

Town Hall, Wicklow,  
6th March, 1924

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to requisition signed by Councillors William O'Grady; James Everett; John Conrey; Charles Davis; Wm H. Kearney; Francis Murphy., To transact monthly business,. To consider Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1925.

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

Mr. James Everett, T. D. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Francis Murphy; James Nichols; Wm H. Kearney; D. H. Haskins; James Waldren; John Conrey; James Brennan; Charles Davis.

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL  
1st MARCH, 1924

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

Mr. James Everett, T. D. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Smullen; John Conrey; Jas Waldren; Wm H. Kearney; M. Murtagh; John Kennedy.

We have given directions to your Collectors to recover the Rates for Mr. David O'Keeffe.

Town Clerk to write to Mr. S. E. Pim, and ascertain if he is prepared to re-take field again for eleven months.

We approve of circular letter re Electric Light and that 300 copies of same be printed and circulated

We have instructed your Town Clerk to write Mr. McCarrell, and

ascertain if the Council have not the right to take over possession of the Fields let to Mrs Hamilton & Mr Graham on the 11 months system in consequence of same having been sublet thereby breaking the covenants of their agreements.

We have approved of some of the suggestions for amendments in Municipal Law as submitted by the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldren.

Seconded by Councillor John Conrey.

Resolved:—"That Committee's Report dated 1st March, 1924, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT

4th MARCH, 1924

Inspected 100 premises and served 3 notices which were complied with, and supplied lime to six premises for lime-washing. Disinfected one room and bedding in premises at Quarantine Hill by order of M. O. Health. The Main Drainage & Urinals were flushed weekly during the month. I beg to draw the Council's attention to the dangerous condition of Roof of Houses at Corner of Strand Street as several of the Slates are loose and require to be made secure, also the Roof of Premises at Main Street the Gable Gutters are falling down.

The Council's Men were engaged on the roads throughout the District side-dressing, trimming up hedges and water cuts. 150 feet Paling has been replaced in Brickfield Lane. Railing at Sea Murreugh has been

repaired. All material on the Inner Murreugh has been levelled off and rubbish carted away. Recommend that Grass seed be sown on Plot, and notices put up against dumping rubbish on the Murreugh.

Orders:- Notices be served on Mrs Kerr and Mr. Pim to have roofs of houses put in proper repair.

Grass seed be sown on Plot on the Murreugh

#### WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

4th March, 1924

Repaired Fountains at Strand Street, Woodenbridge & Quarantine Hill.

The Main(s) were all flushed as usual.

Two Men were employed Skimming and raking filtering beds.

The Equilibrium Valve at Waterworks is in working order again. I took it asunder and cleaned it out.

There is a considerable falling off in the quantity of water coming into Reservoir which has now stepped overflowing.

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

4th MARCH, 1924

I beg to report for month ending Feb 29th Plant has been running satisfactorily during this time and private consumers and public services maintained. Street Lamps were not lighted on Moonlight nights 15th to 21st. Extra Street Lights will be completed as soon as lamp brackets are delivered.

Town Clerk submitted Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1925., showing a reduction of One Shilling in the Pound on last year's estimate.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor James Waldren.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate as now submitted for year ending 31st March 1925 viz:- 4/9 in the £. Whereof 3/8 is for County charges, and for Separate charges Wicklow Harbour 4½d, Arklow Harbour 2½d, Criminal Injury 6d, be hereby adopted and that notice of Intention to Make such Rate be published as required by Law"

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett T.D.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That the sum of £340 : 10 : 6 for Criminal Injury which has been included in the Council demand for the past two years and included in demand again this year be struck out"

There was only one tender received for the purchase of one of the

New Houses on the Murreugh being that of Miss Olive P. Merton, 6/6

Miss Fitzgerald, Brookside, Marlton Rd, Wicklow at £252 : 10 : 7.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved:- "That Miss Olive P. Merton's tender at £252 : 10 : 7 for one

" of the New House's on the Murreough on a 75 years lease

" at the rent of one pound per annum, be hereby accepted

" subjected to the sanction of the Minister for Local

" Government"

One tender was received for Town Sergeant's Uniform being that of Mr. John McGuire, Main Street, Wicklow.

