

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

18th OCTOBER 1922

Your Special Committee met this day, and had before them the following tenders for the Grazing of two Fields lately in the possession of Mr. Michael Nolan:-

Mrs Esther O'Toole £14 : 19 : 6

Mr. Edward Boyle 16 : 15 : 0

We have accepted the tender of Mr. Edward Boyle, at £16:15/-

No tenders were received for the small portion of Field which was railed off.

John Kennedy

Wm H. Kearney.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

24th October, 1922

A Committee Meeting of the Whole Wicklow Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on this evening. To consider letter from the Ministry of Housing as to why the lowest tender was not accepted for the building of the Houses.

P R E S E N T

Councillors Geo Boyle; Wm H. Kearney; S. Davis; John Kennedy; Jas Clarke; Jas Nichols; James Middleton.

On the motion of Councillor Jas Middleton, Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney - Councillor John Kennedy took the Chair.

We have had before us letter from Ministry Local Government - Housing Department, and have directed our Town Clerk to inform the Ministry that the reason for accepting Mr. Wm Clarke's tender is on the grounds that Mr. Clarke, is a local man and has carried out large works for the Council during the past 20 years very satisfactory. He is also a Ratepayer in the District. As a matter of fact Mr. Clarke, was the only contractor who complied with the advertisement by stating the Sites upon which he proposed to construct the houses and quoted accordingly. On the first occasion upon which advertisements were issued for houses Mr. Clarke, was the only one who tendered.

Read letter from Mr A. A. O'Connor, Medical Officer of Health with regard to constructing the houses on the Murrough Site.

Order:- That Mr O'Connor's letter be marked read.

Read application ^{from} Mr. Joseph Cannon, to have some small repairs done to his Houses No. 12 Convent Road.

Order:- Referred to Special Committee.

Read application from Mr. Jas Clarke, for the Grazing of the small of the Field lately in the occupation of Mr. Michael Nolan, at Four Pence per week.

Order:- Referred to Special Committee.

Town Hall, Wicklow,
28th October, 1922

A Committee Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on this evening.

P R E S E N T

Mr. James Everett, T. B. Chairman in the Chair; Councillors Jas Middleton; Jas Brennan; John Smullen.

The Town Clerk reported that the £5,000 Loan for Improvements to Waterworks was practically exhausted. After carefully considering the matter the following resolution was adopted:-

RESOLVED:-"That we hereby direct our Town Clerk, to make application to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the Council raising an extra thousand pounds in order to complete the work at Waterworks, and that such expenditure from the Council's resources will not prejudice the claim of the Council to a due proportion of any Grant or Grants which the Government may make towards Waterworks Improvements in Ireland"

We have accepted the tender of Mr. Joseph Byrne, for the breaking of Stones in the Mill at Eight Shillings per ton.

We have directed our Town Clerk to make arrangements for a conference with Mr. Bergin; Mr. Cowan, and the following members of the Council Messrs Jas Everett, T.B.; Jas Brennan; Jas Middleton re Housing Scheme.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

4th NOVEMBER, 1922

Your Special Committee met this evening, and examined the Stones broken in the Mill Yard and approve of same.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Clarke

Resolved:-"That Committee's Reports dated 10th, 18th 24th 28th Oct and 4th November be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report

6th November, 1922

Inspected 200 premises and served 5 notices under P. H. Act for various sanitary purposes which were complied with. Had five premises limewashed and supplied lime for same. The Main Drainage and Urinals have been flushed weekly. Had roof of Boat House repaired and step reconstructed at entrance to Woodenbridge. The men were engaged at the following roads during the month Dunbur Road, Monkton Row, St. Patrick's Road, Green Hill and Rathnew Road. I have had stones spread at Abbey St, Fitzwilliam Square, Main St, New St, Bath St & Leitrim Place. The Railing at Bachelors Walk is in a bad state of repair. The sewerage at the Council's cottages at Bond St is constantly choked and recommend the water services be renewed in these cottages. The drainage in one of the Cottages on the Convent Road is choked and is only a stone shore to take the surface water from flooding the kitchen. The Cottage requires a pipe drain to bottom of Garden to take water away from Cottage.

Order:- Referred to Special Committee.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

7th November, 1922

I have had 7 inches of Sand taken up from No.2. Filtering Beds and had both the waterways supplying Pond cleaned of mud and shrubs.

No.1. Beds are now clogged with mud again. I would suggest that some of the old Sand be taken up and replaced by new Sand.

I repaired Fountains on Kilmantin Hill and Monkton Row, also put in new piece of pipe leading from Spring on Convent Road. There is about 2ft 5 ins of water in Reservoir. The springs have not increased any since we started to turn off water.

Order:- New Sand be provided for No.1. Filtering Beds.

CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

7th November, 1922

The Fields lately occupied by Mr. Michael Nolan, are now fenced with Stakes & wire. I have had Stakes & barbed wire put where required in the Upper Fences. I would recommend that the large Field be separated where present wire railing is, from remaining fields as there are only two Cows grazing. This can be done with a few strands of wire. There are several repairs required to Houses on Murrrough which I have pointed out to your Committee.

Order:- Referred to Special Committee.

The following tenders were received and considered for the Electricity Supply:-

Section A - Semi-Diesel Engines & Generators:-

1. Messrs L.W. Dorey, Belgium	£1,865
2. Gardiner Engines Ireland Ltd., Belfast	£1,991
3. Messrs Robey & Co Ltd, Lincoln	£1,910
4. Messrs Mirreless Bickerton & Day, Stockport	£3,230
5. Messrs A. E. G. & Co, Berlin	£1,607
6. Messrs Clayton & Shuttieworth, Lincoln	£1,930
7. Messrs Vickers Petters Ltd, Ipswich	£1,881
8. Messrs Fielding & Platt Ltd. Gloucester	£1,950
9. National Gas Engine Co., Ashton-Lyne	£2,757
10. Messrs Crossley Bros	£2,187
11. Messrs Peter Brotherhood	£2,230
12. Messrs W. H. Allen, Bedford	£1,858
13. Irish Engineers Ltd. (German Engine)	£2,014
14. Messrs Plenty	-----
15. Messrs Ruston & Hornsby	£2,246
16. Messrs Blackstone	£2,011
17. Messrs Keighley Gas & Oil Engine Co.	£2,495

Section - B. Booster Set.

1. Messrs A. E. G. Berlin	£123 : 0 : 0
2. B. TH & Co	£115 : 12 : 0
3. General Electric Co	£119 : 0 : 0
4. Sweedish General Electric Co	£133 : 0 : 0
5. Newtons Taunton	£118 : 0 : 0
6. Messrs W. H. Allen	£145 : 0 : 0
7. Metro Vickers	£120 : 7 : 0
8. Lancashire Dynamo Co	£139 : 0 : 0
9. Bruce Pebles	£114 : 0 : 0
10. Crompton	£124 : 0 : 0

Section C - Switchboard:-

1. B. TH & Co	£412 : 0 : 0
2. General Electric Co	£305 : 0 : 0
3. W. H. Allen	£495 : 0 : 0
4. Park Electrical Engineering Co	£439 : 0 : 0
5. Metro Vickers	£382 : 0 : 0
6. Crompton & Co	£620 : 0 : 0
7. Drake & Gorham	£449 : 0 : 0
8. Whipp & Bourne	£378 : 0 : 0

Section D - Batteries

1. A. F. A. Berlin	£580 : 14 : 0
2. Chloride Electric Storage Co	£732 : 0 : 0
3. Tudor Accumulator Co. London	£718 : 10 : 0
4. D. P. Battery Co. Derbyshire	£736 : 4 : 6
5. Premier Accumulator Co., Northampton	£718 : 2 : 6

Section E - Overhead Mains

Messrs Irish Electrical Construction Co.	£1,679
Messrs Ferguson & Bruty	£1,944
Messrs Park Electrical Engineering Co	£1,875

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- That the tenders for Wicklow Electric Lighting Scheme be referred to Messrs J. P. Tierney & Co, for report.

The Town Clerk stated that the Hibernian Bank were prepared to give a Loan of £6,200 for the carrying out of Electric Light Scheme for 20 years at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent under the ~~1900~~ Irish Banks Discount Rate.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that the acceptance of tender for houses similar to Newbridge, should be conditional on approval being given thereto and to the plans and specifications.

Order:- Suggestions approved.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that the sum of £3 : 4 : 6 Bank charges allowed to Poor Rate Collector will not be in future required.

Letter Minister for Local Government, approving of acceptance of Mr. Wm. Clarke's tender at £47 for Pitch Pine Floor in Board Room.

Letter from Minister for Local Government giving the particulars of the Grants of £445 : 18 : 1 paid to the Council.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that as the whole code of criminal and Malicious Injury Law is now under consideration with a view of amendment no claims should be decided at present.

Letter from Ministry of Industry & Commerce - Power Section requesting to be informed as to how the Electric Light Scheme now stands

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting to be informed why the lowest tender was not accepted for the building of the houses.

Order:- Information to be supplied.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating the amount allowed for houses.

Letter from Minister for Local Government to Mr. Francis Bergin, Engineer re plan of houses.

Application from Minister Industry & Commerce applying for 3 years rent of Foreshore 15/-

Letter from Minister for Local Government re the furnishing and taxation of Solicitors Costs.

Copy to be sent to Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re taxation of costs.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, asking to be informed of amount of Poundage allowed to Poor Rate Collector for year ending 31/3/1914.

Order:- Information to be supplied.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re the holding of Elections in January 1923.

Letters from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, re Electric Light Order and enclosing copy of objections lodged by Gas Co.

Letters from Mr. Francis Bergin, C.E. re Improvements to Waterworks and also Housing Scheme.

