

Monthly Meeting - 3rd March, 1941.

Public Health Business - Page 2.

Read letter 13th February from M. O'Dwyer, Town Planning Advisor, relative to proposed site for Public Convenience, stating he had had a consultation with the Engineer, Mr. McCarthy, and had learned that the Council adhered to their decision to have the Convenience erected at Courthouse Grounds, and in the circumstances he did not see that he should take any further action in the matter.

Order - Clerk to request sanction to the erection of the Convenience at Courthouse Grounds.

Read letter 12th February from G.C. Pillinger and Co. noting that the Council had accepted their offer for the supply of fuel oil storage tank, and that they hoped to deliver same within twenty-one days. "Noted."

Read S.S.O's. Report dated 3rd March.  
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read letter 24th February from Law Adviser relative to proposed improvement at Graveyard, setting forth legal advice in the matter, and suggesting that the Dept. of Local Government be acquainted in the matter.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter 7th February from John Tyrrell and Sons, requesting extension of water supply to their premises at South Quay, and pointing out that there are also a number of private dwellings in the area to avail of the supply.

Order - Town Surveyor to submit estimate.

J. Donnelly, 34 Rory O'Connor Place, was appointed as member of the permanent Fire Brigade in room of J. Gaynor, resigned.

Order - Clerk to inquire from Red Cross Society and Parish Committee if they will co-operate in the running of School Meals Scheme during the ensuing financial year.

On the suggestion of the Town Clerk, it was unanimously decided to appoint a Committee of the Council to take charge of Free Milk Scheme during financial year 1941-42.

The following Committee was unanimously agreed to:-  
Cllr. O'Cleirigh, Chairman; Cllr. McDonagh, Father Gilmartin, Revd. Mr. Carroll, and Mrs. K. Brennan.

The Milk Administrative Officer submitted list of applicants under the Scheme during the current financial year.  
"Applications approved."

Read letter 12th February from Revd. Canon Behan thanking the Council for public lighting arrangements. "Noted."

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1941.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.3306/2/1941 - 28th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., inquiring as to the Council's proposals in regard to the erection of the 124 houses.

Read letter 19th February from Messrs. Thornbury re 124 Houses Scheme tender, stating that they regretted they were unable to sign the Contract without inclusion of War Clause and Schedule of Prices ruling at the date of their tender, and suggesting certain points for consideration with regard to the Scheme.

Order - Reply to Department's letter postponed for attendance of Contractor Thornbury. Meeting for consideration of the matter to be held 6th inst.

Read letter 17th February and enclosure from Law Adviser relative to sub-division of John and Mary Hudson's Holding proposed to be acquired in connection with 124 houses Scheme. "Noted."

Read letter H.3306/1941, 27th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring cost of redemption of Irish Land Commission Annuities on 124 Houses Scheme site.

The Clerk stated he had written Dept. on ~~###~~ 1st inst. conveying particulars supplied in Law Adviser's letter. "Noted."

Read letter H.2267/3/41 - 28th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that contributions to the annual Loan Charges on recent Housing Scheme would be at a rate not exceeding 66 2/3%. "Noted."

Read letter H.2268/3/41 - 18th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposal to increase the rents of certain houses, stating that the Council must conform to the statutory obligations imposed on them by the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

Order - No action taken.

Read letters H.2268/2/41 - 18th February, and H.2268/4/41, 24th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., stating that no objection would be raised to the Council's proposal to charge a rent of 1/6d. per week in respect of stabling accommodation, provided at Mellow's Avenue and Rory O'Connor Place. "Noted."

A number of tenants of Council houses were called before the Meeting with regard to their failure to apply for tenancy of stables. The Chairman informed them of the position in the matter.

Order - Clerk to see that the Council's direction regarding horse-owner tenants is complied with.

Read letter A.C.3262/41 - 7th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. informing the Council that the cost in connection with the local Inquiry held in September, 1939, amounted to £42. 13. 10.

Order - Amount to be paid.

The Clerk informed the Council that this would bring the over-expenditure on the 90 Houses Scheme to almost £100. He had made provision in current year's Estimates for the refraying of this from Revenue.

Order - Council disapprove of this amount being charged to Rates in one year, Clerk to request Department's sanction to a short term loan.

Read letter 6th Feb. from Co. M.O.H. relative to Mr. Butler's houses. Order - Suggestions agreed to, subject to L.G.D. sanction.

Read Rent Colln. Report in respect of February. - "Satisfactory" Tenants approved for St. Patrick's Tce. - Mrs. Crowley, and Wm. Crowe.

*Adopted 7/4/41 J O'Cleirigh*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 6TH MARCH, 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, in the Chair;  
 " T. P. Kavanagh,  
 " C. Allen,  
 " J. Turner,  
 " E. Daly,  
 " E. McDonagh,  
 " J. Mills,  
 Town Surveyor, T. J. Birthistle,  
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Mr. McCoy, representing Messrs. Thornbury, 124 Houses Contractors, attended with reference to request for inclusion of War Clause and Schedule of Prices in Contract.

The Town Surveyor explained Messrs. Thornbury's requirements as outlined in their letter already considered and added that they were now willing to make certain reductions on certain items, particulars of which he supplied to the Meeting.

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

RESOLVED, "That we hereby agree to proceed with the erection of 124 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts at Abbeylands, at a basic cost of £52,590. 6. 6., with deductions for certain items of material, particulars of which are to be supplied by our Engineer, in accordance with tender of Messrs. Thornbury, and to permit insertion of War Clause in the Contract.

We desire to inform the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that our decision in this regard is influenced by the great need of our people for Housing and the necessity of providing our unemployed with work. In view of the latter factor and the heavy cost entailed, we request the Minister to make available a Grant towards the Road Development of the Housing Site, the cost of which, we believe, should not be chargeable to the Scheme."

Order - Town Surveyor to make a written Report of the information given the Meeting regarding the tender of Messrs. Thornbury, and Clerk to forward copy of same to Department when requesting sanction to acceptance of the tender.

Public Health Business.

Read letter 3rd March from County Secretary P.T. Healy, forwarding copy letter No. ARP/157 - 26th February, received from Department of Defence on the subject of A.R.P., stating that the letter would be considered by the Wicklow Co. Council at their Meeting March 19th.

Read copy letter referred to, in which reference was made to First Aid, Fire Fighting, Decontamination Services, Rescue Services, etc.

Order - Clerk to inform Co. Secretary, that the membership of Arklow Fire Brigade is nineteen, and to state that the Council expect the Dept. of Defence to provide all members of the Brigade with protective clothing.

Order - Consulting Engineer McCarthy to prepare Scheme for laying of connecting sewer on South side of Avoca River from Coomic Lane to Tyrrell's Shipyard. Clerk to acquaint Mr. McCarthy of the Council's intention to provide Promenade over sewer pipe from Coomic Lane to Arklow Bridge at future date, so that he may have this in mind when preparing Scheme.

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Roads business.

The Town Surveyor submitted proposals for Employment Relief schemes, 1941-42, viz. Completion of concreting of South Quay Road, concreting of Seaview Avenue; concreting of St. Mary's Terrace.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Allen, and passed unanimously, resolved:- "That we hereby direct the Town Surveyor to submit the following Relief Schemes for approval, viz. first preference - Road Work in connection with development of 124 houses Scheme site; second preference - completion of South Quay Road concreting; third preference - concreting of Seaview Ave.; fourth preference - concreting of St. Mary's Terrace; fifth preference - concreting between Mellowe's Avenue and Yellow Lane."

Read letter 6th March from Mrs. K. Brennan, member of Council's Tourist Committee, with reference to planting of ornamental trees.

The Town Surveyor submitted proposals for tree planting at the request of Council's Tourist Committee.

Order - Ornamental trees of the type marked in catalogue submitted by Town Surveyor to be planted at Abbey Street, Rory Connor Place, and approach to South Beach; a few trees also to be planted at Courthouse yard. The cost £45 to be raised, if possible, by three year loan from Treasurer. Town Surveyor to have planting carried out without delay, and to have substantial protective stakes provided for trees.

Read letter 6th March from Garrett Copeland requesting permission to take water supply from connection leading into adjoining house.

Order - Granted, subject to usual conditions.

Miscellaneous business.

Town Clerk informed the Meeting that he had now received 250 applications from unemployed persons for allotments.

Read letter 6th March from Mr. T. J. Birthistle, stating that he would be prepared to let his field at Vale Road for £6. 10. 0 per acre for allotments.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved, "That we rent Mr. Birthistle's field at Vale Road, 6a. 2r. 7p. at £6. 10. 0. per acre, for Allotments 1941 Season."

Read letter 5th March from Very Revd. Canon Bohan acknowledging Council's Vote of Congratulation on his elevation to the Cathedral Chapter, and expressing appreciation of the Council's work for the district. "Noted."

Read letter from Revd. Fr. Gilmartin acknowledging Council's Expression of Sympathy on death of his mother.

*Adopted  
 4/4/41  
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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 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, in the Chair,  
 " T. P. Kavanagh,  
 " C. Allen,  
 " J. Turner,  
 " J. Mills.

Public Health Business.

Clerk read advertisement inserted in "Wicklow People" paper inviting tenders for the supply of Milk in connection with Council's Free Milk Supply Scheme, 1941-42.

Clerk stated that only one tender had been received, viz. Michael Kavanagh, Sleighduff, to supply Milk at 1/6d. per gallon.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED: "That we accept the tender of Michael Kavanagh, Sleighduff, for the supply of New Milk, for the sum of 1/6d. per gallon, subject to Department's approval."

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED: "That we hereby appoint Mr. P. McCrudden as officer for the administration of Free Milk Supply Scheme 1941-42, subject to Department's approval."

Housing Business.

Order - Clerk to write Department requesting expedition of sanction to 124 Houses Scheme tender.

Miscellaneous Business.

Read letter G.7731/41 - 15th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning an expenditure not exceeding fifteen pounds in connection with the applotment of Rates, 1941-42, stating that this amount was sufficient for the work in previous years and should be adequate for the coming year. The name of the person employed should be forwarded.

Order - Clerk to point out difficulty in the matter, and request sanction to expenditure of £25.

Clerk stated that the number of applications from unemployed for Allotments stood at 260. The land available for plots would only be sufficient to cater for 224, and he would require the Meeting to decide upon the most deserving cases for the plots available.

Order - Council decline to decide such matter, as applications had been invited and all applicants should be provided with plots. Clerk to secure further field.

It was unanimously decided to allow Mr. B. McCrudden fees in connection with Allotments Scheme at the rate of 2/6d. per plot provided. Clerk when applying for sanction to point out the overtime worked in connection with the Scheme.

Read letter H.1100/8/41 - 12th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning renting of the following lands for the purpose of Allotments: subject to the Town Surveyor being satisfied as to their suitability:- (a) 6½ acres approx. from Mr. T.J. Birthistle, at Yardland for the sum of £6. 10. 0. per acre: (b) 3½ acres approx. from Mr. Myles Doyle at Tinahask for the sum of £6. 10. 0. per acre. (c) 1½ acres, approx. from Mr. John Hudson at Abbeylands for £6. 10. 0. per acre.

Order - Law Advisor to have Letting Agreements drawn up.

*Adopted  
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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 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 L. O'Cleirigh, Chairman;  
 " C. Allen,  
 " J. Turner,  
 " J. Mills,  
 " T. J. Birthistle,  
 " Ed. McDonagh.  
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Public Health Business.

Read letter 20th March from Consulting Engineer, P.H. McCarthy re tender for Pump House, stating that Mr. Lee's tender at £115. 7. 0. was the only one received, and taking everything into consideration he would suggest giving the work to Mr. Lee.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:- "That we accept the tender of Mr. Wm. Lee, Arklow, for the erection of Pump House in connection with the installation of Booster Plant, for the sum of £115. 7. 0."

Read letter 20th March, from Consulting Engineer, P.H. McCarthy, re tenders for Booster Plant submitted to him for a report, stating that he had examined the tenders for the supply and erection of the Plant. The lowest tender received is that of O'Hara and Co. at £108. 6. 0., and he would recommend the acceptance of their tender provided the Lay-Out Plans are to his (Engineer's) satisfaction.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED, "That we hereby accept the tender of Messrs. O'Hara and Co., Sligo, for the supply and erection of Booster Plant, at £108. 6. 0., subject to the Lay-out Plans being to the satisfaction of the Consulting Engineers."

Read letter 20th March from Consulting Engineer, P.H. McCarthy, with reference to Department's letter, L.2266/41 - on the subject of proposed excavations in the Reservoir.

Clerk stated that he had forwarded copy of the letter to Dept. on 24th inst.

Order - Scheme to be proceeded with - Clerk to request Grant from Employment Schemes Vote towards cost of the work.

Read letter L.2265/2/41 - 11th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposal to install Fuel Oil Storage Tank at Waterworks at an estimated cost of £85, stating that no objection would be raised in the matter, but that the cost thereof might be defrayed out of Revenue.

Order - Clerk to inform Department that this is a Capital expenditure, and should be spread over a period of at least ten years.

Read letter L.6270/41 - 21st March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring as to what action had been taken regarding the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940.

Order - No action.

Order - Clerk to write Mrs. Catherine O'Connell with reference to derelict site known as "Cromwell's Plot" informing her that if she fails to have a wall built round same, the Council will proceed to acquire the site.

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Read letter P.H.8958/2/41 - 26th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., with reference to tender of Mr. M. Kavanagh for the supply of Milk during the year ending 31st March, 1942, stating that the price - 1/6d. per gallon - is considered excessive. The Minister would be prepared to approve of 1/5d. and the tenderer should be approached in the matter.

The Clerk stated he had interviewed Mr. Kavanagh, and he had agreed to accept the 1/5d. per gallon. "Approved."

Read letter L.8187/41 - 14th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting Town Planning Adviser's Report regarding proposed erection of Public Sanitary Convenience.

Clerk stated he had written to the Town Planning Adviser on 24th inst.

Order - No Report to be furnished - Clerk to request sanction to erection of Convenience at Courthouse yard.

Housing Business.

Read letter H.3306/4/41 - 20th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that no objection would be raised to the Council's proposal to proceed with the erection of 124 Houses at Abbeylands at a basic cost of £52,590. 6. 6., with deductions for certain items as recommended by the Town Surveyor in his Report of 7th March. The Minister is unable to allocate a Grant towards the cost of developing the site.

The Clerk stated he had written Messrs. Thornbury in the matter.

Read letters 22nd and 24th March relative to the matter, and requesting copies of Contract Documents for perusal by their Solicitors.  
Order - Copies to be supplied.

Read letter 25th March relative to preparation of Contract, and requesting the Town Surveyor to attend at their offices in the matter.

Order - Town Surveyor to attend. Department to be given copy of the Contract documents for approval.

Order - Clerk to invite applications for post of Clerk of Works on 124 Houses Scheme, at a weekly salary of £5. 10. 0.

Financial & Miscellaneous Business.

Read letter 24th March from Secretary, Local Labour Club, drawing attention to payment of certain men on labouring work at 11d. per hour instead of the agreed wage of 1/- per hour.

Order - Town Surveyor to pay agreed wage, 1/- per hour, amount due to be paid retrospectively.

Read letter 25th March from Mrs. M.A. Doherty, on behalf of Mr. J.W. Keeron, offering field of 2½ acres at Abbeylands for Allotments at £6. 10. 0. per acre.

Order - Land accepted - Council to supply fencing material.

It was unanimously agreed to rent Very Revd. Canon Bohan's field of 2 acres approx. at Yellow Lane in connection with allotments Scheme.

On the proposition of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to agreements renting land from Mr. T. J. Birthistle, Mr. Lyles Doyle, and Mr. John Hudson and Mrs. Mary Hudson, and Greene's Seed Contract.

Read copy letter sent Secy. Assoc. of Municipal Authorities on 18th March at direction of Chairman re expenses in connection with attendance at Executive Meetings of the Association. "Approved."

*Unanimously adopted 7/4/41 J. O'Clearigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 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 Liam O'Clearigh, Chairman, presiding;  
" T. P. Kavanagh,  
" C. Allen,  
" J. Turner,  
" J. Mills,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" T. J. Weadick.  
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

Read letter G.5034/2/41 - 8th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. authorising Overdraft on Revenue Account of £1500. for period ending 31st March, 1941. "Noted."

Read Monthly Financial Statement.

Order - Clerk to apply for sanction to necessary Overdraft.

Read Return of Rates Collection for period ended 31st March.

Read Finance Committee's Report 2nd April.

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, the Finance Committee's Report was unanimously adopted.

The following books were submitted, checked and signed:-  
Financial Statement Books, Receipts and Expenditure.

Read letter G.2408/4/41 - 28th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Council's letter 22nd March, stating that provided the Rates Collector closes his Warrant satisfactorily by 30th April, the Minister would be prepared to accord favourable consideration to any application in respect of poundage that might be made.

Order - Rate Collector to be paid poundage on Poor Rate at the rate of 8½d. in the £.

Read letter 7th April from P. Frith, Rate Collector, relative to difficulties of collection in the case of certain Rate defaulters, and requesting the Council to indemnify him against Costs of Examination Orders. Order - Request granted.

Read letter 31st March from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying forwarding of Paying Order for £3. 1. 9, contribution towards Sanitary Salaries. "Noted."

Read letter 31st March from Co. Secretary, forwarding statement of amount to be demanded for the services of the year ending 31/3/42.

The Clerk stated that the amount demanded - £3729. 7. 2 - was £5. 18. 0. less than that in respect of financial year 1940-41.

Order - Clerk to submit Estimates in respect of Town and Poor Rate to Committee Meeting on 16th April.

Read letters C.P.15/41, 16/41, 17/41, 19/41, and 20/41, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H.

Read letter G.895/40 - 5th March, from Dept. Agriculture, stating that they could not agree to the making of grants to Messrs. Cotton and Kennedy, whom the Council proposed to provide with Allotments.

Read letter G.7731/2/41, 28th March, 1941, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. sanctioning expdr. not exceeding £25 for Rates allotment, 1941-4 2.

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Read letter G.129/40 - 13th March, from Dept. Agriculture with reference to the provision of Fertilizer for Allotments, stating that the quantity of No. 12 Special Potato Manure reserved for Allotments in Arklow is 160 1/2 cwt. bags.

The Clerk stated that this amount would not be sufficient, and he was having it rationed amongst the Allotment holders. "Approved."

Read letter G.895/40 - 19th March, from Dept. Agriculture relative to application of W. O'Neill, Abbey Lane, for an allotment, stating that in the circumstances they will approve of the application, but that he must comply fully with the instructions given him by the Allotments Inspector.

Read letter H.1100/12/41 - 31st March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of the renting of Messrs. Gregory's field at Abbeylands containing 2.56 acres at £6. 10. 0. per acre for the purpose of allotments, and adding that the cost of the land was high, and every effort should be made to keep expenditure on the Scheme as low as possible.

Read letter H.1100/13/41 - 2nd April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of the renting of Very Revd. Canon Behan's field of 2 acres approx. at £6. 10. 0. per acre for the purpose of allotments, and noting that the field at Abbeylands is owned by Mr. J. W. Kearon and not Messrs. Gregory. A Widow in receipt of a Pension of 5/- per week is eligible to receive a plot at the reduced rent.

Order - Town Surveyor to have fields marked into allotments, and Law Adviser to have Letting Agreements drawn up.

Read letter H.1100/12/41 - 31 March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of 77 applicants for Allotments, in respect of whom Cert. No. 1 was received on 22 nd March. "Noted."

Read letter H.1100/10/41 - 27th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of W. O'Neill, Abbey Lane, for an allotment under the 1941 Scheme, and adding that 17 of the applicants in respect of whom Cert. 3c was received on the 10th January, may be regarded as unemployed and eligible for Plots at reduced rents etc.

Read letter H.25485/40 - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to persons ineligible to receive a plot by reason of their serving with Defence Forces. "Noted."

Read letter 26th March No.36/1941 - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. on the subject of Turf production.

Read letter 1st April from Co. Commissioner forwarding copy of same letter. "Marked"Read."

Read letter 4th April from Co. Surveyor relative to Turf Bogs Survey, requesting to be provided with particulars as to the average quantity of coal and coke used annually in the Arklow Urban District by Local Government Services, the ordinary population, factories etc. Order - Information to be supplied.

The following Resolution forwarded by Bray U.D.C. was unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. T.P. Kavanagh:- "That we, the members of the Bray Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, consider that the method as set out in the Old Age Pensions Act of assessing the means of an applicant for an Old Age Pension in relating to the possession of capital or property, is grossly unfair, and inequitable. We are of opinion that the just and equitable method of assessment should be on the basis of the actual net Revenue received ~~for~~ by the applicant for the year previous to the date of application, instead of assuming a revenue which has invariably

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invariably no foundation in fact, and we direct that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Minister for Local Government, the County Wicklow Pensions Committee, the Wicklow County Council, and the Bray Urban District Council."

The following Resolution, forwarded by the Labour Party, was unanimously adopted on the proposition of Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen:- "That this Meeting is of opinion that the problems which have arisen and which will arise from the Emergency situation cannot be solved by reliance on the outworn methods of the past, and demands that, in the interests of the people, the Government should (1) Organise the provision of employment for the unemployed on Schemes of National Utility to be financed by credits issued by the State. (2) Insist upon the utilisation by land owners of a greater area of land to avoid famine conditions this year and next. (3) Exploit to the fullest extent the coal and mineral deposits to compensate for the falling off in imports. (4) Plan large scale development of the Bogs by the Turf Development Board. (5) Prohibit the export of non-surplus foodstuffs and institute a Scheme of rationing to ensure equitable distribution of commodities. (6) Establish effective control over prices and institute drastic punishment for profiteers. (7) As compensation for the increase in prices, to raise to scales of benefits paid under the Old Age Pensions Acts, the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts, Unemployment Insurance Acts, Unemployment Assistance Acts, and the National Health Insurance Acts, and (8) Impose drastic taxation of all unreasonable profits during the Emergency.

Read letter 8th March from Burrow and Co. relative to new edition of the Arklow Official Guide. "Noted."

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

Resolved, "That we request the Minister's sanction to the continued employment of Mr. P. McCrudden as typist-clerk in the Council's offices at an increased remuneration of 35/- per week. Town Clerk to inform the Department that the present remuneration, 25/- per week, is totally inadequate in view of the large amount of work involved."

Read letter 31st March from L. O'Toole, Arklow, for renewal of Patrol Storage Licence.

Order - Granted.

On the proposition of Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to Mr. L. O'Toole's Patrol Storage Licence.

Read letter F.62/8/40 - 4th March, notifying forwarding of £27. 12. 4 on account of amount payable out of Local Taxation Fund in respect of Harbour Charges.

Read letter 62/8/40 - 26th March, from Dept. of Finance, notifying forwarding of £12. 13. 7, balance of amount due in respect of Harbour Charges. "Noted."

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1941.

PUBLIC HEALTH BUSINESS.

Read letter L.2265/2/41 - 31st March, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. stating there is no objection to proposed works in connection with the enlargement of the Reservoir at Ballyduff, and stating that the recruitment of labour should be in accordance with the terms of Memorandum D.S.F.41. A communication would be addressed to the Council as regards the grant applied for.

The Clerk stated he had informed the Consulting Engineer on 1st inst.

Order - Clerk to inquire from the Dept. the amount of Grant available towards the cost of the work.

Read letter P.H.8958/4/41 - 4th April, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. approving of Mr. M. Kavanagh's revised tender for the supply of Milk at 1/5d. per gallon.

Order - Law Adviser to have Contract Documents drawn up.

Read letter P.H.Circ.32/41 - 3rd April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enclosing Forms for completion in connection with Free Milk Supply Scheme 1941-42.

Read Report of Free Milk Scheme Committee dated 28th March. On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, the recommendations of the Board were unanimously adopted.

Read letter P.H.8958/41 - 28th March, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. P. McCrudden for services in connection with Free Milk Supply Scheme during the year ending 31st March, 1942, provided that the aggregate amount paid does not exceed 5% of the cost of the milk supplied, payment be made quarterly, Co. M.O.H. certifies that the duties are being carried out in a satisfactory manner, and that no claims for remuneration are likely to be furnished by any other officers.

Order - 5% of the cost of the milk supplied to be Mr. McCrudden's remuneration.

Read letter from Town Planning Adviser, N. O'Dwyer, dated 1st April re proposed site of Public Convenience, stating that a more central position which would serve the community as a whole should be selected, and suggesting the possibility of acquiring a site off Lower Main Street near the Avoca Bridge on town side. The position selected, in his opinion, interferes with the Courthouse amenities and is in too prominent a position from an aesthetic point of view.

Order - Council adhere to their decision in the matter.

Read letter 1st April from P.H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, acknowledging receipt of instructions to prepare a Scheme for the laying of a connecting sewer on South side of Avoca River from Coomic Lane to Messrs. Kearon and Tyrrell's shipyard, and stating that he would discuss the matter with Mr. Caffrey so that the Scheme would fall in with any future developments as regards promenade.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Reports in respect of Slaughterhouse inspections and Milk inspection carried out during month of February, viz. eight premises inspected in connection with Meat Inspection, and four in connection with Milk inspection - all in good order generally.

Read letter P.H.14/58/39 - 14th March, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. referring to entry in the Minutes of 3rd ult. with regard to the Report of the Veterinary Inspector, and requesting that future entries in the Minutes on the receipt of Reports be supplemented by summaries of the work done by him during the period covered by his Reports. "Noted."

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Read M.O.H.'s (No. 1 Area) Report dated 6th April. Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 7th April. Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Fire Brigade Officer's Report dated 7th April, stating that the permanent Brigade held their Monthly practice on 15th March.

Read Report dated 10th March from National Insurance Co. in respect of Waterworks Engines covered by Policy G.E.91981. Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Submitted Annual Report of Co. M.O.H. dated 17th February, 1941. Marked "Presented."

Read letter 12th March from Co. M.O.H. re Emergency Powers (No. 46) Order, 1940, appending copy of letter received from Dept. L.G. and P.H., stating that the Wicklow Fever Hospital should be utilised for the isolation and detention of persons who are a source of infection with any disease. "Noted."

Read letter 6th March from Co. Secretary forwarding copies of documents received from Department of Defence, together with handbook dealing with decontamination of material. Marked "Read."

Read letters 7th March from Co. Secretary, forwarding copies of documents received from Dept. of Defence. Marked "Read."

Read letter 10th March from Co. Secretary relative to Fire Fighting Equipment issued on loan from the Dept. of Defence, and forwarding copy of Dept. of Defence's letter A.R.P.1073, 7th March, outlining Dept.'s requirements regarding the keeping of certain records by every local Authority to which equipment is loaned. Read enclosed letter referred to. "Noted."

Read letter 14th March from Co. Secretary, forwarding copy of letter 6th March received from Dept. of Defence, relating to Morphine etc. Marked "Read."

Read letter 19th March from Co. Secretary, forwarding communication received from Dept. of Defence dated 14th March, relative to use of petrol in connection with trailer pump practices.

Read letter referred to.

Order - Refer to Fire Brigade Officer.

Read letter 4th April from Co. Secretary, forwarding copies of Memoranda re Fire Extinguishers and unexploded bombs, received from Dept. of Defence. Marked "Read."

Read letter 5th April from Co. Secretary, forwarding copy of letter 4th April received from Dept. of Defence, relative to Council's request for protective clothing for remaining fourteen members of A.R.P. Brigade, stating that while it is desirable to have reserve crews trained to man or travel with the pump, protective clothing and equipment for six men only will be supplied.

Order - Clerk to renew application.

Read letter from John Tyrrell and Sons re extension of water

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supply to their premises at South Quay, stating they had noted that it had been referred to the Engineer for an estimate. "Noted."

Read letter 7th April from Myles Redmond, on behalf of his son, James, helper at Waterworks, requesting an increase of Wages.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That we hereby increase the wage paid James Redmond - 12/6d - by 12/6d. to £1. 5. 0. per week as from 1st May, 1941."

Read letter 7th April from Waterworks Overseer, reporting supply in good order, and adding that the new extension on overflow at the reservoir was giving satisfaction. "Noted."

Read letter 7th April from Town Surveyor enclosing copies of specification for first part of repairs to graveyard in Main Street, and stating that the cost should be approximately £151.  
Order - Specifications and General Conditions of Contract approved; Clerk to advertise Contract.

Read letter 7th April from Margaret Murray relative to dump at rear of her house.  
Order - Referred to S.S.O. for inspection.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Weadick, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That we request the Department's sanction to the continued employment of Mr. P. McCrudden as Shops Inspector on a permanent basis."

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.9533/1941 - 31st March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposal to raise a loan for the purpose of defraying overexpenditure on 90 Houses Scheme, pointing out that the final all-in cost of the Scheme as furnished was £35,146. 4. 2. A loan of £32,928, a supplemental loan of £737. 14. 2, and a development grant of £1,470 were sanctioned to meet the expenditure, and enquiring the purpose for which the supplemental loan of £112.16.7 is required, and why this amount was not included in the statement of all-in cost.

The Clerk stated that the overexpenditure was comprised of cost of advertising etc. in connection with Clearance Orders and cost of Local Inquiry into the making of the Clearance Order. These items were ordered by Clerk to furnish information and request sanction to Loan.

Read letter H.2268/4/41 - 13th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to rents proposed to be charged for stabling accommodation, and requesting to be informed of any further developments in the matter.

Order - Notice to quit to be served on tenants who do not comply with Council's Order made at Quarterly Meeting 2nd December last.

Read Circular H.9567/1941 - 31st March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to rate of interest of issues out of Local Loans Fund on or after 1st December, 1940. "Noted."

Read Circular H.33/1941, relative to Housing (Loan Charges Contributions) Regulations, 1932 and 1938. "Noted."

Read Report on Rent Collection, showing a decrease in arrears on Old Schemes of £6. 15. 4, and on Rory O'Connor Place of 7/6d. Marked "Satisfactory."

Read letter from Miss J. Furlong requesting repairs to boundary wall at back of St. Columba's Terrace.  
Order - Request granted.

The following repairs were ordered to be carried out:-  
Leaking roof 7 O'Connell Terrace, repairs to windows at 8 St. Brigid's Terrace, repairs to shoots 12 St. Brigid's Terrace, and necessary repairs to Nos. 1 to 10 St. Brigid's Terrace.

John Hudson was given grazing rights of 124 houses Scheme site at £2 per month, concession to be terminated on giving of one day's notice.

*Adopted  
J. J. Birthistle  
5.5.41.*

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ROADS BUSINESS.

Read Circular I.R./143 - 7th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1940, drawing attention to provisions of Section 2 of the Act etc.

Read letter Circ.27/41 - 8th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. with reference to annulment of preliminary Orders under Unemployment Relief Works Act etc. "Noted."

Read Circ.31/41- 14th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. recommending the Council to give consideration to making of advance arrangements for the ensuring of the maintenance of road communications in the event of an emergency.

Order - To wn Surveyor to consult with the Military Officer commanding the Area regarding preparation to be made, and to be empowered to take necessary steps to deal with damage to roads in an emergency.

Read letter 7th April from Town Surveyor stating that they were now nearing the completion of Employment Scheme Grant Works on South Quay, and wished to be allowed an additional £50 to complete the work, as the money in hands may not be adequate.

Order - Amount allowed.

Read letter 3rd April from P. McDowell, Solicitor, on behalf of Mrs. Treacy, 7 Doyle's Lane, complaining of negligent manner in which the Council are carrying out repairs in the vicinity of her house, and stating that serious damage had been done.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 7th April from local Labour Club informing the Council of new rate of 14/6d. per day for casual carters.

Order - Consideration postponed.

*Adapted.  
J.J.B.  
5.5.41*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 17TH APRIL, 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, presiding;  
" Edward McDonagh,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" John Mills,  
" Edward Daly.  
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that thirty-nine applications had been received for the position of Clerk of Works on 124 Houses Scheme, viz. Mr. Donnelly, B.E., Sheare's Villa, Glasheen Rd., Cork; Mr. Doyle, Kells and Drogheda; L. Rees-Lloyd, Halifax, Sheffield; T.V. Kennedy, B.E., Taylor's Hill, Galway; Matthew Turley, B.E., Stradbally, Laoighis; C. O'Callaghan, B.E., Ballymote; P. McAuliffe, Listowel, Co. Kerry; Joseph Williamson, Courtown Harbour, Gorey; Frank Brandon, Dun Laoghaire; Gerald Kehoe, B.E., Wexford; P.E. O'Daly, Inchicore, Dublin; Jas. Hunt-Tyrrell, Arklow; Nicholas Power, Carrick-on-Suir; John P. Naughton, B.E., Shantalla, Galway; Edward Cronin, Limerick; Richard Beglan, Mullingar; P. Mullen, Water Street, Donegal; Mr. Newell, Lower Clanbrasil Street, Dublin; James P. McArdle, Russell Ave., Drumcondra; John Frawley, B.E., Farnell Street, Limerick; Richard O'Driscoll, B.E., The Lough, Cork; Denis Lynch, Killaloe, Co. Clare; M. O'Carroll, B.E., Birr, Offaly; H. H. Barry, 3 Dalymount, Phibsboro', Dublin; H.P. Adams, B.E., Tullamore, Offaly; E. C. Caffrey, B. Arch., A.R.I.B.A., Raheny, Co. Dublin; Ciaran Blair, B.E., Castlewood Ave., Rathmines; W. T. Boyle, Glenageary, Dun Laoghaire; Phillip Brady, B.E., Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny; John Ryan, Springfield Road, Belfast; Peter Farrell, Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin; Jas. O'Connor, B.E., Knocknarea, Sligo; Patrick Brien, Dublin Rd., Bray; Thos. Nagh, Oxford Rd., Dublin; P. Howard, B.E., Ash Road, Mullingar; E. Redhan, B.E., A.M.I.C.E.I., Longford; Richard Cantwell, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny; Martin Aylward, Waterford; and H.M. Hardwick, North Shields.

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that he was not yet in a position to recommend any of the candidates for appointment, as it would be necessary to interview some of the applicants.

Order - Town Surveyor to furnish Report on applications received and to recommend the most suitable candidate for appointment, to Special Meeting 22nd inst.

Mr. P. McCarthy, Secretary of Local Labour Club, came before the Meeting with regard to letter sent to Monthly Meeting, requesting an increase of 2/6d. per day in wages of casual carters. Mr. McCarthy explained that the new rate of 14/6d. was only meant to apply to casual carters and not those at present in the permanent employ of the Council. He also added that this rate would apply to carters employed on 124 Houses Scheme.

Following explanation by the Chairman that any increased rates in wages or materials would have to be borne by the Council, and not the Contractor, in view of the inclusion of a War Clause in Housing Contract, it was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED, "That we agree to pay casual carters employed on Direct Labour work at the rate of 14/6d. per day."

It was unanimously decided to postpone signing of Housing Contract pending receipt of Undertaking from carters, carpenters, plasterers, and labourers, to the effect that no demands would be made upon the Contractor for rates in excess of 12/- per day, 1/9d. per hour, and 1/- per hour, respectively.

Mr. McCarthy and Cllr. McDonagh stated that the matter would have to be placed before the workers concerned, and their decision would be conveyed to Meeting on 22nd inst.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1941.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

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

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Town Surveyor was unable to be present, due to illness, and he had not yet furnished his Report on applications received for Post of Clerk of Works on 124 Houses Scheme.

Order - Business postponed.

The Clerk stated that as requested at Special Meeting 17th inst. he had informed the Plasterers' Union and the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers of the Council's desire to have an undertaking that no demands would be made upon the 124 Houses Contractor for increased rates of wages during progress of Housing Contract.

Read letter from Branch Secretary, A.S.W., stating that they were willing not to ask any increase of wages during progress of the Housing Scheme.

The Chairman stated he received verbal undertaking from the Secretary of the Plasterers' Union in the matter.

The Clerk stated that he had received verbal intimation from Mr. McCarthy, Secretary of the Labour Club, to the effect that the Council's request for an undertaking had been rejected at a General Meeting of the Branch.

It was unanimously decided, on the suggestion of the Chairman, to postpone decision as to whether or not 124 Houses Scheme should be proceeded with, in order to give Labour Club an opportunity of reconsidering their decision. Clerk to inform Secretary that the matter would be finally decided at Estimates Meeting Friday 25th inst.

Read letter L.2265/3/41 - 17th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that no objection would be raised to the acceptance, on the advice of Consulting Engineer, the tender of William Lee at £115. 7.0. for the erection of a pump-house for the Booster Plant at Ferrybank, and the acceptance of Messrs. O'Hara and Co. at £108. 6. 0. for the supply and erection of the Booster Plant, subject to the lay-out Plans being to the satisfaction of the Consulting Engineer.

Order - Approved, Contract Documents to be prepared.

Read letter L.2265/4/41 - 17th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding Form for making of application for a Loan in connection with the installation of Fuel Oil Storage Tank, and adding that the period for repayment should not exceed 5 years.

Order - Approved, Clerk to apply to Treasurer for Loan required, repayable over a period of five years.

Read letter 9th April from Electricity Supply Board, drawing attention to the necessity for the exercise of the maximum economy in the consumption of Electricity, and the desirability of reducing its consumption for Public Lighting purposes. The Board would credit to the Council a reduction in the account for Public Lighting in accordance with an attached Schedule.

Order - All public lamps, with the exception of Pilot Lights, to be discontinued during the three months commencing 1st May, and the question Winter economy to be decided at August Monthly Meeting.

Read letter 21st April from Very Revd. Wm. Murphy, P.P., Avoca, requesting extension of water pipe to site of new School for Building purposes.

Order - Permission granted to take supply from Main.

J. W.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1941.

ESTIMATES BUSINESS.

Read Committee's Report on Estimates, 17th April.  
 Marked "Read."

Read Town Clerk's Report on Estimates for services of financial year ending 31st March, 1942, recommending adoption of Town Rate of 4/- in £. and Poor Rate of 11/1 in £., as suggested through the amendments made in Draft submitted to Committee on 17th inst.

It was proposed by Cllr. Liam O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED, "That we hereby adopt and confirm recommendations of Estimates Committee of 17th inst. suggesting the adoption of a Poor Rate of 11/1d. (Eleven Shillings and One Penny) in the Pound."

Order - Consideration of Committee's recommendation relative to Town Rate postponed to Special Estimates Meeting 25th inst., by which time the Council would be in a position to decide as to whether the amount included in estimated Expenditure in respect of 124 Houses Scheme Loan Interest should be struck out or allowed; in the meantime Clerk to investigate saving which would result due to lighting maintenance, and to take credit in Estimates for this amount.

The Chairman, Mr. O'Cleirigh, informed the Meeting that he had received notice of a Meeting of the Executive of the Irish Municipal Authorities Association, to be held in Dublin on 24th inst.

Order - Mr. O'Cleirigh to attend; usual maintenance allowance to be made.

Adopted  
 5-5-41  
 J. Birthistle

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1941.

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

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

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter 24th April from P. McCarthy, Secretary, local Branch I.T. & G.W.U., stating that a Special Meeting of the Branch was called for 24th inst. to consider the Council's letter of 23rd inst., but owing to the small attendance the position could not be re-considered.

It was unanimously decided to allow inclusion in Estimates, 1941-42, of Interest on 124 Houses Scheme Loan, amount to be carried forward to credit of next financial year's Estimate in the event of Scheme not being proceeded with.

It was also unanimously decided not to proceed with the Housing Scheme until such time as the Form of Undertaking sent to the local Branch I.T. & G.W.U. is returned duly signed.

Read letter 25th April from Town Surveyor relative to post of Clerk of Works for 124 Houses Scheme, stating that there were 40 applicants for the position, and that many of them would appear to be suitable and qualified to carry out the work. He (Surveyor) recommended the appointment of Mr. James Hunt-Tyrrell, who was a Carpenter by trade and has had many years' experience as a Foreman-Clerk of Works.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That Mr. James Hunt-Tyrrell, Arklow, be appointed Clerk of Works on 124 Houses Scheme."

Public Health Business.

Read letter 21st April from County Secretary and enclosures 18th April from Dept. of Defence relative to organisation of A.R.P. measures, and petrol supply.

Order - Co. Secretary's suggestion to purchase petrol for account of Council agreed to.

Read letter 25th April from Town Surveyor stating that in the event of an emergency there may be serious breaks in the sewer and water mains, and that it would be advisable to get additional stocks of pipes. Should there be a serious breakdown at the Waterworks it may become necessary to deliver water for domestic purposes, and as there is no water cart available, arrangements should be made for purchase of one, and in addition a stock of barrels.

Order - Agreed.

Read letter L.8187/2/41 - 23rd April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that having regard to the views expressed by the Town Planning Advisers, the Council would do well to reconsider the proposed position for the public sanitary convenience.

Order - Council adhere to their decision in this matter.

Read letter L.6270/2/41 - 7th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, and enquiring if there are no objectionable ruins and waste plots of ground which could be cleared to improve the amenities of the area and afford useful employment.

Order - Town Surveyor to report.

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ESTIMATES BUSINESS.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had looked into the matter of the saving to be effected consequent upon the Council's decision to discontinue lighting of public lamps during the three months commencing 1st May, and had found that in accordance with the E.S.B.'s schedule the saving would be £43. 6. 4., not taking account of the lot lights which the Council propose to continue lighting.

Against this saving he (Clerk) now found that he would have to make provision for payments of foot of Booster loan & enlargement of reservoir loan.

Order - Inclusion of any further amounts in Estimate disallowed. Saving effected through curtailment of public lighting to be set aside to meet charges on loans referred to by Clerk.

It was proposed by Councillor Edward McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Turner, and passed unanimously; Resolved, "That we allow the inclusion of the amount budgeted for in respect of 124 Houses Scheme loan Interest, the amount to be carried to credit on next year's estimates in the event of Contract not being proceeded with."

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, and passed unanimously: Resolved, "That we hereby adopt and confirm the recommendation of the Estimates Committee of 17th inst. suggesting the adoption of a Town Rate of 14/- (Fourteen Shillings) in £. in respect of financial year 1941-42."

It was unanimously decided not to adopt School Meals Scheme for year 1941-42.

Miscellaneous Business.

Read letter 22nd April from Law Agent returning Pay Order drawn in favour of J.W. Kearon in respect of Allotments field, stating that Mr. Kearon refused to sign Letting Agreement pending erection of a fence on his land.

Order - Surveyor to have fencing carried out.

Adopted  
5-5-41  
T. J. Birthistle

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 2ND DAY OF MAY, 1941.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on above date at 9.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Deputation from the local Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, in the Chair;  
 " T. J. Birthistle,  
 " J. Mills,  
 " J. Turner,  
 " E. McDonagh.

HOUSING BUSINESS:

A Deputation consisting of P. McCarthy, Secretary, local Branch I.T. and G.W.U., Mr. C. O'Shannon, representing the Executive of the I.T. and G.W.U., and seven members of the local Branch, were admitted to the Meeting.

Councillor T. J. Birthistle took the Chair pending arrival of Mr. O'Cleirigh, Chairman.

Mr. O'Shannon informed the Meeting that the local Branch could not see their way to sign the Undertaking in the form drawn up. The matter of the guarantee, he added, had not been finally turned down by the men.

Councillor O'Cleirigh and Councillor Birthistle referred to the burden which would be imposed upon the Rates by proceeding with 124 Houses Scheme under present conditions, and the Council were seeking the co-operation of the workers in the matter.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was unanimously decided that the following addendum be put to the form of Agreement drawn up by Clerk for signature by the Union officials:-

"That the Undertaking herein set out is contingent upon the Housing Contractor giving an Undertaking to the Council to employ only Trade Union labour on the Scheme."

It was also unanimously decided that the wages guarantee referred to in the Agreement should read - "Carters, 2/6d. per ton; Labourers, 1/- per hour."

The Clerk was instructed to forward the amended Agreement to the Secretary of the Union for signature by himself and the Chairman.

Public Health Business.

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

Resolved, "That the quorum of Free Milk Committee consist of two members."

Miscellaneous Business.

Tenders as follows were received for fencing material for Kearon's Allotments field:- J. Annesley and Son - Plain Galvd. Wire @ 40/- per cwt. (380 yds.); 200 staples 3/-. W. Greene and Son - 75 wooden stakes, £3. 15. 0.; 284 yds. barbed wire, £3. 6. 10. 200 staples 3/6d.

Order - Messrs. Greene's tender, which covers all requirements for fencing, at £7. 5. 4, accepted subject to sanction.

It was unanimously decided to select tenant for vacant house No. 8 Mellowe's Ave. at Monthly Meeting 5th inst.

*Adopted  
5-5-41  
J. Birthistle*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1941.

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

Present:- Councillor T. J. Birthistle, in the Chair;  
 " C. Allen,  
 " John Mills,  
 " E. McDonagh,  
 " J. Turner.  
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

Read letter G.5034/4/41 - 21st April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to application for Overdraft Accommodation. The Clerk stated he had replied on 24th April.

Read letter G.5034/5/41 - 28th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning Overdraft for period ending 31st May of a sum not exceeding £1,000. "Noted."

Read letter G.11771/41 - 1st May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning departure from the terms of Articles 80 and 82 of the Public Bodies Order to enable Poor Rate to be determined and adopted and the Rate to be made not later than 25th ultimo.

Order - Meeting for Striking of Rates to be convened for 15th inst.

Read letter G.1254/40 - 10th April, and enclosure from Dept. Agriculture relative to application of Lce. Browne for an allotment. Clerk stated matter had been dealt with.

Submitted Emergency Powers(No. 73) Order, 1941. "Noted."

Read Circular letters C.P.21/41, 22/41, 23/41, 23/2/41, 23rd, Apr. 1941, 24/41, 25/41, 26/41, 29/41, 30/41, 52/2/41, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 30th April.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Allen, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED, "That the Finance Committee's Report of the 30th ult. be hereby adopted."

Read Free Milk Committee's Report, dated 25th April.

It was proposed by Cllr. Allen, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED, "That the recommendations of the Free Milk Scheme Committee be hereby adopted."

Read Monthly Financial Statement. "Noted."

Read Return of Rates Collection for period ended 30th April, viz. Town Rate:- Collected £4529. 13. 3, discount £37.19.5, O/s. £700.15.11. Poor Rate:- do. £3795. 18. 4, do. £29.11.6, O/s. £631.17.11. Percentage of Warrants collected - T.R. 86 1/2%. P.R. 86% approx.

The following books were submitted, checked and signed:- Financial Statement Books - Receipts and Expenditure, S.S.O's Report Book.

Read letter 25th April, from Irish Tourist Association, noting Council's decision to provide in Estimates for contribution of £10 towards the funds of the Association. "Noted."

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Read letter 9th April from G.S.R. Co. relative to Rates overpaid 1937/38, 1938/39, and 1939/40, stating that the balance of amount due - £237. 4. 4. - is payable on or before 31st July, 1941.  
Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter 29th April from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insrs.Ltd. notifying holding of Ordinary General Meeting of the members of the Company on Thursday, 8th inst. "Noted."

Read letter 28th April from Town Surveyor forwarding account for marking of seven allotment fields - £7. 7. 0.  
Order - Amount to be paid.

Order - Warning notices to be erected at Allotment fields prohibiting trespass.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/208/2 - 23rd April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Employment Schemes Vote, 1941-42, stating that a local contribution of £160 would be required to be provided from Rates towards the cost of Employment Schemes.

Order - Town Surveyor to submit Schemes referred to at Special Meeting 6th March, viz. completion of South Quay road concreting, concreting of Seaview Ave., concreting of St. Mary's Tce., concreting roadway between Mellowe's Ave. and Yellow Lane, together with other Schemes of a high labour content considered suitable by Town Surveyor.

Read letter 7th April from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying instalment £270 on U90LE Grant. "Noted."

Read letter 19th April from Mr. David Frame requesting to be informed as to whether the Council have decided to purchase his property in Arklow or not, as he had received an inquiry about a portion of the land for building purposes.

The Clerk stated that he had informed Mr. Frame that the Council were awaiting sanction to the purchase.

*Adopted*

*4/6/41*

*T. O'Clery*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1941.

Public Health Business.

Read letter 18th April and enclosures from County Secretary relative to Air Raid Precautions equipment (Storage and Loan) Regulations, 1940, Decontamination Service etc.

Order - Clerk to request Co. Secretary to get in touch with Dept. of Defence relative to protective clothing for entire personnel of A.R.P. Brigade.

Read letter 25th April from Co. Secretary, notifying ordering of 90 gallons of petrol pursuant to instructions received from A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence. "Approved."

Read letter 1st May, and enclosure from Co. Secretary, relative to the issue of six practice incendiary bombs to Arklow for the purpose of training members of the auxiliary Fire Service.

Read letter 3rd May from E.S.B. noting proposal to discontinue all Public lighting during the months May, June, and July, with the exception of six all-night pilot lamps, and stating that the allowance to be made would be £18. 2. 8.

It is also understood that the Council require the existing lamp on pole No. 168 changed to an all-night pole. The conversion will be carried out free of charge, and the extra charge for lighting and maintenance to 31st March next would amount to £2, 10. 0.

Order - Approved.

Public Notice dated 28th April relative to suspension of public lighting service was approved.

Read letter 1st May from E.S.B. relative to extension of electricity supply to pumping station at Ballyduff Bridge, stating that an approximate estimate of the cost would be £550.

The Town Surveyor stated that he had made this inquiry from the E.S.B. District Engineer, as he had contemplated asking the Council to install system of pumping water supply to town by electric power, in order to conserve fuel oil for emergency purposes at the pumping station.

Order - Refer to Engineer for report on cost of installation at Waterworks, in addition to that of net-work extension.

Read letter from Co. Medical Officer of Health forwarding certificates relative to the manner in which Mr. McCrudden had discharged his duties as Shops Inspector and Free Milk Administrator during the past year. "Noted."

Read M.O.H.'s Report dated 5th May.  
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 5th May.  
Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read letter 24th April from Consulting Engineer, P.H. McCarthy, stating that he was arranging with Mr. Lee to commence erection of pump house for Booster Plant. "Noted."

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report dated 5th May stating that the supply of water from the stream was getting low, but that the Reservoir was still keeping at overflow level. Ball-valves of hotwater tanks at some of the houses in Rory O'Connor Place are giving trouble through solder joints leaking. Repairs were carried out on two new lavatory pans at Rory O'Connor Place and St. Brigid's Tce. The new

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fuel oil tank has now been erected at Waterworks and is ready for storage.

Order - Extra fuel oil to be ordered for storage in new tank., Clerk to point out to Dept. of Supplies the seriousness of not having a large quantity in reserve.

