

Town Hall, Wicklow,

4th November, 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 consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committee's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To consider Electrical Engineer's Report
7. To declare vacancies in the room of Messrs Peter Byrne & Peter McEvoy, disqualified through non attendance within the statutory period.
8. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLOR'S PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T.B. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs John McCall,  
Jas Waldron; Geo Boyle; Jas Middleton; B. H. Haskins; Jas Smullen;  
Jas Nichols; Wm H. Kearney; G. Davis & Jas Brennan.

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



Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £395 : 17 : 11, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £482 : 10 : 8 viz:- General Account £344 : 3 : 7 and Roads Improvement Account £138 : 7 : 1.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldren.

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby

"confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Notes

"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 £482 : 10 : 8.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor B. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Resolved:- "That Mr. Bartholemew O'Teele, be granted Ten Pounds for

"extra work in connection with carrying out work of Steam

"Rolling of Rathnew Road under Government Grant for Roads

"Improvements.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Middleton

Resolved:- "That a Public Lamp be erected at New Houses on Murreugh.

#### Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

4th November, 1924

Inspected over 50 premises and served one notice which was complied with.

The Main Drainage & Urinals were disinfected and flushed weekly during the month

The Council's men were engaged on the roads cleaning up water tables and side dressing same. Had about 60 tons of Stones broken with the crusher at Mill Yard and spread at Bridge Street, Mariton Road and Main Street. By the Council's instructions I had the Public Seats removed to Stores. I require half dozen lime brushes for lime washing.

Order:- San Sub Officer be supplied with half dozen lime brushes.

#### Waterworks Overseer's Report

4th November, 1924

During the month repaired Fountains on Murreugh, Fitzwilliam Road, High Street and South Quay. All mains were flushed as usual.

I would be obliged if the Council could see their way to get seven extension bars or keys for Sluice Valves in Valve Chamber, and at New Filtering Beds as these Valves are always covered with water and therefore very hard to fit Valve Key on. Reservoir is overflowing

Order:- Overseer to be supplied with Valve Keys.



## CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

4th November, 1924

I wish to report that the Grazing Fields for Cows are now vacant but owing to the difficulty with the Fences of the Upper Fields (let for Benkeys) I am closing them and removing the Benkeys to the land at Greenhill.

Mrs. Murphy, Bunbur Cottages states that the jamb of the Coalhouse door has broken and the door cannot be used.

I again draw your attention to the dangerous state of roof at one of the Bond St Houses. Some slates are loose and liable to fall.

Order:- The two Fields to be advertised for letting on 11 months system. Roof of Bond St House to be repaired.

## Electrical Engineer's Report

4th November, 1924

During the month ending October 31st the public and private services have been maintained. Have erected temporary extra light on Chapel Road and Castle Street and as soon as brackets are delivered will have them fixed permanently. The extra light and wiring in Lower Strand Street have been erected and I will proceed with the removal of Pole from Gas House Gate to Upper Strand St as soon as the wire and other materials come to hand. During the month 7 new consumers have come on and 5 new Services have been installed. I would be thankful to have agreement between myself and Council completed and be furnished with a copy of same.

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Middleton

Resolved:- "That a Public Lamp be erected at New House on Murreugh"

Letter from Minister for Local Government (Trade Dept) enclosing Trade Lists.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that Banks will be prepared to advance loans for purposes of Sec.6. Housing (Building Facilities Act 1924) at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % for a term of 15 years.

Letter from Minister Industry & Commerce re contributions provided by Electricity Supply Act 1919.

Notification of appointment Dr A.A. O'Gonner, as certifying Surgeon under Factory & Workshops Acts 1901 to 1920

Letter Collector of Taxes requesting copy of rental

Letter Minister Local Government (Roads Dept) re Maintenance of Roads.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation stating he had certified for the following sums as Bounty of Rates on Government Property:-

Township Rate	£32 : 18 : 10
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Peer Rate	43 : 0 : 8
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Total:-	£125 : 19 : 6
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Letter from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of claim in respect of Harbour Charges.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing list of queries re statistical information.



Notice from Gas Co. to open Roads for repairs to Gas Mains.

Report from Dr. A. O'Connor revaccination of 4 Persons.