Letter from Messrs J. P. Tierney & Co, re Electric Lighting Scheme and Order.

Letter from Messrs Crozier, Solicitors, applying for a transfer of Wicklow (Town) Stock from name of Commander H. F. Guinness Decd, to Mrs Violet Guinness.

Order:- Transfer granted.

Letter from Mr. R. H. Hodson, offering to sell his holding of £250 (Wicklow Town) Stock at £50%

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby purchase from Mr. R. H. Hodson, his holding of Wicklow (Town) 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock at £50%.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Keanney

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby agree to purchase the Landlord's interest in the Town Hall for the sum of £50 as advised by our Solicitor Mr. J. H. McCarroll.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen.

Resolved:- That our Solicitor be instructed to obtain Counsel's opinion as to the right of the De La Salle Brothers to dispose of the "Marine" now that it ceases to be a Secondary School as they were granted the lease of said building on the distinct understanding that it was to be used for educational purposes"

Notices from Wicklow District Gas Co, re opening of Streets to repair Gas Mains.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, re claim made by Presbyterian Church Body for destruction of Church by burning and advising that Counsel's opinion should be taken in the matter.

 RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols.

Seconded by Councillor W. H. Kearney.

Resolved:- That Counsel's opinion be obtained as advised by Solicitor

Letter from Rev Bro Jarlath - De La Salle Brothers acknowledging the Council's resolution re objection to the sale of the "Marine"

Letter from Wicklow District Gas Co, requesting to be informed if the Council intended to light the Public Lamps this Season

 RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor C. Davis

Resolved: That the Gas Co, be asked to give a tender for the Lighting of the Town for two months.

 AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor W. H. Kearney.

Resolved:- That no tender be asked from the Gas Co, for Public Lighting.

On a vote being taken the resolution was declared lost by 2 to 10.

Read application from Miss Emma Nolan and Mr. P. T. Healy, for a renewal of lease of Vava Cottage and Hillside, held under lease of 7th December 1857 for a term of 75 years at the rent of £5 per annum.

Order:- Application referred to Committee for report.

Read letter from Town Clerk, Bray, re damage done to fishing by trawling within the three mile limit between Howth Head and Wicklow Head and asking the Council to have a representative appointed to act on Deputation to the Minister for Agriculture along with one of the local fishermen.

 RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor James Clarke.

Resolved:- That the resolution of the Bray Urban District Council re the trawling by Foreign Trawlers within the three mile limit be adopted and that the following be appointed as the Council's representatives Councillors Francis Murphy & Geo Doyle. A Trawl Fisherman be also selected.

Read an application from Mr. James Clarke, for the grazing of the lower portion of Field lately in the possession of Mr. Michael Nolan at the weekly rent of One Shilling & One Penny.

Order:- That Mr. James Clarke's application be acceded to at the rent of One Shilling & one Penny per week.

Read letter from Mr. Francis Bergin, B. A. I., enclosing amended tender from Mr. W. Clarke for houses which is based on the amended schedule prepared in accordance with the amendments approved of by the Housing Department.

 RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor John Smullen.

Resolved:- That the amended Bill of Quantities for the construction of 8 houses on the Murrough Site be hereby adopted and approved by the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Councillor D. H. Haskins, proposed & Councillor Francis Murphy Seconded, "That Dr O'Connor's letter re Murrough Site be read.

On a vote being taken the resolution was declared lost by 2 to 10.

Order:- That Town Clerk order three lengths of new Fire Hose.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor James Clarke

Resolved:-That the following be appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the lighting of the Town other than by Gas Councillors:-

Jas Nichols; John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; James Middleton.

*John Kennedy
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Town Hall, Wicklow,

5th December, 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 Committees Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider Messrs F. P. Tierney & Co, Report recommending the tenders to be accepted for the carrying out of the Electric Light Scheme.
7. To consider official correspondence.

C O U N C I L L O R S P R E S E N T

Messrs John Kennedy; John Smullen; James Middleton; James Clarke; Wm H. Kearney; M. Murtagh; D. H. Haskins; James Nichols; Charles Davis; James Brennan

On the motion of Councillor W. H. Kearney and Seconded by Councillor John Smullen - Councillor John Kennedy took the Chair.

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

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements during the month amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £155 : 5 : 9 and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £477 : 11 : 11 General Account and £452 : 7 : 6 Poor Rate Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

5th DECEMBER, 1922

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

Wm M. Byrne. Township Rates

£155 : 5 : 9

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	122 : 0 : 6
John DeCourcy.	One month's salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do do	12 : 15 : 8
Co Council.	3rd Instalment of Demand	452 : 7 : 6
Burial Board	3rd do do	17 : 17 : 4
Railway Co	Carriage on Macadam etc	19 : 14 : 2
Same	Carriage on Pipes etc	14 : 18 : 6
Toomey & Barber.	Law Costs	109 : 14 : 4
Ballece Quarry Co.	Macadam	24 : 12 : 10
Mining Co of Ireland.	Lead Pipe	13 : 5 : 6
E. W. Eyre.	Subscription to M.A. Assoc	2 : 2 : 0
McCann, Verdon & Co.	Flag & Wire Rope	1 : 10 : 5
Co Printing Co.	Printing & Advertising	13 : 7 : 6
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Insurance of Employees	55 : 7 : 10
Irish & Continental Trading Co.	6 Petrol Lamps	12 : 9 : 0
TOTAL:-		£929 : 19 : 5

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols.

