

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report:- Inspected 100 premises and served two notices under the P. H. Act which were complied with, and had 3 premises lime-washed. Disinfected premises at Fitzwilliam Road and destroyed the bedding etc by order of M. O. Heath. Urinals and Main Drainage have been flushed twice weekly. Had sewer at Bond St Cottages cleared. Recommend that water supply be put in the Yards of these Cottages.

The Council's men have been engaged during the month at the removal of the road material off the various roads. During the past week 20 extra men have been engaged at the Mill breaking stones, and on Dunbar Road trimming and widening water tables.

Corporate Agent's Report:- Visited Corporation Fields on 23rd ult, with the object of discovering who the offender was with regard to the trespass referred to in previous reports. I witnessed a person drive his horse into the field. I called to him so that he might know I saw him. The warning evidently had effect as the offence complained of has since ceased, but I would ask your direction to prosecute on the next occasion. I held the usual half yearly collection of Rents on 30th ult.

Order:- The person caught trespassing on Corporation Lands on next occasion be prosecuted.

Letter from Railway Co asking to be supplied with their account up to 30th June, 1922.

Letter from Acting Sec Co Council enclosing copy of letter from Ministry of Local Government re Scholarships for competition at Wicklow Feis.

Letter from Mr. Francis Bergin, re tenders for Cement for Waterworks and Housing.

Letter from Acting Sec Wicklow Co Council, stating that Mr. J. Keane, has been appointed temporary Analyst.

Letter from Richmond Hospital stating that a child named Tom Kearns had been sent in for treatment, and if the cost would be charged against the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Secretary Richmond Hospital be informed that the Council would not be responsible for the treatment of the child Tom Kearns, as they did not send him in nor was he resident of Wicklow Urban District.

Letter from B & W Mawne Co, requesting to be furnished with account for water for half year ending 30th June, 1922.

"Account supplied"

Letter from Mrs Vernon, requesting Domestic Scavenging being removed on the usual terms.

Letter from B & W Mawne Co, re Carters.

Letter from Mr. Francis Bergin, C.E., re Open Air Filters and Houses.

Letter from Mr. Bergin, C.E. stating he would be in Wicklow, on 10th June, 1922, and attend Meeting at 2 P.M.

Letter from Messrs Guinness, Mahon & Co re Stock held by H.F. Guinness Beed.

Wire from Hibernian Insurance Co, stating they had temporary Men covered for Unemployed Scheme.

Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of plan and specification for Open Air Filtering Beds.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, stating grant is now available for recoupment of expenditure for treatment of Tuberculosis.

Letter from Acting Sec Wicklow Co Council, requesting payment of 1st instalment Co Council Demand.

Letter from Mrs M Halpin, claiming exemption from Township Rate on Post Office.



In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor moved that David Tyndall, be paid 5/- for cleaning Urinals on Sundays.

There was no seconder.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Resolved:-"That David Tyndall, be paid 2/6 per Sunday for cleaning Urinals.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Resolved:-"That Mr. John Kane's tender at £1 : 4/- each for six Trestles  
"be accepted.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

Resolved:-"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby call upon all Merchants in the Town not to export Provisions out of the Town to Troops or other parties outside the Urban District as their is not sufficient provisions in the Town for the inhabitants.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

Resolved:-"That we protest against the action of the D & S. E. Railway Co, in cutting off all train service to Wicklow and that the matter be brought before the Railway Commission"

Town Hall, Wicklow,

29th July, 1922

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Matthew Murtagh; Charles Davis; John Kennedy; John Smullen; Wm H. Kearney; William O'Grady.

To consider the application of The Regatta Committee for the use of the Murrough on Bank Holiday on Monday 7th August and any other matters that may arise in connection therewith.

#### COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T. M. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Charles Davis; John Kennedy; John Smullen; Wm H. Kearney; George Boyle; Jas Smullen; Jas Nichols.

Read application from Wicklow Regatta Committee for use of the Murrough as in former years for the purpose of the Regatta.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen

Resolved:-"That the use of the Murrough be granted to Regatta Committee for the time Messrs Toft is in Wicklow.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Resolved:-"That Mr McGovern be granted the use of Murrough (portion opposite Clarke's) from 24th to 31st July, 1922, for the sum of One Shilling, and after Messrs Toft leaves Wicklow, he be charged at the rate of 2/6 per night.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis

Seconded by Councillor John Smullen

Resolved:-"That the sum of £250 Wicklow (Town) 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock standing in the names of Francis W. MacPhail & O. E. Barber, Exors of late Wm Desaix, Decd, be transferred to the names of Richard Henry Rodson and Mrs Bina Taylor.



## R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby make an Allotment to the Hibernian Bank Ltd of £600 Wicklow (Town) Stock being at the rate of £85 for every nominal amount of £100 Stock and bearing interest at 5%. We hereby authorise a certificate for said £600 Stock to issue and be duly sealed and signed this 29th day of July, 1922. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Waterworks Improvement Account.

