

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

1st DECEMBER, 1923

P R E S E N T

Councillors Jas Waldren; John McCall; Jas Nichols; John Kennedy; Jas Middleton; & Wm H. Kearney.

We have had before us Arbitrator's Report re Officials Salaries and have deferred consideration of same until after the Elections

We have had before us Minister for Local Government's letter in connection with the fixing of the rents on the Council's New Houses, and have decided to leave the matter over until our meeting on Tuesday next.

We have had before us Poor Rate Collector's lists of Irrecoverable Poor Rates and approve of same. The sum of £20 : 14 : 5 be struck off and £19 : 14 : 10 be carried forward.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Jas Brennan

Secended by Councillor Jas Middleton.

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 1st December, 1923, be hereby

"confirmed and adopted"

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report

4th December, 1923

Inspected 100 premises and served 2 notices which were complied with. The Main Drainage & Urinals were flushed weekly during the month. The Men were engaged cleaning side-drains on Upper Ballynerrin, Monkton Row, Brickfield Lane and Rathnew Road.

Had 60 loads of Stones from the Plet Field spread on the Green Hill Road, Dispensary Lane and other Streets where required. Also one Waggon of Stones spread along Main Street.

I wish the Council's instruction regarding the Paving at Bachelor's Walk as some person or persons have taken several parts of Paving away.

I beg to apply for my Uniform and Cap.

Order:- Tenders be invited for Town Sergeant's Uniform & Cap.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

4th December, 1923

During the month I repaired burst pipes on Church Hill, Market Street and Monkton Row. I had Men at Waterworks taking up old Sand from filtering beds and cleaning up trenches and drains. There is 8ft 10ins of Water in the Reservoir. There is some 3 & 4 inch main lengths required to have in stock in case of breakages also some 3 & 4 inch Cellars for same.

Order:- Tenders be invited for 4 lengths of 3 & 4 inch Mains and also Cellars.

Corporate Agent's Report

4th December, 1923

I beg to report I have, as directed, had repairs done to Cottages at Strand Street and intend to proceed with same in other houses in Strand & Bond Streets where required. So far the Tenants have expressed themselves satisfied with the work done.

I would draw your attention to the very bad condition of the Fishermans Shelter on Murreugh, as it appears not to be put to the use it was intended. I would suggest it be put in repair and closed until such time as it may be required. The Reef should be painted with red oxide to prevent rust the door refixed and lock put on and the windows shuttered.

Order:- The Shelter not being the property of the Council it is a matter for the Harbour Commissioners they being the Owners.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

4th December, 1923

I beg to report for month ending 30th November during which period Street Lighting and Consumers Services have been maintained.

Street Lamps were not lighted on moon-light nights viz:- 19th to 23rd and for two hours only on nights of 24th & 25th.

Erection of Second Engine and Generator is making satisfactory progress, and will probably be completed by the end of the present week.

Read notice of Postponement of Elections.

Letter from Minister of Finance acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution.

Schedule of amended prices of Cement.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re statistical information.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that before he could receive the Deputation, it would be necessary for the Council to put forward their proposals with regard to the sale of the New Cottages.

Application from the Surveyor for the balance of Income Tax Account outstanding.

Letter from Messrs Tierney & Co, enclosing draft terms of Agreement between the Council and Mr John Plunkett, Electrical Engineer.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols.

Resolved:- "We the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve of

"the terms of agreement drafted by Messrs J.P. Tierney & Co,

"Engineers, between the Council and Mr. John Plunkett,

"Electrical Engineer"

TERMS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN WICKLOW U. D. COUNCIL
AND JOHN PLUNKETT, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

DUTIES:-

- (a) To be responsible for the running and maintenance of the Power Station, including Plant and Machinery therein.
- (b) To be responsible for the up-keep and maintenance of the overhead Distribution system including Consumers ~~Premises~~ ^{Services} and Public lighting.
- (c) To be responsible for the proper reading of the Electricity Meters and care of same.
- (d) Keeping records of the condition of Installation in Consumers premises.
- (e) Keeping all records in accordance with Power Station log sheet.
- (f) When time is not occupied on Council's work in connection with Generating Plant, to carry out the necessary wiring work on Consumers premises.
- (g) The hours of duty shall be as required for the efficient running of the Station and the system generally.
- (h) No additions, modifications or alterations of the Plant are to be carried out except on the advice of the Consulting Engineers, and this advice shall be in writing.

(1) Notice on either side shall be three months.

Letter from Secretary Wicklow to Council enclosing copy of resolution stating that the Register of Electors for the Urban Districts of Arklow, Bray & Wicklow, should be prepared in Street Order instead of Townland Order, and we hereby direct that the Register for these areas be so prepared.

Letter from Secretary ^{C. Council} asking if John Devlin, Strand Street, Wicklow, had discharged in full up to date all his liabilities for local rates, ~~and~~

Application from Secretary to Council for 2nd instalment of Demand.

The Town Clerk stated that the Demand had now been paid.

Letter from Railway to stating that ^{the Council} could have Breeze at 5/- per Waggon plus railway carriage.

Letter from Mr. G. P. Tierney, requesting payment of the balance due him in respect of his account for cement etc supplied.

Resolution from Limerick to Council re Political Prisoners.

Letter from the Tenants of Convent Road Cottages, asking if the Council would sell to them their Houses.