Seconded by Councillor John Smullen.

Resolved:- That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note 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 £929 : 19 : 5.

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

1st December, 1922

PRESENT

Councillors James Middleton; Wm H. Kearney; John Kennedy; Jas Nichols; Jas Smullen; John Smullen.

We have had before us letter from Dr W. A. Clinch, Medical Inspector Local Government Board, asking for a Committee of the Council to meet him on Tuesday next 5th instant, together with the Medical Officer of Health, to inspect the Murrrough Site.

We have direct your Town Clerk, to send the following wire to Dr Clinch:- "Murrrough Site approved by Local Government Board tender for houses accepted Council consider further inspection unnecessary"

As there is only about nine inches of water in Reservoir we have directed your Overseer to turn the water on each day from 10 to 2 p.m. High St & Main St and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. the other mains.

We recommend that a Water Meter be purchased from Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy, and be put on the Railway Co.

We have had before us application from Miss Nolan and Mr. P. T. Healy, for a renewal of the lease of Hillside & Vava Cottage and recommend that same be granted on the following conditions:-

1. Old lease to be surrendered.
2. Miss Nolan, to pay the law costs incurred by the Council in connection with her original application.
3. Miss Nolan to be granted a renewal of lease ^{of 45 years} from 29th Sept 1922, at a rent of £4 per annum.
4. Mr. P. T. Healy, to be granted a renewal of lease of 75 years from 29th Sept, 1922, at the rent of £4 per annum.

We recommend that one hundred pounds be expended on extra work the week before Christmas.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols.

Resolved:- That Committee's Report dated 1st December, 1922, be adopted.

Passed. Councillors M. Murtagh & D. H. Haskins, dissenting to the paragraph with reference to Dr Clinch.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

5th December, 1922

Inspected 100 premises and served two notices for various sanitary purposes which were complied with. Ten premises were lime-washed and supplied lime and brushes in each case. By instructions of Medical Officer of Health had one case removed to County Home and premises disinfected. The key of the house is in my possession and I wish the Council's instructions to hand the key over to the Owner of the premises. The main drainage and urinals have been flushed weekly. I recommend a Gully Trap be laid in water table at the top of Morton's Lane.

The Council's men have been engaged on Rockey Road, St Patrick's Road, Rathnew Road, Green Hill, Dunbur and Ballynerrin cleaning up water tables. Stones have been spread on Rathnew Road, Strand St, Castle Street and High Street. Footpath Fines have been spread on The Mall; Stone Bridge; Main Street and Church Road. The painting of the doors and outside wood-work of Boat House has been completed.

The hand railing of Woodenbridge and Pailing on Leitrim Place requires to be painted.

Orders:- Key of house to be sent to the tenant of the house John Burke.

Gully Trap be constructed at Morton's Lane. Woodenbridge and Pailing be painted. Work to be carried out by direct labour or contract.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

5th December, 1922

There is only about 6 inches of water in Reservoir, with the result that it was necessary to again curtail the amount of water coming to the Town daily. I had all the old fine Sand removed from No. 1. Filtering Bed and new sand put down in its place. I repaired fountains on Murrough and Kilmantin Hill and cleaned stoppage in service at Friars Hill.

CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

5th December, 1922

On Saturday 25th November I visited Grass Lands at Ballyguile and found five Cows being driven off, which I regarded as having no right there as they were not paid for. I followed, driving them to their Owners and demanded trespass charge. The Owner of four Cows refused payment. I request your direction with the view of proceeding for same through the Courts. I have been paid for one Cow.

Order:- The Council are of opinion that the Corporate Agent has already the power vested in him to proceed for trespass, and it is unnecessary for to make any further order in the matter.

Read report from Messrs J. P. Tierney & Co, recommending the acceptance of tenders for Electric Lighting Scheme.

Order:- Consideration of Messrs Tierney & Co's report be ~~referred~~ referred to next Meeting.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of an Order transferring to Ministry for Local Government duties formerly discharged by Roads Section of the Ministry of Transport.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re proposal to train members of Civic Guard as ex-officio Inspectors of Weights & Measures

Order:- Approved. Minister be asked to include the duties under Foods & Drugs Act.

Letter Ministry Industry & Commerce - Power Section - re Electric Lighting Order.

Letter from Ministry Industry & Commerce in connection with inspection of Factories & Workshops.

