

Town Hall, Wicklow,

5th May, 1925

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report
2. To consider Committees Reports.
3. To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for ensuing year.
4. To consider Officers Reports.
5. To consider tenders for repairs to houses lately in the occupation of the Coast Guards.
6. To consider tenders for the Grazing of two fields at Greenhill Road.
7. To consider the following Notices of Motion:-
 "That an amount not exceeding £100 be included in this year's estimate for the repairing of the Railing at Bachelors Walk."
 (Signed) John Conroy
 "That the sum of £3,000 be borrowed for Roads Improvement and that the Government be asked to supplement this Loan by a Grant of £5000, and thus relieve the great unemployment which at present exists in the Township.
 (Signed) James Everett
8. To consider official correspondence.

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, John Kennedy, Joseph O'Connor, James Waldron, John McCall, James Smullen, John Conroy, Wm H. Kearney, D. H. Haskins, Charles Davis, George Doyle

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

5th May, 1925

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

H. H. MacPhail	Grants	£243	: 17	: 0
Wm M. Byrne	Rates	246	: 14	: 5
Same	Rents	146	: 5	: 1
John Plunkett	Electric Light	60	: 0	: 0
		£696	: 16	: 6

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25	: 0	: 0
Same	Workmens Wages	75	: 6	: 1
B. O'Toole	One month's Salary & Bonus	12	: 15	: 8
J. DeCourcy	do do	15	: 16	: 4
John Plunkett	5 weeks Wages to 4/5/25 & Postage	20	: 10	: 2
Oliver Plunkett	5 do 6/5/25	2	: 10	: 0
The Ocean Accident Insurance Co.	Insurance of Plant	23	: 5	: 0
Wm M Byrne	Poundage on £1890:4:3 Rates Collected and lodged and Postage	75	: 17	: 8
Same	Balance Fees on Rent Collection	25	: 0	: 0
Jas Nichols	Making & Supplying Concrete Cages	1	: 14	: 0
Browne & Nolan	Poor Rate Books	10	: 1	: 3
Same	Stationery	1	: 6	: 0
Siemens & English Elec Lamp Co	Fuse Fittings etc	16	: 15	: 9
British Insulated & Helsby Cables Ltd	Fittings	2	: 14	: 9
S. V. Delahunt	Oils & Brushes	10	: 3	: 1
Jas McCall	Repairs to Roof New Cottage on Murrough	12	: 0	: 0
The Minister for Posts & Telegraphs	+ telephone Charges	3	: 5	: 3
		£322	: 13	: 0

Electric Light Loan's Acct

Fullerton & Doyle. For Messrs Chapman. Meters & Costs £63 : 10 : 0

(Signed) W. H. Kearney
D. H. Haskins
Jas Everett

Read Finance Committee' Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £696 : 16 : 6, and recommending payments to the sum of £386 : 3 : 0 Viz:- General Account £312 : 11 : 9; Poor Rate Account £10 : 1 : 3 and Electric Light Loans Acct £63 : 10 : 0.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

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 £386 : 3 : 0.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

17th APRIL, 1925

Your Special Committee met this morning and went into Rate Collectors Accounts and found that the Poor Rate Collector had in hands the sum of ~~£48~~ : ~~5~~ : ~~1~~ which we have directed him to lodge immediately. We have instructed the Collectors to make out a statement immediately dealing with the Arrears of Rates outstanding and irrecoverable rates to date and to submit same to next meeting of Committee which will meet on 25th instant.

We have examined the Rental and have given instructions to the Agent to hold rent collection in 2nd week in May and any one who owes a year's rent after that date the Agent to take proceedings for recovery as soon as possible.

We recommend that the two Fields which were allocated for the Grazing of Donkeys be advertised as there is only one Donkey now on the lands

We recommend that the small Field lately held by Mr James Clarke, be let to Mr William Doyle, for the period of eleven months for the sum of Two Pounds.