Order:- That as Mr. McGuire, could not guarantee the material to be of Irish Manufacture in accordance with the advertisement we decline to consider same, and direct that advertisements be again issued for the Uniform.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting return of receipts from Rates for period 1918 - 1923.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting return of expenditure in respect of Sanitary Officers Salaries for year ended 30th Sept, 1923.

Letter from Minister for Local Government (Roads Department) stating £300 has been provisionally allocated for improvement Trunk Roads on the conditions enclosed.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor B. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby accept

"the Government Grant of £300 for improvements of Trunk

"Roads and that the Minister for Local Government be asked

"to waive the conditions of preference to be given to

"demonobilised men of the National Army and also the wages of

"35/- per week.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order in pursuance to Local Elections Postponement Acts 1922-23.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order re The Local Offices & Employments Order 1924.

Letter from The Accountant General of Public Works requesting payment of the balance due in respect of Loans.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation re contribution of Bounty in lieu of Rates on Government Property.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing copy of Valuation Lists.

Letter from Minister of Finance requesting to be informed if there is any rates due by the comrades of the Great War.

Letter from Railway Co re Railway Crane and Electric Cables.

Letter from Inspector of Income Tax requesting copy of abstract of accounts.

Application from Mrs Clancy, Grand Hotel, Wicklow, for revision of Valuation.

Resolution from Cork Rural Council protesting against reduction of Old Age Pensions.

Order:- Adopted.

Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors enclosing original lease of Hillside and Vava Lodge for inspection by the Council.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor James Brennan.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council, hereby approve

"of draft lease of Hillside to Mr. Patrick T. Healy.

Letter from Secretary of Council stating that John Kane, Esq M. Sc. A. I. C. has resigned his position of Temporary Analyst

Letter from Principal of Technical Schools, enclosing copy of Scholarship Scheme.

Letter from Secretary of Council, requesting to be informed if Mr. Isaac Langrell, had paid his rates.

Wire from Messrs Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors, withdrawing the application on behalf of Misses Nolan for renewal of lease of Houses on the Murreugh Wicklow.

Letter from Wicklow Gas Co, stating that they would have a new Flag re-set for the one broken by their men at Main Street.

Notice from Gas Co, re the opening of roads for repairs to services.

Letter from Mr. Bergin, Architect, enclosing copy of a letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that the drainage to the new Houses should be properly completed and asking for the Council's instructions.

Letter from Mr. McCarrell, Solicitor, stating that he is unable to get from Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Attorney General, the case submitted to him re Marine Hotel"

Letter from Messrs Teemey & Barber, Solicitors, stating the Mr. McCarrell's Bill of Costs in connection with Electric Light Scheme is in the list for Taxation.

Notice of deposit lists of Veterans.

Correspondence from Messrs C. P. Glorney Ltd, re balance due for cement etc.

Letter from Secretary of Council enclosing copy of revised estimate.

Letter Minister for Local Government forwarding copy of Registration Expenses Order 1924.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce re Electric Light Loan.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation stating that the necessary alteration in connection with valuation of Green Tree now appeared in valuation lists.

Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors, stating that they wished to renew their application on behalf of Misses Nolan for renewal of lease of houses on Leitrim Place, Wicklow.

Letter from Messrs O'Connell & Son, Solicitors, re Electric Cable and requesting the Council <sup>to</sup> have the necessary alterations made so that the cable will not interfere with the Railway Co's Travelling Crane.

Letter from Messrs Tierney & Co, stating that they hoped to shortly have the balance of the work completed in connection with the Power Station etc.

Letter from Messrs Teemey & Barber, Solicitors, stating that they had ascertained from the Land Commission that a return of the Council land had not been supplied.

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor stating that ground used for building purposes is excluded from the Land Act.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy.

Resolved:- "That Mr. James Waldren be hereby appointed to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Mr. Peter McEvoy.

Read an application from Mr. Thomas Kelly, Castle Street, for the Pound House.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor James Waldren.