Order:- That the Tenants be asked to send to the next Council Meeting representatives to discuss with the Council the question of purchase.

Letter from Gas to re damage to Footpath, and stating that they would have the damage repaired.

Letter from Mr. Joseph Phillips, requesting the Council to have a larger Gully Trap placed in position outside of his premises at Main Street.

Application from Miss Tottenham, asking the Council to pay £15 a year towards the maintenance of Ethel Fitzroy at Stewart Institution for Imbeciles.

Application from Mrs Martin O'Brien, for one of the New Cottages on the Murreugh.

Application from Mr. W. J. Clarke, Agent for Major Barlow, for two years rent of Town Hall, Wicklow.

The Town Clerk stated that the Council's Solicitor had been instructed to purchase the Town Hall from Major Barlow for the sum of £50, and that he had written to the Solicitor to ascertain how the matter now stands.

Letter from The President's office, re providing in civil life for officers and men demobilised from the Army.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols

Resolved:- "That we deplore the death of Very Rev John Canon Staples, P. P. V. P., who for 17 years Ministered with fatherly affection in the Parish of Wicklow, and we tender to his relatives our deepest sympathy.

NOTICE OF MOTION

That I or some one for me shall move at next Council Meeting
that a standard printed lease be adopted by the Council so that
the Tenants applying for a new or renewal of lease can have same
at a nominal cost to be fixed by the Council"

Bennett
2/1/24

Town Hall, Wicklow,
2nd January, 1924

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was
held this day in pursuance of 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 Electrical Engineer's Report.
7. To receive a Deputation from the Tenants of Convent Road Cottages
in connection with the purchase of same.
8. To consider Mr. James Waldren's "Notice of Motion" That I or some one
for me shall move at next Council Meeting that a standard printed
lease be adopted by the Council so that Tenants applying for a new
or renewal of lease can have same at a nominal cost to be fixed
by the Council.
9. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T. B. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs James
Middleton; John McCall; James Waldren; James Clarke; George Boyle; James
Nichols; Matthew Murtagh; John Kennedy.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing ledgements amounting to the
sum of £350 : 18 : 11 and recommending payments to the sum of £436:3:3

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols
Seconded by Councillor James Waldren.
Resolved:- That the Report of the Finance Committee 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 £436 : 3 : 3.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your Finance Committee Met this evening and checked over accounts books and vouchers, and found that during the month their was lodged to your credit the following sums:-

Wm M. Byrne. Township Rates	£105 : 7 : 2
Same Rents	225 : 11 : 9
	£330 : 18 : 11

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail. One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same Workmen's Wages	100 : 5 : 2
John DeCourcy One month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole do do	12 : 15 : 8
John Plunkett. 4 Weeks Wages to 31/12/23	10 : 0 : 0
M. S. A. McPhail. ½ yr's Rent Yard South quay To 31/12/23.	2 : 10 : 0
Rly Co. Carriage	18 : 13 : 11
Hibernian Bank. Transfer Funds from General Acct to Dividend Fund Acct	233 : 10 : 8
H. J. MacPhail. Fees for Preparation Jurors Lists	11 : 11 : 6
	£456 : 3 : 3

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

15th December, 1923

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs John Kennedy; John Conroy; Wm H. Kearney; Geo Boyle;

James Clarke; Jas Waldren; John McCall.

Your Committee has had before them letter from the Tenants of the Convent Road Cottages asking the Council to sell to them their houses.

We have directed that the Tenants be asked to send a representative to the next Council Meeting to discuss the question of the sale.

We have given instructions for the following work to be carried out by the extra Men engaged during Christmas week:-

Separation Lands to be fenced. Bricks & Stones broken in Mill Yard. Ground on Murreugh to be levelled. Gravel raised and spread on Feet Paths. Black Castle cleaned. Station Road cleaned. Flags on Footpath re-set. New Concrete Path to be constructed on Fitzwilliam Road. New Water Table constructed at Castle Street. New Surface drains to be laid on Rathnew Road.

Re-set Crossings at Fitzwilliam Square.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor M. Murtagh.

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 15th December, 1923, be

"hereby confirmed and adopted.

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT

2nd January, 1924.

Inspected 50 Premises and served two notices which were complied with, and supplied Lime to 40 Persons for Lime Washing for Xmas.

The Main Drainage & Urinals were flushed weekly during the month

Had a Cover put on man-hole of Urinal on North Quay as the Cover was broken on the night of the 22nd December by some person unknown.

The Men were engaged on the Rathnew Road, Marlton Road, Brickfield Lane; Monkton Row; Main Street and St Patrick's Road scraping Roads and cleaning up Water tables, and had 3 Waggon's of Stones spread on Rathnew Road and parts of Main Street and Station Road.

During Christmas Week about 140 Men were engaged on the roads and Streets carrying out the work recommended by the Committee. I had the work completed. I wish the Council's instructions to have fine gravel raised for footpaths at the Mall, High Street, Market Square, and Lever Strand Street, and require 4 waggon's of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Stones for Main Streets and Road under Fern Hill, and 1 waggon of fine screenings for the crossing at the different gate-ways in Main Street.

Order:- Gravel be raised and spread, and also 4 Waggon's of Stones be ordered for the Streets.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

2nd January, 1924

Repaired burst Pipes in Market Street and Church Hill.