Letter from Mr. McFarrell, Solicitor, stating that the case re claim for Malicious Injury to Town Hall will be heard on 9/10/24

Letter from Manager Hibernian Bank, stating that his Directors had given their sanction to an overdraft of £400 for 2 months.

Application from Gas Co. requiring a revision of valuation.

Resolution from Sligo Corporation re Old Age Pension Act

"Approved"

Letter from Messrs Bofan and Copeland asking for a Public Light to be erected up at the New House on the Murreugh.

Order:- Request acceded to.

Suggested amendments and additions in Local Government Bill by Association Municipal Authorities.

Letter from Mr L. J. Kettle, re contribution towards Electricity generated.

The Town Clerk reported that the Waterworks Overseer's Salary was £92 : 0 : 0 and Bonus £91 : 16 : 0 Total:- £189 : 16 : 0

The present Bonus in accordance with Civil Service Scale on above Salary amounted to £80 : 4 : 3.

Sanitary Sub Officer & Town Sergeant's Salary was £70 : 0 : 0, and Bonus £83 : 8/- Total:- £153 : 8 : 0. The present Bonus in accordance with scale on above salary was £59 : 10/-.

# NOTICE MOTION

I hereby give notice that I or some Member for me will move at the next Meeting of the Council that the War Bonuses of the Waterworks Overseer and Town Sergeant & Sanitary Sub Officer be converted into salary.

(Signed) John Conrey.

# NOTICE MOTION

That the Telephone be removed owing to the great cost upkeep.

(Signed) B. H. Haskins.

Read letter from Carnegie Trustees asking the Council to nominate a representative to act on the County Wicklow Carnegie Library Committee.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett T.B.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Middleton.

Resolved:- "That Mr. B. H. Haskins, be nominated to represent the Council on the County Wicklow Carnegie Library Committee".

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Middleton

Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That we demand from the Ministry of Local Government an explanation of the delay in sending us the Auditor's report on the recent Audit. A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the Minister forthwith."



Vacancies were declared in the room of Messrs Peter McEvoy & Peter Byrne, and ordered to be filled at next Meeting.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

2nd December, 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 consider Finance Committee's Report.
  2. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
  3. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
  4. To consider Corporate Agent's Report
  5. To consider Electrical Engineer's Report.
  6. To consider tenders for the Grazing of two Fields at Ballyguile.
  7. To Co-opt two Councillors in the room of Messrs Peter McEvoy and Peter Byrne.
  8. To consider official correspondence.
  9. To consider the following Notices of Motion:-
- I hereby give notice that I or some Member for me will move at the next Meeting of the Council that the War Bonuses of the Waterworks Overseer and Sanitary Sub Officer be converted into salary.

(Signed) John Conroy

That the Telephone be removed owing to the great cost of upkeep.

(Signed) D. H. Haskins.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr James Everett, T.D. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs John Conroy; D. H. Haskins; John Kennedy; George Doyle.  *Jas Waldron*

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



Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements during the month amounting to the sum of £319 : 14 : 6, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £569 : 16 : 3 viz:-  
General Account £192 : 2 : 2 and Poor Rate Account £377 : 14 : 1

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
"confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note  
"for making 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 £569 : 16 : 3"

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

2nd December, 1924

Inspected 70 premises and served 2 notices which were complied with. Disinfected ~~one~~ premises. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of Gully Traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays has been done weekly during the month. I require a new set of Sewer Rods for sewerage work as the old Rods are worn out. During the month the Council's men were working on the Rathnew Road, Station Road Marlton Road and Church Road cleaning up water drains and side edging same and had Main St and North and South Quays scraped and material removed off to Depot.

Had 60 tons of Stones broken with the Crusher to 1½" and spread on roads at Abbey Street, Fitzwilliam Square and Summer Hill. Owing to pot holes on the Council Roads a large amount of stones is required this season. During the month four Stone Shores fell in I had to cover these Shores with timber as there is no Flags in stock now. We would require a couple of dozen of Flags for this work in stock.



I inspected Mr Healy's premises owing to complaint that water was coming through the wall off road in a basement room which is 10ft under level of the road. I wish a Committee's instructions before doing anything regarding same.

There is a new Fire Place required for Board Room as the present one is dangerous and not safe at present.

Order:- That Messrs Haskins, Kennedy & Conroy, be appointed a Committee to inspect Mr Healy's premises and Technical Schools and ascertain what is the cause of complaint.