Resolved:- "That Thomas Kelly, be accepted as tenant of the Pound House at Ballinacorney Alley, Wicklow, at the rent of one Shilling per week. Tenancy to be a weekly one.

Read an invitation from the Irish National Foresters to attend the Church Parade on St Patrick's Day.

Order:- That the kind invitation of the Irish National Foresters to attend Church Parade on St Patrick's is hereby accepted by the Council.

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Counsel's opinion in connection with "The Marine"

Order:- That the Council go into Committee in order to discuss Counsel's opinion in connection with the "Marine Hotel"

*Henry*  
1/4/24

Town Hall, Wicklow,  
28th March, 1924

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

To pass accounts for payment so that same may be discharged before the end of the financial year 31st instant.

#### COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. John Kennedy, Presiding Messrs Wm H. Kearney; Jas Middleton; John Conrey; Jas Waldren; Jas Smullen.

Read Finance Committee's Report recommending payments amounting to the sum of £320 : 1 : 4 viz:- General Account £270 : 13 : 4 Electric Light Account £28 : 8 : 0; Peer Rate £15 : 0 : 0

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Waldren.

Seconded by Councillor John Conrey

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 £320 : 1 : 4

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

28th March, 1924

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts books and vouchers and found same correct:-

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One Month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	58 : 8 : 8
John McGeurey	One month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do do	14 : 2 : 4
Dr. A. A. O'Gonner.	6 Months Salary to 31/3/24	12 : 10 : 0
John Plunkett.	4 Weeks Wages to 31/3/24	16 : 0 : 0
G. W. J. T. I. Committee.	One Penny Rate	26 : 14 : 0
H. J. MacPhail.	On Acct Public Lighting	100 : 0 : 0
John Plunkett.	Electric Light Town Hall	5 : 12 : 0
H. J. MacPhail.	Allowance for writing Rate Books	15 : 0 : 0
Same	Peer Rate	12 : 10 : 0
Same.	Petty Cash in connection with Electric Light	12 : 8 : 0
Same	Office Expenses	6 : 0 : 0

£320 : 1 : 4

John Kennedy

Wm H. Kearney

John Conrey

Jas Waldren.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

1st April, 1924

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

1. To Make a Poor Rate of 4/9 in the £ per ensuing year.
2. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
3. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
4. To consider Corporate Agent's Report
5. To consider Electric Engineer's Report
6. To consider tenders for Town Sergeant's Uniform.
7. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs John Kennedy; James Smullen, James Waldron; George Boyle; Francis Murphy; Wm H. Kearney; Matthew Murtagh; John Conroy; James Middleton.

On the motion of Councillor James Waldron & Seconded by Councillor James Smullen; Mr. John Kennedy, took the Chair.

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

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

1st April, 1924.

Inspected over 100 premises, and served two notices which were complied with. Supplied lime to 12 Persons for limewashing which was carried out. The Main Drainage and Urinals were flushed weekly during the month. Had Main Drain in O'Brien's Lane properly flushed and cleared. Had loose stones taken off all roads and carted to Depot by the Council's men, and had water tables cleaned and all hanging briars cut on Ballyguile Road; Ballynerrin and Brickfield Lane. The men are at present side dressing Bunbur Road. If the water cart is required this Season some repairs must be carried out before it can be used. I wish permission to have Public Seats painted one coat.

Order:- Public Seats be painted.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

1st April, 1924

Repaired Fountains at Woodenbridge and Lower Strand Street.

Repaired burst pipe at Upper Monkton Row and Water Meter at Gas Works

There is very little water coming into Reservoir. One Stream is almost dry. There is 18ft 10 ins of water in Reservoir.

## CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

1st April, 1924

I have to report that the Pound House which was let to Mr. Thomas Kelly at last Meeting is again vacant. On looking over the premises Mr. Kelly found it would not be suitable. As the Pound attached cannot be used it will be necessary to let it and house as soon as possible.

Mr. Dunn does not wish to certain Tenancy of Corporation Fields

You will require to renew the Lock on Gate to prevent trespass.

There are only two Grazing Tenants on Lands at present.

I have repeatedly drawn your attention to the accumulating Rent due on some holdings on the Estate. I think the matter should be put into the hands of your Solicitor without delay.