Repaired water meter in Brickfield Lane and made connection in Castle Street.

Some of the old Sand has been taken up from old Filtering Beds.

Mr Bergin, recommends that all Sand and other loose materials should be taken up from old Beds at once.

There is 12ft 7 ins of water in Reservoir at present.

Part of the old Boundary Wall has cracked between Symes land and Council Property about 8ft from the end, and is in danger of falling

It will be necessary to have same attended to immediately.

Order:- Sand and Wall to be attended to.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

2nd JANUARY, 1924

I beg to report for month ending December 31st, during which period Public Lighting and Consumers Services have been maintained. On Moon-light nights 19th to 25th Street Lamps were not lighted. Meters are now being installed and by the end of the coming week will be in every Consumers Premises. Accounts for last quarter will be prepared next week as soon as Engineer comes from Dublin and will be sent out as soon as possible.

11/3/22

Excavation of wellmarks undertaken (50 men
or 50% he must) under bank of Wash g. T. O. Byrne B.F.
New also in Felt Beds.

collected found 1923.

Loc of Felt
has stuck

P. B. B. Co., Collects for Felt Beds.

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Water Supply - Summary of developments

1882: The basis of the existing Water Supply System dates from 1882. In that year the Reservoir at Ashton was completed as well as the main distribution system throughout the town.

Orders for the construction of the Waterworks were placed at a meeting of the Wulstan Town Council held on the 14th Feb. 1881. In all there were 10 orders ranging from £5364 to £10000. The cost of the scheme was financed by means of a loan of £6,000, a supplementary loan of £800 from the Council of Public Works. Subsequently the Works were redeemed from loans raised by means of the Wulstan Town Council's Debenture Stock which was liquidated in 1957.

The work at Ashton consisted of the construction of the Reservoir for which plans had now been acquired from Messrs. C.P. Cunningham, in 1880. Peter Payne, contractor being £775 being laid thereon. The retaining wall of the embankment contained a system of bell-shaped masonry, the bell-shaped masonry being laid into a 3' x 1' slot through which it was now conveyed via Waterworks Lane, South Road, Abbey St to the Value House at Fitzwilliam Sq.

From the Value House 5 main mains were laid running as follows:

(1) High St

(2) Main St, The Hall, Park Sq. to Summerhill (the "C") with branch running down St. John St. Overbrook Hill,

Monkton Row, Kilnont Hill

(3) Church St. Church Hill, Bullfield Lane.

(4) ABBEY ST to beyond 2nd School with bank to St. Patrick Rd,
Rocky Road, The Gables, Westbrook Rd?

(5) The Yarnough (4th) to Bell St with Bank to Bond St (4th)
E. Street St (3rd) - other Street St to Church Walk (3rd)

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14/2/1881

Tenders for Waterworks - List £10,000, £7730, £6703, £777,
£6980, £6382, £8000, £7574, £6273, £5364.65

Tender of John ~~Stap~~ ^{STANFIELD} ~~Stanfield~~ = sum of £5364.65 accepted

7/3/1881

Contract for land for Waterworks

C.R. Gun	Cunningham	£1832.11
with	Car	42.06
Peter Payne		49.0.10
		<u>£ 274 14 3</u>

£6,000
raised
from
Comrs of P.W.
accepted
13/6/1881

Payments to Contractor

24/81	£132.10.0	(£2500 retained for bond held)
6/6/81	58.2.5	
		<u>Total £440.12.5</u>

alteration - Contract

Letter 17/6/81

on advice of Ch. Eng. Comd. accepted offer of Mr. Nolan
to complete waterworks contract for sum of £5,900 less amount of
£440.12.5 paid to Mr. Stanfield

12/6/81

Completed Waterworks
inspected by Comms

Payments to Contractor: (P. Ann)

3/10/88	£1,110.00		
9/11/81	£1,065.00		
5/12/81	£700.00		
2/1/82	£450.00		
6/2/82	£900.00		
6/3/82	£200.00		
3/4/82	£150.00		
1/5/82	£400.00		
5/6/82	£260.00		
	<u>4641.00</u>		
6/11/82	£800.00		
1/1/83	36.12		
	<u>5477.12</u>		
		Total	
			4641.00
			440.12.5
			<u>£5,081.12.5</u>
			836.1.2
			<u>£5,917.13.7</u>

