

Circular letter Trade Dept No. 6. 25/28 - 24/7/28 Minister Local Government re reduction in price of cement.

Letter No. G. 52368/28- 25/7/28 Minister Local Government, stating that it has come to the Minister's notice that the proceeds of the Library Rate for the year 1927-28 have not yet been paid and requesting to be furnished with an explanation.

Order:- That the Minister be informed that owing to the whole of the Rates not being collected within the financial year the Council were unable to pay same within the year, however the amount has since been paid.

Letter No. G. 52576/28 - 27/7/28 Minister Local Government, stating that the failure of the Council to promptly pay over instalments due to the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board, has involved the latter in financial difficulties and that monies should be paid over at once, an explanation of the delay in the matter should be furnished to this Department.

ORDER:- That the Minister be informed that the 4th instalment of the Burial Board Demand will be paid as soon as possible, but that the 1st instalment of the present demand cannot be paid until sufficient rate is collected in to meet same and other pressing accounts.

Circular letter F. 47554/28- 3/7/28 Minister Local Government, requesting at the close of the annual meeting a list of the Members of the Local Authority together with the names of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Circular letter No. R/52 (1928) Minister Local Government Roads Dept; requesting to be supplied on enclosed Form Table P. particulars of Road Making Plant owned by the Council.

Circular letter No. 52589/28-27/7/28 re Representation at Local Conferences.

Official Contractors to Local Authorities (July) Order 1928.

JW

Notification from Commissioner of Valuation that the Annual Revision of valuation is about to be made.

Letter from Messrs Byrne; Carr; Sheane; Reilly; giving their permission to take the water for proposed supply to Waterworks

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

Order:- Paid.

Notification from Gas Co opening Roads to clear services.

Letter from D & W Manure Co, stating the Council can have sufficient Burnt ore to fill in the break in Murrough Road.

Letter from Mr C.E. Moore, re his Fees for preparing plan and estimate for repairs to Foreshore.

Order:- Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from Secretary, Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board requesting payment of instalments due.

Order:- That 4th Instalment be paid as soon as possible.

Letter from Secretary, Wicklow Golf Club, stating his Committee is anxious to meet the Deputation of the Council to go into the matter of Right of Way.

See Resolution.

Letter from Gt Southern Railway Co, stating that the Company is not now prepared to contribute any sum towards the cost of repairs to Foreshore.

Letter from Gt Southern Railways Co, re repairs to Bollorney Road.

Letter from Mr Geo Doolittle, for a renewal of lease of 6 houses at Lower Monkton Row.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee.

JW

Letter from Inspector of Factories re his inspection of Power Station.

Reports from Insurance Co, on inspection of Plant.

Order:- Considered satisfactory.

Public Health Congress.

"No order".

Applications from Electrical Engineer, San Sub Officer & Waterworks Overseer for 14 days holidays.

Order:- Granted.

Application from Mr M.J. Doyle, Wastle View, for Plot of Ground adjoining his premises at South Quay, on 75 years lease.

Order. Granted. Referred to Committee to fix rent.

Read letter from Mr S. V. Delahunt, stating that he ~~could~~ would be glad if the Council would kindly let ~~me~~ him have a tracing of the portion of the Field that they require to lease as a building site.

Mr D.H. Haskins, stated that he intended to sit for the Kilmantin Ward.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby

Resolved:- "That Mr James Carroll, be co-opted a Councillor

Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Michael Foley

Resolved:- "That Mr Thomas Doran be co-opted a Councillor.

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Carroll:- Messrs Haskins and Dalby (2)

For Doran:- Messrs Kennedy; J. Olohan; Rourke; Jacob; Doyle; M. Olohan Finlay; Foley; Byrne; Everett; Waldron (11).

The Chairman declared Mr Thomas Doran co-opted.

J Kennedy
4 Sept 28

Town Hall, Wicklow,

4th September, 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 John J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs L. W. Dalby; D.H. Haskins; T. Jacob; J. Olohan; J. Finlay; J. Waldron; E. Lalor; M. Olohan; M. Byrne; W. Hanan; J. Fitzgerald; J. Rourke M. Foley, Jas Everett; A Dunne; Geo Doyle., M. Turner, T. Doran.

Mr Thomas Doran, having been co-opted a Councillor for the Castle Ward, took the usual statutory declaration.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £485 : 12 : 3, viz:- General Acct £330 : 6 : 7 and Poor Rate Acct £155 : 5 : 8, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £1495 : 14 : 1 viz:- General Acct £993 : 10 : 2 and Poor Rate £502 : 3 : 11.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron
Seconded by Councillor James Finlay.

Resolved:- "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Notes 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 £1495 : 14 : 1.