#### Waterworks Overseer's Report

During the month all mains were flushed and Meters cleaned and oiled. Repaired Fountains at New Street, Bath Street and South Quay. The heads were forced off of Fountains at New St and Bath St and inside fittings strained.

Recommend that the Council get one or two New Fountains so that old Fountains could be taken down and properly repaired.

The Equilibrium Valve in Valve Chamber jammed on 10th inst, had same made right and Chamber cleaned out.

The Reservoir is Overflowing.

#### Corporate Agent's Report

2nd December, 1924

I have to report a vacancy at Cottages The Murrough - Mr Kavanagh, having given one week's notice according to agreement has handed me the keys of the premises - all rent paid.

I shall be glad if the Council will give directions as to the recovery of Rent due on premises, reference to which will be found in my previous reports.

#### Electrical Engineer's Report

2nd December, 1924

I beg to submit report for month ending November 30th, during this time public and private Services have been maintained as usual. On Sunday night November 23rd owing to a Fault on overhead Mains at 11-15 p.m. I found it necessary to cut off the Supply from Lower end of the Town until 10 a.m. On Monday morning when fault was located and repaired. This was the only interruption of service for the month.

Since my last report 5 New Consumers have come on and 4 new services have been run and meters installed. Many of our Consumers have extended their lighting and our load is increasing every week. After 12 months working plant is in excellent condition and running an average of 7 hours daily including Sundays. I would wish to bring to the notice of Council that I have one account now over-due and would be glad to have instructions on the matter.

Order:- That Electrical Engineer put the collection of Electric Light <sup>account</sup> into Solicitor's hands for collection.

Two tenders were received and considered for the letting of two Fields at Ballyguile on eleven month's system viz:-

Mr William Rooney	£15 : 0 : 0
Mr Bartholomew O'Toole	15 : 15 : 0

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron  
Seconded by Councillor John Conroy  
Resolved:- That Mr B O'Toole's tender at £15 : 15 : 0 for the two Fields at Ballyguile on eleven month's system be "hereby accepted"



Town Hall, Wicklow,

15th November, 1924

We beg to report that we had an interview with Mrs Fisher, and her two Tenants Messrs John Donnelly and Garrett Doyle, on Saturday 15th November, 1924, when the following agreement was come to.

(Signed) Jas Everett. Chairman  
H. J. MacPhail. Town Clerk

# A G R E E M E N T

Mrs Fisher agrees to her Tenants being granted a renewal of lease of small Cottages in their occupation at Upper Strand Street Wicklow, which are held under lease with her house and premises at Leitrim Place, Wicklow.

Mrs Fisher to receive One Pond each from her Tenants viz:- John Donnelly & Garrett Doyle, for her interest in said Cottages.

This agreement is conditional on the Urban Council Granting a new lease of 75 years of No.12 Leitrim Place to Mrs Fisher.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1924

(Signed) Elizabeth J. Fisher

John Donnelly

Garrett Doyle.

Proposed By Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy

Resolved:- "That Committee's report dated 15th November, 1924, "be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Letter from Automobile Association stating Mr C Murphy, will inspect dangerous Corners on 5/12/24

Quotation for Diesel Oil Fuel:- Irish American Oil Co £7 per ton or £6 : 17 : 6 per ton at Dublin on a six months contract. The Irish Petroleum Co £7 per ton.

Letter from Electrical Association enclosing copy of Minutes.

Letter from Revenue Commissioners, stating that Mr John DeCourcy, had not paid £9 : 11 : 10 Income Tax and directing that same be deducted from his Salary and paid over to the Accountant General.

Order:- No action taken.

Letter from Rev Canon Johnson, stating he would have overhanging Trees cut.

Application from Mr C Kinsley, for permission to take Water connection into premises at Church Hill.

Order:- Refused.

Letter Sec Co Council notifying the Local Government sanction to the appointment of Miss Phyllis Ryan M. Sc as temporary Analyst.

Letter Hibernian Insurance Co, enclosing covering Note Insurance Waterworks Overseer's Cottage..

Letter from Mr J. H. McGarroll, Solicitor, re possession of Field in the occupation of Mr J. J. Graham.

Notice from Gas Co, re the opening of the Roads to repair Gas Mains.