We have instructed Agent to submit eleven months agreement to the Grazing Tenants for signature and to report to the Committee the names of the Tenants who have signed and the reasons should any Tenant refuse to sign.

We have given directions for the Slates to be put on New Cottage on the Murrough which were blown off during the last gale.

(Signed James Everett

John Conroy.

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

25th April, 1925

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr James Everett, T. D. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Geo Doyle, John Conroy, Charles Davis and James Nichols.

We recommend that the sum of £46 : 9 : 1, Poor Rates be struck off as irrecoverable for year ended 31st March, 1925.

The Town Clerk reported that of the sum of ~~£78~~ : ~~8~~ : ~~6~~ in hands of Poor Rate Collector the sum of £38 : 0 : 9 had been lodged.

With regard to the Arrears of Rates carried forward from previous years we have instructed the collectors to produce the receipts for the several amounts on Monday next so that the Council may be in a position to deal with the matter.

We have instructed Town Agent to let the house in Strand Street to James Brien, he to pay the rent up to the date of completion of purchase.

We have directed Town Clerk to ask Mrs Wall, if it is possible for her and the Tenant to arrive at an amicable settlement in connection with small Cottage.

We recommend that the following rents be fixed on the following Holdings at Leitrim Place & Strand Street:-

Mrs Fisher	£2 : 5 : 0 per annum
Misses Nolan	2 : 5 : 0 ,,
Mrs Wall	2 : 5 : 0
Miss McCarroll	6 : 2 : 0 ,,

Messrs Garrett Doyle, Jas McDermott, Jas Doyle, J. Fitzgerald, Jas Doran, John Donnelly, Jas Waldron, Edward Darcy 7/- per annum each

We recommend that the Yard or Plot of Ground on South Quay lately in possession of Mr Thomas Doolittle, Decd, be advertised for letting on lease of 75 years Applicants to state what sum they are prepared to expend on permanent improvements.

Rent to be fixed in accordance with amount proposed to be expended.

We recommend that Messrs Coleborn & Hopkins be granted permission to erect a Petrol Pump at Abbey Street at the rent of £2 per annum.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor.

Resolved:- "That Committees Reports dated 17th & 25th April, 1925, be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Town Clerk submitted statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1926, when the following resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy

RESOLVED:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate as now submitted for year ending 31st March, 1925 viz:- 5/- in the £, whereof 1/9 is for Co Charges, 1/11 for Co Board of Health and for Separate Charges:- Wicklow Harbour 4½d; Arklow Harbour 2½d, Criminal Injury 9d, be hereby adopted and that notice of Intention to Make such Rate be published as required by Law"

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

I beg to submit my report for the 12 months ending 31st March 1925. The Sanitary Sub Officer performed his duties in a very satisfactory and efficient manner

The Water Supply and Sewerage of the Town are very good.

The Dairies and Milkshops are kept very clean and healthy.

Domestic Scavenging is very well done and the Town is kept very clean.

There was an epidemic of Measles during December and an epidemic of Influenza during January. Happily the death rate was very small.

The Town is very free from any infectious disease and there were no cases notified during the 12 months.

The number of Births registered during the year were 91 shewing an increase of 25 over last year.

The number of Deaths registered were 34 shewing a decrease of 14.

Deaths 1 year and under 7; 5 to 10 years 4; 10 to 20 years 1; 20 to 30 years 1; 30 to 40 years 1; 40 to 50 nil; 50 to 60 4; 60 to 70 6;

70 to 80 7; 80 to 90 3 Total:- 34.

I would like to point out again the urgent need of proper housing accommodation for the working people in the town. In my opinion proper housing is a most essential matter overcrowding is responsible for most of the sickness that occurs. A large number of the houses occupied by the working people are very poor and need replacing by decent airy houses.

Another matter I would like to point out is the necessity for a Medical and Surgical Nurse in the Town. We are very handicapped by not having one. Nearly every Town now-a-days has one.