Letter from Valuation Department re Bounty in Lieu of Rates.

Letter from Ministry of Local Government, stating that it is the intention of the Government to introduce, at an early date, legislation enabling ~~Local~~ Government elections to be deferred.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re preparation of Jurors Lists.

Letter from Minister from Local Government approving of Housing Scheme and that the cost of building 8 houses would work out at £5,989 : 5 : 11 but the total amount available is £4344 made up of local

contribution between rate and loan of £1,448 and £2,896 Government Grant. The Minister further stating that the Council should confine their operations for the present to the sum of £4,344 by the building of 6 houses instead of 8.

Order:- Approved.

Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of the Council borrowing an additional £1,000 to complete the Improvements to the Waterworks.

Letter from Ministry of Finance re Bounty in Lieu of Rates.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing copy of objections to Electric Light Order.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Counsel's Opinion re claim made by Presbyterian Church Body.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that he was obtaining Counsel's opinion as to the right of the De La Salle Brothers to sell the "Marine".

Letter from Messrs Toomey & Barber requesting payment of their taxed Bill of Costs.

Order:- To be paid.

Letter from New Ross Rural District Council, re a truce.

Order:- Adopted.

Notice from Wicklow Gas Co, re the opening of the Roads to repair gas connections.

Letter from Messrs Symes & Williams asking the Council if they would purchase £400 Wicklow (Town) Stock.

Order:- Messrs Symes & Williams be informed that the Council were prepared to purchase the above Stock at £50 per cent.

Letter from Town Clerk, Bray, re Trawling in Dublin Bay.

Letter from Mr. P. W. Sheshan, Sec Co Board of Health re supporting Slate Quarries at Carnew.

Order:- Town Clerk to write for sample of Slates together with price and size.

Letter from Sec Co Council re claims for alleged malicious injuries.

Letter from Dr A. W. Clinch, Medical Inspector L.G. Board, asking for a Committee of the Council to meet him on Tuesday and inspect Marrough Site for houses.

Letter from Mr. B. Lowey, re his account for Fees in connection with Housing Scheme.

Order:- Mr. B. Lowey, be informed that the Council had paid him for his services rendered in connection with housing in accordance with advertisement under which he was appointed.

Read application from Mr. John Barlow, Bachelors Walk, Wicklow, for a small piece of ground at Abbey St, Wicklow for the purpose of erecting a Kiosk.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Nichols.

Seconded by Councillor John Smullen.

Resolved:-"That Mr. John Barlow, be granted a small Plot at Smoothing Iron - Abbey Street, Wicklow, upon which to erect a Kiosk. Committee to fix rent etc of same.

Letter from Irish National Foresters congratulating the Council in their action by having the Town lighted with Electricity, and wishing the Scheme every success.

Application from Mr. John McCall, New Street, Wicklow, for a renewal of lease of six houses situate at Lower Strand St, Wicklow.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols.

Seconded by Councillor John Smullen.

Resolved:-"That Mr. John McCall, be granted a renewal of lease of six houses situate at Lower Strand Street, Wicklow, for a term of 75 years from 29th Sept, 1922. Committee to fix rent and other conditions.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Middiston.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:-"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to convey our deepest sympathy and condolence with the Very Rev John Canon Staples, P.P., in the loss which he has sustained through the death of his beloved Sister.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved:- " That we regret to learn of the illness of our Chairman and trust that he will soon be back with us again.

N O T I C E S O F M O T I O N S

I hereby give notice that the resolution granting a small portion of Field at Convent Road, Wicklow, to Mr. James Clarke, at 1/1 per week be rescinded and that Mr. Clarke be given the field at his original proposal viz:- Four pence per week. *(Signed) W. H. Kearney.*

That I or some Councillor for me will move at next Meeting that the rent on the Convent Road Cottages be left as they are.

(Signed) James Clarke

Poor Rate Collector submitted list of irrecoverable Poor Rate for half year ending 30th September, 1922, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £39 : 9 : 10.

Order:- Approved. List be forwarded to Minister for Local Government for his approval. Collector be paid the balance of his Poundage

£17 : 0 : 0.

J. M. Byrne

2/4/23

Town Hall, Wicklow,

2nd January, 1923

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 Town Sergeant's Uniform.
7. To consider official correspondence.

N O T I C E S O F M O T I O N

That the ~~resolution~~ granting a small portion of Field at Convent Road, Wicklow to Mr. Jas Clarke at 1/1 per week, be rescinded and that Mr. Clarke, be given the field at his original proposal viz:- 4d per week. *(Signed) Wm H. Kearney.*

That I shall move at next Meeting that the rent on the Convent Road Cottages be left as they are.

(Signed) James Clarke.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs C. M. Byrne, T.D., D. H. Haskins; John Kennedy; W. H. Kearney; Jas Clarke; Jas Smullen; Jas Middleton; John Smullen.

