

Letter Minister for Local Government, regarding the offer of two fields to the Co Board of G.A.A., and stating that while desirous of assisting so far as possible towards the economic progress of the Town, he does not see that he would be warranted in consenting to the present proposal which would be practically equivalent to a gift of portion of the Council's revenue to a project towards which they have no statutory power to contribute from the rates. The Minister would be willing to consider a proposal to lease such land as may be required to the Association at a reasonable rent based on what might be deemed fair value for the land in question.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of "Notice of Rates Order 1928"

Circular letter Local Appointment Commission enclosing Form of Request.

Notification from Gas co, to open road to renew services.

Letter from Co Council re Petrol Pumps.

Letter Secretary Co Council stating Local Government Department had sanctioned departure from the terms of Public Bodies Order to strike rate on the 19th March, 1928.

Letter from D & W Manure Co, declining to contribute towards Foreshore Works.

Letter from Mr P. H. McCarthy, stating that he is giving the matter re improvements to Waterworks his attention.

Letter Irish Tourist Association re advertising.

Application from Hibernian Bank for ^{payment of half} ~~£10000000000~~ year's principal and interest on Loans.

Letter Secretary Co Council re Foot & Mouth Disease.

Resolution from Middleton Urban District Council calling upon the Government to extend the time for the payment of annuities by Farmers to the Land Commission.

Order:- Resolution adopted.

Letter from Gt Southern Railways Co, acknowledging receipt of plan and estimate for Foreshore Works and stating same was receiving attention.

Letter from Engineer Posts & Telegraphs re the erection of insulated Wire at a cost of £4.

Application from Mrs Mary Howard, for permission to connect with Water Main.

Order:- Permission granted.

Circular letter from R. I. P. Health re Congress.

Reports on Machinery by Insurance Inspector, which was considered satisfactory.

Letter from Secretary Co Wicklow Jt Technical Instruction Committee re gratuity to Miss K Pearce.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government re revision of Bonuses.

Certificate of Medical Practitioner of two cases of Scarlet Fever

Viz:- Mrs Margaret O'Toole, Upper Strand St, Wicklow., and Eliza Power, Quarantine Hill, Wicklow.

Premises disinfected and Patients sent to Fever Hospital.

Application from Mr T. Murray, to have a Slaughter Yard on Premises at South Quay.

Order:- Medical Officer of Health be asked to inspect Premises and report.

Application from Mr S.E. Pim ., for permission to tap Water Main for a Supply of Water to House and Premises at Bayview Terrace..

Order:- Permission granted.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:-That Sub Sanitary Officer inspect Premises Occupied by Pigs and request Pig Keepers who have not suitable premises to take immediate steps to discontinue the keeping of Swine"

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor J.H. Kennedy

Resolved:-"That the following be appointed a Committee to wait on

Co Council
Finance Committee to protest against the sum of £319,

proposed to be charged to Wicklow Urban District Council

in the County Council Demand for maintenance of Bolarney

Road Messrs Dalby; Hudson; Francis Murphy and Town Clerk.

Order:- Town Clerk to write to Messrs W.J. Haskins; Joseph Darcy and

James Smullen; and ascertain if they have any explanation to

give for their non-attendance within the statutory period.

E. Lalor
3/14/28

Town Hall, Wicklow.

30th March, 1928.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this evening in pursuance to a Requisition signed by Messrs Edward Lalor, James Everett, T.D., John J. Kennedy, Andrew Dunne, James Carroll and Francis Murphy.

1. To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate.
2. To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs D.H. Haskins, L.W. Dalby, Francis Murphy, James Everett, T.D., Andrew Dunne, James Carroll and Matthew Turner.

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

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, 1929, viz:- 6/4 in the £.,

"Whereof 6d is for Roads; 2/8 Co. Services; 2/7½ Poor Relief

"6½d Seperate Charges; be hereby adopted and that

"notice of intention to make such Rate be published as

"required by Law."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That the Minister for Local Government be requested

"to refund to the Co. Council the sum of £840 : 10 : 6

"paid for Criminal Injury as this Council consider that

"they are not responsible for the payment of this amount

"and also wish to point out that we have already contributed

"6d in the £. for Malicious Injury and that this Rate

"should be sufficient to cover the demand in question."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Carroll.

