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked "Read."

Read letter 27th June from Wicklow Co. Council regarding Resolution re arrangements for the payment weekly of men employed on road work by County Council, stating that arrangements would be made as soon as possible to give effect to the Resolution. "Noted."

Read letters 4th, 5th, 15th, and 19th, and 27th June, from Law Agent, Great Southern Railways re refund of Rates overpaid.

Order:- Letter 19th - suggestions of Railway Company accepted and Clerk to carry out procedure recommended. Letter 27th - further one-sixth of Claim to be paid Company.

Read Originating Summons served upon the Council by G.S.R. Co.
Order - Refer to Law Agent.

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(Meeting held on 1st July, 1940.)

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

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Read letter 21st June from Association of Municipal Authorities re refund of Railway Rates and arrangements made and approved by the Railway Company for their refund. "Noted."

Read letter 22nd June from Irish Association, Sovereign and Military Order of Malta, offering the Council the services of their Ambulance Corps etc.

Order - Refer to Local Branch, Red Cross Association.

Read letter 14th June from Irish Tourist Association re Holiday news etc.

Order - Town Clerk to supply information.

Clerk submitted Wicklow County Council Demand, 1940/41. "Noted."

The following Order was made:- Town Clerk to communicate with the appropriate Authority regarding the holding of a Public Recruiting Meeting in Arklow.

Passed Unanimously
7/2/40
J.O. Cleirigh

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1940.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

Read Report of Veterinary Inspector on Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspections carried out during month of May. "Noted."
Read Report of Veterinary Inspector on Milk and Meat Inspections carried out during month of June.
"Recommendations to be carried out."

Read Report dated 1st July from M.O.H. No. 1 Area, stating that the Town and District had been free from all forms of Infectious Diseases during past month. "Noted."

Read S.S.O's. Report dated 1st July.
Order - Recommendations to be carried out. Warning Notice regarding dumping of nuisance to be erected at end of Abbey Street.

Read Report dated 1st July from Waterworks Overseer. "Noted."

Read Report of National Insurance Company on Plant situated at Waterworks and insured under Policy G.E./61981. "Noted."

Read letter 17th June from County M.O.H. reporting on his inspection of proposed site for public lavatory in grounds of Courthouse, Arklow, stating there were no objections from the standpoint of public health, but that there might be objections for aesthetic reasons.

Clerk stated he had forwarded copy to Department on 18th June.
"Approved."

Read letters from Mr. P. J. Murray, St. Anne's, Parade Ground, Arklow; Mrs. Josephine Ahearn, Railway Hotel, Arklow; and Miss F.W. Shaw, Ferrybank, Arklow, objecting against the building of a public convenience convenient to Courthouse.
Marked "Read."

Read letter 26th June from Mr. Treacy, requesting permission to make water connection to pipe at rear of Mr. P. O'Brien's premises, Upper Main Street.

Order - Permission granted, subject to approval by Engineer.

Read letter 5th June from Julia Dixon agreeing to allow water connection to be taken from her intake pipe for the purpose of supplying houses at Tyndall's Lane. "Approved."

Read letter 17th June from E.S.B. re Public Lighting Contract.
"Noted."

Read copy certificate dated 17th June from Dr. N.J. Roche re illness of Mr. S. Conway, Veterinary Inspector. "Noted."

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1940.

HOUSING SECTION.

Read letter H.7167/8/40, 14th June, re application for Loan for erection of 124 houses, stating that it is proposed to inform the Commissioners of Public Works that the charge on the rates in this connection will be approximately 1/6d. in the £. "Approved."

Read letter H.7167/7/40, 13th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re lands proposed to be acquired for purpose of 124 houses Scheme, inquiring whether the sums of £460 and £125 includes cost of redemption of Irish Land Commission annuity.
Order - Clerk to deal with matter.

Read letter H.16750, 28th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the borrowing of a supplemental loan of £737. 14. 2 from Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. to meet expenditure incurred in connection with 88 houses Scheme. "Noted."

Read Circular H.50/40, 31st May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Urban Housing Survey, 1938-44.

Order - Clerk to inform Dept. that the Council have already considered the matter, and are of opinion that the carrying out of such a Survey would be too costly.

Read letter H.17456/1940, 18th June, sanctioning the continued employment of Mr. P. J. McCrudden as temporary Rent collector for a further period not exceeding six months from the 14th inst.
"Noted."

Read letter from M. Doyle requesting the Council to transfer her mother from 21st St. Patrick's Tce. to one of the new houses at Rory O'Connor Place. "Request refused."

Read letter from Wm. Allen, 26, Weadick's Open, requesting to be provided with a new house.
Order - Consideration postponed.

Read letter 1st July from Mrs. M. White, applying for tenancy of No. 3 O'Connell Terrace. "Postponed."

Read letter 21st June from Patk. O'Toole requesting to be provided with one of the new Council houses.
Order - Place on list for consideration.

Read letter 1st July from Mrs. M.A. Breslin, 25 Meadow's Place, requesting Council to remove remains of No. 8 Meadow's Lane from front of her house.
Order - Clerk to direct owners to clear site.

Read Rent Collection Reports in respect of month June.
Marked "Satisfactory."

Order - Clerk to prepare detailed Report and statement regarding progress of Rent Collection during financial year 1939/40, and to submit same to next Monthly Meeting, at which collectors are to be present.

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1940.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter 11th June from Mr. David Frame requesting to be supplied with a map indicating the land required by the Council for the construction of roadway etc.

The Clerk stated he had dealt with the matter.

Order - Mr. Frame to be asked his price for entire holding on North Quay.

Read letter from Mr. M.L. Kearon, 12 Beresford Terrace, requesting the Council to spread some gravel on laneway convenient to the Terrace.

Order - Refer to Engineer.

*Unanimously Adopted
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J O Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1940.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.

Present:- Councillor T. J. Birthistle;

" J. Mills;

" C. Allen;

" E. McDonagh;

" J. Turner.

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Rent Collector, E. McCarthy.

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The Minutes of previous Meeting were unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read letter G.742/7/40, 16th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. authorising Overdraft of £1,500 for period ending 30th September. Marked "Read."

Read Circular letter 46A/40, 17th July, for Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Local Government (Remission of Rates) Act, 1940. Marked "Read."

Read letter G.8579/3/40, 6th August, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. sanctioning payment of balance of poundage at the rate of 8½d. to Collector P. Frith in respect of lodgments on foot of his Warrants 1939/40. "Amount to be paid."

Read letter 15/63/14/40, 16th July, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. authorising payment of the sum of £12. 11. 4 in connection with 1939 Allotments Scheme from Revenue. "Noted."

Read letter H.1563/15/40, 23rd July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying Allotments 1940 Grant of £58. 5. 0. "Noted."

Read letter 8th July from G.S.R. Co. re Rates refund, stating that documents for the marking of Judgment have been lodged in the Central Office, and noting the Council's intention to procure an order from the Minister extending the time for payment. Marked "Read."

Read letters G.20527/40 - 20th July, and 3rd August, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. sanctioning extension of time within which Railway Rates refund may be made. "Noted."

Read letter G.20528, 20th July, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. stating that no objection will be raised to the payment of the Accounts of Messrs. Hely's, Ltd., Dublin (£25. 14. 6) and Messrs. Boland, Arklow (£39. 18. 9). "Noted."

Read Circular letter 59/40, 24th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Cost-of-Living Bonus. "Noted."

Read Circular letters C.P.172/40, 173/40, 174/40, 175/40, 176/40, 179/40, 180/40, 181/40, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked "Read."

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FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS - Contd.

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Read letter 26th July, from Commissioner of Valuation notifying commencement of Annual Revision of Valuation of Arklow Urban District. "Noted."

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 31st July. On the proposition of Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, the recommendations of the Report were unanimously adopted.

It was unanimously agreed to allow the Chairman, Mr. O'Cleirigh, 16/- maintenance in addition to First Class rail fare in connection with his attendance at Executive Meeting of Association of Municipal Authorities.

Read letter from the relatives of the late Deputy Moore acknowledging the Council's expression of sympathy. Marked "Read."

Read letter 20th July from County Secretary, P.T. Hoaly, regarding establishment of Parish Committees.

Read enclosed Circular letter dated 20th July, outlining matters which should engage the special attention of the Parish Committee when set up.

Order - Town Clerk to acquaint Parish Priest, Rector, and other clergy in the area, also Secretary local Labour club, Secretary local Vintners Association, etc. to make the necessary arrangements for the giving of effect to the requirements of the County Secretary's Circular letter.

Read letter from Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities re refund of Rates, Annual Conference, receipt of Motions, and representation at Annual Conference.

On the proposition of Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Turner, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman were nominated as the Council's delegates to Annual Conference to be held in Dundalk on 10th, 11th, and 12th September.

The Chairman and Town Clerk were authorised to prepare Motions for Annual Conference.

Read letter 18th July from Fianna Fail Party regarding holding of public meeting in Arklow for the purpose of advancing Recruiting campaign.

Order - A Public Meeting to be arranged for Sunday, 18th inst. at 3.30 p.m.

Read Statutory notification of Intention of Wm. Kavanagh to apply to District Court for Dancehall Licence. "No objection."

The Town Clerk was authorised to apply for sanction to payment of Costs incurred by Rate Collector in connection with O'Toole Rates Case - £5. 0. 6.

The Town Clerk was granted one month's vacation, Mr. P. McCrudden to carry out all his duties during his absence with the exception of checking of Rents, which Mr. Barrett, ex-Town Clerk, was appointed to carry out; Mr. McCrudden's remuneration to be £3. 15. 0. per week, in addition to his present salary of £1.5.0. as clerical assistant; Mr. Barrett to be paid 15/- per week.

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Passed Unanimously 2/9/40 T. O'Cleirigh

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FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS -- Contd.

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Messrs. O'Dwyer and O'Farrell, Town Planning Advisers to the Council, attended in connection with proposed Town Plan.

Having explained in detail the various provisions in the Plan, Mr. O'Dwyer suggested the advisability of appointing a Committee of the Council to go into the matter further, with a view to making suggestions to him of additions or amendments to his proposed Plan of development in the Urban Area.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Mr. Mills, it was unanimously resolved to convene a Meeting of the Council to deal with the matter on Wednesday, 14th inst.

On the proposition of Councillor Mills, seconded by Cllr. Turner, the following additional payments were authorised:-

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Edward Holt	Cost of Seats and repairs Artisans' Dwellgs.	£20.12.0.
M. Roche	First Moiety Rates on Waterworks	7.4.3.
P. Frith	Balance Commission due	24.15.10.
Hibernian Insrs. Co.	Renewal of premiums due	1.10.0.
R. Mills	Materials for Office Repairs	5.7.6.
W. Greene & Son	Spring locks	9.6.
Hely's, Ltd.	Expenditure book & Stock Cards	6.18.6.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

G. S. Rlys. Co.	Freight U899E Scheme	6.13.1.
M. Brien	Cartage do. do.	10.0.

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1940.

PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read letter 71/40, 18th July, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Fire Brigades Act, 1940.

Order - Clerk to request sanction to proposal contained in Resolution re establishment of Fire Brigade passed 27th October, 1939.

Read letter 1st August from Secretary, Co. Wicklow Board of Health, requesting the Council to nominate two members to discuss with the Board at their next Meeting, 26th August, the possibility of joint action in the matter of Fire fighting facilities.

Order - Councillors O'Cleirigh and Birthistle appointed.

Read letter P.H.16/87/4/40, 11th July, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. sanctioning continued employment of Mr. P. McCrudden to 14th December, 1939, to carry out duties in connection with Free Milk Supply Scheme. "Noted."

Read letter M.C.20318/40, 12th July, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. requesting the Council to take steps to compel vaccination defaulters to comply with the law. Marked "Read."

Read letter P.H.16237/40, 4th July, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re absence owing to illness of Mr. S. Conway, Veterinary Inspector, stating that it is observed that the Council did not appoint a substitute for the Inspector, and directing Council's attention to the Department's requirements in this connection.

Order - Clerk to inform the Department that Mr. Conway has resumed duties.

Read M.O.H.'s. (No. 1 Area) Report.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s. Monthly Report, together with letter received by him from Messrs. Wolohan Bros., Bridge Street, complaining of existence of nuisance at victuallers shop, 39 Main Street.

Order - Recommendations of S.S.O. to be carried out. Notices for the abatement of nuisances in all victuallers' shops to be served by the S.S.O.

Read Meat and Milk Inspection Reports in respect of month of July. Marked "Read."

Read letter 24th July from P. H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, forwarding plans in connection with proposed improvements to Arklow Water supply.

Read enclosed Report of the Consulting Engineer on the existing arrangements for water supply and the suggested improvements, involving a Scheme estimated at £2,500.

Order - Plans and proposals submitted under date 24th July approved. Installation of automatic Booster plant referred to in Report to be carried out forthwith.

Read letter from Mrs. Clancy, 32 Lower Main Street, requesting permission to take water supply connection from adjoining house occupied by a relation of hers, and who is prepared to accommodate her in the matter.

Order - Permission granted, subject to Town Surveyor's requirements being complied with.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1940.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.7481/40, 30th July, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. enquiring the number of houses in 88 Houses Scheme which are now tenanted.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had replied that all the houses were now occupied, with the exception of one, earmarked for Thos. Gavin, occupant of a house in Clearance Area No. 2, and who is unable to undertake tenancy.

Order - Consideration postponed to Special Meeting Wednesday, 14th inst., Clerk to interview Gavin meanwhile.

Read letter H.7167/11/40, 29th July, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. enquiring cost of redeeming the Irish Land Commission Annuities on the lands proposed to be acquired in connection with 124 houses scheme.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had written the Land Commission on a number of occasions, but had not yet received a reply.

Read letter H.1423/5/40 - 9th July, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. stating that no objection would be raised to the Bond submitted in respect of Collector McCarthy. "Noted."

Read statement in connection with progress of Rent Collection (Old Schemes) during year ended 31st March, 1940, showing a decrease in arrears of £7. 8. 9.

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That in view of the satisfactory progress made in the Rent collection by Collectors McCrudden and McCarthy, we hereby request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to sanction their appointments on a permanent basis."

Read letter 13th July from Mr. C. T. Evans, Estate Office, Arklow, re 8 Meadow's Lane, referring the Council to Mrs. Julia Treacy, 7 Meadow's Lane, the present owner, and stating that Mrs. Breslin was the owner at the time the Demolition Order was made.

Order - Council's Direct Labour Staff to carry out Demolition of No. 8 Meadow's Lane.

It was unanimously decided for the clerk to seek sanction to the payment of legal costs, if any, in the taking of Proceedings by Rate Collector against W. H. Butler, 30 Main Street, to recover arrears in respect of houses situated in Abbey Lane (Clearance Area No. 5).

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1940.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/207/40, 30th July, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. referred to Meeting by Finance Committee 31st ult., stating that the Works proposed for Employment Relief Schemes are unsuitable, and unless suitable alternative proposals coming within the terms of Department's letter RU/207/2, 3rd April last, were submitted within seven days, it was proposed to make the Grant available to the Wicklow County Council for Road Works in or adjacent to the Urban District.

Read letter 1st August forwarded to Department by direction of Finance Committee. "Approved."

Read letter 7th August from Town Surveyor submitting alternative Works in the Urban District as Employment Relief Schemes.

"Approved; Town Surveyor to forward his proposals to the Department forthwith.

The Chairman, Councillor O'Cleirigh, stated that he had instructed the Town Clerk to 'phone the Department of Local Government regarding delay in sanctioning taking over control of Arklow Harbour roads, and to inform them that the Arklow Harbour Commissioners now proposed to contribute £800 towards the initial cost of putting the roads in good order, together with £50 per year towards their maintenance over a period of five years.

"Approved"

The Clerk informed the meeting that the Department had suggested that this proposal, when accepted by the Council, should be forwarded to the Department.

Order - Clerk to forward Arklow Harbour Commissioner's offer to the Department when received, with a request for the Minister's early sanction to the taking over of the roads, and to express the Council's hope that a Grant will be made available from the Employment Relief Schemes Vote to assist in putting the roads in good condition.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we appoint a Deputation consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Town Surveyor, and Town Clerk to attend the Department for the purpose of discussing matters relative to the taking over of Arklow Harbour roads, Employment Relief Schemes, provision of Public Conveniences in the Town, and the delay regarding sanction to the loan required for the erection of 124 houses at Abbeylands. - Deputation to travel on Monday, 12th inst."

Read letter RU/207/8, 1st July, re Employment Schemes Road Watchmen.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 15th July from Mr. David Frame stating that he is prepared to sell his complete holding at North Quay for £20 per acre, and reminding the Council that the ground is free-hold.

Order - Mr. Frame to be requested to attend a Meeting of the Council to discuss the matter, or, if convenient to arrange a suitable time and place to discuss the matter with the Town Clerk and some members of the Council.

Read letter from Mrs. Kavanagh, 4 Gregg's Hill, requesting permission to cultivate plot of ground in front of her holding at No. 4 Gregg's Hill. "Granted, subject to Town Surveyor's approval."