On the motion of Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor W. H. Kearney, Mr. C. M. Byrne, T. D., took the Chair.

Read the following letter from Mr. James Everett, T. D.

In acknowledging with sincere gratitude telegram which you on behalf of my Colleagues of the Council forwarded to me while I was in hospital I desire to state that the expression of their sympathy and good wishes heartened and encouraged me in my illness, not alone was the message kind and opportune but the knowledge that it showed friendship, sympathy and goodwill and the existence of those happy relations among all the members of the Council made it doubly valuable and appreciative.

It is my hope and ambition that those desirable relations shall always exist between us. I regret that I will be precluded from taking any part in the work of the Council for some time yet, but I am looking forward with confidence and pleasure to doing so when I am able.

Wishing all my colleagues, yourself, other officials and Employees, a peaceful, Happy & prosperous New Year and once more expressing my appreciation of that kindly & thoughtful action.

Yours faithfully,

James Everett..

To H. J. MacPhail, Esq.,
Town Clerk, Wicklow.

It was ordered that above letter be inserted on the minutes.

The Town Clerk stated that the Minister for Local Government had requested to be informed if their were any more of the Wicklow (Town) stock-Holders prepared to sell at £50%, and if so that the Council should purchase same at the price above named.

Order:- Town Clerk be instructed to write to the various stock-Holders and ascertain if they are prepared to sell at £50%.

Read letter from Wicklow Gas Co, enclosing order re change in price charged for Gas

Read letter from Wicklow District Gas Co giving notice of their intention to open the Road at Main Street for the purpose of carrying out repairs.

The Council having had before them Messrs J.P. Tierney & Co's report on the Electricity Supply Scheme and tenders in connection with same it was proposed by James Smullen; Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy and Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve of Messrs J. P. Tierney & Co's report, and that Mr. Kenny be asked to attend Local Government Inquiry"

Letter from Dr. A. W. Clinch, Medical Inspector L.G. Board, asking for a Committee of the Council to meet him on Tuesday and inspect Sites for Houses.

Order:- That Messrs Haskins, Nichols, Middleton; Kennedy & Town Clerk meet Dr Clinch.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements for the month amounting to the sum of £314 : 15 : 2, and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £1,322 : 5 : 4. viz:- Waterworks Improvements Account £542 : 11 : 4; Redemption Fund Account £325 : 0 : 0 & General Account £454 : 14 : 0.

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Clarke

Resolved:-"That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for payments 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 £1,322 : 5 : 4.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen.

Resolved:-"That we hereby agree to purchase Colonel Bogan O'Brien's holding of £400 Wicklow (Town) Stock @ £50% and also R. H. Hodson & Mrs Dinah Taylor's, holding of £250 Stock @ £50% and that same be now paid"

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:-"That the holding of £1,200 Wicklow (Town) Stock standing in the name of Rev Richard Fallon Colohan. Deed (Trustee Repe P. Condrin) be transferred to Most Rev Edward J. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin; Rev Richard Bowden; Most Rev Jas Dunne & Rev Joseph Hickey as Trustees.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Resolved:-"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for half year to 1st January, 1923, be signed and the nett amount of Dividends setforth therein £198 : 0 : 5, be now paid and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary Warrants in connection therewith"

Committee Meeting Whole Council

15th December, 1922

Your Committee met this evening and selected 65 men for to carry out extra work during the Christmas week. Each man to get 3 days work.

We have directed the drain to be repaired at Cottage on Convent Road.

Also Gully Trap constructed at top of Morton's Lane.

We have also given directions that the second batch of men at Waterworks be given three days work cleaning up Reservoir during Xmas week.

(Signed) John Kennedy; James Smullen;

Jas Clarke; James Middleton; Jas Nichols; John Smullen; C. Davis.

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Middleton.

Resolved:-"That Committee's Report dated 15th December, 1922, be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor John Smullen.

Resolved:-"That Mr. Wm M. Byrne, Corporate Agent, have small repairs carried out to Bond Street Houses.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

2nd January, 1923.

Inspected 50 premises and served 2 notices for sanitary purposes which were complied with. Supplied lime to 30 premises for lime-washing.

The main drainage and Urinals were flushed weekly. The Council's men were engaged scraping and cleaning up water tables on Mariton Road, St Patrick's Road; Station Road & Rathnew Road. Owing to the wet ~~weather~~ weather several of the Gully Traps were chocked and had to be opened up and cleared. During Christmas week about 70 men were employed at the following work:- Breaking Stones; raising and spreading gravel; Clearing three out-lets on the Rathnew Road, Constructing a new Gully Trap, and cleaning the Streets. I had Gully opened up in Yard at the Convent Road Cottages and there was no shore leading from Gully and the Yard is all rock with only about 6 ins of soil on top and would take time to sink the rock for pipes. I had Yard lowered and gave it a fall from the back door. It would require to be cemented to carry water off which would take 2 bags to complete same. I had all the trusses under the Woodenbridge tarred. The painting of the Bridge is not completed yet.