Order:- Fields be advertised for letting on the eleven months system.

I beg to report for month ending March 31st, during this period running plant has been ~~operating~~ satisfactorily, and private and public lighting services maintained. Street lamps were not lighted on Moonlight nights 12th to 21st.

The accounts for the first quarter of the present year are now being furnished and will be collected during the week.

The number of private Consumers has been almost doubled for the past three months, and there is every reason to anticipate a

considerable increase in receipts for the coming year.

In view of the Daylight Saving Bill coming into operation the Council ought to consider whether it will be advisable to continue the lighting of the Streets after the end of the present month.

Order:- That the Civic Guards attention be drawn to the fact that several of the Electric Lamps have been broken.

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldren.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:- That we Make a Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1925,

"on all property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow  
"rateable under the provisions of the Local Government  
"(Ireland) Act 1898, and Acts incorporated therewith. A  
"Poor Rate or collectable as such of Four Shillings and  
"Nine Pence in the Pound including for 66 charges Three  
"Shillings and Eight Pence, and for Separate charges viz:-  
"Wicklow Harbour Four Pence Half Penny in the Pound; Arklow  
"Harbour Two Pence Half Penny in the Pound and for Criminal  
"Injury Six Pence in the Pound, and that notice be hereby  
"given that the Rate Books are now deposited in the Office  
"of the Council and may be inspected by any person affected  
"thereby, and that the said Poor Rate shall be payable in  
"two Moieties on 1st April, 1924, and the 1st October 1924,  
"and that notice of having struck said Rate be published  
"as required by Law"

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Resolved:- That we very sincerely regret the illness of our much  
"esteemed Chairman and hope he will be speedily restored  
"to health.

Read annual estimate and demand from the Rathfarnham & Wicklow  
Joint Burial Board for Year ending 31st March 1925.

Amount of Demand £93 : 10 : 0, being £6 : 7 : 6 of an increase  
of that of last year.

Five tenders were received for Town Sergeant's Uniform viz:-

Healy & Co.	£5 : 5/- to £7 : 7 : 0
Kingston Bros	5 : 5/- To £8 : 0 : 0
P. J. Byrne	£6 : 7 : 6 To £7 : 5/-
Fred Haughton	£4 : 5 : 0 To £6 : 10 : 0
John McGuire	£5 : 5 : 0 To £7 : 7 : 0

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor James Middleton

Resolved:- "That Mr. John McGuire's tender at £6 : 6 : 0 for Town  
Sergeant's Uniform be hereby accepted.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that  
legislation is being introduced to authorise the continuance for  
1924/25 of the extra penny rate for Irish.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re the numbering  
of the houses in the Urban District.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government re the backward  
condition of the Poor Rate Collection, and requesting that the  
Collector be called upon to use greater energy in collecting the  
Rates with a view to the closing by 31st March, 1924.

Order:- Poor Rate Collector be requested to take immediate steps to  
collect in the balance of the rate outstanding so that same may be  
closed on or before 31st instant.

Letter from Minister for Local Government - Roads Dept., stating  
that the Ministry cannot authorise a higher rate of wages than 35/-  
per week.

Letter from Minister for Local Government - re Road Plant.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting Mr. A. E.  
Smith's account for Fees as Quantity Surveyor.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Vaccination Acts.

Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the  
proposal to accept surrender of Mr. J. Byrne's houses at Ball Alley.

Letter from Minister for Local Government returning Irrecoverable  
Poor Rate Lists for half year ended 30th Sept, 1923.

Letter from Minister for Local Government - Housing Dept - fixing  
the rent of new houses at 7/6 per week.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Lodgement of £10 : 6 : 4 in respect of Dog Licences.

Letter from Inspector of Factories & Workshops re sanitary  
condition of Gleset at Mr. V. J. Stevens premises at Abbey St.

Order:- Sanitary notice be served to have cause of complaint  
remedied.

Letter from Minister for Local Government & Also Minister for Industry & Commerce giving sanction to defer payment of principal for two years on Electric Light Loan.

Letter from Directors of the Hibernian Bank Ltd, agreeing to defer the payment of the principal for two years.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting copy of Bills of Costs re Electric Light & Housing.