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Passed unanimously

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 14TH AUGUST, 1940.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.

Present: - Councillor C. Allen;

" J. Turner;

" E. McDonagh;

" J. Mills

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

The matter of the draft Town Plan submitted by Mr. O'Dwyer, B.E., was discussed at length, the various provisions incorporated in the Plan and the difficulties of their being given effect to, were explained by the Town Surveyor.

Order - Town Surveyor to note the various requirements of the Council, and to take the matter up with the Town Planning Adviser following consultation with the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that he had discussed with the Parish Priest the County Secretary's Circular letter 20th July regarding the establishment of a Parish Committee for Arklow, and that the Parish Priest had suggested the advisability of the Urban Council carrying on the functions of a Parish Committee referred to by the County Secretary. He (Parish Priest) regretted that he would not have time to serve on a Parish Committee if established.

Order - Clerk to call public meeting, and in addition to carry out the order made at Monthly Meeting 7th August.

Read Notice from Lee. Byrne, Alexander McGowan, and Wm. H. Bury of their intention to apply for dancehall licences.

Order - No objections.

Clerk referred the Council to a letter 9th July, 1932, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relating to regulations regarding Deputations. "Noted."

Councillor McDonagh handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"That I or someone for me will move at next Monthly Meeting of the Council on 2nd September, 1940, to have the name 'St. Michael's Terrace - West' substituted for the name 'Proby's Row'".

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, the following payments were passed:-

Comms. of Public Works - Legal Exps. Housing Loan -	£63. 19. 0.
L. O'Cleirigh - Expenses, Deputation	16. 8.
T.P. Kavanagh - do. do.	16. 8.
Town Clerk - do. do.	16. 8.

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed in silence:- RESOLVED,

"That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, tender our heartfelt sympathy to our Rate Collector, Mr. Paul Frith, and his family on the death of his wife, Mrs. Hannah M. Frith."

The Town Clerk associated himself with the Vote.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 14TH AUGUST, 1940.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter 7167/13/40, from Dept. L. G. & P. H., sanctioning loan of £47,236 for the acquisition of a site at Abbeylands and the erection thereon of 124 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and stating that the Minister for Finance had authorised the issue of the loan out of the local loans fund, to be repaid on the annuity system within a period of 35 years.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the land for the scheme had not yet been acquired, although agreement had been arrived at with the owners as to the price to be paid.

Read letters 27th April and 13th March, 1939, re agreement of Messrs. Tyrrell and Hudson, owners, to sell their lands at £460 and £125, respectively.

It was unanimously agreed for the Clerk to requisition an early instalment of the loan for the purpose of acquiring the land, and advertisement inviting tenders for the building to be published forthwith.

On the suggestion of Cllr. McDonagh it was unanimously agreed to insert a clause in the advertisement providing for the payment of Wages on the Scheme in accordance with the Trade Union rates current in the district at the time of signing the contract.

Read draft advertisement. "Approved."

Read draft Mortgage Deed in connection with the loan, also Form of Undertaking.

"Signed and approved."

On the proposition of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to the Form of Undertaking in respect of Loan £47,236 from Local Loans Fund.

Read letter H./40 - 7th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to letter of 7th July, 1938, from Co. M.O.H., reporting 126 houses unfit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit at a reasonable cost, and enclosing for the Council's attention a further copy of Department's Circular H.102/38, with a recommendation to consider taking the action outlined therein with a view to securing that these houses will so far as possible be reconditioned.

Read Circular letter referred to.

Order - Clerk to report on the matter to next Meeting of the Council.

Read Circular letter 75/40.H.18764/40 - 12th August, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re departure of Architects from approved Plans for housing Schemes.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 13th August from Ed. Canavan, 9 Mellow's Ave., for permission to erect pigsty.

Order - Permission refused.

Read letter from N. Penston, 12 St. Brigid's Tce., requesting to be supplied with 4 lbs. white paint and 3 lbs. green paint for external painting of his house, stating that he would do the work himself.

The Clerk stated that there was no provision in Mr. Penston's Letting Agreement making it obligatory on the Council to supply such paint, and he thought it would be creating a precedent which would involve much expense. The Town Surveyor stated that it was customary with Councils to supply paint. Order - To be supplied, to all Old Scheme houses.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 14TH AUGUST, 1940.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/207/40, 7th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re rejection of proposed E.S.V. Schemes.
"Noted."

Read letter RN/201/W - 8th August, re Road wages.
"Referred to Town Surveyor."

Read letter 9th August from Arklow Harbour Commissioners forwarding the following Resolution unanimously adopted at their Special Meeting:-

"That in connection with the transfer of Roads, the Arklow Harbour Commissioners agree to contribute an initial sum to the Arklow Urban Council of £750, plus £50 per year, for a period of five years, towards maintenance, instead of the amount previously proposed, viz. an initial sum of £200 plus £50 per year for a period of five years towards maintenance."

On the proposition of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, it was unanimously resolved to accept the Harbour Commissioners' offer.

The Chairman, Mr. O'Cleirigh, informed the Meeting that the Deputation consisting of Cllr. Kavanagh, The Harbour Master, the Town Clerk and himself, attended Roads Department on 12th inst. with reference to taking over Arklow Harbour Roads, and E.S.V. Grant Works etc. etc.

Order - Town Clerk to go into the matter of procedure to be adopted in taking over Arklow Harbour Roads, and also to consult with the Law Adviser in the matter, and to report later to the Council.

Passed Unanimously
2/9/40

Z. O'Cleirigh

QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD ON THE 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1940.

The quarterly and Monthly Meetings of the Arklow Urban District Council were held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh presided.
Present:- Councillors T. P. Kavanagh,
C. Allen,
T. J. Birthistle,
E. Daly,
J. Mills,
J. Turner,
E. McDonagh,
T. J. Weadick.
Acting Clerk, P. McCrudden.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read letter from Mr. D. Frame dated 17th August, in reply to Town Clerk's letter of 16th idem, stating he (Mr. Frame) would come to Arklow to discuss with the Town Clerk and some members of the Council regarding purchase of his land at Kynoch's Factory site, Ferrybank.

Read letter 21st August from Mr. Frame stating that he would travel to Arklow on 24th August in connection with the above.

The Chairman stated that Councillors Kavanagh and Birthistle, the Town Clerk and the Town Surveyor, and himself, met Mr. Frame in the Council Boardroom on the 24th August as arranged, and following discussion regarding price per acre for Mr. Frame's land at Ferrybank, Mr. Frame intimated that the price required by him would be £12 per acre. This was confirmed in a letter from Mr. Frame received on 26th August. He (Chairman) thought it advisable to instruct the Acting Clerk to request members of the Council's Tourist Development Committee to attend to-night's meeting to consider the matter.

Mrs. K. Brennan and Mr. E. H. O'Byrne, of the Tourist Development Committee, were present at the Meeting during the discussion regarding purchase of Mr. Frame's land.

Read letter from Mr. Frame dated 24th August confirming meeting with Council in Arklow on the previous evening, and stating he would let Council have the ground at Kynoch's Works for £12 per acre. A letter received from Mr. D. H. O'Leary, Solicitor, Arklow, enquiring on behalf of a client, Mr. Frame's price per acre for part of the ground in question, was also forwarded by Mr. Frame for perusal by the Council.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously,

RESOLVED, "That we agree to offer Mr. D. Frame the sum of £1,000 for the purchase of his holding, complete, at Kynoch's Factory site, Ferrybank, Arklow, subject to Local Government Department's sanction."

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 28th August, 1940.
On the proposition of Cllr. T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Weadick, the Report was unanimously adopted.

Read letter from Mr. P. Frith, Rates Collector to the Council, acknowledging with thanks Council's Vote of Sympathy on the death of his wife, Mrs. H.M. Frith. "Noted."

Read

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Read Circulars Nos. 183, 185, 186, 189, 190, 191, 193, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. "Noted."

Read letter 17th August from Hon. Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, acknowledging receipt of items for insertion on Agenda for Annual Conference. "Noted."

Read Circular letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., regarding claims which might arise out of Insurances. "Noted."

Read letter 21/8/40 from Irish Tourist Association enquiring as to the amount of contribution for tourist purposes provided for in Council's Estimates.
Order - Town Clerk to reply, stating £10 included in Estimates.

Read letter from Very Revd. M. Behan, P.P., acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter regarding the formation of a Parish Committee for the Urban District. "Noted."

On the proposition of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed in silence, a Vote of Sympathy was passed with the relatives of the victims of the recent Bombing tragedy at Campile, Co. Wexford.

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ROADS BUSINESS.

On the proposition of Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, and passed unanimously, it was resolved:

"That we hereby protest emphatically against the direction issued by the Local Government Department in their Circular letter dated 8th August, 1940, fixing the rate of wages for workers employed on Road Relief Grant Works at the rate of wages obtaining on 1st September, 1939, and we request that the current rate payable to Labourers in the Urban District be allowed such Road Workers."

A discussion ensued regarding the recruitment of labour from Arklow Employment Exchange for work on Road Relief Scheme at Ardinary, some six miles from Arklow, it being pointed out that the men selected, on refusing to take the employment, had been out off the Dole.

The Acting Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Secretary, Wicklow Co. Council, on the matter, pointing out that it was most unfair to expect workmen, many of whom do not cycle, to journey so long a distance to and from their work, and to request that a suitable conveyance, such as a lorry, be provided in future cases of this kind.

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PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read letter L.14684/40 - 16th/8/40, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. in regard to the Council's proposal to provide a public sanitary convenience, requesting Council's observations on the objection to the proposed site which was addressed to them on 12th June last, a copy of which has been communicated to the Department.

Order - Acting Clerk to inform Department that no action was taken regarding the objection.

Read letter from County Secretary dated 23/8/40, forwarding Circular letter from Dept. of Defence, A.R.P. Branch, and requesting that same be returned to him after a copy had been taken by the Town Clerk for Council's information. Ref. ARP/157 - 22/8/40.

Read copy of Circular referred to, regarding Fire Fighting Equipment.

Orders - Town Surveyor to inspect some premises in the town with a view to securing a suitable store for a large trailer pump.

2. Clerk to again request Department's sanction to the formation of a Fire Brigade on the lines suggested by the Council at their Meeting held on 27/10/29.

3. Surveyor to report on Council's peace-time Fire Equipment.

Read Circular No. 83/40 - 28/8/40, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. with reference to Fire Brigades Act, 1940, urging co-operation between adjoining sanitary authorities in connection with the formulation of fire-fighting proposals.

The Chairman stated that he had attended a conference at a recent Board of Health Meeting, at which representatives of the various public bodies in the County were present. A further conference would take place during the month, when it was expected that definite proposals would be decided upon.

Read M.O.H's. Reports.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O's. Report.

"Noted."

The Acting Clerk read a copy of a letter which the Town Clerk had sent to all victuallers in the Urban Area on 16th ult., following complaints regarding dumping of slaughter-house offal in river. There had since been no recurrence of such dumping there.

"Approved."

The following Order was made: - Surveyor to employ a few men to make a water channel in river near the sewer outlets in order to maintain a constant flow of water at this point.

Read Report from Waterworks Overseer, in which attention was drawn to the fall of water level in Reservoir, and recommending that the use of hoses be discontinued in the town for the present while the supply is low.

Order - Overseer to inspect water supply fittings in houses throughout the town with a view to preventing leakage of water, and to warn householders to discontinue use of hoses during present dry spell.

Mr. T.P. Kavanagh, King's Hill, Arklow, applied for permission to take water supply from Mains for steam engine at Dock Road.

Order - Permission granted, and £1 per annum fixed as rate.

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.16750/3/40 - 19/8/40, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. referring to Report of Department's Inspector in May last on 88 houses Scheme, and enquiring if the defects in houses Nos. 3 and 8 have yet been remedied.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

It was decided to have a paling erected at the end of first road at Rory O'Connor Place in the vicinity of surface water drain.

Acting Clerk submitted Mortgage Deed in connection with Loan of £47,236. 0. 0. from Board of Works for the erection of 124 houses at Abbeylands.

It was proposed by Councillor T. J. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £47,236. 0. 0., proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 - 1932."

On the proposition of Cllr. T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Cllr. E. McDonagh, and passed unanimously, it was resolved:

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, IT IS RESOLVED that the Requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk.

And that each such Requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account in the Arklow Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank."

Read letter H.7167/13/40 - 21/8/40, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enquiring whether the Council are yet in a position to furnish the desired information in regard to cost of redeeming Irish Land Commission Annuities of 124 houses site.

The Acting Clerk stated that the Town Clerk had again written Land Commission requesting to be supplied with the information referred to.

"Noted."

Read letter H.7481/2/40 - 21st/8/40, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enquiring whether the remaining vacant house at Rory O'Connor Place has yet been tenanted.

The Acting Clerk stated that T. Gavin, the occupier of No. 5 The Coomie (Clearance Area No. 2) to whom the remaining vacant house was allotted, had that day gone to the County Home, as he was not in a position to undertake tenancy of the new house.

It was unanimously decided to let the vacant house to Ellen Gaule, occupier of No. 12 the Coomie, in the case of which a Stay of twelve months had been made, and which house was now in a bad state of repair.

Read letter H.1423/6/40, 24/8/40, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., sanctioning the appointment on a permanent basis of Miss E. McCarthy as rent collector for Council's Old Schemes houses, at remuneration of 10d. in the £. on all rents collected and lodged

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to the credit of the Council.

A further communication would follow in regard to Mr. P.J. McCrudden.

"Noted."

Read Rent Collection Reports for August, as follows:

Old Schemes:- Accrued £186. 19. 7; Collected £205. 13. 10;
Overpayments £4. 5. 6; Decrease in arrears £14.8.9.
Arrears remaining due by existing tenants £499.16.1.
Rory O'Connor Place:- Accrued £84. 17. 9; Collected £95. 6. 0;
Overpayments £10. 8. 3; Arrears on
Scheme 14/9d.
Marked "Satisfactory".

The Acting Clerk reported that Martin Reilly, tenant of No. 60 Rory O'Connor Place, had died during the month. Peter Gibson, who also resided there, was unanimously made tenant of the house by the Council at this Meeting.

Read letter from P. O'Neill, 17 Rory O'Connor Place, stating he had erected a temporary structure rear of his house for his horse. As the horse was not kept there at present he was using the shed to house two pigs.

Order - Stable to be removed and pigs disposed of immediately.

Read letter From Mary New, 17 Lr. Main St. drawing attention to dangerous condition of front of her house.

Order - referred to Surveyor for inspection.

Read letter from tenant No. 38 Rory O'Connor Place, requesting Council to have repairs done to a window which was broken before he took up tenancy.

Order - Repairs to be done.

Read letter from "Irish Builder and Engineer" journal management soliciting advertising support.

Marked "Read."

The Acting Clerk outlined the procedure as regards Repair Orders and Grants under the Housing and Labourers' Act, 1937, in regard to the 126 houses mentioned in Co. M.O.H's. Inspection Report as being capable of repair.

Order - Engineer to carry out inspection.

Consequent to Notice of Motion handed in at Meeting held on 14th ult., it was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:

"That the name 'St. Michael's Terrace - West' be substituted for the name 'Proby's Row'."

Order - Two name-plates to be erected in this area, i.e. "St. Michael's Terrace - East" and "St. Michael's Terrace - West."

The Acting Clerk stated that there had been no attendance on behalf of either the occupier or the owner of No. 6 Hudson's Square on the date fixed for consideration of making a Demolition Order. (Monthly Meeting 7th Augut, 1940.).

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Read Co. M.O.H's. Report recommending that the house be demolished.

Read Town Surveyor's Report stating that the house should be demolished.

It was unanimously decided to make a Demolition Order in the case of this house - No. 6 Hudson's Square.

Unanimously Adopted

4/10/40

J. O. Clavin

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, in the Chair;
 T. P. Kavanagh,
 C. Allen,
 E. Daly,
 J. Mills,
 T. J. Birthistle,
 E. McDonagh,
 J. Turner.
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.
 Acting Clerk, P. J. McCrudden.
 The Town Clerk, Mr. Bannon, at present of leave, attended.

The Town Clerk read advertisement inviting tenders for the Council's 124 houses Scheme.

The Acting Clerk submitted tenders received as follows:-

	Mass Concrete Walls.	Do. with Steel Windows
Thos. Thornbury	52,736. 0. 0.	52,590. 0. 0.
John Murray & Sons	61,300. 4. 0.	60,928. 4. 0.
M. Kelly & Sons	56,253. 0. 0.	55,633. 0. 0.
Wm. Clarke	57,413. 3. 0.	57,103. 3. 0.
D.H. McCambridge	62,848. 12. 6.	61,608. 12. 6.
Wm. O'Brien & Sons	66,753. 7. 5.	66,505. 7. 5.
John Kenny & Sons	64,706. 14. 0.	64,415. 6. 0.
Nolan Bros.	50,691. 16. 4.	49,203. 16. 4.
O'Reilly & Co.	55,171. 13. 6.	53,931. 13. 6.
Joseph Rooney	60,971. 19. 0.	59,683. 18. 0.
Jos. Healy	60,909. 9. 4.	60,289. 9. 4.
Wm. Lee	57,642. 13. 6.	57,500. 1. 6.
W. & J. Bolger	69,684. 19. 8.	68,279. 2. 8.
Kilcawley, Maloney & Taylor	70,268. 11. 8.	69,084. 11. 8.
Hodgins & Waters	59,074. 10. 7.	58,330. 10. 7.
Murphy & Black	68,735. 14. 0.	(No quotation).