(Signed) Bartholomew O'Toole S.S.O.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

2nd January, 1923

On 12th December I had to have Sills of openings in filtering beds cut down to ensure supply of water coming to the Town, as there was not enough water in Pond to enable water to pass through beds.

There is now 7 inches of water in Reservoir which is rising at the rate of from 4 to 6 inches per day.

No.2. Beds require cleaning again. During the month I repaired Fountains on Friars Hill and Monkton Row, and leaks in Brickfield Lane.

(Signed) John DeCourcy.

Order:- No.2. Filtering Beds be cleaned.

One tender was received for Town Sergeant's Uniform and Overcoat.

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen.

Resolved:- "That Mr. John McGuire's tender for Town Sergeant's Uniform at £6 : 10/- and Overcoat at £5 be hereby accepted"

Letter from Minister Local Government sanctioning additional £1,000 Loan for Waterworks Improvements.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. D. H. Haskins, re Housing Site.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Bergin, re amended Plans Housing Scheme and enclosing Forms of application for Loan.

Letter Minister for Local Government with regard to the repayment of Loans.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re the postponement Local Elections.

Letters from Ministry of Industry & Commerce, re Electric Lighting Order.

Read criminal Injury Claim on behalf of Elizabeth Kelly for £700 and Claim on behalf of Wicklow Gas Co for £14 : 6 : 2.

Order:- Claims to be forwarded to Solicitor to defend.

Read letters from Mr. Francis Bergin, enclosing report and estimate of the balance required to complete the work at Reservoir.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Gas Co, enclosing Order re change in price of gas.

Letter from Gas Co re the opening of roads for to carry out repairs.

Read Peace Resolutions from People's Peace League, Dublin; Harbour Commissioners, Cork; Sein Fein Executives N & S Wexford, Farmers Union, Transport Union Co Wexford.

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Resolved:- "That the Cork Peace resolution be adopted viz:- That we ask the Government to take immediate steps to appoint three Members of the present Dail to act in conjunction with the Seanad Peace Committee and meet three neutral Irishmen (acceptable to forces in opposition to the Government) to discuss the best means, firstly, to bring about a cessation of hostilities, and, finally, to establish peace on a firm basis".

Read resolution from I. T. & G Workers Union, congratulating the Council in their efforts to provide Electric Light.

Letter from Kilcavan Slate Quarries enclosing list of prices and stating that sample of Slates had been forwarded.

Resolution from Cork R. D. Council re death of Sean Hales.

Application from Mrs Dwyer, Newtown Park, for 5cwt of Old Bricks.

Order:- Mrs Dwyer's application to be acceded to. The price of ~~6/6~~ old Bricks 5/- per 100.

Circular letter from Local Gov Officials Trade Union re appointments

Letter from Irish Boring Co & Mr. G. Mitchell re Boring for Water Supply.

Circular letter from the proposed Irish Electricity Supply Association.

Letter from Miss Emma Nolan, re the Cost in connection with her lease.

Order:- Miss Nolan to be informed that she is to pay the expenses in connection with her original application which dates back to about 6 years ago together with present costs.

Application from W. McNally, for use of Market Hall on 15th or 20th January for Concert.

Order:- To be referred to Parochial Hall.

Letter from Engineering Dept Post Office re telegraph Wires & electric mains.

Letter from Mr. Francis Bergin, re Housing.

Income Tax Account for 3 years.

Clerk of Works report on Improvements to Waterworks.

Letter from Minister of Local Government Board re Housing.

Letter from Board of Public Works re arrears of Loans.

Letter from Ministry of Industry & Commerce, enclosing copy of Gas Co Charges Order 1922.

Letter from Mr. Carr, Ashtown, re his Water Supply.

In accordance with Notice of Motions the following resolutions were adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Resolved:-That the resolution granting a small portion of Field at Convent Road, Wicklow, to Mr. James Clarke, at 1/1 per week be rescinded and that Mr. Clarke, be given the Field at his original proposal viz:- Four Pence per week.

Proposed by Councillor James Clarke.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen.

Resolved:-"That the rent on the Convent Road Cottages be left as they are.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

Resolved:-"That Mr. Blake be paid £350 : 3 : 6 on account of his Contract for Pipes etc at Waterworks.

John Kennedy

not signed

Town Hall, Wicklow,

1st February, 1923

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors James Smullen; John Smullen; James Middleton; Charles Davis; John Kennedy; James Everett. T.D.

To seal and sign Contractor's Bond for the construction of 6 houses on The Murrough Site.

To consider other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs C. Davis; Wm H. Kearney; James Brennan; James Nichols; James Middleton; John Kennedy.

On the motion of Councillor Wm H. Kearney; Seconded by Councillor C. Davis; Councillor John Kennedy took the Chair.

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Bond for the construction of 6 houses for execution.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols.