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That having gone into the Clerk's Statement and Estimate

"of Township Rate for year ending 31st March, 1929, as

"now submitted, we hereby adopt same modified so as to

"make a Rate of 7/2 in the £., and that notice of said

"Rate be published as required by Law."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That the Township and Poor Rate Collectors be called
"upon to close collections within 7 days."

NOTICE OF MOTION.

"That I or some other Member for me will move at the next
"Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council that the number of
"Councillors be reduced from 21 to 15."

(Signed) Francis Murphy.

Accounts amounting to the sum of £390 : 18 : 2 was passed
for payment.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Resolved:- "That Messrs L.A. Waldron & Co., be hereby authorised
"on behalf of the Council to purchase as much 5%
"National Loan, together with expenses that will
"exhaust the sum of £276 : 5 : 1, standing to the credit
"on the Redemption Fund Account."

E. H. Haskins
3/4/28

Town Hall, Wicklow

3rd April, 1928.

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 Officers Reports.
3. To consider Official Correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Francis Murphy,
Andrew Dunne, Matthew Turner, L.W. Dalby, James Everett, T.D., James
Waldron, C.W. Hudson, Joseph O'Connor, John J. Kennedy, D.H. Haskins
and James Carroll.

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

E. H. Haskins

Read Finance Committee's Report showing Lodgements amounting to the sum of £1845 : 11 : 3, viz:- General Account £1510 : 7 : 10, Poor Rate Account £335 : 3 : 5, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £159 : 0 : 0 viz - General Account £147 : 0 : 4 and Poor Rate £12 : 10 : 0

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report 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 £159 : 10 : 4"

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.

Inspected over one hundred premises and served one notice for defective sewerage, the work at same is been completed. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

By The Council's instructions I inspected the premises where swine is kept, and in premises not suitable for the keeping of swine the

occupiers agreed to comply with the sanitary requirements, except in one case. During the month two man-holes and air-shaft were completed to sewer at Fitzwilliam Road, and new gully-trap laid in water-table to carry off storm water.

Owing to bad weather nearly all the gully-traps were checked up with sand and several of the roads were torn up with the floods I had same repaired as far as possible with the material we had on hands and will have stones broken when the men are finished at the Waterworks to spread on same.

The public seats will be required by the end of the month for the Murrough and Piers, it is two years since the seats were painted I wish the Council's instructions if seats are to be painted this year.

The chain paling along the Sea Murrough requires to be repaired and several new posts ^{are needed} ~~along same~~.

ORDER:- Medical Officer of Health to inspect Mr Darcy's yard on South Quay and report with reference to the keeping of swine in same..

CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT.

3rd April, 1928.

At your last Meeting I found it necessary to report that Mr Doyle of Urban Cottages had, without permission from the Council or me, erected a structure at the end of his garden for the purpose

of keeping a pig. Mr Doyle was told that this could not be permitted but he completed the sty which is now I believe occupied. I require your instructions in the matter.

On March the 4th I receive from Mr James Smullen a letter in which he complained of leakage in roof, I visited the house and I must say it is in a very bad state due to several slates having been blown off, I enclose letter referred to.

Mrs Copeland also of Urban Cottages has left having given me due notice and paying all charges, I have let the house to Mr James Murtagh, who has signed the usual agreement, his letter of application I beg to enclose.

There is almost a general refusal by Tenants in Bond Street to pay rent giving as a reason the bad state of the roofing on sheds I have already reported this matter, as I believe this complaint does not justify with-holding rent, I have warned the Tenants that if payment is not made I will serve Notice to quit.

I have obtained possession of house lately occupied by William ~~Canavan~~ Canavan, but as it is in such a filthy condition I cannot allow a Tenant to enter. This house will require a thorough cleaning and disinfecting, it will also require new cement floor and repairs to windows, doors and grate

Read letter from Mr James Smullen, stating that during the storm in January some slates were blown off his house and that as a result the rain has come in and the walls and ceiling are in a very bad state, and requesting the Council to have same replaced.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Resolved:- "That the two house that there is ^{no} rent due on at Bond St.

"be repaired immediately and also temporary repairs be

"carried out on Urban Villas."

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

3rd April, 1928.

During the month I had the Council's men employed at the Waterworks washing sand and cleaning up Filtering Beds. Owing to the recent heavy rains the Filtering Beds became full of mud, it will therefore take much longer to clean them than usual.

I repaired fountains in High Street and Kilmantin Hill, also leak at Church Street.