bill. due of £800 raised 3/12/83

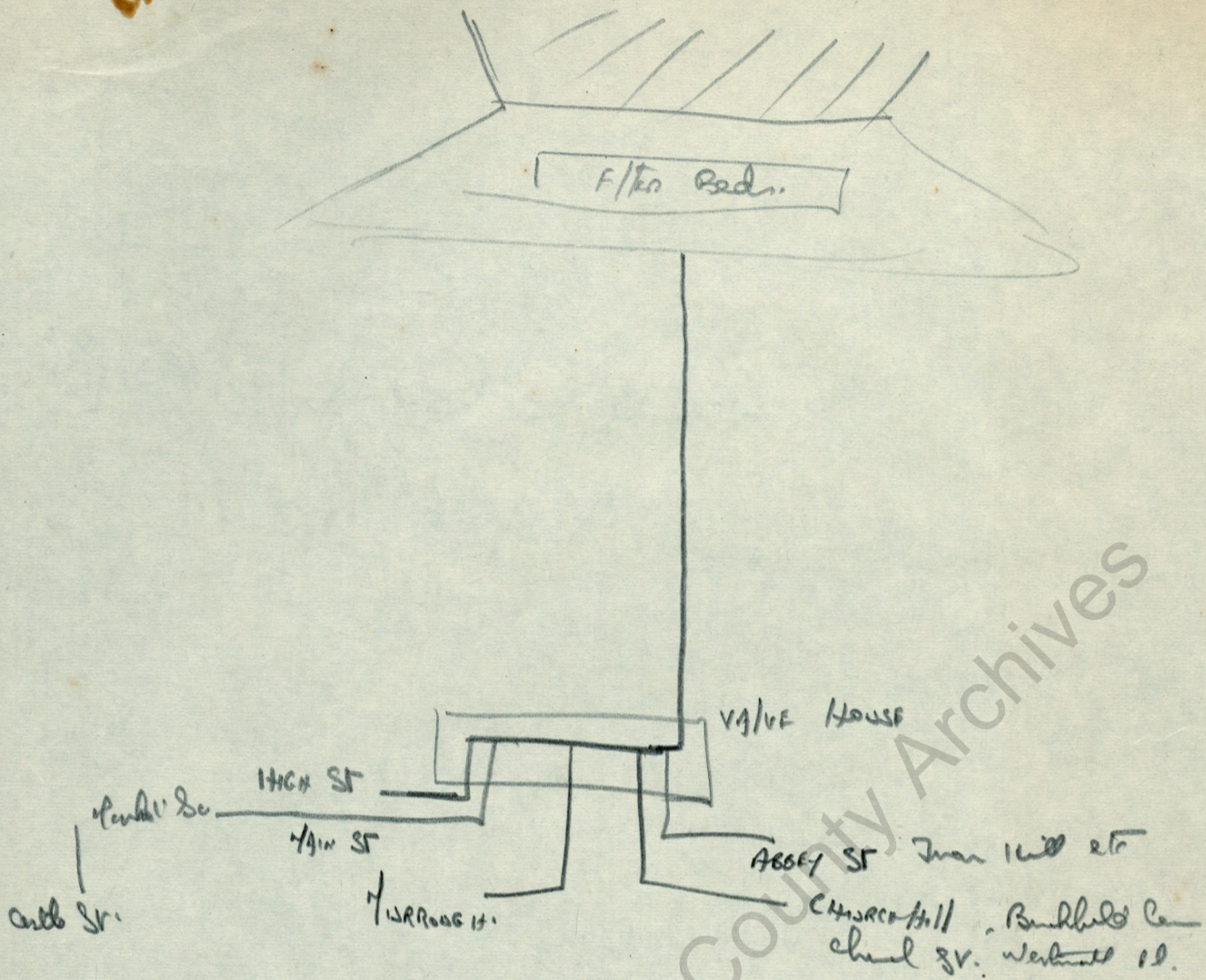
9/5/1882 gas blower contract for laying new pipes,
new fountain etc - £964.00