Resolved:-"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby seal and sign Contractor's Bond for the construction of 6 Houses on The Murrough Site.

Read letter from Minister for Local Government giving sanction to the Council raising £957 from The Hibernian Bank Ltd, for a term of 15 years on the annuity system at 4½% interest.

Read report from Medical Officer of Health stating there is a large epidemic of Whooping Cough in the Town. I have also seen a few cases of Mumps. Whooping Cough is infectious and is liable to spread rapidly. To limit the spreading of the disease I recommend that the Schools be closed for a month or six weeks if possible. It may possibly stop the epidemic.

Dr A. A. O'Connor,
Medical Officer of Health.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Brennan

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved:- "That we approve of the Medical Officer of Health's recommendation to have the Schools closed. Copy of report be forwarded to the Managers of the various Schools.

Read an application from the Town Clerk to be remunerated for the extra work imposed on him in connection with the carrying out of the following Schemes viz:- Waterworks; Unemployment Grant; Housing Scheme; Electric Lighting Scheme & Preparation of Grants for 3 years.

Order:- That Town Clerk's application be referred to Committee for consideration and report.

John Kennedy
10-2-23

Town Hall, Wicklow,

10th February, 1923.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors James Everett; John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; John Smullen; Charles Davis; D.H. Haskins. To transact monthly business.

2. To consider Town Clerk's application for a Bonus for extra work.
3. To fix the rent on Mr. John McCall's holding at Lt Strand St.
4. To fix the rent on piece of ground granted to Mr. John Barlow at Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs John Kennedy; M. Murtagh; Jas Brennan; Jas Middleton; John Smullen; Wm H. Kearney.

On the motion of Councillor Wm H. Kearney; Seconded by Councillor James Middleton - Councillor John Kennedy took the Chair.

Read Finance Committee's Report, shewing lodgements amounting to the sum of £919 : 1 : 11. and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £568 : 11 : 9.

Finance Committee's Report

6th February, 1923

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

H. J. MacPhail:-	Maintenance Rly Road	£20 : 0 : 0
W. M. Byrne	Corporate, Cottage & Grazing Rents	221 : 9 : 1
Same	Township Rates	677 : 12 : 10

		£919 : 1 : 11

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	146 : 10 : 10
John DeCourcy.	One month's salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	Same	12 : 15 : 8
W. M. Byrne	Township Rate on Corporate Property	41 : 2 : 1
D & S. E. Rly Co	Carriage on Macadam	6 : 12 : 10
Gas Co.	Gas & Meter Rent Town Hall	13 : 5
Glenfield & Kennedy.	Water Meter & Dirt Box	12 : 5 : 3
D. Tyndall.	Cleaning Urinals on 18 Sundays @ 2/6	2 : 5 : 0
M. J. Butler.	Sulphur Candles	3 : 9
Jos Darcy	Coals & Weighing Stones	10 : 9 : 9
Same	Coals etc Waterworks Improvement	5 : 10 : 0
E. Kennedy.	2nd Moiety of Poor Rate on Corporate Property	19 : 12 : 4
V. J. Stevens	Petrol	18 : 0
Postmaster General.	Use of Telephone	7 : 5 : 11
Ballees Quarry Co.	Macadam	21 : 15 : 7
Hibernian Bank	Transfer from Redemption to Waterworks Improvement Acct	100 : 0 : 0
H. J. MacPhail	Workmens Wages at Waterworks Improvements	100 : 0 : 0
John McQuire.	Town Sergeant's Uniform & Overcoat	11 : 5 : 0
H. J. MacPhail.	Outpocket Expenses Clerical Assistance	22 : 10 : 0

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COMMITTEE MEETING OF WHOLE COUNCIL

6th JANUARY, 1923

Your Committee met this day and recommend that half the men at Waterworks Improvements be sent to raise Gravel and Sand. The balance of the men be engaged at Improvements to Filter Beds. When the raising of Gravel is completed the men to be discontinued. Four Plasterers to be engaged to carry out the Plastering of interior of Filtering Beds. One Nipper to be engaged. We have given directions to the Waterworks Overseer to have Filter Bed cleaned.

(Signed) C. Davis

John Smullen

Wm H. Kearney

Jas Middleton.

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor James Brennan.

Resolved:-"That Special Committee's Report dated 6th January, 1923, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

20th JANUARY, 1923

Your Special Committee met this evening and recommend that 20 Tons of broken Bricks be spread on Upper Monkton Row. Six tons of Sand be spread on Footpath Station Road.

We have given directions for 3 Waggons of 1 1/2" Macadam be ordered for Main Street.

The Water Table on Dunbar Road be cleaned and part of Rathnew Road scraped.

(Signed) Charles Davis

Wm H. Kearney.

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen, Seconded by Councillor Jas Middleton

& Resolved:-"That Special Committee's Report dated 20/1/1923, be hereby confirmed and adopted.