Letter from Principal of Technical Committee stating that the committee cannot adopt Scheme until they knew the amount of contributions from the Councils.

Order:- Principal of Technical Schools <sup>again</sup> be requested to immediately supply the Council with a copy of the proposed Scheme.

Circular letter from the American Oil Co, re price of oil.

Notice re the payment of compensation to Mr. Jas Malone, by the Hibernian Insurance Co.

Notice of malicious injury claim on behalf of E. White for £600 damage to about 220 acres of Heather.

Letter from Messrs O'Connell & Son, asking for copy of Electric Light Order.

Abstract of Gas Co's accounts for year ended 30th June, 1925.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McFarrell, Solicitor, re Healy & Nolan's leases.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McFarrell, Solicitor viz:- I have agreed to sell to Mr. Haskins, the Yard on the North Quay held by me from the Council under lease, subject to the sanction of the Council and subject to the Council granting Mr. Haskins a new lease on the terms suggested at the meeting of the Council upon the 15th.

I would, therefore, be obliged if you bring the matter before the Council.

Order:- Mr. McFarrell, be informed that when he surrenders the lease the Council will deal with the matter.

Letter from Messrs Guinness, Mahon & Co, <sup>requesting to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> informed if the Council were prepared to purchase £500 Wicklow (Town) Stock.

Notice from Gas Co re the opening of the roads to repair mains.

Letter from Messrs Teamey & Barber, Solicitors, re Field held by Mr. S. E. Pim.

Town Clerk stated that Mr. S. E. Pim, held no Field from the Council, and that the Tenant of the Field in question was the late Mr. Joseph Pim, who held the Field on the eleven months system.

There were three applications received for the Bound House, viz:- Michael Kelly; Patrick Vickers & Thos Gerkish.

On a vote being taken it was decided to give the house to Michael Kelly at the ~~same~~ rent of one Shilling per week.

Letter from Mr. Bernard Kavanagh, Manager Labour Exchange enclosing list of Unemployed Ex. Army Men.

Application from Mr. Matthew Turner, for a new lease of  
Cottage at Castle Street.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Mrs Glancy, stating she wished to withdraw her  
Appeal made to have the valuation of her premises reduced.

Application from Mr. Wm Clarke, for the balance due in respect  
of the Contract for the building of the houses on the Murreugh  
£76 : 19 : 7.

Order:- Copy of Mr. Clarke's letter be forwarded to the Minister  
for Local Government.

Letter from Messrs G. P. Gierney, Ltd, stating that they  
insist on being paid for the 75 Bags which were not returned.

The Town Clerk stated that when the Cement arrived the Bags in  
some cases were cut in two owing to Slag Manure having been put on  
the Cement, and that he reported the condition of the Bags to  
Messrs Gierney at the time (11th August 1922), he also brought the  
matter under their notice in November.

Order:- The Council refuse to pay for the Bags that arrived in  
bad condition and that Messrs Gierney be informed accordingly.

Read letter from Mrs Murphy, asking to be informed when she may  
expect that the question of the renewal of lease of her Husband's  
houses at Castle Street be settled.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Resolved:- "That Mr. Joseph Byrne, B.E. or some other Engineer be  
employed to make a Map of the Site in Castle Street & Quarantine  
Hill.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conrey.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:- "That the Government letter re grant of £800 for improve-  
ments to Trunk Roads be referred to next Meeting and in the meantime  
Town Clerk obtain the views of the Trade Unions in connection with the  
Wage of 35/- per week, and the Employment of Ex-National Army men.

*James Everett*  
10/8/24

Town Hall, Wicklow,

15th April, 1924

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

1. To consider Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Township Rate.
2. To consider Committee's Report re the letting of the New Houses on the Murreugh.
3. To consider other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs John Kennedy; Jas Nichols; Jas Smullen; Jas Waldren; Francis Murphy; C. Davis; Wm H. Kearney; M. Murtagh; Jas Brennan D. H. Haskins;.

On the motion of Councillors Jas Smullen, seconded by Councillor Jas Waldren, Mr. John Kennedy, took the Chair.