1/1/1812

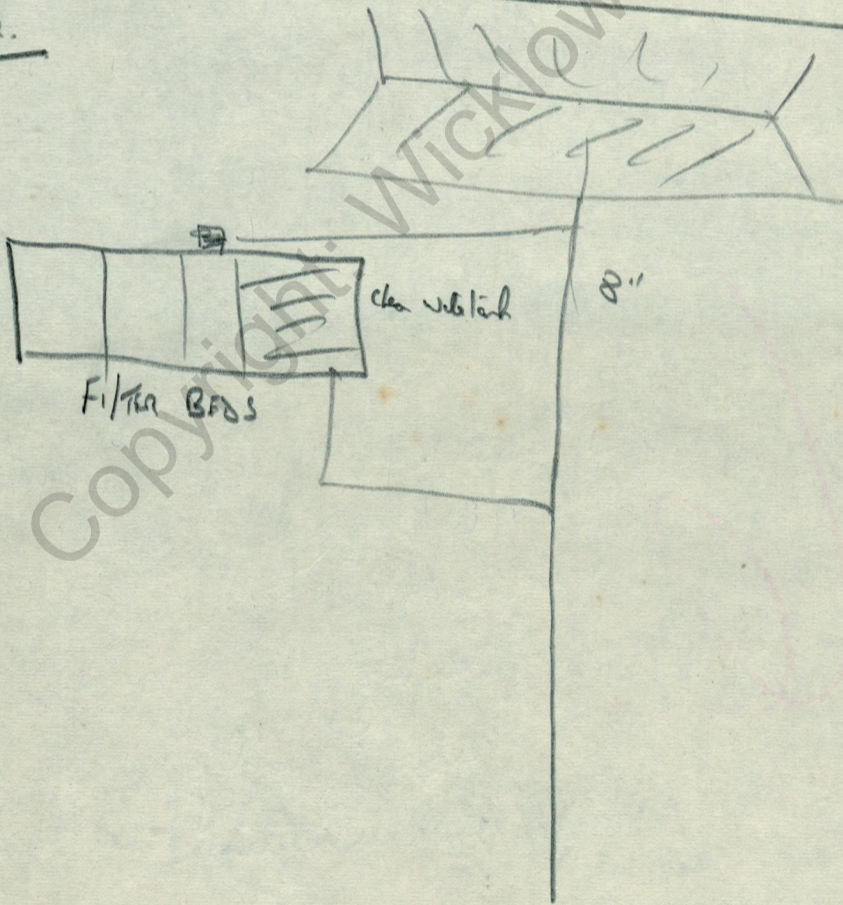
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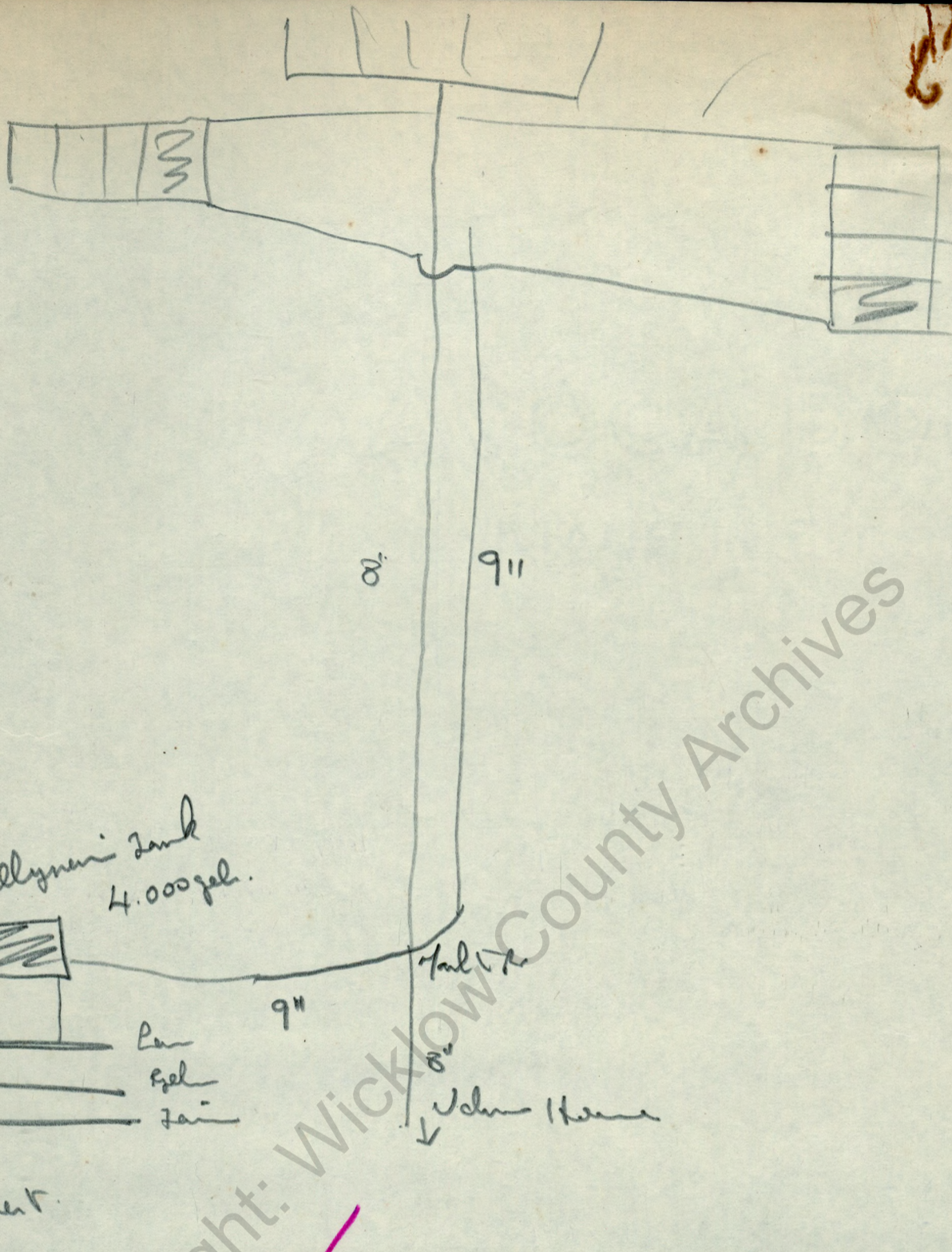
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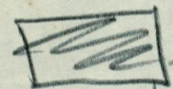
1922.



1937



Ballymore Tank
4,000 gal.



Low
Sed
Fair

Basement

John Home

John Home

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1962? 1962
 Connect to St James Bank
 Mt to road rd.
 North Quay
 Parking
 Regional Subby
 Park Waterman

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:- "That a standard printed Lease be adopted by the Council

"so that Tenants applying for a new or renewal of lease

"can have same at a nominal cost to be fixed by the

"Council.

Read letter from Minister for Local Government, re Economy in general Administration.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Sinking Fund.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re cost of Housing Scheme.

Letter from Minister for Local Government fixing the amount to be paid for Audit Fees.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation re Bounty in lieu of Rates.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation re Annual Revision of Valuation

Application from the collector of Income Tax for the balance due.

Letter from Mr. Jas Clarke, stating that Messrs J. Finlay, M. Teele & W. Boyle, had been appointed to represent the Tenants of Convent Road Cottages to negotiate with the Council re the purchase of same.

Read letter from B & S. E. Rly Co, re Electric Cables crossing the Tramways.

Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors, requesting the payment of £4 : 12 : 4, two years rent of Town Hall.