## R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council deeply sympathise with the Presbyterian Body by the loss of their church.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

1st August, 1922

The usual monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this evening in pursuance to notice. To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
3. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
4. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
5. To consider tenders for the building of 8 houses.
6. To consider official correspondence.

## COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T.D., Chairman in the chair; Messrs John Kennedy; James Nichols; James Middleton; Matthew Murtagh; Francis Murphy; Wm H. Kearney; Charles Davis; Jas Smullen; Wm O'Grady; John Smullen; Geo Boyle.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

Finance Committee's Report read showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £156 : 7 : 11 and recommending payments amounting to the following sums:- General Account £362 : 17 : 3 & Waterworks Improvement £538 : 8/-



## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1st August, 1922.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found same correct. During the month the following sum was lodged to credit:-

Wm M. Byrne. Corporate Rents £156 : 7 : 11

We recommend the following payments:-

M. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	127 : 9 : 6
John DeSourey	One month's salary & bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do do	12 : 15 : 8
M. S. A. McPhail	½ Year's Rent Yd South Quay	2 : 10 : 0
Nely's	2000 Envelopes	13 : 0
Mining Co.	Lead Pipe	1 : 19 : 0
Typewriting Co.	Ribbon	3 : 8
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Insurance	1 : 1 : 0
B & S. E. Ry Co.	Carriage.	13 : 1
John Moon.	Blasting Powder & Fuse	1 : 8 : 10
Gas Co.	Tar, Gas & Meter Rent	1 : 4 : 10
Brooks, Thomas & Co.	Bolts, Washers etc.	16 : 3
John Kane.	Timber for Woodenbridge, Town Hall, Cottages &c	16 : 1 : 7
Edward Kennedy.	Bonus	25 : 0 : 0
Same	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	12 : 6 : 11
Wm M. Byrne:-	Poundage on	111 : 17 : 7
		£362 : 17 : 3

WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT ACCT		
M. J. MacPhail.	Workmen's Wages	100 : 0 : 0
John Kane	Timber	27 : 14 : 0
S. V. Delahunt	Tools etc.	10 : 14 : 0
Francis Bergin	On Acct Engrs Fees	100 : 0 : 0
M. J. MacPhail	Workmens Wages	100 : 0 : 0
Same	do	100 : 0 : 0
Same	do	100 : 0 : 0
		£538 : 8/-

Proposed by Francis Murphy  
Seconded by Councillor James Middleton & Resolved:-That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for payment to the several parties named therein be now signed.

## Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

1st August, 1922

Inspected over 100 premises and served 4 notices under P. H. Act.

Three notices have been complied with one has not. By instructions of M. O. Health disinfected a cottage on Convent Road and had bedding destroyed. This cottages requires to be lime-washed before being occupied. The usual flushing of the main drainage and disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals on the north and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month. I have had the repairs done to Convent Road Cottages, Woodenbridge and Urinals on North Quay and South Quay and Street widened at the Mall turn. The Fire Hose was engaged at two fires which broke out on the mornings of 15th & 23rd July. The Council's men were engaged during the month cleaning up water tables and removing grass from same at Fair Green & Melancholy Lane, Ball Alley, Church St, Marlton Road; St Patrick's Road, and have had about 60 loads materials removed from Rocky Road to Inner Murrrough. There is a large amount of road material on the Bunbur Road which requires to be removed and is dangerous to road traffic. The chain railing on the Sea Murrrough is broken in several places and requires 6 stakes to replace old stakes along same. Two of the public Seats have been broken I had them removed to the Store.

Order:- No more refuse to be allowed to be deposited at back of Gas Works.

Tenders to be invited for removal of road refuse off Bunbur Road. Brickfield Lane to be fenced off and opened from Railway end.



Account for bedding destroyed £3 : 7/- destroyed by order M. O.

Health, be paid at next meeting.

Waterworks Overseer's Report:- Repaired fountains on Murrrough, Monkton

Row; Ball Alley and Fitzwilliam Road. Repaired leaks on Summer Hill,

Friars Hill & St Patrick's Road.

The water in Reservoir is down 13ft 5ins; on same date last year it was down 8' 4" and much more water coming in.

It will be necessary to have some sand taken up out of No.2. Beds as there will be no chance of washing sand before they are wanted again.

The cap had to be taken off the Branch piece, on the stand pipe as there was not enough water coming in through the Ball Valve to keep up supply.

Order:- Sand to be removed off No.2. Filter Bed. New Lead Pipe

1/2" be provided for Colley Road. Cost not to exceed £10.

One tender was received for the construction of 8 houses under the Housing Scheme.viz:- £7,415 : 11 : 7 on No.1. Site and £7,215 : 0 : 0 on No.2. Site.

The tender was considered too high and the matter was deferred.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that Electric Lighting Scheme has been forwarded to Ministry of Economics for approval.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government stating Jurors Lists should now be prepared as usual.

Letter from Minister for Local Government fixing Friday 21st July 1922, at 3-30 O'clock, p.m. to receive Deputation.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:-"That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban Council hereby disapprove of the manner in which their deputation were received by the Minister for Local Government on 21st July, when they had <sup>an</sup> important appointment with him in order to secure the customary free grant which is usual when necessary to give employment which is now so badly needed in our district"

Letter from Minister of Labour stating that owing to pressure of business he was unable to receive Deputation except on matters of vital importance.

Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of payment £35 to Mr. B. Lowey, in connection with Housing Scheme.

Letter Minister for Local Government, asking how much Rate had been struck for Housing.

Letter from Bail Eireann, re Motherhood & Child Welfare.

Letter from Ministry Economics re damage to Roads & Bridges.

Claim from Presbyterian Church Body for £3,500 for their church destroyed by fire.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Resolved:-"That Mr. J. H. McFarroll, Solicitor, be hereby instructed to oppose on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council the claim for £3,500 made by the Presbyterian Church Body



Two tenders were received for Financial Receipt Book viz:-

Messrs Bolland	£9 : 0 : 0
Messrs Browne & Nolan	6 : 4 : 0

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm M. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

Resolved:- "That Messrs Browne & Nolan's tender at £6 : 4/- for financial Receipt Book be hereby accepted.

Read certificate of the taxation of Messrs Toomey & Barber's Bill of costs £109 : 14 : 4.

Letter re postponement of Tailleteann Games.

Resolution Wicklow Co Council re purchase waste lands in Co Wicklow

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Murtagh.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:- That the Resolution Wicklow Co Council dated 1st July, 1922, re purchase waste lands in Co Wicklow be adopted.

Letter from Acting Sec Wicklow Co Council requesting payment of 1st instalment of Co Council Demand.

Resolution Cooteshill Urban Council re Rating Liability.

"Adopted"

Account from Wicklow Gas Co for £5 : 5 : 6 being for gas & meter rent

Order:- Refused as the gas was not used by the Council.

Account from Postmaster General for £16 : 3 : 2 for use of Telephone

Order:- Refused as telephone was not used by the Council but by the Troops which were in the occupation of the Town Hall.

Order:- "That tenders be invited for the laying of a Pitch Pine Floor in Town Hall.

Tender from Sham Mason & Co, for Fire Hose.

Order:- Town Clerk to ascertain from Irish Development Association the names of the Irish Firms who supply Fire Hose.

Certificate from Mr McCormack, stating Old Gaol Premises are at present unfit for human habitation".

Read applications from Thomas Smith & J. J. Cannon, for House on Convent Road.

Read an application from Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector for Bonus of £25 granted to him by the Council last December.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Murtagh.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That Mr. Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector be paid £25 bonus granted to him over 5 months ago"

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Everett.

Resolved:- "That the following leases be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Council viz:- Mrs Catherine Kearney & Mr. John Boollittle



# RESOLUTION

Proposed by councillor James Nichols.

Seconded by councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:—"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council ask for an immediate cessation of hostilities and call on the President to ~~cancel~~ at once summon a Meeting of the third Bail with a view to arriving at a peaceful settlement.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by councillor Jas Everett

Seconded by councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:—"That Messrs John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney & Town Clerk, wait on Rev Mother Prioress, Dominican Convent Wicklow, to ask if she will kindly give permission to the Nuns to come out and look after the sick poor in the Town.

Certificate from Dr A. A. O'Connor, Medical Officer of Health requesting that Peter White, who is suffering from severe adenoids and Tonsils and is also getting deaf be removed to hospital immediately for treatment.

*F Murphy*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

26th August, 1922.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. Murtagh; John Smullen; Wm H. Kearney; Francis Murphy; John Kennedy; Charles Davis.

To pass a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late General Collins.

# councillors Present

Mr. James Everett, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs M. Murtagh; Francis Murphy; C. Davis; John Kennedy; Jas Smullen; C. M. Byrne; John Smullen; Geo Boyle; Wm H. Kearney; Jas Nichols; Jas Middleton.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by councillor Jas Everett

Seconded by councillor M. Murtagh.

Resolved:—"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to convey a vote of deep sympathy and condolence with the relatives of late General Collins, in the great loss which they and Ireland have sustained through his death, and that we now adjourn as a mark of respect.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by councillor C. Davis.

Seconded by councillor Jas Smullen.

Resolved:—"That the following attend the funeral of the late General Collins on Monday next on behalf of the Council:— Mr. Jas Everett, Chairman; councillors Jas Middleton; C. Davis; Jas Smullen; John Kennedy; Geo Boyle; John Smullen; M. Murtagh; Town Clerk & Town Sergeant"

*F Murphy*



Town Hall, Wicklow,  
5th September, 1922.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice. To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committee's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider tenders for supplying and laying Floor in the Board Room Town Hall.
7. To consider matters in connection with Electric Lighting Scheme, and fix remuneration to be paid to the Engineer for the carrying out of same.
8. To consider draft order of Electric Lighting Scheme.
9. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs M. Murtagh; W.H. Kearney; Jas. Smullen; John Smullen; John Kennedy; Francis Murphy; Jas. Middleton; Charles Davis; S. M. Byrne.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £428 : 8 : 11, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £753 : 0 : 5 General & Poor Rate Accts and £309 : 8 : 6 Waterworks Improvement Account.