The Reservoir is overflowing strong.

It will be necessary to have fresh-water chamber cleaned out before the Summer sets in.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

3rd April, 1928.

During the month ended 31st March, plant in Power Station has been running daily, and supply for Public Lighting and private consumers maintained as usual, I have made good all damage caused by the severe weather during the early part of the month to our overhead lines and consumers services.

I am now reading the meters and preparing accounts for March Quarter, and hope to issue same during the week.

During the month I collected and lodged the sum of £324 : 0 : 0.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, sanctioning the continuance of Overdraft of £600 to the 1st June, 1928.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re the Notice of Rates Order, 1928.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating that he has given his ~~sanction~~ sanction to the proposed payment by the Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee of a sum of £27 : 10/9 to Mrs Kathleen Roscoe (nee Kathleen Pearce).

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating that he has decided to declare the office of "Accountant" including the position of "Treasurer" other than a Banking Co., to be an office to which the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926, applies.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government stating that he has instructed the Chief State Solicitor to take proceedings by way of Mandamus to compel the Council to carry out their statutory obligations re Vaccination Act.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That the Vaccination Acts be enforced in the Urban District."

A Vote was taken with the following results:-

For Resolution:- Messrs Lalor, F. Murphy, Dunne, L.W. Dalby, C.W. Hudson,

J.O'Connor and D.H. Haskins. (7)

Against:- Messrs Everett, Turner, Waldron, J.J. Kennedy and

Carroll. (5)

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried by 7 to 5.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Carroll.

Seconded by Councillor Matthew Turner.

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

"pass a Resolution calling on the Government to support

"Mr Everett's Bill through the Dail and ask all Public

"Bodies to do the same re amendment of Vaccination Acts"

NOTICE OF MOTION.

"That I, ~~or some other Member for me~~ will move at next meeting of this Council that the Resolution passed enforcing the Vaccination Acts in Wicklow Urban District be rescinded."

(Signed) James Everett.

Read letter from the Secretary Harbour Board, enclosing copy of letter received from the Board of Public Works re arrears on Loans.

ORDER:- Adjourned.

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, Solicitor, re Miss Anne Dempsey's lease.

Read letter from Messrs O'Neill & Collins, Solicitors, requesting Miss Dempsey's draft lease for approval.

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, Solicitor, asking the Council to accept surrenders of the leasehold property held by the Reys of

Water Coleborne, Deceased.

ORDER:- Adjourned to next Meeting.

Read letter from Galway Urban District Council, enclosing Resolution re stopping of trading done by travelling hawkers and second-hand clothes dealers.

ORDER:- Adopted.

Read letter from the Secretary Co.Council, enclosing Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1929.

Read letter from Great Southern Railways Co., stating that they are prepared to contribute the sum of £1,266 towards the cost of carrying out the whole of the work estimated by Mr Moore at £19000 Re Foreshore Works at Wicklow.

Read notice from Gas Co. re opening of roads to repair Gas mains.

Read letter from the Secretary Co.Council, enclosing Scheme of Polling District and Polling Places adopted by Wicklow Co.Council.

Read Report and Accounts from Wicklow Gas Co.,

Read application from Mr Phillip Keogh for license as Purveyor of milk.

ORDER:- Granted subject to inspection.

Read application from Mr George Flood for license for dairy and cow-keeper

ORDER:- To be inspected.

Read application from Mrs Bridget Murphy, Ball, Alley, Wicklow, for site at back of old gardens for the erection of pig sty.

ORDER:- Permission granted Mrs Murphy to pay 6d per annum for site.

Read letter from Mrs Rylands complaining ~~the cause~~ that the inlet and outlet at Bollarney Road has been choked by refuse thrown on Dumping Grounds, and stating tha her field has been flooded with water.

ORDER:- Mrs Rylands to be informed that the refuse on Dumping Grounds is not interfering in any way with the inlet and outlet of water and that said inlet and oulet is in exactly the same condition as it always has been, and if Mrs Rylands cleared the water ways on her lands which has not been done for a number of years the cause of complaint would be remedied.

Read application from Mr James Finlayson for site on Sea Murrough for erection of Arcade during the Summer season.

ORDER:- That Mr James Finlayson's application be granted at the same rent and conditions as last season.

Read application from Mr W.H.Kearon, for permission to wheel a few wagon loads of gravel over broken part of the Murrough by wheel barrow.