It was proposed by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby accept the tender submitted by Nolan Bros., Tullow, at the sum of £49,203. 16. 4. for the erection of 124 houses at Abbeylands, Arklow, subject to our Engineer's check of Bill of quantities, and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; the houses to be built in mass concrete with steel windows."

Read letter 4th September from Mr. McDowell, Solicitor, Arklow, stating that he had been instructed by Mrs. Treacy, Meadow's Lane, to inform the Council that should any damage be caused to her premises through the demolition of adjoining wall by Council's workmen, she would hold the Council liable.

The Acting Clerk informed the Meeting that the job had been completed without any damage having been caused.

"Noted."

The following Order was made:-

Clerk to write Department for Grant towards Development cost of Housing Site.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/207/40 - 6th September, from Dept. L. G. and P.H. regarding Road Works proposed to be carried out as Employment Schemes, stating that item No. 5 of the revised list of Works which accompanied the Town Surveyor's letter 6th August is regarded as suitable. The re-inforcement of the concrete, is considered unnecessary as the roads in question were reconstructed in waterbound macadam some years ago.

Read letter RU/307/6 - 6th September, re Employment Schemes Vote 1940/41, stating that a Grant of £3,000, subject to a local contribution of £200, has been allocated towards Road Works estimated to cost £3,200, and adding that particulars of the works proposed to be undertaken must be lodged on the prescribed forms not later than 30th September.

Order - Grant accepted. Matter of reinforcement of concrete referred to in Department's letter left to judgment of Town Surveyor.

Read letters 12th and 14th September from Mr. David Frame with reference to the sale of his holding at North Quay, stating that some months ago he had sold Mr. O'Toole an old building on the site, and would like to call upon the Acting Clerk regarding the difficulty.

Order - Mr. Frame to attend meeting Friday, 20th inst.

Unanimously Adopted

4/10/40

J. O'Connell

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

Read letter L.14684/5/40 - 11th September, from Dept. L. G. & P.H. re Public Sanitary convenience, stating that a further Report from the County M.O.H. should be furnished stating definitely whether he approves of the proposed site. The Acting Clerk informed the meeting that he had written Dr. Beckett on 12th inst.

Order - Report to be forwarded when received.

Read letter (copy) forwarded by Town Surveyor to Air Raids Precautions Branch, Dept. of Defence, requesting information concerning the Fire Fighting Apparatus proposed to be supplied by the Department.

Read letter ARP/157, received by Town Surveyor in reply, stating that the equipment will consist of a large pump of the Apex type, complete with accessories, capable of pumping approximately 300 gallons of water per minute. The question of cost, if any, will be determined at a later date.

"Noted."

Read letter 13th September, from Wicklow Board of Health, re Fire Brigades Act, 1940, stating that it had been decided to hold a further Meeting to discuss the question of a Joint Scheme for Fire Fighting in the County and requesting the Council's views on the matter regarding their participation in the Scheme.

It was unanimously decided to participate in the County Scheme. The Chairman, Councillor O'Cleirigh, to attend meeting at Board of Health Offices in connection with the matter.

Read letter 12th September from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Fire Brigades Act, 1940, requesting reply to Circular letter. Acting Clerk stated he had replied on 13th inst.

"Approved."

Read letter from Joseph Keogh, in reply to Council's letter 9th inst., stating he would be prepared to provide storage accommodation for trailer pump at 5/- per week.

Order - Terms accepted.

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ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh in the Chair.
Present - Councillors Birthistle, McDonagh, Mills, Allen, Turner; and Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Mr. David Frame, owner of Kynoch's Factory site, North Quay, Arklow, attended with regard to the sale to the Council of his property at £1,000.

Mr. Frame agreed to the Council's offer of £1,000 for the site, less portion at present in the occupation of Mr. Laurence O'Toole, which he defined on map.

On the proposition of Councillor T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Councillor Ed. McDonagh, it was unanimously resolved, "That we agree to purchase Mr. David Frame's holding at Kynoch Works, Ferrybank, less portion defined on map by him, for the sum of £1,000, payment of the purchase price to be made by equal half-yearly instalments with interest 5% on outstanding amount over a period of ten years from date of completion of Agreement; Mr. Frame to be given mortgage on Town Rate as security for payment; the foregoing Agreement to be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

The Chairman, Mr. O'Cleirigh, informed the Meeting that the Acting Secretary to the County Board of Health had called upon him with reference to the County Scheme for Fire Fighting for the purpose of giving effect to the Fire Brigades Act, 1940, and had given him a Circular letter dated 20th September, 1940, outlining proposed Scheme.

Acting Clerk (P. J. McCrudden) read Circular referred to, the Section dealing with Arklow Urban District Council stating that the portion of the County to be catered for from Arklow be composed of the Urban District, the Dispensary Districts of Arklow Rural, Dunganstown, and Avoca, the Board of Health to recoup the Arklow U.D.C. 51% of the net loss in maintaining the service.

The Board of Health's proposed Scheme was unanimously agreed to.

*Unanimously Adopted
7/10/40
L. O'Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH OCTOBER, 1940.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presided.

- Present:- Councillor T. P. Kavanagh,
 C. Allen,
 E. Daly,
 J. Turner,
 T. J. Birthistle,
 J. Mills,
 T. Weadick,
 E. McDonagh;

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 2nd October.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously: -

RESOLVED, "That we hereby adopt the report of the Finance Committee of 2nd inst., with the exception of decision postponing payment of Engineering fees, 124 Houses Scheme, to Mr. Caffrey."

The following additional payments were unanimously agreed to:-
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

J. P. Caffrey	Engineering Fees, 124 Houses Scheme	£434. 0. 0.
J. Hudson	Housing Site,	125. 0. 0.
Reps.R.Tyrrell	Housing Site	460. 0. 0.
Dept.L.G. & P.H.	Refund Grant U898E	11. 5.
Independent Newspapers.	Advt. 124 houses Scheme ...	4. 4. 0.
Irish Times	.... Do.	3.12. 0.
Irish Press	.... Do.	4. 4. 0.
People Newspapers	.... Do.	2. 6. 0.

Read Return of Rates Collection for half-year ended 30th September, 1940, showing amount collected in respect of Town Rate, £2248. 1. 10; and Poor Rate £1922. 10. 5.

Read Report of Tourist Development Committee 2nd October. On the proposition of Cllr. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, the report was unanimously adopted.

Read letters C.P.192/40, 195/40, 198/40, 200/40, 201/40, 206/40, 208/40, 210/40, 211/40, 212/40, 213/40, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked "Read."

Read letter G.1145/35, 19th September, from Dept. Agriculture notifying Grant to cover cost of replacement of implements under Allotments Scheme. Marked "Read."

Read letter H.96/1940 - 1st October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Allotments, 1941, Season, requesting to co-operation of Local Authorities in the effort to increase food production during the present emergency, and stating that preparations should now be commenced in order that Allotments will be available in due time for applicants to undertake cultivation at the opening of the planting season.

"Accepted."

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Order - Scheme approved for 1941 Season. Clerk to take whatever suitable action he thought fit towards the making of the Scheme a success.

Read letter G.1030/40, from Dept. of Agriculture re Allotments Scheme 1940. Marked "Read."

Read letter from Revd. J. Redmond, P.P., Campile, thanking the Council for their Resolution of sympathy. Marked "Read."

Read letter 7th October from P. Frith, Rates Collector, forwarding correspondence from McMullan Bros., relative to their claim for remission of Rates of their premises 5 Knockenrahan Lower. Order - Decision left in hands of Town Clerk.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Allen, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:-

"That we request An Taoiseach, Mr. De Valera, Minister for External Affairs, to consider the case of Irish seamen compelled to remain at home in Ireland through their inability to secure passports entitling them to travel to England to look for a ship. We consider this a great hardship in view of the fact that there is no alternative employment available at home, and we respectfully request Mr. De Valera to give this matter his most earnest and immediate consideration, particularly in view of the fact that it is likely to introduce further complications into the already difficult problem of unemployment.

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded, together with an accompanying explanatory letter from the Town Clerk, to Mr. De Valera, and the Local Authority in each seaport town in Eire, with a special request for the latter's support in the matter."

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH OCTOBER, 1940.

PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read letter L.16371/2/40 - 25th September - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Arklow water supply, stating that no objection would be raised to the consulting Engineer's proposal for the installation of a booster plant for Kynoch Hill and that specification and plan of the proposed plant should be submitted in due course. With reference to the other proposals, it is considered that great wastages or leakages may be taking place, and before they can be considered, steps should be taken to have a detailed inspection of the system undertaken with a view to the location of bursts and defective fittings and the elimination of waste.

The Clerk stated he had written Mr. McCarthy in the matter on 28th September, and requested the required plans.

Read letter 5th October from P. H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, forwarding plans and specification etc. in connection with installation of booster plant at Kynoch's Hill, and stating that it is his intention to have the house and other incidental works executed by a general contractor, and to invite separate tenders for the supply and erection of the booster plant.

Order - Plans etc. and suggestions of Consulting Engineer approved.

Read letter 2nd October from P.H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, re Arklow Water supply, stating that he would advise that Dr. Beckett or Dr. Hamilton be acquainted of the additional supply of water which has been turned into reservoir, as it may not be suitable for human consumption, and suggesting further that the Council should consider the advisability of increasing the capacity of the reservoir by excavating the upper end.

Order - Scheme for enlargement of reservoir approved. Clerk to apply for grant from Employment Relief Schemes Vote.

Read letter 28th September from Father Murphy, P.P., Avoca, requesting permission to tap public water main at Templarainey for the purpose of securing a supply during building of new school.

Order - Permission granted, subject to usual charge paid by building contractors.

Read letters from Mr. Byrne, Rosewell Bungalow, Templarainey, Esther and Alice Healy, Ticknock, Arklow, and memorial signed by Wm. Brewster, Geo. Fitzgerald, and Geo. Tyrrell, requesting the Council to extend water main along Wicklow Road to Urban boundary.

Order - Town Surveyor and Town Clerk to go into the matter on the annual cost which the scheme would impose on the rates and to report to next meeting of the Council.

Read letter L.14684/6/40, 24th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting to be informed as to whether the substance of the objections made to the Council in the matter of the public sanitary convenience site was brought to the notice of the County M.O.H. before his further report of 19th inst.

Clerk stated he had replied on 3rd inst.

Read letter 19th September from County M.O.H. re proposed lavatory stating that he can see no objection to the proposed site from the point of view of public health.

The Clerk stated that a copy had been forwarded to the Dept. on 20th September.

Read P.H. Circ. 98/40, 5th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re National Free Milk Supply Grant.

Marked "Read."

Read

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Read Veterinary Inspector's Report on Milk Inspection carried out during the month of August, forwarded by Co. M.O.H.

Marked "Read."

Read Reports on Meat and Milk Inspections carried out by Veterinary Inspector during month of September, forwarded by County M.O.H.

Marked "Read."

Read copy letter No. A.R.P./874, 24th September, received by County Secretary, P.T. Healy, and forwarded by him for the Council's attention on 25th September, stating that a Course in Fire Brigade training would commence at Central Fire Station, Tara Street, Dublin, on 7th October, and that a permanent official of the Arklow U.D.C. Staff should be selected to undergo the Course etc. etc.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. E. McDonagh, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED,

"That we hereby appoint Myles Redmond, Waterworks Overseer, to attend a Course in Fire Fighting Instruction notified by Dept. of Defence in their letter A.R.P./874 - 24th September, and that he be paid his present wages together with subsistence allowance and travelling expenses during his absence from home.

Read report of inspection of Waterworks Engines made by Irish National Insurance Co. on 17th September.

Order - Referred to Engineer.

Read M.O.H.'s Report, No. 1 Area.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 7th October.

Order - Owners of sewerage disposal pipes entering Avoca river to be requested to add extensions to carry sewage further out into bed of river.

Read letter 4th October from Mrs. J. Kenny, 5 Harbour Road, requesting permission to take water connection from private connection at No. 2 Harbour Road.

Order - Permission granted.

The following Order was made:-

Town Surveyor to prepare a Scheme for submission to the Dept. for a Relief Scheme Grant, providing for the construction of an intercepting sewer to take sewage from drains entering Avoca river from Main Street, with an abutting wall to permit of the construction of a promenade at some future time on top of same.

7.00.

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.7167/15/40, 30th September, from Dept. L. G. and P.H. sanctioning the proposed acquisition of Mr. Robt. Tyrrell's (6a. 1r. 25p.) and Mrs. M. A. Hudson's (2a.1r.5p.) lands at £460 and £125, respectively, plus cost of redeeming Irish Land Commission Annuity in each case.

Read letter 4th October from Mrs. A. C. Tyrrell stating that purchase price should be paid to their Solicitors, Messrs. M.J. O'Connor and Co., and pointing out that the lands are let until 1st December.

Read letter 5th October from John Hudson confirming his cablegram of 13th March, 1939, agreeing to accept Council's offer of £125 for his land at Abbeylands.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That, with reference to Resolution passed by the Council at their Special Meeting 18th April, 1939, agreeing to purchase fields owned by Mr. Robert Tyrrell and Mr. John Hudson for the sums £460 and £125, respectively, we now authorise our Law Adviser to carry out the necessary legal formalities towards the vesting of the said property in the Council."

Read letter H.7167/18/40 - 2nd October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enquiring whether the Council had before them a report from the Town Surveyor on the tenders received when they decided to accept Messrs. Nolan's tender (£49,203. 16. 4) and requesting to be furnished with a copy of same.

Clerk stated he replied on 4th October.

Read letter 20th September from D.G. Somerville, Ltd., Contractors, returning Bill of quantities, etc., unpriced, and stating that they were not in a position to tender in time, due to delays in cross-channel post, and requesting a return of their deposit in the circumstances.

Order - Amount to be refunded.

Read letter H./40, 3rd September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting to be informed as to what action had been taken after Department's letter 7th ult. on the subject of 126 houses in the Urban District which were reported on in the Survey of 1938 to be unfit for habitation, but capable of being rendered fit at a reasonable cost.

Order - Surveyor to Report on houses.

Read letter H.16750/3/40 - 10th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Dept's letter 19th ult. relative to defects in houses in Scheme of 88 houses.

Clerk stated the matter had been attended to, and a reply forwarded on 13th September.

Read Circ.No.88/40 - 16th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding for consideration a copy of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940.

The Clerk stated that the matter had been considered at Tourist Committee Meeting on 2nd October, the recommendation of which had now been adopted, viz.: Consideration of Circular deferred until receipt of Engineering Report on sites referred to in letter.

Order - Town Surveyor to report on derelict sites and also to see that the recent Clearance Orders requiring the demolition of certain houses, were given effect to.

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Read Circ. 93/40 - 23rd September, forwarding copy of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Regulations, 1940.
Marked "Read."

Read letter H.17456/1940 - 4th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. with reference to the appointment of Mr. P. J. McCrudden as Cottage Rent Collector on a permanent basis, stating that the Council should consider the feasibility of amalgamating the post of cottage Rent Collector with that of Water Rents Collector.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. E. Daly, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we hereby amalgamate the posts of cottage Rent Collector, Rory O'Connor Place, with that of Water Rents Collector, and that in view of the satisfactory manner in which Mr. P. McCrudden has discharged the duties of both these positions, we hereby appoint him as Permanent Collector for the joint position hereby created, and that we agree to pay him poundage at the existing rates (- viz: 10d. in £. on cottage rents, and 8¹/₂d. in £. on Water rents.), on amounts collected and lodged to the credit of the Council."

Read cottage Rent Collection Report for month of September.
Marked "Satisfactory."

It was proposed by Cllr. T.J. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED: "That we hereby affix the Seal of the Council to Certificates of Lettings in respect of our Scheme of 88 Houses at Abbeylands."

Read letter from Hannah and Edward White, 4 Rory O'Connor Place; complaining of annoyance caused by tenant of No. 3, and also the erection by her of a wooden fence.

Order - Clerk to write a warning letter to both tenants.

The following Order was made:-

Tenants of all Council cottages to be informed that they must not paint woodwork in any but approved colour. Town Surveyor to submit estimate of labour cost in painting 88 Houses, R.O.C.Place.

Passed Unanimously
4/11/40
J. O'Connell

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ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/206/40/2 -26th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to works carried out on the Scheme U898E of the Employment Schemes Vote, 1939/40, and stating that the sum of 11/5d. was paid in excess of the amount due on foot of the Grant, and requesting the Council to refund the overpayment. Order - Amount to be refunded. Clerk to point out that other Employment Schemes during 1939/40 Financial year had been overexpended, and that they consider the refund unjustified.