Finance Committee's Report

5th September, 1922

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found same correct. During the month the following sums were lodged to your credit:-

W. M. Byrne. Township Rates	£311 : 17 : 10
Same	116 : 11 : 1
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	£428 : 8 : 11

Giving a Cr Balance £157 : 13 : 2.

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail. One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same Workmens Wages	122 : 19 : 0
John Besourcy One month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole do do	12 : 15 : 8
Br. A. A. O'Connor 3 Months Salary to 30/6/22	6 : 5 : 0
Treasurers Co Council. 2nd Instalment of Demand	452 : 7 : 6
Treasurers R & W. Jt Burial Board. 2nd Instalment	17 : 17 : 4
Freeman. Advertising	1 : 12 : 0
Irish Times do	1 : 10 : 0
Independent Newspapers Ltd. do	1 : 10 : 0
A. Munne (Jun) Bedding destroyed by Order M.O.H.	3 : 7 : 0
Rotunda Hospital. Treatment Mrs Merrigan	5 : 2 : 0
Wicklow People. Printing & Advertising (Gen Acct)	8 : 12 : 10
Same Poor Rate Acct	3 : 0 : 0
J. Barcy. Goals	3 : 9 : 4
R. J. Alcorn Felt etc.	5 : 5 : 4
J. O'Byrne. Drawing Map for Housing Scheme	5 : 0 : 0
Browne & Nolan Paper etc	2 : 0 : 0
Mockrell, Sons & Co. Expanding Metal etc	18 : 6 : 2
H. J. MacPhail. Preparation Jurors Lists	13 : 3 : 9
Edward Kennedy Asst at same	5 : 6 : 2
B. O'Toole. Rails & American Leather	2 : 5 : 0
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	£753 : 0 : 5



WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

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B & S. E. Railway Co.	Carriage on Timber	£6 : 1 : 2
Charles Davis.	Harbour Dues	1 : 13 : 4
J. W. Elvery & Co.	Hose etc	14 : 7 : 0
John Deans	Timber	5 : 0 : 0
S. V. Delahunt.	Nails, Locks, Wire etc.	5 : 12 : 6
John Keane.	Timber	5 : 15 : 6
Haskins Bros	Fire Wood	3 : 1 : 6
Thos Bockrell, Sons & Co.	Timber	67 : 17 : 6
H. J. MacPhail.	Workmens Wages	100 : 0 : 0
Same	Do	100 : 0 : 0
		£309 : 8 : 6

R E S O L U T I O N

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Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor John Smullen.

Resolved:—"That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for payment to the several Parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £733 : 0 : 5 and £309 : 8 : 6

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

5th September, 1922.

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Inspected 150 premises and served 3 notices under P. H. Act for various sanitary purposes which were complied with. The flushing of main drainage and disinfecting of Gully Traps and Urinals have been carried out. Lime was supplied to 15 premises for lime-washing. Repairs have been carried out to water-tables at Kilmartin Hill & Church Road.

Concrete Floor has been constructed on Woodebridge. Gully Trap at Fitzwilliam Square has been connected with main drainage. During the month the men were engaged at the following work:- cleaning water tables on St. Patrick's Road; Station Road; Rathnew Road; Green Hill Road; and Brickfield Lane and had two stone posts erected at the end of the Brickfield Lane to stop car traffic along same. The roof of the old Boat House is in bad state owing to the slates having been gone. I wish the Council permission to have the public seats removed to the Store should the weather become bad.

Order:- Boat House to be repaired and Roofs painted. Public Seats to be removed if weather becomes bad.

Waterworks Overseer's Report:- Repaired leaks on Church Road & Murrough. Stand Pipes had to be removed from Filtering Beds as there was not sufficient water coming into the Beds to keep up Supply to the Town.

No.1. Beds are now choked up with mud as a result of recent heavy rain stirring up mud in Reservoir it will be necessary to have dirty sand removed from these beds.

Order:- No.1. Filtering Beds be cleaned.



Corporate Agent's Report

The trespass on Grazing Lands continues. I am keeping a record of the names of the offending parties with the view of prosecution later on. Two tenants have removed their cows. There is now only one cow consequently I am open to receive applications for the several vacancies. I have to complain that one Tenant is much in arrear and I can get no satisfaction from him with regard to payment. The same Tenant is also in arrear on Yard Space on Mirrough. He stated today he does not require it further. I request your direction to get legal assistance to take possession of Yard and to proceed for Rent due. Mr. Dunne, occupying cottage on Cross Roads complains of flooding after rain due to stoppage of shore at his back door. The matter requires immediate attention.

Order:- Town Agent's Report be referred to Committee.

Two tenders were received and consider for Pitch Pine Floor in

Town Hall. viz:- James J. Finlayson. £75 : 15/-

Wm Clarke 27 : 0 : 0

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh

Seconded by Councillor F. Murphy

Resolved:- "That Mr. Clarke's tender at £47 for Pitch Pine Floor in Board Room be accepted"

Letter from Ministry Economic Affairs- Power Section- enclosing copy Electricity Commissioners Rules re Electire Lighting Scheme.

