

Town Hall, Wicklow,
5th June, 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 Mr P H McCarthy's plans and estimates for proposed improvements to Waterworks.
4. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr Edward Laler, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs D.H. Haskins; James Waldron; M. Turner; James Everett; Andrew Dunne; Francis Murphy; Jes O'Conner; L.W. Dalby.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing ledgements amounting to the sum of £205 : 14 : 7 viz:- General Account £184 : 8 : 2 and Peer Rate Account £21 : 6 : 5, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £681 : 19 : 8 viz:- General Account £174 : 15 : 9 and Peer Rate Account £507 : 3 : 11.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Laler

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 £681 : 19 : 8

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Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

5th June, 1928

Inspected 55 premises and served 2 notices which were complied with. By Medical Officer of Health's instructions disinfected one premises at Lower Monkton Row.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and disinfecting the gully traps and Urinals was carried out weekly during the month. Had Paling erected at Dumping Ground and notices posted at entrance to Black Castle warning persons against the dumping of rubbish.

During the month the Men were engaged at Lower Strand St laying concrete curb and water table and had water tables cleaned at Station Road; Church Road; Wentworth Place; Bachelors Walk; Dunbur Road and Bayview Road.

On the 7th may at about 12-30 p.m. a fire was reported to me which had broken out at the Presbytery. I had the fire hose taken out, but owing to the distance the Hydrant is from the premises I had not sufficient length of good hose to reach the fire and had to use some old hose to get to where the fire was, and we could not stop the fire which had got to much ahead before the hose was laid on.

By direction of the Committee I inspected the road at Foreshore and reported to Town Clerk.

Owing to dry weather several of the road and streets have been thorn up and would require about 50 yds of Fines.

ORDER:- The question of the Fire Brigade Equipment be referred to next meeting.

Corporate Agent's Report

5th June, 1928

By your direction at last Monthly Meeting Mr Toole and I took measurements of space of Ground at Colley St for which application has been made by Mrs Gorkish and Mrs Murphy. I herewith enclose plan showing position and area of proposed letting. Agreements must be signed by both parties and the Council before letting comes into effect. If another application is made some slight alteration will have to be made with regard to one of the plots.

Electrical Engineer's Report

5th June, 1928

I beg to report for month ending May 31st, during which period Power Station Plant has been running daily, and supply continuously maintained. I have extended line on Murrough to Marine Hotel and ran new supply cables to building which is now connected to Council's mains.

During the month I collected and lodged £50 : 5 : 2.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

5th June, 1928

Repaired Fountains at Castle St, South Quay and Quarantine Hill. Made new connection to main at Wentworth Place. The usual night tests were carried out and a total of 27 leaks found. Most of those leaks could be plainly seen by persons occupying houses concerned, yet they would not trouble to report them. In one case I was obliged to turn off the water altogether, as the water tap was running full bore for sometime before I found out. I repaired this tap temporary before myself and explained to the Landlady that there was a new tap and pipe required; she refused point blank to have this done, with the result that there was a tremendous waste of water owing to tap going again, I then turned off the water. This house has been giving trouble

with the same tap for two years. I may mention that the turning off of the water from this house also turns off the next door water, however there was no one in residence there when the water was turned off.

One of the Council's men has been employed at the Waterworks fencing and cleaning water-ways. There is 18ft 6 ins of water in Reservoir now, this is 2ft 3 ins over last year at same time, and 4ft over same date in June 1926.

Read notification of infectious disease from Dr A A O'Connor:
Maureen Jameson, Lower Monkton Row, Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.
Patient removed to Fever Hospital Shillelagh.

Letter from Secretary Revenue Commissioners stating that the Chairman of the Commissioners would receive Deputation re Income Tax on 9th May, 1928 at 11-30 a.m.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re reduction of the members of the Council from 21 to 15.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing extract from Form L. furnished by M. O. H. and requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to ensure that all vaccination defaulters comply with the Law.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting particulars of Public Lighting Contracts.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting to be informed if Mr Everett's notice to rescind resolution re Vaccination Acts has been considered and if so with what result.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government re Epidemic Diarrhoea

Circular letter Minister for Local Government requesting that returns of rents paid by Wage-earning classes be supplied on Form enclosed.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government re local authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act 1925.