Read Fire Brigade Officer's Report on official practice of permanent Fire Brigade held at Waterworks on 12th April, and stating that Wm. Wolohan of the permanent and A.R.P. Brigade, had gone to sea, and he would recommend the appointment of C. White, member of A.R.P. Brigade, for appointment to permanent Brigade. He had been present at all practices.

Order - Approved.

Read letter signed by J.H. Warren, Annie Kearon, Moya Tarrant, A.M. Louth and T. Lane, Ferrybank, drawing attention to nuisance at entrance to laneway leading to rere of their houses.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 24th April from Very Revd. Wm. Murphy, P.P., Avoca, thanking Chairman and members of the Council for granting permission to take water supply to templerainey Schools.

Order - Town Clerk to look into the matter of water Trade Charge made in respect of Garrett Byrne's premises, Ferrybank, and report if it is correctly made.

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HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H.3306/5/41 - 28th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. returning Draft Agreement submitted in respect of 124 Houses Contract and stating that the Minister's approval thereto is not necessary. The question of the terms of the Agreement is a matter for the Council acting on the advice of their Solicitors and the Contractor. A copy of the Schedule of Prices should be furnished to the Department.

Order - Clerk to write Contractor inquiring as to when he proposed signing Contract Documents.

Read letters 15th April, and 2nd May from Law Advisers relative to 124 Houses Contract, suggesting that Mr. Caffrey should read over the Draft document to see if it is in order. The Draft will have to be approved by Messrs. Thornbury, and if they are not prepared to give a Bond from an Insurance Company as Surety, they will want to submit the names and addresses of the persons who will act as Sureties, together with Banker's reference as regard to securities.

Order, and referred to Town Clerk.

Noted,

Read letter 5th May from Town Surveyor returning copy of Draft Agreement in connection with 124 Houses Scheme, stating it would appear to be in order, and that the amounts given for the variations in the Contract/are correct. "Noted."

Read letter H.3306/6/41 - 1st May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., forwarding Query Form in respect of proposed appointment of Mr. James Hunt-Tyrrell as Clerk of Works. "Noted."

Read letter 29th April from E.S.B. relative to alteration in the 10kV. Line on 124 Houses site, stating the Board are anxious to facilitate in having the work carried out without any firm contribution from the Council. A recommendation to this effect could be made if the Council would give an assurance that all the houses in the Scheme would be completed and wired within a reasonable period. In view of the paraffin shortage and the price of same, they were of opinion that 100% connections could be made.

Order - Assurance given. Town Surveyor and Town Clerk to go into the matter and to draft a suitable reply to the E.S.B.'s letter.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received the undertakings regarding wages on 124 Houses Scheme from Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, Plasterers' Union, and I.T. and G.W. Union. In the latter case he (Clerk) had been requested to include in the Agreement 4/6d. per day for carters, as this rate had been agreed to at meeting 2nd inst.

Order - Agreed.

Read Letters H.2268/4/41 - 12th and 29th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to rents proposed to be charged for stabling accommodation, inquiring present position in the matter.

Clerk stated that he had informed the Department on 2nd inst. that quit Notices had been served on horse-owner tenants who had not complied with the Council's Order in the matter.

Read letter 2nd May from Rent Collector McCarthy relative to quit Notices served on horse-owner tenants, stating that P. O'Toole, 23 St. Brigid's Terrace, had informed her that his pony was at present out on grass, and when being stabled was not kept at No. 23. J. Copeland, Abbey Tee., did not receive a quit Notice as he had agreed to rent a stable during the winter. "Noted."

Read Draft 124 Houses Contract. "Approved."

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Read letter from Lizzie Sinnott, 1 Abbey Terrace, requesting to have her name inserted in rent book instead of her deceased father, and agreeing to take over all responsibility for rent.  
Order - Agreed, subject to her accepting liability for arrears.

The Clerk informed the Meeting of vacancy at No. 8 Mellowe's Ave., and read procedure laid down in letter H.65/38 - 1st June, 1938, to be adopted in selection of tenants on the first and subsequent lettings of houses in respect of which contributions to Annual Loan charges are claimed under Section 6 of the 1932 Act.

Read list of applicants.

It was unanimously agreed that Patk. O'Toole, Abbey Street, was most deserving case, and accordingly he was appointed tenant.

Read letter from P. O'Toole, Woodenbridge, applying for vacant house at St. Patrick's Terrace.

Order - Unanimously appointed tenant of No. 6, Town Surveyor to have necessary repairs carried out.

Thomas Lambert was approved as tenant of No. 24 St. Patrick's Terrace.

Read letter from P. Hackett, 36 Mellowe's Ave., applying for piece of ground at rear of house.

Order - Granted at annual charge of 1/-. , subject to approval of Town Surveyor.

Read letter from Julia Roche, 75 Rory O'Connor Place, requesting fixing of knocker to door.

Order - Granted.

Read letter from Mrs. E.M. O'Duffy, 8 O'Connell Terrace, requesting reduction in rent, and repairs.

Order - To be informed that she is not tenant, and that her application could not be considered.

Read letter 5th May from Mr. Treacy, 9 Upper Main Street, requesting grant towards cost of repairs to his house.

Order - Clerk to inform him that no repair Order had been made in respect of his house.

Read Rent collection Report showing a reduction of £1. 14. 11. in arrears of old schemes, and an increase of £1. 2. 0. in respect of Rory O'Connor Place. "Noted."

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 15TH DAY OF MAY, 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;  
C. Allen,  
T. J. Birthistle,  
John Mills,  
Ed. McDonagh,  
John Turner,  
T. J. Weadick.

Making of Town and Poor Rates - 1941/42.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED: "That we hereby allow and make the Rates (Town Rate, Fourteen Shillings in the Pound, and Poor Rate Eleven Shillings and One Penny in the Pound) as assessed in Rate Book, for Financial Year ending 31st day of March, 1942, submitted."

Read Report of Finance Committee held 9th inst. to consider Rate Arrears Sheets.

On the proposition of Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, it was unanimously resolved: "That we hereby adopt the recommendations of Finance Committee Meeting held on 9th inst. to consider Rate Arrears Sheets."

It was proposed by Cllr. C. Allen, seconded by Cllr. J. Turner, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED: "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Town Rate Book, 1941-42."

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Turner, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED: "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Poor Rate Book, 1941-42."

It was proposed by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Town Rate Collector's Warrant 1941-42."

It was proposed by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Poor Rate Collector's Warrant, 1941-42."

Housing Business.

Read letter from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting return of Form required by Memorandum H.33/41 - 18th March, 1941, in respect of 124 Houses Scheme.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously: RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Form required by Memorandum H.33/41 - 18th March, 1941, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to 124 Houses Scheme."

Read letter 8th May from Messrs. Thos. Thornbury and Co., Ltd., Contractors for 124 Houses Scheme, enquiring if Contract Documents were ready for completion.

Read letter 10th May from Law Advisers requesting to be supplied with names of Messrs. Thornbury's Sureties, together with Banker's references, so that they (Law Advisers) might make enquiries as to the solvency of such Sureties.

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Read letter 12th May from Messrs. Thornbury forwarding Draft Agreement in connection with 124 Houses Contract, sealed and witnessed, and stating that their Sureties are Mr. Alfred Black Macnaughton of East Road, Dublin and Mr. G.N. Walshe of High Street, Tullamore, and that the Sureties & Bankers are Ulster Bank, College Green, Dublin and Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, respectively. Messrs. Thornbury added in their letter that they undertake to employ only Trade Union labour and to pay Trade Union rates as outlined in Town Clerk's letter of 9th inst.

Order - Sureties approved subject to Law Agents' enquiry as to solvency.

Allotments Business.

Read letter 10th May from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning acceptance of Messrs. Greene's tender for fencing at J.W. Kearon's allotments field, for the sum of £7. 5. 4.

"Noted."

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

"That we hereby direct the Town Clerk to request sanction to the renting of the lands of Mr. Myles Doyle at Sheephouse, containing 2.794 acres and 1.224 acres, respectively, at £6. 10. 0. per acre, for the purpose of providing additional plots for the 55 allotment-holders at Garvey's field, which has become infested with wire-worm and is not likely to yield a crop, and further we request sanction to an expenditure of £4 approximately for ploughing, which we consider necessary in view of the lateness of the season. The land to be divided equally between the allotment-holders."

*Passed Unanimously*

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*L. O'Cleirigh*

QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD ON 4TH JUNE, 1941.

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

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

Read Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report dated 4th June, stating that the concreting of Lower Main Street, Tinahask Street, and South Quay had now been completed, and that the actual cost was £89 in excess of the £3,200 allowed. Some small parts on South Quay that would still need to be done had been included amongst the proposals for the next Grant Works. As directed he had sent in proposals for the new Grant Works for coming year. He was having part of Chapel Ground and Hudson's Square tar surfaced as it was getting into bad order, and there was likely to be heavy carting over it if the Housing Scheme started. The Waterworks is in good condition, and only now there has ceased to be a flow over the outflow weir. At present the Council have been rationed in the amount of Fuel Oil for the Engines, and if the amount allowed is cut down it may become necessary to cut off the water supply for a while at night so as to cut down consumption of Fuel oil.

Order - Excess expenditure on Grant Works U901E approved; other matter relative to water supply left to discretion of Town Surveyor.

Read letter E.8207/41 - 21st May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposed purchase from Mr. David Frame of holding at North Quay, Ferrybank, for the sum of £1,000, stating that the Minister had been advised that a fair price for the land and buildings in fee simple would £750, and in view of the existing conditions generally the Minister would suggest that before the Council take any further action in the matter full and careful consideration should be given to the question of the effect of the proposal on the rates.

Order - Consideration postponed to next meeting.

Read letter from Co. Secretary, P. T. Healy, dated 7th May, inquiring as to the Council's E.S.V. Contribution provided for in 1941-42.

Clerk stated he had replied on 8th May.

Read letters 27th and 28th May from Hibernian Insurance Co.Ltd. relative to Policies covering risks on Grant Works U901E, stating following amounts due:- E.L.321617, £114. 12. 0.; D.A.252800, £10.0.0.; P.L.282843, £17. 7.0.

Order - Amounts to be paid.

*Adopted*

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QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD ON 4TH JUNE, 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 - Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding, and subsequently, Cllr. T.J. Birthistle,  
 " G. Allen,  
 " E. McDonagh,  
 " E. Daly,  
 " J. Turner,  
 " J. Mills.  
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously, all members standing:-  
 RESOLVED:- "That we tender, on behalf of the Arklow Urban District Council, and the people of Arklow, our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the victims of the Dublin bombing disaster, and we hereby instruct the Town Clerk to transmit to the Lord Mayor of Dublin copy of this Resolution of sympathy."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Allen, and passed unanimously:-  
 RESOLVED: "That we express our gratitude to Christ the King for his goodness and mercy in preserving our town and people from death and destruction which might well have resulted through the dropping of bombs in the area by aircraft on Sunday morning, 1st inst. and we hereby instruct the Town Clerk to inform the Parish Priest that we are anxious to give public expression of our feelings in the matter, and wish to be advised by him as to what form this expression should take."

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

Revenue Account.		D.L. Wages	
Wages Acct.	Refund	136.	18. 8.
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.
Superannuation ex-Town Clerk	...	10.	16. 0.
Final Payment appltment of Rates	...	10.	0. 0.
Shops' Inspector's Sal.	...	1.	0. 0.
Carotaker's wages & cost fires	...	1.	15. 0.
Town Rate Collector's Poundage	...	2.	17. 6.
Poor do.	...		18. 2.
Rent Cllr. McCarthy's poundage	...	6.	13. 4.
do. McCrudden's do.	...	3.	7. 4.
Petty Cash Refund	...	7.	9. 4.
Wm. Greene & Son	...	550.	6. 5.
M. J. Kavanagh Cartage	...	2.	5. 0.
Assoc. of Municipal Authorities Report Fee	...	3.	3. 0.
People Newspapers, Ltd. Rate Demands. etc.	...	11.	17. 6.
Brooks, Thomas, Ltd. ... Steel Barrows	...	7.	14. 0.
O. Walsh Account	...	1.	8. 0.
Elvery & Co. Ltd. ... Oil coats and 'westers	...	4.	19. 0.
G.S.R. Co. Carriage, April and June	...	8.	0. 2.
Rate Collector's Stamp acct.	...	5.	6. 2.
Ed. Lee Storage of trailer pump	...	4.	16. 0.
G.S.R. Co. Bal. of overpaid Rates	...	237.	4. 4.
Irish Public Bodies Mut. Insrs. Road Loan	...	15.	2. 8.
do. do. Electric Light Loan	...	12.	0. 0.
Hibernian Insrs. Co. Excess premium	...	9.	18. 0.
L. O'Cleirigh Expenses Meeting Munic. Authorities	...	13.	10.

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Consolidated Capital Account.

Hibernian Insurance Co.	U901E Insurances	...	141.	19.	0.
Independent Newspapers, Ltd.	- Clerk of Wks. Advt.	...	2.	0.	6.
Irish Times, Ltd.	do.	...	1.	19.	0.
Irish Press, Ltd.	do.	...	2.	3.	6.

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

Read Monthly Financial Statement.

Order - Clerk to apply for necessary Overdraft, - £2577.

Read letter G.13489/41 - 28th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the continuance for the current financial year of the arrangements approved in Dept.'s letter 4th December, 1939, in connection with the collection of rates by instalments, and requesting a statement regarding the system of check applied. "Noted."

Read letter S.3092, 13th May from Commissioner of Valuation, stating that it is his intention, pursuant to Section 13 of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1931, to make the valuation of every Railway Company's undertaking as a whole, in accordance with Section 4 and the other provisions of the Act, which Valuation will have effect for rating purposes for the quinquennium commencing on 1st April, 1942. "Noted."

Read letter 20th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to surcharges made by the Auditor in respect of the period ended 31st March, 1940, stating that the Minister has decided that the surcharges were lawfully made, but on this occasion has agreed to a remission, but it must be clearly understood that in any similar cases an allowance to a member of a delegation which does not entail absence overnight must not exceed 5/4d.

Order - Copy of Dept.'s letter, together with protest, to be sent Secretary of Municipal Authorities Association.

Read letter G.10736/2/41 - 16th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. regarding increase in remuneration of Mr. P. McCrudden, temporary clerk-typist, stating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction the increase in the personal allowance payable to the Town Clerk in the matter. "Noted."

Read letter L.A.32 27th May from Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Branch, Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Fund. "Marked 'Read.'"

Submitted Emergency Powers (No. 71) Order, 1941. "Noted."

Read Circular Letters C.P.31/41, C.P.33/41, C.P.34/41, C.P.35/41, C.P.37/41, C.P.39/41, C.P.40/41, C.P.41/41, C.P.42/41, C.P.43/41, C.P.44/41, C.P.45/41, C.P.46/41, C.P.49/41. etc. from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked 'Read.'

Read letter G.3264/34 - 27th May, from Dept. Agriculture, relative to spraying of allotments.

Order - Four extra spraying machines to be purchased.

Read letter 22nd May, from Association of Municipal Authorities

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relative to Annual Subscription and Annual Conference to be held in September next.

Order - Annual Subscription to be paid. Delegates O'Cleirigh and Kavanagh re-appointed.

Read letter from Burrow and Co., Ltd. dated 14th May relative to Official Guide, stating that arrangements were being made to proceed with the production and that a supply of 750 copies, free of charge, would be supplied to the Council. "Noted."

Read letter 9th May from Irish Tourist Association enclosing Local Contribution Agreement, 1941-42, for completion. Agreement was read and approved.

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

"That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Irish Tourist Association's Local Contribution Agreement."

Read letter 30th May from Law Adviser returning Allotments field Letting Agreement signed by Mr. Kearon.

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

Resolved, "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Letting Agreement in respect of Mr. J. W. Kearon's Allotment field at Abbeylands."

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Public Health Business.

Read letter P.H.11132/41 - 12th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of the Council's proposal to continue Mr. McCrudden for a further period of one year to 31st March, 1942, for the performance of the necessary duties under Part 6 of the Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1938, with remuneration as set out in Department's letter P.H.17968/7/39, 14th November, 1939. "Noted."

Read letter P.H.Circ.70/41 - 27th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enclosing copy of Regulations made by the Minister amending the Milk and Dairies (1936) Act. "Noted."

Read Milk and Dairies Amendment Regulations, 1941, No.PH.10765/1941. "Noted."

Read letter O.F.18/41 - 30th May, from Dept. of Supplies, referring to Council's letters 10th and 19th May regarding supplies of Fuel Oil, stating that it is not possible to issue permits for the purchase of Fuel Oil other than on a Monthly basis.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter 3rd June from Waterworks Consulting Engineers, Messrs. P. H. McCarthy, noting that the Department had approved of Scheme for deepening of Reservoir, and pointing out that the work could not be undertaken until next October or November, as it would be very inadvisable to lower the Reservoir at the present moment. They (Engineers) wish to be informed if it would be in order to send an Inspector to carry out waste water inspection as soon as arrangements had been made with Dublin Corporation for his services.

Order - Approved.

Read letter 16th May from O'Hara and Co. relative to supply of water Booster Plant, stating that no time could be specified for delivery, and that they would write later in the matter.

Clerk stated he had informed the Consulting Engineers, and had suggested that in view of the doubtful delivery of the plant, it might not be advisable to proceed with the erection of the pump-house. "Noted."

Read letter 20th May from Electricity Supply Board acknowledging receipt of instructions relative to restriction of Public Lighting during the months May, June and July, and setting forth the position with regard to Public Lighting during the year ending 31st March, next, viz. lighting, maintenance and operation of the 102 lamps throughout the year 1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942, for 326. 12s. 0d. The extra charge for maintaining the entire system in operation all night for any particular occasion if required would amount to £1. 3. 9 per night. Payment of the amount of £326. 12. 0. would be required in twelve instalments of £27. 4. 4. each. In the event of any interruptions caused to the lighting system due to the issue of orders by A.R.P. Authority, the Clauses which applied last year in this respect would again become operative.

Order - Council approve of the terms and conditions set forth in E.S.B.'s letter dated 20th May, 1941.

Read letter 12th May from Co. Secretary enclosing documents relative to A.R.P. and stating that there was a likelihood of the County A.R.P. Scheme being adopted at the quarterly Meeting of the Co. Council, and enquiring if it is proposed to put a decontamination Scheme into operation in Arklow.

Order - Decontamination Scheme approved.

Read letter 19th May from Co. Secretary forwarding copy dated 17th May received from Dept. of Defence, requesting a size-roll of the members of the Firefighting, Rescue, and Decontamination Squads.

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The Clerk stated that he had dealt with the matter on 24th May.

Read letter 20th May from County Secretary enclosing letter 19th May, A.R.P.1241, received from Dept. of Defence regarding a quantity of drugs, dressings and equipment for First Aid Services in the A.R.P. area.

The Clerk stated that the First Aid Post had not yet been established. Two buildings had been suggested by the Arklow Branch, Irish Red Cross Society, viz. Courthouse and Charterschool. The Branch decided by Resolution at a recent Meeting that the Courthouse was the more suitable of the buildings suggested. The County Medical Officer of Health considers the Charterschool the more suitable as has made a recommendation accordingly. The County Medical Officer, together with the Co. Surveyor, are, apparently, the officials responsible according to letters received from the Dept. of Defence for the selection of the First Aid Post.

Order - Council approve of Courthouse as First Aid Post; Clerk to inform Co. M.O.H. that a central location such as that in the case of the Courthouse should be the most important consideration in the selection of a First Aid Post.

Read letter 20th May from Co. Secretary, forwarding copy of Co. A.R.P. Scheme approved and adopted by the Wicklow Co. Council at their Quarterly Meeting 19th May.

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

RESOLVED: "That we hereby establish a Committee of the Council to be known as the "Air Raid Precautions" Committee, consisting of five members, together with the Town Surveyor and Town Clerk as the Committee's Executive Officers."

The following members were unanimously appointed to the Committee: Councillors O'Clairigh, Kavanagh, Mills, McDonagh, and Birthistle.

Read letter 26th May from Co. Secretary, requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the size of respirators.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter 3rd June forwarding A.R.P. Priority Labels. "Noted."

Read letter 31st May from Co. Secretary forwarding Certificate of qualification awarded to Mr. M. Redmond as result of Examination held at the termination of the Instructors' Course in Firefighting at Fire Brigade Headquarters, Dublin.

Order - Mr. Redmond to be invited to attend next Meeting of the Council to receive Certificate.

Read letter 30th May from P.J. Noonan, Wicklow District Staff, L.S.F., requesting the Council to grant use of Trailer Pump to Aughrim L.S.F. for one night..

Order - Use of pump granted provided the Arklow Brigade is conveyed to Aughrim, and Fire Brigade Officer Redmond is given charge of the pump.

Read letter from Morgan Doyle, Draper, quoting for supplying Fire Brigade Officer's uniform etc. for the sum of £8. 0. 0.

Order - Rejected.

Read M.O.H.'s (No. 1 Area) Report dated 4th June.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

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

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

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Public Health Business.

It was unanimously decided to remove ashpit convenient to Charter School, residents in the area to be requested to connect to Sewer.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letters H.9533/3/41 - 13th May, and H.14448/41 - 27th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Supplemental Loan, £12. 16. 7, for the purpose of defraying overexpenditure on 88 Houses.

Noted, and referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter H.41 - 7th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Certificate of Lettings submitted 8th October last in respect of 88 Houses, and requesting to be furnished with a Report indicating the present position with regard to the carrying out by the Council of the requirements of Demolition Orders, Clearance Orders and Notices under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1931, in respect of the premises from which the tenants were removed.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor for Report.

Read letter H.2268/6/41 - 7th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting to be informed in due course of any further development relative to the stabling accommodation provided by the Council.

The Clerk stated that the rent collectors had served Quit Notices on tenants who had continued to house horses in stables at rear of their houses.

Order - Horse Stables erected by tenants to be demolished; tenancies to be terminated where Orders not complied with.

Read letter H./41 - 26th May from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting to be furnished with particulars of the number of unfit houses in the Urban District at 31st March, 1941, and inquiring what action the Council propose taking in regard thereto.

Order - Survey asked for in letter 92/1938 - 1st September, 1938, not to be undertaken in view of cost entailed; particulars as far as possible to be supplied from County M.O.H.'s Report.

Read letter H.3306/11/41 - 19th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. returning Form in respect of 124 Houses, stating that the Town Surveyor should prepare a revised estimate of the all-in cost of the Scheme based on the tender accepted by the Council, and adding that the operations under the Housing Acts by which it is proposed to displace the future tenants of the Scheme should be specified, and in the case of Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders the areas concerned should be specified.

Order - Tenants to be displaced by operation of Demolition Orders.

Read letters L.6270/3/41 - 3rd June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940, inquiring whether the Town Surveyor's Report can now be furnished.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 28th May from Hibernian Insurance Co. relative to Policy E.L.319831, referring to letter 30th December last confirming cover in the terms of the Policy in respect of Voluntary Fire Brigade, and notifying excess premium of £9. 18. 0. "Noted."

Read

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Read letter H.3306/10/41 - 19th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning appointment of Mr. James Hunt-Tyrrell as Clerk of Works, 124 Houses Scheme, with remuneration at rate of £5. 10. 0. per week.

Read letter 17th May from Law Adviser, stating that having made inquiries as to the suitability of Messrs. Walsh and McNaughton as Sureties for Messrs. Thornbury and Co., Ltd., in carrying out Housing Scheme Contract, he finds that while Mr. McNaughton is quite suitable as a surety, the same remark does not apply in the case of Mr. Walsh, and therefore he could not advise the Council to accept him as a surety, and Messrs. Thornbury should be asked to name some other person in his stead and to furnish a Banker's reference.

Clerk stated he informed Messrs. Thornbury on 20th May. "Noted."

Read letters 26th May and 27th May, from Law Adviser relative to annuities on 124 Houses site, stating that the Land Commission had stated that the sum of £3. 4. 6 Annuity on John and Mary Hudson's land, should be redeemed by a cash payment, and the redemption price of same was £66. 3. 10.

Order - Amount to be paid..

Read letter 10/5/41 - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying forwarding of sum of £873. 0. 0. in respect of Housing Subsidy. "Noted."

Read letter 29th April from Rent Collr. McCarthy stating that boys were knocking the concrete off the pillars of Liam Mellowe's Ave. railings.

Read Rent Collection Report showing an increase in arrears of 3/9d. on Old Schemes, and a decrease in arrears of 5/6d. on Rory O'Connor Place. Marked "Read."

Read letter 31st May from Mrs. Hannah White, 4 Rory O'Connor Pl., complaining of annoyance being caused her by tenant of No. 3.

Order - Quit Notices to be served on tenants of both No. 3 & 4.

Jas. Murphy, 16 Rory O'Connor Place, applied for and was granted tenancy of horse stable at Rory O'Connor Place.

Wm. Cullen was appointed tenant of vacant house No. 54 Liam Mellowe's Ave.

Order - House No. 35 Back Street and house No. 37 Back St. to be demolished.

Order - The Town Surveyor to have repairs carried out to houses damaged by recent bomb explosion, Clerk to keep separate account for compensation purposes.

Order - Clerk to proceed for possession of No. 3 Parnell Tce. as tenant is not at present residing there.

Read letter 27th May from Hibernian Insurance Co. stating they were cancelling Policy No. 644242 and transferring the property covered to Policy No. 80936. "Approved."

*R.O.C.*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1941.

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, Chairman, presiding;  
C. Allen,  
E. Daly,  
J. Turner,  
T.J. Birthistle,  
J. Mills,  
E. McDonagh,  
T.J. Weadick.  
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Housing Business.

Messrs. Nevin and McCoy, representing Messrs. Thornbury and Co., 124 Houses Contractors, attended, with regard to provision of Bond for discharge of the Contract.

The Clerk stated that the Law Adviser's letter 17th May read at Monthly Meeting stated that while Mr. McNaughton was suitable as a Surety, the same remark did not apply in the case of Mr. Walsh. The Law Adviser made inquiries as to whether Mr. McNaughton would be a suitable surety for the entire risk, and he (Clerk) had now been informed by the Law Adviser that the reply was in the negative. The Law Adviser wrote 6th June stating that the Irish National Insurance Co. Ltd. had written enclosing a copy of letter addressed to Mr. Caffrey with regard to proposed Fidelity Bond for Messrs. Thornbury, and requesting inclusion of War Damage Clause. The Law Adviser stated that as far as he could see the effect of having such a Clause in the Contract might nullify it completely so far as the Council was concerned, but the Engineer would be in a better position to decide what exactly might be the result of having such a Clause included.

Read Clause referred to.

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that he did not see any difficulty regarding the inclusion of the Clause. He (Engineer) would recommend its inclusion.

Read letter 9th June from Irish National Insurance Co. Ltd. addressed to Law Adviser stating that Portlaoighaise Town Commissioners and other Public Bodies have agreed to the War Damage Clause, and they understood the Dublin Corporation had also agreed to the Clause.

It was unanimously decided that the War Damage Clause as follows be included in Contract:- "Provided always that no liability shall attach to the Contractor under this Contract in consequence of any delay or damage whether directly or indirectly arising out of War, Invasion, Act of Foreign Enemy, Hostilities (whether War be declared or not), Civil War, Rebellion, Revolution, Insurrection or Military or Usurped Power."

It was also unanimously decided to accept Bond of the Irish National Insurance Co. with the inclusion of above Clause, or jointly with Mr. McNaughton.

The Clerk was instructed to place a Stay on execution of Quit Notice served on tenant of No. 3 Rory O'Connor Place, on her undertaking to be of good behaviour in future.

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SPECIAL MEETING -- 16TH JUNE, 1941.

Public Health Business.

Read letter L.9422/2/41 - 9th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposal to undertake improvement works at the disused burial ground at Main Street, inquiring whether the Council have acquired the Graveyard.

Order - Clerk to reply pointing out that the Council have always maintained the graveyard, and as the Sanitary Authority they consider the control of the graveyard is within their jurisdiction.

The Clerk stated that Consulting Engineer Mr. McCarthy carried out an inspection in connection with proposed connecting sewer at rear of houses in Main Street (Avoca River side), and had stated that in view of the fact that the Council proposed building a Promenade on top of the connecting sewer, that it might be advisable to have a joint Scheme in the matter.

With regard to the installation of Booster Plant, the Consulting Engineer suggested that the Council approach the Wicklow Memorial Hospital with a view to securing permission to erect pump house inside their boundary wall. The amount of land required would be 20 feet square.

Order - Council suggest that Booster Plant be located at Masonic Hall, Ferrybank in order to improve pressure in the entire area. Council approve of the formulation of a joint Scheme for laying of sewer and building of promenade on South side of Avoca River from Coomie Lane.

Order - Clerk to write Dept. inquiring delay in granting sanction to erection of Public Convenience at Courthouse yard.

Read Agreement proposed to be entered into between Mr. Kavanagh and the Council regarding purchase of Milk under Free Milk Supply Scheme.

"Approved."  
It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED - "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Contract with Mr. M. Kavanagh re purchase of Milk."

The Chairman presented Mr. M. Redmond, Fire Brigade Officer, with a Certificate of Qualification awarded him as a result of Examination held at the termination of the Instructor's Course in Fire-fighting at Fire Brigade Headquarters, Dublin.

It was unanimously decided to grant free storage for County Red Cross Ambulance at Arklow Fire Station.

Miscellaneous Business.

Read letter G.11980/41 - 12th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. with reference to maintenance allowance to the Chairman in connection with his attendance at Meetings of the Association of Municipal Authorities, stating that if attendance over-night was not necessary on the occasion referred to in Council's letter 25th April, the attention of the Councillors concerned should be drawn to Department's letter 20th ult. with a view to having the excess payments refunded.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED - "That Mr. O'Cleirigh, Chairman, be paid expenses at the rate of 16/- maintenance and first class rail return for attendance at Executive Meetings of the I.M.A. Assoc. in cases where period does not entail absence from home for a night.

Mr. O'Cleirigh returned Paying Order No. 728 - 5th June in respect of expenses which the Clerk stated were paid in accordance with the regulations laid down by the Department.

Order - Balance in accordance with above resolution to be paid.

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Miscellaneous Business - Contd.

Read letter 9th June from Commissioners of Public Works notifying penal interest of £11. 13. 4.

Clerk stated he had replied on 13th inst. pointing out that the Paying Orders in respect of Loan instalments, although drawn as far back as 6th May, could not be released in view of restricted overdraft accommodation sanctioned.

Order - Clerk's reply approved; amount not to be paid; further protest to be made in the matter.

Read letter 12th June from Wm. Greene and Son, quoting 10/- for each of four barrels required for allotments spraying.

Order - Accepted, subject to Department's approval.

The purchase of Utility Filing Cabinet at £8. 15. 0. from Messrs. Jackson was unanimously approved.

Payment from Consolidated Capital Account was authorised, and Advice executed in respect of Redemption Cost of Land Annuity on Hudson's field - £66. 3. 10.

Roads Business.

Read letter L.8207/41 - 21st May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposal to purchase Mr. David Frame's Holding at North Quay for £1,000, stating that the Minister is advised that a fair price for the land and buildings in fee simple would be £750, and adding that in view of the existing conditions generally the Minister would suggest that, before the Council take any further action in the matter, full and careful consideration should be given to the question of the effect of the proposal on the Rates.

Order - Council consider development of the area would be of assistance to the town financially, as it would encourage tourists to spend their holidays in the district; Clerk to forward copy of Department's letter to Mr. Frame, and to inquire if he would accept £750; Town Surveyor to include Kynoch Factory site in his Report on Derelict sites.

Read letter 13th June from Law Adviser relative to inquiry as to whether the Council were entitled to take over the control of Arklow Harbour Roads on South side of river, stating that the question was one of fact.

The Town Surveyor expressed the opinion that they came within the requirements of Section 25 of L.G. Act, 1925.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Weadick, 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 all roads, at present under the jurisdiction of Arklow Harbour Commissioners, south of Avoca River to be Urban roads."

----- Adopted  
4/7/41  
R. O'Cleirigh

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, 1941.

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 and Vice-Chairman, Committees, etc., for ensuing year.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, outgoing Chairman, presided.

Present:- Councillor T. P. Kavanagh,  
" C. Allen,  
" E. Daly,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" J. Mills,  
" E. McDonagh,  
" J. Turner.

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

"That Councillor O'Cleirigh be re-elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing year."

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

"That Councillor T.P. Kavanagh be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for ensuing year."

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

"That we hereby re-elect Councillors O'Cleirigh and Kavanagh as our Representatives on the Co. Wicklow Vocational Education Committee for ensuing year."

It was proposed by Cllr. Turner, seconded by Cllr. 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."

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

"That the outgoing Tourist Development Committee, viz., the entire membership of the Council, together with the following - Mrs. K. Brennan, Miss J. Callanan, Mr. F. O'Rafferty, Mr. P. Jordan, Mr. M. H. O'Byrne, and Mr. J. W. Barrett, be re-elected for ensuing year."

It was unanimously decided that the following members of committees, already appointed, continue in office for ensuing year:-

Free Milk Committee - Cllr. O'Cleirigh, Rev. M. Gilmartin, C.C., Rev. Mr. W. Carroll, Mrs. K. Brennan, Cllr. E. McDonagh;  
A.R.P. Committee - Cllrs. O'Cleirigh, Kavanagh, McDonagh, Birthistle and Mills.

It was unanimously decided to excuse Councillors D. O'Neill and J. Redmond for their non-attendance for a lengthy period at Meetings of the Council, and to allow them to retain their seats on their undertaking to attend regularly in future.

Adopted  
4/7/41  
20 Cllrs

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, 1941.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on the above date, following Annual Meeting.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, presided;

Present:- Councillor T. P. Kavanagh,  
C. Allen,  
E. Daly,  
T. J. Birthistle,  
J. Mills,  
E. McDonagh,  
J. Turner.

## HOUSING BUSINESS.

The Clerk stated that since last Meeting, at which the Council approved of the acceptance of a Bond of the Irish National Insurance Co. Ltd. or alternatively the joint Bond of the Insurance Co. and Mr. McNaughton for the carrying out of 124 Houses Contract, Messrs. Thornbury had 'phoned him offering as co-surety with Mr. McNaughton, Mr. Thos. Thornbury. He had referred the matter to the Law Adviser.

Read letter 25th June from Law Adviser, stating that he had made inquiries as to the suitability of Mr. Thos. Thornbury as co-surety with Mr. McNaughton, and had been informed that he was highly respectable and trustworthy and considered good for £12,500.

It was unanimously decided to accept Messrs. McNaughton and Thornbury as co-sureties for the carrying out of the Contract, Clerk to inform Law Adviser that the inclusion of War Damage Clause in Contract would not now arise, as its inclusion was with a view to facilitating Messrs. Thornbury in securing a Bond from the Insurance Company.

Read letter 19th June from Law Adviser relative to inclusion of War Damage Clause in Contract. "Noted."

Read letter H.3306/13/41 - 24th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. noting decision to include War Damage Clause in Contract.

Order - Clerk to inform Department that War Damage Clause is now excluded from Contract.

Order - Town Surveyor to supply Council with an estimate of the cost of carrying out repairs to Mr. Fogarty's houses which are the subject of a Repair Order, and to advise as to their value should the Council propose to purchase.

Order - Knocker to be supplied for door of No. 75 R.'O.C. Place.

Read letter 16th June from Town Surveyor relative to houses from which tenants of 88 Houses Scheme were removed, Clerk stated he had forwarded a copy to the Department.

Order - Town Surveyor to have the Council's Orders carried out in the matter.

Read letter 26th June, signed by W. Kealy, A. Hughes and Ed. Kelly tenants, Liam Mellowe's Ave., applying per permission to use vacant plot of ground at rear of their houses, and stating that they were prepared to pay a small annuity therefor.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor for recommendation.

Order - S.S.O. to carry out inspection of all Council houses and to be informed by Clerk that complaints had been received regarding uncleanliness.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, 1941.

Public Health Business.

Read letter 19th June from Waterworks Consulting Engineer relative to Council's suggestion to have Booster Plant installed convenient to Masonic Hall, stating there was no objection to doing this, but that the Plant would be pumping water to several houses which can be supplied by gravity, and this would considerably increase the annual cost of pumping.

Order - Clerk to explain that complaints have been received re defective pressure from residents of Ferrybank, and Wicklow Memorial Hospital, and that location of Booster at Masonic Hall would accordingly be necessary.

The following Orders were made:-

- (1). Town Surveyor to be requested to expedite submission of Plans for water supply extension to Messrs. Tyrrell's Shipyard.
- (2). Town Surveyor to supply estimate for extension of sewerage to remaining houses in Gussett Lane and Old Chapel Ground.

Roads Business.

Read letter from Law Adviser dated 19th June relative to proposal to take over Roads at South Quay, stating that Town Surveyor should prepare a Map showing clearly that each Road proposed to be taken over connects two public roads.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 19th June from Mr. David Frame, stating that he would be prepared to accept £750 for his property at North Quay, Arklow.

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

RESOLVED: "That we agree to the purchase of Mr. Frame's property at the figure £750."

Miscellaneous Business.

Read letter 13th June from Law Adviser stating that he had prepared for Taxation Costs due from date of last Taxation to October, and that same amounted to £59. 19. 6, plus £3. 15. 0. for miscellaneous outlay, and he enclosed Requisition for Taxation.

Order - Mr. D. M. McDowell, 3 College Green, Dublin, appointed to have charge of Taxation.

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

RESOLVED: "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Requisition for Taxation of Law Adviser's Costs."

*Passed Unanimously  
7/7/41  
T. O'Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 7TH JULY, 1941.

The Monthly Meeting of the 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,  
" J. Turner,  
" E. Daly,  
" D. O'Neill,  
" J. Mills,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" T.J. Weadick.  
Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

Read letter G.5034/6/41 - 13th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning Overdraft of £2,500 for period ending 30th June. "Noted."

Read letter 17th June from Office of Public Works referring to Council's letter 13th June in connection with Penal Interest charged for non-punctual payment of Loan Instalments, stating that Penal Interest could not be remitted.

Order - Amount not to be paid; Clerk to protest further in the matter.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 2nd July.

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, the recommendations in the Report were unanimously adopted.

Read letter 24th June from County Secretary forwarding Annual Estimate and Demand in respect of financial year 1941-42. "Noted."

The following payments not included in Finance Report were unanimously agreed to:-

Dr. P.J. Hamilton	Salary as M.O.H. for Quarter	£8. 15. 0.
E.J. Dorrington & Co.	Road Brushes	4. 10. 0.

Read letter 5th July from Rates Collector P. Frith applying for balance of Commission due in respect of Poor Rate at rate of 8½d. in £, for financial year 1940-41.

Order - Granted, subject to sanction.

Read letter H.1100/16/41 - 6th June, and enclosure, from Dept. of Agriculture, relative to presence of wire-worm in allotment field, stating that the damage done to the crops by the wire-worm is not at all as serious as represented, and further that it is now too late to approve of the acquisition of additional land for allotments. "Noted."

Read letter G.1254/40 - 5th June, from Dept. Agriculture, stating that the price quoted by Messrs. W. Greene and Sons for the supply of spraying machines is regarded as excessive, and suggesting that quotations be obtained from merchants in adjacent towns and in Dublin.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter H.1100/17/41 - 21st June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning 38 of the applicants for allotments, in respect of whom Certificates 3(a) and 3(c) were received.

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Read

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Read letter H.1100/20/41 - 30th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning 46 applicants for allotments in respect of whom Certificates were received. "Noted."

Read letter H.1100/19/41 - 25th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of the No. 2 Allotment Scheme submitted by the Council. Economic rent £l. 5. 10.

Order - Items referred to therein approved for payment.

Read letter C.L.74/41 - 23rd June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to the amendment of the Local Officers and Employments Orders. "Noted."

Read letters C.P. 51/41, 52/41, 53/41, 54/41, 55/41, 56/41, 57/41, 58/41, 60/41, 61/41, 62/41, 63/41, 64/41, 65/41, 66/41, 68/41, 69/41, 70/41, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked "Read."

Read letter U.D. 68 - 25th June, from G.S.R. Company acknowledging receipt of \$237. 4. 4 in settlement of Company's Claim for refund of Rates overpaid, and stating that there was an amount of 17/11d. to be refunded to the Council in consequence of the early settlement. "Noted."

Read letter 12th June from Lord Mayor of Dublin's Secretary, acknowledging receipt of Resolution of Sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the Dublin Bombing disaster. Marked "Read."

Read letter from Secretary, Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, relative to preservation of Records. "Noted."

It was unanimously decided to hold the August Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, 6th August, in consequence of the date of Monthly Meeting falling on August Bank Holiday.

The Chairman wished, on behalf of himself and the Council, Councillor Weadick joy on the occasion of his marriage.

The Clerk, on behalf of himself and the staff, associated himself with the Chairman's kind remarks regarding Councillor Weadick. Councillor Weadick expressed his thanks for the good wishes.

Order - Town Surveyor to examine the possibilities of converting horse-stables at Liam Mellowe's Ave. in to Fire Brigade Station, and to report on cost of same to next Meeting of the Council.

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Public Health Section.

Read letter L.187/2/41 - 25th June, from Dept. of L.G. and P.H. relative to the erection of Public Conveniences at Courthouse Yard, calling attention to Department's letter 23rd April, and requesting to be informed of the Minute made by the Council thereon.

Order - Clerk's reply 26th June approved.

Read letter L.8187/4/41 - 2nd July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to the proposed erection of a Public Convenience, pointing out that the Plan requested in the Department's letter 23rd April had not yet been furnished.

Clerk stated he had written Town Planning Adviser in the matter on 4th inst. "Noted."

Read letter L.9422/3/41 - 27th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting to be informed whether the Graveyard at Main Street, Arklow, is vested in the Council as Burial Board for the District under the Public Health Acts, and if Burials have been discontinued by virtue of an Order.

Order - Clerk's reply 4th July approved.

Read letter 5th June from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying payment of £4. 0. 0. towards Sanitary Salaries year ended 30th September, 1941. "Noted."

Read letter P.H.78/41 - 16th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1941. "Noted."

Read letter A.R.P.1073 - 3rd July, from A.R.P. Branch, Department of Defence, stating that six helmets and six pairs rubber boots, and six heavy oil-skin suits, which have now been issued to the Council, represent the maximum amount of equipment which will be issued for the Fire-fighting squad. "Noted."

Read letter 13th June from County Secretary with reference to the decontamination Service being organised in Arklow, forwarding specifications and drawings of the Anti-Gas Warning signs received from Dept. of Defence. Marked "Read."

Read letter 14th June from Co. Secretary, stating that Dr. Beckett had arranged for the receipt of equipment for First-aid post at Courthouse, and that Dr. French would check the lists of the items forwarded. "Noted."

Read letter 16th June from Co. Secretary, stating that the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence requested him to submit a list of vehicles that would be required for A.R.P. purposes, and asking if it would be possible to decide whether or not any vehicles would be required for A.R.P. purposes.

Order - Clerk's reply 19th June approved.

Read letter 17th June from Co. Secretary stating that the A.R.P. Branch of the Dept. of Defence had informed him that protective clothing and equipment could not be sanctioned for more than six A.R.P. Fire-fighters. A siren could only be erected in County Boroughs and Scheduled Urban areas. "Noted."

Read letter 17th June from County Secretary forwarding 15 copies of A.R.P. Memorandum No. 14 for distribution to the proper quarter, and also a copy of A.R.P. Training Memorandum No. 2.

Read letter 17th June from Co. Secretary relative to A.R.P. Post at Courthouse, Arklow, stating that he had asked the Parliamentary

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Secretary to the Dept. of Defence if the expenditure proposed, £29. 13. 0. would rank for recoupment purposes, and advising that the expenditure not be incurred for the present. "Noted."

Read letter 21st June from Co. Secretary stating that the A.R.P. Scheme which the Wicklow/Co. Council would submit for approval of the A.R.P. Branch of the Dept. of Defence is the Scheme indicated in the Department's letter 26th February, 1941, and not the Scheme adopted by the County Council on 19th May. "Noted."

Read letter from Co. Secretary and enclosure dated 25th June from A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence, approving of the establishment of a First Aid Post at the Courthouse, Arklow, provided the County M.O.H. is satisfied as to the suitability of the site.

Read letter 26th June from Messrs. J. Tyrrell and Sons, requesting the Council to expedite the matter of extending the water supply to their premises at South Quay.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

Read letter from Consulting Engineer, P.H. McCarthy, relative to installation of Booster Plant, stating that the direction in letter of 28th June would be carried out. "Noted."

Read letter from Veterinary Inspector S. Conway, recommending Jas. O'Brien 65 Lower Main Street for registration as a Dairyman. Order - Mr. O'Brien's premises to be registered.

Read letter 12th June from E.S.B. relative to Public Lighting stating that arrangements were being made for the system to be maintained in operation in accordance with the quotation submitted, having regard to the temporary reductions in Public Lighting recently agreed upon. "Noted."

Clerk stated that he had been informed by the Dept. of Agriculture that no relaxation of the restrictions on the holding of Fairs in Arklow could be permitted for the present. "Noted."

Order - Town Surveyor to report to next meeting on cost of installing electric auxiliary pumping plant at Waterworks, and to recommend the advisability of this course.

Order - Water Trade Charge levied on Mr. Garrett Byrne, Ferrybank, to be discontinued, and amount of arrears, £3. 0. 0. to be struck off.

Read report on Waterworks Engines dated 23rd June received from Irish National Insurance Co.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

Read Report of Free Milk Committee dated 27th June.

On the proposition of Cllr. O'Neill, seconded by Cllr. Mills, the recommendations in the Report were unanimously adopted.

Read M.O.H.'s (No. 1 Area) Report dated 7th July.

Order - Quit Notice to be served at the discretion of Clerk on tenants of houses reported by M.O.H. as being in an unclean condition.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 7th July.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report, dated 7th July, stating that the Water supply system was in good order. "Noted."

Read Fire Brigade Officer's Report dated 7th July, stating that the Monthly Practice took place on 5th July and A.R.P. Display at Aughrim 13th June, and display at Chemical Works, Arklow, 2nd July.

Order - Nuisance complained of by Mrs. Murray, Sth. Quay, to be abated.

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Housing Business.

Read letter H.14448/2/41 - 21st June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the proposal to borrow a supplemental Loan of £12. 16. 7. from the Munster and Leinster Bank for the purpose of defraying expenditure incurred in respect of the 88 Houses, the loan to be repaid over a period of four years with Interest at  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  below Irish Bank rate (varying) with a minimum of 4%.

Read letter 30th June from Law Adviser forwarding Mortgage in respect of the Loan for execution.

Read Mortgage referred to.

"Approved."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. O'Neill, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Mortgage Deed in favour of Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., in connection with Supplemental Housing Loan - £12. 16. 7."

from Dept. L.G. & P.H.

Read letter H./41 - 9th June, requesting a reply to letter 7th May relative to the action taken by the Council in regard to the houses from which the tenants of 88 houses scheme were removed.

Clerk stated he had forwarded Town Surveyor's Report in the matter.

Read letter H.16222/2/41 - 3rd July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring what action had been taken in regard to the Report of the Town Surveyor on the demolition of premises from which tenants of 88 houses had been removed.

Order - Council's Orders to be carried out.

Read letter H.12782/9/38 - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. with reference to Certificate of Lettings submitted on 27th August, 1938, in connection with Scheme of 60 houses, stating that it is noted that the houses occupied by the tenants of Nos. 10, 11, 18, 20, 22, 24, 29, 31, 32, and 46, Liam Mellowe's Ave., had not been demolished due to the fact that the houses had become re-occupied or that the owners had not removed furniture from them.

Clerk stated he had written Town Surveyor on 13th and 19th inst. inquiring the position in the matter.

Order - Town Surveyor to supply particulars. Council's Orders to be carried out.

Read letter H.3448/41 - 25th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re houses capable of repair, inquiring if further consideration had been given to the recommendation contained in Department's Circular H.102/38 - 22nd October, 1938, with a view to securing the carrying out of the works necessary to render the houses fit for habitation.

Order - Town Surveyor to submit a Report in the matter.

Read letter 30th June from Law Adviser re 124 Houses Scheme Contract, noting decision of Council approving of Mr. Thos. Thornbury, acting with Mr. A. B. McNaughton, as co-surety, and stating they had not included the War Clause in the Agreement. "Noted."

The following Orders were made:-

(1). Town Surveyor to submit Report recommending houses from which tenants of 124 houses are to be transferred. Sections 19 and 23 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, to be the procedure adopted in the matter.

(2). Law Adviser to be instructed to take action to enforce Regulations in cases where there has been delay or refusal to demolish houses from which Council tenants were removed.

(3). The following houses which were the subject of Clearance Orders not to be demolished if Department permits their conversion into stores, and owners give undertaking not to use them as dwellings

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in future:- W.H. Butler's houses Nos. 59 to 64 Abbey Lane (Clearance Area No. 5; E. Lee's houses Nos. 10, 11 and 12 Vale Road.  
 (4). Regulations to be enforced in the case of J. Fogarty's houses, Wexford Road, which are the subject of Repair Order.  
 (5). Rents of Council houses, the valuation of which has increased due to building out-outhouses etc., to be increased by the amount of rates assessable on the increased Valuation.  
 (6). Clerk given full authority in institute Court Proceedings against rent defaulters without reference to Council.  
 (7). Town Surveyor to recommend to the Council charge for water supply to 124 Houses Contractor.  
 (8). Quotation of Thos. Stokes for the supply of 20 oz. window glass at 1/6d. per foot referred to Town Surveyor for recommendation.

Read letter 18th June from Law Adviser forwarding Agreement with the Council and Mr. McCrudden in respect of his position as Cottage and Water rents collector, for Sealing.

Read Agreement referred to. "Approved."

It was proposed by Cllr. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously; RESOLVED, "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement with Mr. McCrudden in connection with the collection of Cottage and Water Rents."

Read letter 4th July from Messrs. R.T. Kearon complaining of wall having collapsed at St. Patrick's Terrace, leaving no fence to protect his property.

Order - Town Surveyor to report to the Council on the cost of rebuilding wall.

Read Report from Rent Collr. Mrs. Cullen (E. McCarthy) stating that No. 6 Parnell Terrace was now vacant. J. Reid, tenant of No. 3 Parnell Terrace, had informed her that he would hand up key when he had removed his furniture.

The following tenants were appointed:- James Ryan to vacant house at No. 2k St. Patrick's Terrace; J. Conroy to No. 6 Parnell Terrace; and J. Redmond to No. 3 Parnell Terrace.