Correspondence from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor & Messrs Tierney & Co, Consulting Engineers re Electric Lighting Scheme.

Chairman's Report

26th August, 1922.

To the Member of Wicklow Urban District Council.  
Gentlemen,

By appointment with Ministry of Economic Affairs - Power Section - Mr. S. M. Byrne, T.D., Town Clerk and I accompanied with Mr. Kenny, waited on the Ministry on Thursday last in connection with Electric Lighting Scheme.

Mr. Fred Allen, gave great praise as to the manner in which the Scheme had been prepared and promised to do everything in his power to assist the Council in the project.

He pointed out that a great deal of procedure had to be gone through before the Ministry could give their sanction to the Order.

Messrs Tierney & Co, are preparing plans and specifications which will be ready in a fortnight. Your Solicitor is preparing the Order; and the Town Clerk is carrying out the necessary statutory rules and orders in connection with Electricity (Supply) Act 1919, so that in about a month's time we will be in a position to consider the tenders for the work.

We have learned that the price of Gas in Wicklow is higher than any other Town in Ireland and that there are only two other Towns which come near Wicklow that is to say 9/- & 10/- per 1,000, but there are reasons why these prices are charged.

We also understand that Messrs Anderson, has another works and the price they charge is 8/- per 1,000 and are able to pay a very good Dividend at this figure.

I wish to thank the Town Clerk, for his very able and clear statement to the Minister and for all the extra trouble which he has



taken in connection with the scheme, the success so far is attributed to his untiring energy which I trust he will have the reward by the installation of Electric Light in Wicklow by the end of the year.

(Signed) James Everett  
Chairman.

Letter from Minister Local Government, re the treatment of Patients in Dublin Hospitals.

Letter from Postmaster General stating that he would make no charge for the Telephone while the Town Hall was in the occupation of Troops.

Letter from Ministry of Transport re classification of Roads.

Order:- Town Clerk to see Mr. Gallagher.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McFarroll, Solicitor, re claim made by Presbyterian Church body for the loss of their Church by Fire.

Letter from Mr. H. Morrell, acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Council passed regretting the burning of the Church.

Resolution from Waterford Co Council protesting against wanton War of destruction.

Order:- Read and no action taken.

Letter from Mr. Jack Jackson, stating that the terms for the hire of the Marrough for Circus is too high and asking the Council to reduce same.

Letter from Gas Co, re account for Gas while Town Hall, was occupied by Troops.

Order:- Gas Co's Account not to be paid.

Letter from Mr. J. W. Irwin, re Housing Scheme

Letter from Messrs W. Connolly & Sons, re Housing Scheme.

Letter from Hibernian Insurance Co, stating they will refund £10 : 10/- paid to Wm Boyle, for injury.

Letter from Hibernian Insurance Co, re cost of extinguishing fire at New Street.

Letter from Surveyor of Taxes re income tax account.

Letter from Institute of Architects re the appointment of Architects.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, approving of Housing Scheme.

Application from Town Men for Oil coats, Hats & Leggings.

Order:- Tenders be invited for Oil coats, & Hats.

Application from Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate collector, asking the Council to allow him the sum of £3 : 4 : 6 being amount charged him by the Bank for cheque books and Banking Account. (2 Years 1920 - 22)

Order:- That amount be paid to collector.



R E S O L U T I O N

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Proposed by councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:- "That tenders be invited for houses similar to those that is proposed to be constructed at Newbridge, as per plan submitted by Mr. Bergin.

R E S O L U T I O N

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Proposed by councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:- "That Town Clerk, be granted three weeks leave.

R E S O L U T I O N

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Proposed by councillor James Everett.

Seconded by councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to convey to Mrs Boyle and her daughter our deepest sympathy in the great loss which they have sustained through the death of her beloved husband (Mr. Simon J. Boyle)

Read letter from Mr. Peter Lalor asking the Council to repair the road leading to ~~his~~ his yard at Fitzwilliam Road.

Order:- Councillors J. Kennedy; M. Murtagh; C. Davis & Chairman, examine Road and have the necessary work carried out.

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Town Hall, Wicklow,

3rd October, 1922

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The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice. To transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committee's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider Tenders for Oil Suits.
7. To elect a Member on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Mr. Edward Byrne.
8. To consider and approve of draft Electric Light Order, Memorial, and advertisement.
9. To consider Messrs Tierney & Co, terms for carrying out of Electric Light Scheme
10. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

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Mr. James Everett, T. W. Chairman in the Chair., Messrs F. Murphy; Jas Nichols; M. Murtagh, Wm H. Kearney; W.H. Haskins; Jas Clarke; Jas Brennan; Charles Davis; John Kennedy.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing receipts during the month £357 : 0 : 11 & recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ~~£3000000000~~ £217 : 14 : 11 Gen Acct & Waterworks Improvement Acct £1068 : 3 : 3.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