I believe that a number of lives would be saved every year if there was a Nurse to see that patients had their food and were properly looked after in their illness. I trust the Members will see the importance of this matter and do their best to alleviate some of the sufferings of the poor.

In conclusion I may state that the Town is quite free from Infectious Disease and is in a very healthy condition.

ORDER:- The Council consider Medical Officer of Health's Report very satisfactory. That Medical Officer's Report be referred to Committee and that he be invited to next Committee Meeting to go into the question of a Medical and Surgical Nurse.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report
4th May, 1925

Inspected 100 premises and served 4 notices which were complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of Gully Traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

The Fountain at Main Street is out of order and I believe the Fittings of same are worn out and require new fittings.

The Pipe leading out of the Well at Colley Street is not working, owing to some persons removing the Cover off the Well on the Convent Ground and stopped up the pipe.

The Council's Men were engaged on all the Roads during the month trimming over-hanging briers and removing grass from water tables and had road at Castle View levelled up with gravel and the Road along ~~the~~ North Quay. The Rathnew Road and Station Road is pot holed and requires 7 or 8 loads of tar chippings to fill holes.

The Public Seats have been put out on the Piers and Murrough for Summer Season.

By the Council's instructions I sent the Council's men to Coast Guard Houses to have the rain water tanks removed, some of the Tenants objected to the removal and I did not remove any of them pending this meeting as some of the Tenants were not aware of the tanks to be taken down.

I wish instructions of the Council regarding the cleaning of the Main Street on Sundays for the Summer Months and to have the Wall at the Mall limewashed.

Order:- Fountain to be repaired and Wall at Mall Lime washed.

Waterworks Overseer's Report
5th May, 1925

Repaired Fountains at Monkton Row and High Street. Fitted in part new service to Power House., and raised Hydrant at Colliers Shed and repaired water meters.

As the result of the night tests I found a number of leaks and served 7 notices for waste through bursts in pipes and faulty appliances.

I would recommend that the Mains in Valve House get a Coat of Oxide Paint as the rust is showing out through them.

There is 18ft 10 ins water in the Reservoir on same date last year there was 18ft in it.

I would like instructions with regard to water fittings past permanent repair. Have I power to compel persons in fault to get new Fittings.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee

CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

5th May, 1925

Complaints have been made of Boys Playing Football close to the new houses on the Murrough, damage to the Gardens and Flowers in front of the houses is stated to have been caused by players recovering the Ball. A notice requesting players to go further up the Murrough is required.

Since my report to Committee re Forms I served on Land Tenants for signature I have no further information. At last meeting you agreed to renew letting of Field to Mr Edward Doyle for eleven months, Mr Doyle does not give me any satisfaction as to whether he intends to continue under the old agreement and I request your direction in the matter.

The Tenants of some Cottages in Strand Street which the Council offered for sale have not cleared to March 31st as agreed. I would be glad to know what I am to do re collecting the Rent. Others in Bond Street are much in arrears as I stated in previous report.

I intend holding collection of Main Rental at the Town Hall on Friday 15th inst.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

5th May, 1925

During the month all Services have been maintained as usual, Street lighting has been discontinued since changing over to Summer Time, and Street Lamps have been removed. Plant has been running satisfactorily during the winter, and any slight repairs necessary will now be carried out.

It will be necessary to make provision for Meters, services etc, for any new Consumers who may come on during the coming year, also for any extensions to Street lighting which may arise.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee

One tender was received and considered for the Grazing of Two Fields at Green Hill Road, Wicklow, for Grazing on eleven months system:- Mr William Rooney at £14.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:- That Mr William Rooney's tender at £14 for the Grazing of Two Fields at Green Hill Road, Wicklow, for eleven months be hereby accepted"

There were no tenders received for Repairs to Coast Guard Houses.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor John Conroy moved that the sum of £75 be included in the Estimates for repairs to Bachelors Walk Railings.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

RESOLVED:- "That £75 be included in Estimates for repairs to Bachelors Walk Railings.