Read letter 23rd September from Miss J. Furlong, "Fionn Barra", Coolgreaney Road, complaining of the condition of boundary wall leading to sanitary lane at St. Columba's Terrace. Order - Repairs to be carried out.

*Passed Unanimously
4/11/40
T.O. Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1940.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:-

- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh in the Chair;
- " T. P. Kavanagh,
- " T. J. Birthistle,
- " C. Allen,
- " J. Turner,
- " J. Mills,
- " E. McDonagh,
- " E. Daly,
- " T. J. Weadick.

Minutes of previous Meeting were unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 30th October. On the proposition of Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, the recommendations of the Report were unanimously adopted.

Read Monthly Financial statement. Order - Clerk to seek sanction to necessary Overdraft.

Read Return of Rates Collection for period ended 31st October. "Noted."

Read letter 202/679 - 11th October, from Dept. of External Affairs acknowledging receipt of Council's letter 9th October forwarding Resolution regarding the British restrictions on the travel of Irish seamen to Great Britain, stating that the matter is at the moment the subject of discussion with the appropriate British authority.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had written the Representative of the seamen concerned, in the matter. "Noted."

Read letter G.27511/40 - 31st October, re Collector's legal costs in connection with O'Toole Rates case, stating that the Minister will raise no objection to a refund to Collector Frith of the amount of the costs. "Noted."

Read letter 28th October from Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H., notifying amount due by way of contribution to the Pensions Fund of 17/4d. Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter F.100/40 - 22nd October, 1940, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding copy of a Circular letter issued to Registration Officer in connection with Nineteenth Register of Electors. "Noted."

Read letters C.P.214/40, C.P.215/40, C.P.218/40, C.P.219/40, C.P.221/40, C.P.224/40, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

T.O.C. Clerk

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Clerk submitted account from Geo. Bury and Sons - £6. 12. 6 - for office repairs, painting etc. authorised at Monthly Finance Committee Meeting 28th August, 1940.

Order - Amount considered very reasonable in view of the amount of improvements carried out. Amount to be paid.

The following payments, in addition to those already recommended by Finance Committee's Report, were approved:-

REVENUE	ACCOUNT.			
P. Frith - Town Rate Commission, October & bal. Sept.		£18.	11.	7.
Same Poor Rate " " " "		19.	3.	1.
E. McCarthy - Poundage on Rent Collection		7.	13.	8.
P. McCrudden do. do. do.		4.	0.	6.
Same Water Rents Commission		1.	14.	2.
Wm. Bury (Geo. Bury & Sons)		6.	12.	6.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Peter Tyrrell - Horse Stables Scheme 50. 0. 0.

*Unanimously Adopted
2/12/40
T.O. Clavin*

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PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read letter P.H.25411/2/40 - 23rd October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that a communication had been received to the effect that certain lifebuoys at Arklow are in a defective condition, and requesting that suitable steps be taken to have the position remedied.

Order - Town Surveyor to have necessary repairs carried out.

Read letter G.25139/2/40 - 23rd October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re formation of Fire Brigade, inquiring name of person who will act as Charge Hand, and whether he holds at present any other position under the Council.

Clerk stated he had replied on 25th October informing Department of the position in the matter. "Approved."

Read letter 21st October from A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence, informing the Council that Trailer Pump Unit had been forwarded per rail to Arklow, and that a supply of petrol and oil should be in readiness in order to have engines tested.

Read letter 12th October and enclosure forwarded therewith, from County Secretary, P.T. Healy, relative to auxiliary Fire Fighting Equipment to be issued on loan. The enclosed letter (from Dept. of Defence) stating that the Equipment must not be used for any purpose other than the training of members of the Auxiliary Fire Service organised in accordance with a Scheme approved of by the Department, and for the protection of persons and property from injury or damage from fire in the event of hostile attack from the air.

The Clerk informed the meeting that the trailer pump had arrived, and had been taken charge of by Waterworks Overseer. "Approved."

Read letter 15th October and enclosure 14th October (from Dept. of Defence), from County Secretary, P.T. Healy, stating that Mr. Myles Redmond, Waterworks Overseer, should report to the Chief Superintendent, Dublin Fire Brigade, at Tara Street, on Monday, 28th October.

Clerk stated he had informed Redmond in the matter. "Noted."

The Clerk was instructed to 'phone Mr. Healy, County Secretary, regarding establishment of First Aid Post in Arklow, and to enquire if the post suggested by letter received from Dept. of Defence on 22nd August last, would be in addition to the one proposed to be established by the local Sub-Branch, Irish Red Cross Society, and to suggest to Mr. Healy that immediate action should be taken to have a Post equipped in Arklow.

Read letter 28th October from Hibernian Insurance Co. stating protection afforded by E.L. Policy No. 319831, will continue during the period of training of Waterworks Overseer in Fire Fighting. "Noted."

Read Report dated 31st October from M.O.H. (No. 1 Area). Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Report dated 4th November from S.S.O. Order - Matters referred to to be dealt with by S.S.O.

Read letter 31st October from P. H. McCarthy, Waterworks Consulting Engineer, re Arklow Water Supply wastage, recommending that the services of a Waste Water Inspector be procured to carry out Survey, and requesting permission to arrange with the Dublin

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Corporation to secure from them the services of a Waste Water Inspector.

Order - Suggestion approved. Permission granted.

Read letter L.14684 - 17th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposal to erect Public Sanitary Convenience, stating that as the Council have passed a Resolution deciding to make a Planning Scheme for the Urban District, the proposal should be reported on by their Town Planning Adviser.

Clerk stated he had written Town Planning Adviser in the matter on 18th October.

Order - Await reply from Adviser.

The following Order was made:-

Clerk to direct Town Surveyor's attention to Order made at Meeting 2nd September re securing of a suitable Store in the Town for trailer pump.

Unanimously Adopted

2/12/40

T. O. Clavin

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.7167/20/40 - 7th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Nolan Bros., Tullow, for the erection of 124 houses at Abbeylands, Arklow, in the sum of £49,203.16.4., and noting that the quotation is a firm tender, and not subject to any fluctuation. Work should not be commenced until legal possession of the sites has been obtained.

Read letter 24th October from Messrs. Nolan Bros., stating that they were securing quotations for materials in connection with 124 houses, and making arrangements with Insurance Company re Bond in connection with discharge of Contract, following which they would communicate with the Council re commencement of work.

Clerk stated he had written Nolan Bros. on 29th October informing them that the Council expected Contract documents to be ready for Sealing on 4th November.

Order - Contract to be signed not later than 11th inst.

Read letter H.7167/19/40 - 28th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that no grant is available towards the cost of road construction in connection with the Scheme of 124 houses.

Read letter H.7167/21/40 - 1st November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re cost of redeeming Land Commission Annuities attaching to site of 124 houses.

Clerk stated he was awaiting reply from Land Commission in the matter.

Order - Inform the Dept. L.G. and P.H. accordingly.

Read letter from Law Adviser 12th October re acquisition of site for 124 houses Scheme, stating that probate of Mr. Robert Tyrrell's Will had not yet been obtained, and if the Council wished to go into immediate possession, it would be necessary to lodge the purchase money on deposit receipt in the Bank in the joint names of the Town Clerk and Mrs. Anna C. Tyrrell, this to be endorsed by the Town Clerk and handed to Mrs. Tyrrell when the sale is completed.

Read letter 16th October from Law Adviser acknowledging receipt of Paying Orders in favour of John Hudson and Representatives of Robert Tyrrell, being respective purchase monies relating to lands required in connection with 124 houses Scheme, and noting that the Paying Order in respect of Mr. Robert Tyrrell's Land was made out in the name of his Representatives, and pointing out that since a Paying Order drawn in favour of the Reprs. of a deceased person cannot be cashed, they would suggest it be made payable to Mrs. Anna C. Tyrrell.

The Town Clerk stated that he was of opinion the Paying Order was correctly drawn, and he would like the Council to leave the matter over to enable him consult Law Adviser further.

Read letter 18th October from Law Adviser, stating that John Hudson and his wife, Mary Hudson, are joint owners of the field proposed to be acquired for 124 houses Scheme site, and that Paying Orders should be made out in both their names. "Agreed."

Read letter 31st October from Law Adviser forwarding Land Registry map of John and Mary Hudson's Holding, and requesting that the Council's Engineer should mark distinctly on the map the area and boundaries of the portion to be acquired, as the map would have to be lodged in the Land Commission with an Application for leave to sub-divide, and transfer portion required by the Council.

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Order - Engineer to deal with matter.

Read letter H.7167/21/40 - 11th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying First instalment 1,035. O. O. of 124 houses Scheme Loan.

Read letter 18th October from W. H. Kearon, Wavecrest, Arklow, informing the Council that he holds field in Abbeylands forming part of 124 houses Scheme site on eleven months system, expiring 1st December, and would appreciate it very much if the Council would give him preference of renting the field after that date in the event of the housing scheme not being proceeded with immediately. Order - Consideration postponed.

Read letter H.7481, 11th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Certificate of Lettings forwarded in connection with Scheme of 88 houses, stating that the Council should take early steps to have houses in Clearance Areas demolished in order not to jeopardise their claim to the payment of Subsidy at the higher rate, also enquiring whether it is proposed to demolish No. 6 Hudson's Square and whether the premises No. 5 Tinahask Street have actually been demolished. A copy of Repair Order served in connection with premises 24 to 34 Wexford Road, should be furnished to the Department.

Clerk stated that No 5 Tinahask Street had now been demolished. Order - Town Surveyor to take immediate action to have Orders made by the Council relative to the condemned houses, enforced. No. 6 Hudson's Square to be demolished immediately by D.L. Staff, care to be taken not to interfere with or damage adjacent houses in carrying out demolition.

Read letter 99/40 - 16th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Circulars letters issued on the 18th and 23rd ult. forwarding copies of the Derelict Sites Act, 1940, and the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Regulations, 1940, and requesting exact compliance with the procedure laid down. "Noted."

Read letter 16th October from Town Surveyor re inspection of house No. 17 Lower Main Street, stating that a considerable amount of repairs were necessary, but as legal proceedings were pending, the Council should not interfere in the matter. "Noted."

Read letter 29th October from M. J. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, referring to Order made in respect of Coomie Lane houses, the property of the late Captain Frank Tyrrell, stating that they understand that the Council contemplate demolishing the houses, and requesting that the matter be left over for the present in order to give time to the Representative of deceased to comply with the Order.

Order - Extension of time granted subject to Department not withholding subsidy.

Read letter 4th November from C.T. Evans, Estate Agent, requesting the Council to leave the nine cottages in Coomie Lane standing for duration of war, and suggesting that they might be useful as temporary accommodation for evacuees arriving in Eire.

Order - Town Clerk to enquire position from Dept. L.G. and P.H. regarding payment of subsidy should the Council accede to this request.

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Read letter 29th October from Mrs. Spelman applying for house No. 18 Pearse Tee. or 3 Parnell Tee. Order - Case to be placed on list.

Read letter 4th October from K. Redmond, 10 Abbey Tee., complaining of flooding due to defective down-pipe. Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Town Clerk notified house No. 18 Pearse Tee. vacant. James Doyle was selected tenant by five votes to four for McGuinness.

Read returns of Rent collection for Month of October. Marked "Satisfactory."

Read Report requested by Finance Committee 30th ult. on the effect of proposed enforcement of Section 7 of Local Government Rates of Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, on rents of Council houses. Order - Unanimously decided not to enforce provisions of the Act.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Cllr. T.P.avanagh:- "That I or someone for me will move at next Monthly Meeting of the Council that the rent of Liam Mellowe's Ave. and Gray O'Connor Place houses be increased by 1/- per week for all future tenants, and that all other houses, with the exception of St. Patrick's Terrace and O'Connell Terrace, be increased by 3d. per week to all future tenants.

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ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter L.26759/40 - 12th October, from Dept. of L. G. and P.H. re Council's proposal to acquire property at North Quay, stating that a site plan of the holding should be submitted, and accompanied by a detailed report setting out the purposes for which it is required, and the proposals for the subsequent development of the site.

Clerk stated he had written Town Surveyor on 18th inst. for site plan. "Approved."

Read letter 4th November from Peter Tyrrell, Arklow, agreeing to carry out work of building two piers, erecting gate etc. and spreading 50 tons of gravel at Mellowe's Ave. for the sum of £13. Order - Consideration adjourned for attendance of Town Surveyor.

*Unanimously Adopted
2/12/40
T.O. Clwing*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor L. O'Clairigh, Chairman;
 " T. J. Birthistle,
 " E. McDonagh,
 " J. Mills,
 " E. Daly,
 " J. Turner;
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.
 Waterworks Overseer, M. Redmond.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Clairigh, seconded by Councillor Mills, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we extend our warmest congratulations and good wishes to the Very Reverend Dr. McQuaid, S.S.Sp., on his elevation to the Archbishopric of our Dioceses, and wish him a lengthy and successful Episcopate."

Read Auditor's Report No. 26915/40 - 7th October, 1940, on Audit of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1940.

Councillor McDonagh took exception to the reference by the Auditor to arrears of rent due by two members of the Council, stating that he was one of the persons concerned, and now handed in his rent book to show an amount outstanding of less than £1.

The Chairman stated that he would like to have it recorded that some of the rent claimed due by the other Councillor referred to was in dispute, and that the reference in either case was uncalled for.

Mr. Caffrey, Town Surveyor, handed in letter dated 16th November to explain the matter of the outstanding Account mentioned in the Auditor's Report, and also the reference to the payment of £10 in respect of damage caused by trespass on land for the purpose of installing sewer pipes.

The Auditor's Report was marked "Satisfactory."

Read letter 7th November, Ref. A.R.P./157, from A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence, forwarded by County Secretary on 8th November. The letter informed the County Council that it was primarily responsible for the organisation of A.R.P. measures in County Wicklow, with the exception of Bray Urban District, but that the Arklow Urban District Council and its Officials must render every reasonable assistance the County Council required etc. etc.

The Clerk stated that the letter set out a number of queries which he had answered, and from the various queries one could learn what should be done in the Arklow Urban area in the matter of A.R.P. The County Council was the A.R.P. authority for the County, and A.R.P. Services were voluntary and no payment whatever could be made to persons manning A.R.P. Trailer Pump.

The Clerk added that his object in bringing the letter before the Meeting was with a view to getting their suggestions as to the most suitable A.R.P. measures for Arklow, so that he could put them before the County Council for consideration.

Order

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Order:- (1) First Aid Post to be established and equipped by the Council at the Courthouse, and Red Cross to be requested to supply Staff. (2) Clerk to advertise for volunteers for A.R.P. Firefighting Service, the Council to select from these ten men to act on Council's own Fire Brigade. Officer in charge of Council's Fire Brigade to be placed in charge of A.R.P. Brigade.

Read letter G.25139/3/40 - 11th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re formation of fire brigade, stating that the Minister would be prepared to consider a proposal to assign the duty of taking charge of the brigade to one of the Council's employees, and preferably to one acquainted with the water supply system. A small payment by way of annual honorarium not exceeding £7. 10. 0. would be considered. Practices should be held at least monthly, and expenditure should not exceed £3 per member.

It was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Myles Redmond, Waterworks Overseer, as Officer in charge of fire brigade, Clerk to seek sanction to an annual payment of £12 for his services in this connection. Brigade to be composed of ten members in addition to Officer in charge, and to be paid at the rate of 5/- per practice.

Order - Town Clerk to negotiate with Mrs. O'Toole for purchase of her houses in River Lane, to be used as Fire Brigade station and general Store.

Order - Clerk to write Messrs. Kavanagh Bros. informing them to suspend work on erection of Dance Hall until such times as plans are approved by the Council in the matter; Clerk to consult with Law Adviser regarding Council's control over building in the area in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Regional Planning Acts, before writing Messrs. Kavanagh.

Read letter 11th November from County Solicitor re application of County Council on 21st inst. to have an area of Charge already decided upon altered to a County-at-Large Charge.

Order - Law Adviser to oppose application.

ROADS

BUSINESS.

Town Surveyor read letter RU/207/40 - 12th November from Dept. of L.G. and P.H. with reference to Road Works proposed to be carried out under Employment Relief Schemes Vote, stating that unskilled labour content of Works must be satisfactory. As the estimated expenditure on Scheme on unskilled labour is unsatisfactory, Forms O.D.2 were returned for revision. Consideration should be given to possibility of reducing expenditure on carting.

Read letter 15th November from Town Surveyor in reply, pointing out difficulties in the matter, and offering suggestions.

"Approved."

J.O.C.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.4761/2/40 - 4th November, from L.G. and P.H. requesting to be informed as to what further action had been taken in the matter of the 126 houses which were reported in 1938 Survey to be unfit for human habitation, but capable of being rendered fit at reasonable cost.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 11th November from Town Surveyor forwarding particulars as to present state of houses from which tenants were rehoused at Rory O'Connor Place, and stating that from the information it would be seen that Demolition Orders had been given effect to, but that only four sites had been cleared in Clearance Areas. The remainder were locked and unoccupied. Five houses in Clearance Areas were ordered to be repaired but only three had actually been repaired. The houses on Wexford Road in respect of which Repair Orders had been made, have not yet been repaired.