3rd October, 1922

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accts, books and vouchers and found same correct. During the month the following sums were lodged to credit:-

Wm M. Byrne.	Corporate Rents & Cottages	£79 : 13 : 4
Same	Township Rates	77 : 7 : 7
Paymast	On acct	200 : 0 : 0
		£357 : 0 : 11

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	86 : 3 : 0
John Besourcy.	One month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do do	12 : 15 : 8
Bockrell, Sons & Co.	Slates	3 : 0 : 0
Rly Co.	Carriage	16 : 4
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Insurance	1 : 10 : 0
John Shaw.	Leather for Washers	7 : 2
Jas Finlayson.	Glass etc.	1 : 14 : 2
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Insurance of Employees	15 : 0 : 8
B. Figgis.	Copies of Reports	11 : 7
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Premium on Corporate Agent's Bond	2 : 10 : 0
E. Kennedy.	Bank charges & cheque books	3 : 4 : 6
B. Tyndall.	17 Sundays cleaning Urinals @ 2/6	2 : 2 : 6
Wm M. Byrne.	Poundage on £342 : 19:5 Rents collected	17 : 3 : 0
Edward Kennedy.	On acct Poundage 1st Moiety P. Rate	30 : 0 : 0
		£217 : 14 : 11

## Waterworks Improvements Account

H. J. MacPhail.	Workmen's Wages	£100 : 0 : 0
Same	do	100 : 0 : 0
Same	do	100 : 0 : 0
Same	do	100 : 0 : 0
Same	do	100 : 0 : 0
		£500 : 0 : 0

Forward:-

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G. P. Giorney.	100 Tons Cement	357 : 1 : 8
B. O'Toole	Stove	1 : 0 : 0
R. J. Alcorn	Sledges	12 : 0
Bockrell, Sons & Co	Timber	9 : 0 : 2
B. & S. E. Rly Co.	Carriage	9 : 5
		£368 : 3 : 3
		£200 : 0 : 0
	Total:-	

19/9/22 H.J. MacPhail. Wages  
(Signed) B. H. Haskins  
W. H. Kearney

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett, T.B.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols

Resolved:- "That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice for the payment to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £217 : 14 : 11 General Account. £1068 : 3 : 3 Waterworks Improvement Acct.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.



## Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

3rd October, 1922

Inspected 200 premises and served 4 notices under the P. H. Act for various sanitary purposes. 3 Notices have been complied with.

Supplied lime to 10 persons for lime washing. The flushing of the main drainage and the Urinals on North & South Quays have been carried out weekly. The Council's men were engaged at the following work:- Removing Rock and levelling Road at Fitzwilliam Rd; cleaning water tables and side-edging Marlton Road, Ballyvaerrin, Fair Green; Church Hill; Castle St and South Quay scraped. The footpath along Church Road requires about 5 loads of Gravel spread along same.

Two waggons of Fines & 3 waggons  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch Macadam is required. I wish the Council's permission to have the Stones spread on the Roads if the weather suits. Had the public seats removed from Piers and Murrough to storage. Had fountain in Main St repaired.  
Order:- 3 Waggons of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Macadam and 2 Waggons of Footpath Fines be order when required.

## Waterworks Overseer's Report

3rd October, 1922

Repaired leaks on Murrough; Kilmartin Hill & Church Hill. On Saturday 23rd Sept, the water almost stopped coming to the Town as there was not sufficient height of water in Reservoir to distribute over all compartments in Filtering Beds, with the result that the Filtering of the Town Supply was confined to one section of Beds. This

section got choked with mud, therefore water was unable to pass through sand quick enough to keep up supply to Town.

On Monday 25th I conveyed water from one bed to another by means of a Syphon thus ensuring supply of water to the Town again.

The recent rains increased streams supplying Reservoir very much.

Since curtailing of supply to Town as directed we gain about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches of water almost every day. There is now about 2ft 9 ins of water in Reservoir. I asked permission from Mr Symes as ordered by Visiting Committee to have trees cut down that are obstructing. He will be pleased to give permission if necessary.

The frame of Boor on Valve House is in a bad way and wants repairing.

Order:- Boor Frame of Valve House to be repaired, and Trees removed.

## Corporate Agent's Report

3rd October, 1922

I beg to report that I have taken up possession of two Fields lately held by Mr Nolan. I found the fields fairly well fenced as Mr. Nolan was under agreement to keep them. The lower portion at back of Convent Road cottages is fenced with barbed wire and posts and requires supervision as they would be easily removed thus making a considerable opening to trespass. I have also



taken up possession of Commons Field lately held by Mr. Geo Byrne, his period of letting (11 months) having expired on 30th Sept. Mr Byrne, wishes to renew his letting for another term. With regard to trespass on Corporation Lands I can give you an assurance that it will shortly cease. There are repairs required to Window at John McGrainor's Strand Street and also to Grate at Patrick Bonnelly; Grate at B. Brien, Convent Road requires re-setting. I have to state there are arrears of Rent on some cottages and I would ask your direction with a view to recovery. The same applies to the Main Rental. I find in one case where an application for renewal of lease was granted the applicant has not proceeded with execution. I have had no application for weekly Grazing since last report.