Letter from Ministry of Industry & Commerce applying for the sum of £12 re Electric Light Order expenses.



Letter from Minster of Local Government requesting return  
re Road Grant.

The Notices of Motion by Councillors Haskins and Conroy  
were not moved as there was not a quorum present.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

20th December, 1924

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council  
was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed  
by Councillors James Everett, T.D., John Conroy, John McCall,  
John Kennedy, James Nichols, William H Kearney. To transact  
the following business:-

1. To Co-opt two Councillors in the room of Messrs Peter  
McEvoy. and Peter Byrne.
2. To consider notice of motion re salary and bonus of  
Messrs DeCoursey and O'Toole.
3. To consider notice of motion re Telephone.
4. To consider official correspondence
5. To consider letter from Board of Works re Coast Guard  
Houses.

Councillors Present

Mr James Everett, T.D., Chairman, Messrs James Nichols  
James Waldron, John McCall, John Conroy, James Brennan,  
James Middleton + *D. H. Haskins*

The Chair was occupied by Councillor James Nichols  
and subsequently occupied by the Chairman Mr James Everett T.D.



# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:- "That Messrs Michael Burke and Harry Lynch, be  
"Co-opted Urban District Councillors in the room of  
"Messrs Peter Byrne and Peter McEvoy"

In accordance with notice of motion Councillor John  
Conroy moved the following "Notice of Motion"

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:- That the ~~two~~ Bonuses of Messrs John DeCourcy,  
Waterworks Overseer and Bartholomew O'Toole, San  
Sub Officer be converted into salary "

Passed one dissenting (Councillor D. H. Haskins)

Councillor D. H. Haskins "Notice of Motion re Telephone  
withdrawn.

Read Letter from Co Wicklow Jt Technical Instruction  
Committee asking the Sub Committee who examined the Technical  
School where the water is exuding into the Woodwork School  
to have the manhole open in the Street so that same could be  
examined

Order:- No action taken.

Read notice of application for compensation for Criminal  
Injury to Property on behalf of Mrs Margaret Hamilton and Mr  
Andrew Finlayson, for the sum of £60.

Order:- Referred to Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor.

The Town Clerk reported that there were very little  
Rates or Rents being collected and suggested that the Council  
should take strong measures to have same collected immediately  
in order that the Council may be in a position to meet their  
liabilities.

The Township Rate Collector stated that he found it  
extremely difficult to get in the rates.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Resolved:- That a Committee of the whole Council be called  
to go into the question of Rents and Rates outstand-  
ing and report to the Council at their next meeting.  
The Rent and Rates Collectors to be present.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols.

Resolved:- "That One hundred and Fifty Pounds be expended in  
"relief work and that the one hundred and fifty  
"men whose names have been submitted be employed"



Read the following letter from Board of Public Works, re Coast Guard Station.

With reference to your letter of 10th ultimo, and your meeting with the Chief Valuer on 4th instant in the above matter we have to state that subject to the approval of the Ministry of Finance and of the Oireachtas, as provided by the State Lands Act 1924, we should be prepared to grant to the Council a sublease from 25th June last until 28th Sept 1961 of the Coast Guard Station at a rent of £45 per annum, the Council having put the premises into repair to be liable to maintain and deliver them up in such repair as is required by the conditions of the lease to us, and to discharge all rates and outgoings. We shall also, subject as above, be prepared to grant a sub-lease from the same date until 30th October 1945 of the Boathouse at a nominal rent of 1/- per annum.

We should continue to be liable for the rent of £11:5/- payable under the lease from the Town Commissioners and for the ground rent of the Boathouse site held from the Harbour Commissioners.

The requisite financial adjustments would be made on the securing of the necessary confirmation and the completion of the sub-lease

(Signed) J. J. Healy  
Secretary.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John McCall

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

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

"agree to accept a sub-lease from the board of Public Works of the Coast Guard Station on the terms and conditions laid down in the Board of Works letter dated 12th December, 1924"

Order:- That an advertisement be inserted inviting applications for the New Cottage on the Murrough now vacant"

Read letter from The Chairman of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners stating that the Roads on the Quays were in a bad state and required attention

Order:- That stones be spread on the North & South Quays.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor James Middleton

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to

"convey our deepest sympathy and condolence to Mrs Murtagh and family in the great loss which they have sustained through the death of Mr Matthew Murtagh"

Order:- That Treasurers Advice Note for £200 to meet the expenses of the extra men employed be signed.