Read Rent Collection Report for month of June, showing decrease in arrears on Old Schemes 18/6d., and R.O.C. Place 8/-.

Marked "Satisfactory."

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/208/40 - 3rd July, addressed to Town Surveyor from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to his letter 22nd May last, submitting list of works for provision of additional employment, stating that, having regard to the average unskilled labour content, none of the works could scarcely be considered suitable. Any Scheme which would not show an expenditure of at least 50% on labour (skilled, unskilled and carting) could not be accepted this year.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor. Town Surveyor to ensure that Council is not deprived of its due share of Grant.

Read letter 19th June from P.H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, stating that he would discuss the matter of the promenade with the Town Surveyor, Mr. Caffrey.

Read letter 2nd July from C.W. Davidson drawing Council's attention to the dirty condition of road in front of his house at Sea Road.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

Adopted 5/8/41  
 J.D. Cleary

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 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;  
 " J. Mills,  
 " C. Allen,  
 " E. McDonagh.  
 Town Surveyor E. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of previous meeting were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 30th July.

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, the recommendations in the Report were unanimously adopted.

from Dept. L.G. & P.H.

Read letter G.5034/7/41 - 10th July, 1941/- relative to overdraft accommodation, stating that steps should be taken to reduce the overdraft and after the expiration of the current sanction no application for approval to temporary borrowing in excess of amount sanctioned in respect of corresponding periods last year would be considered.

Read letter G.5034/7/41 - 10th July - sanctioning temporary overdraft on Revenue Account of a sum not exceeding in the aggregate £2000 for period ending 31st July, 1941.

Read Monthly Financial statement, viz. Dr. Bal. per Bank Book at 31st July £1304. 10. 5; Add outstanding Pay Order £1. 6. 7. plus August payments £883. 8. 9., giving a total Dr. balance of £2189. 5. 9.

Order - Clerk to apply for overdraft of £2000.

Read Monthly Return of Rates Collection showing amounts outstanding - Town Rate £4626.15.9; on Warrant of £5352. 9. 4. Poor Rate £3830.12. 3 outstanding on Warrant of £4325. 10.8.

Read letter L.5034/7/41 - 1st August, 1941 - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. in regard to a proposed payment of Interest in respect of Overexpenditure on Capital Account, inquiring as to the circumstances in which the expenditure was incurred without the prior approval of the Department, and also how the debit balance was made up.

The Clerk explained that the amount of the overdraft would be fully liquidated following receipt of the final instalment of E.S.V. Grant No. U901E, £480.

Order - Clerk to explain position to the Department.

Read letter G.18297/41 - 14th July, 1941 - from Dept. L.G. & P.H. sanctioning payment of the balance of poundage at the rate of 8½d. to Collector P. Frith in respect of his lodgments on foot of his Warrant for the financial year 1940/41.

Order - Amount to be paid.

The Clerk's suggestions with regard to balances on Consolidated Capital Account at 31st March, 1941, were unanimously agreed to, viz. Transfer of unexpended balances Water supply £16.13. 3, Water & Drainage 87 houses, 9/1d., E.S.V. Grant Works U907, 2/6d., E.S.V. Grant Works U898E 5d., Horse Stables Scheme 5d., to Revenue Account, and liquidation of following balances (Dr.) on Capital Account from Revenue:- Sewerage £58. 17. 6, E.S.V. Grant Works U894E 4/1d., and E.S.V. Grant Works U899E 14/3d.

The Clerk also explained that there was an amount of £73. 12. 4. in the Consolidated Capital Account Fund (Bank) which was due to Revenue. He would have the amount transferred. Order - "Approved."

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Read letter C.92 - 20/8/41, 28th July, 1941 - from Office of Public Works relative to Penal Interest charged for non-punctual payment of amount due on foot of Loans, setting forth provisions of Section 15 of the Local Loans Fund Act, 1935, Sub-section 2.

Order - Amount not to be paid. Clerk to make further representations.

Read letter C.L. 74A/41 - 9th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. transmitting copy of Local Offices and Employments (Amendment) Order, 1941. "Noted."

Read letter H.1100/21/41 - 17th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to submission of Forms in respect of 1941 Allotment Schemes.

Read letter H.1100/22/41 - 24th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that the Council's decision in regard to the payment of fees in connection with the Allotments Scheme should be forwarded as soon as possible.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter G.1254/40 - 31st July, 1941 - from Dept. Agriculture returning quotations in respect of spraying machines, and stating that it was observed that Messrs. J. Annesley and Son quoted £3.15.0 each for the machines, and requesting an explanation as to why the machines could not be obtained at that price.

The following quotations were read:- John Bolger & Co., Gorey, Eclair No. 1 Spraying machine £5. 2. 0.; J. Annesley & Son, Eclair Sprayer £3. 5. 0. and Eclair Brass knapsack sprayer £3. 15. 0.; Messrs. W. Greene & Son, Eclair knapsack sprayer (Copperised) £3. 5. 0. No. 1 Eclair Sprayer (Brassed in colour) £3. 12. 6. Eclair Sprayer No. 1 (all copper) £4. 10. 0.

Clerk stated Messrs. Greene subsequently supplied two all-copper spraying machines similar to those already in use by the Council, for the sum of £3. 17. 0. each.

Order - Messrs. Greene's tender for two all-copper machines at £3. 17. 0 each accepted. Clerk to explain to Department that the machine tendered for by Messrs. Annesley was a copperised inferior type, and that it was decided to procure one similar to those already in use, which had already given satisfaction.

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

RESOLVED, "That we desire to record our appreciation of the services of the Department's Allotments Instructor, Mr. Johnson, for the work he has carried out in connection with the Council's 1941 Allotments Scheme, and we hereby instruct the Town Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Instructor."

Read letters C.P.71/41,73/41,73/41,75/41,76/41,77/41,79/41, 80/41, 81/41, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept.L.G. and P.H. "Noted."

Read letter 16th July from Co. Surveyor relative to Turf Production Scheme, requesting to be informed of the requirements of the District so that an allocation might be made in accordance with the quantity available. The Clerk stated he had circularised the local Coal-merchants and had forwarded the particulars obtained to the Co. Surveyor on 25th July. "Noted."

It was unanimously decided that the Council purchase 8 tons turf for office firing during the winter.

Read letter 21st July from Messrs. Kearon & Tyrrell relative to purchase of turf from Co. Council bog, complaining of 30% moisture content for which the consumer would have to pay.

Marked "Read."

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Read letter 30th July from Law Advisers relative to costs due, and forwarding Certificate of Taxation in respect of amount claimed. Order - Payment postponed.

Read letter 31st July from Association of Municipal Authorities stating that Annual Conference of the Association would be held in City Hall, Dublin, on 16th, 17th and 18th September next. Order - Delegates to attend.

Read letter 22nd July from Corporation of Dublin, acknowledging receipt of Resolution in connection with the bombing incidents on 1st May last. "Noted."

The Town Clerk was granted one month's vacation, and was given permission to expend up to £8 on the engagement of such assistance as he might consider essential to the carrying on of his work during his absence, and to notify the Chairman of the Council of the date or dates upon which he found it convenient to take vacation.

A recommendation was made that the same arrangement as that obtaining last year be again made this year, viz. Mr. J. W. Barrett to be appointed Rent Checker for Rory O'Connor Place at £1. 1. 0. and Mr. McCrudden the remaining duties at £6. 19. 0.

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Public Health Business.

Read letter E.H.14307/41 - 30th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to proposals of the Council to grant an increase of 5/- per week in the remuneration of Mr. Myles Redmond, Waterworks Caretaker, and an increase of 12/6d. per week in the remuneration of Mr. Jas. Redmond, and stating that the proposed increases are not approved.

Read copy of Town Clerk's reply letter 31st July in the matter, in which he stated that the increased remuneration would be discontinued as from that date, and pointing out that the increased remuneration in both cases was at present being paid, it being understood that sanction was not necessary, the principle adopted by the Department in such a case having been deduced from their letter G.15252/38, 21st May, 1938, relating to the increase of salary of two carters in which it was stated that the matter was one for the Council, and that the Minister had no functions therein.

Read copy Town Clerk's letter 15th June, 1940 to Department, in which it was stated that the increased wage of £3. 0. 0. to Myles Redmond had taken effect from April, 1940.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that, following receipt of Department's letter 30th July, 1941, he wrote the Waterworks Caretaker informing him that he had no option but to deduct the amount of the increase from his future wages, and stating that it might also be necessary for him to refund the amount overpaid, and following this he received intimation of a threatened strike at the Waterworks. He referred the matter to the Chairman and received a direction from him not to make the deduction in view of the serious situation which might result from lack of water supply during the August week-end. He had carried out the Chairman's direction, and wished now to inform the Council that the continued payment of wages at the scale disapproved by the Department would be illegal.

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

RESOLVED, "That Myles Redmond and James Redmond, Waterworks Employees, be continued in employment at the remuneration of £3. 0. 0. and £1. 5. 0. respectively, per week."

The Clerk stated that he considered the continued payment of this wage illegal, and in accordance with Section 61 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, he would have to object to the direction contained in the Resolution.

The Resolution was declared passed unanimously, the following members voting:- Councillors McDonagh, Mills, Allen and O'Clairigh.

Read letter M.2265/7/41 - 26th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. suggesting that the installation of a fuel oil storage tank, erection of pump house, and provision of Booster Plant in connection with the water supply be made the subject of a single loan, repayable over a period of ten years.

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Order - Agreed, with a suggestion that the cost of Public Sanitary Convenience and repairs to Main Street graveyard be also made part of the loan.

Read letter 12th July from G.C. Pillinger and Co. requesting settlement of account for fuel oil storage tank - £65.  
Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter L.9422/4/41 - 11th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposal to carry out improvement work at the old burial ground, Main Street, stating no objection would be raised to the invitation of tenders for the carrying out of the work in accordance with the documents already furnished.

Order - Tenders to be invited, latest date for receipt of tenders Tuesday, 12th inst.

Read letter M.C.17010/41 - 11th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding extracts from Return Form L. showing the number of vaccination defaulters outstanding in the Urban Area, and requesting the necessary action to be taken thereon.

Clerk submitted detailed report from Dr. P. J. Hamilton setting out names of defaulters in his area.

Order - Clerk to circularise defaulters informing them that legal action would be instituted unless the regulations were complied with within one month.

Read letter S. & R.20/1941, 15th July, 1941, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. pointing out that although the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935, is in force in the Urban District, there are eight private slaughter houses which would appear to have no slaughter-men licensed by the Council under the Act, and inquiring if any slaughter-men licensed by another Sanitary Authority slaughter in these premises.

The Clerk stated he had circularised the eight victuallers concerned on 21st July, but had received no reply.

Order - Regulations to be enforced.

Read letter 31st July from Dept. Agriculture relative to request for permission to hold a Fair at Arklow on 12th August, stating that the Minister was not prepared at present to grant a Licence.

Order - Clerk to re-apply inquiring the position which precludes the holding of a Fair.

Read letter P.H.Circ.96/41 - 11th July, forwarding copy of the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Regulations, 1941. "Noted."

Read Free Milk Committee's Report dated 1st August.

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, the recommendations of the Committee were unanimously adopted.

Read Monthly Report dated 5th August from Dr. Hamilton, M.O.H. No. 1 Area. Order - Recommendations to be carried out. Tenant of No. 25 Mellow's Avenue to be served with Quit Notice in view of Doctor's Report regarding unclean condition of house.

Read Report dated 5th August from S.S.O.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Report dated 4th August from Myles Redmond, Waterworks Overseer, stating level of water in Reservoir has fallen three feet from weir at overflow, and adding that last year at this time it was down eight feet. Town Supply is satisfactory. "Marked Road."

Read Report dated 4th August from Fire Brigade Officer Redmond stating that Official Brigade practice took place on 2nd inst.

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and that 12 members reported for drill. "Noted."

Read letter 2nd August from Town Surveyor relative to Fire Brigade accommodation, stating he had gone into the question of the alterations of Mellowe's Ave. stables to accommodate the trailer pump and fire fighting equipment, and estimated cost at £35.

Order - Decision postponed, as stables might yet be required for housing of horses, following decision that tenants demolish temporary stabling at rere of their houses.

Read letter 2nd August from Town Surveyor forwarding copy letter sent Consulting Engineer, P. H. McCarthy, in connection with proposed new Public Sanitary Convenience. Mr. McCarthy had approved of his (Town Surveyor's) suggestions.

Read copy letter referred to dated 22nd July informing Mr. McCarthy that the Council proposed cleaning up Graveyard at Main Street, rebuilding the side and Back walls etc. etc., and making an open space of the graveyard itself, and adding that if the public convenience was located on the site of the old disused gas-works, the ladies' entrance could be made by way of the old graveyard, and the men's entrance by way of Post Office land.

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

"That Public Convenience to located at rere of Main Street graveyard on site of old gas-yard."

Read letter 2nd August from E.S.B. drawing attention to amount of £51. 7. 2 due in respect of public lighting per period ended 30th June. Order - Payment of amount postponed pending decision as to whether existing lighting restrictions are to be continued.

Read letter 15th July from Co. Secretary re establishment of First Aid Post at Courthouse, Arklow, forwarding copy letter he had addressed to Dept. of Defence in the matter, together with copy of communication received from Dr. Beckett.

Read enclosures referred to. "Noted."

Read letter 21st July from Co. Secretary noting that the Arklow Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society had now selected Marlboro' Hall as a suitable site for the First Aid Post, and he had informed Dr. Beckett and Dept. of Defence in the matter.

Order - Council approve of Marlboro' Hall.

Read letter 22nd July from Co. Secretary forwarding copy letter 19th July received from Dept. of Defence regarding First Aid Post. Clerk stated he had dealt with the matter. "Approved."

Read letter 22nd July from Co. M.O.H. notifying his intention to inspect Marlboro' Hall on 24th July. "Noted."

Read letter 12th July from Co. Secretary forwarding copy letter 27th June from Chief Garda Superintendent, Bray, relative to training of civilian Decontamination Squads. "Noted."

Read letter 31st July from Co. Secretary stating that it is clearly the intention of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence that the work of organising and drilling a Decontamination Squad within the Urban Area should proceed, and he (Secretary) was of opinion that the matter should be taken in hand immediately, notwithstanding the fact that the A.R.P. Scheme had not yet secured sanction.

Order - Clerk to advertise for volunteers for the service, fixing 15th inst. as the final date for receipt of names of those wishing to attend the Course of Instruction to be conducted by

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Read letter 12th July from Co. Secretary requesting detailed report in connection with petrol purchased by the County Council and kept in store by the Arklow Urban Council for A.R.P. purposes, and forwarding copy letter 7th July received from Dept. of Defence relative to compensation in connection with Rescue Services.

The Clerk stated he had replied on 16th July in the matter. "Approved."

Read copy letter dated 21st July from Town Clerk to Co. Secretary inquiring if the Co. Council as the County A.R.P. Authority would recoup the Arklow Council's expenditure in connection with A.R.P. in Arklow, and further if he (Clerk) was acting correctly in paying in the first instance accounts in that connection.

Read reply letter 24th July from Co. Secretary stating he had forwarded copy of Town Clerk's letter dated 21st inst. to Dept. of Defence for their observations thereon.

Read letter 28th July from Co. Secretary re A.R.P. Act, 1939, requesting to be supplied with particulars of A.R.P. expenditure incurred in the two years ended 31st March, 1941.

Clerk stated he had replied on the 30th July. "Approved."

Read application dated 28th July from Thos. Thornbury and Co. for water supply to 124 Houses Scheme.

Order - Granted; Town Surveyor to report on charge.

Read letter 5th August from May Dixon, 22 Chapel Ground, for permission to make water connection from fountain at Chapel Ground.

Order - Granted, subject to Town Surveyor's approval.

Read letter from Mrs. P. Tyrrell, referring to Council's proposal to make gully trap convenient to window of her house.

Order - Construction of gully trap postponed for present.

A Deputation from the Local Labour Club was, by request of the Union Secretary, admitted to the Meeting. Members of the Deputation explained that they came to seek the support of the Council in their protest against the treatment of local workers in being refused employment at the building of new school at Templerainey, while labour was being brought from Co. Kildare and Rathdrum.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Allen, and passed unanimously, RESOLVED:- "That we protest against the treatment of our local workmen in being overlooked, while men from outside areas were being employed in connection with the building of new school at Templerainey, and we hereby instruct the Town Clerk to discontinue the water supply facilities being made available for the Contractor, the Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Manager of the School, Very Rev. M. Murphy, P.P., and the Contractor."

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Housing Business.

Read letter H.2267/4/41 - 16th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to the application of Mr. W. H. Butler to use his houses situate in No. 5 Clearance Area as stores, directing attention to Department's letter 24th February last on the subject.

Read letter referred to, which stated that, since the tenants of the houses were displaced by an operation of the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, contributions to Annual Loan Charges at a rate not exceeding 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % would be allowed.

Order - Mr. Butler's request granted with regard to houses Nos. 59 to 64 inclusive. No. 65, which is in a very dilapidated condition, to be demolished forthwith. Houses Nos. 59 to 64 to be altered in accordance with the requirements of the Town Surveyor so as to preclude the possibility of their being used in future as dwellings.

Read letters 9th and 24th July from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting completed Form of Examination of Tender in connection with 124 Houses.

Clerk stated that the Form could not be completed by the Town Surveyor in the absence of Bill of Quantities, which was at present in the hands of the Contractors' Solicitors.

Read letter 17th July from Law Advisers relative to request for Bill of Quantities, stating that it was one of the documents referred to in the Contract, and had been sent to Messrs. Conway and Kearney, Solicitors, three weeks ago for execution by their clients. The Contract Documents had not yet been executed, and they (Law Advisers) understood that the Contractors were at present doing some work in connection with the building, for which they had no authority.

Read letter 21st July from Law Advisers forwarding copy letters sent Solicitors to the Contractors re delay in completion of Documents.

Read letter 23rd July from Law Advisers enclosing copy letter from Contractors' Solicitors relative to delay in signing Contract.

Read letter 29th July from Law Advisers stating Contract had not yet been signed, and that they were writing the Contractors that unless the documents were duly executed by Thursday next, they would advise the Urban Council to have the work in connection with the Contract stopped, pending the Documents being signed. "Noted."

Read copy letter 9th July received by Town Surveyor from Messrs. Thornbury and Co., directing his attention to item 7 in his letter of 7th March last, allowing a credit of £16 for the deduction of baths and hot water system, and pointing out that this should be £15 per house as per Tender 18th December last. They noticed that it was decided to hold 10% retention money for six months during the maintenance period, and they would be glad if the usual practice of paying half the retention amount and retaining 5% over the maintenance period would be adopted.

Order - Town Clerk to inform Contractors that the credit of £16 referred to, due to the omission of bath and hot water system, is the figure agreed upon, and cannot now be altered to £15. Regarding retention money, only 10% will be retained until completion of the work. Half the amount will then be paid over, leaving 5% to be retained during maintenance period. Read letter.

Read letter 1st August from Town Surveyor regarding Town Clerk's communication relative to fees on 124 Houses Scheme considered by the Auditor to be overpaid.

Order - Clerk to request sanction to the payment of the £310 stated by the Auditor to be paid before due date.

Read letter 22nd July from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring the position with regard to the stabling accommodation provided at

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Mellowe's Ave. and Rory O'Connor Place.

The Clerk stated that Notice to Quit had been served on all horse-owner tenants who had failed to apply for tenancy of a stable. Possession had been demanded and refused in each case.

Order - Tenants to be ordered to have temporary stables erected at rear of their houses demolished to prevent the future housing of horses there. Quit Notices to be enforced if Order is not complied with.

Read letter 10th July from Town Surveyor stating he had made an inspection of the stables at Mellowe's Ave. and found that quite a lot of damage had been done to roofs and doors and it would be well if the Guards were informed. The cost of repairs would be £3.

Clerk stated he forwarded a copy of the letter to the Garda Sergeant on 11th July.

Order - Guards to be again informed, and also to be acquainted regarding interference with crops at Allotments fields.

Read letter H./41 - 15th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that immediate steps should be taken to have Demolition Orders carried out in respect of premises tenants of numbers 18, 29, and 32 Mellowe's Ave. were removed.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter H.12782/9/38 - 10th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Department's memo. of 5th July relative to demolition of premises.

Clerk stated he had replied 11th July. "Approved."

Read letter 10th July from Town Surveyor in reply to Department's letter H.12782/9/38 - stating that houses from which tenants of Nos. 10, 11, 22, and 24 Mellowe's Ave. were removed have been demolished, the house from which tenant of No. 20 was removed, namely 10 Toole's Open, is used as a store room, the house from which tenant of No. 18 was removed is not demolished and appears to be unused etc. etc.

Clerk stated he had forwarded copy of the letter to Department on 11th July.

Read letter 10th July from Town Surveyor re 88 Houses Scheme, referring to demolitions carried out under Clearance Orders.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter 11th July from Town Surveyor re Derelict Sites Order, stating that he had made an inspection of the derelict sites in the Urban District, and setting forth proposals in the matter. Clerk stated he had forwarded copy to Dept. on 12th July.

Order - Town Surveyor's Report dated 11th July re Derelict Sites adopted; Clerk to inquire if a Grant from Central Funds would be made available towards the cost entailed.

Read letter 14th July from Margaret Kearon, 1 Doyle's Lane, complaining of the condition of her house.

Order - Next available house at Rory O'Connor Place allotted to Mrs. Kearon.

Read letter from H. Martin, 18 Mellowe's Ave. complaining of annoyance caused by tenant No. 19.

Marked "Read."

Read letter from Rent Collr. E. Cullen re dirty condition of house vacated at No. 6 Parnell Tce. Order - Referred to Surveyor; Council to have house cleaned.

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MONTHLY MEETING - 5TH AUGUST, 1941.

Housing Business - Contd.  
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Read letter 28th July signed by P. O'Toole and Wm. Furlong, of Nos. 6 and 8 Mellowe's Ave. applying for portions of vacant piece of ground at rear of Mellowe's Ave.

Order - Granted; Piece of ground on South side of Mellowe's Ave. to be divided into plots for tenants at an annual charge of 2/-, same charge to be made in respect of piece of ground on North side of the Avenue; Clerk given authority to approve of applicants.

James Walker was approved for tenancy of No. 6 St. Patrick's Tce.

Read Rent Collection Report showing decrease in arrears Old Schemes £7. 10. 7; and Rory O'Connor Place 13/6d.  
Marked "Satisfactory."

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter R.M./32, 3rd July from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Harbour Roads, stating that if the Acts dealing with the Harbour make it the duty of the Harbour Commissioners to maintain the roads, maintenance by the Urban Council is clearly excluded by the provisions of Section 24 (4) of the L.G. Act, 1925.

Read letter 12th July from Law Advisers in the matter, mentioning that the matter is anything but clear, and that the Acts are open to more than one construction, and in view of the fact that the taking over of the roads by the Council is desirable, they would suggest that the Council should instruct them to take Counsel's Opinion on the point.

Order - Clerk to forward copies of communications read to Harbour Board with a suggestion that the Board themselves consider the course of instructing their Solicitor to take Counsel's Opinion on the point. Council are prepared at any time to take over control and maintenance of the roads on being satisfied that they have the necessary statutory authority in that regard.

Read letter 10th July from Town Surveyor forwarding map of Harbour Roads, and defining Sections to be taken over. "Noted."

Read letter L.8207/41 - 18th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed purchase of site at North Quay for £750, returning map for indication thereon of the portion to be excluded from the purchase as referred to in the Minutes of proceedings of the Board on 20th September last. Order - Referred to Town Surveyor and Clerk.

Read letter 11th July from G.S.R. notifying intention to repair Bridge No. 252, Main Street, Arklow, and requesting water to be cut off for about 12 hours. "Granted."

Read letter 23rd July from Arklow Pottery, Ltd., requesting Certificate of Means of Escape in case of fire at their premises, and drawing attention to condition of roadway at "inahask."

Town Surveyor stated he had supplied the Pottery with the Certificate, and had attended to the subject of their other complaint.

The following Order was made:- Weeds to be removed from vicinity of Father Murphy Memorial Statue.

*adopted*  
*Thomas P. Kavanagh*  
*1/9/41*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13th AUGUST, 1941.

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

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, in the Chair;  
" T.P. Kavanagh,  
" J. Turner,  
" E. Daly,  
" J. Mills,  
" E. McDonagh.  
Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

Public Health Business.

Read copy advertisement dated 1st August inserted in "Wicklow People," inviting tenders for carrying out of repairs to Graveyard at Main Street in accordance with Town Surveyor's plans.

The Town Clerk stated that the Town Surveyor decided, subsequent to the issue of the advertisement, not to request the deposit, £1. 1.0., from tenderers, as the documents to be supplied were not costly.

Submitted tenders received, viz.:-

1. P. Tyrrell - For carrying out works in accordance with Specification,	£147. 10. 0.
2. Wm. Lee - Do. do. do. do. do.	£145. 10. 0.

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

"That we accept the tender of Mr. Wm. Lee, 21 Upper Main Street, Arklow, for the carrying out of repairs to Graveyard at Main Street in accordance with the plans and specification prepared by the Town Surveyor."

Read letter L.2265/9/41 - 11th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to the Council's proposal to obtain one Loan for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the cost of Fuel Oil Storage Tank, Pump House, Booster Plant, Public Sanitary Convenience, and Repairs to Old Graveyard, forwarding Loan Form for completion.  
"Form signed by Chairman."

Read letter L.2265/7/41 - 6th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposals for provision of increased storage accommodation for water supply at Ballyduff Reservoir, stating that the maximum Grant that would be made available for the work would not exceed 40% of the estimated expenditure of £550 thereon, and enquiring as to when it was intended the work be put in hands, also how it was proposed to defray the balance of the costs.

Order - Town Clerk's reply letter 7th August approved; Loan repayable over a period of 15 years to be obtained from Treasurer to cover cost of work.

Read letter L.20420/41 - 11th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940, stating that consideration could not be given to an allocation of a Grant from the E.S.V. to the work proposed until full details had been submitted and approved. A report of the Town Surveyor should be furnished setting out in detail the work it is proposed to undertake.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read Notices under Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, of the intention of the following to apply for Dance Hall Licences at Annual Licensing District Court:-

William Kavanagh, Alexander McGowan, and Laurence Byrne.  
Order - No objections.

*T.P.K.*  
*1/9/41*

SPECIAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1941.

Housing Business.

Read letter H./41 - 12th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring whether the premises from which the tenants of 18, 29<sup>m</sup> and 32 Mellowe's Avenue were removed, have yet been demolished.  
Order - Referred to Clerk and Town Surveyor.

Read letter H.16222/3/41 - 12th August from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re houses from which the tenants of 88 Houses had been removed, inquiring whether the Orders in the matter had been carried out.  
Order - Referred to Town Clerk and Town Surveyor.

Read letter 13th August from E.S.B. re Council's letter 11th ult. giving Board an assurance that all houses in the Scheme of 124 Houses would be completed and wired within a reasonable period, stating that under present circumstances it may become impossible for any builder to carry out the work, and it would be advisable to complete some agreement under which the Council would agree to bear the cost of alteration in the K.V. Lines in the event of their failing to carry out the Scheme as planned. Such agreement would undertake (a) to start on those portions of the Scheme contiguous to the Board's existing mains, and progress from such locations, and also (b) to pay the cost of moving H.T. Line subject to a complete refund if the Scheme as planned is completed within four years, or (c) to pay the costs of moving the H.T. Line after four years unless the Scheme is completed as planned in the meantime.

Mr. Dunphy, E.S.B. Engineer, was admitted to the Meeting, and explained difficulties in the matter.

It was unanimously decided to give an undertaking in accordance with Par. (a) and (c) of the Board's letter.

Read letters 8th and 11th August from Law Advisers relative to signing of contract by Messrs. Thornbury, Ltd. 124 Houses Contractors, stating that unless the documents were completed, they would have to advise the Council to have all work stopped.

Order - No money to be paid Contractor until completion of documents; work not to be stopped.

Edward Dempsey, 34 Tinahask Street, was admitted to the Meeting regarding his request for permission to repair his house, which had been recommended for demolition.

Order - Permission refused.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Read letter F.106/41 - 12th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Local Elections (Amendment) Act, 1941. "Noted."

It was unanimously decided to continue the present Public Lighting restrictions until 30th September, Council to make a tour of inspection of lighting system in full operation on a selected night in final week of September with a view to deciding lights which might be discontinued during winter months.

adopted  
Thomas P. Kavanagh  
1/9/41

QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS - 1ST SEPTEMBER, 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.

Present:- Councillor T.P. Kavanagh, presiding;  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" J. Mills,  
" C. Allen,  
" J. Turner.

Minutes of previous Meeting were unanimously adopted.

Read Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report, viz:-

"Re Road Works:- Beg to inform the Council that we have not yet received notification of our Employment Relief Schemes Vote allocation in respect of financial year 1941-42, or approval to the Scheme of Works proposed to be carried out with the aid of the Grant.

"Re Public Health Works:- Understand that Town Clerk has conveyed Council's decision to have Public Convenience located at rere of Main Street graveyard, to Mr. McCarthy, Engineer. Sanction of the Department has not yet been obtained in the matter.

Town Clerk has written me regarding the Finance Committee's suggestion to have the approach steps placed along full length of Main Street graveyard boundary wall, instead of remodelling of existing wall. If Council decide upon this course it would be necessary to obtain permission from the Co. Council to extend steps on to footpath.

"WATERWORKS:- One of the driving belts of the pumping engines has become worn out, and I require permission to purchase a new one at a cost of £11. 10. 0.

"HOUSING:- Work is progressing on 124 Houses Scheme. The foundations of a large number of the houses have been laid. Roads are being out and the sewer mains are at present being laid."

Order - Recommendation of Tourist Development Committee 1st September, 1941, "That approach steps to graveyard be placed along full length of Main Street boundary wall instead of reconditioning existing wall", adopted, Town Clerk to request approval from Co. Council to extend steps out on to footpath.

Order - Town Surveyor authorised to purchase new driving belt for Waterworks engine at cost of £11. 10. 0.

Order - Recommendation of Tourist Development Committee 1st September, 1941, "That Seaview Ave. road be continued in concrete to North Beach, and road to have circular terminus to permit of motor cars turning. That this Scheme rank first in order of preference as an E.S.V. works," adopted.

Read letter SGA/207 - 5th August, 1941, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. stating that in the case of Schemes financed out of Employment Schemes Vote at present in hands and in the case of future Schemes, the minimum number of days employment per week on rotational basis is to be four days.

"Refer to Engineer."

Adopted  
6/10/41  
T.O. Clancy

QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS - 1ST SEPTEMBER, 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, Presiding;  
 " T. J. Birthistle,  
 " C. Allen,  
 " J. Mills,  
 " J. Turner.

Minutes of previous Meetings were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

Read Finance Committee's Report 27th August.  
 On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, the recommendations of the Report were unanimously adopted.

The recommendations of the Tourist Development Committee meeting of even date were unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Cllr. Allen, seconded by Cllr. Mills.

Read Monthly Financial statement.  
 Order - Clerk to apply for Overdraft on Revenue Account - £1700.

Read Return showing state of Rates Collection at 31st August.

Read letter G.5034/8/41 - 12th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning temporary Overdraft £2,000, on Revenue Account for period ended 31st August. "Noted."

Submitted Financial Statements Books - Receipts and Expenditure.  
 "Examined and Signed."

Read Circulars C.P.82/41,83/41,84/41,85/41,88/41, 90/41, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. & P.H. "Read."

Read letter H.1100/23/41 - from Dept. L.G. & P.H. notifying payment of £236. 13. 1. towards recoupment of loss sustained in providing allotments for unemployed persons.

Clerk stated he had written pointing out that the loss incurred amounted to 247. 19. 7.

Read letter H.1100/24/41 - 26th August, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. relative to the matter, pointing out that £236. 13. 1 was the maximum recoupment.

Order - £11. 6. 6. to be borne out of Rates.

Read letter G.1030/40 - 9th August, 1941, from Dept. Agriculture re Allotments Scheme, requesting Return of amounts expended.  
 Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

The matter of an adequate Fuel supply for the Urban Area was referred to by the Meeting. Clerk read copy letter 20th August, 1941 sent by him in his capacity as Secretary of the local Parish Committee to the County Commissioner, suggesting the advisability of formulating a Scheme for the felling and storage of timber for firewood.

Read letter 26th August from Co. Commissioner P.T. Healy in reply, stating that Wicklow Urban Council had made provision in the matter. The matter would be placed on the Agenda for Co. Council Meeting 8th prox.

Order - Special Meeting of the Council to be convened to deal with the matter of Fuel supplies for the poor during the coming winter. Clerk to keep in communication with the Co. Commissioner, and to ascertain decision of Meeting of Co. Council 8th September in the matter, also to select a suitable storage yard in the town for turf and fire-wood.

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QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS - 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Public Health Business.

Read Circular letter P.H.91/2/41 - 13th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding copy of Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk Sampling) (Amendment) Regulations, 1941. Marked "Read."

Read P.H.Circ.No.91/41 - 11th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk Sampling) (Amendment) Regulations, 1941, relative to use of labels etc. Marked "Read."

Read P.H.Circ.109/41 - 13th August, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. forwarding copy of Emergency (No. 95) Order, 1941. Marked "Read."

Read P.H. Circ.97/41 - 13th August, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. relative to campaign for the prevention of wastage or destruction of existing stores of food, and the necessity for enforcing the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919. Marked "Read."

Read letter 25th August from Co. Secretary forwarding copy of Dept's. P.H. Circ. 97/41, stating that it was suggested therein that, with a view to securing closer local supervision over the enforcement of the 1919 Act, the Co. Council should, in pursuance of Section 2 and 9 (2) of the Act, delegate their powers and duties to the Urban District Council, and requesting the consent of the Council in the matter.

Order - Council agreeable to accept from the Co. Council their powers and duties under the Rats and Mice Act of 1919.

Read letter L.20865/41 - 25th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposed adjustments in Capital Account.  
 Order - Clerk's reply letter 26th August approved.

Read letter L.2265/8/41 - 19th August from Dept. L.G. & P.H. relative to Council's proposal to provide increased storage at Reservoir, enquiring if arrangements had been made for the invitation of tenders for the carrying out of the work.

Clerk stated he had written Mr. McCarthy, Waterworks Consulting Engineer, inquiring if it was proposed to do the work by Contract of Direct Labour.

Order - Await reply from Mr. McCarthy.

Read letter O.F.18/41 - 18th August, from Dept. of Supplies stating that it was not possible to issue Permits for purchase of Fuel Oil other than on a Monthly basis.

Read letter 15th August from E.S.B. relative to lighting restrictions which the Council propose to continue to the 30th September, requesting to be informed of the number of lamps which are to be retained in operation after that date for remainder of current financial year.

Order - Councillors to undertake a tour of inspection of public lighting system on 24th September at 9 p.m., for the purpose of ascertaining number of lamps which must of necessity be lighted during winter months.

Read Contract Agreement with Mr. Wm. Lee for carrying out of repairs to Main Street graveyard forwarded by Law Adviser. "Approved."

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously, it was resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to the Agreement with Mr. Lee for repairs to graveyard.

Read letter 20th August, from Co. Secretary relative to establishment of First Aid Post, stating the Co. M.O.H. had inspected Marlboro' Hall and considered it suitable. "Noted."

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QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS -- 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Public Health Business.

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Clerk informed the Meeting that no applications had been received following issue of public notice for Decontamination Squad volunteers. He had taken the matter up with the Group Leader of the L.S.F., but was informed that in view of the depletion of their numbers through emigration to Scotland, they could not assist in the matter.

Read letter 29th August from Co. Secretary relative to formation of Decontamination Squad, stating he had transmitted copies of Town Clerk's letter 6th and 28th inst. to A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence, in the matter. He (Co. Secretary) had drafted a new County A.R.P. Scheme, which would come before adjourned Quarterly Meeting 8th Sept. following the adoption of which the formation of a decontamination squad would have to be taken up afresh, when the Council would have the assistance of the Co. Surveyor and possibly Mr. Caffrey. "Noted."

Read letter 19th August from John Tyrrell and Sons, relative to delay in extending water supply to their ship-yard.

Clerk stated he had replied 21st August stating delay was due to difficulty in securing pipes. "Noted."

Read Free Milk Committee's Report dated 28th August, 1941. On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Turner, the recommendations of the Report were unanimously adopted.

Read letter 14th August from Veterinary Inspector stating that the following Slaughter-houses used the approved instrument for Slaughtering:- Patk. Allen, John Doyle, John Kearns, Ed. Nuzum, Patk. O'Connell, and Miss Langrell.

Order - Licence to be issued to person nominated to use instrument.

Read Report 1st September from Dr. P.J. Hamilton, M.O.H. Marked "Read."

Read Report dated 1st September from S.S.O. Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read letter 2nd/8/41 - from A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence, notifying payment of balance of Public Lighting coving Grant, £17. 11. 9.

Read letter P.H.816/12/41 - 8th August, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. notifying instalment £90, Milk Supply Grant.

Read letter 1st September from Wm. Greene & Son, offering 5/- for wood removed from Gas yard during demolition of gasometers.

Order - Town Surveyor to value and Messrs. Greene to be charged accordingly.

Read letter 1/9/41 - from residents Martin's Lane, complaining of defect in shore, and requesting arrangements to be made for drainage of surface water.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

It was unanimously decided to renew Irish-American Oil Co's. Licence for Storage of Petrol at Ferrybank, Arklow.

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to Licence renewal - Irish American Oil Co.

Order - Public notice to be issued requesting co-operation of the public in economy of electric current.

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QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS - 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Housing Business.

Read letter H.3448/3/41 - 20th August, relative to houses reported in Survey of 1938 to be unfit for human habitation, but capable of being rendered fit at reasonable expense, enquiring if Report has been obtained from Town Surveyor, and if so what action is proposed to be taken.

Order - Town Clerk's reply 21st August approved. Surveyor to Report in the matter.

Read letter H.19738/41 - 14th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposed increase in rents of houses the Valuation of which has increased due to the building of out-houses etc. by the amount of rates assessable of such increased valuation, referring to provisions of Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

Read letter H.19738/2/41 - 19th August, stating that the decision of the Council in the above matter has been noted.

Order - Rents to be increased from 1st April, 1941.

Read letter H.3306/14/41 - 21st August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting Form of Examination of tender in respect of Scheme of 124 houses. "Referred to Engineer."

Read letter H.3306/17/41 - 12th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to application for sanction of fees to Town Surveyor on 124 houses scheme, stating the matter was receiving attention. "Noted."

Read letter 14th August from Law Adviser relative to delay in signing of 124 houses contract.

Read letter 18th August forwarding 124 Houses contract for sealing by the Council.

Read Contract Document referred to. "Approved."

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Turner, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to 124 houses Scheme contract.

Read letter H.3306/15/41 - 8th August, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. notifying second instalment of £600 of 124 houses Loan.

Read letter 30th August addressed to Town Surveyor from 124 houses Scheme contractors regarding expansion joints for roads, stating that specification provided for 1/8" joints, but they did not think this would be sufficient for expansion contraction, and they proposed putting 3/4" bitumen expansion joints on the roads, and trusted this would meet with his approval.

Order - Referred to Engineer.

A Deputation headed by the Secretary of the local Labour Club was admitted to the meeting in connection with 124 houses contractor's proposal to employ a lorry in preference to horse-drawn carts for transporting gravel from pit to housing site.

Mr. Killilea, Contractor's representative, was admitted to the meeting, and explained that the continued employment of carters for the conveying of material from the pit three miles distant would increase the cost of the Contract by 2/- per ton of material carted, making in all an increase in the contract price of £1160.

It was unanimously decided that the Clerk request the Town Surveyor to examine the possibilities of allowing the Contractor to use beach sand and gravel in the construction of roads and to use 50% each of pit gravel and beach material in buildings, with a view to assisting the carters to retain their employment on the Scheme.

Read letter 14th August from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to

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QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS - 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Housing Business - Contd.

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Damp-proof Course for housing. "Referred to Engineer."

Read letter H.19738/2/41 - 14th August, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. relative to proposal to increase the rents of houses.  
Order - Clerk's reply 20th August approved."

Read letter 22nd August from Mr. John Fogarty offering his property at Wexford Road, comprising 13 houses, the subject of a Repair Order, and the site they occupy, for the sum of £500.  
Order - Consideration adjourned for attendance of Town Surveyor.

Read letter 25th August from Jas. Murphy, C/o. 16 Rory O'Connor Place, applying for next vacant house.  
Order - To be placed on list.

Read application from Mrs. Ivory, 11 Parnell Tce., for recoupment of expenditure - 10/6d, paid E. Lea for putting glass in windows damaged by bomb explosion. Order - Rejected.

Order - Repairs at No. 11 Parnell Tce. referred to Engineer for attention.

Read Rent Collection Report showing reduction in arrears - Old Schemes £l. 3. 6; Rory O'Connor Place £l. 9. 0.  
Marked "Satisfactory."

Read Report directed to be drawn up by Finance Committee 27th ult. showing progress in rent collection over a period of years.  
Order - Satisfactory, summary of Report to be recorded on Minutes and copy to be forwarded to Department.

Record:- Increase in arrears 1934 £130. 5. 10; 1935 £126.11.9; 1936 £34. 0. 11; 1937 £26. 19.3; 1938 £64. 16. 6; reduction in arrears 1939 £60. 15. 10; 1940 £67. 8. 9; and 1941 £74. 6. 11.

Read letter from Law Adviser 14th August notifying an amount of £3. 7. 5 due Land Commission, being balance of cost of redemption of annuity on lands of John and Mary Hudson.  
Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter 23rd August from Law Adviser relative to position regarding Mortgage secured on property of Thomas P. Kavanagh, at Upper Main Street. "Noted."

Order - Clerk to request Town Surveyor to draw up account showing cost of repairing bomb damage to Council houses, and to enquire from Department procedure to be adopted in claiming recoupment.

*Adopted  
6/10/41  
T. O. Cleary*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, Chairman;  
" T.P. Kavanagh,  
" C. Allen,  
" T.J. Weadick,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" J. Mills,  
" E. Daly,  
" J. Turner.  
Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of last Meeting were adopted.

Financial & General Business.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Monthly Finance Committee called for 1st inst. did not meet.

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 Monthly Financial Statement showing state of Finances at 30th September. Marked "Read"

Read Rates Return. "Noted."

Read letter G.5034/9/41 - 5th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. authorising temporary overdraft £1,700 on Revenue Account for period ending 30th September. "Noted."

Read Letter F.62/8/41 - 15th September, from Dept. of Finance relative to charges in connection with Arklow and Wicklow Harbours, notifying forwarding of a Payable Order for £28. 3. 4. on account of amount payable out of the Local Taxation Account, £46. 18. 11.  
"Noted!"

Read letter 24th September, 1941, from Valuation Dept. notifying commencement of annual revision of Valuation, on 29th Sept.

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

<u>Revenue Account.</u>		
Wages Acct.	Refund D.L. Wages	120. 16. 8.
Town Clerk's Salary	.....	19. 3. 4.
Town Surveyor's do.	.....	5. 8. 4.
S.S.O's. do.	.....	5. 8. 4.
Typist-Clerk's do.	.....	5. 1. 3.
Shop Inspector's do.	.....	1. 0. 0.
Retired Clerk's Superannuation	.....	10. 16. 0.
Caretaker's Wages	.....	1. 5. 0.
Town Rate Collector's Poundage	.....	29. 7. 2.
Poor Rate do. do.	.....	17. 11. 11.
Old Schemes Rent Collr.'s Poundage	.....	7. 12. 7.
R.O.C. Place do. do.	.....	4. 5. 0.
Petty Cash Refund to Town Clerk	.....	2. 10. 7.
M.C.H's. (No. 1 Area) Quarterly Salary	.....	8. 15. 0.
Veterinary Inspector's Sal.	.....	26. 0. 0.
O. Walsh Account for Repairs	.....	1. 19. 0.
Water Rent Collr.'s poundage	.....	2. 4. 4.
Free Milk Scheme Administrator	.....	2. 6. 7.
Acting Clerk during Town Clerk's vacation	.....	6. 19. 0.
Rent checker do. do. do.	.....	1. 1. 0.

*T.O.C.*

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Financial & General Business - Contd.

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Moracrete, Ltd. ...	Sewer Pipes ...	...	21. 15. 0.
R. & J. Dick, Ltd.	Belting for Waterworks	...	11. 17. 8.
Mr. Kavanagh	Milk Supplied June & July	...	46. 11. 6.

Consolidated Capital Account.

Thornbury & Co.	On foot 124 Houses Contract	3000. 0. 0.
J.H. Tyrrell	Clerk of Works, 124 houses	27. 10. 0.

Read Circular letters C.P. 91, 92, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, and copy letter addressed from Dublin Japan Works Ltd. 26/8/41, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked "Read."

Read letter C.L.115/41 - 11th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re provision of firewood forwarding copy of Emergency Powers (No.108) Order, 1941, which enabled Urban Councils to acquire timber and have it felled and made into firewood.

Order - Direction given Clerk at Monthly Meeting 1st September in the matter of fuel supplies to be carried out.

Read letter 16th September from Co. Secretary relative to Parish Committee's letter 20th August inquiring as to the steps being taken towards the making available of supplies of firewood in areas not served by turf-bogs, stating that the matter was referred to the Co. Surveyor for attention. "Noted."

Read letter 10th September from Town Surveyor stating that he had been informed by the Co. Surveyor that the County Council were now in a position to sell turf to licensed fuel merchants of Parish Councils holding fuel licence, at a price of 35/- per approximate ton of 93 cubic feet at the bog. Buyer would have to arrange for his own transport and pay cash in advance. So far there has been little demand in the County for the turf saved, and if it is not soon disposed of, the County Surveyor may be compelled to turn over the surplus to the Turf Development Board.

Order - Refer letter to Special Fuel Committee Meeting to be convened as ordered at September Monthly Meeting.

Read letter dated 28th August from Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. relative to fees proposed to be charged on current accounts in future. Marked - "Read."

Read letter 29th September from Hibernian Insurance Co. soliciting Insurances. Marked "Read."

Read letter 6th October from Town Surveyor applying for portion of his annual holidays, and stating that he was not in a position to inform the Council of the exact dates at present. "Granted."

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that he had availed of his annual vacation granted at Meeting 5th August between the dates Monday 8th September and Monday 6th October. The same arrangements as for the carrying out of his duties during his absence as that obtaining last year were in operation. "Approved."

Order - Clerk to write Co. Secretary suggesting the advisability of the Urban Council being represented on the County A.R.P. Committee.

Read letter 6th October addressed to Chairman from M.J. Tyrrell 54 Lower Main St. complaining of the Town Clerk's attitude to applications sent claiming refund of Rates in respect of vacancy at 54a Lr. Main St. - Clerk stated Rate Collr. could not certify vacancy.

Order - Clerk to go into matter and reply to Mr. Tyrrell.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1941.

Public Health Business.

Read letter L.2265/13/41 - 27th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Loan proposed for provision of a number of Public Health Works, pointing out that the original estimate for the Public Sanitary Convenience was £400, and it is not understood why a sum of £900 is now included in proposed Loan, even allowing for any increase of price which may have taken place since the original estimate. It will be necessary to arrive at a more accurate estimate before consideration could be given to the loan. In any event the question of approving the loan must remain in abeyance until the plan requested in letter 23rd April last has been furnished.

Read further letter dated 11th September from Dept. in the matter. Mr. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, came before the Meeting and explained that the factors contributing to the increase on the original estimate of £400 for the Convenience were - change of site from Courthouse yard to the one now suggested at rear of Main Street Graveyard which entailed provision for a more lengthy drainage, and rising cost of materials.

Order - Clerk to go into the matter with the Consulting Engineer and to send a suitable reply to the Department's letter.

Read letter 1st September from Consulting Engineer P.H. McCarthy relative to Arklow Water Supply, stating that the best way to carry out the deepening of the Reservoir would be by Direct Labour.

Order - Consulting Engineer given permission to undertake Scheme, and to employ a suitable Foreman locally to take charge of the work.

Mr. McCarthy submitted draft plans in connection with proposed connecting sewer along south bank Avoca river from Coomie to South Quay, and construction of a Promenade over same.

Order - Draft plans approved, Mr. McCarthy to submit estimate for entire work.

Order - Clerk to request Department for permission to obtain proposed Public Health Loan covering the cost of Storage Tank, Booster Plant, Graveyard repairs, Reservoir Excavation, and Public Convenience, from Commissioners of Public Works, repayable over a period of thirty years, instead of from Treasurer over 15 year period. Clerk to point out that a shorter period than 30 years would impose a heavy burden upon the Rates.

Read letter S.R.20/1941 - 4th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring present position regarding licensing of Slaughter-men under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935.

Order - Refer to Town Clerk.

Read Free Milk Committee's Report dated 26th September.

On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Allen, the recommendations in the Report were unanimously adopted.

Read M.O.H's. (No. 1 Area) dated 4th October.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O's. Report dated 6th October.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read letter 6th October from Town Surveyor re Main Street repairs, stating that the direction given at last Meeting to erect steps into the graveyard along whole length of yard at an additional cost of £107 would necessitate extending steps on to footpath, causing an obstruction, and he would now like the Council to give him a direction on the matter, and also a direction as to whether the trees in the graveyard should be cut down.

Order

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Public Health Business - Contd.

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Order - In view of Town Surveyor's letter, original Specification for repair works to be adhered to. If possible front wall to be left suitable for erection of iron paling at later date. Trees to be removed from yard.

Read letter 16th September from Co. Secretary relative to request for permission to extend Graveyard steps on to footway in Main Street. Marked "Read."

Read letter 2nd September from A.R.P. Depot, Dept. of Defence, notifying dispatch of equipment. "Noted."

Read letter 5th September from Co. Secretary forwarding sheets to be used in place of Fire Brigade Officer's Log Book at present unobtainable, also draft type-written Identification Card for completion in respect of each man enrolled in the different services. "Noted."

Read letter 12th September from Co. Secretary forwarding copy of a Resolution passed by Wicklow Co. Council on 8th September, vesting in the Urban Council the temporary custody and storage free of charge of Trailer Pumping unit, accessories and equipment. "Noted."

Read letter 17th September from Co. Secretary forwarding copy of Circular letter received from Dept. of Defence with reference to claims in respect of compensation that might be received from any member of A.R.P. Services. Marked "Read."

Read letter 18th September and enclosure from Co. M.O.H. relative to immunisation against Diphtheria, stating that the Local Government Dept. had informed him that Arklow and Wicklow Urban Districts are now to be reception areas under the Evacuation Scheme and that children under the age of 14 years are to be immunised against Diphtheria, and requesting the Council's sanction in the matter.