Amendment proposed by Councillor D H. Haskins and Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy:- "That the sum of £10 be expended.

On a vote being taken the resolution was declared carried by 7 to 4.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor James Everett T. D. moved that the sum of £1,000 be borrowed for Roads Improvement and that the Government be asked to supplement this Loan by a Grant of £2,000, and thus relieve the great unemployment which at present exists in the Township.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy.

Resolved:-That the sum of £1,000 be borrowed for Roads Improvement and that the Government be asked to supplement this Loan by a Grant of £2,000."

Letter from Minister of Finance enclosing Paying Order value £231 : 11 : 0, being recoupment of Harb'ur Charges.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing Paying Order Balance value £12 : 6/- being recoupment Sanitary Salaries.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Redemption Fund.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Local Election Order 1925 and requisition for supply of election forms.

Letter from Minister of Finance re penalty interest charged on Loans.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Rate Collections

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that Collectors should be called upon to ~~close~~ close their Warrants at once.

ORDER:- Copy of letter to be sent to each Collector.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting particulars re cost of proceedings for recovery of Rates.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Local Taxation Grants

Letter from Mr M Ryan, B. E. stating that he proposes to hold an Inquiry into officials efficiency and rates of remuneration on Tuesday 12th May, 1925, at the hour of 11*30 a.m.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Election Fees.

Letter from Messrs thos Cook and Son re advertising.

Notice from Gas Co notifying the opening of the Roads to carry out repairs to gas services.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing cheque value £28 being amount of rent due by the representatives of the late Mr Thos Dollittle and stating that the Council can now take over possession of the Yard on South Quay.

ORDER:- Yard to be advertised for letting on 75 years lease.

Letter from Messrs Horne & Devine, stating that Mr Cullen, Solicitor, should pay the amount of Rates due on Green Tree.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing draft leases for approval to Mrs Fisher, Mrs Wall, Miss McCarroll.

Order: Referred to Committee.

Letter from Messrs Fullerton & Doyle, Solicitors, requesting payment of the balance due to Messrs Chapman and Chapman.

Read notification from Medical Officer of Health of one Vaccination.

Application from The Irish Electrical Construction Co, for payment of the amount due them as per Engineer's certificate.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce, stating that he will not press for payment of the number of Units Generated.

Letter from Secretary Great Southern Railways, acknowledging receipt of application for a contribution towards Foreshore Works.

Letter from Hibernian Bank agreeing to advance an additional Loan of £700 in connection with Electric Light Scheme subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

ORDER:- Minister for Local Government be asked for sanction to the proposed additional Loan of 700.

Letter from Secretary Co Council re Principal & Interest due to Board of Works on Harbour Loans.

Letter from British Ministry of Pensions re Mrs Murray's Rates and stating that application should be made to Board of Public Works.

Application from Messrs Edison & Swan for amount of their account.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Appeal against Valuations assessed on Coast Guard Houses.

The following Terms of Reference were submitted by The Local Government Officials Union for approval by the Council:-

The scope of the Inquiry is to be confined to the conditions of work and rate of remuneration in each case - having particular reference to:-

- (a) Increased work
- (b) Overtime
- (c) Bonus.

The findings of the Inquiry shall not financially or otherwise adversely affect any official concerned and the result shall not prejudice any claim that an official may have against the Council.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols

Resolved:- "That the scope of the Inquiry is to be confined to the conditions of work and rate of remuneration in each case - having particular reference to:- Increased work, overtime, bonus"

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:-That the following be appointed a Deputation to wait on the Minister of Industry & Commerce and Minister of Finance and to press them to give a Grant immediately to repair the Harbour:- Messrs D. H. Haskins; John Kennedy; James Nichols; and also Messrs Everett, Byrne & Wilson T.Ds be asked to accompany the Deputation. Town Clerk to also attend.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:-That the two Engineers Reports on the New Houses on The Minister for Local Government Murrough be forwarded to ~~Local Government Board~~ and ask for an explanation as to the difference between the two reports and also to inform the Minister that we have no funds to carry out repairs and should the Government not give the necessary funds to have the houses repaired the Minister to give his sanction to a reduction in the rent charged to the tenants and they to carry out the repairs.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Keanrey