Order:- Mr. Geo Byrne's tenancy be renewed for 11 months and agreement entered into.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols

Resolved:- "That the following be appointed a Committee to inspect Grazing Lands:- Messrs B. H. Haskins; John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; and Agent and to take such action as they may consider necessary.

One tender was received for Oil Coats & Hats for Workmen..

#### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor E. Davis

Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That Mr. John Shaw's tender at 20/ each for Oil Coats and 2/3 each for Hats be hereby accepted.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Resolved:- "That Mr. M. Murtach, be elected a Harbour Commissioner in the room of Mr. Edward Byrne.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved:- "That Town Clerk write Be La Salle Brothers stating the Council object to their selling The Marine as the lease of same was granted on the distinct understanding that the premises were to be used as a Secondary School and should they not require same the Council are prepared to accept a surrender of the lease"

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McFarroll, Solicitor, enclosing the following documents in connection with the Electric Lighting Scheme:-

1. Copy of the Opinion of Counsel set forth in his letter of the 30th ultimo.
2. Draft Memorial
3. Draft Advertisement
4. Draft Special Order.
5. Draft Resolution to be passed by the Council.

Read letter from Minister Local Government stating that he had



been in communication with the Ministry of Economic Affairs regarding Wicklow Electric Lighting Scheme and are informed that pending the receipt of the Draft Order from the Council's Solicitor no further steps can be taken.

After carefully considering the above documents the following resolution was adopted:-

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That we hereby approve of the following documents relating to the proposed Wicklow Electric Lighting Order, 1922, viz:- (1) Draft advertisement, (2) Draft Memorial for Special Order, (3) Draft Special Order, and that we hereby instruct our Solicitor to take the necessary steps to obtain the said Order.

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that the Owners of the Market Hall are prepared to sell to the Urban District Council for the sum of £50.

Order:- That the Owners of the ground rent of Town Hall, be offered £25 for their interest in the holding.

Read letters from Messrs Tierney & Co, Consulting Engineers with regard to their fees in connection with carrying out the Wicklow Electric Lighting Scheme viz:- 5% on outlay plus out of pocket travelling expenses or 2½% on estimated cost if work not proceeded with.

For drawing necessary specifications, for wiring of consumer's

premises, advising on tenders, instructing the contractors and directing during construction. Fee 2½% on Outlay.

Parliamentary duties in connection with applications for Electric Lighting Orders. Fee One guinea per hour for the time actually engaged on the Parliamentary duties, this fee covering all technical and clerical assistance as well as Office expenses.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That Messrs Tierney & Co, be hereby appointed Engineers to carry out Wicklow Electric Lighting Scheme on the terms set forth in their letter dated 4th September, 1922, viz:- 5% on Outlay plus out-of-pocket expenses or 2½% on estimated cost if work not proceeded with. For drawing necessary specifications etc for wiring consumer's premises 2½% on outlay. Parliamentary duties £1 per hour

Passed one dissenting (Councillor D. H. Haskins)

Read letter from Mr. Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate collector, asking for a payment on account of his collection of 1st Moiety of Poor Rate.

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy. Resolved:- "That Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate collector, be paid £30 on account of his Poundage on collection of 1st Moiety of Poor Rate.



Read letter from Mr. J. H. McFarroll, Solicitor, enclosing copy of a telegram receive from the Minister for Local Government stating that the whole code of financial and Malicious Injury Law is now under consideration with a view to its amendment it is desirable that no claims should be decided, and therefore to have all claims under this code adjourned to the new year.

Letter from Minister Local Government, re Bonus to Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector and requesting to be furnished with full particulars of the case and terms of remuneration.

Letter from Minister Local Government re application for compensation for damage to Roads by excessive British Military Traffic stating that same has not yet been finally disposed of and until a decision has been reached no payments can be made.

Letter from Ministry of Finance enclosing cheque value £445:18:11 in respect of Estate Duty Grant and £18 in respect of Sanitary Salaries.

Account from Board of Works for £53 : 6 : 8, being Interest and Principal on Harbour Loan.

Acknowledgement vote condolence to late General Michael Collins.

Order:- To be inserted on minutes.

Acknowledgement vote condolence to Mrs Boyle, on death of her husband Mr. S. J. Boyle.

Order:- To be inserted on minutes.

Circular letter from Minister Local Government re Foreign Meat.

Notices from Gas Co, re repairs to gas mains.

Letter from Mr. C. Byrne, stating that Patrick Vickers be paid one week's wages on behalf of the Insurance Co.

The following tenders were received for carting Gravel from Embankment at Waterworks up to top of same viz:- Jas Jameson £15. Hugh Kehoe £12; Geo Hall £13.

Order:- Clerk of Works to obtain new tenders and to accept the lowest

Letter from Mr. J. H. McFarroll, Solicitor, stating that Mr. Graham, suggested that Mr. Bickenson, should be left in possession of Field until 1st February, and that he would give up possession and pay rent to that date.