Order - Sanction granted.

Read letter 6th October from Town Surveyor re purification of water supply during an Emergency stating that the Chief Engineering Adviser to the L.G.D. had written him on the necessity of providing a portable chlorinating plant to sterilize the water supply in the event of a breakdown of the services in an emergency. He (Surveyor) had circularised several suppliers and examined particulars and prices of various chlorinating sets on sale, and would recommend the Council to purchase one of Messrs. Candy and Co's. Transportable automatic Chlorinating sets at £130, f.o.b. British Port, and also to purchase a test set and Mixing Pail at £8. 5. 0. for use with the set.

Order - Purchase approved, Clerk to have cost included in new Public Health Loan being applied for to Board of Works.

Read letter 6th October from Town Surveyor stating that during the month the water supply was falling low and he had the stream from Jones' Mill turned into the Reservoir. The charge would be the same as last year - £1 per day.

Order - Approved.

Read letter 12th September from Co. Secretary forwarding copy of a Resolution passed by the Wicklow Co. Council on 8th September delegating to the Urban Council their powers and duties under the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919. "Noted."

Read letter 17th September from the Irish Ratin Co. offering their services in connection with the enforcement of the Rats and Mice

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Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919. "Read."

Read letter from Mr. S. Conway, V.S., stating that he would be absent from duty during the week commencing 18th September and was appointing Mr. W. Richardson, V.S., to discharge his duties. "Approved."

The Chairman, Mr. O'Cleirigh, reported that the tour of inspection of the town's Public Lighting system, with a view to deciding upon the lamps necessary to be put into operation during the coming winter had not been undertaken, as he was the only member of the Council who attended on the appointed night, 24th September. In view of the urgency of the matter, he had made certain decisions regarding the lighting, and now submitted same for approval of the Council.

Read list of lamps directed to be put into operation by the Chairman, viz. 46, in addition to pilot lamps already in operation.

Order - Approved, subject to two additional lamps being lighted on Wicklow Road approaching Templarney Church, and lamp at river end of Harbour Road being extinguished in favour of lamp situated convenient to public fountain on Harbour Road.

Read letter 3rd October from E.S.B. relative to Public Lighting arrangements put into operation on 1st October, stating that the allowance to be made for the non-lighting of the balance of the lamps to the 31st March next would amount to £66. 2. 1. The sum of £20. 10. 1. would also be allowed for the outage of lamps during the months August and September. The total allowance, therefore, arising in respect of reduced public lighting in Arklow during the year ending 31st March next is comprised of 18. 2. 8 for the months May, June and July, together with the amount of £20. 10. 1 for the months August and September and £66. 2. 1 for the partial reduction as from 1st inst. until 31st March next.

Order - Noted; lights to be extinguished at 12 o'clock in the event of Council being given credit for the hours saving effected.

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 6TH OCTOBER, 1941.

Housing Business.

Read letters H.2448/4/41 - 4th September and 4th October from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to 126 houses reported to be unfit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit at a reasonable cost, stating that it would be desirable if, in the case of each house proposed to be dealt with, by the service of a notice under 19 of the Housing Act, 1931, the Council ascertained in advance of the service of the notice, if the person having control of the house would be desirous of availing of the state grant provided under Section 5 of the Housing and Labourers Act, 1937, and requesting to be informed in due course of any proposals for grants which come before the Council. "Noted."

Read letters H.2267/4/41 - 4th and 23rd September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to demolition of premises from which the tenants of 88 houses have been removed, inquiring the present position in the matter. "Referred to Town Surveyor and Town Clerk"

Read letters H./41 - 9th and 26th September from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to demolition orders made in respect of premises from which the tenants of numbers 18, 29, and 32, Mellowe's Ave. were removed, inquiring as to the action taken in the matter. Referred to Engineer.

Read letter H.19738/5/41 - 9th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed variations in the rents of certain houses received under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, stating that having regard to the decision of the Council as to the provisions of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, the Council must act on their own responsibility in the matter. "Noted." "No Order made."

Read letters H./41 - 3rd October, and H.2268/7/41 - 11th Sept. from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring position regarding the stabling accommodation provided at Mellowe's Ave. and Rory O'Connor Place.

Order - Clerk to reply stating that three tenants were prepared to enter into tenancy of stables, and that the housing of horses was now prohibited at rear of Council cottages.

The Town Surveyor reported that extensive damage had been done to the stables by unknown persons and the Clerk had reported the matter to the Garda authorities.

Order - Town Surveyor to have repairs carried out..

Read Draft Agreement in connection with tenancy of stables. "Approved."

Read letter H.3306/17/41, 9th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that no objection would be raised to the payment of £310 to the Town Surveyor, fees in respect of Scheme of 124 houses at Abbeylands. "Approved."

Read letter 6th October from Town Surveyor forwarding correspondence he had with G.S.R. Engineer relating to the walls proposed to be removed from Railway Co's. property at 124 houses site, Abbeylands.

The Company is agreeable provided the Council carry out the work to the satisfaction of the Company's Chief Engineer, build a retaining wall to his plan and specification, and maintain it. The land, a total of 13 perches, to cost £4. The rate would be approximately £50 per acre.

Order - Agreed.

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Housing Business - Contd.

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Read letter 18th September from Co. M.O.H. relative to No. 3 Meadow's Lane, stating that as requested he had reinspected the house on 16th September. Since his last visit considerable improvements have been effected. The windows in the two front bedrooms are still too low, and he suggested that dormer windows should be made or sky-lights should be put in. If this is done he would consider the house fit for habitation.

Order - House approved as meeting the Council's requirements, provided suggestions of Co. M.O.H. are given effect to.

Read letter from Mary Kinsella, 2 St. Patrick's Tce., requesting repairs to be carried out.

Order - Repairs to be carried out.

Read Rent Collection Report, showing reduction in arrears Collr. Cullen's area - £1. 13. 4., and Collr. McCrudden's area, £1. 5. 6. Marked "Satisfactory."

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/208/7 - 3rd September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Employment Schemes Vote, 1941/42, stating that a Grant of £2,340 subject to a local contribution of £160 had been allocated from the Vote towards Road works to cost £2,500, and setting forth the conditions in connection therewith.

Read letter RU/208/8 - 1st September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to grants from E.S.V. 1941/42, stating that every effort should be made to secure that the maximum amount of expenditure on these schemes shall take the form of wages to men recruited from the Unemployment Assistance register etc. etc. "Noted."

Read letter 6th October from Town Surveyor stating that during last month he had a communication from the Department asking for full details of work proposed to be carried out on Employment Schemes this winter. He had prepared specifications etc. for works approved by the Council, viz. concreting of Seaview Ave. and St. Mary's Terrace.

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that it was proposed with the aid of the Grant to continue Seaview Ave. down to North Beach.

Order - Schemes approved. ~~Discontinue~~ use of Arklow Rock stone in favour of sea gravel, with a view to meeting Department's requirements of having 40% of the expenditure on unskilled labour.

Read letter L.8207/4/41 - 24th September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposed purchase of Mr. David Frame's property at North Quay, forwarding Loan application form, and pointing out that the Minister would not be prepared to sanction a higher rate of interest on the outstanding balances than the present standard rate - 4%.

Order - Mr. Frame to be offered 4%.

Order - Town Surveyor to consider the question of sewerage and water facilities at Seaview Avenue before concreting road.

*Passed Unanimously  
3/11/41 Tom O'Leary*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1941.

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

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding;  
 C. Allen,  
 J. Mills,  
 T.J. Birthistle,  
 T.J. Weadick,  
 E. Daly,  
 J. Turner.

Minutes of previous Meeting were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

Read Finance Committee's Report 29th October.  
 On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, the recommendations of the Report were unanimously adopted.

Read Monthly Financial Statement.

Order - Clerk to apply for necessary Overdraft, on Revenue Acct.

Read Return showing state of Rates Collection at 31st October.

Submitted financial Statements Books showing receipts and Expenditure for month of October. "Examined and signed."

Read letter L.20865/2/41 - 10th September from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to proposed adjustments in Capital Account, stating that the unexpended balance of the Water Supply Loan - £16. 13. 3 - should be returned to the Loan in redemption of outstanding balance thereon. As regards the minor sums arising out of E.S.V. Grant Works, no objection would be raised to the Council's proposal in view of the smallness of the amounts concerned. In the case of the debit balance on sewerage account, the Council must act on their own responsibility in regard to the proposal to liquidate the balance by transfer from Revenue.

Order - Refund £16. 13. 3 to Board of Works, Clerk to carry out transfers recommended by him and to requisition final instalment of Sewerage loan referred to in Department's letter.

Read letter H.129/1941, 8th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Allotments, 1942, Season.

Order - Scheme for 1942 Season approved, Clerk to advertise same.

Read letter G.879/41 - 4th October - from Dept. Agriculture requesting co-operation in fostering and promoting during the coming Season the cultivation of allotments by Urban dwellers. "Marked Read"

Read letter 131/41 - 28th October from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Local Government Act, 1941, transmitting copy of the Act, and copy of Local Government Act, 1941, (Date of Commencement) No. 1 Order, 1941, bringing certain portions of the Act into operation on 1st November, 1941. "Marked Read."

Read letter 132/1941 - 28th October, 1941 - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) (Amendment) Act, 1940, notifying coming into operation of the Act on 1st November, 1941. "Noted."

Read Circular letters 112, 113, 114, 115, 119, 120, 122, 126, 123, 124, 125, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 110, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. "Noted."

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Read

MONTHLY MEETING - 3RD NOVEMBER, 1941.

Financial & General Business - Contd.

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Read letter 25th October from Town Surveyor stating he was taking part of his Annual Holidays from 27/10/41 to 15/11/41. During his absence the Overseer, Wm. Larkin, would carry on with the D.L. Staff after he had completed work on the graveyard. Mr. J.H. Tyrrell would have charge of any repairs that are necessary. "Approved."

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received only one offer for sale of timber in response to advertisement inserted in the local paper. The Town Surveyor was of opinion that the timber was too far distant from the town. He was unable to procure suitable storage facilities. As instructed by Finance Committee 29th ult. he had placed an order at Ballinastreagh plantation for 250 tons of firewood blocks.

Councillor Weadick reported that he had interviewed Mr. Kelly, Superintendent of the Ballinastreagh plantation in the matter, and had been informed that the supply was available at £5 per cord of 5 tons approx. Delivery could only be taken at the rate of from 10 to 15 tons per week, and the Council would have to arrange for its own haulage.

Order - Town Surveyor to arrange for storage of the blocks at rear of Courthouse, Roads Overseer to devote one day per week to dealing with orders, the following orders for blocks to receive preferential treatment:- Recipients of Home Assistance, Unemployment Assistance, Old Age and Widow's Pensions.

Read letter 31st October from Hibernian Insurance Co. re Fidelity Guarantee Insurance - Paul Frith - stating they were prepared to accept the Insurance on the terms offered by the existing Surety Company, viz. 20/- per cent.

Order - Adhere to present arrangement, since no advantage will accrue to the Council through a change of Insurers.

The question of Costs chargeable by Law Adviser was raised by the Chairman, and the Clerk read letter (copy) 23rd August last sent Law Adviser referring to the terms of their appointment, which now presented a difficulty in view of the changes effected in 1924, through the passing of the Courts of Justice Act, under which Act the Co. Court (referred to in the terms of appointment) no longer existed.

Order - Clerk to request a reply to his letter. No Costs to be paid until the position is clarified.

Read letter 3rd November from Rate Collector P. Frith requesting permission to avail of the services of the Council's Solicitor in taking a case for recovery of Rates on 87a Lower Main Street.

Order - Granted subject to sanction.

The following payments, in addition to those recommended by Finance Committee, were approved:-

		Revenue Account.	
Town Rate Collector's Poundage	...	£10.	13. 1.
Poor " "	"	6.	1. 2.
E. Cullen Rents poundage, Old Schemes	.....	6.	11. 1.
P. McCrudden " R.O.C. Place	.....	3.	15. 1.
		Consolidated Capital Acct.	
Wm. Lee Amt. on foot of Graveyard Scheme	.....	90.	0. 0.

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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1941.

Public Health Business.

Read letter L.2265/14/15,16/41 - 1st November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed loan to defray expenditure on graveyard repairs, booster plant, etc., referring to various points requiring explanation. Plans should be submitted in connection with Public Convenience at new site at Main Street. No objection would be raised to proposed purchase of chlorination plant at a cost of £138. 5. 0.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter from P.H. McCarthy 17th October setting forth explanation for increase in cost of Public Convenience, and enclosing Plans in connection therewith.

Order - Plans approved, Clerk to forward same, together with Schedule of Quantities and Estimate to Dept. for approval, also to advertise for tenders.

Read letter 15th October from Town Planning Adviser N. O'Dwyer approving of new site for proposed public convenience. "Noted."

Read letter L.20420/2/41 - 17th October from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Derelict Sites Act, 1940, requesting to be informed as to what use is to be made of the sites when cleared, and of the labour content. This information would be necessary before the allocation of a Grant could be considered.

Order - Refer to Engineer for suggestions.

Read letter 31st October from Dept. Agriculture stating that Orders had been made withdrawing the restrictions on the holding of Markets, Fairs, etc. in Co. Wicklow as from 2nd November.

Order - Clerk to advertise holding of November Fair on 11th November.

Read letter From A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence, notifying forwarding of consignment of anti-gas clothing. "Noted."

Read letter 7th October from Co. Secretary P.H. Healy re standby supplies of petrol for A.R.P. purposes.

"Referred to Town Clerk."

Read letter 7th October from Co. Secretary P.T. Healy re First Aid Post Equipment, forwarding copy of communication received from A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence (Ref. ARP/12/41 - 3rd Oct.).

Order - Equipment referred to therein to be forwarded to Arklow First Aid Post.

Read letter 15th October from Co. Secretary P.T. Healy re First Aid Post, stating that Dr. Beckett had approved of the Marlboro' Hall for use as a Post, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence had sanctioned same. The Council's representative on the County A.R.P. Advisory Committee would be the Town Clerk.

"Noted."

Read letters 16th and 20th October from Co. M.O.H. relative to the establishment of a First Aid Post at Marlboro' Hall, Arklow.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 16th October from Co. Secretary P.T. Healy forwarding Syllabus of Instruction for Instructors in Fire Fighting.

Order - Referred to Fire Brigade Officer.

Read letter 1st November from Co. Secretary P.T. Healy forwarding copy letter 31st ultimo, No. A.R.P. 1318, received from A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence, regarding purchase of certain items necessary for use in a decontamination Service.

Order - Refer to Town Clerk.

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MONTHLY MEETING - 3RD NOVEMBER, 1941.

Public Health Business - Contd.

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Read letters 6th, 8th, 17th, 23rd, and 24th October from E.S.B. relative to Public Lighting and amount due in respect thereof.

Order - Amount due to be paid. One extra light at Coolgreaney Road and Wexford Road to be put into operation as directed by Finance Committee 29th ult.

Read letter 16th October from Mrs. E. Thompson, Parade Ground, complaining of nuisance created by James J. Kavanagh through dumping of refuse at sanitary laneway. Clerk stated S.S.O. had served Notice on Mr. Kavanagh to abate nuisance.

Read Report from Dr. Hamilton, M.O.H., stating that the roofs of Carysfort cottages, Wexford Road, needs to be cleaned up, that the Coomic Lane appears to be used as a sanitary convenience and notices threatening prosecuting should be erected there, that ashpit in Tea Lane should be removed and bin used instead, and that the Town and District is healthy, and free from all forms of infectious diseases.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 3rd November stating he had inspected lanes and ashpits etc. and found them in good order generally. Two notices for the abatement of nuisances had been served during the month and both were complied with.

Read Report of Free Milk Committee 24th October.

On the proposition of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Weadick, the recommendations of the Board were unanimously adopted.

On the proposition of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, Cllr. Weadick was unanimously elected a member of Free Milk Committee.

The Clerk was instructed to request Mr. McCarthy, B.E., to have provision made for penny-in-the-slot locks on doors of lavatories at Public Convenience, and to have lockable gates erected at entrance to the Conveniences.

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ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1941.

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter G.1810/21/41 - 13th October from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting a reply to correspondence relative to demolition of houses from which the tenants of the 88 Houses Scheme had been removed.

Clerk stated he had written in reply on 30th October and had also written the Town Surveyor in the matter.

Order - Town Surveyor to have demolitions carried out in accordance with the Orders made by the Council.

Read letter H./41 - 15th October from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to premises from which the tenants of Nos. 18, 29, and 32 Mellowe's Ave. had been removed.

Clerk stated he had replied on 30th ult.

Order - Approved.

Read letter 3306/19/41 - 15th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying instalment £7,100 of 124 houses Scheme loan, and inquiring the amount of retention money held in respect of the Contract. "Noted."

Read letter 1st November from G.S.R. Co. relative to proposed acquisition of Railway property in connection with 124 houses Scheme, requesting confirmation that the Council agree to carry out all the work involved entirely at their own expense, and to bear the cost of an Agreement in connection with the matter.

Order - Agreed.

Read letter 22nd August from J. Fogarty offering to sell his property the subject of a Repair Order for the sum of £500, consideration of which was adjourned at Meeting 1st September.

Order - Clerk to inform Mr. Fogarty that the Council intend to enter upon and carry out the work detailed in Repair Notices served and to recover the cost thereof from Mr. Fogarty in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Act.

Read Rent Collection Reports showing position at 31st October. Marked "Read."

Read Report from Rent Collector Cullen relative to repairs required to No. 23 St. Patrick's Terrace.

Order - Repairs to be carried out.

Order - Clerk to request Dept. of Local Government's assistance in securing Permit from Dept. of Supplies for purchase of petrol for use in connection with 124 houses Scheme.

Read suggested Agreement by Electricity Supply Board providing, inter alia, for the payment of £150 to the Board in event of the Council's failure to have the 124 houses equipped with electricity by 1st September, 1945.

Order - Agreement approved.

On the proposition of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Wendick, it was unanimously decided to affix the Seal of the Council to the Agreement with the E.S. Board.

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ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
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ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter 30th October from Thos. Gerrard and Co., Solrs., Dublin, acting for Mr. David Frame, re sale of holding at North Quay, stating they understood the Council had offered the sum of £750 and that this had been accepted, and that the sum would be paid by equal half-yearly instalments over a period of five years with interest at 5% on outstanding balance. They understood that Mr. Frame's costs on the transaction were to be paid by the Council. The Draft Contract was being prepared.

Order - In view of Department's letter L.8207/4/41 - 21st September, Council decide to pay Mr. Frame the entire amount in one payment, amount required to be raised from the Treasurer, repayable over a period of fifteen years at  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  below Irish Bank Rate, minimum 4%. Council to pay legal costs if Clerk is unable to get Mr. Frame to agree to their payment.

Read letter 18th October from Town Planning Adviser N. O'Dwyer requesting payment of fees - £140. l. O. +

Order - Payment refused pending submission of Plans asked for.

Order - Clerk to request 124 Houses Contractor to permit newly constructed road connecting Abbey Street with St. Mary's Terrace to be used on Sundays to facilitate persons attending Mass.

Adopted  
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QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD ON MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1941.

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

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

Read Town Surveyor's quarterly Report dated 1st December, stating:  
Re Roads - "I wish to report that the Department has now sanctioned the proposals to concrete Seaview Avenue and St. Mary's Terrace and the work will start on Monday next. The total cost will be £2,500."

Re Housing - "The Housing Scheme is proceeding very slowly principally on account of the bad weather. The Contractors are also having difficulty in getting supplies particularly of steel reinforcement. When starting the Scheme the Contractors stated that they had enough timber to finish the job but it now appears this is not so. They have no foreign timber and we will have to use native timber of as good quality as we can get. Flooring will present a great difficulty and it will be necessary to have the floors of the downstairs rooms concreted so as to make whatever flooring is available go as far as possible."

Waterworks - "We are now ready to start deepening the upper part of the reservoir. The Waterworks Overseer is having great difficulty in keeping up the water supply as the water is carrying a great amount of silt and the filter beds are clogging very rapidly. I believe it would be advisable to instal mechanical filters or make settling tanks. The question of which to use depends on the cost of course and also on the amount of cleaning water that would be used by the mechanical filter in dry periods."

Order:- Re Roads, the employment of Maurice Weadick, Harbour Road, as general foreman recommended to Town Surveyor. Roadman Larkin not to be transferred from his present work to Relief Scheme.  
 Re Housing - Contractor to carry out work in accordance with his tender. Re Waterworks - Town Surveyor's observations referred to Mr. McCarthy.

Ordinary Roads Business.

Read letter RU/208/40 - 25th November from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of Scheme of road works proposed to be carried out with the aid of a grant from L.S.V. 1941/42. Works No. U9052, total expenditure £2,500, viz. Grant £2,340 and Local Contribution £160.

Read letter RU/208/10 - 25th November from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Regulations in connection with Employment Schemes Vote.  
 "Noted."

Read letter L.8207/6/41, 26th November, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. relative to acquisition of Land at North Beach, requesting to be informed specifically of the statutory authority under which the land is being acquired, and the purpose to which it will be applied.

Order - Clerk to state site will be used for Tourist Development generally.

Read letters 4th November, 5th November, 7th and 22nd November from Thos. Gerrard & Co., Solicitors, acting for Mr. D. Frame, forwarding Draft Agreement relative to purchase of land at North Beach.

Order - Draft Agreement approved.

The Clerk stated he had the Agreement in readiness for Sealing, but as the Dept. had not yet approved of the purchase he would recommend that it be left over to next Meeting.

It was unanimously decided that, in view of the Dept's. letter, sanctioning construction of a road on the property, the purchase Agreement should be completed.

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Ordinary Roads Business.

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It was unanimously decided, on the proposition of Councillor Birthistle, seconded by Councillor Weadick, "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Purchase Agreement in connection with Mr. David Frame's Land at North Beach, Arklow."

Read letter 14th November from N. O'Dwyer, Town Planning Adviser, relative to fees for work done in connection with Town Planning, pointing out that the Council's meeting of 14th August, 1940, directed the Town Surveyor and not the Town Planning Adviser, to take action.

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that he had, as directed, taken up the matter with the Town Planning Adviser and has explained the Council's requirements to him regarding proposed Town Plan.

Order - Town Surveyor to supply Clerk with a copy of letter sent Mr. O'Dwyer in the matter, to enable Town Clerk reply to Mr. O'Dwyer's letter 14th November.

Read letter 7th November from Thornbury & Co., 124 Houses Scheme Contractors, stating they were prepared to facilitate persons attending Mass on Sundays by allowing them to use newly-constructed road through housing site.

"Noted."

*Unanimously Adopted*

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*L. O'Cleirigh*

QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS - MONDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1941.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, in the Chair;  
 J. Mills,  
 E. McDonagh,  
 J. Turner,  
 E. Doly,  
 T. J. Birthistle,  
 T. J. Weadick,  
 Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of November Monthly Meeting were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

Read Finance Committee's Report dated 26th November.  
 The recommendations in the Report were unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Councillor McDonagh, seconded by Councillor Mills.

The following payments in addition to those recommended in Finance Committee's Report, were agreed to:-

P. Frith	Town Rates Commission	.....	£8.	3.	6.
Same	Poor " "	.....	5.	2.	1.
E. Cullen	Poundage on Old Schemes Rents	.....	6.	9.	11.
P. McCrudden	do. R.O.C. Place "	.....	3.	12.	6.
M. Kavanagh	Milk Supplied	.....	52.	3.	9.
P. McCrudden	Milk Scheme Administration	.....	2.	12.	2.

Read Monthly Financial Statement, viz. Cr. per Revenue Bank Book £1903. 15. 1. Outstanding Pay. Orders £2395. 7. 9., giving a Dr. Balance at 30th November of £491. 12. 8. Add proposed payments Dec. £760. 13. 6, giving a total Dr. Balance of £1252. 6. 2.

Order- Clerk to apply for necessary Overdraft to Treasurer.

Read Return of Rates Collection for period ended 30th November showing amounts outstanding on foot of Town and Poor Rate Warrant of £2685. and £2194 respectively.

Read letters C.P.138/41, 141/41, 143/41, 145/41, 146/41, 149/41, 150/41, 151/41, 152/41, 153/41, 155/41, 156/41, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. "Noted."

Read letter F.137/41 - 10th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re 20th Register of Electors.

Read letter 11th November from Co. Registration Officer relative to same matter. Marked "Read."

Read letter 21st November from Co. Secretary P.T. Healy relative to Loan statistics. "Referred to Clerk."

Read letter C.L.115/2/41 - 28th November, re provision of firewood. "Clerk's reply letter 29th November approved."

Read letter G.1254/40 - 26th November, from Dept. Agriculture re Allotments Scheme Grant, notifying payment of £567. 16. 6. and deduction of 15/11d. "Noted."

Read letter 405/1/5 - 20th November, re Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Act, 1941, application by Richard Bentley.  
 Order - Referred to Clerk.

Order - Public Lamps at present in operation to be lighted all night on Christmas Eve, Christmas Night and New Year's Eve.

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Public Health Section.

Read letter P.H.25164/41 - 24th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning temporary appointment of Mr. W. Richardson, M.R.C.V.S., as substitute Veterinary Inspector during Mr. Conway's absence on leave. "Noted."

Read letter P.H.14307/4/41 - 7th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to increased remuneration of Waterworks Caretaker and Assistant, stating that the matter had been brought to the notice of the Department's Auditor.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the continued payment of the increased wages was illegal, and members signing Advice Notes were liable to surcharge. "Noted."

Read letter P.H. Circ.139/41 - 6th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Department's Circular letter 97/41, 13th August last, re Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919, inquiring present position in the matter.

Read letter 26992/41 - 27th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to same matter, inquiring as to the steps taken by the Council relative to the enforcement of the Act.

Order - Clerk to issue advertisement requesting co-operation of the public in the matter.

Read letter P.H.Circ.134/41 - 5th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., relative to Free Milk Supply Scheme, drawing attention to the Food Voucher Scheme brought into operation by the Emergency Powers (Food Allowances) Order, 1941, under the terms of which a weekly milk allowance of 3½ pints per person is available to certain classes, and stating that in considering applications for milk allowances under the Free Milk Supply Scheme, the Sanitary Authority should have due regard to the milk allowances under the voucher Scheme.

Order - Clerk to note terms of the Circular letter.

Read letter 1st December from Consulting Engineer P.H. McCarthy relative to proposed excavation work at at Reservoir, stating he had now made all arrangements in the matter, and suggesting that, in view of difficulties in filtration of water, that a Settling Tank, plans for which had already been submitted by him, be installed.

The Clerk referred to the proposals in Mr. McCarthy's letter 30th May, 1940, relative to proposed improvements in water supply. The improvements suggested included Settling Tank and new Filter at an estimated cost of £1,500. The matter was considered on 3rd June, 1940, when he was directed to prepare plans on the lines suggested.

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

RESOLVED - "That we hereby agree to the Consulting Engineer's suggestions for the construction of a Settling Tank at Waterworks, and in view of the urgency of the matter, we direct him to take the matter up immediately with the Dept. of Local Government in order to expedite sanction thereto. We further direct that the cost of the Tank be made part of the Public Health Loan at present being raised from the Treasurer."

Read letter 17th November from Wicklow Board of Health Solicitor forwarding Draft Agreement relative to joint Scheme for Fire-fighting in accordance with Fire Brigades Act, 1940.

Read Draft Agreement, which among other things provides that the Arklow Fire Brigade serve the area comprising the Dispensary Districts

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Arklow, Dunganstown and Avoca, and Arklow Urban District.  
Order - Draft Agreement approved.

Read letter 11th November from Electricity Supply Board relative to Public Lighting, stating they are advised that lamps on poles 142 and 36 were reconnected on 6th November, and in consequence a charge of £2. 10. 10 would arise in respect of the lighting and maintenance of the lamps during the balance of the current financial year.

Order - Additional lamp to be lighted in Abbey Street.

Clerk submitted duplicate of Agreement entered into with Electricity Supply Board in connection with wiring of 124 houses, which the Board required to be completed in addition to the original of the Agreement.

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 affixed to duplicate of Agreement with Electricity Supply Board relative to wiring of 124 houses."

Read letter 6th November from County Secretary forwarding copy of Scheme of Air Raid Precautions adopted by the Wicklow Co. Council, and stating that the Scheme had secured the approval of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence.

Read document referred to. Marked "Read."

Read letter 24th November/forwarding copy of letter A.R.P./197, 21st November, from A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence, relative to proposed renting of Marlboro' Hall for First Aid Post and setting out queries in reference to the matter.

The Clerk stated he had dealt with the matter on the 25th ult.  
"Noted."

Read letter 21st Nov. from County Secretary notifying the forwarding of Stirrup pump for A.R.P. work. "Noted."

Read letter 6th November from Mr. C.T. Evans re proposed renting of Marlboro' Hall for use as a First Aid Post, stating rent would be 10/- per week. "Referred to County A.R.P. Officer."

Read letter 4th November from County M.O.H. referring to Diphtheria Immunisation Scheme for Arklow area, forwarding account for £26. 13. 3 for materials in connection with the Scheme.

Order - Account to be paid.

Read letter 4th November from Mr. P. Frith requesting to have dairy premises at present registered in the name of Mr. P. Garvey registered in his own name. Order - Granted.

Read letter 10th November from County M.O.H. stating he understood that the houses Nos. 51 and 52 Lower Main Street were not connected with town sewerage, and if so, he would recommend steps be taken to compel the Landlord to connect in accordance with Section 25 of the Public Health Act of 1878.

Order - Consideration of matter postponed to February Monthly Meeting.

Read letter 1st December from Richard Bury requesting permission to take water supply from hydrant to Bates' house at Parade ground.

Order - Permission granted.

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Public Health Business. - Contd.

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Read Monthly Sanitary Report from Dr. P. J. Hamilton, stating (1) Lower end of road at Busclogh, area at Brook, adjoining McGowan's laneway from Brook to Toghur, need to be cleaned up. (2) Laneway at rear of four cross-houses at Proby's Row, area between houses in Gussett Lane and Back Street, require to be cleaned up. (3) rear of upper end of Abbey Tee., Pearse Terrace, Parnell Tee., and Carysfort houses need cleaning up. (4) The Town and District is in a healthy state and free from all forms of infectious diseases.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s. Report dated 1st December stating that he had inspected lanes, ashpits, etc., and found a number of places requiring to be cleaned. Most of the places had no proper surface, which rendered it difficult to clean. Grating in Tea Lane is liable to tilt and might cause an accident. A hollow in front of stables at Rery O'Connor Place requires filling.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Order - Town Surveyor to consider the desirability of laying sewerage and watermains prior to concreting of Seaview Avenue, and to submit a report to next meeting in the matter.

Read letter 18th November from Town Surveyor relative to Department's letter 17th October on the subject of the Derelict Sites Act, stating that the site at Ferrybank purchased from Mr. David Frame would cost approximately £450 to clear. 80% of the expenditure would be on unskilled labour. It is proposed to turn the site into playgrounds etc., and the Council expect to co-operate with the Tourist Board in carrying out the work. The work of clearing the eight sites at River Lane would cost £100 of which 80% would be expended on unskilled labour. The site could be used for making a clean and decent passage way to the River Bank. The remaining sites, for which the work would cost £44 (unskilled labour 50%) would serve no useful purpose, except that of cleaning up the town, but they might, perhaps, be sold by the Council as small building sites at some future date.

"Approved."

On the proposition of Councillor Mills, seconded by Councillor Turner, the recommendations of the Free Milk Committee, 1st December, were unanimously adopted.

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Housing Business.

Read letter 18th November, 1941, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., notifying payment to the Treasurer of £933. 16. 0. Housing Subsidy.  
"Noted."

Read letter H.1809/10/41 - 14th November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring present position relative to stabling accommodation provided at Mellow's Avenue and Rory O'Connor Place.

Clerk stated he had informed the Dept. on 19th ult. that 4 of the stables, it was anticipated, would be rented following completion of repairs. Four stables had now been rented, and he (Clerk) had informed the rent collectors to report any of the tenants stabling horses at rare of their houses in contravention of the Council's order.

Read report dated 1st December from rent collector E. Cullen stating that Phillip Byrne, 1 Pearse Tee, and Lee Doyle, 19 Abbey Tee, informed her that they could not see their way to rent any of the stables as they were paying an increased weekly rent in respect of their houses. Joseph Walker, 2 Parnell Terrace, and D. Sinnott, 1 Abbey Terrace, are willing to rent stables.

Order - Clerk to enforce Council's Order.

Read letters H.3445/5/1941 - 12th November, and H.3448/6/41, 22nd November, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to the 126 houses which were reported in Survey of 1938 to be unfit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit at reasonable cost, inquiring if any further consideration had been given to the recommendations contained in Circ. H.102/38 - 22nd October, 1938, with a view to securing the execution of the necessary works on the houses.

Order - Houses to be dealt with under Council's 124 houses Scheme.

Read letter 6th November from Mrs. Alice Kearon, 26 Meadow's Lane, relative to her house 37 Fair Green, the subject of a Demolition Order, stating, in reply to a letter from the Town Clerk, that the premises is used in conjunction with No. 38 Fair Green as a stores, and she requested it be left as such.

Order - Demolition to be given effect to.

Read letter 18th November from Town Surveyor relative to amount of petrol required for drawing of gravel to 124 houses Scheme.

Clerk stated he forwarded copy to Dept. of Local Government.

Read letter 10th November from Mr. J. Fogarty stating he had now engaged men to demolish his houses at Wexford Road.

The Town Clerk stated that Mr. Fogarty had called upon him and requested that three of his houses were at present occupied by Mr. Cullen, Wm. Colvin, and Jas. Kennedy, and he trusted the Council would make provision for alternative accommodation for them.

Order - Period of five years allowed Mr. Fogarty for giving effect to repair Order in respect of house occupied by Kennedy; Clerk to point out that Cullen had already been dealt with.

Read letter from J. Cawley applying for house, also letter from J. Keogh re same matter.

Order - Names to be placed on waiting list.

Read letter 29th November from J. Kehoe, 33 Rory O'Connor Place, offering to rent stable at Rory O'Connor Place.

Order - Granted at Mellow's Ave.

Read letter from Mrs. Julia Philpot, 14 St. Patrick's Tee., requesting repairs to house. Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read report on Rent Collection, showing reduction in arrears on Old Schemes of 24, 6, 3, and Rory O'Connor Place of £1,130.  
Marked "Satisfactory."

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1941.

A Special Roads Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, in the Chair;  
" E. McDonagh,  
" J. Mills,  
" E. Daly,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" T.J. Weadick.

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

The Chairman stated that the Meeting had been convened to deal with the position created through the failure of the Town Surveyor to give effect to the Order made at quarterly Meeting 1st inst. viz. "The employment of Maurice Weadick, Harbour Road, as general foreman recommended to Town Surveyor. Roadman Larkin not to be transferred from his present work to Relief Scheme."

The Town Surveyor stated he had to pay due regard to the responsibilities attaching to himself for the carrying out of the work efficiently, and while not doubting in any way the capabilities of the man recommended to him, he considered that, as Larkin had already proved successful on similar Schemes, he should be employed on the works. A saving had been effected and the unskilled labour content of previous works raised through the employment of Larkin.

The Chairman and Councillor Birthistle pointed out that, since the Scheme was for the relief of unemployment, a permanent employee should not be transferred to the work.

Councillor McDonagh stated the matter should be left entirely in the hands of the Town Surveyor. He would like to have it recorded that he was of opinion Larkin had given satisfaction.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. T.J. Weadick, "that Wm. Larkin be not transferred from his permanent employment on the Roads Direct Labour Staff to Relief Scheme, and that the vacancy for a foreman on the latter be advertised, Town Surveyor to choose a suitable man from applications received."

The following amendment was moved by Cllr. McDonagh, and seconded by Cllr. Mills, "that Larkin be left on Relief Works Scheme and that his permanent D.L. post be filled temporarily."

Cllr. McDonagh's amendment was put to the meeting, and declared lost on the casting vote of the Chairman against, voting being - For, Councillors McDonagh, Mills, and Daly; Against, Councillors Birthistle, Weadick, and the Chairman.

The original Resolution proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, was then put and declared carried on the casting vote of the Chairman, the voting being - For, Councillors Birthistle, Weadick and the Chairman; Against, Councillors McDonagh, Mills, and Daly.

Read letter 10th Dec. from Law Adviser relative to Agreement entered into for the purchase of Mr. Frame's land at North Beach, stating that he could not approve of Clause 8 of the Agreement, which provided that any damage done to the property after the Sealing of the Contract and before the sale was completed, should be made good by the Council, and he had deleted the paragraph. He had also added the words "the sale shall include all buildings and erections on said land", and had changed the date for payment of purchase money from 1st to 15th January to prevent interest on the money being payable.

The Clerk explained that, as we had entered on the property for the purpose of carrying out E.S.V. Works sanctioned by Dept.

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Clause 8/6 would have to be included in the Agreement. The Law Adviser was not aware that we had entered on the site.

Order - Law Agent's advice re Clause 1 to be carried out; Clause 8 to be allowed stand.

Read letter 6th December (L.8207/7/41) from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Loan Application Form submitted in connection with proposed purchase of land at North Beach, stating it would not be possible to sanction a Loan to purchase these lands with the intention of re-selling them possibly, as stated in the reply Query 4, and suggesting that all words following the word "Play-ground" be deleted.

Order - Agreed.

Read letter L.8207/7/41 - 8th December from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that no objection would be raised to the purchase of land at North Beach.

"Noted."

The Clerk stated he had interviewed the Department on 8th inst. and also Mr. Frame's Solicitors on same date, with a view to the acquisition of the property.

"Approved."

The following Order was made - Clerk to write Departments of Supplies and Local Government re Permit to purchase 24 gallons petrol December and 48 January, for working of Concrete Mixer on E.S.V. Works.

*Unanimously Adopted*

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*L. O'Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 5TH JANUARY, 1942.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.  
Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding;  
" T.J. Weadick,  
" Mills,  
" Birthistle.

Minutes of previous Meeting were adopted.

Financial & General Business.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Monthly Finance Committee called for 31st December did not meet.

The following books were submitted, checked, and signed:-  
(1) S.L. Staff weekly and Monthly Wages Books; (2) Financial Statement Books, Receipts and Expenditure.

Read Monthly Financial Statement, viz. Balance per Bank Book, £416. 8. 9 (Dr.). Add outstanding Pay Orders, £222. 4. 4., giving a total Dr. balance at 31st December of £638. 13. 1. Add proposed payments for January - £1444. 5. 5., giving Overdraft required for month ending 31st January, £2082. 18. 6.

Order - Clerk to apply for sanction to Overdraft.

Read Return showing state of Rates Collection at 31st Decr.  
"Noted."

Read letter G.5034/10/41 - 12th December, authorising temporary overdraft of £1250 on Revenue Account for period ending 31st December.  
"Noted."

Read letter H.28369/1941 - 15th December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that it had been decided by the Minister for Finance that save where the terms of an existing Mortgage Deed or Charging Order preclude it, interest on every issue made out of the Local Loans Fund on and after 1st December would be charged at the rate of 4½% per annum, irrespective of the purpose of the Loan and of whether it was authorised by him before or after that date.  
"Noted."

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

	Revenue Account.		
Wages Account	Refund D.L. Wages, December	124.	11. 6.
Town Clerk's Salary		20.	0. 0.
Town Surveyor's "		5.	8. 4.
S.S.O's. "		5.	8. 4.
Typist-Clerk's "		5.	1. 3.
Shops Inspectors "		1.	0. 0.
Superannuation Ex-Town Clerk		10.	16. 0.
Town Rate Collector's Commission		4.	18. 6.
Poor Rate "		3.	6. 9.
Rent Collector E. Cullon	Poundage	4.	12. 5.
" " McCrudden	" R.O.C. Place	4.	0. 10.
" " McCrudden	" Old Schemes	3.	1. 5.
Carotaker's Wages & cost fires		1.	17. 6.
Petty Cash (December)		4.	11. 1.
Salary M.O.H., Dr. Hamilton		8.	15. 0.
" M.O.H., Dr. Doyle		5.	0. 0.
Irish Public Bodies L. Ins.-	Electric Light Loan Instlmt.	11.	17. 4.
" " " " " "	Road Improvement " "	14.	18. 6.

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Revenue Account.

Land Commission Annuities on Housing Sites	8.	19.	5.
Harbour Loan Repayment	85.	0.	6.
I.T.A. Annual Contribution	10.	0.	0.
Third Instalment County Demand	932.	6.	9.
E.S.B. Public Lighting	21.	12.	8.
Brock-Thomas & Co. Sewer Pipes	82.	11.	10.
H. Jackson Office Supplies	1.	9.	3.
Wages Account Refund Expenditure on Firewood Sc.	39.	0.	0.
Town Clerk's Expenses to Dept. & Mr. Frame's Solicitor			
	17.	0.	
L.O' Cleirigh Expenses to Municipal Authorities Meet.	1.	17.	1.
M. Redmond 1/2 year's Sal. as Fire Brigade Officer	6.	0.	0.
Wm. Lee Refund Booster Plant tender deposit	5.	5.	0.
Boileau & Boyd, Ltd. Diphtheria Immun. Account	26.	13.	3.
E.S.B. Office & Fire Station current	1.	2.	8.
Ed. Lee Rent Fire Station	3.	18.	0.

Consolidated Capital Acct.

Wages Account Refund U9052 Wages	261.	19.	1.
J.H. Tyrrell Clerk of Works, 124 Houses Scheme	27.	10.	0.
D. Frame Purchase North Beach property	750.	0.	0.
Wages Account Refund Reservoir Scheme Wages	110.	13.	5.
Candy Filter Co. Ltd. Chlorination Plant	140.	5.	8.

Read Circular letters C.P.159/41, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 2/42, 3/42, 4/42, 5/42, from Combined Purchasing Section, L.G.D. "Noted."

Read letter C.L.157/1941, 20th Decr., from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to the necessity for economy and elimination of waste, and requesting a report on steps taken by the local authority to conserve supplies. Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter H.24452/41, 3rd December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Allotments Scheme, 1941 Season, stating that no recompment would be made in respect of any allotments let at nominal rents during 1942 season to persons included on enclosed list, in view of their failure to cultivate properly allotments in the past season. Order - Persons referred to not to be provided with allotments in 1942 Season.

Read letter from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting answers to queries in regard to proposed allotments Scheme, 1942 Season. Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received 200 applications for plots from unemployed persons. A number of the existing holders had not yet applied.

It was unanimously agreed that a fair estimate of the number of plots for the coming season would be 250, same as last season. It was unanimously decided to rent some lands as last season at same rate per acre, Clerk to report on position to next meeting.

It was unanimously decided to increase the allowance to Caretaker for providing firing in the Council's offices from 2/6d. per week to 6/-, in consequence of increased cost to her of fuel.

Order - All labourers, in addition to those in receipt of Unemployment Assistance etc, to be provided with firewood blocks to a maximum weekly allowance of 2 cwt. at 1/6d. per cwt.

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Public Health Business.

Read P.H. Circ.148/1941 - 16th Decr., re influenza. Order - Refer to Medical Officers.

Read letter L.2265/21/41 - 23rd December, from Dept. of L.G. & P.H. in regard to work proposed to be undertaken on disused Burial Ground, requesting to be furnished with details of additional work estimated to cost £15. A short specification for the grading of the ground and the construction of paths should also be furnished. "Clerk's reply letter 2nd January approved."

Read letter 19th December from Town Surveyor setting out particulars of revised estimate of all-in cost of repairs to Main Street Graveyard (£390.). "Approved."

Read letter 11th Decr. from Consulting Engineer P.H. McCarthy enclosing copy letter received from Messrs. O'Hara and Co., stating they were unable to supply Booster Plant tendered for. He (Engineer) was endeavouring to obtain an alternative quotation for the Plant. "Noted."

Read letter 10th Decr. from Consulting Engineer P.H. McCarthy submitting account for fees amounting to £41. 19. 2. Order - Account to be paid when Public Health Loan has been obtained from Board of Works.

Read letter L.2265/18/41 - 9th Decr. from Dept. L.G. & P.H. relative to proposed Public Health Loan, pointing out that Dept. sanctioned expenditure of £145. 10. 0. for Graveyard Repairs. In all cases where expenditure is defrayed by loan the prior approval of the Dept. must be obtained before the work commences. This had not been the case in regard to the Graveyard Repairs. Full details should be submitted showing how the proposed sum of £490 to be spent on this work is made up. A more accurate estimate of the cost of procuring Booster Plant should be possible. The Department sanctioned proposals to accept tenders for £223. 10. 0. to defray cost of the pump-house and Booster Plant, and the addition of approx. 45% for contingencies appeared to be too generous. Sketch plans in connection with Public Convenience are returned for alterations, etc. etc. Order - Clerk's reply letter 19th Decr. approved.

Read letter 20th December from Consulting Engineer P.H. McCarthy re proposed improvement to Water Supply system, forwarding plans, specification and priced schedule of quantities, and pointing out that the suggested improvements consisted of the following works, viz., new settling tank, additional filter bed, intake from stream diversion, and incidental works thereto. The necessity for carrying out the works estimated to cost £1,944. 9. 0. was explained at length in the Engineer's letter.

Order - Consulting Engineer's proposals, as set out in his letter, and accompanying plans, approved. Estimated cost to be included in Public Health Loan being raised from Board of Works.

Clerk submitted statement showing items comprising proposed P.H. Loan, viz. Graveyard Repairs £390; Booster Plant and House, £400; Reservoir Excavation £550; Public Convenience £900; Petrol Storage Tank £67; Chlorinating Plant £141; Settling Tank & Water Supply Improvements £1944; giving grand total £4392.

Read letters 1st, 23rd, and 30th December, from Hibernian Insrs. Co. quoting for insurances in connection with Reservoir Excavation Works, viz. E.L. Insurance - a rate of 100/- per cent. with additional

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10% for cover under Sec. 73 of the Workmen's Compensation Act; Horse Driving Insurance, granting an indemnity of £2000 for any one accident - £1. 5. 0., being 2/6d. per driver for 10 drivers; P.L. Insurance - for an indemnity of £2000 - 8/- per cent. of wage expenditure. Order - Terms accepted.

Read Co. Aid Raid Precautions Advisory Committee's Report of 5th December. "Noted."

Read letter 17th Decr. from Secretary, A.R.P. Advisory Commte. setting out particulars of equipment proposed to be supplied. "Noted."

Read letter 1st December from Co. Secretary forwarding particulars of expenditure in connection with A.R.P. refunded from Co. Funds. "Noted."

Read letter 8th December from Co. M.O.H. inquiring as to the present position with regard to the establishment of a First Aid Post. Clerk stated he had replied on 10th Decr.

Read letter 11th Decr. from E.S.B. noting that an additional lamp had been restored to operation on 4th December, and that a charge of 16/- for its lighting and maintenance between that date and 31st March next would be made. It was also noted that the Council had arranged for all-night lighting on Christmas Eve, Christmas Night, and New Year's Eve, and the charge in this connection would be 13/- per night. "Noted."

Read letter 6th Decr. from Rev. Mr. H.M. Harriss, Kilbride Rectory, Arklow, requesting the Council to have lamp convenient to his church relighted.

Order - Cllr. Mills to call upon Rev. Harriss and explain difficulties in the matter; Clerk to acknowledge letter, and to inquire if a lamp could be extinguished in another part of the town, and Revd. Harriss' lamp lighted in lieu thereof.

Read notification 4th Decr. from Dept. L.G. & P.H. of final instalment 1940/41, Free Milk Supply Grant - £12. 0. 3.

Read letter 10th Decr. from Mrs. E.J. Thompson complaining of nuisance created by Kavanagh Bros. through the dumping of refuse in sanitary laneway adjoining her house.

Order - Nuisance to be abated.

Read applications from the following for Slaughter Licences:- Ed. Nuzum, Patk. W. Allen, John Doyle.

Order - Licences granted.

Read Free Milk Committee's Report 2nd January.

On the proposition of Cllr. MacLick, seconded by Cllr. Mills, the Report was unanimously adopted.

Read M.O.H.'s. (No. 1 Area) Report stating that surface channels in Tinchask Street are in an insanitary condition due to people throwing out slops, and a notice should be displayed warning them. The ruins of houses in Condren's Lane are being used as public lavatories and should be levelled to ground. The Town and District is free from all forms of infectious diseases. Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s. Report 5th January stating he had made an inspection of lanes, ashpits, etc. and found them in good order. He had reported condition of lavatories at rear of Nos. 3, 6 and 20 St. Patrick's Tce. to M.O.H. No. 2 District. House and yard No. 18 St. Patrick's Tce. was in a bad condition. A gully trap is required on West side of

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Inchask Street as people are throwing out slops which accumulate in the surface channel.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

The following Orders were made:-

1) Clerk to inquire from Dept. if a Grant will be made available towards the cost of Water Supply improvement scheme estimated to cost £944.

2) Public lamp opposite Hickey's shop, Upper Main Street, to be discontinued temporarily and lamp opposite Railway Lane, Upper Main Street, to be relighted in substitution therefor.

HOUSING BUSINESS

Read letter H./41 - 3rd December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring present position regarding the demolition of condemned houses from which the tenants of Council's 88 Houses were removed.

Read letter H.16222/5/41 - 11th Decr. referring to same matter, stating the Council should take immediate steps to fulfil their statutory obligations re demolition of the houses if they desired their claim for contributions to loan charges at the higher rate not to be prejudiced.

Read letter H.26670/41 - 3rd December, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Demolition Orders made in respect of premises from which the tenants of Nos. 18, 29, and 32 Mallowa's Ave. were removed, inquiring the present position in the matter.

Read letter H.25870/2/41 - 11th Decr. re same matter, stating the Council should take all appropriate steps to have the provisions of the Demolition Orders made in respect of the premises Nos. 12 Meadow's Lane and 37 Back Street, put into effect without further delay.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had written the Town Surveyor to have the Orders made carried out in all cases, and he had promised to call personally on owners of houses in Clearance Areas and to request them to have the sites cleared, failing which he would himself arrange to have the work carried out at their expense.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That the Town Surveyor submit a Report to a Special Meeting to be held 29th inst. setting out particulars of all the houses dealt with by Clearance and Demolition Orders, giving name of displaced tenant and the present condition of the vacated house.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that Rent Collector Mrs. Cullen had reported ill on 18th Decr. and he had, subject to the approval of the Council, instructed Collector McCrudden to undertake her duties.