Order - Regulations to be enforced; Clerk to write to various persons concerned explaining position in the matter; Mr. Fogarty, owner of houses in respect of which Repair Order had been made, to be informed that the Council contemplate making a Demolition Order.

Read letter 16th November from Law Adviser re payment of purchase money for 124 houses site field.

Order - The following changes to be made in Advice Note. dated 7th October, 1940:-

Pay Order No. 296, Payee John Hudson, to be changed to Payees John Hudson and Mary Hudson; Pay Order No. 297, Payee Reps. Robert Tyrrell, to be changed to Payee Mrs. Anna C. Tyrrell.

The following Order was made:-

Clerk to inform Messrs. Nolan Bros., Contractors, for 124 Houses Scheme, that unless the Contract Bond is completed in time for sealing at next Monthly Meeting, the Council will regard their offer as not being a bona-fide one.

Order - Town Surveyor to inspect site of recently demolished house No. 8 Meadow's Lane, and if fencing erected is unsightly, as complained by Mrs. M.A. Breslin, to order its removal.

*Unanimously
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L. O'Clairigh

QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 2ND DECEMBER, 1940.

The quarterly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on above date at 7 p.m.

Councillor L. O'Clairigh presided.

Present: Councillor T. P. Kavanagh,
" C. Allen,
" E. Daly,
" J. Mills,
" J. Turner,
" T. J. Birthistle,
" T. J. Weadick,
" E. McDonagh.

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report.

Read Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report dated 2nd December, stating:-

Re Employment Schemes: That at last Meeting of the Council correspondence between the Department and the Surveyor had been read, referring to the unskilled Labour content of the proposed Works. He (Surveyor) had since received a reply from the Dept. stating that if he was satisfied to omit re-inforcement from the proposed new concrete roads, new proposals would be considered. He accordingly submitted new proposals but had not yet received a reply in the matter.

Re Housing: That owing to the failure of Messrs. Nolan Bros. to provide Sureties and Contract Documents in connection with the 124 houses Scheme within the time stipulated by the Council, he (Surveyor) would advise the Council to consider the next lowest tender.

Re Storage for fire fighting equipment: He had made an inspection of various premises with a view to considering their suitability as a storage place for the fire fighting equipment and as a general store for the Council's tools, plant etc., and now submitted particulars of his inspection. The Council might consider building a store

Re Stables at Mellowe's Ave. and Rory O'Connor Place: The Stables are now completed, and he requested the permission of the Council to spend an additional £15 to provide an entrance at Mellowe's Ave. which would also accommodate the tenants of the houses there in gaining access to the backs of their plots.

It was proposed by Councillor L. O'Clairigh, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED, "That we strongly protest against the delay of the Department of Local Government and Public Health in granting sanction to the proposed E.S.V. Relief Works, and wish to point out to the Department the urgent necessity for providing work for the large number of unemployed in Arklow prior to Christmas."

The Clerk was instructed to telegraph Resolution to Department.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That in view of the default of Messrs. Nolan Bros. in failing to enter into Contract for the erection of 124 houses at Abbeylands, we hereby rescind Resolution adopted at Meeting 18th September, 1940, accepting their tender for the work, and now accept the tender of Thos. Thornbury for the carrying out of the work in mass concrete with steel window

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frames, for the sum of £52,590. 6. 6., subject to his completing Contract documents within one month."

Order - Purchase of premises for storage of fire fighting equipment postponed for the present. Town Surveyor to approach Mr. W. Dillon with a view to securing temporary accommodation at his store in Abbey Lane, the Council to approve of a weekly rent of up to, but not exceeding, 7/6d. per week. Town Clerk to inform Messrs. Greene that the Council have decided to discontinue storage of equipment at his premises, and Joseph Keogh to be similarly informed if accommodation obtained at Abbey Lane.

With reference to Stables: Clerk submitted statement showing the economic rent of each of the eight stables to be 2/8d. per week, the figure being arrived at on the basis of the Loan repayment (Principal and Interest) for first year. The economic rent would be reduced each year as the amount of Principal outstanding was reduced, but against this would have to be taken the cost of repairs and maintenance, which would increase in subsequent years.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:

"That we hereby fix a weekly rent of 1/6d. for horse-stables at Liam Mellowe's Ave. and Rory O'Connoh Place."

Order - Town Surveyor given permission to expend further £15 to provide entrance to stables etc.

Order - Tenants of all Council cottages, with the exception of St. Patrick's Terrace, prohibited housing horses at cottage gardens; horse-owner tenants to be informed of new stabling accommodation, and prohibition; a period of one month allowed for compliance with Order.

ORDINARY ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter H./40, 18th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enquiring for what purpose the Council propose to purchase land at Ferrybank from Mr. David Frame.

Read copy letter 22nd November sent in reply. "Approved."

Read letter 29th November from Mr. D. Frame requesting to be informed if sanction had been obtained to the purchase of his property.

Order - Clerk to state that Council are awaiting sanction from Department.

Read letter 13th November from Co. Secretary, P.T. Healy, relative to recruitment of labour from Arklow Labour Exchange for work on Road Relief Scheme at Ardinary. "Noted."

Read letter 2nd December from Mrs. J. McBride, Wexford Road, complaining of flooding of roadway convenient to her house.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

Order - Town Surveyor to provide new set of oil-skins for Direct Labour Staff.

adopted J.P.R. 7/1/41

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1940.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, subsequent to quarterly meeting of even date.

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, in the Chair,

T. P. Kavanagh,
C. Allen,
E. Daly,
J. Mills,
J. Turner,
T. J. Birthistle,
T. J. Weadick,
E. McDonagh.

Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 27th November.

On the proposition of Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, the Committee's Report was unanimously adopted.

The following additional payments were unanimously agreed to:-

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Account.</u>
P. Frith,	Town Rates Commission	£6. 0. 8.
P. Frith,	Poor " "	3. 10. 5.
E. McCarthy	Poundage on Old Schemes rents	6. 11. 9.
P. McCrudden	" R.O.C. Place "	3. 12. 5.
M. Kavanagh	Milk supplied Oct. and Novr.	38. 14. 1.
P. McCrudden	Milk Scheme Administration	1. 18. 8.
Hibernian Insrs. Co.	Addition premium F.G.206429.	3. 9.
Dr. P.J. Hamilton	Vaccination Fees	32. 0. 0.
Hodges, Figgis & Co.	Ordnance Sheets	11. 6.
Wages Acct.	Refund Fire-fighting Course Exps.	6. 2. 10.

Read Monthly Financial Statement, viz;

Balance per Bank Book	£1385. 15. 1. (Cr.)
Outstanding Pay Orders	2373. 6. 1. (Dr.)
	Dr. Balance
	2987. 11. 0.
Add proposed payments this month	421. 9. 7.
	Overdraft Required
	£1409. 0. 7.

Order - Clerk to apply for sanction to Overdraft of £1400.

Read Return of Rates Collection for period ended 30th November. Marked "Read."

Read letter C.P.2764/40 - 5th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that from Department Inspector's Report it was noted that a small quantity of paint and brushes was purchased locally at prices in excess of those quoted in Official List, and to ensure in future that these commodities are purchased from the Official Contractors in quantities that would preclude the necessity of ordering single items.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

Read letters C.P. 225/40, 226/40, 227/40, 228/40, 229/40, 230/40, 231/40, 232/40, 234/40, 235/40, 236/40, 237/40, 238/40, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. "Noted."

Read letter G.331/40 - 20th November, from Dept. of Agriculture, notifying

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notifying a Grant of £161. 1. 0. under Allotments Act, and pointing out that a claim in respect of any further implements replaced cannot be entertained until discarded implements are produced for inspection etc. etc. Marked "Read."

Clerk stated that he had received 130 applications for plots under Allotments Scheme, 1941 Season. The Local Allotments Association had suggested to him the desirability of discontinuing Furlong's field, as it had been under cultivation for too long a period. Order - Clerk to invite tenders for land.

Read letter G.895/40 - 12th November, from Dept. Agriculture with reference to Allotments Scheme, 1940 Season, enclosing list of holders of plots which were unsatisfactorily worked during that Season. Department's direction in the matter to be given effect to.

Read letter G.895/40 - 22nd November, forwarding copy letter received from J. O'Neill, 5 St. Patrick's Tce., Read and Noted.

Read letter 25th November from Law Adviser re Malicious Injuries claim, which they had opposed on behalf of the Council, stating the Judge had refused to make any alteration in his Award. "Noted."

The following Resolution received from Youghal Urban Council was unanimously adopted on the proposition of Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills:- "That we desire to place on record our complete approval of the Action of An Taoiseach and the members of the Government in adopting a policy of neutrality in the present European crisis, and further we pledge our support to the Government in their desire to preserve that neutrality by every means at their disposal."

Read letter from Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd., requesting renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence at Ferrybank. On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Daly, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to Petrol Storage Licence renewal in respect of Store at Ferrybank for period ending 6th day of August, 1941.

Read letter from Archbishop Elect of Dublin acknowledging Council's message of congratulations and good wishes.

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PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read P.H. Circ. 103/40 - 11th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding copy of Emergency Powers (No. 46) Order, 1940, relative to provision of adequate powers for preventing the spread of Infectious Disease. Marked "Read."

Read P.H. Circ. 102/40 - from Dept. L.G. and P.H., notifying appointment of Bacteriological Examiners under Milk and Dairies Act. "Noted."

Read letters 7th November and 28th November from P.H. McCarthy and Son, Consulting Engineers, re Arklow Water supply, stating that it would not be possible to obtain the services of a Waste Water Inspector before early Spring, and pointing out that this should not be a cause for holding up the contemplated improvements, as there is no doubt that the present capacity of the filter beds requires to be increased. "No Order made."

Read letter 26th November from E.S. Board re Public Lighting, stating the Council may have an additional hour's lighting without extra charge either from midnight to one o'clock a.m. or in the morning for an hour before daybreak. Order - Morning preferred.

Read M.O.H. (No. 1 area) Report. Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 2nd December. Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read letter 6th November from Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., Town Planning Adviser, re proposed Sanitary Convenience, requesting to be provided with a set of Plans to enable him give his decision regarding selection of site.

Clerk stated he had written Mr. McCarthy to forward him copies of Plans..

Following Report on disputed Water Trade Charges, the following Order was made:-

Thomas Kinch, Merton, Ferrybank - 10/- accrued to be struck off and charge to be discontinued.
Mrs. M. Murphy, Main Street - £1. 10. 0. accrued to be struck off and charge discontinued.

Offices of Customs and Excise, 62 Main Street - £1. 10. 0. accrued to be struck off and charge discontinued.

New charges as follows fixed:-
Messrs. McDowell and Kearon, Victualler's Shop - £1 per year.
Future charge for M.J. Murray, Main St. to be £1 per year.

Patrick Kelly, Hairdresser, Main St. - 10/- per year.

P. O'Connell, Main Street - future annual charge to be £2. 0. 0.

Clerk notified further consignment of Fire-fighting equipment from Dept. of Defence.

Account submitted by Waterworks Overseer for expenses in attending Course of Firefighting Instruction at Central Fire Station, Dublin, was approved, subject to deduction of 10/- claimed as recompense for subscription to Firemen's Benefit Fund.

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.17456/3/40 - 7th November, sanctioning the proposal to appoint Mr. P. J. McCrudden on a permanent basis as cottage rent collector and water rents collector as from 1st November, 1940, his remuneration to continue at existing rates, and stating that F.G. Bond in respect of cottage rents should be for an amount not less than £100.

Clerk stated he had carried out the Department's instructions in regard to the Bond. "Approved."

Read letter 8th November from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying subsidy. "Noted."

Councillor Kavanagh moved, and Councillor Birthistle seconded the following Resolution, Notice of which had been given at last Monthly Meeting. The Resolution was unanimously adopted:-

RESOLVED, "That the rent of Liam Mellowe's Avenue and Rory O'Connor Place houses be increased by 1/- per week to all future tenants, and that all other houses, with the exception of St. Patrick's Terrace and O'Connell Terrace to increased by 3d. per week to all future tenants."

Read Report on rent collection to date. Marked "Satisfactory."

Read letter 7th November from County M.O.H. re inspection of house No. 17 Lower Main Street, stating that it should be considered for demolition when a new house is available for the occupants.

Read letter 26th November from Rent Collector McCarthy with reference to arrears disputed by tenants.

Order - Arrears charged against Mary Donnelly, 8 Parnell Terrace, in respect of period prior to death of her mother, Catherine Brennan, to be struck off.

Disputed arrears St. Columba's Terrace to be examined by Town Clerk and reported on to Special Meeting of the Council.

In future a new tenancy must be created in cases where a member of family of deceased tenant remains in possession. Council to use their discretion as to whether arrears of deceased tenant are to be charged against such tenant.

Read letter 23rd November from John Fogarty, 22 Main Street, relative to Repair Order made in respect of his houses at Wexford Road, stating that in view of the high cost of building materials he is not prepared to carry out repairs suggested by Engineer, and will demolish houses in the near future. "Noted."

Read letter 29th November from Incorporated Society, 48 Kildare Street, Dublin, re Council's request for demolition of houses at Condren's Lane, stating they are advised that the lessees Messrs. P. O'Connell and J. Callanan are liable for the work of demolition. "Noted."

Read letter 23rd November from Law Adviser requesting completion of map of John and Mary Hudson's property to enable him lodge application in Land Commission for leave to sub-divide the holding.

Clerk stated he had written Mr. Caffrey in the matter;

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and had been informed by him that there were difficulties in the matter which would necessitate his seeing Law Adviser.

Read letter from Hannah White, 4 Rory O'Connor Place, stating that she wished to exchange tenancy of her house with a Mrs. Byrne, Harbour Road.

The Clerk referred the Meeting to Department's Circular letter H.65/38 - 1 June, 1938, relative to preferences in letting of houses.

Order - Request refused.

Clerk submitted Plans of Messrs. Kavanagh Bros. for erection of Dance Hall at Barrack Ground.

Order - Plans approved, subject to Town Surveyor being satisfied regarding Sanitary Accommodation, emergency exits etc.

Order - Town Surveyor to inspect Ormonde cinema and to report if adequate provision had been made in the matter of sanitary conveniences etc., and also if building had been completed in accordance with plans submitted.

Order - Miss Curran, owner of houses IA and IB Condren's Lane Upper, to have necessary repairs carried out to the houses within three months.

adopted
J. J. Kavanagh
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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1940.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor E. McDonagh,
" E. Daly,
" J. Turner,
" J. Mills.

On the proposition of Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, Cllr. McDonagh was moved to the Chair.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/207/40 - 2nd December, re Employment Schemes Vote, 1940-41, approving of the Scheme of Road Works proposed to be carried out by the Council with the aid of a Grant from the Vote, and stating the work should be put in hands immediately and be completed by 31st March, 1941. The Works Number would be U901E., Grant £3,000, subject to a local contribution of £200.

Department's revised Memorandum S.G.A./207/E(U), of 29th October, 1940, was submitted and noted.

Read letter RU/207/13 - 7th December, relative to the Road Works sanctioned under the Employment Relief Schemes Vote, 1940-41, stating that arrangements should be made to proceed at once with as many Works as possible so that the maximum number of workmen may have an opportunity of receiving one or two payments of wages prior to Christmas. "Order - Referred to Town Surveyor."

The Clerk informed the Meeting that it would be necessary for the Council to secure the Minister for Local Government's approval to the closing of the various streets for the carrying out of Road Works.

Order - Clerk to seek approval to the closing to public traffic of Back Street, Lower Main Street, and South Quay during period commencing 23rd December, 1940 to 28th February, 1941, the Town Surveyor to be requested to impede traffic as little as possible in the carrying out of the work.

PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read letter 4th December from E.S.B. stating that arrangements were being made to have the additional hour's public lighting, granted by the Board, provided in Arklow for one hour before day-break each morning. "Approved."

Order - E.S.B. to be requested to provide similar lighting arrangements for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve as that provided last year.

Order - E.S.B. to be requested to have public lighting in operation on First Friday of each month from 6.45 a.m.

Order - Public lighting hours to be extended for two hours after midnight on 23rd December to enable people to return home after midnight Matinee proposed to be held for Red Cross Society.

Order - Clerk to apply for Minister's sanction to the borrowing of loan from the Treasurer to defray cost of installing Booster Plant at Kynoch Hill in accordance with Plans submitted by Messrs. P. H. McCarthy and Son.

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Order - Permission granted for use of trailer pump and equipment at L.S.F. Parade proposed to be held on Sunday, 15th inst. Redmond, Waterworks Overseaf, to have charge and responsibility for its safety - Town Clerk to 'phone Dept. of Defence requesting them to supply firemen's helmets before Sunday if possible.

The Town Clerk stated that the Town Surveyor had, subject to the Council's approval, made arrangements for the storage of trailer pump and equipment at Mr. Lee's premises, Vale Road, for a charge of 5/- per week.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

"That we approve of the weekly rent of 5/- for trailer pump store, subject to Mr. Lee installing electric lighting and assuming liability for Rates on the Store."