The Town Clerk stated that the Council's Solicitor had been instructed to purchase the Landlord's interest in the Town Hall for the sum of £50, and he had written to the Council's Solicitor to ascertain why the matter had not been completed.

Application from Messrs Feley & O'Sullivan for the sum of £3 : 3/- being Fees for supplying report in connection with the fire of the Presbyterian Church.

Order:- That Messrs Feley & O'Sullivan, be requested to make application for the payment of their fees to the Solicitor.

Letter from Mr. A. E. Smith, requesting the payment of £29 : 4 : 3 balance of Quantity Surveyor's Fees purported to be due by the Council.

Order:- Town Clerk to inform the Minister for Local Government - "Housing Department" the particulars of Mr. Smith's claim.

Letter from Liverpool, & London & Globe Insurance Co., refusing to refund to the Council the cost of extinguishing the fire at Mr. O'Reilly's premises Abbey Street, Wicklow.

Read notice of withdrawal of claim made by Mr. O'Reilly, for the burning of his premises.

Letter from Messrs J. P. Tierney & Co, Electrical Engineers stating that they would attend on 8th instant to examine consumers Installations.

Application from the Vulcan Boiler Co for the Insurance of the Electrical Engines.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That the following leases be hereby sealed and signed on

"behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council:- Mrs Margaret

"Nichols; Messrs Wm Murphy; Stephen Morris; & Thomas Dunne.

Read application from Mr. Bartholemew C'Teele, for a Bonus for extra work done during the past three years as time-keeper and Road Overseer.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority direct that

"Mrs Mary Murray, be prosecuted for insanitary Premises at
authorise

"Bath Street, Wicklow, and ~~authorise~~ our Town Clerk to

" act on behalf of the Sanitary Authority in said

"prosecution"

Messrs Finlay, Teele, & Boyle waited on the Council as representing the Tenants of the Convent Road Cottages when they made the following offer for the Houses on behalf of the Tenants:-

The Tenants are prepared to give Forty Pounds per house on a lease of 75 years at a ground rent of:- 1st six houses 5/6 per annum; 2nd six 6/6 per annum & 3rd six 8/- per annum.

Order:- That our Town Clerk ask the Minister for Local Government to give his sanction to the above offer. The purchase to be spread over a period of Five years.

Also for sanction to the Council disposing of the six new Houses on the Murreugh at £170 per house on a 75 years lease at £1 per house per annum or to sanction the letting of the houses at Six Shillings per week and to become the property of the tenants in 15 years In addition to above six shillings per week, the tenants to pay all rates, taxes, insurance & upkeep together with a ground rent of One Pound per annum.

J. Everett
3/2/24

Town Hall, Wicklow,
5th February, 1924

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 Committees Reports.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider Electrical Engineer's Report.
7. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T. B. Chairman in the Chair., Messrs Jas Smullen, Jas Waldren; Wm H. Kearney; John Kennedy; Francis Murphy; Jas Brennan; Charles Davis; John Conroy; Jas Middleton; George Boyle.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing judgements for the month amounting to the sum of £482 : 8 : 10, and recommending payments to the sum of £282 : 10 : 2.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis.

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy.

RESOLVED:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's 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 £282 : 10 : 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT
5th FEBRUARY, 1924

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:-

H. J. MacPhail.	Estate Duty Grant	£18 : 10 : 6
Wm M. Byrne	Township Rates & Rents	465 : 18 : 4

		£482 : 8 : 10

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	95 : 10 : 2
J. DeCourcy.	One month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do do	12 : 15 : 8
J. Plunkett.	5 Weeks Wages to 4/2/'24	20 : 0 : 0
Postmaster General.	Trunk Charges	6 : 1 : 2
B. Tyndall	Cleaning Urinals on 19 Sundays @ 2/6	2 : 7 : 6
Ardee Electric Lighting Co.	Cables	12 : 8 : 8
Hibernian Bank.	1/2 Yr's instalment Housing Loan	44 : 4 : 6
E. Boyle.	Carter Oil etc	1 : 18 : 2
Rly Co.	Old Rails	1 : 14 : 0
Hibernian Bank.	Transfer from General Acct to Housing	44 : 4 : 6
C. P. Tierney.	Carriage on Seeds	2 : 9 : 6

		£282 : 10 : 2

(Signed) James Everett,
John Kennedy
Wm H. Kearney.

COMMITTEE MEETING WHOLE COUNCIL

5th JANUARY, 1924

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T.D., Chairman., Messrs J. McCall, Jas Waldren
M. Murtagh; John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; D. H. Maskins, J. Conroy.

We have directed your Town Clerk to put before the Minister for
Local Government that the Holdings of Messrs Hanlon, Bee little &
Southern have allowed their premises to go into very bad repair, and
also that the ground rents have not been paid on these premises and to
ask the Minister what action the Council should take in the matter.

We have given directions to your Corporate Agent & Township Rate
Collector to serve final notices on all persons who owe rent and rates

We have accepted Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy's tender for 3 & 4
inch Water Pipes and also Cellars viz:-

4. 4" Cast Iron Spigot & Socket Pipes @ £1:3/- each; 4. 3" do @ 17/6
4. 4" Cellars @ 5/9 and 4. 3" Cellars @ 4/-

We have had before us a letter from Mr. Jas Kehoe, Convent Road,
Wicklow, with regard to the leakage to his premises at Convent Road,
and have decided to take no action in the matter.