Mrs. Cullen had resumed duty on to-day, 5th January. - "Approved." Read letter H.28904/41 - 23rd Decr. from Dept. L.G. and P.H. noting the contents of Town Clerk's letter 19th Decr. relative to absence of Mrs. Cullen and requesting to be informed when she had resumed her duties. "Noted."

Read Draft Deed conveying to the Council two strips of land for use in connection with Housing Scheme for the sum of £4 from G.S.R. Order - Draft approved.

Read letter from Phillip Byrne, 1 Rears Terrace, stating he was

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unable to rent a horse stable.

Order - Council's Order prohibiting stabling of horses at rear of Council cottages to be enforced. Quit Notice to be served in cases of disregard of the Order.

Read letter 5th January from John Kehoe, 33 Rory O'Connor Place, requesting permission to erect a piggery close to stables at Rory O'Connor Place houses.

Order - Permission refused.

The following applications for tenancy of houses were ordered to be placed on waiting list:- John Hagan, 28 Mellowe's Ave., (for transfer to No. 6 St. Kevin's Tce. when vacant); Margaret Smith, C/o. 20 Liam Mellowe's Ave.; Mrs. M. Keogh.

Read report on rent collection showing increase in arrears Old Schemes £1. 5. 7 and Rory O'Connor Place £2. 7. 6.  
Marked "Read."

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letters RW/33 - 15th and 22nd Decr. from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re appointment of a Foreman for Road Works (M.S.V.) 1941/42, directing attention to paragraph 10 of the Department's memorandum S.G.A./208/E(U) - 25th November, 1941, governing the recruitment and employment of labour on the Works.

Order - Clerk to write explaining the position in the matter.

The following quotations for Insurances in connection with Unemployment Relief Works No. U905E, submitted by Hibernian Insurance Co. were unanimously agreed to:- P.L. Insurance, rate of 20/- per cent. on Wages expenditure; E.L. Insurance, rate of 120/- per cent. subject to a 10% increase in respect of cover for medical and surgical fees as provided by Sect. 73 of the Workmen's Compensation Act; Horse driving Insurance, a rate of 7/6d. per driver.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That if Foreman Dowling is giving satisfactory service on Unemployment Relief Works, he be paid wages equivalent to that of former foreman, viz. £3. 5. 0. per week."

Read letter 16th Decr. from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying payment of instalment £1000 U905E Grant.

Read letter L.8207/8/41 - 19th Decr. from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning proposal to obtain a loan of £750 to defray expenditure on purchase of land at North Beach, the loan to be obtained from Treasurer repayable over a period of fifteen years.

Read letters 15th, 20th, 23rd, Dec. 1941, and 1st Jan. 1942, from Law Advisers relative to acquisition of land at North Beach.

Read letters 11th, 12th, and 20th Decr. from Thos. Gerrard & Co., Solicitors for Mr. Frame re land at North Beach. Marked "Read."

Read Mortgage in favour of Lunster & Linstar Bank in connection with loan of £750 for the purchase of Mr. Frame's land. "Approved."

On the proposition of Cllr. T.J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to the Deed of Mortgage in connection with the Loan of £750.

Read letter 6th Decr. from Town Surveyor forwarding copy letter sent Town Planning Adviser, Mr. O'Dwyer, 21st August, 1940.

Read copy letter referred to, setting forth requirements of the Council in matter of Town Planning. "APPROVED."

Clerk was instructed to inquire from the Tourist Board when they are prepared to submit particulars of their proposals in connection with North Beach property.

Adopted 2/2/42 J. O'Connell

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1942.

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

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, in the Chair;  
" J. Mills,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" E. McDonagh,  
" J. Turner.

Minutes of previous Meeting were adopted.

Financial & General Business.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Monthly Finance Committee meeting called for 28th January fell through for want of a quorum.

The following books were submitted, checked, and signed:- D.L. Staff weekly and Monthly wages books, Financial Statement Books (Receipts and Expenditure).

Read Monthly Financial Statement.

Order - Clerk to apply for sanction to necessary Overdraft, £1800 for month of February.

Read Return showing state of Rates Collection at 31st January.  
"Noted."

Read letter G.1028/42 - 10th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning temporary Overdraft on Revenue Account of £2000 for period ending 31st January, 1942. "Noted."

Read letters CE. 142/41, C.P.8/42, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20/42, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H.  
"Noted."

Read letter H.2104/1/42 - 17th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of Allotments Scheme No. 1, 1942 Season, subject to economic rent of 21/7d. per one-eighth acre allotment, and reduced rent of 1/- per allotment.

Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received the following replies from persons from whom allotment fields were rented last year:- Mr. T.J. Birthistle - agreeable to relet same land as last year at £6. 10. 0. per acre. Myles Doyle, agreeable to rent same land as last year on same terms - £6. 10. 0. per acre; P. Garvey, agreeable to rent land on same terms as last year - £6. 10. 0. per acre; J.W. Kearon, agreeable to same terms as last season, £6. 10. 0. per acre; Canon Bohan, agreeable to same terms as last year, £6. 10. 0. per acre; J. Hudson, agreeable to rent same lands as last year at £6. 10. 0. per acre. Mrs. E.C. Kearon's land would again be available this year at £3. 0. 0. per acre, as the Council had an option of retaking for a period of ten years at this price.

The only changes in price per acre were Mr. Birthistle's fields at Yardland - 2s. 2r. 28p. and 3s. 3r. 9p., and Mr. Hudson's land at Hall's Lane and Yellow Land, rented last year at £6. 0. 0. per acre, for which £6. 10. 0. was required this year.

Order - Above terms for land accepted.

Read letter 28th January from Rate Collector P. Frith requesting to be granted the services of Council's Solicitors in taking case to Court for the recovery of Rates from Elizabeth L. Gunson and Laurence White.

Order - Granted.

Read letter 15th January from Sinn Fein, 9 Parnell Square, Dublin, requesting the Council to adopt a Resolution demanding the withdrawal and annulment of Emergency Powers No. 139 Order, 1941, etc. Order - Council have no function in the matter.

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Financial & General Business - Contd.

Read letter 11/42 - 20th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating the Minister has directed that any deficit in connection with allotments Schemes shall be defrayed out of proceeds of the Town Rate. "Noted."

Read letter G.879/40 - from Dept. of Agriculture relative to allotments, drawing attention to provisions of Emergency Powers (Sacks) Order, 1941. Marked "Read."

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

Revenue Account.				
Wages Account	Refund of D.L. Wages	114.	10.	11.
Town Clerk's Salary		20.	0.	0.
Town Surveyor's Monthly Sal.		5.	8.	4.
S.S.O's. do. do.		5.	8.	4.
Shops Inspector's do. do.		1.	0.	0.
Typist-Clerk's Sal. (less insurance)		5.	2.	8.
Ex-Town Clerk's superannuation		10.	16.	0.
Town Rate Collector's poundage		13.	5.	10.
Poor Rate Collector's do.		6.	18.	0.
Rent Collector Cullen	Poundage - Old Schemes	6.	7.	7.
Rent. Collr. McCrudden	do. do.		5.	4.
Same	do. - R.C.'C. Place	3.	4.	0.
Wages and cost fires, Caretaker		2.	5.	6.
Refund petty disbursements to Town Clerk		5.	1.	3.
L. O'Cleirigh	Exps. meeting A.M. Authorities	1.	17.	1.
Dept. Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Acct.	7.	15.	5.
Hibernian Insurs. Co.	Renewal Policy 319831	15.	18.	9.
Revenue Commrs.	Income Tax	5.	12.	6.
Wages Acct.	Refund Firewood Scheme expenditure	39.	0.	0.
T.J. Bithistle	Rent Allotments field	40.	13.	4.
Land Commission	Annuity 124 houses site	1.	12.	3.
Lanster & Leinster Bank:-				
Building Facilities Loan Repayment		30.	11.	11.
Housing Repairs 1931	do.	10.	7.	11.
do. 1936	do.	62.	12.	8.
New Concrete Road 1936	do.	65.	1.	4.
do. Suppl. 1937	do.	25.	3.	6.
Road Work, 1937	do.	44.	1.	3.
do., July, 1937	do.	20.	18.	0.
Con. Capital Acct. Loan, 1939	do.	90.	0.	7.
Suppl. Housing Loan, 1940	do.	38.	2.	9.
Horse Stables Loan	do.	27.	4.	8.
2nd Suppl. Housing Loan	do.	16.	7.	7.
Int. on Capital and Revenue Overdraft		15.	17.	0.
Consolidated Capital Account.				
Messrs. Thornbury & Co.	on foot 124 houses Contract	4000.	0.	0.
J.H. Tyrrell	Clerk of Works 124 houses	22.	0.	0.
Wages Acct.	U905E Expenditure Refund	345.	2.	19.
Same	Reservoir Sch. Refund	144.	4.	7.

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Public Health Business.

Read letter 14/42 - 28th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying appointment of Bacteriological Examiners under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935. "Noted."

Read letter 17th January from Dept. L.G. and P.H. directing attention to extract from Dispensary Medical Officer's Return showing the number of vaccination defaulters outstanding in the Urban Area on 30th September last, and requesting that the necessary action be taken thereon by the Council.

Order - Regulations to be enforced.

Read letter 29th January from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying second instalment 1941/42 Milk Grant - £108. "Noted."

Read letter 19th January from Co. A.R.P. Committee relative to equipment on loan from Dept. of Defence etc, and pointing out that it is only to be used for A.R.P. purposes, and that no payment could be made to men in charge of or working the trailer pump, men engaged in rescue work or any other services under the A.R.P. Scheme.

Order - Clerk's reply letter 29th January noted. Instructions in letter to be carried out.

Read letter 9th January from County A.R.P. Committee forwarding copies of A.R.P. Memorandum No. 17 (Notes on Elementary Firefighting). Clerk stated he had handed leaflets to Fire Brigade Officer for distribution to Brigade members.

Read letter 14th January from Co. A.R.P. Committee requesting attendance of Town Clerk as a member of the Committee, to attend Special Meeting to be held on 16th January.

Clerk explained he was unable to attend meeting through lack of travel facilities. "Noted."

Read letter 19th January from Co. M.O.H. stating Dept. of Defence was not satisfied with the progress of A.R.P. in the County, and he (Co. M.O.H.) suggested that it was most urgent that the First Aid Post in Arklow should be equipped forthwith. A Schedule of the equipment necessary could be obtained by reference to copy of A.R.P. Scheme and estimates for the articles should be obtained and forwarded to the Secretary of the Co. Council for the approval of the Dept. of Defence.

Clerk stated he had advertised for quotations.

Order - quotations to be forwarded when received.

Read notification 5th January from A.R.P. Depot, Dept. of Defence, of the forwarding of a 100 gallon canvass dam. "Noted."

Read letter 15th January from Co. M.O.H. inquiring what steps had been taken by the Council to administer the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919.

Order - Clerk's reply letter 21st January stating that the Council had requested the co-operation of the public through the medium of the press in the matter, approved.

Read letters 23rd, 27th and 29th January from Consulting Engineer, P.H. McCarthy, relative to queries raised by Department in their letter L.2265/18/41 - 9th December last in connection with the estimates for the provision of Booster Plant and pump house, and Public Convenience stating that he would prefer to leave the figure 2400 for the Booster Plant stand, and to agree to a reduction to £700 in the estimate for the Public Convenience. "Approved."

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Public Health Business - Contd.

Clerk stated that the revision of these estimates reduced the amount of the Public Health Loan required from £4392 to £4192, Graveyard Repairs, previously estimated at £490, now £390. Public Convenience previously estimated at £900, now £700. Chlorinating Plant, previously estimated at £138, now £141.

Order - Clerk to inquire as to Grant to be made available towards cost of excavation at Reservoir and also to request early sanction to Public Health Loan.

Read letter from Consulting Engineer, P.H. McCarthy, stating that work at Arklow Reservoir was proceeding satisfactorily, and would be completed towards the end of February. "Noted."

Read M.O.H.'s (No. 1 Area) Report, dated 7th February, stating that channel in front Gardens and laneway from Brook to Toghier require to be cleaned up. Laneway between Gasset Lane houses and Back Street also needs cleaning. Road at rear of Parnell Terrace requires to be cleaned and rubble thrown on it. Rear of Carysfort cottages also requires cleaning. The Town and District is in a healthy condition with the exception of illnesses common to the season of the year.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 2nd February, stating that Sanitary road at rear of St. Patrick's Terrace required to be cleared and some filling thrown on it. An inspection of lanes and ashpits etc. showed them to be kept in fairly good order, with the exception of a few places reported to M.O.H.

Order - M.O.H.'s and S.S.O.'s recommendations to be carried out.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Free Milk Committee called for Friday, 30th January, did not meet, and he consulted some members in regard to doubtful applications before authorising Contractor to supply the milk. He now submitted list of applicants who had been given a supply. "Approved."

On the proposition of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, it was unanimously resolved "That the Clerk make representations to the Dept. of Supplies for a Permit to purchase 10 gallons of petrol to be drawn on by persons requiring petrol for transporting urgent hospital cases to hospital, the cost of the reserve supply to be borne in the first instance by the Council and to be recouped by the persons requisitioning the petrol. Application for petrol from the reserve to be granted on receipt of certificate from Doctor having charge of patient."

The Clerk referred to the difficulties experienced during the past year in maintaining an adequate water supply to the town in consequence of the insufficient Fuel Oil supply, and the irregular receipt of Fuel Oil permits from Dept. of Supplies.

Order - Clerk to write Departments of Local Government and Supplies explaining the seriousness of the position.

Clerk submitted Department's letter L.9422/5/41 - 20th August, 1941, sanctioning acceptance of Wm. Lee's tender, £145. 10. 0. for repairs to Graveyard, provided Council's Engineer is satisfied that tender is in order and that the Contractor is competent to carry out the work. The Clerk explained that the letter had been forwarded to Law Adviser in August last to enable him prepare Contract Documents, and had only now been returned.

Order - To be recorded on Minutes.

Order - Town Surveyor to examine possibilities of converting Kynoch Factory Laboratory into a Public Convenience, and to submit a report and estimate thereon to next meeting of the Council.

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Housing Business.

Read letter H./42 - 14th January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to an extract from the Minutes Meeting 5th January relative to applicants for tenancy of houses who were placed on a waiting list, and inquiring whether Margaret Smith was a sub-tenant at No. 20 Lion Hollowe's Ave., also requesting to be furnished with a report from the rent collectors on all cases where Council houses are sub-let.

Order - Clerk's reply letter 15th January stating that there was no sub-letting in the case referred to, approved.

Read letter H./42 - 21st January, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring the present position in regard to the letting of stables. Clerk stated he had replied to the effect that four of the stables were let during the month of December and two of these were vacated on 8th January, and that quit Notices would be served on tenants housing horses at rear of Council cottages. He had also referred the matter to the Law Agent.

Order - Council's Order to be enforced.

Read letter 22nd January from Dept. of Supplies with reference to Council's representations on behalf of 124 Houses Contractor for supply of petrol for drawing of sand and gravel to housing site.

Order - Clerk to inform Contractor of contents of letter.

Read letter 13th January from Law Agent, G.S.R. forwarding Engrossment of Conveyance in connection with ground purchased for use in connection with 124 houses scheme.

It was proposed Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved - "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Deed of Conveyance, G.S.R. Company and Arklow U.D.C. re land purchased from the Company for the sum of £4."

Read letter from Law Adviser 31st January forwarding copy letter received from Land Commission requesting payment of £1. 12. 3, amount of apportioned annuity to 1st December, 1941, on land purchased from John and Mary Hudson.

Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter 15th January from Town Surveyor relative to demolition of houses not already demolished under 88 houses and 60 houses Schemes, stating it would, in his opinion, be unnecessary to call a Special Meeting to deal with the matter until he was in a position to give the Council a full report on the work carried out.

The Clerk stated that the work of demolishing the houses was at present in progress under the supervision of the Town Surveyor.

Order - Clerk to direct Town Surveyor's attention to the terms of Resolution adopted at meeting 5th January, and to point out that his report should be in accordance therewith.

Read letter 22nd January from Hibernian Insurance Co. quoting for insurance cover in respect of house demolition work, viz. E.I. £15. 6. 3; H.D. 17/4; and P.L. £2. 5. 0.

Order - Accepted.

Read letter 9th January from Mr. J. Fogarty stating he had paid full year's rates on his vacant houses at Wexford Road, and he now applied for a vacancy refund.

Order - Council prepared to consider claim on receiving certificate from Town Surveyor to the effect that the sites are cleared in accordance with the requirements of the Housing Acts.

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Housing Business - Contd.

Read letter 15th January from County M.C.H. inquiring if the Council had a house available for Mrs. Killeen, 3 Upper Condren's Lane who is suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Order - Clerk's reply letter 24th January, stating that no house was at present available and pointing out that a Repair Order in respect of 3 Upper Condren's Lane had been complied with, approved.

The following repairs were directed to be carried out:- Repairs to firegrate and roof 4 St. Columba's Terrace; grate frame at 5 St. Kevin's Terrace to be replaced; 2 St. Patrick's Terrace, repairs to roof and walls; necessary repairs to No. 4 Liam Mellowe's Ave.; repairs to drainage system No. 54 Liam Mellowe's Ave.

Clerk stated that the Town Surveyor had arranged to carry out an inspection of houses for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of damage caused through the dropping of a bomb in the town on 1st June last. The Surveyor would submit a report to the Council in the matter. "Noted."

The following Resolution forwarded by Killarney Urban District Council for a doption, was referred back to that Council with a statement that Arklow U.D.C. were under the impression that the Housing Grants referred to were still available in Urban areas:- "That we again request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the Housing Grants for new houses and reconstruction Grants to the Urban Districts, which would relieve the Housing shortage and help to make many houses habitable, besides helping to relieve unemployment."

The Clerk was further instructed to direct attention to the provisions of Housing and Labourers Act, 1937, under which grants towards cost of giving effect to Repair Orders were available.

Read monthly report on Rent Collection, showing a decrease in arrears - Old Schemes 21. 1. 2 and Rory O'Connor Place 4/6d.

Thos. Mitten was approved as tenant of No. 20 St. Patrick's Ter.

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Roads Business.

Read letter M.S.5081/3, 9th January, from Transport and Marine Branch, Dept. of Industry and Commerce, granting licence under Foreshore Act for the removal of 1250 tons of sand/gravel from foreshore at Tinahask Lower. "Noted."

Read letter 12th January from Irish Tourist Board referring to Council's letter 8th January, stating that the possibility of the Board undertaking a development Scheme at Arklow involving portion of the ground recently purchased by the Council, is at present under examination, and a communication would be forwarded as soon as it was possible to put forward proposals. "Noted."

Order - Clerk to keep in touch with Tourist Board in the matter. from Law Advisers

Read letters 6th, 8th, and 14th January/relative to purchase of Mr. Frame's land, referring to the fact that there is a shed on the lands used by L.S.F., and requesting Town Surveyor to prepare a map for endorsement on Conveyance etc. etc. Marked "Read."

Read letter 23rd January from Mrs. Brennan suggesting tree-planting on grass plots at 124 houses site while builders were there to afford protection, also suggesting the erection of swings and see-saws on Housing sites, and trusting that the Council had not overlooked improvement of road to sea via Arklow Pottery.

Order - matters to be referred to Special Meeting of Tourist Development Committee to be convened towards end of February.

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

Resolved, "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Deed of Conveyance conveying land at North Beach to U.D.C."

It was proposed by Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously, Resolved, "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to petrol storage licence granted to Mr. T.E. Earl for storage of petrol at Main Street."

Leigheadh an Run seo leanas o'n Comradh-na Gaedhilghe - An Run:- "Eiligheann Comradh na Gaedhilge gur in Gaedhilg amhain a chuirfear suas aris gach ainm aite, staisiun traenach, comharthai agus ar eile, ar fuid na Se Comntae Ficead, nuair bheas deireadh leis an Stat Prainn agus mas gadh go ndeanfaidh an Rialtas Bille a thairsint 'sa' Daíl leis seo a dhur i gcion."

Nior glacadh an Run.

Orders:- (1) Clerk to inquire from Harbour Board if the Board adopted U.D.C.'s suggestion to seek Counsel's Opinion as to whether the Urban Council had the necessary statutory authority to assume responsibility for maintenance of Harbour Roads. (2) Clerk to request Town Surveyor to have street cleanings dumped along margin of new road at Seaview Ave. to assist formation of sod. (3) Clerk to inquire from G.A.A. if they are interested in the provision of a football pitch at Kynoch Factory site, and if so to invite suggestions in connection therewith.

Adopted  
2/3/42  
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QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD MONDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1942.

The Quarterly 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, Chairman, presiding;  
 " T. P. Kavanagh;  
 " J. Mills;  
 " T.J. Birthistle;  
 " E. McDonagh;  
 " E. Daly;  
 " J. Turner.  
 Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

Read Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report:-  
Re Roads - Progressing with reasonable speed on Grant Works at Seaview Ave. although held up recently by frost and snow. In order to get labour content up to 40% to meet wishes of Department, they had to omit reinforcement and use of crushed stone. As matters have turned out they would not have been able to get any reinforcement or dowel bars to tie slabs together to prevent uneven settlement. In spite of these necessary departures from sound practice, he believed the work would turn out alright ...

Work on St. Mary's Terrace would be started shortly, and he requested the Council to close this road to vehicular traffic during progress of work.

Re Tree Planting - He (Surveyor) would like the Council to fix the amount of money they wished to expend on tree planting this year. He would propose to plant trees along new road at Seaview Ave. if it were possible to get suitable trees for the place.

Order - (1) St. Mary's Terrace road to be closed to vehicular traffic during progress of concreting work. (2) Expenditure of £40 approved in connection with tree planting.

Ordinary Roads Business.

Read letter 27th February from Town Surveyor stating he had had a conversation with Mr. Hodgins re possibility of retrieving ore from Kynoch's Works, and had been informed by him that during the last year of Mr. Frame's ownership of the place, over 2,000 tons were obtained and at least from 1,000 to 1,500 remained. The price paid by the buyers was 8/- per ton f.o.b. and the cost was approximately 5/- per ton f.o.b., leaving a profit of approximately 3/- per ton. If the Council wished to retrieve the ore to give some employment and make a small profit, Mr. Hodgins would be willing to supervise the scheme at a royalty of 6d. per ton. The Council should, of course, keep in mind the possibility that extensive digging operations would make the ground still more unsightly although this could be offset by levelling the buildings into any holes left and the whole could at some later time be levelled off by material dredged from the marshes.

It was proposed by Councillor Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor McDonagh, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That we authorise the sale of a cargo of burnt ore from our property at North Beach, in order to ascertain what profit can be made in this direction; the profit resulting therefrom to be utilised in the development of the property generally."

Read Report of Tourist Development Committee dated 25th February. It was proposed by Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That the Report of Tourist Development Committee 25th ult. be hereby adopted, subject to any modifications in the Committee's proposals relative to development of Graveyard considered advisable by Town Surveyor."

*N.C.*

Read

MONTHLY MEETING 2nd MARCH, 1942.

Roads Business - Contd.

Read letter 13th February from I.T.A. re provision in Annual Estimates for I.T.A. contribution.  
 Order - Usual subscription - £10 - to be provided for.

Read letter 11th February from Law Advisers requesting map deposited with the Council in connection with acquisition of Mr. Frame's land.  
 Order - "Dealt with."

Read letter 21st February from Law Advisers re cheque received from Mr. Frame's Solicitors - £7. 8. 7 - in respect of proportion of income Tax - (£1. 4. 10) and proportion of Rates (26. 3. 9) payable at of property purchased up to 15th January 1942. "Noted."

*Adopted  
 8/4/42  
 T.O. Clancy*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1942.

Financial & General Business.

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

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, presiding;  
 " T. P. Kavanagh,  
 " J. Mills,  
 " T.J. Birthistle,  
 " E. Daly,  
 " E. McDonagh,  
 " J. Turner.  
 Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of previous Meeting were unanimously adopted.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed in respectful silence, all members standing:-

Resolved, "that we, the Arklow Urban District Council, hereby record our heartfelt sympathy with the mother and relatives of the late Barney Mellowes, whose early demise was contributed to by his participation in the struggle for Irish freedom and independence."

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed in respectful silence, all members standing:-

Resolved, "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, record our heartfelt sympathy with our colleague, Councillor T.J. Woadick, on the lamented death of his mother."

Read letter G.1028/2/42 - 7th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning temporary Overdraft £1,800 on Revenue Account for period ended 28th February.

Read Monthly Financial Statement.  
 Order - Clerk to apply for Overdraft £2,000 on Revenue Account.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, "That the Finance Committee's Report of 25th February, read, be adopted."

The following payments, in addition to those recommended by Finance Committee, were unanimously agreed to:-

Revenue Account.				
Town Rate Collector's Commission	...	...	10.	4. 10.
Poor Rate do. do.	...	...	6.	8. 2.
E. Cullen Poundage, Old Schemes	...	...	6.	9. 1.
P. McCrudden do. R.O.C. Place	...	...	2.	19. 8.
Brooks, Thomas	...	...	8.	13. 0.
Kearon & Tyrrell	...	...	12.	12. 8.
Do.	...	...	1.	4. 3.
E. Holt	...	...	3.	6. 0.

Consolidated Capital Account.				
Wages A cct.	...	Refund Wages Reservoir	...	154. 13. 5.
Do.	...	" " U905E Scheme	...	270. 17. 6.
P. Boland	...	U905E Acct.	...	16. 3.
Kearon & Tyrrell	...	do.	...	296. 1. 9.
W. Lee	...	do.	...	42. 0. 0.
H. Keogh	...	do.	...	7. 12. 11.
Thos. Byrne	...	do.	...	6. 0.
J. Hemponstall	...	do.	...	6. 0.
P. Boland	...	Reservoir Scheme Account	...	6. 10. 11.
Wm. Lee	...	do.	...	24. 0. 0.

*W.C.*

MONTHLY MEETING - 2nd MARCH, 1942.

Financial & General Business - Contd.

L. O'Toole	Reservoir Scheme Acct.	...	36.	0.	0.
J. Carrah	do.	...	1.	7.	6.
J. Hemponstall	do.	...	8.	6.	

Read Return showing state of Rates Collection at 28th February. viz. outstanding Town Rate on Warrant of £5352. 9. 4 - 1872.11. 3; outstanding Poor Rate on Warrant of £4325. 10. 8 - 1528. 5. 4. Marked "Read."

Read letter 25th February from Rate Collector requesting permission to retain his Warrants until 30th April.  
 Order - Granted, subject to Department's sanction.

Read letter C.R.4390 26th February from Commissioner of Valuation forwarding revised Valuation Lists for the year ending 28th February, 1943. "Noted."

Read letters C.P. 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37/42, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked "Read."

Read letter 4th February from Law Advisers re Town Clerk's letter 23rd August last with reference to Costs, pointing out services charged for etc. etc.

Order - Clerk to await a direction from the Local Government Dept. Before paying Costs, and to draw their attention to their points made in the Council's letter 23rd Aug.

Read letter 27th February from Law Advisers relative to costs and drawing attention to the fact that the Council now owed a sum of £262. 17. 0. for taxed Costs and miscellaneous outlay. £19.16.0. of the amount was a long time due, and they requested an early settlement.

Order - Referred to Clerk.

Read letter H.2104/2/42 - 4th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re 1942 Allotments Scheme sanctioning 154 applicants in respect of whom Certificates were received, and pointing out that Certificate 3 (c) should be completed in respect of John Graham. "Noted."

Read letter H.2104/3/1942 - 20th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to 1942 Allotments Scheme, approving of the leasing of all the lands set out on Form "E" submitted 13th January at the prices shown thereon.

Read Agreements drawn up by Law Adviser for renting of land from each of the persons referred to on Form "E" 13th January. "Approved."

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved - "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement entered into with Mr. T. J. Birthistle for the renting of his lands for the purpose of Allotments, 1942 Season".

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved - "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement entered into with Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Hudson for the renting of their lands for the purpose of Allotments, 1942 Season."

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved - "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement entered into with Very Revd. Canon Behan for the renting of his land for the purpose of Allotments, 1942 Season."

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MONTHLY MEETING - 2nd MARCH, 1942.

Financial & General Business. - Contd.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement entered into with Mr. Peter Garvey for the renting of his land for the purpose of Allotments, 1942 Season."

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement entered into with Mr. John W. Kearon for the renting of his land for the purpose of Allotments, 1942 Season."

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved - "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement entered into with Mr. Lyles Doyle for the renting of his land for Allotments, 1942 Season."

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved - "That the Town Clerk approach Mr. John Hudson with a view to securing further land from him at Tinahask for the purpose of Allotments, at £6. 10. 0. per acre, and if successful, to put same before the Department for approval."

Clerk submitted Report showing position of Allotments Scheme to date, viz. number of applications received from unemployed for plots, 340. Land available at present for 255.

Order - Clerk to advertise for tenders for the supply of seeds etc. for Allotments.

It was unanimously decided to allow Mr. P. McCrudden fees in connection with Allotments Scheme at same rate allowed him last year, Mr. McCrudden's duties to extend this season to outdoor supervision of the Scheme.

Mr. McCrudden reported that complaints had been lodged regarding trespass on Allotment fields at Vale Road and Hall's Lane. Cabbages had been destroyed in both places by cattle.

Order - Guards to be informed.

Read letters from a number of Ratepayers claiming to be destitute and unable to pay Rates.

Order - Consideration postponed to annual Rates Meeting.

It was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. J. W. Barrett to a plot Rates 1942/43, at usual allowance - £25.

Read letter 19th Feby. from James J. Kavanagh applying for a renewal of Licence for Paramount Cinema, formerly known as Gaiety.

Order - Consideration of application adjourned for a Report from Town Surveyor and Garda Sergeant on suitability of premises, Clerk to point out to Garda Sergeant that the Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, had been granted in respect of Gaiety Cinema on 7th March, 1940, and expired on 6th March, 1941; also to draw attention to the fact that the Licence held by Mr. Kavanagh in respect of his Cinema, The Ormonde, expired on 28th July, 1940

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MONTHLY MEETING - 2ND MARCH, 1942.

Public Health Section.

Read letter L.4065/4/42 - 19th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying approval of the Minister for Finance to the allocation of a Grant of £220 towards the cost of providing increased storage accommodation for water supply at Ballyduff Reservoir. "Noted."

Read letter L.4065/4/42 - 27th February, from Dept. of L.G. and P.H. notifying instalment of £125 of Reservoir Grant. "Noted."

Read letter from Consulting Engineer P.H. McCarthy re enlargement of Reservoir, stating that it would be advisable to close down the work on Saturday, 28th February, to afford the Reservoir an opportunity of filling up to top level before the Summer. He would, however, be keeping on a couple of men to remove equipment which had been hired. The work had proceeded in a satisfactory manner, and the results were satisfactory. The Reservoir capacity was increased by over 1,000,000 gallons. The cost worked out at 10/2d. per 1,000 gallons. "Noted."

Read letter 20th February from Consulting Engineer, P.H. McCarthy, re Booster Plant, stating he had received a communication from Messrs. Pillinger and Co., Dublin, that they would be in a position to supply and erect the booster plant for which they had tendered. The tender was for a sum of £115, and was exclusive of erection and wiring. This would cost not more than £10. In view of the failure of O'Hara's to provide a plant, he (Engineer) would recommend the acceptance of Messrs. Pillinger's tender.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved - "That we accept the tender of Messrs. Pillinger and Co. (Ireland) Ltd., for the supply of Booster Plant at the sum of £115, exclusive of erection and wiring, and further we approve of an expenditure not exceeding £10, for the purpose of erecting and wiring the plant."

Read letter 27th February from Town Surveyor stating he had made an inspection of old laboratory at Kynoch's Factory site, and would consider it in a very suitable place to be turned into a Public Convenience. The building would be too large to use as a Public Convenience alone, and part of it might be used as a rest room or dressing rooms for the bathing beach. Cost would be £480.

Order - Consideration adjourned to some future date.

Read letter P.H. 29/1942 - 26th February from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re National Free Milk Supply Grant, stating that it may be assumed that the sum to be allocated to the Council will be about the same as for the current year.

Order - Clerk to advertise for tenders.

Read Report of Free Milk Scheme Committee meeting held on 2nd inst.

On the proposition of Cllr. T.J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Turner, the recommendations of the Committee were unanimously adopted.

Read letter 5th February from Co. M.O.H. stating he had been informed by the Veterinary Inspector that a number of persons in Arklow Urban Area are selling milk without being registered, and requesting Mr. Frith to investigate the matter and furnish him with list of names.

Read copy of Report in the matter sent Co. M.O.H. on 25th Feby. Read Co. M.O.H.'s reply letter 26th Feby. setting out names of persons on list furnished who are registered with Wicklow Board of Health and recommending that proceedings be taken under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, against unregistered dairymen.

Order - Legal action to be taken.

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MONTHLY MEETING - 2ND MARCH, 1942.

Public Health Business.- Contd.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Report dated 31 Jan. on inspection of Slaughterhouses:- Premises inspected - Travers, The Meat Shop, O'Connell's, Langrells, Nuzums, - No complaints. "Noted."

Read Veterinary Inspector's Report on Inspection of Dairies, during month of January:- Premises inspected - P. Connolly, J.R. Kearon, J. Hall, D. Lane, R. Hunt, P. Garvey - All premises inspected in good order generally. Cows not groomed in the case of Connolly and Lane. Marked "Read."

Read letter 17th February from S. Conway, Veterinary Inspector, notifying absence from duty from afternoon 24th Feby. to 27th Feby. and adding that Mr. Richardson has been nominated by him to take charge of his duties. "Approved."

Read M.O.H.'s. (No. 1 area) Report dated 2nd March, stating that drainage from 3a and 3b South Quay is choked and needs to be cleaned. Yard at 6 Pearse Tee. is dirty owing to presence of pig. Tinkers camping in the Urban area deposit old tins, rags, and other refuse on camping ground and they should be stopped. Watercourse in yard of 1 Parnell Tee. and drain from surface require to be cleaned up. Town and District of Arklow is healthy and free from all forms of infectious diseases.

Order - Gardai to be requested to prevent tinkers from camping in the Urban Area, in consequence of the nuisance created by them; other recommendations of the M.O.H. to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s. Report 2nd March, stating that the Abbey Graveyard in is a very dilapidated condition, the walls are broken down in a few places and the yard is overgrown with briars. Lanes and ashpits in general are kept in fairly good order. Sanitary road at rear of Parnell Terrace requires filling very badly.

Order - D.L. Staff to attend to Graveyard.

Read letters from Margaret Murray and M. Moonan, South Quay, requesting Council to provide a public fountain convenient to their houses.

Order - Public fountain to be erected in the vicinity of Tyrrell's Shipyard.

Read letter 25th Feby. from M. Byrne, 1 Worsboro' Tee. stating that he was not using water in bakery, Lower Main St., for past three months.

Order - Clerk to note.

Read report of Co. A.R.P. Advisory Committee dated 2nd February, 1942. "Noted."

Read letter 2nd February, from Co. A.R.P. Advisory Committee re provision of identification cards for members of A.R.P. Services, and referring to use of fire-fighting equipment. With reference to First Aid Post accommodation, it was Dr. Beckett's intention to visit Arklow to fix up matters, and he might be shown accommodation at Courthouse for storage purposes. The work done in Arklow had been very good, and would no doubt be of considerable help to the Co. Surveyor. "Noted."

Read letter 13th Feby. from Co. A.R.P. Advisory Committee forwarding copy of communication received from Dept. of Defence in reference to painting etc. of fire pumps and equipment. "Noted."

Read letter 20th Feby. from Co. A.R.P. Advisory Committee forwarding copy of communication received from Dept. of Defence in reference to the care and maintenance of fire pumps.

Order - Referred to Fire Brigade Officer.

MONTHLY MEETING - 2ND MARCH, 1942.

Housing Business.

Read letter H.1453/42 - 12th Feby. from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring present position relative to demolition of houses from which tenants have been removed to 88 houses erected by the Council.

Read letter H.25870/2/41 - 13th Feby. from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring the present position regarding premises from which tenants of 60 new houses have been removed.

Read letter 27th Feby. from Town Surveyor stating that all the houses under the Mellow's Ave. (60 Houses) Scheme have now been demolished or otherwise dealt with, with the exception of No. 37 Back Street and 12 Meadow's Lane. He (Surveyor) requested a direction from the Council in each of these cases. No. 37 is partly occupied and he would like to know what he is to do with the furniture in No.12. All houses concerned in 88 Houses Scheme have been demolished or otherwise dealt with.

Read letter 4th Feby. from Law Adviser re Demolition Orders 37 Back Street and 12 Meadow's Lane, stating they had written Mrs. Kloban to vacate the premises, 37 Back St. within one week, or proceedings would be taken. With regard to 12 Meadow's Lane, they (Law Agents) were of opinion that the fact that there was furniture stored in the premises did not prevent the Council entering, but that the furniture would have to be removed and stored in a safe place etc.

Read letter from Miss Annie Timmins, 8 Cardwell Road, Garston, Liverpool, owner of No. 12 Meadow's Lane, requesting Council to leave her house standing, as she intends returning to Ireland.

Order - Demolition Order to be enforced.

Read letter 4th February from Mrs. M.A. Doherty, 2 King's Hill, Arklow, notifying demolition of houses Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, River Lane, which had been approved of as stores (60 Houses Scheme). "Noted."

Read letter 16th February from Richard Tyrrell, 66 King's Hill, Arklow, requesting permission to attach adjoining house at rear of 66 King's Hill for the purpose of affording extra accommodation for his family.

Order - Agreed, subject to Town Surveyor's requirements being complied with.

Read letter H.42, 19th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring if the Council were yet in a position to furnish a Report from the rent collectors in regard to the sub-letting of houses.

Clerk stated he had requested the rent collectors to furnish him with the required Reports, and hoped to have them in the course of a few days.

Order - Report to be submitted to Department when received.

Read letter H.4490/42 - 5th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying instalment 23,380 of 124 Houses Scheme Loan.

Read letter from G.S.R. acknowledging receipt of Conveyance executed by the Council re strips of land being acquired from the Company in connection with 124 Houses Scheme, and noting that purchase price would be paid 3rd March.

Order - Purchase price - 24 - to be paid.

Read letter 16th Feby. from Law Advisers re Council's letter 14th February relative to the sum of £1. 12. 3 to be paid Land Commission in respect of portion of the annuity due out of the lands of John and Mary Hudson purchased by the Council for 124 Houses Scheme, pointing out the reasons for the Council's liability in the matter. "Approved."

Read letter H.3568/42 - 18th Feby. from Dept. L.G. and P.H.

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Housing Business - Contd.

inquiring the present position in regard to the letting of stable accommodation.

Read letter from Rent Collector E. Cullen stating that Lee Doyle, 19 Abbey Terrace, informed her that he was not in a position to rent a stable. E. Sinnott, 1 Abbey Terrace, was willing to rent a stable when the pony was taken off grass. J. Walker, 2 Parnell Terrace, had not a horse at present. P. Byrne, 1 & 2 Pearse Terrace, had stated that he was considering discontinuing the keeping of horses.

Order - Council's Order in this matter to be enforced.

Read letter H.1163/3/1942 - 5th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring whether the appropriate technical officer of the Council had made a detailed Survey of the damage to property, and the estimated cost of making good the damage caused by the bombing incident at Arklow 1st June, and if so, copy of such detailed Survey should be made available to the Department and the local architect of the Office of Public Works. Read letter 11th February from Town Surveyor forwarding copies of his Report of survey of bomb-damaged houses, and setting out estimate of damage at £32. 3. 0.

Read letter H.1163/5/42 - 20th February, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. acknowledging receipt of copy of Town Surveyor's Report in the matter, and inquiring estimated cost of making good damage caused in each instance totalling £32. 3. 0.

Read letter 25th Feby. from Town Surveyor enclosing further Report on damage to houses not covered in previous Report - estimated cost of making good damage £2. 1. 6, bringing total damage to Council's property to £34. 4. 6., and also setting out damage caused to two private houses estimated to cost £6. 0. 0.

Town Clerk stated that he had requested the Town Surveyor to supply the cost of the damage in each individual case as directed in Dept's. letter 20th Feby. "Noted."

Read Report from Rent Collr. E. Cullen relative to repairs required to be carried out on Artisans' dwellings.

Order - Repairs detailed in Report to be carried out.

Read letter from Town Clerk, Killarney, re Council's inquiry concerning their Resolution forwarded to Arklow for adoption, pointing out that cash grants for new houses are not available in Urban Districts, and that the reconstruction Grants under the 1937 Act are too restricted and unsatisfactory.

Order - No action to be taken regarding Killarney U.D.C. Resolution.

Read letter 2nd Feby. from P. McCrudden, 51 Liam Mellows Ave. wishing to rent plot of ground at rear of Mellows Ave.

Order - Granted, at annual rent of 2/-.

Read Monthly Rent Collection Report showing reduction in arrears on Old Schemes of £2. 13. 7, and Rory O'Connor Place 12/-.

Marked "Satisfactory."

Adopted  
8/4/42  
L. O'Clairigh

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1942.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the U.D.C. Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Clairigh, presiding;  
" T.P. Kavanagh,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" J. Mills,  
" E. McDonagh,  
" J. Turner.

General Business.

Read copy advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of requisites for Allotments. -- Quotation per Allotment.

The following tenders received were placed before the meeting:-  
William Greene & Son -- Supply of seed potatoes in sealed bags, certified; small seeds and manure ..... £1. 15. 4½d.  
Spades as required - 5/11d. and Spraying materials 3/6 per 2 lb. carton.

Supply of seed potatoes grown from certified seed (in unsealed bags), small seeds and manure ..... £1. 13. 3.

Same quotation as above for other requirements.

Supply of uncertified seed potatoes, small seeds and manure ... .. £1. 10. 11.

Same quotation as above for other requirements.

Messrs. A. B. Brennan, Ltd. -- Supply of certified seed potatoes in sealed bags, small seed and manure . £2. 4. 0.  
Spades as required - 7/6d. and spraying materials 3/-.

Supply of uncertified seed potatoes, small seeds and manure ... .. £2. 3. 0.

Same quotation as in other tender for other requirements.

J. Annesley & Son - Supply of certified seed potatoes in sealed bags, small seeds and manure ... .. £1. 15. 9.  
Spades as required 7/-; and spraying materials 3/6d.

Tenders received from the following for the supply of cabbage plants were not considered in view of the fact that they had not complied with requirements of advertisement requiring persons to tender for the supply of all requirements of each plot:-  
Joseph Langroll, Aughrim; Jas. Doyle, Rathdrum; Wm. Doyle, Aughrim.

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

RESOLVED, "That we hereby accept the tender of Wm. Greene & Son, Arklow, for the supply of Allotment Requisites, 1942, viz. supply of seed potatoes grown from certified seed (in unsealed bags), small seeds and manure, for the sum of £1. 13. 3. per Allotment, and spades if and when required, at 5/11d. each; and Spraying mixture at 3/6d. per 2 lb. carton."

The Clerk was directed to request Department's approval to the granting of Allotments to the following persons rejected for not having satisfactorily cultivated their plot last season:-  
Elizabeth Kohoe, Eliz. Kavanagh, Anne Murphy, L. Hayden.

Clerk submitted report re additional land required for Allotments Scheme. The renting of the following lands was unanimously agreed to:-  
Mrs. D. Murphy's land at Yardland, 1a. 2r. 38p. and 3r. 23p. Wm. Dillon, land at Knockmrahan Lr., 2a. 1r. 30p.

J. Hudson's.

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General Business - Contd.

J. Hudson's lands 3a. 2r. 30p. and 1a. 2r. 18p., together with paddock 1r. 39p.

Price per acre in all cases, £6. 10. 0. with allowance to Mr. Hudson of £1 per acre extra for ploughing 3a. 2r. 30p. field.

Read letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. requesting Council to appoint one of its members or officers to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Company etc. etc.

On the proposition of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to Appointment of Nominee Form, authorising the Town Clerk to attend Meetings and vote on behalf of the Council.

The Clerk requested the Meeting to fix a date before end of present month for consideration of Annual Estimates.

Order - Date to be fixed at Monthly Meeting 8th prox.

Read letter from Mr. P. McCrudden requesting Council to grant him an increase of 10/- per week for the position of Clerk-typist.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh and passed unanimously, Resolved, "That we decide to continue the employment of Mr. P. McCrudden as Clerk-typist at an increased wage of 35/- per week, the Council being of opinion that the present wage - 25/- per week - is much too small in view of the fact that further work has now been thrown on the office in consequence of new schemes such as that of Timber Supply, Housing and Employment Relief Works. Clerk to inform Department that the Council are influenced in granting the increase by the fact that Mr. McCrudden is a married man with a family."

Public Health Business.

Read copy advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of Milk in connection with Council's National Free Milk Supply Scheme, 1942/43.

Clerk submitted tenders received, viz.:-

Thomas Frith, Knockenrahan, supply of New Milk, 1/7 Ga ll.  
 M. Kavanagh, Sleighduff, do. do. 1/8 Gall.

It was proposed by Councillor Mills, seconded by Cllr. Turner, and passed unanimously, resolved, "That we accept the tender of Thomas Frith for the supply of Milk under Free Milk Supply Scheme, 1942/3, at One Shilling and Seven Pence per gallon, delivered to homes of recipients."

It was unanimously decided to continue the services of Mr. P. McCrudden to carry out duties connected with the Free Milk Supply Scheme, 1942/43.

It was also unanimously decided to continue the employment of Mr. P. McCrudden as Shops Inspector on a permanent basis at the remuneration at present obtaining for the temporary position, £12 per annum.

Clerk submitted Report from Arklow Parish Committee recommending the Council to formulate and to put into operation a School Meals Scheme during the coming financial year.

On the proposition of Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, it was unanimously decided to adopt Parish Committee's recommendation, Clerk to request Committee to submit panel of

persons

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Public Health Business - Contd.

persons they would consider suitable to act on Council's Free Meals Committee.

Read letter 3rd March from Jas. J. Kavanagh applying for a renewal of Cinema Licence in respect of Ormonde Cinema.

Order - Town Surveyor and Garda Sergeant to submit recommendation in the matter.

The matter of Water Rent Arrears was considered, and it was unanimously decided to strike off, on the following grounds set out, the following amounts:-

Reps. of M.J. Murray, Main Street: Decree obtained but no capacity to pay --- £10. 15. 0. Payment of annual charge, £1, to be met in future.

Richard Bentley, Wexford Road: - No means, unemployed ----  
 ----- £3. 0. 0.

John Dowling, late of Main Street: premises vacated, ----  
 ----- £2. 0. 0.

Housing Business.

Read letter H.1458/3/42 - 16th March - from Dept. L.G. & P.H. requesting to be furnished with a Schedule indicating the precise action taken by the Council in respect of each of the houses from which tenants of 88 Houses Scheme were removed, and the result of such action.

Order - Town Surveyor to supply Schedule, and Clerk to direct his attention to Resolution concerning the matter adopted at January Monthly Meeting.

Read letter H.3568/42/- 12th March, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re stabling of horses at rear of Council houses.

Clerk stated that quit Notices had been served on horse-owner tenants who had contravened the Council's order. Four of the stables had now been rented; the other tenants concerned had decided to sell their horses, or to have them housed in another part of the town.

Order - Clerk to report position to Monthly Meeting, and to advise tenants as far as possible of the position of the Council in the matter in the meantime.

Read Reports on sub-letting of Council houses from rent collectors.

Order - Copies to be furnished to Department and Clerk to take appropriate action.

The question of rent arrears was considered, and it was proposed by Cllr. Ed. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. John Mills, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That, having considered arrears of rent on Council houses at this date, we are satisfied that the following amounts are irrecoverable, and we hereby agree to have the said amounts struck off the books: M. Byrne £3. 1. 1.; H. Fleckney £9. 2. 4; L. Bolger £12. 18. 5; C. Clancy £1. 5. 8; J. Allen 17/1d.; W. Wilmot 4/11d.; D. Hannigan £10. 19. 1; T. Woodick 1d.; E. Loughlin £6. 11. 6; L. Wolohan £4. 2. 6; M. Fitzgerald £6. 6. 0.; P. Kelly £1. 5. 0; Eliz. Kavanagh 16/4d.; J. Fox £37. 5. 10; Mrs. Gibson £1. 17. 6; E. Forde 4/7d.; W. Merrigan 7/-; and L. Lambert 4/7d."

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Housing Business - Contd.

The following Order was made:- Town Surveyor to investigate complaint of Miss M. Tyrrell, Fair Green, re alleged damage to her boundary wall through the demolition of condemned house No. 2 Mahon's Lane by John Kinch, for the owner, Mrs. E. English.

Roads Business.

Read letter 12th March from Secretary, Arklow Harbour Commissioners, forwarding copy of Council's Opinion (Mr. Art. O'Connor) stating that there was no obstacle in the way of the Council taking over the control of the roads.

Clerk submitted document referred to, which was marked "Read."

Councillor Birthistle handed in the following Notice of Motion:-  
"I hereby give notice that I or someone for me will move at Meeting to be held on 1st day of June, 1942, that the following roads be declared to be Public roads:

1. The road leading from Fogarty's cottages, South Quay, Arklow, to the Northern extremity of the road running to the sea-shore and passing in proximity to the premises of Arklow Pottery, Ltd., and connecting said roads.
2. The road between the Northern extremity of the said road running to the seashore and the public road at Tinahask Lower, and connecting said roads."

Read letter 12th March from Arklow Harbour Commissioners requesting the Council to deposit surface material being removed from St. Mary's Terrace road, on Arklow Harbour Roads, and agreeing to pay cost of cartage incurred by the Council in connection therewith.

Order - Agreed.

Read letter G.8200/42 - 20th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed sale of cargo of burnt ore from property at North Beach, stating that provided the property is not detrimentally affected, no objection would be raised to the proposal if there is a guarantee of payment of 3/- a ton, or alternatively the work is carried out under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

Mr. Charles Hodgins came before the meeting and explained that in speaking to the Town Surveyor in the matter, he intended to convey that he would guarantee to the Council a net return of 2/6d. per ton, if the entire working were given to himself.

On the proposition of Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, it was resolved:- "That we are of opinion that the best interests of the Council would be served by they themselves assuming responsibility for profit or loss on proposed sale of the ore, Mr. Hodgins to advise for a royalty of 6d. per ton, shipped, and the Town Surveyor to have control generally of the work. Town Clerk to be responsible for the securing of the best price possible for the ore, and if considered advisable by him, to deal through a firm of Brokers."

*Adopted  
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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1942.

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;  
" J. Mills,  
" E. McDonagh,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" J. Turner,  
Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.L.