Resolved:-That the following sums of Township Rate be struck off as irrecoverable:- Arrears 1920-21 £17 : 6 : 5; Arrears 1921-22 £8 : 19 : 10; 1922-23 £8 : 18 : 8, Irrecoverable 1924-25 £54 : -4 : 4 Total £89 : 19 : 3, and that the sum of £54 : 6 : 8 be carried forward as arrears to next collection

JG
2/6/25

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy

Resolved:-That this Council empowers a deputation consisting of Messrs Haskins, Kennedy, Nichols and also Messrs Everett, T. D., Wilson T. D. and Byrne T.D., to wait on the Ministry of Local Government to impress on him the urgent necessity of giving a substantial Grant for the purpose of opening up the Wicklow - Arklow Sea Road (known as the New Line Road) and that the Town Clerk communicate with Arklow Urban District Council for the purpose of getting them to assist in pressing this matter.

Application from Mr Thomas Dunne, High Street, Wicklow, for permission to have a connection from water main.

Order:- Permission granted.

JG
2/6/25

Town Hall, Wicklow,
23rd May, 1925

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors Wm H. Kearney, John Kennedy, Michael Burke, James Smullen, John Conroy, William O'Grady.

To Make a Poor Rate of 5/- in £ for year ending 31st March, 1926.

To consider Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Township Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1926, and other matters of importance.

Councillors Present

Mr James Everett, T. D. Chairman, Messrs John Conroy, James Smullen, D. H. Haskins, James Waldron, John McCall, George Doyle, Charles Davis.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen.

RESOLVED:-"That we Make a Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March 1926, 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 Five Shillings in the Pound including for Co Charges 1/9, for Co Board of Health 1/11, and for Separate Charges viz:- Wicklow Harbour 4d in the £, Arklow Harbour 2d in the £ and for Criminal Injury 9d in the £, 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 23rd May 1925 and the 1st October 1925, and that notice of having struck the said Rate be published as required by Law"

Town Clerk submitted Statement and Estimate of Township Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1926, and stated that it would be necessary to strike a Rate of 7/4 in £ for ensuing Year.

Councillor D. H. Haskins proposed a Rate of 6/- in the £, but as there was no Seconded the proposal fell through.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:-That a Township Rate of 6/6 in the Pound be struck for year ending 31st March, 1926"

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy

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

strike off the following arrears of ^{Poor} rate as

"irrecoverable viz:- 1921-22 £14 : 4 : 1; 1922-23

"£14 : 18 : 7; 1923-24 £46 : 9 : 3; 1924-25 £26 ; 13:1

"Total £102 : 5 : 0."

The Town Clerk stated that the Poor Rate Collector was unable to produce receipts for sums amounting to £19 : 19 : 2, but that he had made a Declaration that he had lost the receipts in question.

Read letter from the Secretary of Great Southern Railways stating that the Company were prepared to contribute the sum of £500 towards the cost of making good the damage to the Foreshore at Wicklow, provided that work is carried out to the satisfaction of the Company's Engineer before 1st September next.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

RESOLVED:- That Mr C. E. Moore, Engineer, be engaged to prepare specifications and the necessary plans for repairs to Foreshore. Mr Moore to be paid the usual Engineer's Fees".

Read an application from Messrs Thomas J. Doran and James Smullen, Tenants of the Council's Cottages on the Murrough, asking for the Electrical Light to be put in on the same terms and conditions as that done for other Tenants of the Council.

ORDER:- Application granted.

Application from Mrs Kate Noctor, for Plot of Ground at Glen, and stating that she was prepared to pay the sum of Five Shillings per annum for same.