Copy of Order Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of memorandum for guidance of all Officers concerned in carrying out the law as regards Vaccination.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of letter received from Minister of Finance re amount of arrears of principal and interest due on loans by Harbour Commissioners

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Reports from Inspector of Ocean Insurance Co on Machinery.

ORDER:- Considered satisfactory.

Letter from Commissioners of Valuation requesting copies of notices of rates made.

Letter from Engineer Dept Posts & Telegraphs re erection of insulated wires.

Application from Board of Works for $\frac{1}{2}$ Year's Rent due on Coast Guard Station.

ORDER:- Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from Mr D. Dun O'Mahony, T.D., acknowledging receipt of Engineer's report on damage to Foreshore.

Letter from Mr A Cullen, Solicitor, re Rates due by the late Mr Bernard Kavanagh.

Notification from Wicklow Gas Co, opening roads to carry out repairs.

Read letter from Manager Hibernian Bank re Overdraft of Six Hundred Pounds.

ORDER:- That the Minister for Local Government be asked to continue his sanction to a continuous of the Overdraft for another three months.

Letter from Mr P. H. McCarthy, stating that he would attend Council Meeting on 5th June, 1928, in connection with proposed Improvements to Waterworks.

Letter from D & W Manure Co, stating that they cannot see their way to give a contribution towards repairing temporary Chemical Road.

Letter from Grt Southern Railways Co, requesting information as to what steps the Council were taking with regard to repairs to Foreshore.

Certificate
~~Certification~~ from Dr A A O'Connor, stating that Sub Sanitary Officer is suffering from a septic foot and will not be fit for duty for some days.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that he had applied to Captain Hyland for amount of rent due.

Letter from Secretary Co Council, re reduction of Members.

Letter from Messrs Harris & Greene, Solicitors, requesting the Council to take up possession of Yard from the representatives of the Late Mr Walter Coleborn.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby.

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby agree to take a surrender of Yard & Premises at Quarantine Hill from Mrs Coleborn, provided all rent and rates are paid up to 31st March last.

Application from Mr Arthur Roche, for a Building Site at Dunbur Road.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee. Committee to inspect proposed Site on Friday next 8th instant at 11 a.m., the members of the Council present to form Committee. Mr S.V. Delahunt, present tenant of Field to be also invited to attend.

Read letter from Mr George Doyle, stating that he agreed to the terms of letting to him of the Boat House at One Pound per annum. Rent to commence from 1st April, 1928.

Letter from Mrs Doyle, Pall Alley, complaining of the erection of a Pig Sty near her premises.

ORDER:- That the Corporate Agent and San Sub Officer marked out Plots for Mrs Murphy and Mrs Corkish, for the erection of Pig Stys and to have agreements signed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Dunne

Resolved:-That permission be granted for the use of the Murrough to the Regatta Committee on the same terms and conditions as last year.

Mr P. H. McCarthy, B.E., M.I.C.E., attend the Meeting and submitted plans and estimates of the proposed improvements to Waterworks., when the following resolution was adopted:-

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor David H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That Mr P.H. McCarthy's plans and ~~estimates~~ ^{estimates} be hereby adopted for improvements to Waterworks and that the following be appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister for Local Government with a view of obtaining a Grant towards the carrying out of the Scheme Messrs Lalor; Dalby; Haskins; Dunne with the three T.D's

ORDER:- That Messrs Everett, Lalor; Haskins & Town Clerk, meet Mr P.H. McCarthy at 4 p.m. at Ashford on 16th June, 1928, to inspect propose source of supply and obtain permission from the parties interested to take the water supply.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed By Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby

Resolved:- That the following leases be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council :- to Mr S.E. Pim, Premises at the Mall; Ditto at New Street; ditto at Bayview also to Mrs Margaret Kinsella, Castle Street.

A Vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Messrs Haskins; Turner; Dalby; Dunne; F. Murphy; Lalor (6)

Against:- Messrs Everett; Waldron; O'Connor (3) The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Everett T.D.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved:- "That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to tender our deepest sympathy with the Very Rev Canon Hoey, P.P.V.F; Rev Father Cogan; G.C. and Rev Father Fahy, G.C., in the great loss which they have sustained through the destruction by Fire of the Presbytery".

E. Lalor
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Town Hall, Wicklow.

3rd July, 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 Committee's Report.
3. To consider Officers Reports.
4. To consider official correspondence.

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

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs L.W.Dalby,
James Everett, T.D., James Waldron, John J. Kennedy and Andrew Dunne.

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 amount to the sum of £141 : 15 : 11, ~~£141~~ and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £195 : 17 : 11.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd July, 1928.

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

Wm.M. Byrne	Rents	£118 : 15 : 10
John Plunkett	Electric Light	23 : 0 : 1

		£141 : 15 : 11

We recommend the following Payments:-

H.J. MacPhail,	One Month's Salary	30 : 16 : 8
Same	Workmens Wages	56 : 13 : 4
Bartholomew O'Toole,	One Month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
John DeCouny,	Do do	15 : 0 : 0
John Plunkett,	4 Weeks Wages to 2/7/28	16 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett	4 Do do to 4/7/28 less 4/4	4 : 15 : 8
Irish American Oil Co.	Oil	62 : 3 : 9
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Insurance Policies No.610936,	2 : 3 : 6
Same	Rate Collector's Bond	2 : 10 : 0

		£195 : 17 : 11

(Signed) Edward Lalor.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor L.W.Dalby.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed
and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making
payments to the several parties named therein by now signed
by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the
aggregate to the sum of £192 : 7 : 11."

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
8th June, 1928.

Your Special Committee inspected Mr S.V.Delahunt's field at Dunbur Road, with Mr A.Roche.

Mr Delahunt wrote stating he was unable to attend. Mr Roche states he requires a Building Site about 66ft. wide and to run from ditch to ditch a distance of about 450 feet.

(Signed) James Everett
James Waldron
Matthew Turner.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That our Town Clerk write Mr Delahunt informing him that

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"they propose to give a Building Site in the field at Dunbur Road in his occupation, to Mr Arthur Roche, and to request him to give up possession of such portion of said field that is required, immediately, as Mr Roche, is anxious to proceed with building operations without further delay."

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.
3rd July, 1928.

Inspected 70 premises and served two notices for sanitary purpose which were complied with.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

During the month the Council's men were engaged at the Quarterly cleaning of Water-tables and side-dressing Roads, at St.Patrick's Road, Convent Rd., Brickfield Lane, Kilmantin Hill and Ballynerrin Road, and had all the materials removed off same to the Dept.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.
3rd July, 1928.

During the month I tapped water main at Wentworth Place, and repaired Fountain at Monkton Row.

There is now 17ft 10ins., of water in the Reservoir, that is 2ft. 3ins.

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more than on the same date last year.

I had one of the Council's men at the Waterworks doing a number of jobs and raking Filtering Beds.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

3rd July, 1928.

During the month ended 30th June, Station plant has been running daily, and supply of current for public and private services maintained continuously. I have carried out all necessary repairs to overhead Mains and Consumers Services, and am at present engaged on overhauling of Station plant.

I have read all Meters on Consumers premises for June Quarter, and account will be prepared and furnished during the week.

I have collected and lodged during the month £23 : 0 : 1.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, giving his sanction for continuance of Overdraft to 1st September, 1928.

Read Letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting a copy of the notices of Rates made.

Read Order from the Minister for Local Government, re Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1928.

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Read letter for the Minister for Local Government, requesting reply in regard to arrears of loans due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting to be furnished with a statement of the precise steps taken to enforce the Vaccination Acts in the Wicklow Urban District.

Read Circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, re the holding of the ~~statutory~~ statutory monthly Meetings where such meetings fall due to take place on or after the ordinary day of retirement of the Members.

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting particulars in connection with Housing (Building Facilities) Acts, 1924.

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, re Roads Administration * Statistics.