J Kennedy

Finance Committee's Report
4th Sept, 1928

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

H. J. MacPhail.	Water	£3 : 0 : 0
Wm M. Byrne	Township Rate	202 : 17 : 4
Same	Rents	90 : 1 : 0
John Plunkett	Electric Light	34 : 8 : 3

		£330 : 6 : 7

Poor Rate Acct		
Edward Kennedy.	Poor Rate	£155 : 5 : 8

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£30 : 16 : 8
Same	Workmens Wages	74 : 14 : 8
B. O'Toole	One month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
John DeCourcy	do do	15 : 0 : 0
J. Plunkett	5 weeks Wages to 3/9/28	20 : 0 : 0
O. Plunkett	do do 5/9/28 less 5/5	5 : 19 : 7
Hibernian Bank	1/2 Yr's princ & Inter Housing Loan	44 : 4 : 6
Same	do do Electric Light	427 : 15 : 7
Same	do do Rds Improvements	87 : 15 : 7
Burial Board.	1st Instalment of Demand	25 : 18 : 11
Co Wicklow Techl Instr Committee	2d Rate	54 : 0 : 0
Treasurer Co Council	Petrol Pump Fees	6 : 6 : 0
Burial Board.	2nd Instalment of Demand	25 : 18 : 11
Hibernian Bank.	1/2 Yr's Princ & Inter on Boreshore Loan	90 : 5 : 0
Same	do do Electric Light	71 : 1 : 3
Wicklow Gas Co.	Coals	2 : 8 : 6

		£993 : 10 : 2

Poor Rate Acct		
Treasurer Co Council.	2nd Instalment of Demand	£502 : 3 : 11

(Signed) J. O'lohan
J. J. Kennedy
J. Finlay.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

3rd September, 1928

I beg to report that during the month inspected 60 premises and served 2 notices for defective drainage which were 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 the Council's men were engaged cleaning up water-table and side edging on the following roads:- Green Hill; Friars Hill; Railway Road; Church Rd; Fitzwilliam Road; Bayview Road; and had the surfacing of Summer Hill Road completed and will tar same when weather permits. Owing to rain storms several of the Roads require about 60 Yds of fine material to repair the damage done. Had 80 Yds of Ore carted to the Fore-shore. By the Committee's directions I will have the openings built up at Woodenbridge and Stone Bridge this month. Two of the Council's Men are at the Waterworks.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

4th Sept, 1928

I repaired Fountains on St Patrick's Road; High St; also leaks on Summer Hill and Monkton Row. Two of Council's Men are washing Sand at the Waterworks.

There are a couple of pairs of Rubber Boots required for this and other work.

The Reservoir is 5ft from overflow and a good supply coming in.

Electrical Engineer's Report

4th Sept, 1928

During the month ending August 31st Power Station Plant has been at work daily and public and private services maintained continuously. I am at present overhauling and repairing our No.1. Engine in preparation for the coming winter work and hope to have same completed during present week.

I have attended to all faults arising on Overhead Mains and consumers services and repaired when necessary.

During the month I collected and lodged £34 : 8 : 3.

Letter G.58287/28 - 1/9/28 Minister Local Government, stating he sees no objection to the Poor Rate being lodged in General Acct provided that the Council keep their own books in such a way that Poor Rate will not be applied to Town Rate purposes and Town Rate not be applied to Poor Rate purposes.

Every effort should be made to ensure that at no time will either the Poor Rate or Town Rate Acct be in debt.

G.53422/28 - 2/8/28 Minister for Local Government regarding the non-payment of the proceeds of Library Rate for the year 1927-28 and stating that explanation is regarded as most unsatisfactory. The matter has been noted in this Department.

S.53421/28 - 13/8/28, requesting to be informed what action has been taken by the Council with regard to arrears of Loans due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

1/8/28 * Minister for Local Government stating that the State Duty Grant for year ended 31/3/28 amounted to the sum of £13:17:5 which has been paid over to the Board of Works being amount due by the Council as penal interest.

G. 46353/28 - 31/7/28 Enclosing copy of Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1928.

JK

Notification that the Minister for Local Government has made the following payment under the Housing Acts 1925-26 :- Mr Matthew Olohan, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, 2 Houses £150.

Letter 16/8/28 Minister for Local Government requesting particulars in connection with Housing (Building Facilities) Acts 1924.

G.57818/28 - 21/8/28 Circular letter Revision of Bonuses.

Notification Gas Co, opening Roads to clear mains.

Letter from Wicklow Golf Club, stating they are prepared to contribute £10 towards cost of erection Railing and Styles.

Letter from the Electricity Supply Association of Ireland stating a Meeting will be held on 5/9/28 at 2 p.m.