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

<u>Revenue Account.</u>	
Capital Account	Transfer of Council's contribution to U901E Road Works Scheme 200. 0. 0.
<u>Consolidated Capital Account.</u>	
Wages Account	Transfer to meet U901E Wages 200. 0. 0.
Wages Account	Transfer to meet U901E Wages 700. 0. 0.

The Clerk stated he had received 129 applications from unemployed persons for plots under Allotments Scheme, 1941. The local plotheolders' Association had suggested discontinuing renting of Furlong's field.

It was unanimously agreed to re-rent the fields rented last Season from Mr. Birthistle at £6 per acre, Mrs. Emily C. Kearon's field in accordance with arrangement already entered into, and to discontinue Furlong's field.

The following tenders were submitted for additional land required:- Peter Garvey - 6a. 1r. 4p. at Wexford Road, at £6. 10. 0. per acre. John Hudson - fields situate at Knockerrahan and Abbeylands, comprising 11a. 2r. 0p. at £6 per acre. Elizabeth Dillon - 3a. 0. 0. situate at Knockerrahan Lower at £7 per acre.

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we rent Mr. Garvey's land, Wexford Road, at £6.10. 0. per acre, and Mr. John Hudson's, Yellow Lane, at £6 per acre, subject to Dept. of Agriculture's approval."

Approval was given to Clerk's application for Overdraft on Revenue Account of £1,600.

HOUSING BUSINESS - Orders: (1) Re Dept's. letter H.7167/25/40, 9th December, Clerk when replying to request immediate sanction to Messrs. Thornbury's tender.

(2) Re demolition Order made 3rd February, 1936 in respect of 35 Back St.- Council not to undertake demolition for the present, as it might interfere with adjoining house.

adopted 19/12/40

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1941.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-Chairman,
in the Chair;
" T. J. Birthistle;
" J. Mills;
" E. Daly;
" J. Turner;
" E. McDonagh.

The Waterworks Overseer, M. Redmond,

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

Councillor Birthistle presided until arrival of Vice-Chairman.

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Wages Account	Refund D.L. Wages, Decr.	96. 10. 10.
Town Clerk's Salary	...	19. 3. 4.
Town Surveyor's "	...	5. 8. 4.
S.S.O's. "	...	5. 8. 4.
Typist-Clerk's "	...	5. 1. 3.
Shops Inspector's "	...	1. 0. 0.
Superannuation Ex-Town Clerk	...	10. 16. 0.
Town Rate Collr's. Poundage	...	3. 19. 2.
Poor Rate "	...	2. 7. 8.
E. McCarthy - Poundage Rent Collection	...	7. 9. 7.
P. McCrudden " " "	...	3. 10. 8.
Carstaker's wages and cost of fires	...	1. 17. 6.
Petty Cash Refund to Town Clerk	...	2. 18. 3.
Dr. P. J. Hamilton quarterly Salary	...	8. 15. 0.
Dr. W. F. Doyle Year's Salary	...	5. 0. 0.
I.P.B.M. Ins. Ltd. Electric Light Loan Repmt.	...	12. 8. 0.
Same Road Improvement Loan "	...	15. 8. 8.
Land Commission Annuities on Housing Sites	...	6. 3. 7.
Comms. Public Works Harbour Loan Repmt.	...	85. 0. 5.
I.P.A. Annual Contribution	...	10. 0. 0.
Wicklow Co. Council 3rd Inst. County Demand	...	933. 16. 3.
Joseph Keogh Supplies for Waterworks	...	10. 4. 0.
E.S.B. Public Lighting less amt. due by Bd.	...	7. 11. 7.
Water rent Collr's. poundage	...	1. 17. 11.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Irish Press, Ltd.	...	1. 15. 0.
Independent Newspapers, Ltd.	...	1. 17. 0.
People Newspapers, Ltd.	...	17. 6. 0.
Wages Account Refund amt. paid on foot stables Con.	...	5. 0. 0.
Wages Acct. Refund Gravel Licence cost	...	20. 0. 0.
Wages Acct. Refund Grant Works Wages	...	422. 18. 3.
Parnell Quarries, Ltd.	...	18. 6. 0.
J. Cleary	...	55. 0. 0.

Return of D.L. Wages for month was checked and signed.

Read Monthly Financial Statement. "Marked Read."

Read Return of Rates Collection, for period ended 31/12/40.

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Read letter G.742/8/40 - 11th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning Overdraft £1600 on Revenue Account for period ending 31st January, 1941. "Noted."

Read letter 19th December, 1940, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of the leasing of the following lands in connection with 1941 Allotments Scheme:-

- (a) Ticknock - 2a. 1r. 38p. @ £3 per acre.
- (b) Yardland - 2a. 2r. 28p. @ £6 " "
- (c) Yardland - 3a. 3r. 9p. @ £6 " "

and adding that enquiries had been made as to whether the additional land proposed to be leased from Messrs. Garvey and Hudson was suitable for cultivation in allotments. "Noted."

Read letter 6th January from Jas. O'Neill, St. Patrick's Tce., referring to the refusal of the Department to grant him an Allotment this season, and submitting an explanation for his failure to attend to plot last season.

Order - Explanation accepted; Clerk to request permission from Department to provide him with an Allotment this season.

Read letters from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Nos. C.P.239/40, 241/40, 242/40, 243/40, 244/40, and 245/40. "Noted."

Read Circular letter 18th December from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1940, pointing out that the Act had been passed with a view to facilitating the execution of Schemes of Public Utility for the purpose of providing employment for unemployed persons. "Noted."

Copy of Act and Regulations in connection therewith were submitted.

Read letter 17th December from County Secretary re County Demand. Order - Third Instalment to be paid.

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PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read P.H.Circ.110/1940 - 6th December, re Influenza.
Order - Referred to M.O.H.

Read letter 23rd December from Department L.G. and P.H. forwarding Fire Brigades Act, 1940 (Date of Commencement) (No.3) Order: 1940. "Noted."

Read letter G.25139/4/40 - 9th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning payment of £12 per annum to Mr. Redmond, Waterworks Overseer, for acting as Officer in Charge of Fire Brigade, and to payment at the rate of 5/- per drill to the other members of the Brigade, subject to a maximum expenditure in each case of £3 per annum.

It was unanimously agreed that members of the Brigade attend for practice at least once in each month under the supervision of Mr. Redmond. Town Clerk and Mr. Redmond to draft a Scheme providing for the holding of drills, the method of mobilisation of the Brigade when necessary, etc.

The Clerk submitted copy of advertisement which he had issued inviting applications for membership of the Brigade.

The Fire Brigade Officer, Mr. Redmond, submitted list of thirteen names which he had received and pointed out that he had been informed that members of L.D.F. were not eligible for membership, as the Sergeant, Garda Siochana informed him it would interfere with their duties during an emergency.

It was unanimously agreed that, while members of L.D.F. would not be eligible for A.R.P. Brigade, they would be eligible for Ordinary Brigade.

The Clerk was instructed to re-invite applications.

Read letter 30th December from Hibernian Insurance Co., referring to E.L. Policy 319831, stating that the terms of the Policy covered Liability to members of voluntary Fire Brigade. "Noted."

Read letter L.26998/40 - 17th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that the Minister would be prepared to take the application for a grant from the Unemployment Relief Schemes Vote towards the cost of a Scheme of Works for the enlargement of Reservoir, into consideration, but that the Council must be prepared to meet the bulk of the expenditure from their own resources. On that understanding it was open to them to have the necessary documents prepared.

Read letter 3rd January from P. H. McCarthy and Son, Waterworks Consulting Engineers, with reference to the matter, enclosing Plan of the Reservoir, and pointing out that the cost of the works, £550, would be made up of £440 for unskilled labour, £70 for Plant, £40 for supervision, and £10 for incidentals.

Order - Clerk to apply for a Certificate under the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1940, to enable Works be undertaken with the aid of a Grant from Employment Relief Schemes Vote.

Read letter L.16371/3/40 - 17th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of Specification and Bill of quantities in connection with the installation of Booster Plant and Kynoch Hill.

Read letter 3rd January from P.H. McCarthy and Son, Consulting Engineers, forwarding documents in connection with the matter.

Order - Clerk to advertise for tenders for carrying out of installation of Booster Plant and construction of Pump House for same, tenders to be received not later than 4 p.m. 11th February next.

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Read Veterinary Inspector's Reports in respect of Meat and Milk for Months November and December forwarded by Co. M.O.H.
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O's. Report dated 7th January.
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Report dated 6th December on Waterworks Engines covered by Policy No. G.E./61981.
Order - Referred to Engineer.

Read letter 16th December from Co. M.O.H. with reference to Department's letter P.H.Circ.103/40., requesting Report indicating where Patients and Carriers of Infectious Diseases or Contacts may be isolated, suggesting that the Council communicate with the Executive Sanitary Authority, Co. Kildare, for leave to send these patients to Naas Fever Hospital.

Order - Recommendation adopted.

Read letter 16th December from Co. M.O.H. re Bridge House, Arklow, suggesting the Council proceed under Section 45 of the Public Health Act, 1878, and compel the owner to instal sanitation.
Order - Clerk to write the owner in the matter.

Read letter 2nd January from E.S.B. re Public Lighting arrangements for All-night lighting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, stating that the extra charge would be £1. 4. 0. per night, and with regard to the lighting of the Public lamps for an additional hour of the first Friday of each month, that the extra charge would be 10/- per occasion.

Order - Approved, Clerk to request the Board to have the extra hours public lighting before sun-rise each morning altered to between the hours of 7.15 and 8.15 a.m. in order to facilitate the Postal Authorities in distribution of Mail.

Read letter 4th January re Public Convenience, from Consulting Engineer, stating that he had discussed the location of the Convenience with the Town Planning Consultant, and that he was anxious, if possible, to change the location so as to allow of future development in accordance with the general plan prepared, and he, (Consulting Engineer) would suggest acquiring site near the Railway Bridge.

Order - Council adhere to original Plan.

Read letter 17th December from P. H. McCarthy and Son, Consulting Engineers, suggesting that the Loan to be obtained from Treasurer to defray cost of Booster should be £400, as provision would now have to be made for a rise in price.

Order - Approved.

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1941.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.7481/5/40 - 3rd December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to the demolition by the Council of houses formerly occupied by tenants of the 88 houses at Abbeylands, stating the demolition should be undertaken at the earliest reasonable date, in order not to jeopardise claim for contribution to Loan Charges at the higher rate.

Order - Regulations to be complied with.

Read letter 6th December from M. J. O'Connor and Co., Solicitors for Frank Tyrrell, Deceased, stating that the buildings in Coomie Lane were about to be demolished.

Read letter 13th December from M. J. O'Connor and Co., Solrs. for Frank Tyrrell, Decd., stating that the roofs had been removed from the nine houses at Coomie Lane, and that it was intended to brick up the walls and windows, but before doing so they would be glad to be informed if the Council were satisfied with this position, as the place would be much tidier if the walls were not knocked down to ground level.

Order - Site to be cleared and levelled in accordance with Regulations.

Read letter from Mr. P. McDowell, Solr., dated 9th December, requesting the Council not to take any action regarding his client's, Mr. John Callanen's, houses, in Clearance Area No. 4, until they heard further from him in the matter.

Order - Regulations to be carried out.

Read letter 12th December from W. H. Butler, 30 Main Street, with regard to his houses at Abbey Land, stating that he required them for conversion into Stores, and pointing out that, as the site was so far removed from the Main Street, it would not serve as site for building of dwellinghouses.

Read letter 7th January from Rate Collector, stating there were Rates due by Mr. Butler in respect of the property, and suggesting that should the Council grant any concession, it should be contingent on payment of outstanding Rates.

Order - Clerk to write the Department inquiring the position should they grant Mr. Butler's request.

Read letter H.4761/3/40 - 4th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring what further action had been taken in the matter of the houses which were reported to be unfit for human habitation, but capable of being rendered fit at reasonable cost.

Order - Clerk's letter 7th December in the matter approved.

Read letter H.7167/30/40 - 31st December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning tender of Messrs. Thornbury and Co. for the erection of 124 houses at Abbeylands in the sum of £52,590. 6. 0. "Noted."

Read letter 13th December from Town Surveyor re examination of the Bill of quantities of Messrs. Thornbury and Co. "Noted."

Read letter 6th January from Thos. Thornbury and Co., Tullamore, stating they would try and arrange a visit to Arklow in the early part of next week. "Noted."

Read letter 31st December from E.S. Board requesting to be provided with Lay-out Plan of 124 houses Scheme, which they understood was convenient to the Board's existing Overhead Line.

Order - To be supplied.

7.00.

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Read letter H.20753/40 - 3rd December, and enclosure, from Department L.G. and P.H. re Public Works Contracts War Clause. "Noted."

Read letter H.5937/2/40 - 17th December, re Interest on issues out of Local Loans Fund, "Noted."

Read letter 30440/40 - 28th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting to be informed of the reasons for the proposed increase in rents of the houses referred to in letter 6th December.

Order - Clerk to inform Department that the increase proposed in with a view to relieving loss on Rates.

Read letter H.3017/6/40 - 16th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed rent in respect of Stabling accommodation at Mallowe's Avenue and Rory O'Connor Place, pointing out that from the figures submitted it would appear that 2/8d. per week plus a sum in respect of Insured would be the weekly economic rent, and the Council should therefore reconsider their decision in the matter.

Order - Council adhere to their decision to charge 1/6d. per week, as the economic rent would not be within their capacity to meet.

Read letter 21st December from Hibernian Insurance Co. relative to proposed Insurance of Horse Stables against Fire Risks, stating that a long term Agreement to renew the Insurance with the Company for a period of five years would qualify for a discount of 25% off annual premium..

Order - Five year period agreed to.

Read letter 7th January from P. Tyrrell, Contractor for Horse Stables, stating the Stables have been completed on 3rd September last and that the period of maintenance had now expired. "Noted."

Read letter H.26915/1940 - 17th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enquiring as to what action had been taken with regard to collection of rent arrears and arrears due in respect of Building Facilities Loans referred to by the Auditor in his Report. Order - Clerk's reply dated 19th December approved.

Read Report on Rent Collection for month of December. Marked "Satisfactory."

Read application for houses at St. Patrick's Terrace from C. Ebbs and John Kelly. Order - Granted.

Read letter 7th January from Patk. O'Toole, requesting repairs to his house, 23 St. Brigid's Terrace. Order - Referred to Engineer.

Read letter from T. Kennedy, 12 St. Patrick's Terrace, requesting repairs to lavatory.

Order - Repairs to be carried out if necessary.

7.00.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1941.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter I.R./107/1 - 28th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re concreting of Back Street and Lower Main Street, stating that in view of the Council's powers under Section 79 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, an Order under Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, is not necessary.

Read enclosed communication dated 16th December addressed to the Minister for Local Government, protesting against proposal to close Lower Main Street.

Order - Town Surveyor to take measures which will ensure that traffic is impeded as little as possible in the area.

Read letter 23rd December from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying E.S.V. Grant instalment - £900.

Read letter 17th December from Secretary, Arklow Harbour Commissioners, requesting the Council to deposit old surface material at present being removed from streets, on Harbour roads.

Order - Town Clerk's reply letter 17th December approved.

Read letters dated 16th December from Hibernian Insurance Co. relative to Insurances on Grant Works U901E.

Order - Approved.

Read letter M.S.5081/2, 4th January, from Department Industry and Commerce, granting permission for removal of 2,400 tons of sand and gravel from foreshore at Tinahask Lower in connection with Grant Works U901E. "Noted."

Read letter 6th January from P. McCarthy, 43 Rory O'Connor Place on behalf of the tenants of Rory O'Connor Place, requesting the Council to make arrangements with G.S.R. Company to leave station gates open during Mass hours on Sunday.

Order - Clerk to write G.S.R. Company in the matter.

Read letter from W. Hannon, Seaview House, drawing attention to condition of roadway in front of his house.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Councillor Birthistle raised the question of the failure of the Direct Labour Staff to remove snow from footpaths following the recent fall, and enquired as to what the men were doing during the time the snow was allowed to remain on the streets and footpaths.

The Clerk informed the meeting that the occupier of any premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on any street was responsible for the removal of snow accumulated on the footways and pavements in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Council.

Order - The Town Surveyor to furnish a Report in the matter.

Passed unanimously
3/2/41
L. O'Cleirigh

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1941.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Presiding - Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, and Councillor T. J. Birthistle subsequently.

Also present:- Councillor C. Allen;
" J. Turner;
" E. Daly;
" J. Mills.
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.
Fire Brigade Officer, M. Redmond.

Minutes of previous Meeting were unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL & GENERAL BUSINESS.

Read Circular letters Nos. C.P.2/41 and 5/41 from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. "Noted."

Read Finance Committee's Report 29th January, 1941.

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, the Finance Committee's Report was unanimously adopted.