Read letters from Canon Hoey P.P.V.F. and Father Cogan, acknowledging receipt of Council's Resolution re destruction of Presbytery by fire.

Read letter from Official Assignee re Rates due by Lawrence Byrne, on Abbey Street House.

Read letter from Mr S.V. Delahunt, regretting being unable to meet Committee in connection with Building Site.

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Read letter from Mr Moore, C.E., re Fees for preparing Report and Estimate in connection with damage to Foreshore.

Read circular letter re renunciation of War.

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

Read Report from Minister for Local Government, re cleanliness and wholesomeness of the Milk supply.

Read application from Town Clerk for usual month's holidays.

ORDER:- Granted.

Read application from Mr John Kane for permission to erect a temporary boarding on path outside the Barracks in order to carry out some alterations.

ORDER:- Granted.

Read Report from Ocean Accident & Gaurantee Corporation Insurance Co., on Electricity Machinery.

Read Certificate from Housing Dept., allowing £75 per house to Mr Matthew Olohan, Housing Acts, 1925 and 1926.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.

Resolved:- "That the sum of £6 be expended on Sub Sanitary Officer's Uniform."

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Town Hall, Wicklow.

7th July, 1928.

The Annual Meeting and Day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman was held this day in the Town Hall, Wicklow.

To transact the following business:-

1. Newly elected Councillors to take Statutory Declarations.
2. To elect Chairman for ensuing Year.
3. To elect Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
4. To elect Finance, Managing, Roads, Waterworks, Public Health, and Electric Light Committees.
5. To elect 8 Members to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board.
6. To elect 7 Members on the Wicklow Joint ~~Wicklow~~ Burial Board.
7. To elect 5 Members on the Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

The Town Clerk read the result of the Elections as follows:-

Abbey Ward:- Messrs Matthew Olohan, L.W.Dalby, John Rourke, John Fitzgerald and Wm.Hannon. (5)

Castle Ward:- Messrs James Waldron, D.H. Haskins, Matthew Turner, John McCall, George Doyle, Joseph O'Connor and Thomas Jacob.(7)

Kilmantin Ward:- Messrs James Everett, Martin Byrne, James Finlay, D.H. Haskins, John J. Kennedy, Michl. Foley, John Olohan, Edward Lalor and Andrew Dunne. (9)

Mr D.H. Haskins been elected for two Wards a Seat will be declared vacant at next Meeting of the Council and filled by co-option.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Messrs Edward Lalor, James Everett, Ml.Foley, Thos. Jacob, James Waldron, George Doyle, John Olohan, James Finlay, Martin Byrne, L.W. Dalby, Matthew Olohan, John Rourke, John J. Kennedy, John Fitzgerald, and Joseph O'Connor.

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The out-going Chairman, Mr Edward Lalor, occupied the Chair until the new Chairman was elected.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.
Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That Mr John J. Kennedy be elected a Chairman for ensuing "year".

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.
Seconded by Councillor John J. Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That Mr James Waldron be elected a Vice Chairman for "ensuing year."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John Rourke.
Seconded by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Resolved:- "That Messrs John J. Kennedy, Waldron, J.Olohan, Finlay, "Lalor, D.H. Haskins, Dalby and Everett be elected as "Finance Committee."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.
Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That Messrs Kennedy, Waldron, O'Connor, Finlay, J.Olohan, "Rourke, Dalby and Lalor be elected Magaging Committee".

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan
Seconded by Councillor Ml.Foley.

Resolved:- "That Messrs Kennedy, Waldron, Everett, J.Olohan, Finlay "O'Connor, Foley and Dunne be elected Roads Committee".

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.
Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Resolved:- "That Messrs Kennedy, Waldron, Everett, Jacob, Byrne, M.Olohan, "Fitzgerald and Dalby be elected Waterworks Committee".

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Finlay.
Seconded by Councillor John Rourke.

Resolved:- "That Messrs Kennedy D.H. Haskins, Waldron, Everett, J.Olohan, "Rourke, Lalor and Dalby be elected Public Health Committee."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Finlay.
Seconded by Councillor John Olohan.