The following applications were received for the New Houses on the Murreugh in accordance with advertisement:-

Mrs. P. Hanbury,	Glenealy	Co. Wicklow
Mrs. Jas Smullen	Strand St	Wicklow
Mrs. Mary E. Canavan	Bend St	"
Mr. Henry Copeland	South Quay	"
Mr. C. Kavanagh	Bend St	"
Mr. Thos Beran	Summer Hill	"
Mr. John Plunkett	Ballydewling,	Glenealy, Co. Wicklow.
M. Hayes		

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Middleton

Seconded by Councillor C. Davis

Resolved:- "That the following be accepted Tenants for the New Houses on the Murreugh, subject to the terms of advertisement and on the signing of the Council's agreement:-

No. 1. John Plunkett.	2. Jas Smullen.	3. Thos Beran
4. Henry Copeland	5. Charles Kavanagh.	6. Mrs. M. E. Canavan.

Tenancy to commence from 28th April, 1924.

The Town Clerk submitted a draft of letting Agreement which was approved of and 100 copies ordered to be printed.

The Clerk submitted Statement & Estimate of Township Rate for year ending 31st March, 1925, and after spending some hours going through the various items of Rate, it was decided ~~and~~ to adjourn the further consideration of same until Saturday 19th instant.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Nichols.

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That the Penny Rate included in the Estimate for Irish be given to the Managers of the three National Schools, on condition that a Scholarships amounting to the proceeds of above Rate be awarded to the children attending the National Schools in the Wicklow Urban District. viz:- Convent National Schools, Nos 1 & 2 National Schools.

*J. E. H. Haskins*  
10/4/24

Town Hall, Wicklow,

19th April, 1924

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors Wm O'Grady, Wm H. Kearney; Jas Nichols; Jas Brennan; John Kennedy; G. Davis.

1. To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate for ensuing year.
2. To consider an application from Corporate Agent for an increase in his Poundage for Collection of Rents.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. Jas Everett, T.D., Chairman, Messrs John Conroy; Jas Middleton; Wm H. Kearney; Jas Walden; M. Murtagh; G. Davis; Jas Brennan; Jas Nichols.

After careful examination of Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Township Rate, the following resolution was adopted:-  
Proposed by Councillor Jas Middleton.  
Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols  
Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered  
"Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Township Rate for year  
"ending 31st March, 1925, as now submitted we hereby adopt  
"same viz:- A Township Rate of 6/8 in the £.

The Total Rates for year ending 31st March 1925, are as follows:-

Peer Rate	4/9 in £
Township Rate	6/8
Total:-	11/5 in £

Total Rates last year 12/- in the £.

Read application from Mr. Wm M. Byrne, Corporate Agent, for an increase in his Poundage in connection with the collection of Corporate Rents.

The Chairman ruled that an notice of motion would have to be handed in before the application could be considered.

Read application from Mr. James Bempsey, for permission to have a connection from Water Main in New Street.  
Order:- That permission be granted to Mr. James Bempsey to have a Water Supply to his premises at New Street, Wicklow.

Read letters from Messrs Teemey & Barber, Solicitors, re taxation of Mr J. H. McFarrell's Costs in connection with Electric Light Scheme, and requesting the attendance of the Town Clerk on the taxation on Friday the 25th instant.

NOTICES OF MOTION

I hereby give notice that at the next Meeting I or some Member for me, will move that the application of the Rate Collector for an increase of his poundage be considered

M. Murtagh.

I hereby give notice that at the next Meeting of the Urban Council I or some Member for me will move that a rate of One Penny in the Pound be allocated for the teaching of Irish Language in the Technical Schools.

M. Murtagh.

*J. Everett*  
19/5/24

Town Hall, Wicklow,

3rd May, 1924

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors G. Davis; G. Boyle; John Conroy; Wm H. Kearney; John Kennedy; Jas Everett.

To discuss with Messrs J. P. Tierney & Co, the question of having 6000 houses under £10 valuation wired at the Council's expense, the consumers to pay two pence per Unit extra for Light to cover the outlay

To transact finance business.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T. D. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs John McCall; Francis Murphy; Jas Waldren; Jas Brennan; G. Davis; Jas Nichols; Geo Boyle; John Conroy; Jas Smullen.