Minutes of Meetings 2nd and 25th March, respectively, were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Monthly Finance Committee Meeting called for 1st April fell through for want of a quorum.

The following books were submitted, checked, and signed:-  
1. Staff Weekly and Monthly Wages Books, Financial Statement Books (Receipts and Expenditure).

Read Monthly Financial Statement showing Dr. Balance at Bank £309. 11. 6., outstanding Pay Orders £45. 7. 4., proposed payments April £519. 19. 7.

Order - Clerk to seek approval to temporary Overdraft on Revenue Account of an amount not exceeding £870.

Read letter G.1028/3/42 - 9th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning temporary Overdraft on Revenue Account of £2,000 for month of March. "Noted."

Read Return of Rates Collection, viz. £850. 19. 2 outstanding on a Town Rate Warrant of £5352. 9. 4., and £732. 6. 3 outstanding on Poor Rate Warrant of £4325. 10. 8. "Noted."

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

Revenue Account.			
Wages Acct.	Refund D.L. Wages - March	112.	3. 10.
Town Clerk's Salary		20.	0. 0.
Town Surveyor's Sal.		5.	8. 4.
S.S.O's. Sal.		5.	8. 4.
Typist-Clerk's Sal. Less Insurance		5.	1. 3.
Shops Inspector's Sal.		1.	0. 0.
Superannuation ex-Town Clerk		10.	16. 0.
Rate Apportionment Clerk		10.	0. 0.
Town Rate Collector's Commission		35.	3. 1.
Poor Rate do. do.		19.	13. 6.
E. Cullen - Poundage, Old Schemes		6.	10. 5.
P. McCrudden do. R.O'C. Place		4.	2. 3.
Water Rent Collector's Poundage		1.	5. 10.
Carpetaker and Cost of fires		2.	15. 0.
Petty Cash Refund		3.	18. 1.
Dr. P.J. Hamilton Salary, M.O.H.		8.	15. 0.
H. Jackson Office Supplies		1.	3. 7.
J. Hudson Rent, Allotments fields		37.	13. 5.
W.J. Dillon do.		15.	17. 2.
Margt. Murphy do.		17.	2. 9.
Wages Acct. Refund expenditure firewood		6.	10. 0.
J. Ahearn Rent firewood store		3.	15. 0.
J.P. Caffrey Eng. fees, Allotments Scheme		6.	6. 0.
Galvin Bros. Trees		10.	2. 6.

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Brooks, Thomas & Co., Ltd.		10.	19.	0.
Same		18.	1.	3.
E.S.B.	Public Lighting	39.	7.	4.
E.S.B.	Office and Fire Brigade Station current	1.	10.	1.
Moracrete Ltd.	Pipes	2.	10.	0.
Revenue Commissioners	Income Tax	1.	4.	10.
People Newspapers, Ltd.		3.	3.	9.
Richardsons, Dublin, Ltd.		5.	15.	0.
Ed. Lee	Rent, Fire Station	3.	18.	0.
P. McCruden	On Acct. Fee Allots.	10.	0.	0.
S. Conway	Sal. Veterinary Inspr.	13.	0.	0.
M.J. O'Connor & Co.	Sal. Law Agents	45.	0.	0.
P. Cronin	Tree stakes	1.	0.	0.
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Renewal Bond	1.	13.	9.
D. Condron & Sons	Netting wire	4.	10.	0.
J.P. Caffroy	Eng. fees South Quay Water extension	7.	15.	3.
	<u>Consolidated Capital Acct.</u>			
Wages Acct.	Refund U905E Wages	285.	7.	7.
Same	do. Reservoir Scheme	32.	19.	4.
Same	do. Graveyard Scheme	62.	18.	0.
Thornbury & Co., Ltd.	On foot Housing Contract	3000.	0.	0.
J.H. Tyrrell	Clerk Wks. do.	27.	10.	0.
Galvin Bros,	Trees for graveyard	5.	19.	0.
G.S.R.	Legal Costs, 124 Houses Scheme	1.	11.	6.
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Insrs. Reservoir Scheme	26.	1.	9.
Wm. Lee	Graveyard Contract	90.	5.	6.
J.P. Caffroy	Eng. Fees, Graveyard Scheme	27.	2.	5.

Read letter G.1027/4/42 - 31st March, 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Council's request for an extension of time for the closing of Rate Warrant, 1941/42, stating that, provided the Collector closes his Warrants satisfactorily by 30th April, the Minister would be prepared to accord favourable consideration to any proposals in respect of payment of poundage that may be submitted. "Noted."

Read letter G.8383/42 - 30th March, 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the recoupment of expenditure not exceeding £25 in respect of the employment of temporary clerical assistance in connection with the applotment of the Rates for 1942/3, and stating the name of the person employed and the period of employment should be notified to the Department. "Noted."

Read letter 26th March from County Secretary forwarding statement of amounts to be demanded from the Arklow Urban District for the services of the year ending 31st March, 1943.

Read Statement referred to showing total amount demanded £3824. 14. 7.

Order - Special Finance Committee meeting to be convened 15th April, to consider Draft Estimates for services of financial year, 1942/3.

Read letter P.33/42 - 6th March, 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that a subsidy would be payable as from 13th October last at the rate of ½d. per 4 lb. loaf on batch bread produced and sold by bakers licensed under the Emergency Powers (Bakers) Order, 1941. The subsidy might be paid in respect of batch bread supplied by such bakers under Contract to Public Institutions or for any School Meals Schemes of Local Authorities. "Noted."

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Financial & General Business.

Read letters C.P.41 & 42, /42, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H., "Read."

Read letter G.1090/40, 12th March, from Dept. Agriculture, relative to supply of seeds for allotments Schemes. "Noted."

Read letter H.2104/5/42 - 3rd March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning 101 applicants for Allotments in respect of whom Certificates were submitted 27th February.

Read letter H.2104/6/42 - 11th March from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning 84 of the applicants for Allotments in respect of whom certificates were submitted 5th March, and requesting further particulars regarding unsanctioned applicants.

Read letter H.21024/8/42 - 2nd April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning 32 applicants for allotments referred to in letter 26th March, together with Sarah M. Kenny and Kitty Flood in respect of whom Certificates 3(c) were submitted 7th March. "Noted."

Clerk reported that it would be necessary to secure further land in order to cater for the number of applicants for plots received.

Order - In view of lateness of season, Clerk authorised to select suitable additional land without reference to Council.

Read copy letter 28th March sent Seeds Contractor relative to Dept. of Agriculture's observations on the Council's decision accepting tender for the supply of Allotment requisites, viz. seed potatoes grown from certified seed (in unsealed bags), small seeds and manure, for the sum of £1. 13. 3.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That, in view of the observations of the Dept. of Agriculture referred to in Town Clerk's letter read, we hereby rescind Resolution adopted at Meeting 25th ult. accepting the tender of Messrs. W. Greene for the supply of allotment requisites at £1. 13. 3 per allotment, and substitute therefor the following Resolution:- 'That we accept Messrs. Greene's tender for the supply of uncertified seeds etc. at £1. 10. 11 less deduction of 1/2d. excess charge for Fertilizer, viz. £1. 9. 8½ per allotment.'"

Read letter from Town Surveyor dated 31st March forwarding certificate of measurements of fields and requesting payment of fees - £7. 7. 0. - £1. 1. 0. per field for measuring.

Clerk stated that one of the seven fields had been measured in error by the Town Surveyor.

Order - £6. 6. 0. allowed Surveyor.

Read letter 25th March from Dept. of Finance notifying final instalment of Harbour Dean rebate, £12. 5. 11. "Noted."

Read letter 2nd March from I.T.A. requesting particulars of accommodation which might be available for Boy Scouts in town of Arklow.

Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter 16th March from Co. Secretary re Council's request regarding improvement of Arklow Courthouse yard, stating matter had been referred to Co. Surveyor. "Noted."

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Financial & General Business.

The following Order was made - Clerk to make arrangements if possible with Edward Rowan, South Quay, for the delivery of fire-wood blocks to homes of purchasers (unable themselves to arrange for delivery) at an extra charge of 3d. per cwt.

Before the commencement of business, the following Resolutions were unanimously passed in respectful silence, all members standing:-

Proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, Resolved:- "That we record our sincere sympathy with the wife and relatives of the late Councillor Cornelius Allen, an esteemed member of the Urban Council."

Proposed by Cllr. O Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, Resolved:- "That we record our heartfelt sympathy with our colleague, Councillor J. Turner, on the lamented death of his sister."

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter RU/208/40 - 2nd April, notifying instalment, £520, U905E Employment Relief Scheme Grant. "Noted."

Read letter 2nd April addressed to Town Surveyor from District Engineer, Electricity Supply Board, re removal of pole No. 405 at Ferrybank, stating that this alteration, would tend to throw the whole line out of uniformity and would necessitate the erection of an additional pole on the left hand corner of the new road to connect the supply to Seaview Avenue ... The cost would be £20 approximately, but the Board would much prefer the pole to remain, particularly having regard to the matter of conserving material during the emergency.

Order - Matter left in the hands of Town Surveyor. Temporary arrangement to be made if possible.

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

RESOLVED:- "That, in view of the many improvements recently carried out by the Council, including construction of road via Seaview Avenue to Beach, we respectfully suggest, in the interests of Tourist Development, that the local Development Association place at the disposal of the Council the funds they have on hands (£80) for expenditure on provision of public seating accommodation or, alternatively, that they themselves expend the money on some such amenity scheme."

Order - Town Surveyor to fix price for old bricks required by W.H. Bury at Council's North Beach property.

*Adopted  
4/5/42  
T. O'Cleirigh*

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Public Health Business.

Read letter P.H.6090/42 - 25th March from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to request for sanction to proposal for the purchase of 10 gallons of petrol to be held in reserve for persons requiring same in the conveyance of urgent hospital cases to hospital, stating that the Council are not a hospital authority and could not be authorised to proceed with such a proposal. "Noted."

Read letter 27th March from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying payment of Contribution to Sanitary Salaries, £2. 19. 7.

Read letter 24th March from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed loan for Graveyard Repairs, Booster Plant, etc., stating that it would be advisable not to include the proposals in regard to a Settling Tank and Water Supply Improvements in the loan application. Certain formalities which had to be complied with in regard to water supply improvement proposals would entail loss of time in issuing approval to total loan.

Order - Agreed.

Read letter L.4065/7/42, 30th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed Public Health Loan, stating no objection would be raised to the acceptance of the tender for Booster Plant for the sum of £115 as referred to in letter 10th March. It was noted that the total cost of repairs to Graveyard amounted to £390. No objection would be raised to the erection of Public Sanitary Convenience in accordance with amended documents, subject to provision being made for the specification of asphalt roof finish. A recommendation was being made to the Office of Public Works that a Loan of £1791 be issued to defray the cost of the work, viz. Graveyard Repairs, £390; Booster Plant - £230; Reservoir Excavation - £330; Sanitary Convenience - £700; Chlorinator - £141. Pending completion of the formalities in regard to the Loan consideration would be given to an application for overdraft accommodation if required.

Order - Advertise for tenders for Public Convenience.

Read letter L.4065/7/42 - 2nd April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to their letter 30th ult. re Public Health Loan, stating that it was proposed to include in the Loan £67, cost of Fuel Oil Storage Tank. "Noted."

Read letter L.1026/42 - 28th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed Scheme of improvements to the Water Supply, stating that a Report should be furnished from the County M.O.H. as to the necessity for having these works carried out at the present time.

Read letter 2nd April from County M.O.H. setting out reasons as to the necessity for carrying out water supply improvement work. Order - Copy to be furnished to Department.

Read letters 7th, 11th, and 25th March, from Consulting Engineer P.H. McCarthy relative to progress of work on reservoir Scheme, and submitting Account for fees and travelling expenses, viz. £39. 6. 8.

Order - Account to be paid.

Read M.O.H.'s Report, No. 1 Area, viz. "Area in Lower Condren's Lane dirty and needs cleaning. Drain opposite 19 The Gardens insanitary and requires to be cleaned up. Plot at Toghier requires to be cleaned and Bin in Tyndall's Lane requires to be emptied."

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Public Health Business.

Much surface water collects in Meadow's Lane and a drain would be required to carry it off. Houses 8 a, b, c, Doyle's Lane - a. requires to have eave-gutter repaired; b. and c. are partly flooded owing to stoppage of lavatory drain from adjoining house. This should be remedied. The Town and District is healthy and free from all forms of infectious diseases.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s. Report dated 8th April, stating that Notice had been served on owner of No. 5 South Quay re stoppage of drain leading under 8c, Doyle's Lane, causing flooding in the latter house, on 2nd April. The occupants of this house were in a bad way, having had to keep their children upstairs practically the whole day. When house was inspected there were several inches of water covering the entire floor. He (S.S.O.) would suggest the matter be referred to the Town Surveyor. A complaint had also been received from one of the tenants of Coastguard Station houses re choked drain. The tenant of 33 Ferrybank complained of there being no trap to carry off water from tap at rear of dwellinghouse. The occupier of 10 River Lane complained of stoppage of surface channel in laneway by the Council's staff. An inspection of surface channels etc. was reported to M.O.H. and Road Overseer for remedial action.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out. Town Surveyor to note contents of M.O.H.'s. and S.S.O.'s. Reports.

Read letter 4th March from D.H. O'Leary, Solicitor, on behalf of the owner of Nos. 3 and 3a South Quay, complaining that sewer leading from the houses was blocked ... The stoppage was due to the misfeasance of the Council's labourers when concreting the roadway. The sewer had been broken down and not repaired. The owner would hold the Council responsible for the expense of trying to clear sewer. It was the duty of the Council to keep the sewer in proper working order.

The Clerk stated he had referred the matter to the Town Surveyor on 4th March., and he (Surveyor) had expressed the opinion that the drainage system of the houses referred to was defective generally.

Town Surveyor informed the meeting that the house drainage system was a complicated one, and the area generally apart from this unsuitable for dwellinghouses. On investigating the matter he had ascertained from an old resident that there had been a coal-yard at Doyle's Lane some years ago, surface water therefrom being carried off by a french drain. When Mr. O'Leary's client purchased and reconditioned the old houses in the vicinity, he connected their drains with the french drain, without permission of the Council. Nos. 3 and 3a South Quay (convenient to Doyle's Lane) were formally uncompleted buildings used as stores by Mr. Philpot (Deceased), the present owner converting them into dwellinghouses without the Council's permission.

Read County M.O.H.'s. Reports on houses in Doyle's Lane, recommending them for demolition.

Order - Town Clerk to acquaint Mr. O'Leary of Co. M.O.H.'s. recommendation, and to state that in consequence thereof, the Council would not be justified in approving sewerage system.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Reports on Slaughterhouses and meat inspections carried out during months of February and March - premises inspected in February - Travers, O'Connell, Newsome,

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Public Health Business.

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The Meat Shop, and Langrell's. No complaints.

March - Premises inspected; Scallan, Langroll, O'Connell, Newsome, The Meat Shop, Travers, and Allon. No complaints.

Order - More frequent inspections to be made and fuller reports given re butchers' shops and yards.

Read Milk Inspection Report for month of March: Premises Inspected - Lane, Sheephouse; Hunt, Lomberton; Hall, Main Street; Kearen, Fair Green; Connolly, Ferrybank. All premises in good state generally. "Noted."

Read letter 2nd April from County M.O.H. inquiring if the Council had yet taken any action as regards connecting 51 and 52 Lower Main Street to the Town Sewerage system.

Order - Clerk to take necessary action.

Read letter 8th April from Sergeant E. Hunt relative to Mr. J. J. Kavanagh's applications for Cinematograph Licence in respect of the Ormonde and Paramount Cinemas, Arklow, stating that there was no objection to the granting of the Licences provided the Council's Engineer was satisfied with the structural condition of both premises.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor for Report.

Read letter 27th March from Engineering Department, Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd., forwarding Report on Waterworks Engines insured under Policy G.L.61981.

"Referred to Town Surveyor."

Read letter 8th April, from Thomas Byrne, 25 Lower Main Street, Arklow, requesting permission to take water supply from pipe leading to Templarainey School for his bungalow in that district.

Order - Granted, at usual charge to persons outside Urban Area, viz. 2/6d. in £. on Valuation.

Read letter 26th March from M. Kavanagh, Sleighduff, objecting to the Council accepting tender of Mr. Thomas Frith for the supply of Free Milk in connection with Free Milk Supply Scheme, 1942/3, on the grounds that he was not a registered Dairyman at time of tender.

Read Town Clerk's copy letter in the matter sent Department 27th March.

Order - Clerk, having explained position to Department, to be guided by their direction in the matter.

Read letter 24th March from Town Surveyor forwarding account for fees on various schemes, viz. Main Street Graveyard Scheme, £27. 2. 5; Water Extension South Quay and Seaview Avc. £7.15. 3; Tree planting Scheme £3. 0. 0.; Total £37. 17. 8.

Clerk stated that no sanction had been given by the Department to South Quay and Seaview Avc. Scheme, as it was not necessary since the cost had been defrayed from Revenue, but it might, however, be necessary to secure sanction to Engineering fees in connection therewith.

Order - Entire fees to be paid, with exception of £3. 0. 0. for tree-planting scheme, for which sanction should be sought.

Order

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Public Health Business.

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Order - Public Lighting in the Town, with the exception of Pilot lights, to be discontinued as from 9th April and until further notice.

Read letters 9th, 10th, 14th, 14th, and 31st March, respectively, from Secretary, County A.R.P. Advisory Committee relative to equipment for First Aid Post, purchase of petrol, etc.

"Noted."

HOUSING BUSINESS.

Read letter H./1942 - 24th March, 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. regarding sub-letting of Council houses, requesting submission of a report thereon.

Clerk stated he had forwarded Report 30th March. "Noted."

Clerk to consider matter of J. Conroy's house, 6 Parnell Terrace, at present vacant, and tenant residing elsewhere. Re sub-letting of house No. 4 St. Brigid's Terrace; tenant to be allowed a fortnight to enter into occupation, and to have sub-tenant displaced.

Clerk to deal with other sub-letting without recourse to Council.

Read letter 23rd March from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying 5th instalment (£4550) 124 Houses Loan.

Read letter 5th March from G.S.R. re amount due for land and legal costs in connection with 124 houses Scheme.

Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter H.1163/6/42 - 5th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. acknowledging report of Town Surveyor on bomb damage.

Read letter H.1163/6/42 - 25th March, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting details of the estimated cost of making good the damage caused in each instance totalling £34. 4. 6 (bomb damage).

"Dealt with."

The following Orders were made on letters received from the following: (1) Engineer to inspect and carry out repairs to Mrs. Doyle's house, 4 O'Connell Terrace. (2) Town Surveyor to report on application of Margaret Byrne, 27 Lahan's Lane, for permission to carry out repairs to her house, which has been condemned. (3) Repairs to be carried out to T. Kennedy's house, 1 Parnell Terrace. (4) Mary Bulmah, 8 Doyle's Lane to be placed on lists for consideration for next vacant house.

Read Rent Collection showing decrease in arrears on Old Schemes - 26. 7. 4, and on Rory O'Connor Place 32. 7. 0.

Marked "Satisfactory."

Adopted  
4/5/42  
T.O. Clwing

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1942.

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 15th April, 1942.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, in Chair;  
T.J. Birthistle,  
E. Daly,  
T.P. Kavanagh,

Read Report of Estimates Committee dated 15th April, 1942, recommending the adoption of a Poor Rate of 10/7d. in £. (reduction of 6d. on previous year), and a Town Rate of 15/2d. in £. (increase of 1/2d. on previous year).

Marked "Read."

Read Town Clerk's Report on Estimates for the services of financial year ending 31st March, 1943.

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

"That we hereby adopt and confirm the recommendations of the Estimates Committee of 15th inst. suggesting the adoption of a Poor Rate of 10/7d. in the £. (Ten shillings and Seven Pence), for financial year 1942/3."

It was unanimously decided to reopen the matter of the Town Rate Estimate.

A suggestion of the Town Clerk that the matter of the Town Rate be referred back for reconsideration by the Estimates Committee, in view of their recommendations thereon not being accepted, was ruled out.

On reconsideration by the Meeting of the Town Rate Estimate it was unanimously decided to reduce further Town Surveyor's estimate for Roads and Public Works by £405, viz. deletion of provision for tar-spraying Ferrybank - £180, and remaining figure for tar-macadam surface - Abbey Street over Bridge - £225.

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

Resolved, "That we hereby adopt Town Rate Estimates as amended at this Meeting, suggesting the adoption of a Rate in the £. of 14/- (Fourteen Shillings) for financial year 1942/3."

The Clerk was directed to record the Meeting's concern at the increasing annual cost of repairs to artisans' dwellings (£330 last financial year) despite the fact that Repairs Scheme was carried out 1936 amounting to £1333, and to ensure that more supervision is exercised in future over Tradesmen carrying out repairs.

The Clerk was also directed to record the Meeting's satisfaction at the marked improvement over the past four years in the state of the rent collection, and at the state of the Council's Finances generally. It was also to be noted on the Minutes that the County Council Demand had been met fully within each of the last two financial years.

Order - Clerk to include on May Monthly Meeting Agenda "Consideration of adopting a scheme for the fixing of rents of artisans' dwellings on the basis of tenants' ability to pay."

Adopted  
4/5/42  
T.O. Clwing

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 4TH MAY, 1942.

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, presiding;  
 " J. Turner,  
 " J. Mills,  
 " E. McDonagh,  
 " E. Daly,  
 " T.H. Birthistle,  
 " T. J. Weadick.  
 Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of Meetings 8th and 21st April were unanimously adopted.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed in silence, all members standing:-

Resolved - "That we record our heartfelt sympathy with our esteemed Consulting Engineer, Mr. P. J. McCarthy, B.E., on the lamented death of his father, Mr. P. H. McCarthy, M.A., B.A.I., for many years the Urban Council's Consultant on Water and Sewerage works." The Town Surveyor and Town Clerk associated themselves with the Vote of Sympathy.

Financial & General Business.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Monthly Finance Committee Meeting called for 29th April fell through for want of a quorum.

The following books were checked and signed:-  
 D.L. Staff Weekly and Monthly Wages Books, Financial Statement Books, (Receipts and Expenditure).

Read Monthly Financial Statement showing Cr. Balance at Bank Revenue Account 1st May £81. 2. 11, outstanding Pay. Orders £18. 17. 6. Proposed Payments May £2917. 13. 0.

Clerk to seek approval to temporary Overdraft on Revenue Acct. of an amount not exceeding £2854.

Read Return of Rates Collection, viz. £579. 6. 3 / on a Town Rate Warrant of £5352. 9. 4, and £521. 11. 0 outstanding on a Poor Rate Warrant of £4325. 10. 8. Warrants taken from Collector on 30th April.

Order - Special Meeting for consideration of Rates Arrears to be held 7th inst.

Order - Meeting for Making of Rates for financial year 1942/3 to be held 8th inst.

Read letter G.9911/42 - 13th April from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning departure from requirements of Public Bodies Order to enable Council to determine and adopt the Poor Rate Estimate for current financial year by the 15th April and to make Rate not later than 15th May. Marked "Read."

Read letter G.1028/4/42 - 25th April from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to application for sanction to Overdraft Accommodation, requesting certain particulars, etc.

"Particulars supplied 29th April."

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

	Revenue Account.		
Wages Account.	D.L. Wages, April	111.	8. 7.
Town Clerk's Salary		20.	0. 0.
Town Surveyor's do.		5.	8. 4.
S.S.O's. Salary		5.	8. 4.
Typist-Clerk's do.	less insurance	5.	2. 8.

W.C.

MONTHLY MEETING - 4TH MAY, 1942.

Financial & General Business - Contd.

P. McCrudden	Sal. Shops Inspector	1.	0.	0.
Ex-Town Clerk's	Superannuation Allowance	10.	16.	0.
J.W. Barrett	On Acct. Rates Applotment	5.	0.	0.
Town Rate Collector's	Poundage	10.	6.	11.
Poor Rate Collector's	do.	5.	7.	10.
E. Cullen	Poundage Old Schemes	7.	10.	8.
P. McCrudden	Do. R.O.C. Place	3.	13.	8.
Same	Free Milk Scheme Adm.	1.	15.	0.
Caretaker's	Wages and Cost Fires	2.	9.	0.
Petty Cash	Refund	7.	0.	2.
Wm. Hall	Rent Allots. field	9.	2.	0.
Wages Acct.	Refund Expenditure Firewood	58.	10.	0.
J. P. Caffrey	Engineering Fees, Hall's field	1.	1.	0.
Town Clerk's	Expenses to Depts. L.G. and Defence		17.	0.
Dept. Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Acct.	5.	7.	5.
T. Stokes	Glass and Putty		10.	0.
People Newspapers, Ltd.		3.	9.	6.
James Lee	Sawing tree stakes		8.	0.
Thos. Freney	Haulage do.	2.	0.	0.
Hodges, Figgis	Road Maps		8.	9.
L. O'Cleirigh	Exps. to Meeting Municipal Authorities	1.	17.	1.
Commissioner Publ. Works	Housing Loan Repayments	302.	1.	5.
Do.	Public Health "	334.	7.	0.
Do.	Small Dwellings "	77.	1.	4.
Do.	Housing "	1863.	4.	11.
Do.	Housing Suppl. "	19.	1.	4.
M. Kavanagh	Milk Supply, Feb. and March	35.	0.	7.
O. Walsh	Artisans' Dwellings Repairs		18.	6.

Consolidated Capital Acct.

J.H. Tyrrell	Clerk Works, 124 Houses Scheme	22.	0.	0.
Revenue Acct.	Refund Booster Plant Advt.	11.	14.	0.
Wages Acct.	" U905E Wages	284.	12.	3.
Kearon & Tyrrell	U905E Acct. to end of April	336.	9.	4.
J. Keogh	do.	4.	13.	8.
Wm. Lee	do.	26.	0.	0.
J. Annesley & Son	do.		12.	9.
J. Hempenstall	do.	4.	11.	6.
P. Byrne	do.		10.	0.
Wages Accts.	Graveyard Scheme Refund	3.	18.	0.
Kearon & Tyrrell	do.	18.	19.	10.
Hibernian Insrs. Co.	Bal. Graveyard Insurance	5.	3.	6.

Read letter G.9621/42 - 11th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning recoupment to Town Clerk of expenditure incurred by him during the current financial year within a maximum of £65 in respect of the employment of temporary clerical assistance. "Noted."

Read letters G.P.43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 (and enclosure therewith), 55, 59, 61/42, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked "Read."

Read letter T.825, 29th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding copy of Emergency Powers (No. 73) Order, 1941 (3rd Amendment), Order, 1942, varying the powers conferred by previous Orders on Local Authorities in connection with the acquisition and working of bogland, etc. "Noted."

W.C.

Read

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Financial & General Business - Contd.

Read letter H.2104/10/42 - 24th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the following lands for renting in connection with 1942 Allotments Scheme at £6. 10. 0. per acre:-

Dillons' land at Yellow Lane, Murphy's land at Vale Road, and Hudson's land at Golf Links. "Noted."

The renting of a field containing 1a. 1r. 24p. from Mr. Wm. Hall, 23 Lower Main Street, at £6. 10. 0. per acre, was unanimously approved.

Read letter H.2104/11/42 - 28th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that the Department of Agriculture had agreed to the following names being deleted from the list of unsatisfactory allotment holders enclosed with Department's letter 3rd December last:- Elizabeth Kehoe, Elizabeth Kavanagh, Anne Murphy, and L. Hayden.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that plots were not now available for these applicants. "Noted."

Read letter 24th April from Dept. Agriculture transmitting copy of letter received from Messrs. W. Greene and Son, Arklow, re supply of Fertilizer, and stating that the Minister was not in a position to alter the fixed maximum retail price of Emergency Compound Fertilizer - £10. 0. 0. per ton plus freightage. "Noted."

Read letter 20th April from D.C. Kearon, drawing attention to terms of Agreement in connection with renting of Allotments field at Ticknock, and stating there was a right-of-way from the road to the tennis ground, and that the gate had now been removed and passage-way blocked up. Attention was also drawn to boundary wall at rear of St. Patrick's Terrace, which had fallen some years ago, and requesting its replacement.

Order - Town Surveyor to inquire into matter of right-of-way, and to prepare estimate for rebuilding of boundary wall at rear of St. Patrick's Terrace.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement entered into with Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dillon for the renting of her land at Knockenrahan Lower, containing 2a. 1r. 30.4p. at £6. 10. 0 per acre."

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously, resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement entered into with Mrs. M. Murphy for the renting of her land at Yardland, containing 1a. 2r. 38.88p. and 3r. 23.74p., at £6. 10. 0. per acre."

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement entered into with John and Mary Hudson for the renting of their lands at Tinahask, containing 1a. 2r. 18.08p., 1r. 39.2p., and 3a. 2r. 30.08p., at £6. 10. 0 per acre."

It was proposed by Cllr. L. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement entered into with Mr. W. Hall for the renting of his land at Sheephouse, containing 1a. 1r. 24p., at £6. 10. 0. per acre."

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. E. McDonagh, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Contract Agreement entered into with Mr. Thos. E. Greene for the supply of seeds, manures, etc. in connection with Allotments Schemes, 1942 Season."

Order - Clerk to inquire into matter of alleged trespass on the lands of Mr. Condron by Allotment Holders at Tinahask.

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Financial & General Business - Contd.

Read letter 23rd April from Law Advisers re costs, stating that they had been expecting to receive the amount which had been outstanding for many years past, and that they felt they had been badly treated.

Order - Clerk to await Department's ruling, and to write further to the Department, pointing out that the Council were prepared to pay full amount outstanding on receipt of necessary sanction.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Turner, and passed unanimously, resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Irish Tourist Association Contribution Agreement, 1942/3 (£10)."

Read letter 28th April from Irish Public Bodied Mutual Insurances Ltd. forwarding Report on Accounts to be presented to Annual General Meeting of the Company on 7th May, 1942. Marked "Read."

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter G.8200/2/42 - 15th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. drawing attention to terms of Section 43 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890, and stating that sanction was not required in regard to expenditure on tree planting. "Noted."

Read Notification from E.S.B. dated 29th April, to the effect that it was the intention of the Board to lop certain trees, the property of the Council at Ferrybank. "Noted."

Clerk submitted correspondence relative to negotiations with Shipping Brokers relative to proposed sale of burnt ore from property at North Beach.

"No decision thereon."

Adopted

1/6/42

L. O'Cleirigh



MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 4TH MAY, 1942.

Public Health Business.

Read letter P.H.9414/2/42 - 13th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning continued employment of Mr. P. McCrudden in connection with Free Milk Supply Scheme for period ending 31st March, 1943. "Noted."

Read letter 8th April from County M.O.H. stating that Mr. P. McCrudden had carried out his duties satisfactorily in connection with Free Milk Supply Scheme. "Noted."

Read letter 9910/42 - 17th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to Council's proposal to put into operation a Scheme for the provision of School Meals for necessitous children in Arklow Urban District, and stating that the Order made by the Minister on 28th November, 1930, authorises the Council to spend out of the Rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the cost of the provision of such food. ... Half of the expenditure from the Rates incurred on the actual provision of food is recoupable from a State Grant ... The date on which the Scheme is put into operation should be notified to the Department. The number of children for whom it is proposed to provide the meal and the type of meal to be served should be stated.

Order - School Meals Committee to be appointed at next Monthly Meeting. School meal to consist of heated milk and bun or sandwich.

Read letter L.1026/3/42 - 1st May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed Scheme of Improvements to Arklow Water Supply, returning plans of Consulting Engineer with suggested amendments thereto.

Order - copy of letter and Plans to be forwarded to Consulting Engineer.

Read letter 21st April from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying instalment - £75 - of Grant allocated for work of enlarging Ballyduff Reservoir, and requesting certificate of the final expenditure on work. "Noted."

Read letter 7th April from Consulting Engineer P.H. McCarthy re proposed Sanitary Convenience forwarding draft advertisement inviting tenders for building, and stating that it would be noted that the Contractors are to guarantee that sufficient materials can be obtained by them for the completion of the work, and that these must be on the site before work commences. ... 80% of the cost of all materials would be paid when delivered on site. The Scheme would also be covered by War Clauses as recommended by the Department. The question of the Booster Plant was being attended to.

Read copy advertisement dated 17th April inviting tenders for erection of Sanitary Convenience.

The following tenders received were opened by the Chairman:-  
 Thos. Thornbury & Co. (Eire) Ltd. ... £1,057. 0. 0.  
 (With a note appended to the effect that they could not agree to £350 being kept as retention monies, but proposed instead that 10% be retained to completion of work and 5% retention money during maintenance period).  
 Wm. Lee ... £785. 10. 0.  
 (With a note appended to the effect that if rock is met in excavation of pipe track the price would be 12/- per cubic yard over ordinary).

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

"That we hereby accept the tender of Mr. Wm. Lee, Arklow, for the erection of Public Sanitary Convenience, as advertised, in the sum of £785. 10. 0., subject to the Dept. of Local Government's sanction, and Consulting Engineer's approval."

Read

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Public Health Business. (Page 2).

Read letter 1st May from Mr. P. McDowell, Solicitor, acting for Mr. Fogarty stating that his client was prepared to sell free simple of Gas Yard (proposed location of Public Conveniences) for the sum of £20, exclusive of any rent that may now be due.

Order - Offer £10 - 10 years' purchase of ground rent at present paid.

Read letter 17th April from Electricity Supply Board quoting for public lighting in Arklow during the year 1942/43:-

'Light, maintain and operate the 59 Public lamps at present in operation comprising 56 200/W. and 3/100W. lamps, during the year 1st April, 1942, to 31st March, 1943, at an inclusive charge, without extras, of £108. 12. 0 ... Extra charge for maintenance on four 200/W. ornamental lamps at Bridge and R.C. Church ... Charge for continuing lighting of lamps from mid-night to half hour before sunrise on special occasions - 13/- per night. ... Payment to be by monthly instalments of £16. 11. 0 each ... Following completion of Agreement, redundant lanterns, lamps and brackets would be removed from streets ... In the event of lighting service being interrupted in compliance with an Order made by a competent authority under A.R.P. legislation or Decree, allowance would be made ... but no allowance made in the event of any other interruption, except that that interruption be both general to the entire lighting service and exceed in duration the number of lighting hours contracted for in any one day ... It was noted that all public lighting had been discontinued in Arklow as from 9th April but no reduction could be made on this account ... The type of economy desired was the complete elimination of lamps throughout the entire year.'

Clerk expressed the opinion that a reduction in the charges quoted could be effected if the pilot lights at present in operation were extinguished in addition to the other lamps, as he thought this would come within the meaning of "general interruption" referred to in E.S.B.'s letter.

Order - Clerk to write E.S.B. that it is the Council's intention to discontinue lighting of Pilot lights if this measure would qualify for rebate, otherwise the 59 lamps will be relighted.

Read letter 8th April from County M.O.H. stating that Mr. P. McCrudden had carried out his duties under Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1938, satisfactorily, and he recommended his continuance for a further period as Inspector.

Read letter 20th April from County M.O.H. re Shops Act, 1938, stating he had received a letter from the Local Government Department concerning the reappointment of Mr. McCrudden as Inspector under the Act, and they wished to be informed if Mr. Frith would be willing to do the work at the same remuneration - £12 per annum, as they thought it would be more appropriately done by him. In 1939 Mr. Frith refused to do the work for less than £26 per annum.

Clerk stated he had approached Mr. Frith, S.S.O., and had been informed by him that, in view of the satisfactory service given by Mr. McCrudden in this connection, he would not be prepared to undertake the duties.

Order - Present arrangements to stand.

Read letter P.H.11256/42 - 25th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to entry in Minutes re institution of proceedings under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, against unregistered persons, and inquiring present position in the matter.

Clerk stated that he intended to get in touch with the Veterinary Inspector before instituting proceedings.

Order - Clerk to take the necessary action.

Read

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Monthly Meeting - 4th May, 1942.

Public Health Business - Contd. (P.3).

Read letters 21st and 23rd April from Law Advisers relative to request for legal advice in connection with the Council's decision accepting the tender of Thomas Frith for the supply of milk, 1942/3, stating that the tender of Thomas Frith contained nothing to indicate that he was an Agent for Paul Frith, a registered dairyman ... The tender distinctly stated that he was a person registered under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, and this of course was not in accordance with the facts ... and the form of tender did not comply with the terms of the Advertisement. There was, of course, a provision in the advertisement providing that the Council was not bound to accept the lowest or any tender, but this would not entitle them to accept a tender which was not in accordance with the advertisement in competition with another tender which did comply with the terms ... Mr. Kavanagh could not have any claim against the Council. The proper procedure would be to readvertise the Contract at once, and Mr. Frith should be asked to continue the supply on a day-to-day basis pending new tenders being received.

Read copy advertisement readvertising contract, dated 24th April. Two tenders were received, viz.:-

Mr. Kavanagh, Sleighduff	...	...	1/3d. per gallon;
Paul Frith, Arklow	...	...	1/7d. " " "

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

"That, in view of the Contract having had to be readvertised due to a technicality, the previous successful tenderer's Agent not having disclosed his agency, we hereby agree to accept the tender of Paul Frith for the supply of Milk, 1942/3, at 1/7d. per gallon, same quotation as that submitted previously by Thomas Frith. This decision to be subject to Department of Local Government's approval."

Read Certificate from Veterinary Inspector stating that Mr. Paul Frith's dairy premises were suitable and well-kept.

Read letter 13th April from Patrick Jordan, Licensed Trader, Main Street, complaining of difficulties created through present arrangements for curtailment of water supply.

Order - Town Surveyor to report on water supply arrangements to next Monthly Meeting; Mr. Jordan's letter to be referred to that Meeting.

Clerk directed attention to decision made at last Monthly Meeting granting permission to Thomas Byrne to take public water supply from pipe being laid on to Templarainey School, pointing out that the pipe would be the property of Revd. Father Murphy, P.P., Manager of the School, and his permission would have to be sought.

Order - Mr. Byrne to be informed accordingly.

Read letter 30th April from D.H. O'Leary, Solicitor, acting for owner of premises at Doyle's Lane and South Quay, contradicting Town Surveyor's Report in connection with these premises to April Monthly Meeting of the Council, and adding that with regard to South Quay premises, unless the Council remedied the damage their employees caused to sewer, within ten days, the owner would have no option but to open the roadway and set it right, and would hold the Council responsible for expense of so doing.

Order - Clerk to refer matter to Law Agents and to send a suitable reply to Mr. O'Leary.

Read letter 13th April addressed to S.S.O. from D.H. O'Leary, Solicitor, re Council's complaint in connection with drainage of 5

South

70c

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Public Health Business - Contd. (P.4).

South Quay, 8a, 8b, and 8c, Doyle's Lane, stating that it was the duty of the Council to remedy the matter. He had visited the premises a few days ago and saw no indication of any nuisance or flooding. The tenants in Doyle's Lane had, however, a very serious complaint with reference to a slaughterhouse erected in Doyle's Lane at the rear of Mr. Allen's premises ... Steps should be taken to have this nuisance removed.

Order - Town Surveyor to make sketch of drainage and sewerage systems in the area, and to consult with legal advisers as to responsibility for defects complained of. S.S.O. to investigate and report on slaughterhouse referred to.

Read letter 6th April from E. Dunne, Ferrybank, Arklow, re drainage difficulties at houses, Coastguard Station.

Clerk stated the Council's Staff had remedied defect, which was in private drain, and was not responsibility of Council.

Order - Charge for labour to be made.

Read Report dated 4th May from Fire Brigade Officer relative to practices carried out, and stating that one of the members of the Brigade had left the town, and he recommended C. Rowland, a member of the A.F.S., who was a trained fireman, for the position.

Order - Approved, subject to recommendation of Town Surveyor.

Read report from Waterworks Overseer dated 4th May, stating water supply was at present in good order. Owing to shortage of fuel oil supply, water was conserved by being cut off between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. The saving effected per night was 50,000 gallons, and fuel oil per day, 5 gallons.

Clerk stated that the Fuel Oil position was serious about the middle of April, and he called at Dept. of Local Government in the matter and explained the seriousness of the position. He mentioned Town Surveyor's proposals some time ago for the installation of an auxiliary pumping plant driven by electricity, and enquired from the Department if the cost thereof would rank for recoupment - 60%, as an A.R.P. expense. He had been referred to Dept. of Defence, A.R.P. Section, and had been informed there that a proportion of the cost, if necessary to assist firefighting etc., might possibly receive 60% recoupment, but water supply generally was not a concern of the A.R.P. Department.

Order - Town Surveyor to go into the matter and report to next meeting, and if possible to consult with Department in the matter.

Read letter 4th May from Town Surveyor stating he had been requested by the County Surveyor to recruit and train members of A.R.P. Services, viz. Fire Service, Rescue, and Decontamination. He had attended at Courthouse on 28th April, but only ten men of the Fire Service had turned up. No recruits for the other services were obtained.

Order - County A.R.P. Committee to be asked to call a public Meeting for the purpose of organising A.R.P. Services in the town. The County Secretary and Co. A.R.P. Officer, Co. Surveyor, Co. M.O.H., Secretary Co. Committee Red Cross, Red Cross Divisional Director for County, and D.S.O. 1 L.S.F. to be requested to attend Meeting.

Read letter 1st May from Co. Surveyor requesting services of Council's Fire Brigade Officer to train Wicklow Town A.R.P. Fire Brigade.

Clerk stated Mr. Redmond had agreed to attend at Wicklow on two days of each week. The cost of motorcar would be £1. 10. 0. per

trip 70c

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Public Health Business - Contd. (P.5).  
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trip, and maintenance 5/-. Redmond's son, an employee at the Waterworks, would undertake the work of turning on and off public water supply at 6.20 a.m. and 7.20 p.m. respectively, on two days of each week, for an allowance of 3/- per day, and would look after the other duties generally without charge. The cost of the arrangement would therefore be £1. 18. 0. per trip to Wicklow. This would be recouped by the County A.R.P. Authority.

Order - Approved.

Read memorial dated 4th May from householders South Quay drawing attention to nuisance which exists at low water through sewage matter from the Mains lying on river bed, and suggesting that a cutting be made through the gravel on the upper side of the bridge to divert some water to the South side.

Order - Agreed, Town Surveyor to attend to matter at once.

Read M.O.H's. (No. 1 Area) Report dated 4th May, drawing attention to the dumping of nuisance of end of Pound Road, and recommending that notice threatening prosecution be erected.

Town and District free from all forms of Infectious Diseases.

Read S.S.O's. Report dated 4th May, drawing attention to the necessity for having water and disinfectants thrown into gully traps on streets during present spell of dry weather. Closet at No. 6 St. Patrick's Terrace requires cleaning. Some butchers' yards require to have their manure pits cleaned. The lanes and surface channels were kept in fairly good order during month.

Order - Recommendations in M.O.H's. and S.S.O's. Reports to be carried out.

Read Report of Free Milk Committee dated 1st inst.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved, "That the recommendations of the Free Milk Committee be hereby adopted."

Order - Public Fountain at point on Coolgreaney Road opposite Boys' School to be removed.  
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*W.C.*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 4TH MAY, 1942.  
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Housing Business.

Read letter H.4796/42 - 11th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding copy of an Order made by the Minister under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1908, in respect of the financial year ended 31st March, 1942. Marked "Read."

Read letter H./1942 - 8th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., inquiring the present position relative to stabling of horses at rear of Council houses.

Order - Clerk's reply letter 28th April noted.

Read letter H.9639/42 - 8th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re sub-letting of houses, requesting to be informed of any further developments in the matter. Further Reports from Collectors stating present position to be submitted to clerk. The Council's Orders in the matter to be carried out.

Read letter H.1458/3/42 - 18th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to action taken by the Council in regard to houses from which tenants of 88 houses were removed, requesting reply in the matter.

Order - Town Surveyor to supply particulars required by the Dept. His attention to be directed to previous Orders made in this connection.

Read letter H.1458/3/1942 - 18th April, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring the present position regarding the demolition of numbers 12 Meadow's Lane and 37 Back Street.

Order - Clerk's reply 1st May approved. Law Advisers to be written further in the matter.

Read letter 6th April from J. Kehoe, 33 Rory O'Connor Place, requesting permission to have fire-place fitted in place of range.  
Marked "No Order Made."

Read Report from Rent Collector E. Cullen re leaking roof at 11 St. Brigid's Terrace.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 4th May from Town Surveyor referring to progress in building at Abbeylands Housing Scheme, and pointing out that the Contractors are experiencing difficulty in securing materials, also referring to increased costs of the various materials. He felt it incumbent upon him to point these matters out so that the Council might be conversant with the progress of the Scheme financially and be in a position to decide how far they thought it advisable to go, and whether part of the Scheme should be abandoned temporarily. In arriving at such a decision certain points should be borne in mind ...

It was proposed by Cllr. T.J. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. J.Mills, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That, in view of the considerations which influenced the Council to embark on the building of 124 houses, viz. relief of unemployment in the building trade, and the urgent necessity for housing accommodation amongst the working classes, we hereby decide to postpone a decision as to whether portion of the Scheme should be temporarily abandoned, to enable further representations to be made to the Department for a substantial grant from the Employment Relief Schemes Vote towards the cost of development work on the Scheme. That a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Councillor Birthistle, Town Surveyor, and Town Clerk, be hereby appointed to wait on the Secy., Dept. Local Government & Public Health for the purpose of placing before him the Council's case for the Grant referred to."

Read Rent Collection Report, showing decrease in arrears Old Schemes 19/8d. and increase in arrears Rory O'Connor Place 8/6d. "Noted." Letter 4th May from Sec. I.T. & G.W.U. re proposal to increase rents of houses was referred to next Meeting when matter would be dealt with.

*Adopted 11/6/42 T.O. Clr.*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 8TH MAY, 1942.

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

Present: - Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, Chairman;  
 " T.P. Kavanagh,  
 " T.J. Weadick,  
 " E. McDonagh,  
 " T.J. Birthistle,  
 " J. Mills,  
 " J. Turner,  
 " E. Daly.

Making of Town and Poor Rates - 1942/3.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Special Finance Committee Meeting called for 7th inst. fell through for want of quorum.

Submitted and read Schedules of uncollected Town and Poor Rates in respect of financial year 1941/42.

It was proposed by Councillor Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously, Resolved:-

"That we hereby agree to strike off sums totalling £206. 3. 7, and to carry forward into new Warrant sums totalling £372. 2. 0, in respect of Town Rate Arrears outstanding at 30th April, 1942; and further, we agree to strike off sums totalling £167. 17. 10, and to carry forward into new Warrant sums totalling £353. 13. 2, in respect of Poor Rate arrears for same period."

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

"That we hereby allow and make the Rate (Town Rate - Fourteen Shillings in the Pound, and Poor Rate - Ten Shillings and Seven Pence in the Pound) as assessed in Rate Book for financial year ending 31st day of March, 1943, submitted."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Town Rate Book, 1942/43."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Poor Rate Book, 1942/43."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Town Rate Collector's Warrant, 1942/43."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously, Resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Council be hereby affixed to Poor Rate Collector's Warrant, 1942/43."

Financial & General Business.

Order - Firewood blocks scheme to be confined in future to the making available of fuel to the following persons, on production of certificate in support of their claim:-

Unemployment Assistance recipients, Unemployment Benefit do., Home Assistance do., Old Age Pension do., National Health Benefit do., Widows' Pension do."

It was unanimously decided that the Deputation appointed to wait on the Secretary of the Dept. re Housing Grant, travel to Dublin on Monday, 11th inst. or as early as convenient thereafter.

*Unanimously Adopted 11/6/42  
 L. O'Cleirigh*

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1942.

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

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding;  
 " T. P. Kavanagh,  
 " E. Daly,  
 " T.J. Birthistle,  
 " J. Turner,  
 " J. Mills,  
 " T.J. Weadick.  
 Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

Quarterly Report.

The Town Surveyor wrote 1st Junere Roads, stating that the monies allocated from the Employment Relief Schemes Vote had now almost been expended, and he requested the Council's permission to expend an additional £50 in order to complete part of the road excavated.

Order - Request granted.

Re Housing: - The Surveyor pointed out that it almost impossible to get flooring boards (124 Houses Scheme) and Dept. of Supplies was only issuing permits for limited quantities and only where the timber was absolutely essential. Consequently a permit could not be procured for the purchase of timber for the flooring of the kitchens and the new houses at Abbeylands, and they would have to be put in in concrete.

The Surveyor informed the Meeting that the saving on adopting this alternative would be approximately £5 per house.

Order - It was unanimously decided that in the circumstances the Council agree to concrete flooring of kitchens.

The following motion, Notice of which had been given, was proposed by Cllr. T.J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and adopted unanimously:-

Resolved, "That the following roads be and are hereby declared Public roads:-

- (1) The road leading from Fogarty's cottages, South Quay, Arklow, to the Northern extremity of the road running to the sea shore and passing in proximity to the premises of Arklow Pottery Limited and connecting said roads;
- (2) The road between the Northern extremity of the said road running to the sea shore and the public road at Inahask Lower and connecting said road."

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That we request the Minister for

Local Government & Public Health to make available a substantial Grant from the Employment Relief Schemes Vote over and above our ordinary annual E.S.V. Grant, for the purpose of reconstructing the roads at present being taken over from Arklow Harbour Commissioners. Clerk to point out to the Department that a local contribution will be available towards the supplementing of such Grant in consequence of the Financial arrangement proposed to be entered into with the Arklow Harbour Commissioners."

The following Orders were made:- (1) Public warning notices to be erected at Council's North Beach property to the effect that camping is not allowed except with the written permission of the Clerk of the Council. (2) Warning Notices to be issued on same property to the effect that owners of cattle etc. would be prosecuted for trespass.

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Ordinary Roads Business.

Read letter 20th May from Arklow Tourist Development Association re request to that Association for expenditure of money by them on provision of public seating etc., stating that they were agreeable, and were securing designs of concrete seats suitable for erection at points in the town agreed to by the Council.

Marked "Noted."

Read letter 12th May from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re arrangements in connection with the notification of payment of Grants in order to conserve use of paper. "Noted."

Order - Complaint of Mr. J.R. Kearon re step erected by Council workmen opposite his door, which has caused danger to pedestrians, to be investigated by Town Surveyor.

Read letter 31st May from Arklow Branch, Marian Arts Society, congratulating the members of the Council for their initiative and enterprise in securing the site at North Beach for the benefit of the town, and for the very artistic lay-out of the new road which had been completed there, and requesting the provision of a good playing pitch and sports ground on the site, also informing the Council of the activities in which the Society proposed to engage, viz. establishment of athletic and swimming clubs; requesting the Council to convert old building at North Beach into a hand-ball alley etc.