Resolved:- "That Messrs Kennedy, Waldron, Everett, J.Olohan, Rourke, "Dalby, Lalor and O'Connor be elected Electric Light Committee

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron
Seconded by Councillor James Finlay.

Resolved:- "That Messrs Doyle, O'Connor Jacob, Rourke, Waldron, Finlay,

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"Kennedy and Dalby, be elected to represent the Council
"on the Wicklow Harbour Board."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.
Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Resolved:- "That Messrs ~~Olohan~~ J.Olohan, M.Olohan, Jacob, Kennedy,
"Finlay, Doyle and Fitzgerald be elected to represent the
"Council on the Wicklow Joint Burial Board."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John Rourke.
Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:- "That Canon Hoey, Rev.Orr, Messrs Kennedy, J.Olohan and
"Matthew Olohan be elected on the Wicklow Joint Technical
"Instruction Committee."

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Town Hall, Wicklow.
11th July, 1928.

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

1. To make provision for payment of Stock Holders Dividends.
2. To seal and sign Collectors Warrants.
3. To consider other matters of importance.
4. Mr D.H. Haskins, having been elected for two Wards, to declare a seat vacant.
5. To approve of Irrecoverable Lists of Town & Poor Rates.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr John J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs James Waldron,
Matthew Olohan, George Doyle, John Olohan, Michael Foley, Thomas Jacob,
James Finlay, John Fitzgerald, John Rourke, Joseph O'Connor, Martin
Byrne, James Everett, T.D., L.W. Dalby, W.E.Hanan, and Matthew Turner.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.
Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register
"of Stock-holders as now submitted for the half year to 1st
"July, 1928, be signed and nett amount of Dividend setforth

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"therein £254 : 10 : 6, be transferred from General Account
"to Dividend Fund Account and our Registrar is hereby authorised
"to issue the necessary warrants in connection therein."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Resolved:- "That the sum of £88 : 5 : 9 Township Rate be hereby struck off
"as Irrecoverable."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That the sum of £93 : 3 : 11, be struck off as Irrecoverable
"Poor Rate."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Turner.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee go into and examine lists of
"Irrecoverable Rates with power to approve of same.
"collectors to attend."

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.,

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That Township Rate Collector's Warrant be hereby sealed and
"signed."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Foley.

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Resolved:- "That a seat be declared vacant, Mr. D.H. Haskins, having been
"elected for two Wards. Said seat to be filled at
"next Meeting."

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett T.D.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That Poor Rate Collector's Warrant for Year ending
31st March, 1929, be hereby sealed and signed."

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Town Hall, Wicklow,

30th July, 1928

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

1. To transact ordinary monthly business.
2. To consider Officers Reports.
3. To consider letter from Minister for Local Government requesting to be informed what steps the Council propose to take with regard to the payment of the principal & interest on Loans due to the Board of Public Works by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.
4. To consider official correspondence.
5. Mr D.H. Haskins, having been elected for two Divisions, to co-opt a Councillor for one of the Divisions.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr John J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Waldron; John Olohan; John Rourke; Thomas Jacob; Geo Doyle; M. Olohan; James Finlay; Michael Foley; Martin Byrne; James Everett; D.H. Haskins; L.W. Dalby.

Finance Committee's Report

28th July, 1928.

PRESENT

Messrs James Everett, T.D.; Jas Finlay; J Olohan; L.W. Dalby.

We have had before us letter from Minister for Local Government with regard to the arrears of principal and interest on Loans due to the Board of Works by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, and recommend that the Harbour Commissioners be asked to appoint 5 representatives to meet the Finance Committee of the Council to discuss the best steps to be taken in order to meet the amount due (£1370) on 20th March, 1927 to the Board of Public Works. The

Harbour Commissioners to be also requested to supply a detailed statement of cash assets and liabilities to-date in order that same may be laid before the Joint Meeting.