Read letter from Messrs Tierney & Co, stating that they were unable to attend the Council Meeting on Saturday 3rd May, 1924.

The Town Clerk was directed to write Messrs Tierney & Co, and request their attendance at Council Meeting on 10th instant.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing ledgements for the month amounting to the sum of £370 : 2 : 6 and recommending Payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £159 : 6 : 5.

On the motion of Councillor Jas Smullen, Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy & Resolved That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby adopted and Treasurers Advice Note for payment to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

3rd May, 1924

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over accounts, books & vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums:-

H. J. MacPhail. Receivment Harbour, Charges; Bounty in Lieu

of Township Rate & San Salaries £133 : 13 : 11

Wm M. Byrne. Rates & Rents

181 : 3 : 7  
£370 : 2 : 6

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	80 : 14 : 5
B. O'Toole.	One month's Salary & Bonus	12 : 15 : 8
J. McGeurey	do do	15 : 16 : 4
John Plunkett.	5 Weeks Wages to 5/5/24	20 : 0 : 0

H. J. MacPhail. Remuneration for extra work in connection with Taxation of Solicitor's Costs.

5 : 0 : 0  
£159 : 6 : 5

(Signed) Jas Everett. Chairman.

Read a complaint from Mrs Nector with regard to trespass on the Corporation Lands.

Order:- Referred to Agent to take necessary steps in the matter.

Read letter from Mrs E. A. Fleming, complaining of the bad repair of her house, and stating that Miss Wynne, the owner had refused to have the necessary repairs carried out.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

The Town Clerk, reported that he appealed against the decision of the Taxing Master in connection with Mr. J. H. McCarrell's Bill of Costs, and that he attended on the Appeal on 25th April, 1924, when he succeeded in having the Bill of Costs reduced by £105 : 0 : 0

Order:- That the Town Clerk be allowed £5 for all the trouble he has had in the matter.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen.

Resolved:- "That Mr. McCarthy, B.E., be engaged to draw up Scheme in connection with Grant of £300 for Road Improvements and that instead of Road Improvements he to draw scheme for the construction & repairs to Paths. The following be appointed a Special Committee to confer with Mr. McCarthy, Messrs Jas Everett, T.B.; Jas Smullen; B. H. Haskins; John Conroy; John Kennedy & Jas Nichols".

The Town Clerk, was directed to write to Mr. David O'Keeffe, and ascertain who gave him authority to cut down the Green Tree at Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow.

*J. Everett*  
10/5/24

Town Hall, Wicklow,

10th May, 1924

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors Jas Everett; John McCall; John Kennedy; Jas Nichols; Jas Middleton; Chas Davis.

To Make a Township Rate of 6/8 in the £ for the ensuing year.

To transact monthly business.

#### COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. Jas Everett, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Francis Murphy; Jas Nichols; M. Murtagh; John Kennedy; Jas Middleton; Jas Brennan; Jas Waldron; John McCall; B. H. Haskins; G. Davis.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That a Rate of One Penny in the £1 allocated for the Irish Language be paid to the Technical Schools and that the motion of last meeting for the amount to be paid to Managers of National Schools be hereby rescinded"

Passed 8 votes to 2.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That we Make the following Rate and Assessment as herein

"set forth upon all occupiers and owners of all premises situate within the Urban District of Wicklow for year ending 31st March 1925, A Wicklow Urban District Rate of 6/2 in £. whereof 1/6 is for Principal & Interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Luscombe Mortgage expended on the

repairs and improvements of Wicklow Harbour; 3<sup>rd</sup> Upkeep New Cemetery;  
 4<sup>th</sup> Special Loan under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897, 1/10<sup>th</sup>  
 for Roads and Public Works; 2/- for Maintenance of Wicklow Public  
 Water Supply, 2d for Technical Instruction including 1d for Irish.