Order - Requests of Marian Arts Society to be borne in mind in any future developments that might be undertaken; permission granted to Society to make use of old building referred to as handball alley and to make any alterations thereto desired on an understanding that possession be handed up whenever required by Council.

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*Adopted*  
*6/7/42*  
*L. O'Cleirigh*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1942.

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

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding,  
 " T.P. Kavanagh,  
 " E. Daly,  
 " T.J. Birthistle,  
 " J. Turner,  
 " J. Mills,  
 " T.J. Weadick.  
 Town Surveyor, J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of Meetings 4th and 8th May were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Monthly Finance Committee Meeting called for 27th May had fallen through for want of quorum. The following books were checked and signed.

D.L. Staff Weekly and Monthly Wages Books, Financial Statement Books (Receipts and Expenditure).

Road Monthly Financial Statement showing Cr. Balance at Bank, Revenue Account, 1st June, £1387, less o/s. Pay Orders, £2597. Proposed payments June, £504.

Order - Clerk to seek approval to temporary Overdraft on Revenue Account of £1713.

Read letter G.1028/5/42 - 4th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to application for sanction to Overdraft accommodation, approving of a sum not exceeding £870 for period ending 31st May. "Noted."

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

Revenue Account.		
Wages Account	Refund D.L. Wages, May, Less 10/- previous over-refund ..	80. 1. 10.
Town Clerk's Salary		20. 0. 0.
Town Surveyor's do.		5. 8. 4.
S.S.O's. do.		5. 8. 4.
Typist-Clerk's do.		5. 2. 8.
Temporary Shops Inspector's Sal.		1. 0. 0.
Superannuation ex-T.C.		10. 16. 0.
Rate Applotment Clerk		5. 0. 0.
Carotaker's Wages and Cost Fires		2. 9. 0.
Town Rate Collector's Poundage		1. 5. 8.
Poor Rate " "		1. 3. 6.
E. Cullen, Poundage, Old Schemes		7. 3. 3.
P. McCrudden do. R.O.C. Place		3. 0. 3.
Town Clerk Petty Cash Refund		3. 11. 3.
Assoc. Municipal Authorities Annual Sub.		3. 3. 0.
Thos. Byrne Hire of car, Deputation, Dublin.		4. 10. 0.
L. O'Cleirigh Maintenance do. do.		7. 0. 0.
T. P. Kavanagh do. do. do.		7. 0. 0.
J. P. Caffrey do. do. do.		5. 0. 0.
Town Clerk do. do. do.		5. 0. 0.
Thornbury & Co. (Eire) Ltd. Refund Convenience Tender Depos.		5. 6. 0.
Wm. Lee do. do. do.		5. 0. 0.
P. Frith Milk Supplied April and May		30. 11. 8.
H.J. O'Connor & Co. Legal Costs to June, 1941		262. 17. 0.
P. McCrudden On acct. Allotment fees		11. 10. 0.
H. Redmond Maintenance allowance, A.R.P., Wicklow		1. 10. 0.
P. Frith Stamp acct. to 31st March		4. 16. 4.
P. McCrudden Free Milk Scheme administration		1. 10. 6.
Irish Press, Ltd. Harbour Roads Advert.		2. 0. 6.
Independent Newspapers, Ltd. do.		2. 2. 0.

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Arklow Properties, Ltd. Rent on Stores Yard	1.	0.	0.
Land Commission Annuities on Housing Sites	11.	15.	3.
Town Surveyor Fees, tree planting scheme	3.	0.	0.
O. Walsh Repairs, Artisans' Dwellings	10.	0.	0.
<u>Consolidated Capital Account.</u>			
Thornbury & Co. (Biro) Ltd. On foot 124 Houses Con.	5000.	0.	0.
J. H. Tyrrell Clerk of Works do.	22.	0.	0.
Wages Acct. Refund Wages Chlorinating Plant	16.	10.	0.
Irish Press, Ltd. Advt. Public Convenience	2.	2.	0.
Independent Newspapers do.	1.	17.	0.
People Newspapers, Ltd. do.	1.	8.	6.
Kearon & Tyrrell U905E Acct. to end May	1.	9.	9.
J. Keogh do. do.	3.	5.	0.
W. Lee do. do.	20.	10.	0.
J. Hempenstall do. do.	1.	9.	6.
P. H. McCarthy & Son. Fees, Reservoir Excav. Sch.	39.	0.	2.

Read letter 1st June from P. Frith, Rates Collector, requesting payment of balance of poundage, 1941/2, Poor Rate Collection.  
Order - Balance poundage - 48½d. in £. - to be paid.

Read letter G.6282/42, 13th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. in regard to Solicitors' Costs, stating that in view of the changes which have occurred since the appointment in 1916, the Solicitors should be asked to agree to the terms of remuneration being reviewed. The Council must determine on their own responsibility what amount should be paid under the existing arrangements. In formulating a new Scheme on remuneration, it should be indicated definitely to which member of the Firm the legal work of the Council has been assigned.

Read letter 15th May from Council's Solicitors in reference to the matter, stating that they did not think that any revision was necessary, since they had not charged the Council for any attendance at the District Court in any case other than in cases arising under the Housing Acts, and that was in accordance with the Resolution under which they were originally appointed. If, however, the revision which was thought necessary was indicated, they would consider the matter further.

Order - Taxed Costs to date to be paid. Solicitor to be asked to make suggestions having regard to the terms of Department's letter 13th May.

Read letter L.A.32 - 29th May, from Widows' and Orphans' Pension Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H., returning £1. 5. 4. overpaid, as there was now no excepted person in the employment of the Council. The statutory Forms, however, should still continue to be furnished.

Read letter H.2104/12/1942 - 7th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of No. 2 Allotments Scheme, 1942 Season - economic rent £1. 3. 0. per allotment.

"Noted - various amounts due thereunder to be paid."

Read letter Circ.P.59/42 - 9th May, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H., relative to revision of procedure hitherto in operation regarding inquiry into prices of commodities.

"Read."

Read letters C.P.65,66, 67, 68, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H.

"Noted."

Read letter 29th April from Association of Municipal Authorities re annual subscription to Association, stating the statutory

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authority for payment of annual subscriptions to the Association was now contained in the Local Government Act, 1941.  
Order - Subscription, £3. 3. 0., to be paid.

Read letter 29th April from same forwarding copy of Department of Local Government's letter 15th April, 1942, setting out expenses allowed members attending meetings of the Executive Committee of the Association.  
"Noted."

The following Resolution forwarded by the Association of Municipal Authorities was unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Mills:-

Resolved, "That we approve of the Resolution adopted at Meeting of the Annual Conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities, held in Dublin on the 16th, 17th and 18th September last, and we hereby request the Minister to give effect to this Resolution, as follows: (1) That the County Demand on Urban Councils be made on the proportion the County Valuation effective for rating bears to the Urban Valuation effective for rating in the previous financial year; (2) That the amount of rebates and irrecoverable Poor Rates written off be deducted from the first payment of County Demand in the ensuing year, or, alternatively; (3) That the County Council levy and collect the Poor Rate direct over the whole County, including the Urban Districts and towns not Urban Districts."

Read notification dated 18th May from Wicklow Co. Council of fourteen vacancies in the office of County Councillor, in consequence of the failure to comply with the requirements of Section 57 of the L.G. Act, 1941.  
"Noted."

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

That we, the Arklow Urban Council, are of opinion that the Postal and Telephonic services for the town of Arklow are not adequate, in view of the size of the town and the amount of business requiring to be transacted, and we respectfully suggest to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs that the staff of the Post Office be augmented, and that an all-night telephone service and the establishment in the town of a telephone kiosk, be introduced. Clerk to inform the Minister that these requirements are necessitated chiefly in the interests of the following industries - Fishing and Shipping, and the Services - Medical, A.R.P., Legal, etc."

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

"That we, the members of the Arklow Urban District Council, hereby declare the office of Urban Councillor held by the following to be vacant, in consequence of failure to attend Meetings for more than six months consecutively, in accordance with Section 75 of the Local Government Act, 1898 - J. Redmond, Esq., 13 Upper Main Street, Arklow, and Daniel O'Neill, Rockview Terrace."

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

"That we, the members of the Arklow Urban District Council, hereby declare the office of Urban Councillor held by the late Cornelius Allen, Esq., to be vacant."

Notice of intention to fill the vacant seats at next Monthly Meeting was given by Cllr. O'Cleirigh.

Read letter from Mr. P.J. McCarthy, B.E., acknowledging receipt of Council's vote of sympathy with him on the death of his father.

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Public Health Business.

Read letter P.H.9414/4/42 - 12th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that the Minister sees no reason why the lower tender for the supply of Milk under the approved Free Milk Supply Scheme should not be accepted.

It was unanimously decided to accept Mr. M. Kavanagh's tender for the supply of milk under Free Milk Supply Scheme at 1/3d. per Gall.

Read letter 20th May from Veterinary Inspector approving of Mr. M. Kavanagh's premises for dairy purposes. "Noted."

Read letter P.H.13388/42 - 29th May from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of continued employment of Mr. P. McCrudden, with remuneration at the rate of £12 per annum, as Shops Inspector. "Noted."

Read notification 22nd May from Dept. L.G. and P.H. of 1st instalment - £66 - 1942/3 Milk Supply Grant. "Noted."

Read letter 11th May from Consulting Engineers, P.H. McCarthy and Son, stating that there was no objection to the acceptance of tender of Messrs. Lee Bros. for the erection of Public Convenience at the sum of £785. 10. 0. They would suggest that the Contractor be asked to make immediate arrangements for securing the necessary material.

Read letter L.4065/8/42 - 19th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. noting the Council's decision accepting the lowest tender, £785. 10. 0., for the erection of Public Sanitary Convenience, and inquiring how the Council proposed to meet the additional cost of the work.

Order - Additional cost to be defrayed by supplemental loan, repayable over 30 year period.

Read letter 11th May from Consulting Engineers P.H. McCarthy and Son, re proposed improvements to Arklow Water Supply, forwarding documents in connection therewith.

Clerk stated he had advertised for tenders on 22nd May. "Approved."

Read letter L.1026/3/42 - 19th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed improvements to the water supply, noting that the Consulting Engineer concurred in the suggestions conveyed in Department's letter of 1st May, and requesting revised copies of the documents for attention in the Department. "Noted."

Read copy Town Surveyor's letter 28th May addressed to Secretary, Dept. of Local Government, on the subject of fuel oil supply for Arklow Waterworks. Marked "Approved."

Read letter 1st June from Town Surveyor stating he had inspected the Ormonde Cinema. A self-closing door would need to be fitted to the operator's box. Apart from this, in his opinion every condition for the safety of the audience had been complied with, and a Licence should be granted. He had also inspected the Paramount Cinema. Self-closing door to operator's box and auxiliary lighting equipment should be provided in the event of a breakdown. In his opinion there was not sufficient room to allow of a quick clearance of the gallery in the event of fire or panic, but this could be remedied by the removal of a row of seats, or the provision of an additional exit.

Order - Licence granted, subject to Town Surveyor's requirements being carried out within a period of three months.

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Read letter 14th May from J. Annes ley and Son, applying for Licence under Section 21 of the Explosives Act, 1875, in respect of their premises 50 Main Street. Sergeant Hunt considered their accommodation suitable for storing of explosives for bird scaring. Order - Granted.

Read letter from Revd. Wm. Murphy, P.P., Avoca, notifying the intention to avail of water supply already granted for new school at Templarney. "Approved. Referred to Town Surveyor."

Read letter 23rd May from E.S.B. re Council's letter 14th May in connection with public lighting, stating that since their letter 17th April, the question of reductions in public lighting had been reconsidered, and it had been decided to grant allowances for Arklow totalling £14. 16. 3 on the understanding that all public lighting excepting pilot lamps was out of operation from 9th April to 31st August.

It was unanimously decided that, in view of the smallness of the allowance for the discontinuance of all the public lighting for such a lengthy period, that the existing lamps be restored to operation. Quotation - £198. 12. 0. for the maintenance and operation of 55 public lamps and the lighting of the four ornamental lamps, accepted.

A file of correspondence between Mr. D. H. O'Leary, Solicitor, and the Town Clerk, on the subjects drainage at Doyle's Lane, and slaughterhouse in that area, was considered at length.

Order - Clerk to inform Mr. O'Leary that the Council are of the unanimous opinion that the points raised by him have been adequately dealt with, and that no useful purpose would be served by further correspondence in the matter.

The following applications for registration in the register of dairymen were considered:- John Kinch, 34 Tinahask St. Lower, Arklow; Elizabeth Errity, Ashwood, Arklow; John Weadick, 4 Harbour Road, Arklow; Peter Garvey, 12 Upper Main Street, Arklow; J.W. and P. Dowdall, Scarnagh, Inch, Co. Wexford; Catherine Kavanagh, Rockbog, Arklow, and 6 Upper Main St., Arklow; Jas. Prestage, Park, Arklow; Sarah M. Byrne, Moneylands, Arklow; Andrew Byrne, Banogue, Arklow.

Order - Referred to Veterinary Inspector for report.

Read letter 8th May from Secretary, Co. A.R.P. Advisory Committee, forwarding copy letter from C.E.O., Vocational Schools, Wicklow, to the effect that steps might now be taken to use the Technical School, Arklow, for purpose of First Aid Post, also requesting submission of claim for recoupment of A.R.P. expenses. Marked "Read."

Read letter 28th May from County Surveyor relative to his proposal to erect siren in Arklow for A.R.P. purposes, stating that Department of Defence was not prepared to agree to the provision of such warning system in the Co. Wicklow Scheme.

Read letter 22nd May from Secretary, Co. A.R.P. Committee, stating that communications in future from the Committee would be signed by the Chief Air Raid Precautions Officer, as required by a recent letter received from Dept. of Defence.

"Noted."

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Public Health Business - P.3.

Read letter 27th May from Law Advisers re Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, forwarding copy of letter received from Mr. Thos. Kinch, Merton, Arklow, in connection with the Notice sent him relative to his registration under the Act, stating that if the information supplied therein was correct, then in their opinion under Section 7 of the Act he was not bound to apply for registration. It would be necessary to prove that he sold more than one gallon of milk on a particular day. "Noted."

Read letter 21st May from Thos. Condron, Lower Main St., stating he had carried out the necessary alterations to cowshed, and requesting reinspection by the veterinary inspector with a view to his being registered as a Dairyman.

Order - Referred to Veterinary Inspector.

Read S.S.O.'s Report dated 1st June stating he had disinfected 18a Toole's Open per order M.O.H. Served notice on owner No. 22 Tyndall's Lane re stoppage in drain. Inspected slaughterhouse used by Mr. Patk. Allen, 83 Lower Main Street, and found it in good order. Mrs. Mary A. Walsh was interfering with the Sanitary staff and trying to prevent them from cleaning surface channel in centre of entrance to Brook. A few places found insanitary were reported to M.O.H. during the month.

Marked "Read."

Clerk stated that a number of slaughterhouses in the town were not registered, and the matter would have to be gone into by the Council.

Order - S.S.O. and Veterinary Inspector to report in matter to next Monthly Meeting.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Reports on Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspections carried out during April. Premises inspected - Allen Main Street; Travers, Main Street; Nuzum, Main Street; The Meat Shop, Main Street; O'Connell, Main Street; and Langrell, Main Street. No complaints. Marked "Read."

Read Veterinary Inspector's Reports on Milk inspections carried out during month, viz. Hompensta 11 - in good state generally, but hooded buckets not used; Thos. Birthistle, has discontinued business; Hunt, Lamberton, in good state generally; Paul Frith, in good state generally; Flight, Vale Road, no-one on premises when visited, shed, dairy and yard dirty; Revd. Mr. Carroll - Considers Future Reports not necessary, as he only obliges a neighbour with two pints daily; Lane, Sheephouse - in good state generally but has not the regulation buckets.

Order - Clerk to write dairymen complained of. Veterinary Inspector to make recommendation in such cases.

Order - Present arrangements with regard to conserving water supply to be altered to cutting off supply between the hours 10 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That the recommendations of the Free Milk Committee Meeting 29th May, 1942, as set out in Report read, be hereby adopted."

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Housing Business.

Read Circular H.67/42 - 29th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., notifying Order of Minister for Finance fixing at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum the rate of interest on advances made or to be made by local authorities under Section 1 of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, etc. etc.

Order - Clerk to write Department if it is to be understood that the rate at present charged by the Council to loanees - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % - is to be reduced to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

The Chairman, Cllr. O'Clairigh, reported on deputation to Department 12th May, in connection with Development Grant for 124 houses scheme.

Read letter H.12700/42 - 29th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Deputation stating that, as the works form part of a housing scheme with which the Council are at present proceeding, they could not be regarded as eligible for a Grant from the Unemployment Relief Schemes Vote.

Read letter 23rd May from E.S.B. re laying of 10.k.v. cable at 124 houses scheme site, stating that the work would be carried out by the Board's employees under the supervision of the District Engineer, Waterford.

"Noted."

Order - Town Surveyor to prepare schedule of insanitary houses to be dealt with in connection with the filling of 124 new houses; area to be surveyed for the purpose to extend from Bridge Street towards Tinahask, Clearance Areas as far as possible to be made; Demolition Orders and Repair Orders to be made in the case of isolated houses.

Read letter H.1458/4/1942 - 22nd May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring whether the schedule requested in Department's letter 16th March last in regard to houses from which the tenants of 88 houses were removed, could now be furnished.

Submitted copy of schedule prepared by Town Surveyor, furnished Department 27th May.

Read letter H.1458/6/42 - 30th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to schedule furnished indicating action taken in respect of houses from which tenants of 88 houses were removed, requesting certain information.

Order - (a) Town Surveyor and M.O.H.'s Reports to be furnished Department. (b) Clerk to explain position in these cases, and also position with regard to (c).

Read letter 15th May from Law Advisers re Demolition Orders explaining legal position regarding Nos. 12 Meadow's Lane and 37 Back Street.

Order - Law Adviser to take necessary action to have Demolition Orders given effect to.

The following Order, stated by the Meeting to have been omitted from Minutes some time ago, now to be inserted thereon:-

Houses 10, 11, and 12 Vale Road not to be demolished on owner undertaking to use them only as stores, since they form a boundary for owner's property, and area not suitable for rebuilding.

Read letter G.1465/5/42 - 7th May, from Department L.G. and P.H. inquiring present position relative to sub-letting of houses.

Read



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Read Reports from Rent Collectors 22nd May and 28th May setting out present position.

Order - Possession of sub-let houses to be secured.

Read letter H.9639/2/42 - 28th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring as to action taken in the matter of sub-letting.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 12th May, 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying Housing Subsidy - £1063. 0. 0.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kavanagh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed by six votes to one, Cllr. Weadick Dissenting;-

Resolved:- "That rents of Council houses be fixed on the basis of ability to pay, and that the system whereby effect be given to this decision, be referred to a future Meeting."

Read letter 4th May from Secretary, I.T. & G.W.U., protesting against Council's proposal to increase rents of houses.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 29th May from Margaret Byrne, 27 Mahon's Lane, requesting permission to carry out improvements on her house.

Order - House insanitary; permission refused.

Order -- (1) Mrs. Sarah Byrne, 2 Proby's Row, to be placed on list of applicants for houses.

Read Report showing progress of rent collection 1941/2 financial year.

Marked "Satisfactory."

It was unanimously decided, on the suggestion of the Town Clerk, to discontinue, subject to L.G.D's. approval, use of tenant's rent hooks.

*Adopted  
6/7/42  
T O Cleirigh*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1942.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 3.30 p.m.

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

Mr. P. J. McCarthy, B.E., of Messrs. McCarthy and Son, Council's Consulting Engineers, was present.

Read Chairman's Requisition authorising convening of Meeting.

Public Health Business.

Read copy advertisement inserted in public press inviting tenders for the construction at Waterworks of additional settling tanks and filter bed, and the carrying out of incidental works thereto, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by Messrs. McCarthy and Son.

The following tenders received were submitted:-

1. Road Improvement Co. Ltd., Dublin	£1757. 5. 6.
2. Wm. Lee, Arklow	1849. 14. 9.
3. W. Lacey, Howth	2259. 19. 0.
4. Maurice Blake, Dublin	2094. 19. 0.

Mr. P. J. McCarthy, B.E., pointed out that it might be advisable, before deciding on the tender to be accepted, for him to examine each one thoroughly and submit report and recommendation to the Council.

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

"That a decision on the tenders submitted for water supply improvement works be deferred to a further meeting of the Council for report of Engineer in the matter."

Read letter dated 19th May (recd. 8th June) from Consulting Engineers P.H. McCarthy and Son, relative to proposed new promenade along river frontage at rear of Main Street, and laying of connecting sewer to pick up existing drainage at present discharging into river, setting out cost estimated as follows:-

Promenade:- £12,500 (Labour content 68.5%, Materials 31.5%);  
Proposed new Sewers:- £3,500.

The Consulting Engineers in their letter pointed out that the construction of promenade could be done in sections..

Drawings, Specification, and Schedule of quantities in connection with the works were considered.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "that we approve of the proposals of our Consulting Engineers as set out in their letter 19th May re promenade and connecting sewer, and hereby direct the Town Clerk to forward copy of Consulting Engineer's letter, Plans etc. to Dept. of Local Government with a request for a Certificate under Section 2 (1) of the Unemployment (Relief) Works Act, 1940, to the effect that the work is suitable as a S scheme for providing employment for unemployed persons, and we hereby decide that the Scheme be for that purpose."

Order - Clerk to acquaint Irish Tourist Board of proposed promenade construction.

The following Order was made on a report of Town Clerk to the effect that plots at Hudson's large field, Tinahask, (approx. 4 in number) had failed in consequence of flooding:- Seed potatoes be supplied to allotmentholders concerned.

*W.C.*

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1942.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 9 p.m.

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, Presiding:  
" T.P. Kavanagh,  
" J. Mills,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" T.J. Weadick.

Read letter 12th June from Waterworks Consulting Engineer relative to examination of four tenders submitted for the carrying out of proposed improvements to the public water supply. The Road Improvement Company, they pointed out, based their prices on the use of spun pipes, and the other tenderers on that of cast-iron pipes. The former had stated that they would now have to use cast-iron pipes and this would mean that the revised tender would be £1,869. 11. 6, £19.16. 9 over that of Mr. Lee. They would recommend acceptance of Mr. Lee's tender - £1849. 14. 9.

It was proposed by Cllr. T.J. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. J. Mills, and passed unanimously, resolved - "That we accept the tender of Wm. Lee, Arklow, for the carrying out of improvements to Arklow Water Supply, in accordance with Plans and Specification, for the sum of £1849. 14. 9, pipes used to be of cast-iron."

Read letters 5th, 10th and 15th June from Electricity Supply Board relative to public lighting arrangements, setting out basis of rebate for discontinuance of public lighting, to 31st August next, and requesting to be informed of the Council's decision in the matter. It was unanimously decided to discontinue the public lighting until 31st August next.

Read letter 19th June from Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities, notifying that the next annual Conference would be held in the City Hall, Dublin, on 15th, 16th, and 17th September next, and stating that Motions or any other matters desired to be brought forward, should be forwarded not later than 16th July.

On the suggestion of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, it was unanimously agreed that the Arklow Delegates move the following Motion:-  
"That Local Authorities be not called upon to meet Interest charges on Housing Loan Advances prior to letting of houses; the accrued amounts to be debited to the Loan as a Capital Charge, and repaid over the period of the Loan."

The following Orders were made:-

- (1) Annual Meeting to be convened for Tuesday, 30th June.
- (2) Town Surveyor's attention to be drawn to the following Orders made and not yet carried out - "Cutting to be made through gravel on upper side of Bridge to divert some water to South side for the purpose of carrying away sewage matter deposited by Mains on river bed" - "Report recommending houses to be dealt with in connection with 124 houses Scheme."
- (3) Damage caused Mrs. Kearon's garden in extending water supply to Tyrrell's Shipyard, to be made good.

*Adopted  
6/7/42  
T.O. Clune*

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1942.

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, and Committees etc. for ensuing year.

Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, outgoing Chairman, presided.

Present:- Councillor T. P. Kavanagh;  
" E. Daly,  
" J. Mills,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" E. McDonagh,

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

Resolved - "That Councillor O'Cleirigh be re-elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing year."

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

Resolved - "That Councillor Kavanagh be re-elected Vice-Chairman for ensuing year."

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

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

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

Resolved - "That we hereby re-elect Councillors O'Cleirigh, and Kavanagh as our Representatives on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, for ensuing year."

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

Resolved - "That we hereby appoint Councillors O'Cleirigh, Kavanagh, and Daly, as our Representatives on Arklow Harbour Board for ensuing year."

It was proposed by Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - "That the outgoing Tourist Development Committee, viz. the entire membership of the Council, together with the following - Mrs. K. Brennan, Miss J. Callanan, Mr. F. O'Rafferty, Mr. P. Jordan, Mr. M. H. O'Byrne, and Mr. J. W. Barrett - be re-elected for the ensuing year, two non-Council vacancies on the Committee to be filled at next Meeting of the Council."

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

Resolved - "That the following Free Milk Committee be appointed: Councillors O'Cleirigh, McDonagh and Weadick; Revd. M. Gilmartin, C.C.; Rev. Mr. W. Carroll; and Mrs. K. Brennan."

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

Resolved - "That the following local A.R.P. Committee be re-elected:- Councillors O'Cleirigh, Kavanagh, McDonagh, Birthistle, and Mills."

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

Resolved - "That Mr. Arthur B. Brennan be elected to one of the vacant seats on the Council."

It was unanimously agreed to postpone filling two other vacant seats to a subsequent meeting of the Council.

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

Resolved - "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to to Requisition to Tax Law Agent's Bill of Costs, and appointment of Mr. Dermot M. McDowell, Solicitor, in connection therewith."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Contract entered into with Mr. Wm. Lee for the erection of Public Convenience at rear of Main Street Graveyard."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Mills, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Contract entered into with Mr. M. Kavanagh for the purchase of Milk in connection with National Free Milk Supply Scheme, 1942-3."

The following Orders were made:-

- (1) Clerk to draft further letter to Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs setting out fully grievance in connection with Postal and Telephone services, and to forward same following consultation with Chairman. (2) To write Co. Surveyor expressing Council's appreciation of his proposals re Courthouse yard improvements, and requesting that, if possible, the improvements be carried out before August Bank Holiday, as the yard is at present very unsightly. (3) Clerk to inquire into the matter of Council's representation on Arklow Harbour Board, and to see if they are entitled to be represented thereon by an additional member in consequence of Wexford Co. Council ceasing to have the right to nominate a member.

*Adapted  
6/7/42  
T.O. O'Leary*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 6TH JULY, 1942.

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, Chairman, presiding;  
" T. P. Kavanagh,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" A. B. Brennan,  
" J. Mills,  
" T. J. Weadick,  
" E. Daly.  
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of Meetings 1st, 8th, and 30th June, were unanimously adopted.

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Brennan on behalf of the Council on his first attendance since his co-option.

Councillor Brennan thanked the Chairman and members of the Council for his co-option.

Financial & General Business.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Monthly Finance Committee Meeting called for 1st inst. fell through for want of a quorum.

The following books were checked and signed:-  
D.L. Staff Weekly and Monthly Wages Books; Financial Statement Books; (Receipts and Expenditure).

Read Monthly Financial Statement showing Dr. balance at Bank £1130. 12. 4. Proposed Payments July £1417. 9. 9.

Order - Clerk to seek approval to temporary Overdraft on Revenue Account of an amount not exceeding £2548.

Read Return of Rates Collection at 30th June, viz. £5253. 14. 7. outstanding on a Town Rate Warrant of £5479. 2. 0., and £4078. 3. 4. outstanding on a Poor Rate Warrant of £4247. 19. 6.

Read letter G.1028/6/42 - 8th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning Overdraft on Revenue Account £1713 for period ended 30th June, 1942. "Noted."

Read letter G.15249/42 - 1st July - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning payment of balance of poundage at the rate of 8½d. to Collector P. Frith in respect of his lodgments on foot of his Poor Rate Warrant, 1941-42.

Order - Amount to be paid.

Read letter 27th June from Co. Secretary forwarding Scaled Annual Estimate and Demand by Wicklow Co. Council on Arklow Urban District Council in respect of financial year 1942/3. (£3824.14.7). "Noted."

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

	Revenue Account.		
Wages Account	Refund June D.L. Wages	107.	2. 0.
Town Clerk's Salary		20.	0. 0.
Town Surveyor's do.		5.	8. 4.
S.S.O's. do.		5.	8. 4.
Clerk-Typist's do.		5.	1. 3.
Shops Inspector's do.		1.	0. 0.
Ex-Town Clerk's Superannuation		10.	16. 0.
Caretaker's Wages		1.	5. 0.

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Poor Rate Collector's Poundage	3.	1.	4.
Town Rate Collector's do.	6.	16.	6.
Rent Collector Cullen's do.	6.	8.	2.
Rent Collector McCrudden's do.	3.	12.	7.
Town Clerk - Petty Cash Refund.	4.	12.	4.
P. McCrudden Bal. Allotments fees	21.	10.	0.
Commissioners of Public Works - Harbour Loan Rept.	66.	13.	1.
P. Frith Rates on U.D.C. Property	46.	18.	9.
Dr. P. J. Hamilton quarterly Sal., H.O.H.	8.	15.	0.
Hibernian Insurance Co., Premiums Fire 80936, EL2/319831 ... ..	31.	6.	9.
Fire Brigade Officer's half-yearly sal.	6.	0.	0.
Wm. Greene & Son Allotments Contract	549.	15.	5.
Capital Account Excess expenditure U905E	139.	1.	10.
Dept. L.G. & P.H. Printing Clearance Orders, 1938	14.	5.	11.
People Newspapers, Ltd. Acct. to 30th May, 1942	13.	2.	6.
Dollard, Ltd. Acct. to 31st March, 1942.	9.	1.	6.
Irish-American Oil Co. Acct. to 6th May, 1942	123.	2.	1.
Irish-Shell, Ltd. Acct. to 30th April, 1942.	7.	0.	0.
Brooks, Thomas, Ltd. Waterworks Account	7.	18.	9.
Watsons Pharmacy, Ltd. Chemical, Chlorinating Plant	3.	15.	0.
Henry Jackson, Ltd. Office Supplies	2.	15.	7.
Dr. P. J. Hamilton, Fees Diphtheria Scheme	34.	4.	0.
Irish P.B. Insurs. Inst. Electric Lighting Loan	11.	14.	9.
Same " Road Improvement do.	14.	14.	3.
G. Bury & Sons Painting Trailer Pump	3.	0.	0.
Ed. Lee Storage Fire Engine	3.	18.	0.
Hibernian Insrs. Co. Insurs. Demolition Scheme	18.	8.	3.
Wm. Greene & Son Missell. Acct.	4.	10.	8.
Hodges, Figgis & Co. Ordnance Sheets	1.	4.	4.
P. Frith Balance Poor Rate poundage, 1941/2	39.	2.	2.
E.S.B. Public Lighting, April, May & June	49.	13.	0.
P. Boland Materials	5.	6.	4.
<u>Consolidated Capital Account.</u>			
Thornbury & Co. On foot 124 houses contract	3000.	0.	0.
J.H. Tyrrell Clerk of Works, do.	27.	10.	0.
J. Kehoe U905E Scheme Acct.	15.	2.	
Kearon & Tyrrell do. do.		4.	1.
Wm. Lee do. do.	5.	0.	0.
Thornbury & Co. do. do.	9.	16.	10.
Hibernian Insrs. Co. do. do.	133.	8.	0.
People Newspapers, Ltd. Advt. Water Supply Scheme	1.	13.	0.
Irish Times, Ltd. do. do.	2.	11.	0.
Irish Press, Ltd. do. do.	2.	12.	6.
Independent Newspapers, Ltd. do. do.	2.	8.	0.

Read letter T.pc.13219/42 - 30th June, from Dept. Posts & Telegraphs relative to request for provision of Telephone Kiosk etc. stating that the Minister regretted that it was not possible at present to consider the question of providing additional telephone facilities required. The other suggestions put forward by the Council were being dealt with separately.

Order - Clerk to carry out instructions given at Meeting 30th ult. in matter, and to inform the Department that the Council would make available a site at Main Street Park for erection of Kiosk.

Read letters C.P.76, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100/42, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked "Read."

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Read Circular letter 3rd June from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting List setting out normal requirements for a contested Election of all the members of the Local Authority.  
Order - Referred to Clerk.

Read letter H.2104/13/42 - 9th May, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. relative to the 1942 Allotments Scheme, sanctioning further 11 applicants for unemployed plots. "Noted."

Read letter G.106-42, 18th June, from Dept. Agriculture stating that the Minister would be prepared to recoup cost of supplying additional seed potatoes up to a maximum of 1 cwt. per allotment to the ten unemployed allotment holders whose crops had failed on account of flooding. "Noted."

Read letter G.106-42, 11th June, from Dept. Agriculture transmitting copy of letter received from Messrs. W. Greene and Sons, Arklow, regarding the price of fertilizer.

Order - Council regret they are precluded from paying Contractor a higher price.

Read letter 11th June from Law Advisers relative to the question of a revision of the basis of their remuneration, stating that they did not think there was any necessity whatever for any revision of the terms under which they were appointed Solicitors to the Council in the year 1916 ... .. They were quite prepared to meet the Council in any way possible so long as the appointment which was made so far back as 1916 was not in any way prejudiced. They would suggest that the matter should be allowed to remain over until the Auditor was next here, when they could discuss same with him.

Order - Refer to Clerk for suggested Agreement.

Read letter 6th July from Town Surveyor making application for part of his annual holidays - fortnight from 27th July to 10th August.  
Order - Granted.

The Town Clerk made application for part of annual holidays from 24th July to 7th August.

Order - Granted. Same arrangements as that obtaining last year for carrying out of his duties while absent approved.

Read letters L.4065/10/42 - 19th June and 1st July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re application for Overdraft accommodation on Capital Account, pending issue of instalment of P.H. Loan.  
Order - Referred to Clerk!

The Clerk informed the Meeting that it was his duty to again acquaint Councillors signing Advice Notes that the refund of D.L. Wages payment included the Waterworks Overseer's and assistant Overseer's wages at the rate of £3. 0. 0. and £1. 5. 0. respectively as directed by the Council, although Department refused to sanction these rates. The Councillors would be liable for surcharge in the matter.

*N.O.C.*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 6TH JULY, 1942.

Housing Business.

Read letter H/42 - 8th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding extract from a Report of one of Department's Inspectors on Scheme of 124 houses, suggesting that specification be altered to permit installation of concrete floors in all living-rooms. Bedrooms on ground floor, however, to have joisted floors.

Read letter H.4035/2/42 - 24th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that no objection would be raised to the Council's proposal regarding the provision of concrete flooring in their scheme of 124 houses. "Noted."

Read letter H.14035/3/42 - 3rd July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. acknowledging receipt of letter re difficulty experienced by the Contractors in obtaining timber for the 124 houses Scheme owing to the curtailed electric supply, stating that the E.S.B. had been communicated with in the matter. "Noted."

Read letter 4490/4/42 - 2nd June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying instalment of 124 houses loan - £4570. "Noted."

Read application 8th June from Margaret Tyrrell for appointment as rent collector for 124 houses when completed. Marked "Read."

Read letter H.1458/5/1942 - 8th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring present position re Demolition Orders 12 Meadow's Lane and 37 Back Street.

Order - Clerk's reply of 26th June approved.

Read letter 29th June from Law Adviser's relative to legal position concerning 37 Back Street and 12 Meadow's Lane,

Order - Clerk's suggestion that Demolition of 12 Meadow's Lane be deferred until return of owner approved. Proceedings to be instituted to secure demolition of 37 Back Street.

Read letter H.15321/42 - 27th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. approving of proposal to discontinue use of tenants' rent books.

Read letter 17th June from City Manager, Cork, setting out system in operation there for determining rent of houses on basis of ability to pay.

Order - Clerk to draft a Report on the merits of system at present in operation and of the suggested system of fixing rents on basis of ability to pay.

Read letter 13th June from Law Advisers on the subject of sub-letting of houses, stating that Quit Notices should be served following which ejection proceedings could be brought to recover possession.

Read letter 2nd July from Mrs. Mary Kelly, 57 Rory O'Connor Place, re Quit Notice served upon her for alleged sub-letting.

Order - Explanation accepted; Quit Notice to be withdrawn.

Read Report 2nd July from Rent Collector E. Cullen re sub-letting of No. 74 St. Brigid's Terrace, stating that Mrs. Murray had now informed her that she would continue to reside in the house.

Order - Quit Notice to be withdrawn.

Read Reports 2nd and 6th July, respectively, from Co. M.O.H. and Town Surveyor stating that there was no objection to premises 8 Kinsella's Lane and Nos. 10, 11 and 12 Vale Road being used as stores.

Read letter from Mrs. Margaret Byrne, 27 Mahon's Lane, stating she noted Council had refused to allow her repair her house, and she wished to be considered for a new house when vacant.

Rent Report showed decrease in arrears Old Schemes £3.11.3 and increase Rory O'Connor Place 1/6d.

Order - Engineer to have houses painted.

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Public Health Business.

Read letter 4th June from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying contribution to Sanitary Salaries - £4. 0. 0. "Noted."

Read letter L.4065/9/42 - 11th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. noting that the Council had accepted the lowest tender received for the erection of a public sanitary convenience - £785. 10. 0. as recommended by Consulting Engineer.

Read letter L.4065/11/42 - 16th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating there would appear to be no objection to the Council's proposal to accept the lowest tender as recommended by their Consulting Engineer for the erection of public sanitary convenience. "Noted."

Read letter L.1026/8/42 - 1st July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning acceptance of Mr. Wm. Lee's tender for the carrying out of improvements to the public water supply - £1849. 14. 9, and stating that the Council should obtain a Report from their Consulting Engineer as to the availability of all materials required before commencing the work. "Noted."

Read letter P.H.9414/4/42 - 18th June, approving of the acceptance of Mr. Kavanagh's tender for the supply of milk during period ending 31st March, 1943, for the sum of 1/3d. per gallon. "Noted."

Read letter P.H.11256/42 - 2nd July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to previous correspondence relating to the institution of proceedings against unregistered dairymen, and inquiring present position in the matter.

Clerk stated Law Advisers had written to all unregistered dairymen threatening prosecution. A large number of applications for registration had been received and referred to Veterinary Inspector for recommendation.

Read letter 9th June from Law Advisers forwarding copy letter received from Mr. McDowell, Solicitor, on behalf of Patrick Jordan, stating that Mr. Jordan was not engaged in the business of selling milk. "Noted."

Read letter P.H.10630/2/42 - 18th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re emergency reserve of fuel oil for water supply systems depending on fuel oil for power purposes.

Town Surveyor stated a reserve supply of fuel oil - 450 gallons - was now stored at Waterworks.

Read letter 22nd June from Dept. L.G. and P.H. drawing attention to extract from Dispensary Medical Officer's Return showing the number of vaccination defaulters outstanding in the Urban Area on 31st March last, and requesting that the necessary action might be taken thereon by the Council.

Order - Clerk to notify defaulters, and proceedings to be instituted against those not complying with the law within a period of one month.

Read letter G.75/42 - 23rd June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re nutritional values of various foods in general use, and forwarding booklet entitled "A Simple Guide to Wholesome Diet". Marked "Read."

Read letter L.12331/42 - 19th June, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying payment of balance of Reservoir Excavation Grant. "Noted."

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Read letter 1st June from Co. Secretary forwarding correspondence received from Dept. of Defence on the subject of A.R.P. Expenditure refund. "Noted."

Read letters 9th and 17th June from Co. Secretary on the subject of First Aid Post and proposed visit of officials from Dept. of Defence in connection therewith. "Noted."

Read letter 18th June from Co. Secretary relative to printing of 500 copies of A.R.P. document re chemical gases. "Noted."

Read letter 22nd June from Co. Secretary forwarding copy of Dept. of Defence's letter relative to deterioration of certain items of equipment from rusting. "Referred to Engineer."

Read letter 25th June from E.S.B. noting Council's decision re public lighting arrangements and stating that public lighting account would be credited with an allowance of £17. 9. 0. "Noted."

Read Report of Free Milk Committee Meeting 6th July. On the proposition of Cllr. Mills, seconded by Cllr. Weadick, the recommendations of the Report were unanimously adopted.

Submitted County Medical Officer's Annual Report, 1941. Marked "Presented."

Read Veterinary Inspector's Report on Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection for month of May, 1942. :- Premises inspected, Scallan, Langrell, O'Connell, Nuzum, Kearns, Allen, Wixted. No complaints. Marked "Read."

Read M.O.H.'s. Report (No. 1 A rea), viz. "Houses 4,6,12, and 76 Rory O'Connor Place need to be cleaned and No. 15 door wants painting. Yard at Liam Mellowe's Avenue stables is being used as lavatory. This should be prohibited. Waste water pipes are leaking in houses 5, 6, 28, 43, and 70 Rory O'Connor Place, on concrete, and need to be repaired. Pigs are kept in yard of 17 Rory O'Connor Place and this is not permitted. Drainage of No. 1 Tinahask St. is defective and needs to be attended to. Upper side of River Lane needs cleaning up. Drain underneath floor of 8 Abbey Street wants to be attended to. Carcase of beast in land adjoining Gussett Lane should be buried. A dry earth closet with receptacles or a proper W.C. should be erected on building site at Abbeylands. Town and District free from all forms of infectious diseases."

Order - M.O.H.'s. recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O.'s. Report dated 6th July, stating that he had served notice on Messrs. Thornbury, (Eire) Ltd., for removal of closets and order was complied with. A notice served on Myles Doyle re unburied carcase had also been complied with. Inspected Rory O'Connor Place and reported unclean houses to M.O.H. Made an inspection of lanes and ashpits etc. and found them fairly well kept. He wished to draw the Council's attention to drains leading from rear of some houses on North side of Main Street, causing nuisance owing to not being connected with river.

Order - Owners of drains referred to in S.S.O.'s Report to be compelled to continue drains to riverside.

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Read Fire Brigade Officer's Report dated 6th July stating that a practice of the A.R.P. Brigade was carried out on Tuesday night at North Quay. The permanent Brigade practice was carried out on Saturday at South Quay. There were two vacancies on permanent Brigade and he would recommend M. Forde and H. Fleckney, at present members of A.F.S.

Order - Recommendations adopted.

It was unanimously decided to purchase cap for Fire Brigade Officer at a cost of £1.

Order - Public water supply arrangements to be altered to allow of supply being made available on Saturday and Sunday nights.

ROADS BUSINESS.

Read letter 6th July from Town Surveyor stating that the Grant Works on Seaview Avenue and St. Mary's Terrace had been completed last month at a total cost of £2639. 1. 10. Owing to the nature of the works and the fact that the streets had to be opened up beforehand, it was not possible to finish at the exact amount of the Grant. However the Council had available sufficient funds from local contribution to these works to make up the difference. He would like to be given a direction as to where the next Grants under E.S.V. should be expended. St. Mary's Terrace must be completed and after that the Council should decide which works they would proceed with first: The dock roads recently taken over or the new promenade along the river bank.

Order - Overexpenditure - £139. 1. 10. - on U905E Scheme to be made good from Revenue Account. St. Mary's Terrace road to be completed first; dock roads to follow and promenade scheme to be made a special scheme.

Read letter signed by residents of Meadow's Lane requesting the Council to have laneway concreted in order to facilitate both residents and visitors.

Order - Refer to Engineer.

Orders - (1) Briars to be cut on road to cemetery. (2) D. Lane to be requested not to allow his cattle to wander on road. (3) Town Surveyor to examine cracks in new cement roadway at Tinahask. (4) Paths at Mellowe's Avenue to be repaired. (5) D.L. Staff to take over scavenging of roads recently taken over from Harbour Board. (6) Charge for camping at North Beach to be 2/6d irrespective of period.

*J.H.*  
*Adopted*  
*5/8/42*  
*20th July*

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 20TH JULY, 1942.

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

Present:- Councillor L. O'Clairigh, presiding; T.P. Kavanagh, J. Turner, E. Daly, J. Mills, T.J. Birthistle, A. B. Brennan, T. J. Weadick.

General Business.

Read letter F.78/42 - 7th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that local Elections would be held during the first three weeks of August next. The day on which the Poll would be taken would be appointed by order. The Local Government Act, 1941, provided that the Borough, District or Town should form one Electoral Area, and the number of members was to be determined by the Minister. In the case of the Urban District of Arklow, the number of members would be nine. Immediate final arrangements should be made for printing of ballot papers and the procuring of supplies required for the Election ... .. Marked "Road."

It was unanimously agreed to fix August Monthly Meeting for Wednesday, 5th, at 7 p.m., since the Meeting date - Monday - 3rd August, would be Bank Holiday, and to allow Clerk to defer taking of Holidays to a date following local Elections.

Public Health Business.

Read letter L.15167/42 - 15th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed new promenade and intercepting sewer at rear of Main Street, stating that no previous information had been furnished to the Department regarding the necessity for the Works, and inquiring why full Contract Documents were ordered to be prepared in advance of any approval to the work being carried out.

Order - Clerk to secure Reports from Co. M.O.H. and Town Surveyor as to the necessity for the proposed Works. In writing Department, Clerk to point out that full plans etc. were authorised to be prepared as it was thought necessary to place these documents before Department in view of intended application to the Minister for a Certificate under Section 2 (1) of the Unemployment (Relief) Works Act, 1940.

Read letter 9th July from Consulting Engineers, P.H. McCarthy and Son, revising figures of labour content on new promenade work, viz. labour 54%, materials 33%, and contingencies 13%. "Noted,"

Read letter 19th July from Consulting Engineers, P.H. McCarthy and Son, re Council's orders regarding house drainage discharging into river, pointing out that the carrying into effect of the orders would not interfere with any of the proposed new works. The cutting through gravel on upper side of bridge to carry away deposit from sewers would not be satisfactory and the only permanent remedy would be to extend the outfall as provided for on the plans awaiting sanction ... ..

Order - Clerk to now inform owners of Main Street drains to connect at once with river. Deeper cutting to be made in river to divert water flow towards sewage deposit on river bed at low water. Clerk to refer to the latter state of affairs when applying for early sanction to proposed connecting sewer.

Read letter 11th July from Irish Tourist Board acknowledging

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receipt of plans re proposed promenade, stating that it was good to see such attractive work undertaken in the town, though from the Tourist point of view they would like to have seen such a development tackled on the sea front in conjunction with new road. Report of Engineers following their survey at Arklow was expected in the near future. ... .. "Noted."

Read letter 9th July from Consulting Engineers relative to acceptance of Mr. Lee's tender for the construction of new filter beds, stating that the materials necessary for the carrying out of the work are all available, and works could be completed without any interruption. "Noted." From

Read letter 16th July/Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor, acting for Edward Jones, Ballyduff, referring to improvements at present being carried out at Arklow Waterworks, and stating that his client would offer strenuous objections to any suggestion or proposal of the Council to interfere with the flow of water to his mills. An attempt was apparently being made to tap the water supply, but his client was not aware as to what arrangements were being made to safeguard his rights. It would be well to let him have a copy of the plan so that his client would have an opportunity of inspecting same.

Read letter 18th July from Consulting Engineers relative to the matter, stating that the work would not interfere with Mr. Jones' rights.

Order - Clerk to forward copy of Consulting Engineer's letter to Mr. Cullen.

It was proposed by Councillor Mills, seconded by Councillor Birthistle, and passed unanimously, Resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement read and approved with Mr. William Lee in connection with improvement Works at Arklow Waterworks."

Adopted 5/8/42 T. O'Clairigh

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1942.

The August 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, Chairman, presiding;  
 " E. Daly,  
 " J. Mills,  
 " T.J. Birthistle,

Minutes of Meetings 6th and 20th July were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Monthly Finance Committee Meeting called for 29th July fell through for want of a quorum.

The following books were checked and signed:- D.L. Staff Weekly and Monthly Wages Books, Financial Statement Books (Receipts and Expenditure).

Read Monthly Financial Statement showing Dr. Balance at Bank £1638. 16. 8. Proposed payments August £630. 2. 0.

Order - Clerk to seek a pproval to temporary Overdraft on Revenue Account of an amount not exceeding £2,268.

Read Return of Rates Collection. "Noted."

Read letter G.1028/7/42 - 13th July, from Dept. of L.G. and P.H. authoring temporary Overdraft, £2,500, Revenue Account, period ended 31st July, 1942. "Noted."

Read letter Circ. 77/42 - 6th July, 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re economy in use of paper and disposal of waste paper.  
 Order - Referred to Town Clerk.

Read letter 10088/42 - 24th July, from Dept. Posts and Telegraphs re ferring to suggestion that the status of the Arklow Post Office to raised to that of a Head Office, stating that the Minister regretted he was unable to meet the Council's wishes.

Read letter 14852/42 - 4th August, from Dept. Posts and Telegraphs referring to Council's letter re accommodation for public at Arklow Post Office, stating that the accommodation was the maximum that could be provided within the present building, and was regarded as meeting the reasonable requirements in existing circumstances.

Order - Clerk to write again re accommodation, giving the Council's views in the matter.

Read letters Circ.C.P.59,102,103,104, 105, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 115, 118, 119, 120, and 123, from Combined Purchasing Section, Dept. L.G. and P.H. Marked "Read."

Read Circ. letter 87/1942 - 21st July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Local Government Act, 1941, notifying making of an Order bringing Sections 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, and 23, of L.G. Act 1941, into operation. "Noted."

Read further notification from Dept. of correction to be made in their Circular letter 83/1942 - 14th July, 1942. "Noted."

Read letter 29th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Order made with respect to the directions for the guidance of Voters in voting and the arrangement of and display of the names of the candidates on the Ballot Paper. "Noted."

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Read letter 17th July from County Secretary agreeing to make available Ballot Boxes for use at Urban Council Elections.  
 Order - Clerk to have boxes repaired and painted.

Read letter 23rd July from County Secretary appointing Town Clerk as Deputy Returning Officer for County Council Elections etc. and suggesting that Stamping instrument, Official Seal, and Testaments supplied by the County Council to each Booth might also be used for the purpose of U.D.C. Election, half cost of same to be refunded to the County Council.

Order - Agreed.

Read letter 1st August from County Secretary requesting to be informed of arrangement as to the numbers and areas of Electors proposed to be assigned to the various Polling Stations within the Urban District.