Your Town Clerk has reported that the whole finances of the Council is held up in consequence of the Collectors of Rates not taking energetic steps to collect in the rates, and we make the following recommendations:-

1. That each Collector be called upon to lodge at least three hundred pounds per month, and should they fail to lodge same without a satisfactory explanation for not doing so, they be called on to hand in their resignation forthwith.
The delay in collecting the rates cannot be allowed to go on any further as you are aware that during the past year the Council have been trying to carry on with an overdraft of six hundred pounds and this must be stopped.
2. That the Collectors be notified that they must close their collection on or before the end of the financial year and that in future no arrears of rates be allowed to be carried forward.
3. Collectors to report to the Council Meeting each month the progress they are making with their collection.
4. The above conditions to come into operation on 1st August, 1928
5. The same remarks apply to the Collection of rents except the monthly lodgement. All rents to be collected within 4 weeks after they become due each half year.
6. We recommend that the Local Government Department be asked to give their sanction to the Poor Rate being lodged with the Treasurer in the General Account as this arrangement in our opinion would greatly assist the Council to meet their various payments to committees and others as they become due.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor John J. Kennedy

Resolved:-"That Finance Committee's Report dated 28th July, 1928, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £1,068 : 17 : 0 viz:- General Acct £689 : 9 : 6 and Poor Rate Account £379 : 7 : 6, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £324 : 10 : 3 General Account and Poor Rate Account £72 : 14 : 7 Total:-£397 : 4 : 10.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:-"That 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 £397 : 4 : 10.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

30th July, 1928

Inspected 30 premises and served one notice which was complied with. By the M. O. Health's instructions disinfected one premises at Kilmantin Hill and destroyed bedding and submit list of bedding destroyed. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Gully traps has been carried out weekly.

By the Council's instructions had posters put up at the places where persons are thrown out rubbish etc, warning them against same

I wish to report the dangerous condition of premises on the South Quay owing to the roof etc falling in. The roof requires to be taken down and the premises properly closed up.

During the month the Council's men cleaned up the water tables and side dressed the roads throughout the district. Had concrete

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curbing constructed on both sides of Kilmantin Hill. Had about 80 yards of Ore carted and spread at Foreshore. Owing to the heavy traffic up Summer Hill and dry weather the road has been torn up, and will require a tar surface laid on same. By the Chairman's permission I had the Main Street cleaned on Saturday night and recommend same to be continued during the month of August.

Orders:- That Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, be instructed to write to Captain Hyland, informing him that he will be held responsible for any accident that may occur owing to the dangerous state of his premises at South Quay, Wicklow., and also to ask Mr McCarroll, what steps he has taken to collect the amount of rent due on those premises.

That a Tar surface be laid on Summer Hill. That the cleaning of the streets on Saturday nights be continued during the month of August.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

30th July, 1928

The Reservoir is now 3ft 7 ins from overflow, on same date last year it was down 6ft 11 ins.

During the month I repaired fountains at High St, and burst pipe at Summer Hill. I had one of the Council's men for 3 days raking filtering beds etc.

It will be necessary to have two of the filtering beds scraped and set at an early date.

ORDER:- That filtering beds be scraped.

Electrical Engineer's Report

30th July, 1928

During the month ending July 30th plant has been running daily as required and public and private services maintained continuously.

I have carried out all necessary repairs to overhead lines and to Consumers services. I have run one new service and connected Consumer to Council's supply. I have prepared and issued accounts for June Quarter, and collected and lodged £75 : 15 : 10.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council are prepared to carry out the improvements to the public styles etc adjoining Gold Links as pointed out by Committee provided the Golf Club contribute the sum of Ten Pounds towards the cost of improvements.

Letter from Minister Local Government - 9/7/28 acknowledging receipt of copies of notices of the result of the Local Government Elections

Letter No.50209/28 - 16/7/28 Minister Local Government, stating that it is open to the Urban District Council to employ any suitable person to notice and follow up vaccination defaulters. The Home Assistance Officer or San Sub Officer is usually employed and allowed 1/- for each vaccination defaulter noticed and successfully followed up.

ORDER:- That the Minister for Local Government letter be referred to Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Letter No.8.44860/28 - 23/7/28 re arrears of loans due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to Board of Works.

See Finance Committee's Report dated 28th July, 1928.