ORDER:* That Mrs Kate Noctor, be granted the use of the Glen Plot on the same terms and conditions as the late Tenant

The Council reserve the right to enter said Plot at any time they wish to Quarry and remove Stones.

JE

Read letter from Miss McPhail, Roseville, Wicklow, stating that the Sewer Trap outside her premises is far too small and consequently considerable damage had been done to her Stable by the Floods last week.

ORDER:- That Councillors John Conroy, James Smullen & John McCall, inspect Gully Trap on Monday next and report to the Council.

Read application signed by Messrs N. White; Wm Vickers; R. Noctor; T. Murphy; J. Kelly; E. McEvoy; M. Foley; T. Carroll; Denis Noctor; Edward Gregory; Patrick Vickers; M Reilly; for Field at Dunbur containing about one Acre to be divided into 12 Plots for Tillage and agreeing to pay the rent fixed by the Council for same.

ORDER:- That the Corporate Agent be requested to furnish a report on the various lettings of the Corporation Grass Lands giving the names of the Tenants who have signed the Eleven Months Agreement and those who have not, and also the names of the Tenants who signed the agreements and have broken the covenants of same by subletting. Full particulars to be supplied to the next monthly meeting of the Council"

Proposed by Councillor James Everett
Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

RESOLVED:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to offer our deepest sympathy and condolence with Mrs Gregory and Family in the great loss they have sustained through the death of her beloved Husband Captain Thomas Gregory"

James Everett
2/6/25

JE

Town Hall, Wicklow.

2nd June, 1925.

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

1. To consider the Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Officers Reports.
3. To consider applications for Yard on the South Quay.
4. To consider Tenders for repairs to Roof of Coast Guard Houses.
5. To consider official correspondence.

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 James Smullen, Wm.H.Kearney, D.H.Haskins, Francis Murphy, Wm.O'Grady, James Nichols, Geo. Doyle, John McGall, John Conroy, John Kennedy and Charles Davis.

RESOLUTION.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £279, and recommending payments to the sum of £249 : 11 : 9, viz:- General Account £207 : 0 : 6, Poor Rate Account £42 : 11 : 3.

R E S O L U T I O N.

Proposed by Councillor Wm.H.Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy.

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that the Treasurers Advice Note for the payment to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £249 : 11 : 3.

E.H.

Finance Committee's Report.
2nd June, 1925.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found same correct.

The following sums were lodged during the month:-

W.M. Byrne.	Township Rates	£16 : 10 : 2
Same	Rents	121 : 0 : 4
J.Plunket	Electric	36 : 0 : 0
H.J.MacPhail		105 : 9 : 6
		£279 : 0 : 0

We recommend the following Payments:-

H.J.MacPhail	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	60 : 9 : 3
B.O'Toole	One month's Salary & Bonus	12 : 15 : 8
John DeCourcy	do do do	15 : 16 : 4
John Plunket	4 weeks Wages to 1/6/25.	16 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunket	4 do do to 3/6/25	2 : 0 : 0
Superintendent Marine Dept.	One Year's Rent Foreshore	5 : 0
David Tyndall	13 Sunday Mornings from 8/3/25 to 31/5/25.	
" "	Cleaning Urinals	1 : 12 : 6
Sheane Bros.	Gully Grates, Gates, etc.	6 : 16 : 11
James Nichols	Supplying and making Concrete Casings	2 : 0 : 0
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Premium on Town Rate Collector's Bond.	2 : 10 : 0
Same	do Poor Rate do.	5 : 0 : 0
John Kennedy	Supplying Bed Clothing to James Murphy	1 : 0 : 0
Miss MacPhail	Stationery	2 : 17 : 10
Coleborn & Hopkins	Fuse Wire, Rawlplugs, etc.	1 : 15 : 11
Board of Works.	Principal and Interest on Loans	43 : 17 : 3
Co.Printing Co.	Printing and Advertising	5 : 4 : 6
Grt.S.Railways	Carriage	9 : 10
R.J.Alcorn	Grate, Plaster	1 : 0 : 0
J.H.McCarroll	Costs in connection with Malicious Injury Claim.	5 : 9 : 6

E.H. Total #

£212 : 0 : 6

Finance Committee's Report Continued:-

Edward Kennedy On account of Poundage & 2 Years

Postage

£17 : 12 : 1

Same

Balance of Poundage

19 : 19 : 2

£37 : 11 : 3

(Signed) D. H. Haskins

Wm H. Kearney

Jas Everett

E. L.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

2nd June, 1925.