Order - Town Clerk's draft proposals agreed to.

Read letter 1st August from County Secretary stating that he had written the Managers and National School Teachers re use of Schools for Local Elections. "Noted."

Read letter Circ. 89/42 - 21st July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. transmitting copy of Local Elections Order, 1942, by which the Local Elections would be regulated.

Read Local Elections (Temporary Amendment) Order, 1942.

Read Constitution of Urban Authorities Order, 1942.  
 Marked "Read."

Read letter 11th July from Redmond Bros., Enniscorthy, soliciting printing work in connection with Local Elections.

Order - Printing of Ballot Papers and Election Notices to be carried out by the People Newspapers, Ltd., Wexford.

Read letter 20th July from County Surveyor re Turf Scheme, 1942, requesting Council to indicate their requirements for the district.  
 Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

Read notification of intended Application of William Kavanagh to apply to Annual Licensing District Court for a Public Dancing Licence in respect of the Marquee, Arklow.

Order - No objections.

Order - Clerk to make application for Licence to purchase petrol for haulage of timber.

The following payments were unanimously agreed to:-

<u>Revenue Account.</u>		
Wages Account	Refund D.L. Wages - July	84. 12. 8.
Town Clerk's Salary		20. 0. 0.
Town Surveyor's do.		5. 8. 4.
S.S.O's. do.		5. 8. 4.
Typist's Clerk's do. (Less Insurance)		5. 2. 8.
Shop's Inspector's do.		1. 0. 0.
Ex-T. c's. Superannuation		10. 16. 0.
Caretaker's Wages		1. 5. 0.
Town Rate Collector's Poundage		10. 2. 6.
Poor Rate do. do.		5. 10. 10.
Rent Collector Cullen's poundage		8. 6. 4.

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Rent Collector McCrudden	3.	12.	1.
Petty Cash Refund	2.	15.	2.
E.S.B. Public Lighting	7.	16.	6.
Hibernian Insurance Co. Renewal premiums	1.	15.	0.
Munster & Leinster Bank, Ltd.:-			
Loan Repayment Building Facilities	30.	11.	11.
Do. Housing Repairs, 1931	10.	7.	11.
Do. do. 1936	61.	8.	5.
Do. New Concrete Road, 1936	63.	16.	4.
Do. Road Work, 1937	20.	11.	0.
Do. Capital Account, 1939	88.	4.	4.
Do. New Concrete Road, Suppl.	24.	15.	3.
Do. Horse Stables	26.	14.	2.
Do. Supplemental Housing, 1940	37.	8.	3.
do. do. 1941	16.	2.	7.
Do. Ferrybank Land Purchase	39.	4.	6.
Interest on Capital and Revenue Accts.	13.	5.	0.
Josephine Ahearne Rent, Firewood Store	1.	10.	0.
Dept. Posts & Telegraphs Telephone Acct.	8.	17.	0.
E.S.B. Current Fire Station & Office		8.	7.
National Gas & Oil Engine Co.	7.	9.	0.
J. Keogh	2.	2.	6.
O. Walsh Repairs	1.	17.	6.
L. O'Clairigh Expenses Municipal Conference	1.	17.	1.

Consolidated Capital Acct.

Thornbury & Co.	On foot 124 Houses Scheme	2000.	0.	0.
J. H. Tyrroll	Clerk of Works, do.	22.	0.	0.
William Lee	On foot Public Convenience Contr.	342.	0.	0.

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Public Health Section.

Read Circ. No. 83/1942 - 14th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. drawing attention to the provisions of Section 87 L.G. Act, 1941, in relation to the Vaccination Acts, and forwarding copy of Regulations, 1942, prescribing the duties of a M.O.H. of a Dispensary District in relation to vaccination.

Order - Referred to Medical Officers of Health.

Read letter P.H.25164/41 - 14th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to entry in Minutes 2nd March, 1942, re absence on leave of Mr. S. Conway, approving of temporary appointment of Mr. W. Richardson, as substitute V.I. during Mr. Conway's absence. "Noted."

Read letter P.H.4491/3/42 - 21st July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. stating that he had been informed by the Department of Supplies that a Permit had been issued to the Arklow U.D.C. authorising the purchase of 450 gallons of Fuel Oil to be held as an Emergency Reserve Supply.

Read letter L.4065/10/42 - 19th June, and L.4065/13/42, 20th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re temporary financing of Public Health Works pending completion of Loan preliminaries. Marked "Read."

Read letters 27th, and 31st July, from A. Cullen, Solicitor, Wicklow, on behalf of his client, Mr. E. Jones, Ballyduff, Arklow, re proposed interference with the rights of his client through the carrying out of Waterworks Improvement Scheme at Ballyduff. Order - Clerk to refer matter to Consulting Engineer for his observations thereon.

Read letter 1st August, from Consulting Engineer P.H. McCarthy, re Waterworks Improvements Scheme, stating that the supply of cement had been curtailed and it would now be necessary to obtain a permit. He had forwarded the L.G.D. the necessary particulars. The other materials are at present in hand, and if the cement was available there would be no difficulty in completing the works. "Noted."

Read letter 1st August from Consulting Engineers P.H. McCarthy and Son re Public Convenience, forwarding Certificate in favour of Mr. Lee, Contractor, and stating that the main portion of the work was practically completed. All the fittings had been ordered and most of them were already in Contractor's yard. The only portion of the work which could not be completed at the moment was the lighting. This could be installed at a later date. "Noted."

Read Report from County M.O.H. dated 20th July, recommending as necessary proposed new promenade and sewer on south bank of Avoca river.

Read Report from Town Surveyor dated 25th July also recommending construction of proposed promenade and connecting sewer on south bank of Avoca river.

Order - Copies to be furnished to Department.

Read letters 7th, 9th, 13th, 27th July, and 4th August, from County Secretary on the subject of Air Raid Precautions Equipment etc. to be supplied. "Noted."

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Read letter 15th July from County Surveyor re proposed exhibition at Arklow of instructional film on A.R.P. "Noted."

Read letter 29th July from Consulting Engineers, P.H. McCarthy and Son, notifying the forwarding of two copies of map showing water and drainage systems in Arklow, for reference in connection with A.R.P.

Read Report 17th July, 1942, on Waterworks Engines from Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.,

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Report on Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspection for month June; following premises inspected:- Nuzum, Langroll, Travers, Wixted, Allen, Kearns, and O'Connell. No comments.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Report on Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection for month of July: Premises inspected:- Allen, Wixted, Kearns, O'Connell, Langroll and Travers. No comments.

Read Veterinary Inspector's Report on milk inspections, month of June, viz., application of John Kinch for registration, unsuitable for registration; John Weadick, application, recommended that he be registered; Peter Garvey's application, recommended for registration; Mrs. K. Kavanagh's application: recommended for registration; J. Prestage, Park, application, cowshed and dairy to be put in proper order; Catherine Byrne, Moneylands, application, recommended for registration; A. Byrne, Banogue, application, cowshed needs to be properly completed; Mrs. Wolohan, Back Street, application, recommended for registration; Thos. Condren's application, recommended for registration.

Order - Following premises to be registered:- John Weadick, Peter Garvey, K. Kavanagh, C. Byrne, M. Wolohan, T. Condren.

Read Milk Inspection Report in respect of July, 1942: referring to applications from the following for registration:- Felix O'Rafferty, new shed to be erected and properly fitted up; William Dillon, registration not necessary, as only one cow is kept, and sells few pints of surplus milk; Mrs. Byrne, Clogga, shed to be put into proper condition and concrete passage to be made outside; John Condren, Curranstown, recommended for registration; Patk. Byrne, Kilmurray, proper floors to be put in shed and concrete passage to be made outside; Myles Doyle, recommended for registration.

Order - Following premises to be registered:- John Condren, Myles Doyle.

Read M.O.H's. Report (No. 1 District) viz. 1, refuse and nuisance dumped on site of old ashpit at Chartersbrook, Tinahask Lower, also on derelict site in Coomic Lane, and at Toole's Open to be cleaned up. 2. Manhole cover and frame in Lower Condren's Lane need resetting. 3. Rere of St. Michael's Terrace, East and West, requires to be cleaned up. 4. Culvert in Gussott Lane requires to be cleaned, also rere of houses No. 5 and 6. 5. Surface of Abbey Street requires sweeping. 6. Refuse at end of St. Kevin's Terrace should be removed and Tea Lane ashpit cleaned up. 7. Town and District Healthy and free from Epidemic.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read S.S.O's. Report dated 5th August, stating that he had made

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an inspection of streets, lanes, ashpits etc., and had reported matters requiring attention to M.O.H., and had supplied Road Overseer with List of places to be cleaned. A complaint had been received from residents in Gussott Lane of offensive smell from gratings adjoining their premises. Flagged sewer should be opened and cleaned.

Order - Recommendations to be carried out.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that lavatories in 1 O'Connell Terrace and 4 Rory O'Connor Place had broken pans and were unfit for use. Water Supply works were in satisfactory order. He (Overseer) would recommend that Water supply restrictions be relaxed during the month of August.

Order - Lavatory pans to be replaced. Water supply restrictions to be discontinued.

Read letter 30th July from D.H. O'Leary, Solicitor, acting for Mrs. Elizabeth O'Toole, Upper Main Street, referring to trespass by the Council, their Agents and employees on her property at River Lane in connection with the building of public convenience, and stating that if there is a persistence in the trespass, legal proceedings will be instituted for an injunction and damages.

Order - Town Clerk to offer £5 as purchase price of small piece of ground being trespassed upon, this sum to be regarded as full settlement of all claims in the matter, and to give right of free passage at all times over the ground in question for the purpose of securing access to the public convenience both from the old graveyard and across the ground in question from River Lane.

Read Free Milk Committee's Report dated 31st July.

On the proposition of Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, the recommendations in the Report were unanimously adopted.

Order - Town Surveyor to have gates erected at entrances to graveyard at Main Street, gates to be a type suitable for detaching from time to time.

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Housing Business.

Read letter H.6572/2/42 - 13th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re entry in Minutes on the subject of advances made by the Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, stating that existing advances are not affected by the Order. "Noted."

Read letter H.9639/2/42 - 14th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re entry in Minutes on the subject of subletting, inquiring position in the matter.

Order - Council are of opinion that there is now no case of subletting.

Read letter H.1458/6/42 - 14th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to a Report submitted by Town Surveyor, and Co. M.O.H., in regard to houses at Kinsella's Lane and Vale Road, and inquiring for what purposes the premises 8 Kinsella's are used, also referring to Council's proposed action in regard to Nos. 1a and 1b Condren's Lane.

Order - Town Clerk's reply letter 15th July approved. Orders made with regard to 1a and 1b Condren's Lane, to be enforced.

Read letter H.1458/9/42 - 21st July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting a Report indicating the number of houses included in No. 3 Clearance Order, 1938, which still remain undemolished, and a statement of the Council's proposals in regard to same; similar particulars to be also furnished in respect of number 2 Clearance Order, 1938, and No. 4 Clearance Order, 1938. It should also be indicated whether the premises 11 Abbey Lane have yet been demolished.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor for Report.

Read letter H.1942 - 29th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. inquiring whether the premises 37 Back Street have yet been demolished, and as to the steps taken to ensure that the premises No. 12 Meadow's Lane will not be reoccupied.

Order - Clerk to explain present position in the matter.

Read letter 23rd July from P. McDowell, Solr., acting for John Callanan, requesting full particulars as to how the sum of £39. 0. 6 claimed by the Council for demolition of his houses, was made up.

Order - Refer to Town Clerk.

Read letter W/L,31 - 21st July, from Dept. Posts and Telegraphs re removal of two poles at Abbeylands to facilitate construction of houses, stating that the poles required to be moved are three in number, and inquiring if the Council are prepared to pay cost of removal, and whether they would supply unskilled labour in connection with the work.

Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read notification H.4490/6/42 - 27th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. of seventh instalment 124 Houses Loan, £7260. "Noted."

The Clerk informed the Meeting that Department's Engineering Inspector, Mr. Scott, called on 27th July re application for cement in connection with 124 houses Scheme, and stated that the amount applied for would not be granted in full. All front walls and adjoining walls should be omitted, and houses not already commenced should not be proceeded with for the present.

Order

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Order - Referred to Town Surveyor.

Read letter 24th July from S. Rowan, 23 Rory O'Connor Place, applying for permission for erect a temporary roof over yard at rear of stables rented from the Council for the purpose of storing hay, and undertaking to remove same when requested by the Council. Order - Permission granted, subject to Town Surveyor's requirements being complied.

Read letter from tenant 1 Parnell Terrace requesting transfer to another house, when one becomes available. Order - Request refused.

Read Report of Rent Collection month July, showing reduction in arrears Old Schomos, £8. 8. 6, and Rory O'Connor Place, £1.13.6. Marked "Satisfactory."

Read letter 6th July from Michael and Catherine Keogh, 40 Ferrybank, applying for next vacant house. Order - Name to be placed on list.

Roads Business.

Read letter 15th July from District Engineer, G.S.R., relative to proposed renewal of Bridge No. 252, Main Street, Arklow, requesting Council's permission to cut off water supply on two consecutive Sundays during the work.

Read Town Surveyor's Report 25th July in the matter, stating that there was no objection, but it would be well if the work were deferred until September.

Order - Agreed.

Read letter 4th August from J.E. McHeleron, 2 South Quay, requesting Council's scavenging staff to continue dumping on his piece of ground at South Quay.

Order - Street cleanings etc. to be dumped on Council's property abutting new road, Seaview Avenue, to encourage formation of sod.

Order - Chief Garda Superintendent to be written with regard to damage caused to the Council's property (trees, grass margins etc., New Road) and to request Gardai to patrol the town more frequently.

Accepted  
7/9/42  
T. O'Clairing

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1942.

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 L. O'Clairigh, presiding;  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" E. Daly,  
" J. Mills,  
" E. McDonagh,  
" T. J. Weadick.  
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Roads Business.

Read letter RU209/25 - 30th July, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Department's Circular L.69/42 - 15th June, in regard to the provisional allocation of a Grant for the provision of additional employment in the Arklow Urban District, stating that the amount of the Grant had been fixed at £1,500, subject to a local contribution of £100, and setting out the conditions attaching thereto.

It was unanimously decided to accept the Grant, and to instruct the Town Surveyor to submit a Scheme for the expenditure thereof on repair in waterbound macadam of roads recently taken over from the Arklow Harbour Commissioners, the said roads to be repaired in the following order:- (1) Road from Charter School to Pottery; (2) Road from the latter point abutting Pottery to sea; (3) Road passing in front of Pottery main entrance; (4) South Quay and remaining roads.

Order - T. Weadick, Worsboro' Terrace, granted permission to have the grazing of one horse on North Beach property, in return for his agreeing to caretake property, it to be understood that the Council have no responsibility for accidents thereon to himself or his horse; the concession to be withdrawn at any time on Council giving notice.

Public Health Business.

Read letter 10th August from D.H. O'Leary, Solicitor, for Mrs. E. O'Toole, re Council's offer of £5 for property trespassed upon in connection with the erection of public convenience, stating that Mrs. O'Toole would surrender her right to same for the sum offered on condition that she was paid forthwith, and that a paling was placed round the part taken by the Council, but if the Council wished to acquire that part of her property necessary to make a passage from River Lane, the price would be £7. 10. 0., or a total of £12, the Council to pay all costs.

Order - £5 to be paid for portion at present encroached upon, this amount to be inclusive of legal expenses.

Read letter 8th August from Consulting Engineers, P.H. McCarthy and Son, stating that the L.G.D. would not be able to issue a priority certificate for cement required in connection with water supply improvement Scheme until all the materials required were on the site. They (Engineers) had instructed Mr. Lee to close down the works until such time as the materials were delivered.  
"Noted."

Read notifications from Lee. Byrne and Alexander McGowan of their intention to apply to the Annual Licensing District Court for Public Dancing Licences in respect of Abbey Hall and McGowan's Hall, respectively. Order - No objection.

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Housing Business.

Read letter 11th August from Dept. Posts & Telegraphs re. removal of poles at Abbeylands to facilitate construction of houses, inquiring whether the Council was prepared to pay the cost of removing the three poles, and whether they would supply unskilled labour in connection with the work.

Order - Unskilled labour to be supplied.

Miscellaneous Business.

Read letter R276/42 - 10th August, from Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs, referring to Council's request for an extension to 10.30 p.m. of the hour of dispatch of the night mails from Arklow, stating that it was found with regret that, on account of heavy expenditure which would be involved, it was not practicable in present circumstances to meet the wishes of the Council.

Order - Deputation to the Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs to be appointed at next meeting of the Council.

Adopted  
7/9/42  
L. O'Clairigh

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1942.

The statutory Annual Meeting of the Council was held in the U.B.C. Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 3.30 pm.

Present - Councillor William Cleary, outgoing Chairman, presiding;

- " T. P. Kavanagh,
- " E. McDonagh,
- " J. Keogh,
- " T. J. Birthistle,
- " J. E. McElheron,
- " Jas. J. Kavanagh,
- " P. McCarthy,
- " T.J. Weadick.

The Town Clerk reported that the foregoing had signed their Declaration Accepting Office.

It was proposed by Councillor McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Keogh, "That Councillor P. McCarthy be elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing year."

It was proposed by Councillor E. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. T.P. Kavanagh, "That the outgoing Chairman, Councillor W. Cleary, be re-elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing year."

Councillor McCarthy declined to allow his name to go forward for Election as Chairman, and the Motion was accordingly withdrawn with the unanimous consent of the Meeting.

There being only one candidate, the outgoing Chairman, Councillor Cleary, declared himself re-elected.

It was proposed by Councillor McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously: Resolved, "That Councillor Patrick McCarthy be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for ensuing year."

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

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

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, and passed unanimously;

Resolved, "That the following be elected on Tourist Development Committee for ensuing year, viz. the entire membership of the Council, together with Mrs. K. Brennan, Miss J. Callanan, Mr. F. O'Rafferty, Mr. P. Jordan, Mr. M. H. O'Byrne, Mr. J.W. Barrett, Mr. John Roche, and Mr. Seamus O'Brien."

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle and passed unanimously;

Resolved: "That the following Free Milk Committee be appointed:- Councillors McDonagh, Weadick and Cleary, Revd. M. Gulmartin, C.C., Rev. Mr. W. Carroll, and Mrs. K. Brennan."

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It was proposed by Cllr. T.J. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. J. Keogh, "That Councillor McElheron be appointed as one of the Urban Council representatives on Arklow Harbour Board."

The Resolution being put, the Motion was declared carried by five votes for to three against., viz. For - Cllrs. Keogh, Birthistle, McElheron, McCarthy and Weadick. Against - Cllrs. Cleary, T.P. Kavanagh and McDonagh. Cllr. J.J. Kavanagh abstained from voting.

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Keogh, "That Councillor Birthistle be appointed as one of the Urban Council representatives on Arklow Harbour Board."

The Resolution being put, the motion was declared lost on the casting vote of the Chairman. For - 3; Against - 3, viz. For - Cllrs. Keogh, Birthistle, and McElheron. Against - Cllrs. Cleary, McDonagh and McCarthy. Not voting - Cllrs. T.P. Kavanagh, Jas. J. Kavanagh, and T.J. Weadick.

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. T.P. Kavanagh, and passed: Resolved, "That Councillor McDonagh be appointed as one of the Urban Council representatives on Arklow Harbour Board."

Councillor Jas. J. Kavanagh abstained from voting, the remaining Councillors being in favour of the motion.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, "That Councillor T. P. Kavanagh be appointed as one of the Urban Council representatives on Arklow Harbour Board."

The Motion was declared carried on the casting vote of the Chairman. For - 3. Against - 3. Not voting - 3; viz. For - Councillors O'Cleary, T.P. Kavanagh, McDonagh. Against - Cllrs. Keogh, Birthistle, McElheron. Not voting - Cllrs. J.J. Kavanagh, McCarthy, Weadick.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Jas. J. Kavanagh, and passed unanimously, "Resolved, "That Councillor Keogh be appointed one of U.D.C. representatives on County Vocational Education Committee."

It was proposed by Cllr. Keogh, seconded by Cllr. Weadick, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That Councillor Jas. J. Kavanagh be appointed one the the U.D.C. representatives on County Vocational Education Committee."

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Keogh, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That we hereby appoint Cllr. Cleary as one of our Delegates to Annual Conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, to be held in Dublin 15th to 17th September, 1942."

It was proposed by Cllr. Keogh, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That we hereby appoint Councillor T. P. Kavanagh as one of our Delegates to Annual Conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, to be held in Dublin 15th to 17th September, 1942."

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Submitted Certificate of the names and addresses of persons elected to membership of the Council at Election held 19th August, 1942.

Marked "Read."

Read letter 24th August from Department L.G. and P.H. stating that Mr. Patrick T. Healy had been selected and recommended by the Local Appointments Commissioners to be County Manager for the County of Wicklow. The appointment took effect on 26th inst., and under Section 7 of the County Management Act, 1940, the County Manager would be the Manager for Arklow Urban District Council.

"Noted."

Read Circular letter 97/42 - 20th August, 1942, from Department L.G. and P.H. re County Management Act, 1940, stating that the Minister had made an Order bringing the Act into operation on and from 26th August, 1942, and setting out provisions of the Act.

On the suggestion of Councillor McCarthy, the following Order was made:-

Clerk to consult with County Manager re formulation of a timber fuel supply scheme, and if possible to take measures forthwith to lay in a supply for the poor of the district during the coming winter, horse-drawn vehicles to be used for drawing timber if Department of Supplies delay issue of petrol coupons.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, and passed unanimously, Resolved: "That we, the elected representatives of the people of Arklow pledge our support in the efforts being made to secure the reprieve of the six young men at present under sentence of death in Belfast, and we hereby request the Town Clerk to inform the Chairman of the Reprieve Committee accordingly,

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the County Manager had 'phoned stating he regretted being unable to be present at the Meeting in consequence of his having to attend a similar meeting of another Urban Council in the County. He proposed, however, to be present if possible at September Monthly Meeting.

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*Unanimously adopted  
4/9/42  
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QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1942.  
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The Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor William Cleary, Chairman, presiding;  
" J. McEltheron,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" J. T. Keogh,  
" T.J. Weadick,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" J. J. Kavanagh,  
" T. P. Kavanagh,  
" E. McDonagh.  
County Manager, P. T. Healy.  
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Healy on behalf of the Council, Councillors T.J. Birthistle and J.J. Kavanagh supporting.

The Town Surveyor and Town Clerk associated themselves in the welcome extended to the Manager, and assured him of their best services and co-operation.

Mr. Healy replied.

Read Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report:-

Re Housing - Stating that the Housing Scheme was still proceeding very slowly, principally on account of shortage of materials, it being very difficult to get reinforcing iron, plaster slabs, and tiles, and so far it had been impossible to secure water pipes either cast iron or asbestos cement. He understood cement supplies would shortly be normal, and the Contractor should be able to get ahead with the work. 68 houses were tiled and 26 roofed ready for tiles. A total of 110 houses are in progress of erection.

Re Demolitions - He (Surveyor) was now starting his inspection of condemned houses on Dr. Beckett's List, and would prepare reports giving particulars of the condition of each house and his opinion as to their suitability as dwellinghouses. In his opinion it would be more expeditious to deal with each house separately under a Demolition Order, except in such cases as the Council propose to acquire the ground, when houses could be dealt with under Clearance Orders.

Re Roads - As directed by the Council, he had prepared specification etc. for the expenditure of £1600 Employment Schemes Vote on the resurfacing of the dock roads in waterbound macadam. As it was now probable cement supplies might be released shortly, the Council might wish to revert to their original plan of surfacing these roads in concrete, and if so, he would request the permission of the Department of L.G. and P.H. to send in alternative Specification for the carrying out of the work in concrete.

The D.L. Staff had requested that they be supplied with the waterproof coats usually given them every second year. The question of whether coupons were necessary, and if so, the number required, should be raised with the Dept. of Supplies. The man stated they could not afford to give the regulation 26 coupons.

Orders:- (1) Town Surveyor to report on relative degree of insanitation of houses in Lower Main Street and laneway areas, respectively, so that information will be available for the purpose of assisting as to houses to be dealt with first. Co. Manager, when deciding as to the individual houses to be dealt with by Demolition Order, to have regard to the undesirability of interfering with old and infirm people. Co. Manager also to consider the question of the unsightly appearance that would be created on

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street fronts through the demolition of houses on sites not likely to be built upon by private persons, and to make suggestions for consideration of the Council as to the measures that might be taken to preserve a slightly appearance in such areas.

(2) Town Surveyor authorised to prepare an alternative specification for the carrying out of dock roads reconstruction in concrete, as this would have the advantage of reducing future maintenance costs. Harbour Commissioners to be informed that roads are now vested in the Council, and that financial agreement in connection therewith should be given effect to. County Manager to approach Department with a view to securing an additional E.S.V. Grant to enable dock roads reconstruction to be completed during present financial year.

Read letter 1st September from Town Surveyor with reference to G.S.R. Company's proposed reconstruction of bridge No. 252, Main Street, pointing out that it would be necessary to cut off water supply in connection therewith on Sunday, September 13th, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Order - Public notice of intention to cut off water supply to be given by Town Clerk. Council recommend County Council to ensure that road excavation on bridge is restored by Railway Co. in concrete.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor P. McCarthy:-

"That I or some member for me shall move at next Monthly Meeting of the Arklow U.D.C. that the rate of 1/- per hour be paid labourers, and 14/6d. per day carters, on all future Relief Schemes."

*Adopted  
4/10/42  
W. Cleary*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date subsequent to Quarterly Meeting held at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Wm. Cleary, Chairman, presiding;  
" J. McElheron,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" J.T. Keogh,  
" T.J. Woadick,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" J.J. Kavanagh,  
" T.P. Kavanagh,  
" E. McDonagh.  
County Manager P.T. Healy.  
Town Surveyor J.P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of Meetings 5th, 12th, and 29th August were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that, in consequence of the County Management Act, a number of items which had previously to be taken before the Council would not in future be dealt with.

The County Manager suggested that the business be conducted as usual. He would at all times be prepared to receive advice and suggestions from the Council outside the scope of their reserve functions, and he would not like the Agenda to be restricted in such a way as to prevent them from being informed of all the business transacted.

It was unanimously decided to proceed with the business of Meetings as usual, Resolutions appertaining to executive functions to take the form of suggestions to the Manager.

Read Monthly Financial Statement, viz.:-  
Revenue Account, Dr. balance - £472. 19. 11. Proposed payments September £1488. 16. 11.

Order - Apply for sanction to Overdraft £1961.

Read letter G.1028/8/42 - 15th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. authorising temporary Overdraft - £2000, on Revenue Account for period ended 31st August.

Read letter L.4065/14/42 - 28th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. authorising expenditure from Capital Account up to a maximum of £1,300, pending the completion of preliminaries in connection with Council's proposed public health loan.

Read notification from L.G. Auditor, C.F. Dowling, Esq., B.Comm., of his intention to attend at Arklow on Tuesday, 15th September, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of auditing the Accounts to the close of last financial period, 31st March, 1942. "Noted."

Read letter No.19349/1942 - 20th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Public Bodies Order, 1942. "Noted."

Read Circular letter 100/42 - 26th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying coming into operation of remaining sections of Local Government Act, 1941. "Noted."

Read letters 12th and 25th August, from Dept. of Posts and

Telegraphs

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Financial & General Business - Contd.

Telegraphs on the subject of Council's complaints re inadequate postal and telephonic services in Arklow.

Marked "Read."

It was proposed by Councillor James J. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor T.J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously. RESOLVED,

"That we protest at the inadequate travel facilities between Arklow and Dublin, and we respectfully suggest to the Great Southern Railways that the present position could be improved by their agreeing to allow 'buses leaving Wicklow at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. to start from Arklow, and 'bus leaving Dublin at 10 p.m. for Wicklow to run to Arklow."

*W.B.*

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Public Health Business.

Read letter L.15167/2/42 - 19th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., referring to proposed new promenade and intercepting sewer at rere of Main Street, stating that in no case should full documents for proposals be completed until Department's approval to the carrying out of the work had been obtained. The proposal to provide a promenade at an estimated cost of £12,700 was one which was clearly beyond the financial capacity of the Urban Council, even if the materials necessary were available. Certain particulars would be required for examination re proposed intercepting sewer project ...

Order - Clerk to inform Department that promenade scheme proposal was with a view to providing employment for unemployed persons, the cost thereof to be defrayed from Employment Relief Schemes Vote, and not from Town Rate Revenue, as would appear to have been assumed by the Department. Regarding intercepting sewer, Consulting Engineers to furnish particulars required by the Department.

Read copy letter 18th August, 1942, forwarded by County Secretary from A.R.P. Branch, Dept. of Defence, setting out arrangements that should obtain regarding recruitment of L.S.F. personnel for A.R.P. services. "Noted."

Read letter 3rd September from County Surveyor forwarding copy letter A.R.P./2345 - 27th August, from Dept. of Defence, relative to proposed exhibition at Wicklow and Arklow of Instructional films on A.R.P.

Order - Town Clerk and Town Surveyor to assist Co. Surveyor in making arrangements in connection therewith.

Read letter P.H.11256/42 - 29th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., inquiring as to the present position regarding applications received for registration under the Milk and Dairies Act.

Order - Clerk's reply 3rd September approved.

Read letter Circ.83/1942 - 25th August, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., stating the Section 57 of the Vaccination Regulations would come into operation on 26th August.

It was decided not to make any suggestions to the County Manager on the subject of Vaccination Defaulters. Councillors J.J. Kavanagh and McElheron desired that it be recorded that they were not in agreement with compulsory vaccination.

Read M.O.H. (No. 1 Area's) Report stating (1) Surface channel on Wexford Road is insanitary owing to drainage from Mr. Fegarty's houses not being connected with Main sewer, and they should be so connected. (2) Two closets at rere of Courthouse are insanitary, and require to be cleaned up. (3) Drain leading from Mahon's Lane to Back Street requires to be cleaned up. (4) Sewer outfalls at South Quay give off offensive odours and should be extended into river. (5) Houses Nos. 31 and 50 Mellowe's Ave. are damp and require attention. Yard 12 Pearse Tce. requires to be cemented. (6) 26 Chapel Ground is dilapidated and should be repaired or demolished. No. 25 Mellowe's Ave. needs to be kept more cleanly. (7) Town and District healthy and free from infectious disease.

Order - To be incorporated on Minutes for information of appropriate officials.

*W.B.*

Read



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Public Health Business - Contd.

Read S.S.O's. Report dated 7th September stating he had received a complaint from occupier No. 11 Chapel Ground re dampness caused by the occupier of No. 13 through having erected a shed against gable end of house. He had inspected shed and found nothing which could be objected to. He had made an inspection of lanes and ashpits etc. and found them kept in fairly good order. A few places requiring cleaning had been referred to the Roads Overseer.

Order - Report to be recorded on Minutes for information of appropriate officials.

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Housing      Business.

Read letter H.1358/10/42 - 3rd September, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Council's letter 28th August and enclosure on the subject of demolitions, drawing attention to the provisions of Clearance Orders in connection therewith, and requesting the observations of the County Manager in the matter.

Order - Clerk to reply and also to furnish a Report on the position to the County Manager.

Read letter 4th September from Wicklow County Manager setting out procedure which he intended adopting in connection with the letting in future of vacant houses the property of the Urban Council.

Order - Proposed procedure unanimously approved.

Read report from Rent Collector B. McCrudden on his inspection of house No. 36 Rory O'Connor Place, recently vacated.

Order - Necessary repairs to be carried out.

It was unanimously decided that the Town Clerk write 124 Houses Scheme Contractors requesting, if possible, to allow new roadway connecting Abbey Street and St. Mary's Terrace to be used by pedestrians during Mass hours on Sundays and Holydays.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor William Cleary:-

"That I or someone for me will move at next Monthly Meeting that the Council consider the question of reducing rents of Council houses occupied by persons in receipt of Old Age pension or Home Assistance, and for that purpose that the Rent Collectors be requested to furnish the Town Clerk with particulars of such cases in houses built for the replacement of insanitary dwellings."

*Adopted  
7/10/42*

*W. Cleary*

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1942.

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

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, in the Chair;  
Councillor T.P. Kavanagh;  
" J. T. Keogh,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" J. J. Kavanagh,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" T. J. Weadick.

The Town Clerk was absent, and Mr. P. McCrudden, typist-clerk, acted as Secretary to the Meeting.

Read letter 5th October from Town Clerk regretting he would be unable to attend meeting, as he was confined to bed with a chill.

It was unanimously decided to adjourn Meeting to Wednesday, 7th October, for attendance of Town Clerk.

The following communication re Fuel Supply Scheme was first dealt with:-

Read Circular letter No.108/42 - 1st October, 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., forwarded by Wicklow County Manager for the Council's consideration and observations thereon, in which reference was made to a scheme for the ensuring that necessitous households in cities and Urban Districts in non-turf areas would have a regular supply of fuel available in the coming winter. An interim allocation of a Grant for the purpose for Arklow Urban District had been fixed at £170.

Order - Scheme approved; Clerk to advertise for tenders for the supply of firewood blocks of a size not exceeding 8 inches in length, and also tenders for cartage of blocks to depot at Arklow.

*Adopted*  
*2/11/42*  
*W. Cleary*

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 7TH OCTOBER, 1942.

The Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.  
Present:- Councillor Wm. Cleary, Chairman, presiding;

" J.T. Keogh,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" J.E. McElheron,  
" J.J. Kavanagh,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" T.J. Weadick.

Minutes September Monthly Meeting were unanimously adopted.

Financial & General Business.

Read letters 8th and 11th September from Dept. Posts and Telegraphs re Council's request for extended telephone service and better Post Office accommodation at Arklow, stating, in the case of the former, that it was regretted it would not be practicable to provide an all-night service at present. An experimental arrangement providing service at the Exchange from the extended hour 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. on week-days and 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Sundays, had been made. Continuance of this arrangement after September would depend on the traffic. As regards the question of providing telephone kiosk, owing to the shortage of Engineering stores it was not possible to provide one at present. Extended accommodation at the Post Office could not be considered at present.

Order - Clerk to write Department again in the matter pointing out the great necessity for an all-night telephone service, and requesting Dept. to provide a second-hand kiosk if new equipment could not be obtained.

The following Resolution forwarded by Dungarvan U.D.C. was unanimously adopted on the Motion of Cllr. P. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Jas. J. Kavanagh:- "That we, the members of the Arklow Urban District Council, view with alarm the continuous soaring of prices of essential foodstuffs and other essential commodities, with consequent lowering of the standing of living of the poorer section of the community. With a view to ameliorating this position we demand the amendment of the Emergency Powers - Nos. 83 and 166 - Orders, 1942 (Wages Standard Rate) Order - so as to permit a just increase in wages in proportion to increase in cost of living."

Read letter 5th October from Group Adjutant, Arklow Local Defence Force, requesting permission to have a Saluting Base at Main Street graveyard in connection with the combined Emergency Services Parade to be held on Sunday, 18th inst.

Order - Permission Granted.

Read letter 7th October from Cllr. J.E. McElheron requesting permission to bring under discussion the question of allotments.

Order - Town Clerk to formulate 1943 Allotments Scheme; estimate of applicants to be 400, and to inquire if land rented last season will again be available in order to expedite setting of plots.

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. Keogh, and passed unanimously, Resolved:- "That we hereby request the Wicklow County Manager to furnish each member of the Council, when convening statutory Monthly Meetings, with a schedule setting out all Orders made by him since the previous Monthly Meeting." have to

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that he would record in the Minutes of this Meeting that the Register of Orders made by the County Manager was available at the Meeting for the inspection of the members of the Council.

*W.C.*

Adjourned Monthly Meeting - 7th October, 1942.

Public Health Business.

Read letter P.H.Circ.113/42 - 1st October, 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., stating that it had now been decided that the sum allocated from the National Free Milk Supply Grant to the District for the current year would be the same as that for the year ended 31st March, 1942.

"Noted."

Read Free Milk Scheme Committee's Report 2nd October.

On the proposition of Cllr. T.J. Weadick, seconded by Cllr. P. McCarthy, and passed unanimously, the recommendations of the Report were adopted.

Order - Town Surveyor to ascertain cost of water supply per 1,000 gallons, in order that charge for Pottery Water Supply may be revised.

The Clerk pointed out that this was not a Reserved Function of the Council.

Housing Business.

The following Motion, Notice of which had been given, was unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Cllr. W. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. J. J. Kavanagh:-

Resolved - "That a reduced rent of 2/6d. per week be and is hereby fixed for Slum Clearance houses occupied by persons in receipt of Old Age Pension and those above the age of 65 in receipt of Home Assistance."

The Clerk stated that this was not a Reserved Function.

Order - Town Surveyor to have the following repairs carried out to Council houses:-

- (a) Gate, No. 1 Parnell Terrace; (b) Door, 16 Pearse Terrace;
- (c) Floors, 4 Liam Mollowe's Ave. and 20 St. Brigid's Tce.;
- (d) Case of door 6 Abbey Terrace; (e) Door, 13 Pearse Terrace, and to furnish explanation for delay in carrying out certain repairs already ordered.

Order - 124 Houses Contractor's attention be drawn to the fact that he has, in contravention of Agreement entered into, employed a workman (watchman) from outside Urban Area, while there are suitable workers available in the area.

*W.C.*

Adjourned Monthly Meeting - 7th October, 1942.

Roads Business.

The following Resolution, Notice of which had been given, on 7th September, 1942, was unanimously adopted on the proposition of Cllr. P. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. T.J. Weadick:-

Resolved - "That the rate of Wages to be paid labourers and Carters on Road Relief Schemes and permanent Direct Labour Work be and is hereby fixed at 1/- per hour and 14/6d. per day, respectively."

The Clerk drew attention to the fact that the Council, in adopting the Resolution, had outstepped the scope of their reserved functions. It might perhaps be better to recommend this course to the Manager.

The Wicklow County Manager had instructed that Dept. L.G. and P.H.'s. letter RM/201/W - 8th August, 1940, re road wages, be brought to the notice of the Council. "Noted."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. O'Clairigh, and passed unanimously, Resolved - "That the attention of the Army Authorities be drawn to the fact that they have caused bridges at Arklow to be left in a dangerous condition for vehicular traffic, through surface excavations recently made."

Read letter 14th September from G.S.R. Omnibus Dept. stating they were unable to give consideration to the Resolution adopted by the Council in view of the Order issued by the Government prohibiting the Company from increasing existing services.

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. J.J. Kavanagh, and passed unanimously, Resolved - "That we are of opinion that the G.S.R. Company have not fairly considered our Resolution of 7th September, 1942, re travel facilities, and we hereby direct the Town Clerk to forward a copy of the Resolution to the appropriate State Department with a request for their co-operation."

Read letter 1st October from C.W. Davidson, Clonard, Sea Road, Arklow, complaining of the state of public road in front of his house.

Order - D.L. Staff to attend at once to matter.

Order - A few loads of fines to be spread at Manifold's Lane.

Order - Water to be prevented from flowing across road from fountain at Back Street, as it constitutes a danger during frosty weather.

Read letter RU/209/6 - 5th September, 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re gangers and other keymen who are not employed on a rotational basis on Urban and Rural employment Schemes, stating that they are to be regarded as "workers" within the meaning of the Holiday (Employees) Act, 1939. "Noted."

Read letter 14th September from 124 Houses Contractor re Council's request to permit road through scheme to be used by people attending Mass on Sundays, stating that the roads are at present open and being availed of.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the following had accepted membership of Council's Tourist Development Committee:- Messrs. M. H. O'Byrne, J. O'Brion, P. Jordan, J. W. Barrett; Mrs. Brennan, and Miss Callanan. Mr. O'Rafferty regretted he would be unable to attend meetings.

Order - Clerk to write persons who have not already replied to the Council's invitation.

*Adopted  
2/11/42  
W. Cleary*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1942.

The November Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the U.D.C. Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding;  
J. T. Keogh,  
T.J. Birthistle,  
J.E. McElheron,  
J. J. Kavanagh.

Minutes of Meetings 5th and 7th October were unanimously adopted.

Read Auditor's Report 22690/42 - 25th September, 1942, on the audit of accounts for the two years ended 31st March, 1942.  
Order - Marked "Very satisfactory."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Keogh, and passed in respectful silence, all members standing:-  
Resolved - "That we, the members of the Arklow Urban District Council, record our heartfelt sympathy with our colleague, Councillor T.J. Weadick, on the death of his wife."

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, and passed in respectful silence, all members standing:-  
Resolved:- "That we, the members of the Arklow Urban District Council, record our heartfelt sympathy with our colleague, Councillor E. McDonagh, on the death of his mother."

The Clerk associated himself with both Votes of Condolence.

Read letter H.115/42 - 7th October, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Allotments, 1943, Season.

Order - County Manager recommended to examine the possibility of renting new allotment fields in Ferrybank area, as Kearon's field has been under cultivation for too lengthy a period.

Read letter L.1026/14 & 15/42 - 19th Oct., from Dept. L.G. and P.H. sanctioning the raising of the following loans:-  
£1940 to defray expenditure on provision of water supply improvement  
£1860 to defray expenditure on (1) Graveyard repairs; (2) Booster Plant; (3) Reservoir Excavation; (4) Public Sanitary Convenience; (5) Chlorination Plant; (6) Fuel Oil Storage tank; the loans to be repayable over a period of 25 years. "Noted."

Read letter 31st October from the Solicitor, Commissioners of Public Works, forwarding draft mortgage deed in connection with the proposed loan of £1860.

Order - Approved.

Read letter 23rd October forwarding Deed of Mortgage in connection with proposed Waterworks Improvements Loan - £1940.  
Order - Draft approved.

Forms of Undertaking required by the Commissioners in respect of the Loans referred to were signed by the Chairman and referred to the County Manager for sealing.

The following tenders received for electric installation - 124 houses - were noted and referred to the Manager for decision.

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- (1) Messrs. J. Tighe and Son, Ardee -- Complete electric installation in accordance with specification for the sum of £342. 11. 0., being 18/5d. per point for 372 points.
- (2) Joshua Hutchinson, Athy ---- do. do. do. for the sum of £362. 14. 0., being 19/6d. per point for 372 points.
- (3) Messrs. J. Fitzgerald and J. Smith, Wicklow --- Complete electric installation with 1.25 T.R.S. cable instead of 1.5 T.R.S. cable, for the sum of £427. 16. 0., being at the rate of £1. 3. 0. per point for 372 points.

Read letter T.S.9028, 26th October, from Transport and Marine Branch, Dept. of Industry and Commerce, in regard to the Council's request to G.S.R. Company for an extension of certain Dublin - Wicklow 'Bus services to Arklow, stating that Emergency Directions issued to the Company last November provide that passenger services by rail or road may not be increased without the consent of the Minister.

Order - Clerk to request G.S.R. Company to run Dublin-bound 'bus earlier in the mornings and Arklow-bound 'bus later in the evening.

Read letter 30th October signed by residents of Hall's Lane, Arklow, drawing attention to the condition of laneway, and requesting the Council to have it repaired before Winter sets in; also requesting to have public lamp restored and sewerage system extended to laneway.

Order - Letter referred to County Manager with a request that something be done in the matter.

Read letter signed by residents Meadow's Lane calling attention to the condition of laneway surface, and requesting that something be done in the matter.

Order - Referred to Manager, with a request that improvement works be carried out at laneway.

Order - Notice prohibiting dumping to be erected convenient to Messrs. Kearon and Kavanagh's timber yard; Gardai to be requested to patrol the area. Dumping Notice at Masonic Hall to be removed.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, and passed unanimously:

Resolved - "That we, the elected Council for the Urban District of Arklow, protest at the proposal of the County Manager (referred to in Minute No.61) to increase the charges for the supply of non-domestic water, and we request him not to proceed with his proposal."

Order - County Manager to give effect to Resolution adopted at Meeting 7th October, 1942, requesting him to furnish each member of the Council, when convening statutory Monthly Meetings, copies of all Orders made by him since the previous Monthly Meeting.

Read Financial Statement as at 31st October:-  
November payments £4118. 4. 4.; Add proposed D.L. payments November and o/s. Pay Orders - £80. 0. 0. and £13.11.2 respectively, giving a total Dr. £4211. 15. 6. Deduct Cr. balance at Bank - £1988. 3. 4., giving net Dr. balance £2223. 12. 2.

Order - Clerk to apply for necessary Overdraft on Revenue Account.

Adopted 4/1/43  
Wm O'Connell

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1942.

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

Present:- Councillor William Cleary, Chairman, presiding; J. E. McElheron, J. T. Keogh, Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of previous Meeting were unanimously adopted.

Read letter G.1028/10/42 - 18th Novr.1942, sanctioning Overdraft on Revenue Account - £2,000, for period ending 30th Novr.

Read Monthly Financial Statement, viz. Balance at Bank 30th Novr. £335. 17. 8 (Dr.); payments authorised by Co. Manager for Decr. - £288. 7. 11. Add estimated disbursements during month, £200, giving an Overdraft of £824 required.

Order - Clerk to apply for required sanction to Overdraft.

The following Resolution forwarded by Dunlaoghaire Corporation was unanimously approved:-

"That, in the opinion of the Dunlaoghaire Borough Council, legislation should be enacted without delay to compel ground landlords to sell their interests to leaseholders at a fair purchase price."

The following Resolution forwarded by Castlebar U.D.C. was unanimously approved:-

"That we consider it the duty of the Government to make immediate provision for family allowances, in order that the ever increasing cost of living may be met. That we also consider it the duty of the Government to provide school books free of charge for all necessitous children attending National schools."

Read letter R179 - 26th Novr., from G.S.R., relative to Council's request for omnibus facilities, stating that the suggestions made could not be adopted having regard to the provisions of the Road Traffic Act and the Emergency Orders. Marked "Read."

Read letter 25th Novr., 1942, from Chairman, Irish Tourist Board, referred by the Co. Manager to the Council for their information, stating that the Board was not yet in a position to indicate plans for a development Scheme for the district. Exhaustive surveys had been made on North Beach, embracing both the Council's property and certain adjoining land. The Board's difficulty was that any Scheme put before the Minister must be justified as a future profit-earning one, and they (the Board) were not satisfied with the proposals of their technical people. Certain adjustments were being examined, and it might be possible to satisfy the Minister ... ..

Order - Town Clerk to inquire from the Chairman of the Board particulars of the I.T. Board's technical Advisers' proposals with regard to the development of North Beach property, so that the Council may be in a position to ascertain as to how these proposals would fit in with schemes of development which the Council have at present in mind. Clerk also to inform the Board that they would appreciate the advice of the Surveyors on the development of the property.

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Read letter RU/209/40 - 26th Novr. 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying Employment Schemes Vote, 1942-43 Works, No.U892. "Noted."

Read copy letter 22732/1942, 21st Novr. 1942, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., addressed to the County Manager, relative to Emergency Schemes and Post-Emergency Planning.

Order - The Council suggest to the County Manager that the following Works be included in proposed Scheme referred to in letter read:-

- 1. Completion in concrete of Harbour Roads reconstruction.
2. Construction in concrete of road from East end of Seaview Avenue to North Quay and reconstruction in concrete of North Quay road from the junction of the latter to Ferrybank road junction. The North Quay road referred to to be declared a public road following construction of new road from Seaview Ave. to the North Quay.
3. Construction of a road from Arklow Pottery along Parnell quarries tramway line as far as Urban Boundary. A recommendation to Co. Council to continue said road to Arklow Rock.
4. Construction of road from Rory O'Connor Place to Gregg's Hill, with a view to opening up area for Housing development.
5. Construction of road from a point on Wexford Road to Cemetery road (Emoclew), with a view to opening up land for Housing development.
6. Laying out of Housing site for working class houses on road referred to at No. 4.
7. Construction of promenade from Coomie Land to Nineteen Arches Bridge, and laying out of Parks on land adjoining.
8. Construction of road in concrete from the sea end of Seaview Avenue to the Northern boundary of Council's property.

Read letter 29th October, 1942, from Town Surveyor to Co. Manager, suggesting certain alterations in 124 houses scheme specification (Letter referred to the Council by the Manager for their views).

It was unanimously decided to permit of the following alteration in the Specification:-

Hedges to be substituted for walls as follows - Screen walls and back division fences. Other suggestions in Town Surveyor's letter not agreed to.

Order - County Manager to be requested to permit relighting of lamp at Condren's corner, Bridge Street, in lieu of ornamental lamp at Southern end of Bridge.

Adopted 4/1/43 R.O. Cling

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1942.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on above date at 4 p.m.

Present:- Councillor T. J. Weadick, in the Chair;  
" J. J. Kavanagh,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" E. E. McElheron.  
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Wicklow County Manager, P. T. Healy, Esq., was in attendance.

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

RESOLVED - "That our Corporate Seal be affixed by the Council 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 £1,940/- :-, proposed to be advanced by them under the Public Health Acts, 1878 to 1931, and we do hereby nominate our Chairman to witness the affixing of the Seal as aforesaid."

The Mortgage Deed having been Sealed and signed, it was proposed by Cllr. J.J. Kavanagh, seconded by Cllr. T. J. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - "That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works 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 the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the 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, Ltd."

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

RESOLVED - "That our Corporate Seal be affixed by the Council 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 £1,470:-, proposed to be advanced by them under the Public Health Acts, 1878 to 1931, and we do hereby nominate our Chairman to witness the affixing of the Seal as aforesaid."

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

RESOLVED - "That inasmuch as the Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works 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 the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the 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, Ltd."

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

RESOLVED - "That our Corporate Seal be affixed by the Council 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 £390.:-, proposed to be advanced by them under the Public Health Acts, 1878 to 1931, and we do hereby nominate our Chairman to witness the affixing of the Seal as aforesaid."

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

RESOLVED - That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works 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 the 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, Ltd."

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

RESOLVED - "That we hereby authorise the County Manager to affix our Corporate Seal to the three copies of the Official Road Map now laid before us."

Councillor McElheron raised the question of the County Manager's proposal to increase water Trade Charges, and suggested that the extra cost thrown upon the Rates through recent improvements carried out to the Waterworks should be borne by the general body of Ratepayers, and not, as proposed by the Manager, by the traders only.

The County Manager explained that the increased water Trade Charges would not be sufficient to meet the repayments on the new Waterworks Improvement Loan, and consequently the general body of ratepayers would be making a contribution towards the cost of the improvements.

The question of the slow rate of progress of 124 Houses Scheme was discussed at length, the County Manager drawing attention to a letter 20th October last which he had caused to be written the Contractor in the matter.

*Passed Unanimously  
11/1/43  
W. Healy*