Read letter from Messrs Horan & Devine stating that Mr Thomas Foley, have taken protection of the Court of Bankruptcy and that a preliminary meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday Next.



The Town Clerk stated that the sum of £32 was due to the Council by Mr Foley viz:- Rates £21 : 16 : 8 and Electric Light £10 : 3 : 4

Order:- That Town Clerk furnish Messrs Horan & Devine with the account.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

6th January, 1925

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 make provision for the Payment of Stock-holders Dividends
- 4 To consider Officers Reports.
- 5 To consider applications for New Cottages on Murrough
- 6 To consider official correspondence.
- 7 To declare a vacancy in the room of Mr Matthew Murtagh Deceased

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr James Everett, T.D. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Middleton, Michael Burke, Francis Murphy, Charles Davis, John Kennedy, H. Lynch, James Waldron, John McCall, John Conroy, D. H. Haskins, James Brennan, James Smullen.

Messrs Michael Burke and Henry Lynch took the usual Statutory Declaration as Urban District Councillor.

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

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Read Finance Committee's Report Showing Lodgements amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £378 : 7 : 8 and recommending payments to the sum of £942 : 8 : 1.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby

"confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note

"for payment to the several parties named therein be

"now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council

"amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £942 : 8 : 1

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

RESOLVED:- "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock

"Registrar of Stock Holders as now submitted for Half

"year to 1st January, 1925, be signed and the nett

"amount of Dividends setforth therein £233 : ;0 : 8,

"be now paid and our Registrar is hereby authorised

"to issue the necessary Warrants in connection

"therewith"

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

3rd DECEMBER, 1924

Your Special Committee inspected Workroom of Technical Schools and after careful examination are of opinion that the Water complained of is surface water which percolated through the Concrete Wall which is porous.

The Committee recommend that the Technical Instruction Committee have the Workroom Wall cemented on inside and on

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outside from main entrance to Workroom, and a concrete Water Table 12" wide constructed to carry away surface water.

We also inspected Messrs Healy's premises and recommend that the Wall inside be properly cemented.

(Signed) D. H. Haskins

John Kennedy

John Conroy.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor C. Davis

Resolved:-That Special Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted.

#### Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

6th January, 1925

During the month inspected 30 premises and served one notice for defective drainage which was complied with. Had one premises disinfected and bedding destroyed and bedding destroyed in two cases by the Medical Officer of Health's instructions.

The flushing of the Main Drainage and disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals on the North & South Quays have been carried out weekly during the month.

From a complaint I received re drainage through the premises in Church Street I had same opened up in both premises and after two days work had it cleared. This is an old type of sewerage not sealed as there are no joints only a saddle fitted on each pipe and I recommend a new sewer to replace same which would be about 80 yards

During the month the Council's men were engaged on all the various Roads repairing same and also the Water Tables which were damaged by rain storm. There were 160 men named for work

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Christmas week of these 134 have worked in Mill Yard and around the Township cleaning up same. I had about 260 tons of stones broken and the greater part of them spread on the North and South Quays and Rathnew Road. There is about 80 tons that requires rebreaking to a smaller size for Main Streets. Had gravel raised and spread on Footpaths along Station Road and Fern Hill.

I beg to make an application for my Uniform and Overcoat.

ORDER:\* Tenders to be invited for Town Sergeant's Uniform and Overcoat.

#### WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

6th January, 1925

During the month flushed Mains, Oiled Meters and repaired Fountains at Ball Alley, Lower Monkton Row and Upper Strand St.

On the 8th instant there was a clean Filtering Bed turned on the dirty bed will now want to be cleaned.

There was four men employed at Waterworks during Xmas week trimming hedges and cleaning up Road way.

It will be necessary to renew some of the old Wooden Paling between Symes Land at Waterworks bounds as the old Paling which has been there for a number of years is rotten.

The Service into Power House is all corroded. I believe it is the Oil or some other matter that has caused this as some of the pipe was not 12 months in. This service wants renewing.

ORDER:- Estimate be obtained for paling posts.

One coil of Lead be ordered.