ORDER:- Mr Kearon's application acceded to on conditions that he will

be responsible for any damage or accidents incurred.

Read letter from Irish Tourists Association, requesting to be informed if the Council intend to strike a Rate for Tourist Development.

ORDER:- No Action Taken.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

"That I or some other Member for me will move at next meeting of the Council that Mr David Doyle and any other person in the Council's houses be allowed to keep a pig if they wish."

(Signed) Matthew Turner.

E. Lalor
7/5/28

Town Hall, Wicklow.

18th April, 1928.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this evening, in the Town Hall, Wicklow, in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:-

1. To make a Poor Rate of 6/4 in the Pound for ensuing Year.
2. To make a Township Rate of 7/2 in the Pound for ensuing Year.
3. To consider the following "Notices of Motion":-

"That I or some other Member for me will move at the next Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council that the number of Councillors be reduced from 21 to 15."

(Signed) Francis Murphy.

"That I or some other Member for me will move at the next Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council that Mr David Doyle and any other person in the Council's houses be allowed to keep a pig if they wish."

(Signed) Matthew Turner.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs D.H.Haskins, Joseph O'Connor, James Carroll, Andrew Dunne, James Waldron, Francis Murphy, John J. Kennedy, L.W.Dalby and Matthew Turner.

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor D.H.Haskins.

Resolved:- "That we make a Poor Rate for the Year ending 31st March,
"1929, on all Property situate in the Urban District of
"Wicklow, Rateable under the Provisions of the Local
"Government (Ireland) Act 1898 & 1925 and the Acts
"incorporated therewith a Poor Rate or collectable as such
"of 6/4 in the £., including 6d for Roads, 31½d for County
"Services, 31d for Poor Relief, and for Seperate Charges,
"4½d for Wicklow Harbour, ½d for Loans, and 2½d for Arklow
"Harbour, and that notice be hereby given that the Rate
"Books are now deposited in the Office of the Council and
"can be inspected by any person affected thereby and the
"said Poor Rate shall be payable in two Moieties on the
"18th April and 1st October, 1928, and that notice of having
"struck said Rate be published as required by Law and that
"the Seal of the Council be attached hereto."

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor L.W.Dalby.

Resolved:- "That we Make the following Rate and Assessment as herein
"setforth upon all Occupiers and Owners of all premises
"situate within the Urban District of Wicklow, for Year
"ending 31st March, 1929, a Wicklow Urban Rate of 7/2 in
"the £., whereof 18½d is for Principal & Interest on
"Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Luscombe Mortgage
"expended on the repairs and improvements to Wicklow
"Harbour, 4½d for Special Loan under Wicklow Harbour
"Advances Act, 1897, 4d for Upkeep of New Cemetery, 24d
"for Roads and Public Works, 12d for Maintenance of
"Wicklow Public Water Supply, 2d for Technical Instruction
"including 1d for Irish, 1d for Amusements, ½d for Carnegie
"Library and 20d for Loans. That notice of said Rate
"be published as required by Law and that same is due and
"payable on and after 18th April, 1928."

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In accordance with "Notice of Motion" Councillor Francis Murphy
move that the number of Councillors be reduced from 21 to 15.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.
Seconded by Councillor L.W.Dalby.

Resolved:- "That the number of Councillors be reduced from 21 to 15."

AMENDMENT.

Proposed by Councillor John J.Kennedy.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor.

Resolved:- "That the Resolution re reduction of Members be postponed
"to next Monthly Meeting."

For Resolution:- Messrs Lalor, Haskins, Carroll, Dunne, Waldron,
F.Murphy, L.W.Dalby and Turner. (8)

For Amendment:- Messrs J.J.Kennedy and O'Connor. (2)

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried by 8 to 2.

In accordance with "Notice of Motion" Councillor M.Turner
moved that Mr David Doyle and any other person in the Council's
houses be allowed to keep a pig if they wish.

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Turner.
Seconded by Councillor James Carroll.

Resolved:- "That Mr David Doyle and any other person in the Council's
"houses be allowed to keep a pig if they wish."

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Messrs O'Connor, Carroll, Dunne, John J.Kennedy and
Turner. (5)

Against:- Messrs Lalor, Haskins, Waldron, F.Murphy, and Dalby. (5).

The Chairman gave his casting Vote against the Resolution and the
Resolution was declare lost.