The following payments in addition to those recommended in Finance Committee's Report, were unanimously agreed to:-

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Town Rate Collector's poundage	...	...	...	9.	5.	1.
Poor do. do. do.	...	...	...	7.	3.	2.
E. McCarthy, Poundage on Old Schemes	.....	.....	.....	6.	9.	11.
P. McCrudden do. R.O.C. Place	.....	.....	.....	3.	3.	11.
Wm. Lee Miscell. Account	...	.....	.....	37.	18.	5.

Read Monthly Financial Statement.

Order - Clerk to apply for necessary Overdraft.

Read Return of Rates Collection. Marked "Read."

Financial Statements Books were submitted and signed.

Read letter H.1100/2/41- 23rd January - from Dept. L.G. & P.H. confirming Allotments Scheme for 1941 Season, and economic rent of 16/10d. Marked "Read."

Read letter H.1100/2/41 - 23rd January - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning leasing of Mr. Garvey's land at Wexford Road at £6. 10. 0. per acre and Mr. Hudson's land at Knockonrahan at £6 per acre, for Allotments, 1941 Season.

Order - Town Surveyor to have the land measured and marked into one-eight acre divisions.

Read letter 24th January from Mr. Garvey referring to acreage of his land. "Noted."

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Allen, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to Agreement in connection with the leasing of lands at Yardland from Mr. Birthistle for the purpose of 1941 Allotments Scheme.

Read letter 13th January from Chas. Cotton submitting an explanation for his failure to cultivate allotment satisfactorily last year and requesting to be provided with one for coming season.

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Read letter H.111/3/41 - 27th January, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. approving 94 of the applicants in Certificate No. 1, and 3(a) in connection with 1941 Allotments Scheme, and pointing out that Charles Cotton and James O'Neill, St. Patrick's Terrace, whose names were given by the Dept of Agriculture as having neglected their plots last season, cannot be included, etc. etc.
Order - Cotton and O'Neill not to be granted plots this season.

Read letter G.436/40 - 20th January - from Dept. Agriculture re Leaflet No. 36 forwarded for distribution among Allotment holders.
"Noted."

Read letter 28th January from Miss J. Furlong relative to her field at Yardlands, which had now been discontinued for the purpose of Allotments, requesting the Council to have the land levelled and left ready for ploughing.

Order - Request granted, subject to L.G.D. sanction.

Read letter 28th January from Bray U.D.C. forwarding Resolution relative to Notice of Dismissal served on Irish Bank Officials, for adoption.
"No action takch."

Read letter 17th January from David Allen and Sons informing the Council of their intention to determine the tenancy of Advertising site at Main Street, Arklow, on 21st February, 1941.
"Noted."

*Adopted
3/3/41
T.O. Clong*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1941.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

Read letter P.H.1687/5/40 - 24th January - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning continued employment of Mr. McCrudden under Free Milk Supply Scheme for period ending 31st March, 1941.
"Noted."

Read letter P.H.Circ.7/41 - 23rd January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. reappointment of Bacteriological Examiners under Milk and Dairies Act.
"Noted."

Read letter 20th January and enclosure A.R.P./874 from County Secretary, stating that Waterworks Overseer M. Redmond was successful in obtaining a Second Class Certificate at the Examination held following Course in Fire Fighting at Tara Street, Dublin.

Read copy of public notice issued inviting volunteers for service in the Council's Auxiliary Fire Brigade.

Mr. N. Penston, Group Leader, L.S.F., attended in connection with Fire Fighting arrangements for the District. He explained that, while members of the L.D.F. were ineligible for service in the Brigade, members of the L.S.F. could, if they wished, offer their services.

Fire Brigade Officer Redmond submitted list of names of those prepared to act on the Brigade.

Order - Members of permanent Brigade to attend for practice at least once in each month for a payment of 5/- per month. Additional practices in each month to be voluntary, and to be regarded as training for A.R.P. Brigade.

Method of mobilisation of Brigade should be by means of sounding an electric hooter or syren, to be erected at Garda Station. Clerk to inquire type of syren used by Bray U.D.C. and cost of same.

The following were appointed to permanent Brigade and A.R.P. Brigade:-
Mr. Kavanagh, Ferrybank; Jas. McDonald, 60 Mellowe's Ave.; Thos. Kennedy, Parnell Terrace; Andrew Allen, Rory O'Connor Place; Wm. Lee, Parnell Terrace; Garrett Copeland, Coolgreaney Rd.; John Morgan, Rory O'Connor Place; Wm. Wolohan, Rory O'Connor Pl.; Ml. Kinsella, 50 Mellowe's Ave.; Liam O'Toole, 23 St. Brigid's Tee.; Jas. Gaynor, Wexford Rd.; Ml. Wolohan, Mellowe's Ave.

The following were appointed to A.R.P. Brigade only:-
Joseph Keogh, Wexford Rd.; Henry Snell, Lower Main St.; Geo. Varnham, Ballyrouan; Matt. Brien, Bmaclew; Ml. Wolohan, Bank Hall; Jas. Keating, Rory O'Connor Pl.; Ronald Dempsey, Main Street.

Fire Brigade Officer Redmond was instructed to hold first practice of combined Brigade on Saturday, 8th inst.

Read A.R.P. memorandum No. 11 forwarded by Co. Secretary. Marked "Read."

The Clerk was authorised to make arrangements with E.S.B. for installation of two lights and heating appliance at Fire Brigade Station, also hose-drying racks and work-bench.

Read letter 13th January and enclosed Report from Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd., re Engineering Policy No. GE/61981.
Order - Refer Report to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 3rd February from Town Surveyor enclosing quotations for petrol storage tanks, and recommending acceptance of Messrs. Pillinger and Co's. tender for 1,400 gallon tank at £65. The total cost of erecting and purchasing tank would be £85.

2.00

Order

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PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

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Order - Town Clerk to communicate immediately with Messrs. Billinger, informing them of the acceptance of their tender at £65 for 1,400 gallon tank, and to request its early delivery, also to seek Minister's approval to raising of loan from Treasurer to defray cost - £85; repayment to be spread over a period of ten years.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Reports on Meat and Milk Inspections carried out during month of January.
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read letters 17th and 25th January from Kildare Board of Health re proposal to send Infectious Disease cases to County Fever Hospital, Naas, setting out particulars which should be furnished in connection with each patient. "Noted."

Read letter 29th January from Electricity Supply Board stating that the Board's Engineer would have alteration in additional hour's public lighting made as requested.

Read letter 3rd January from Very Revd. M. Behan, P.P., relative to public lighting arrangements, stating that the morning lighting hour - 7.45 to 8.45, was not suitable.

Order - Morning hour's lighting to be altered to 7.30 - 8.30.

Read letter from Hon. Secretary, Kilbride Parish Select Vestry, requesting Council to provide light adjacent to Church of Ireland at Ferrybank.

Order - Public lamp to be installed in next financial year.

Read letter 21st January from Mrs. Letitia Coleman, owner of Bridge House, Arklow, stating she had referred the Council's complaint regarding absence of sewerage and water at house to her Agent, Mr. Charles Evans, for attention. "Noted."

*Adopted
3/3/41
T. O'Connell*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1941.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter Circ.5/41 - 15th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enquiring what action had been taken with regard to the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940.

Order - Consideration postponed to a further Meeting.

Read letter H.7167/28/1940, 22nd January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to cost of redemption of Irish Land Commission Annuities on the lands at Abbeylands to be used by the Council for the purpose of their 124 houses Scheme.

The Clerk stated he had replied on 23rd January.

Order - Reply approved.

Read letter from Law Adviser dated 7th January re acquisition of the lands of John and Mary Hudson, and Robert Tyrrell, decd., in connection with 124 houses Scheme. "Noted."

Read letter 22nd January and enclosure from Contractors Thornbury and Co., enclosing Schedule of Prices and War Clause for insertion in 124 Houses Contract.

Read letter 1st February from Town Surveyor with reference to the matter, stating that Messrs. Thornbury wished to have included in the Contract a Schedule of Prices of materials on which the Contract would be based. He had circularised Building Suppliers for quotations for these materials at present-day prices, and would estimate that the inclusion of the Schedule in Contract would result in an increase in the cost of the houses at present-day rates of £19. 14. 0. per house, not taking account of any possible further increase in the cost of the materials. In view of this, the Council should give serious consideration as to whether they should proceed with the Scheme under these Contractors.

Order - Clerk to inform Contractor Thornbury that the Council cannot see their way to insert Schedule of Prices and War Clause forwarded with their letter 22nd January in Housing Contract, and that they now give them two weeks inside which to sign Contract based on their tender.. The Council to consider re-advertising Contract after 21st inst.

Read letter H.2267/41 - 21st January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Mr. W. H. Butler's houses in No. 5 (Arklow-Abbey Lane) Clearance Area, requesting submission of a Report from the Town Surveyor on the proposal to convert the premises into stores, and inquiring whether there is any objection on Public Health grounds.

Read letter 24th January from Town Surveyor in the matter, stating there would be no objection on Public Health grounds if Nos. 59 to 64 were converted into stores, provided the houses were so altered as to preclude the possibility of their being used again as dwellinghouses. In his opinion No. 65 is in such a dilapidated and unhealthy condition that it should be demolished. The Clerk stated he had forwarded copy to the Department as requested.

Read letter 24th January from County M.O.H. stating that he would re-inspect and report on Mr. Butler's houses.

Order - Copy of Co. M.O.H.'s Report to be forwarded to Dept. when received.

Read letter H.4761/4/40 - 11th January, 1941 - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to action being taken in regard to the 126 houses which were reported in the Survey of 1938 to be unfit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit at reasonable cost.

T.O.C.

Read

Monthly Meeting 3rd February, 1941.

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Read letter 22nd January from Town Surveyor relative to 126 houses Report, stating a considerable amount of work would be involved in making Report, and Report, if acted upon, would entail making of Repair Orders. This would necessitate having Council houses ready to which to transfer the occupants of old houses. He was of opinion that the Report would not be necessary until houses were ready for occupation.

Order - Clerk to inform Dept. of position in the matter; Town Surveyor's inspection and Report postponed for present.

Read letter H.2269/41 - 21st January, 1941 - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Council's proposal to increase the rents of certain houses, directing attention to the provisions of Sub-section 3 of Section 1 and Section 9 of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, and adding that the matter should be re-considered by the Council.

Read letter H.2269/2/41 - 28th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. in further reference to the matter, stating that the provisions of the Act impose a statutory obligation on the Council to apportion the rents of houses as between rent and rates, and thereafter the inclusive rent should be adjusted annually in accordance with any fluctuation in Rates etc. etc.

Order - The Council adhere to their decision increasing the rents of the houses, and await sanction in the matter.

Read letter H.2268/41 - 21st January - from Dept. L.G. and P.H., relative to rents proposed to be charged in respect of stabling accommodation, requesting particulars of the occupation of the tenants and their average weekly earnings etc.

Order - Town Clerk's reply 23rd January approved.

Read letters 20th and 29th January from Hibernian Insurance Co. re horse stables Fire Insurance. "Approved."

Five Years' Insurance Agreement in respect of horse stables Insurance signed by presiding Chairman.

Read letter 17th January from Messrs. O'Connor and Co., Solrs. for Frank Tyrrell, decd., stating they were having Coomic Lane houses site cleared and levelled in accordance with the Regulations. "Noted."

Read letter 27th January from residents, Coomic Lane, complaining of condition of laneway due to demolition of Mr. Tyrrell's houses.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter from tenant No. 33 Liam Mellowe's Ave., requesting repairs to range.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read Rent Collection Reports in respect of January.

Marked "Satisfactory."

The following Order was made:-

Horse owner tenants to be notified to attend next meeting with regard to their failure to apply for tenancy of new stables.

Eave-gutter No. 12 Abbey Terrace to be repaired.

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1941.

ROADS BUSINESS

Read letter R.U./207/20 - 20th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Urban Employment Schemes.
Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 3rd February from Town Surveyor, relative to the question of responsibility for removal of snow from the streets, stating that under the Bye-laws householders are bound to remove snow from the footpaths in front of their premises.

Marked "Read."

Order - Gravel to be spread on roadway at the Brook.

*Adopted
3/3/41
T.O. Clancy*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 14TH FEBRUARY, 1941.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding,
 " J. Mills;
 " E. McDonagh;
 " T. J. Birthistle;
 " T. J. Weadick;
 " J. Turner.

PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Clerk read advertisements inviting tenders for the supply of Booster Plant and the erection of Booster House at Ferrybank.

Tenders received for Booster Plant were as follows:-

The Pulsometer Engineering Co., Ltd., Reading;
 One T.F.2/4, cell turbine pump with motor, starter, compression tank, air compressor, pipes, valves and wiring, including delivery to site and erection on foundations - for £360. 0. 0.

G. C. Pillinger & Co. (Ireland) Ltd., Dublin;
 One horizontal centrifugal pump, capacity 1,200 gallons per hour, 'Sirius-Bruston' automatic boosting type - for £216. 0. 0.

Frank Pearn & Co., Ltd., Manchester; One Pearn 1½ " Series "AC" single stage, end suction centrifugal pump - for £250. 0. 0., subject to an extra £35 for an electrically driven compressor instead of Duplex foot pump.

O'Hara & Co., Sligo; to supply and fix pump booster installation, for £108. 6. 0.

The Celtic Engineering Co., Dublin; Booster plant in accordance with Engineer's Specification for £289. 0. 0. or alternative, viz. Gould's automatic pressure boosting plant with double acting pump in place of centrifugal pump, for £126. 10. 0.

Order - Clerk to forward tenders of Booster Plant to Consulting Engineer for report thereon, acceptance of tender recommended to be decided at Monthly Meeting 3rd March.

The following tender was submitted by Wm. Lee, Arklow, for erection of Booster House: to erect house in accordance with drawings and specification for the sum of £115. 7. 0.

Order - Clerk to forward tender to Consulting Engineer for report thereon, acceptance postponed to Monthly Meeting 3/3/41.

Road letter L.2265/41 - 5th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding Application Form for Loan towards the cost of installing Booster Plant.

Order - Signing of Loan Application postponed to Monthly Meeting 3rd March, 1941, when particulars of cost of Scheme will be submitted by Consulting Engineer.

Draft Notice to householders re A.R.P., recommended by L.S.F., was approved, Notices to be handed to L.S.F. for distribution.

The following Orders were made:- Clerk to request Dept. of Defence to supply Firemen's helmets and clothing.

Clerk to inquire into formalities to be gone through before clearing and levelling Main Street graveyard.

7.10.41

SPECIAL MEETING - 14TH FEBRUARY, 1941.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Weadick, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED: "That in the event of Contractor Thornbury not undertaking the building of 124 houses at Abbeylands, we hereby authorise the Town Clerk to approach Roads Department, Dept. L.G. and P.H., with a view to securing an early allocation from 1941-42 Employment Schemes Vote towards development of the site, Clerk in his application to point out that Road construction through the site will be serving the convenience of people in the Urban area generally, particularly in making access to the Abbey Street end of town more direct, and accordingly the cost in this connection should not be regarded as part of the Housing Scheme cost. Further that the Council are of opinion that such a Scheme of Road construction work should be regarded as satisfying the conditions of an Unemployment Relief Work."

The following Orders were made:-

Town Surveyor to have necessary repairs to roof of P. O'Toole's house, St. Brigid's Terrace, carried out.

Clerk to inform owner of demolished houses, Coomic Lane, to remove debris.

Town Surveyor to inspect paling erected at Meadow's Lane by Mrs. Treacy, and Clerk to order its removal if considered unsightly.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Tenders for the supply of Allotments Requisites were submitted as follows:- Wm. Greene & Sons, to supplying requirements of each Allotment holder in accordance with specification - £2. 7. 2.

Messrs. A.B. Brennan, Ltd., same - for £2. 11. 0.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Weadick, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED: "That we hereby accept the tender submitted by Wm. Greene and Son for the supply of Allotments Requisites for 1941 Season, at the sum of £2. 7. 2 per Allotment, and for spades, if required, at 5/3d., subject to sanction of the Minister for Agriculture."

Councillor McDonagh drew attention to the necessity for providing an allotment field for residents in Tinahask area.

Order - Clerk to approach Mr. Myles Doyle for land in this area if sufficient applications are forthcoming.

Cllr. McDonagh drew attention to difficulties which prevented Wm. O'Neill from cultivating his plot to the satisfaction of the Department last season.

Order - Clerk to inform the Department of the facts.

Order - Clerk to interview Mr. Dillon re renting of his field for allotments.

Read draft Agreements in connection with the renting of lands for allotments purposes from Mr. P. Garvey and Mr. J. Hudson.

"Approved."

Councillor Birthistle informed the meeting that it would cost approximately 15/- per acre for levelling the Misses Furlongs' field at Yardland. Order - Inform Dept. of cost.

Order - Clerk to issue advertisement inviting applications for plots from employed persons at economic rent - 16/10d.

*Adopted
3/3/41 T.O. Curran*

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 One T.F.2/4, cell turbine pump with motor, starter, compression tank, air compressor, pipes, valves and wiring, including delivery to site and erection on foundations - for £360. 0. 0.