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## CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

6th January, 1925

As the Grazing Land is not being availed of to any extent I would suggest that it be advertised for letting under same conditions as the other Fields

I would ask you to let me have the assistance of your Solicitor in the collection of over due Rents as the arrears are accumulating from year to year and appears against me in my collection.

I attended Special Meeting called for Saturday last for the purpose of examining my Books but as you are aware the meeting fell through from insufficient attendance.

Order:- That Corporate Agent's Report be referred to Committee

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

6th January, 1925

I beg to report for month ending December 31st 1924 The weather during the month has been a severe test on our overhead wiring, but services have been uninterrupted and any defects repaired as they occurred. Two new Consumers have come on during the month. The accounts for December Quarter are being prepared and will be furnished during the week.

18/10/25

## POOR RATE COLLECTOR'S REPORT

6th January, 1925

I beg to report that I find great difficulty in Collecting the Poor Rates, however the First Moiety of my Collection will be closed on to-morrow. I also wish to let you know that I have been unable to collect practically any of the arrears brought forward during the past three years, some of this Rate I am afraid I will not get as the persons have no visible means

The greater portion of this Rate arrears is due on unoccupied houses. I have served notices on the Owners of those Premises and will immediately issue Summonses for recovery of amount due which I expect to have settled before the end of the financial year. I also beg to report that I have had several prosecutions for Rates and Decrees granted but up to the present I have not been informed by the Civic Guard as to whether they have collected the amount of the Warrants.

The Town Clerk from time to time has been pressing me to close my collection but as you are aware there is such a lot of unemployment in the Town it is very difficult to collect the Rate, however as I must close my account before March 31st I now propose to issue summonses against any one who does not pay their Rates immediately.

I enclose herewith list of Irrecoverable Poor Rates for half year ending 30th September for your approval.

(Signed) Edward Kennedy

Poor Rate Collector.

There were two applications received and considered for New Cottage on the Murrough.

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RESOLUTION  
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Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:- "That Mr J McDonald be let the Cottage on the Murrough  
"at the same rent and conditions as the other Tenants

RESOLUTION  
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Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:- "That a Committee fix the price of Stones and  
"advertise same for sale.

RESOLUTION  
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Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

Resolved:- "That the Minister for Local Government be asked  
"for sanction to an Overdraft of £600 for 2 months"

RESOLUTION  
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Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy

Resolved:- "That we ask the Manager of the Hibernian Bank for  
"an explanation of his refusal to advance Two hundred  
"Pounds to the Council on December 24th, 1924.

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The Town Clerk reported a vacancy on the Council through  
the death of Mr Matthew Murtagh

ORDER:- That the Vacancy be filled at next Meeting.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing leaflets  
of the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) act 1924.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government  
Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Act 1914 to 1917.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Postponement  
of Local Elections subsequent to 15th January, 1925.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government re  
Forthcoming Local Budget Administrative Economy.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Stock and  
providing a Sinking Fund.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government re  
Road Grants and Roads Improvements.

Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce re amount due  
in respect of Electricity (Supply Act) 1919.

Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce re expenses in  
connection with Electric Light Inquiry.

Letter from Commissioners of Revenue re Income Tax due by  
John DeCourcy.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing copy  
of Decree for £105 : 9 : 6 compensation for damage to Town  
Hall.

JE 10/2/25-



Letter from Secretary Automobile Association requesting to be informed of the size of the Electric Poles upon which it is proposed to erect the Warning Notices.

Letter from the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co requesting the account for the Maintenance of Railway Road to 31/12/1925.

Notice re Thomas Foley arranging Creditor.

Letter from Messrs Fullerton & Doyle, Solicitors, requesting the payment of Messrs Chapman and Chapman account.

Letter from Messrs Howard & Collins re Valuation of Electrical Undertakings

Application from Mr James McDermott, for a lease of Cottage in which he is in possession.

Letter from Dr O'Connor, requesting the Sanitary Sub Officer to destroy articles of Bedding of James Murphy, Woodenbridge Row.

Letter from The Manager of Hibernian Bank stating that the sanction given for overdraft in General Account for £400 expired on the 16th instant, and the account is still overdrawn £210 : 9 : 8, and that the Directors require the sanction of the Minister for Local Government should an overdraft be required.

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10/2/25

NOTICE OF MOTION  
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*James Everett*  
10/4/25



Town Hall, Wicklow,  
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