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Town Hall, Wicklow,

1st May, 1928

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report
2. To consider Officers Reports.
3. To consider Official Correspondence.
4. To consider the following Notice of Motion:- That I will move at next Meeting of this Council that the Resolution passed enforcing the Vaccination Acts in Wicklow Urban District be rescinded"

(Signed) James Everett.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair. Messrs D.H. Haskins;
M. Turner; Jas Everett; A Dunne; Jas Carroll; J. Waldron; J. O'Connor;

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £485 : 16 : 7 viz:- General Acct £405 : 6 : 5 and Poor Rate £80:10:2 and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £223 : 3 : 11 General Account.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

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 £223 : 3 : 11.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

1st May, 1928

Inspected 50 premises and served two notices which were complied with. The flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals on the North & South Quays have been carried out weekly during the month. I wish the Council's permission to erect a Pailing at the river part of the dumping ground to stop the dumping of rubbish on that side for the summer months. The two Council's men were finished at the Waterworks on the 21st ultimo, and are now putting a Concrete Curbing at Bath Street and Lower Strand Street, and had water tables cleaned up at Station Road, Ball Alley, Monkton Row; Coopers Lane and part of Dunbur Road. I wish the Council's permission to have the public seats put out on Murrough and Piers this week. *EL*

ORDERS:- Pailing to be erected at Dumping Ground. Seats to be put out. Notice to be erected warning persons against depositing papers on the dumping ground. Shrubs to be planted on dumping ground.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

1st May, 1928

The Council's men were employed at Waterworks for 3 weeks washing Sand. During the month I repaired leaks in Brickfield Lane, Lower Monkton Row; and at Quarantine Hill. Served five notices for leaks through burst pipes; two have been repaired, one is in Plumbers hands and one has been turned off. The Reservoir is at overflow, and a fair supply is coming in through the two larger streams

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

1st May, 1928

During the month ending April 30th Plant has been running daily, and public and private supplies maintained in usual way. The lighting of the Street Lamps has been discontinued since April 22nd when summer time came into operation. At request of the Harbour Board I submitted estimate for lighting of Quays for period of 12 months instead of 6 as heretofore. Amount of tender £78 which has been accepted. I have carried out some necessary repairs to No.2. Engine and fitted new brush to Motor Booster. *EL*

During the month I have read Meters for March Quarter, and furnished Consumers accounts, I have collected and lodged to Council's credit £204 : 1 : 7.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re proposed letting of two Fields at a nominal rent of 1/- per annum to the Co Board of G.A.A.

ORDER:- Minister to be informed that the Co Board of the G.A.A. has selected Rathdrum for the County Sports Ground the matter is now at an end.

Letters from the Minister for Local Government re Schools Meals Scheme.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re the fixing of dates of Fairs.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government requesting return of Rates and Irrecoverable Rates for years 1923, 1924; 1925; 1926; 1927.

ORDER:- Return supplied.

Letter from Minister for Local Government forwarding £10 : 17 : 11 Death Duty.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr William Doyle, Urban Cottages, Wicklow, with regard to pig keeping.

Order:- Minister to be informed that William Doyle, is not the Tenant of the premises in question; and in accordance with the agreement signed by the Tenant David Doyle, Pigs are not allowed to be kept on the premises nor out-offices to be constructed without the consent of the Council in writing. In this case William Doyle, Son of David Doyle erected a Pig Sty without the consent of the Council and put a Pig in same although warned not to do so by the Agent.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of notices of appeals against the Valuation.

Notification from Wicklow Gas Co opening of the Roads to repair gas mains.

Read the following letter from Mr Edward Rice:- I as an Electrical Contractor in the Town would like to know how your Engineer an Official of the Urban District Council is at the same time allowed to come in the open market and tender for work on his own behalf. Trusting you will give this your immediate attention.

ORDER:- Read.

Letter from Grt Southern Railways Co re the removal of Gravel.

Letter from Grt Southern Railways Co, re repairs to Foreshore.

Letter from Birr U.D. Council re the appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon as a San Officer for inspection of Meat, Cattle in Dairies etc.

Letter from Messrs Fullerton & Doyle re Rates due by Mr Lawrence Byrne.

Letter from Co Board of Health Roscommon; U.D.C. Bray, Waterford;

Blackrock; acknowledging receipt of resolution re Mr Jas Everett's amendment ~~amendment~~ to Vaccination Acts.