Inspected 60 Premises and served one notice under the Public Health Act which was complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the gully-Traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

Had the Council's men on the Dunbur Road, Ballynerrin Road, Green Hill Road and Church Hill Road, removing grass from water-tables and side-dressing same, had streets cleaned up for Holiday.

Owing to rain storms during the month several of the Gully-traps and catch-pits were chocked up, and several parts of the Roads were torn up with water, had them repaired with material from Dept.

Owing to obstruction in the Abbey Grounds the Marlton River 1 over-flowed and several premises were flooded, the cause of same has been removed by the Owner.

Owing to the dangerous state of the Rathnew Road and Station Road with Pot Holes they would require seven or eight tons of tar chippings to fill up holes. I wish the Council's permission to put Road material on a Plot of ground at the Boat House where water lodges along same.

One night during the month some persons buried an animal on the Inner Murrough. Inspected Gully-trap at Church Street, with Committee, there is a 9 inch outlet from catch-pit and should carry off the surface water when the tide is out.

E. L.

ORDER:- That men be engaged to break stones on Thursday next and that the pot holes on the Rathnew Road be filled with tar chippings, and that the ground be raised at the Boat House where the rain water lodges.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

2nd JUNE, 1925

During the month the usual night testing was carried out.
Repaired fountain in Bond Street and Lower Strand's Street.

Fitted on new Stopcock cover at the Fountain in Bond Street.

The cover of water Meter in Brickfield Lane was broken by Motor Lorry or Car. Had same repaired at Sheane Bros. The Catch-pits at Waterworks were also cleaned out, the bushes want to be cut in waterways leading from Symes Land also on Carr's Land. Made connection off Main at High Street to Mr Thos Dunne's Premises. The Reservoir is over-flowing.

ORDER:- That the Bushes be cut and the waterways be cleared at the Waterworks.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

2nd JUNE, 1925

During month ending 31st May all services have been maintained as usual. The extension of our overhead lines from Leirim Place to the New Houses on the Murrough, is now completed, and the wiring of the Houses will be put in hand during the week.

Plant is now running an average of three days per week, and is giving no cause of complaint.

ORDER:- That a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with Electric Light Scheme be submitted at the end of each Quarter.

CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

2nd JUNE, 1925

With reference to your Resolution passed at your Meeting on Saturday 23rd ult, directing me to supply the names of Tenants of Land who have signed or who have not signed the Eleven Months Agreement, presented to them, I beg to say no Tenant has returned the Agreement to me.

Mrs Hamilton who signed the Form last Year says she has taken some cattle for weekly Grazing but she does not think by so doing she is breaking any of the Terms. Mrs Murray took in a few cattle for some weeks but now she is using the land for her own purpose.

The ~~Amount~~^{Amounts} of last Year's Main Rental are in most part unpaid

It will be necessary to give directions to Mr McCarroll, by resolution to take proceedings for same. It would be well if the sale of houses to Tenants in Strand Street (Corporation Houses) be completed as some of the Tenants have cleared up their Rent to 31st March last with the view to purchase.

The Rents on the New Houses on the Murrough and the Coast Guard Houses are paid to date.

ORDER:- Proceedings be taken against Tenants who are subletting Grazing Lands.

There were no applications received for Yard on South Quay.