Letter from Manager Hibernian Bank, requesting payment of the half year's principal and interest on loans.

Letter Irish Transport & Municipal Engineering Co re Fire Engines.

Application from Board of Public Works for payment of £182 : 5 : 2 principal and interest on loans.

Order:- Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, requesting a cheque for £50 and £4 being for purchase money of Town Hall as per decision of Court.

Order:- Referred to Finance Committee

JK

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating Mr Cullen, Solicitor, suggests that the Council take up possession of Yard from Capt Hyland and he to pay all Rent to-date.

Application from Roadmen for Oil Suits.

ORDER:- Tenders to be procured for Oil Coats & Hats.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Lease in duplicate for execution by the Council of 4 Houses in High Street to Mr S.E. Pim.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett

Seconded by Councillor Jos O'Connor

Resolved:-"That the endorsement on lease dated 1st Oct 1918 to Mrs M. S.A. McPhail, be hereby sealed and signed.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor José O'Connor

Resolved:-That the question of making a charge for Water used for manufacturing and other purposes be referred to Finance Committee to draw up scale of charges for approval by the Council.

Application from the Tenants of Houses at Dunbar Road to erect a new Gate at entrance as the old Gate is completely broken and there is no means of stopping trespass"

Applications from Mr John Barlow, Miss McCormack and Hockey Club for use of Town Hall, to hold a Meeting.

Order:- Granted.

*J. Kennedy
21/10/28*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

2nd October, 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 Reports.
2. To consider Committee's Report
3. To consider Officers Reports.
4. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr John J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs J. Olohan; Jas Everett, T.D; M. Byrne; M. Foley; J. Waldron; A. Dunne; J. Rourke; Jos O'Connor; E. Lalor; J. Finlay; M. Turner; T. Jacob.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £666 : 18 : 4 viz:- General Account £398 : 5 : 9 and Poor Rate £268 * 12 : 7, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £349 : 11 : 11 General Account.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldron

Resolved:-"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for ^{making} 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 £349 : 11 : 11.

JR

Finance Committee's Report
2nd October, 1928

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

H. J. MacPhail	Recoupment Harbour Charges	£165 : 7 : 2
Wm M Byrne	Township Rates	222 : 2 : 10
John Plunkett	Electric Light	10 : 15 : 9

		£398 : 5 : 9

Poor Rate Account

Edward Kennedy	Poor Rate	£268 : 12 : 7
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We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail	One month's Salary	£30 : 16 : 8
Same	Workmens Wages	93 : 1 : 3
B. O'Toole	One month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
J. DeCourcy	do	15 : 0 : 0
J. Plunkett	4 Weeks Wages to 1/10/28	16 : 0 : 0
O. Plunkett	4 do 3/10/28 Less 4/4	4 : 15 : 8
Dr A A O'Connor	6 Months Salary to 30/9/28	12 : 10 : 0
Wm M Byrne	Township Rates on Corporate Property	28 : 17 : 0
Edward Kennedy	Poor Rate do	8 : 2 : 3
Grt S Rlys Co	Carriage do	1 : 13 : 8
Board Public Works	1/2 Yr's Princ & Inter on San Loans	39 : 10 : 7
Same	do do Harbour Loan	53 : 6 : 8
Sheane Bros	Repairs to Engine Bracket etc	4 : 17 : 6
Minister Posts & Telegraphs	Erecting Insulators	1 : 10 : 9
Smith Premier Typewriter Co	Copy Ribbon	3 : 3 : 8
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Insurance Premiums	23 : 16 : 3
Ocean Accident	do	4 : 5 : 0

		£349 : 11 : 11

(Signed) J. J. Kennedy. Chairman
John Olohan
James Waldron.

Finance Committee's Report

14th Sept, 1928

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs L.W. Dalby; Jas Everett; J. Olohan; Jas Finlay.

We have gone into the question of the charge for Water taken from the public water supply, and recommend that the following charges be made:-

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| 1. Golf Club | £5 : 0 : 0 per annum |
| 2. Technical Schools | 5 : 0 : 0 ,, |
| 3. Other Schools 1/- per 1000 Gals by Meter | |
| 4. Owners of Private Motor Cars £1 per annum | |
| 5. Slaughter Yards £2 each per annum | |
| 6. Owners of Garages 1/- per 1,000 Gals by Meter (£2 minimum) | |
| 7. Owners of Motors for hire other than Garages £1 per annum each Car. | |
| 8. Publicans & Hotel Proprietors 1/- per 1,000 Gals (£1 minimum) | |
| 9. Builders, Contractors etc 2d per Cubic Yard. | |
| 10. Building Houses £2 per house. | |
| 11. Medical Halls £5 per annum | |
| 12. Photographers £2 per annum. | |
| 13. Dairies - Cows 1/- per head | |
| 14. Convent 1/- per 1,000 Gals by Meter. | |
| 15. Watering Gardens 10/- per annum. | |
| 16. Carters, Hackney Men, 2/- per horse per annum. | |
| 17. Water used by others which do not come under the above headings by Meter at 1/- per 1,000 Gals. | |
| 18. Dentists £1 per annum. | |
| 19. Water supplied to Sailing Vessels 2/6 each, Steam Boats 5/- each. | |
| 20. Fishmongers & Hairdressers £1 per annum. | |

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor James Finlay.