Letter from Mr P.H. McCarthy, stating he will let the Council have specification and estimates for Waterworks Improvements within 10 days.

Letter from Messrs Harries & Greene asking the Council if they will accept surrender of the late Mr Walter Coleborn's premises at Quarantine Hill.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor James Everett

Resolved:-"That Captain Carroll and Miss Cunningham be asked to hand over their portion of Saw Mill Yard to the Council or they to take over the Council's portion on the same terms and conditions as held by the late Mr Walter Coleborn.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed By Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor James Everett

Resolved:-"That we accept a surrender of Holding at Quarantine Hill held by the late Mr Walter Coleborn, subject to Captain Carroll and Miss Cunningham, handing over their portion of the premises to the Council or as an alternative they take over the Council's portion on the same terms and conditions as held by the late Mr Coleborn, as at present divided it is useless.

Letter from Secretary Electricity Supply Board, requesting statement of Capital Liabilities etc, outstanding at 31st March, 1928, on Electric Light Scheme.

ORDER:- Supplied.

One tender was received and consider for the Grazing of two Fields at Green Hill Road, being that of Mr Wm Rooney at £10

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor

Resolved:-That Mr William Rooney's Tender at Ten Pounds for the Grazing of two Fields situate at Green Hill Road, Wicklow, on the 11 months system be hereby confirmed and adopted.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor M. Turner

Resolved:-"That the account of rent due by Mr John Hyland, be hand to Mr J.H. McGarroll, Solicitor, for collection.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor M. Turner

Seconded by Councillor Jas Everett

Resolved:-"That the deposit of refuse be prohibited on Black Castle. Warning notices to be posted.

Read letter from Mrs Ellen Rylands, re the flooding of her Fields.

ORDER:- Read.

Read letter from Mrs O'Toole, complaining of papers from dumping ground being blown into her field.

ORDER:- Notices be posted warning persons against depositing papers on the dumping ground without having same burnt.

Read resolution from Kilkenny Co Board of Health protesting against the Bill recently introduced in the Dail providing for the appointment of Co Officials by the Government.

ORDER:- Read

Letter from Co Wicklow Central Library Committee requesting payment of half penny Rate.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Read application from Mrs Julia Corkish, for a piece of Ground adjoining her house to the Convent Gate.

Order:- Referred to Town Sergeant and Town Agent for report.

Letter from Mrs Mary Hegarty, re the sale of house in her occupation at High Street, Wicklow.

Order:- Messrs D.H. Haskins; Edward Lalor & Jas Everett, to inspect premises and report.

Medical Officer of Health's Report

30th April, 1928

I hereby report that I visited the premises used by Mr Darcy, on the South Quay as a Piggery. I find these premises well ventilated, well roofed and have concrete floors which can be kept clean. The distance from nearest house is 21 feet which is the limit I believe fixed by Urban Council. There is no proper drainage system outside the sheds. There is no receptacle or pit for keeping manure, and I recommend that a proper drainage system connected to a gully trap be put in immediately. That not more than 20 pigs be kept there at any one time. That as there is no pit for manure that all manure be removed every second day. This is very necessary during hot weather as any accumulation would give rise to a nuisance.

If I may suggest it I think it would be very advisable if the Members of the Urban Council drafted some bye laws about keeping of animals in the Urban Area. 21 feet seems a very small distance from a dwelling house. In England and Scotland the distance is 100 feet

ORDER:- Copy of M. O. H report be forwarded to Mr Darcy.

Councillor Jas Everett, did not move his notice of motion to rescind resolution passed enforcing the Vaccination Acts.

E. Lalor
1/6/28

Town Hall, Wicklow,

29th May, 1928

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

To consider letter from Messrs Porter, Morris & Co, Solicitors, requesting the Council to endorse on the leases of Premises at North Quay, Wicklow, that Mr T.M. Collier, has expended the sums specified in said leases on improvements to the premises in question.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs D.H. Haskins; James Everett; James Waldron; L.W. Dalby; James Carroll, Matthew Turner.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby direct that an endorsement be inserted on Mr T.M. Collier's Leases to the effect that he has complied with the Covenants in said leases with regard to the amount to be expended on the premises

Read an application from Mr J.G. McPhail, for permission to make a connection with Water Main.

ORDER:- Permission granted.

E. Lalor
1/6/28