We have instructed your Town Clerk to write to Mr. J. H. McFarrell
Solicitor, requesting him to have Counsel's Opinion re Marine within
fourteen days, if Mr. Kennedy, be not available another Counsel be
engaged.

The Local Government Board, be asked to give their sanction to the
sale of the New Houses on the Murreugh at £170 per house, or to
sanction the letting of the houses at 6/- per week. The Tenants to
pay all rates, taxes, insurance & upkeep also a ground rent of £1 per
annum. The houses to become the property of the Tenants at the end
of 15 years.

The Minister be asked to give his sanction to the Tenants of Bend
Street Cottages purchasing their houses at £10 per house on a lease of
75 years at 1/- per year ground rent.

COMMITTEE MEETING 14th JANUARY, 1924

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T.D. Chairman in the Chair., Messrs John
Kennedy; Jas Waldren; John McCall; John Conroy; C. Davis; Wm H.
Kearney.

We have given instructions to Mr. Kenny to have a separate
Switch placed on Light at Bank Castle Street.

Town Clerk to obtain quotations for insurance of Electric
Engines.

The Committee with Mr. Kenny, inspected the Town and gave
directions for a Lamp to be erected at Dispensary Lane, Convent
Road, St Patrick's Road and Ball Alley.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldren

Resolved:- "That Committees Reports dated 5th & 14th January, 1923,

"be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

5th February, 1924

Inspected 100 premises and served 2 notices which has not yet expired. Disinfected two premises one at Fitzwilliam's Row and one at Upper Monkton Row, and had the bedding of the latter destroyed. The Main Drainage & Urinals were flushed weekly.

I wish the Council's permission to have main drainage at Castle Street, High Street and O'Brien's Lane flushed while water at Waterworks is at overflow. The Council's men were engaged on the various roads throughout the district cleaning up water tables and repairing roads and crossings that were injured by the heavy rain, and had 30 loads of fine gravel spread on footpaths at Fitzwilliam Square, Church Street, High Street, Church Road and had 12 loads of fine Ashes spread along Sea Murrench and The Mall Paths. During the month we were unable to obtain any 1 1/2 inch stones for Streets.

Order:- San Sub Officer to have Main Drainage at Castle St, High St and O'Brien's Lane flushed.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

5th FEBRUARY, 1924

Repaired Fountain at Kilmartin Hill and leaks at Monkton Row and New Street. Cut off old Supply to Protestant Church. Flushed all mains.

The Equilibrium Valve Controlling Water Supply to New Filtering Beds is not working satisfactory it will be necessary to take it apart and examine it. The Reservoir is overflowing.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

5th FEBRUARY, 1924

I beg to report for month ending January 31st, during this period Public Lighting and Consumers Services have been maintained.

Street Lamps were not lighted on moonlight nights 18th to 24th.

Receipts from Private Consumers collected up to date amount to £48 : 16 : 11. A few accounts are still outstanding which I hope to collect in the course of the present week.

CORPORATE SEWAGE REPORT

5th FEBRUARY, 1924

I have had Lock removed and repaired and new key supplied at a house in Bend Street. The Alotment Plots at Ballygullie are available for Season 1924. Applications should be made for renewal at once. I expect to have a few vacancies.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government re allocation of the Irish Housing Fund.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re ground rent due on certain property and property that has been allowed to go into bad repair, and suggesting that the Council's Solicitor advice should be obtained in the matter.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting detailed statement of Housing Scheme, and enclosing copy of a letter forwarded to the Architect.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing £18 : 10 : 6 Estate Duty Grant.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re sale of New Houses.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved:- "That the New Houses on the Murrough be advertised for sale

"by tender on a 75 years lease at a ground rent of £1 per

"annum per house. Acceptance of tender or tenders subject

"to approval of Minister for Local Government"

Letter from Commissioners of Valuation re Bounty in lieu of Rates.

Letter Inspector of Factories enclosing copy of Model Byelaws

Notices from Gas Co to open roads for to lay gas mains and repairs.

Application from M. Kelly, Dublin, for one of the new houses.

Letter from Messrs Carnegie & Co, requesting to be informed the price of Wicklow (Town) Stock

Application from Mrs Berceas Mitchell, to have a new grate put into her House at High Street.

Order:- A New Grate to be put into Mrs Mitchell's house at High St.

Lists of the prices of Oils from the Anglo American Oil Co.

Letter from Messrs Tierney & Co, stating that if the Railway Co require the position of the Electric Cables altered they must be done at the Railway Co's expense.

Application from Miss Seott, on behalf of the Badminton Club for a supply of Electric Light.

Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig requesting to be informed how the matter with regard to the application of Misses Nolan for a renewal of lease new stands.

Town Clerk stated that he had informed Messrs Hamilton & Craig that the application would not be considered until Misses Nolan produced for inspection by the Council the original lease.

Order:- Town Clerk to write again for original lease.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McFarrell, Solicitor, stating that he had not yet received Counsel's opinion in connection with the Marine.

Read the following resolution from Sinn Fein Wicklow:- "That we, Comhairle Seanatair Gille Manntain Their, protest emphatically against the unjust and illegal detention of a large number of the elected representatives of the people, and consider it a menace to the peace of the country that so many Irishmen are still in jail uncharged and untried"

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen.