G. C. Pillinger & Co. (Ireland) Ltd., Dublin;
 One horizontal centrifugal pump, capacity 1,200 gallons per hour, 'Sirius-Bruston' automatic boosting type - for £216. 0. 0.

Frank Pearn & Co., Ltd., Manchester; One Pearn 1½ " Series "AC" single stage, end suction centrifugal pump - for £250. 0. 0., subject to an extra £35 for an electrically driven compressor instead of Duplex foot pump.

O'Hara & Co., Sligo; to supply and fix pump booster installation, for £108. 6. 0.

The Celtic Engineering Co., Dublin; Booster plant in accordance with Engineer's Specification for £289. 0. 0. or alternative, viz. Gould's automatic pressure boosting plant with double acting pump in place of centrifugal pump, for £126. 10. 0.

Order - Clerk to forward tenders of Booster Plant to Consulting Engineer for report thereon, acceptance of tender recommended to be decided at Monthly Meeting 3rd March.

The following tender was submitted by Wm. Lee, Arklow, for erection of Booster House: to erect house in accordance with drawings and specification for the sum of £115. 7. 0.

Order - Clerk to forward tender to Consulting Engineer for report thereon, acceptance postponed to Monthly Meeting 3/3/41.

Read letter L.2265/41 - 5th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding Application Form for Loan towards the cost of installing Booster Plant.

Order - Signing of Loan Application postponed to Monthly Meeting 3rd March, 1941, when particulars of cost of Scheme will be submitted by Consulting Engineer.

Draft Notice to householders re A.R.P., recommended by L.S.F., was approved, Notices to be handed to L.S.F. for distribution.

The following Orders were made:- Clerk to request Dept. of Defence to supply Firemen's helmets and clothing.

Clerk to inquire into formalities to be gone through before clearing and levelling Main Street graveyard.

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SPECIAL MEETING - 14TH FEBRUARY, 1941.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Weadick, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED: "That in the event of Contractor Thornbury not undertaking the building of 124 houses at Abbeylands, we hereby authorise the Town Clerk to approach Roads Department, Dept. L.G. and P.H., with a view to securing an early allocation from 1941-42 Employment Schemes Vote towards development of the site, Clerk in his application to point out that Road construction through the site will be serving the convenience of people in the Urban area generally, particularly in making access to the Abbey Street end of town more direct, and accordingly the cost in this connection should not be regarded as part of the Housing Scheme cost. Further that the Council are of opinion that such a Scheme of Road construction work should be regarded as satisfying the conditions of an Unemployment Relief Work."

The following Orders were made:-

Town Surveyor to have necessary repairs to roof of P. O'Toole's house, St. Brigid's Terrace, carried out.

Clerk to inform owner of demolished houses, Coomic Lane, to remove debris.

Town Surveyor to inspect paling erected at Meadow's Lane by Mrs. Treacy, and Clerk to order its removal if considered unsightly.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Tenders for the supply of Allotments Requisites were submitted as follows:- Wm. Greene & Sons, to supplying requirements of each Allotment holder in accordance with specification - £2. 7. 2.

Messrs. A.B. Brennan, Ltd., same - for £2. 11. 0.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Weadick, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED: "That we hereby accept the tender submitted by Wm. Greene and Son for the supply of Allotments Requisites for 1941 Season, at the sum of £2. 7. 2 per Allotment, and for spades, if required, at 5/3d., subject to sanction of the Minister for Agriculture."

Councillor McDonagh drew attention to the necessity for providing an allotment field for residents in Tinahask area.

Order - Clerk to approach Mr. Myles Doyle for land in this area if sufficient applications are forthcoming.

Cllr. McDonagh drew attention to difficulties which prevented Wm. O'Neill from cultivating his plot to the satisfaction of the Department last season.

Order - Clerk to inform the Department of the facts.

Order - Clerk to interview Mr. Dillon re renting of his field for allotments.

Read draft Agreements in connection with the renting of lands for allotments purposes from Mr. P. Garvey and Mr. J. Hudson.

"Approved."

Councillor Birthistle informed the meeting that it would cost approximately 15/- per acre for levelling the Misses Furlongs' field at Yardland. Order - Inform Dept. of cost.

Order - Clerk to issue advertisement inviting applications for plots from employed persons at economic rent - 16/10d.

Adopted
 3/3/41 T.O. Curran

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1941.

The quarterly meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

- Present: Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, Chairman;
 " T. P. Kavanagh,
 " C. Allen,
 " J. Turner,
 " E. Daly,
 " J. Mills,
 " E. McDonagh.
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. T.P. Kavanagh and passed in respectful silence, all members standing: RESOLVED, "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Revd. Father Gilmartin, C.C., on the death of his mother."

The Town Clerk Clerk and Town Surveyor associated themselves with the Resolution.

It was proposed by Cllr. Liam O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED, "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, on behalf of the people of Arklow, extend to our worthy Parish Priest, Very Revd. Father Behan, hearty congratulations on his appointment as Canon of the Metropolitan Chapter, and take this opportunity of paying recognition to his work for the Parish of Arklow since his appointment."

Read Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report dated 3rd March, viz.

"Road Works: The Grant Works Scheme for the concreting of Arklow Streets has been in operation since early in December. The last portion of Back Street has been completed and a large portion of Lower Main Street and Tinahask has also been done, but we have been seriously hampered by bad weather, the work being held up very often on account of snow, rain and frost and we will not be able to complete the work before the end of March.

Under the rotational System men must be given their three day's employment every week and where this is not possible owing to bad weather they must be given employment at some other time within their employment period. Otherwise, where a man was only employed say two days in one week he would also become entitled to Unemployment Assistance and would thus be entitled to bath pay and assistance during one period, which would defeat the purpose of the Grant. It will be seen that in times of almost continuous that over-staffing is sometimes unavoidable.

In connection with future Grants, the first of which should be due about June of July next, it would be well if the Council would hold a Special Meeting to go into various Schemes, and the order in which they should be presented to the Department. At this meeting perhaps proposals of the Tourist Development Association could also be considered.

Generally at Monthly Meetings there is not sufficient time to give to each proposal full consideration, especially as many Schemes are often a combination of Sewerage and Road Schemes. It would be well, therefore, if the Council would put various proposals forward that estimates in each case might be prepared for this

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Waterworks: I am having the sill of the water overflow at the Reservoir raised another five inches, and this should give about another week's full supply. It will be remembered that we raised it seven inches the year before last and that the additional storage thus provided helped to tide us over the difficult period at the end of last year's drought.

Old Graveyard in Main St.: For the cleaning up of the Old Graveyard, I would recommend that the surrounding back and side walls be rebuilt and that the old headstones be built into the walls. The cromlech type headstones could be re-set where unbroken in their present position. The front wall should be lowered to the ground level of the graveyard, coped and plastered, and new step entrances made into the graveyard.

The entrance may turn out to be a difficult matter, as I am sure there are many graves just inside the wall.

The ground could be laid out in paths with trees or shrubs planted. All this would cost about £350.

Order--(1) Town Surveyor to present his Schemes in connection with road and footpath Grant Works to Special Meeting 6th inst. (2) Suggested improvement at Reservoir approved. (3) Proposals in connection with old Graveyard approved. Clerk to request Department's sanction to the carrying out of the work, and to make application to Treasurer for fifteen year loan towards the cost of same.

Ordinary Roads Business.

Read letter R.U./207/22 - 22nd February from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Employment Schemes Vote.
 Order - Town Surveyor to reply.

Read letter R.U./207/40 - 15th February, notifying instalment of £1350 of E.S.V. Grant. "Noted."

Read letter 7th February from Arklow Pottery Ltd. drawing attention to condition of the road at South Side of Pottery, and requesting the Council to have a few loads spread on same.
 Order - Request granted.

Read letter 3rd March from Mrs. S. Spelman, Mrs. Manifold and Miss Bradshaw, Coomic Land, drawing attention to the state of the laneway following demolition of condemned houses.
 Order - Town Clerk to deal with the matter.

Orders:- (1) Town Surveyor to have road material spread on Seaview Avenue.

(2) John Hudson, 21 Back Street, to restore cutting in concrete footpath made for the purpose of installing water supply.

(3) Mrs. Treacy to remove unsightly paling enclosing her yard at Meadow's Lane, and to erect wall in accordance with Town Surveyor's requirements.

Adopted
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 L. O'Cleirigh

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1941.

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, in the Chair;
 " T. P. Kavanagh,
 " C. Allen,
 " J. Turner,
 " E. Daly,
 " J. Mills,
 " E. McDonagh.
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Financial & General Business.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Monthly Finance Committee Meeting, fixed for 26th ult., was not held, due to absence of a quorum.

The following books were submitted, checked, and signed:-
 1. D.L. Staff Weekly and Monthly Wages books; 2. Financial Statement Books - Receipts and Expenditure.

Read statement of Finances as at 28th February.
 Order - Clerk to apply for necessary Overdraft.

Read Rates Return as at 28th February. "Noted."

Read letter 11th February from Dept. L.G. and P.H., G.5034/41, authorising Overdraft £1,500 for period ending 28th February.

Read letter G.4034/41, 11th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to application for Overdraft, stating that the amount sanctioned should be adequate if the collection of outstanding Rates is expedited.

Order - Collector to push forward the collection with greater vigour.

Read letter 26th February from Rates Collector requesting the Council to indemnify him against Costs in certain Rates cases.

Order - Granted, subject to L. G. Department's sanction.

Read letter C.R.3326, 25th February, from Valuation Dept. notifying forwarding of Revised Valuation Lists.

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

	REVENUE	ACCOUNT	
D. L. Wages Refund	February, 1941		99. 19. 4.
Town Clerk's Salary			19. 3. 4.
Town Surveyor's "			5. 8. 4.
S.S.O's			5. 8. 4.
Typist-Clerk's "			5. 2. 8.
Shop's Inspr's. "			1. 0. 0.
Superannuation, ex-Town Clerk			10. 16. 0.
Town Rate Collector's Poundage			16. 13. 7.
Poor " "			8. 1. 8.
E. McCarthy, Rent Collector			6. 9. 8.
P. McCrudden, " "			3. 1. 7.
S. Nicholson, Caretaker			1. 15. 0.
Petty Cash Refund			7. 11. 10.
E.S.B. - Public Lighting			31. 12. 2.
M. Kavanagh, Milk			58. 9. 1.
People Newspapers, Ltd.	Office Supplies		5. 16. 0.
Messrs. Dollard, Ltd.	" "		38. 11. 9.
Law Adviser's Salary			45. 0. 0.

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Messrs. Brook, Thomas		15. 10. 0.
H. Jackson, Office Supplies		14. 5. 0.
J. Keogh, Waterworks Supplies		11. 6. 0.
Milk Administrator -		3. 8. 5.
P. Boland Account		24. 9. 11.
J. Annesley & Son do.		25. 10. 2.
Keaton & Tyrrell do.		182. 16. 3.
Final Instalment, County Demand		933. 16. 5.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Wages Account	Refund U901E	411. 18. 3.
Wm. Lee	U901E Account	359. 16. 6.
Wicklow Co. Council	do. do.	61. 15. 0.
Parnell Quarries, Ltd.	do. do.	9. 0. 0.
Irish-American Oil Co.,	do. do.	6. 19. 8.
P. Boland	do. do.	17. 3. 2.
A. B. Brennan, Ltd.	do. do.	3. 7. 3.
J. Hudson	do. do.	10. 0. 0.
Brooks, Thomas, Ltd.	do. do.	201. 8. 3.
Wyles Doyle	do. do.	14. 0. 0.
J. Curran	do. do.	16. 3. 0.
J. Keogh	do. do.	16. 8. 0.
J.A. Trueman & Sons	do. do.	4. 6. 0.
J. P. Caffrey	Bal. fees, Horse Stables Scheme	18. 9. 2.
P. Tyrrell	Extras on Horse Stables Contract	6. 0. 8.
Dept. L.G. & P.H.	Cost of Clearance Order Inquiry	42. 13. 10.

Read Tourist Development Committee's Report 3rd March, 1941.

On the proposition of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, the Report was unanimously adopted.

Read Circular letters C.P.6/41, 7/41, 10/41, 7/41, 11/41, 13/41, 12/41, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. "Noted."

Read letters H.1100/5/41, 19th February, and H.1100/6/41 - 26th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Council's proposal to level and leave in readiness for ploughing the land of Miss Josephine and Esther Furlong at Yardland, formerly used in connection with Allotments, approving of an expenditure from Revenue Account of £2. 5. 0. in connection therewith.

Order - Work to be put in hands at once. 7

Read letter G.1254/40, 19th February, from Dept. Agriculture, relative to Council's acceptance of Messrs. Wm. Greene and Son's tender for Allotment Requisites, stating responsibility for acceptance devolves on the Council, and suggesting that the Contractor might be approached with a view to obtaining some reduction in the price quoted for No. 12 Special Potato Manure.

Order - Tender approved, Clerk to inform Contractor.

Read letter 26th February from Dept. Agriculture relative to Allotments Scheme, stating that in any centre where it has been found impossible to obtain tenders for the supply of certified seed, steps should be taken to invite tenders for uncertified seed.

"Noted."

Read letter H.1100/4/41 - 15th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to 1941 Allotments Scheme, stating that steps should be taken to check the means of applicants shown on Certificate B(c).

Order - Instructions to be carried out.

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Read letter G.895/40 - 14th February, from Dept. Agriculture approving application of James O'Neill, St. Patrick's Terrace, for an Allotment.

Read letter H.1100/5/41 - 19th February, from Dept. L.G., and P.H. approving of James O'Neill for Plot at reduced rent. "Noted."

Read letter 18th February from Elizabeth Dillon, 3 Lower Main Street, agreeing to set land for plots at Yellow Lane for the sum of £6. 10. 0. per statute acre.

Order - Accepted subject to L.G.D. approval.

Mr. Myles Doyle attended the Meeting with regard to proposed acquisition of his land in connection with Allotments Scheme.

On the proposition of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Turner, it was unanimously agreed to rent Mr. Doyle's land of approximately 3½ acres Tinahask Upper for the sum of £6. 10. 0. per acre.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that there were now 240 applications from unemployed for allotments.

On the proposition of Councillor Mills, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to Agreements entered into between the Council and John and Mary Hudson, and the Council and Mr. Peter Garvey for the renting of their lands in connection with allotments Scheme, 1941 Season.

Read letter 22nd February from Irish Tourist Association relative to annual contribution to the funds of the Association.

Order - Clerk to include £10 in 1941-42 Estimates as the Council's contribution.

Read letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insrs., Ltd., relative to appointment of Nominee to attend and vote at Annual Meeting of the Company.

Order - Town Clerk appointed.

On the proposition of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Turner, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to the Form of "Appointment of Nominee".

The following Order was made:- "Clerk to apply for sanction to an expenditure of £25 on Rate allotment, 1941-42."

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1941.

Public Health Business.

Read P.H. Circ. 13/41 - 7th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re appointment of Bacteriological Examiner. "Noted."

Read P.H.Circ.18/1941 - 24th February, re National Free Milk Supply Scheme, stating that the sum assigned to Arklow U.D.C. in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1942, is £251. 3. 0.
Order - Grant accepted, Clerk to invite tenders.

Read letter P.H.Circ.17/41 - 14th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., relative to appointment of Bacteriological Examiners under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935. "Noted."

Read letter L.2266/41, 5th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Council's proposal to enlarge the Reservoir at Ballyduff, pointing out that no definite proposals had been submitted. The Engineer should state if the present storage is inadequate, and if proposed excavation can safely be made. The estimated cost requires explanation.

The Clerk stated he had written Engineer McCarthy, on 13th February.

Order - Await Mr. McCarthy's reply.

Read letter L.2265/41 - 5th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding application Form for loan towards cost of installing Booster Plant.

Signed by Chairman.

Read letter 1st March from P.H. McCarthy & Son, Consulting Engineers, re "Installation of Booster Plant" tenders, stating that he would forward his recommendation in the matter as soon as he was in a position to do so. "Noted."

Read letter G.5438/41 - 21st February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. noting arrangements in connection with Fire Brigade set out in letter 11th inst.

Read letter 17th February from Town Clerk, Bray, informing the Council of arrangements for Mobilisation of Fire Brigade in Bray etc.

Order - Clerk to request Dept. of Defence to instal siren for summoning personnel of Fire Brigade.

Read letter 20th February from County Secretary, relative to application for Fire Helmets and protective clothing for personnel of auxiliary Fire Brigade, stating that he had forwarded the application to Dept. of Defence. "Noted."

The following Order was made:- Electric Fire costing £2. 6. 0. per Catalogue submitted to be purchased for drying fire hose. Estimate for installation of lights at Fire Station for the sum of £3. 0. 0. approved.

It was unanimously decided to pay Mr. Lee 6/- per week for trailer pump store, instead of 5/- already offered and refused by him.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, and passed unanimously:

Resolved, "That we hereby instruct the Town Surveyor to select a suitable site for the erection of Fire Station and to furnish estimate in connection with same."

Read Fire Brigade Officer's Report dated 3rd March. "Noted."

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