That notice of said Rate having been made be published as  
 required by Law and that same is now due and payable on and after  
 10th day of May, 1924.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

6th May, 1924

Inspected 150 premises and served three notices two of which  
 has been complied with. Two Donkeys ~~had~~ died in the Pound and  
 had same buried. The Main Drainage and Urinals were flushed weekly  
 during the month. The sewer at the North Side of Woodenbridge  
 requires 4 lengths of new Pipes and a cement casing round the outer  
 end of same as the cement casing has been washed away by the tide.

The public seats have been painted and put out on both Piers and  
 Sea Murrough for the Summer Season. The Tree on the footpath at  
 Fitzwilliam Square has been cut down leaving the butt of tree 4 inches  
 over footpath and is now dangerous to the public. I wish the Council  
 instructions regarding same. The Council Men were engaged on the  
 different roads throughout the district trimming and siding dressing  
 roads. Had 12yds drainage laid at Upper Colley St. The Men are  
 engaged at present on Murrough making new path to Cottages. Owing to  
 the heavy traffic on the Rathnew Road I require Waggon of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " fines

to fill up holes along Road. I wish permission to lime wash the  
 Mall Wall for the Summer.

Medical Officer of Health's Report

6th May, 1924

I beg to submit my report for the 12 months ending 31st March  
 1924. The Sub Sanitary Officer performed his duties in a very  
 thorough and satisfactory manner.

The Water Supply & Sewerage are very good. Bairies,  
 Cowsheds & Milksheds are kept in good order. Domestic Scavenging  
 is very well done and the Town is kept remarkably clean.

I would point out the urgent need of proper housing accommo-  
 dation for the working classes. There are not sufficient houses  
 for their needs. Many of the existing houses being unfit for  
 human habitation.

There were 3 cases of infectious disease during the 12 months  
 otherwise the district has been very free from any infectious disease  
 a very satisfactory state of affairs. The births registered  
 during the 12 months were 66. The deaths registered during the  
 same period were 43.

Total number of Deaths 1 year and under 2; 5 years & upwards 4;  
 10 years 1; 20 years 4; 30 years 6; 40 years 5; 50 years 7; 60 years  
 7; 70 years 3; 80 years 3; 90 years 1.

From the table one can see that the infant mortality is very  
 small. The largest number of deaths occurred at the age of 70 year  
 one death being recorded at 90. I consider that this table in

itself shows the healthy condition of the Town during the last 12 months.

(Signed) A.A. O'Conner.

#### WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

9th May, 1924

There is 18ft 5 ins of Water in the Reservoir. The Catch Pits require cleaning. One of the filtering beds require scraping and raking, the other raking only.

a series of  
During the month I made ~~several~~ night tests finding a number of bad leaks and some small leaks. Served several notices, in 4 cases where bad leaks existed I had to turn off the water. Most of the leaks found up to now have been repaired or temporary repaired. Tapped main in New Street for Miss Bempsey.

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

10th May, 1924

I beg to report for month ending April 30th during this period plant has been running satisfactorily and Consumers Services maintained, I have received a consignment of Meters during the month and have installed same where required. The accounts for second quarter have been furnished and the collection will be completed in the course of coming week. I would be glad to hear from the Council if the Street lighting is to be discontinued during the Summer months so that I may remove Street lamps for fear of breakages.

The tender was received for the two Fields at Ballyguile on 11 months system being that of Mr. William Reeney at £10.

Mr. James McCall tendered at £4 : 10/- for one small Field

The Council decided not to accept any of the above tenders.

Messrs Michael Kelly; William Shiner; Patrick Grewlock; Michael Cunningham; John Gaffney; Michael Hanlon & Robert Brennan applied for Grazing for Donkeys & Horses.

Order:- Applications be referred to special Committee with power to deal with same.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, refusing to sanction offer £252 : 10 : 7 for one of the new houses and stating the houses must not be let under 7/6 per week.

Letter from Minister for Local Government Stating that the Solicitor's Bill of costs does not appear to have been forwarded with other accounts.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation stating that he has certified for £149 : 8 : 5 Bounty in lieu of Rates.

Letter Army Finance Office stating claim for rent Coastguard Station should be addressed to Secretary Board of Public Works.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce re legal costs Electric Light.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce re Gas Testing Station.