Resolved:- That the above resolution be hereby adopted.

Letter from Messrs Gellis & Ward requesting to be supplied with the particulars as regards lease etc of Mr. T. A. Hughes premises at Main Street, Wicklow.

Order:- No action.

Letter from Mr. Walter Seibern stating he had received an application from the Corporate Agent for £3 rent, and requesting to be informed which of his holdings this rent had reference to.

Letter from Mr. A Smith, Quantity Surveyor, re the balance of his account.

Order:- The matter be referred to the Minister for Local Government (Housing Department)

Letter from Secretary to Council enclosing list of Patients in Mental Hospital and requested to be informed if the Council had any observations to make in the matter.

Official Report of the Association of Municipal Authorities
Order:- Referred to Committee.

Read letters from Messrs G. P. Tierney Ltd, re balance due for cement etc.

The Town Clerk stated that Messrs Tierney made a claim for the payment of 75 cement bags, and he was of opinion that these bags should not be paid for as they were torn in pieces when received and Messrs Tierney had been notified of their condition.

The Council decided to pay the balance due £3 : 9 : 6, and not pay for the 75 cement bags.

Letter from Messrs Haskins Bros, stating that they had sold their Butcher Shop Premises to the Royal Bank of Ireland, and asking the Council to give their sanction to the Royal Bank making the necessary alterations in the premises

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby give our sanction to the Royal Bank of Ireland, to make the necessary structural alterations to the premises lately purchased from Messrs Haskins Bros, in order that said premises be suitable for banking purposes.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:- That we, the Wicklow Urban District Council have much pleasure in welcoming our new Parish Priest Rev M. Heey, P.P., and trust that his stay amongst us may be a long and very happy one.. We also very much regret the departure of the Rev Father Ryan, O.C., from Wicklow, and by his departure the Parishioners have met with a great loss, the Council congratulate him on his promotion and wish him every happiness.

Letter from Mrs Mary Byrne, Pound House, complaining of the Civic Guards placing old animals in the Pound and she being obliged to feed them for which she got nothing, and in some cases the animals died.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Application from Mr. Wm Clarke, for the balance due (£547) in respect of the building of the six new Cottages on the Murreugh, under Housing Scheme.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols.

Resolved:- "That this Council being satisfied that the Contractor for the new houses built on the Murreugh has ~~complied~~ ^{complied} with all the terms of his agreement we request the Government to forward the balance of money due immediately"

Application from the Tenants of the Mall asking the Council to have a new Concrete Footpath constructed.

Order:- Town Clerk to ascertain the probable cost.

Application from the Hibernian Bank, Ltd, for payment of £5:3/- Law costs in connection with preparation of Deed of Charge re Loan for Housing Scheme, and also for £14 : 2 : 6 Law Costs in connection with Electric Lighting Scheme.

Everett
7/8/24

Town Hall, Wicklow,

4th March, 1924

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 Committees Reports.
3. To consider Officers Reports
4. To consider Tenders for the New Houses on the Murreugh ^{purchase}
5. To consider Tenders for Town Sergeant's Uniform.
6. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T.D. Chairman in the Chair., Messrs John Genrey; James Smullen; James Waldren; James Middleton; Charles Davis, James Nichols.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing ledgements amounting to the sum of £142 : 16 : 0 General Account; Poor Rate Account £164 : 3 : 8 and Electric Light Account £47 : 9 : 11., and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £660 : 5 : 5 viz:- General Account £203 : 3 : 2 and Poor Rate Account £457 : 2 : 3.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldren.

Seconded by Councillor John Genrey

Resolved:- "That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's 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 £660 : 5 : 5.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:- That we offer our deepest sympathy and condolence with

" Councillor Matthew Murtagh in the loss which he and his

" family has sustained by the death of his Son-in-Law

" Mr. J. Thewliss

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Genrey

Seconded by Councillor James Waldren.

Resolved:- That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council

" beg to convey our deepest sympathy and condolence to our

" Colleague, Councillor George Boyle, in the great loss

" which he has sustained through the death of his beloved

" wife and that this Meeting now stand adjourned as a mark

" of respect"

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

4th MARCH, 1924

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

H. J. MacPhail.	One Year's Maintenance Riv Rd	£20 : 0 : 0
Wm M. Byrne	Township Rates	73 : 17 : 11
Same	Rents	48 : 18 : 1

		£142 : 16 : 0

PEER RATE ACCOUNT

E. Kennedy.	2nd Meisty Peer Rate	£164 : 3 : 8
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Electric Light Account

H. J. MacPhail.	Private Consumption	£47 : 9 : 11
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We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	62 : 3 : 4
B. O'Teele	Salary & Bonus	12 : 15 : 8
J. DeCourcy	Do	15 : 16 : 4
J. Plunkett.	4 Weeks Wages to 3/3/24	16 : 0 : 0
Wm M. Byrne.	Township Rate on Corporate Property	33 : 11 : 11
E. Kennedy.	Peer Rate do	16 : 0 : 3
Co Council	4th Instalment of Demand	457 : 2 : 3
Burial Board.	4th Do do	21 : 15 : 8

		£660 : 5 : 5

(Signed) John Genrey

James Nichols

Charles Davis.