Order:- Council agree to above terms. Mr. Graham to pay rent to 25th March, 1923.

Letter from Mrs K. Chisam, asking to be informed if she could get certificate of baptism of Bridget Agnes O'Neill.

Letter from Mr. T. B. Lowey, Engineer claiming £85 for services rendered in connection with Housing Scheme.

Letter from Mr. Maurice Woulfe, asking permission to erect an iron railing in front of his House at Castle Street.

Order:- Referred to Committee appointed to deal with Corporation Grazing Lands.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Nichols.  
Seconded by Councillor W. H. Kearney  
Resolved:- That £35 be lodged with Ministry Economic Affairs- Power Section, re Electric Light Provisional Order.



Town Hall, Wicklow,

10th October, 1922

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors James Middleton; Wm H. Kearney; James Nichols; James Brennan; Charles Davis; John Kennedy.

To consider tenders for the building of 8 Houses  
To consider other matters of importance.

Councillors Present

Messrs Francis Murphy; Jas Smullen; Jas Clarke; John Kennedy;  
John Smullen; Charles Davis; Jas Middleton; Jas Nichols; Jas

Brennan. M. Murtagh. On the motion of Councillor W. H. Kearney, Seconded by John Smullen - Councillor John Kennedy took the Chair.  
The following tenders were received for the building of

3 Houses:-

Messrs Fleming Bros	Dublin	£6673 : 7 : 7
Messrs Murphy Bros	..	6400 : 0 : 0
Mr. John Kane	Wicklow	6217 : 19 : 3
Mr. William Clarke	..	5985 : 2 : 6
Messrs J. W. Wild & Irish Development		5800 : 0 : 0
Mr. William Clarke	Wicklow Site No.2.	6185 : 2 : 6

After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted:-  
Proposed by Councillor John Smullen  
Seconded by Councillor Jas Clarke  
Resolved:-"That the tenders for the building of 8 houses be opened"

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols

Resolved:-"That Mr. Wm Clarke's tender at £5985 : 2 : 6, for the building of 8 houses on the Murrough Site No.1. be hereby accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister Local Government - Housing Department.

AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:-That Mr. Wm Clarke's tender at £6185 : 2 : 6 for the building of 8 houses on Site No.2. Dunbur Wicklow, be accepted.

On a vote being taken the resolution was carried by 9 to 2.  
Councillors F. Murphy & M. Murtagh protested against houses being built on Murrough Site.  
Committee's Report re Corporation Fields

6th October, 1922

Your Committee interviewed Miss Nolan and found that Miss Nolan, had no negotiations whatever with Mr. Jas Clarke, and that no money was paid to Mr. or Miss Nolan as rent for any part of the Field.

We suggest that the 2 Fields surrendered by Miss Nolan, be let by tender immediately and that bank portion of lower field be waled off in same place as before and put up for tender, also.

(Signed) Wm H. Kearney

B. H. Maskins

John Kennedy.



# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report be adopted. That small portion of field be pailed off and ~~let~~ advertised to be let as a weekly tenancy.

The other two fields be advertised on the 11 months system. Tenant to pay all Rates and keep fences in repair.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen

Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Resolved:- "That the Gas Co. be asked to light the Lamp at the Roman Catholic Church and Protestant Church during service in both churches.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That Mr. Maurice Woulfe, be granted a small portion of ground in front of his house at Castle Street, upon which to construct an Iron Railing. He to be charged for the extra piece ground at the same rate per foot as his holding"

*James Everett  
Chairman  
7/11/22*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

7th November, 1922

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice. To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committee's Reports.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider tenders for constructing and carrying out of the Electricity Supply in the Urban District of Wicklow.
7. To consider official correspondence.

# COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, Chairman, in the Chair; Messrs John Smullen, James Nichols, James Clarke, James Smullen, James Middleton, W. H. Kearney, John Kennedy, Francis Murphy, D. H. Haskins, M. Murtagh, Charles Davis.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and confirmed.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £532 : 17 : 10, and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £575 : 17 : 7



## COMMITTEE'S REPORT

10th OCTOBER, 1922

Your Committee had an interview this day with Mr. McDonald, of D & S. E. Railway Co., in connection with the train service to Wicklow.

After going fully into the matter with Mr. McDonald, the Committee asked Mr. McDonald, to recommend to his company the replacing of the following Trains viz:- 8-20 a.m from Wicklow to Dublin, and the 6-5 p.m that runs from Harcourt Street to Greystones be run to Wicklow.

Your ~~company~~ recommend that the sum of £2 : 5/- per night be charged for the hire of Town Hall for dancing, which sum is to include light, cleaning and caretaker's fee. The above sum to be paid in advance.

and approved of  
All applications for the use of Town Hall must be made by the Special Committee. The applications to state the purpose for which the Hall is required and at least 48 hours notice given.

Read application from Mr. John Marlow, for the use of Town Hall, for the purpose of holding a dance.

Order:- Granted on above conditions.

Jas Everett

(Signed) M. H. Maskins.

John Kennedy.

*[Handwritten signature]*