No tenders were received for repairs to Houses known as the Coast Guard Station

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating that the resolution relative to the proposed additional Loan for the Electric Lighting Scheme has been forwarded to the Department of Industry and Commerce which Department deals with matters of this kind.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating that in future before any commitment is entered into for the purchase of Road Plant whether out of Loans or Revenue particulars of the Plant proposed to be purchased should be furnished to the Roads Department.

E.L.

Circular letter from the Minister for Local Government enclosing a copy of Regulations empowering Public Authorities to close Roads temporarily.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government applying for £31 : 10 : 0 Audit Fees.

ORDER:- Referred to Finance Committee.

Circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, forwarding copy of Housing Act 1925.

Resolution from the Dublin County Council protesting against the Treason Bill.

ORDER:- Adopted.

Letter from the British Minister of Pensions stating that he was in communication with the Office of Board of Works in connection with the Rates due on the Premises Main Street, Wicklow.

Letter from Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co, stating that they were prepared to contribute £300 towards the repairs to the Foreshore.

Letter from the Manager of the Hibernian Bank, drawing attention to the General Account being £4 overdrawn.

Letter from the Manager of the Hibernian Bank, refusing to give an overdraft of £65 on Electric Light Loans Account pending the Council obtaining the additional Loan.

E.L.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, stating that Miss Phyllis Ryan, Public Analyst will carry out all Analytical Work at 12 Dawson Street, Dublin.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Paying Order received from the Minister of Finance for £105 : 9 : 6, being for Criminal Injury and Solicitor's Costs, and requesting the payment of his costs £5 : 9 : 6.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, requesting the Council's approval to the draft leases submitted.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, enclosing cheque for £28, being for Rent due by the representatives of the late Mr T. M. Doolittle.

Letter from the Secretary, Co Wicklow Jt Technical Instr Committee, requesting to be informed of the Council's contribution towards Technical Instruction and Irish for Year ending 31/3/'26

Letter from Mrs Gregory, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

Letter from Mr H Copeland, for permission to have Gas Cooker put into Cottage in his occupation.

ORDER:- Permission granted.

E. L.

Letter from Miss L Hayden, requesting the Council to remove the Ashpit in her Yard, and to have the burning of rubbish stopped.

ORDER:- Referred to Sub Sanitary Officer.

Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Works, stating that the Landlord of the premises Main Street, Wicklow, entered into an Agreement to pay the Rates.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, re relief of the Sick and destitute Poor.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee.

Read correspondence from Messrs Tierney, re Electric Light Scheme.

Letter from the Minister of Industry & Commerce stating that the Council's Engineers have put before him details of the expenditure in connection with the Electric Light Scheme, and that he observes that it will be necessary that the additional Loan be £1,032 instead of £700.

ORDER:- That the Minister's sanction be asked to the raising of the additional Loan of £1,032, and the Town Clerk on receipt of sanction to apply to the Hibernian Bank for the additional Loan in question.

E. L.

Letter from Mr C. E. Moore, stating that he will not be back in Dublin for a fortnight, and on arrival he will immediately prepare the plans & specification for repairs to Foreshore.

ORDER:- Town Clerk to inform Mr Moore, that as the work is very urgent the Council will be glad if he will let them have the plans and specification immediately.

Read Bill of costs from Mr E. Hopkins, Solicitor, in connection with the Collection of Rates.

ORDER:- That the Minister for Local Government, be asked for his sanction to the payment of same.

Letter from Mrs Mary Jane Wall, refusing to sell her interest in small cottage to her Tenant for less than £40

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:- "That Messrs John Kennedy, John McCall and Francis Murphy, be
"hereby appointed to interview Mrs Wall and Mrs Davis, with
"a view to a settlement been made in connection with the
"sale of small cottage

Read letter from Mr Patrick Doyle, Summer Hill, asking the Council to have the Electric Pole removed a few yards from the Corner of his Premises at Summer Hill.

ORDER:- Engineer to inspect and carry out recommendations.

7/7/25

E.L.