Resolved:- "That Finance Committee's Report dated 14th Sept, 1928, be hereby confirmed and adopted and that the rates of charges for Water be put in force from 1st January, 1929.

Hospitals

Mr D. H. Haskins,

Church Hill,

Wicklow.

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Dear Sir (Madam), I would have to call your attention to the fact that you appreciate the books of the Council as owing for domestic services to 31/12/39 and to the great year early sent to the same.

* Mrs Kingdon Pros.	£ 2-0-0
* John Blunkett	2-10-0.
C. J. Stone	10:0.
— Mrs Gregory	1-10-0 to 22/9/39
* Miss Kavanagh	2-10-0.
K. Hill	
* Miss A Gaskin	3-10-0
Dr Roche	10:0
* Co F. S. S. P. Wks	2-10-0
John Smith	7-6
James Redwood	10-0
Dr Connors	2-0-0
* Joseph Kavke	1-0-0
J. Fitzpatrick	10:0.
* Mrs Lavery	1-0-0
* Misses Fahy	2-0-0
P. W. Serwah	10-0
to C. Byrne	10-0
Thos Long	10-0
Fitzpatrick Pros.	10-0.
L. Sullon	12-6
Mrs Harvey	6-3
Church Hill	

Dear Sir (Madam) 3
 The sum of £ still remains due by you to this Council for domestic scavenging services to 31/12/39 notwithstanding my reminders to you.
 The list of arrears is being prepared for the Council's consideration and in default of your paying within a week you may be liable a cess on the services and proceedings for recovery of amount due to date.

Town Hall, Wicklow,
28th Sept, 1928

A Conference Meeting of the Finance Committee and the Representatives of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Wicklow on 28th Sept, 1928.

P R E S E N T

Wicklow U.D. C. Finance Committee:- Messrs J. J. Kennedy, Chairman;
James Everett, T.D., Jas Finlay; L.W. Dalby; J. Olohan.

Harbour Commissioners:- Messrs Josph Jacob and Charles Davis, Secretary.

A statement of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Assets and liabilities were submitted which showed a debt balance of £2,431 : 10 : 9 which includes the sum of £530 law costs and damages in connection with the recent drowning accident, and the Secretary of the Harbour Board stated that this item did not cover the full costs as the appeal costs is to be added which is not yet ascertained.

After considerable discussion in connection with the £1,558 : 9 : 3 arrears of loans due to the Board of Works by the Harbour Commissioners and the Harbour Commissioners financial position generally no decision was arrived at in the matter.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Finlay

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldron

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

suggest that a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners should be called immediately to go into the whole question of their financial position and report to the Urban Council how they propose to repay the Urban Council should they pay the Board of Works the amount due as arrears on Loans.

Jrc

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report
2nd October, 1928

Inspected 45 premises and served 3 notices which were complied with.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays were carried out weekly. During the month 2 of the Council's Men have been engaged at the Waterworks for 2 weeks cleaning Filters., and were also engaged at Green Hill Road; Monkton Row; South Quay; trimming and side-edging

Had stone shore at ~~Roberts~~ Hill opened and cleared. Had potholes filled on Railway Road and surface of road at Market St and Summer Hill Tared.

I wish the Council's permission to serve notice on the Owners of land along by the Urban Council's roads to have their hedges cut where necessary.

Owing to the bad weather I had the public seats removed off the Piers to Stores.

Order:- Notices to be served to have Hedges Cut where necessary.

Waterworks Overseer's Report
2nd October, 1928

There is 14ft 9ins of Water in the Reservoir and a fair amount coming in. Two of the Council's men were engaged washing Sand at Filtering Beds for 2 weeks. Repaired fountains at Fitzwilliam Road; Monkton Row; and Lower Strand Street. All the lead pipe in stock has been used up at those jobs, and therefore I require some more lead pipe.

Order:- Lead Pipe to be ordered for Waterworks Overseer.

Jrc

Electrical Engineer's Report
 - - - 2nd Oct 1928 - - -

I beg to report for month ending September 30th during which period public and private services have been maintained continuously. In accordance with order made at September Meeting I have lighted the public lamps on from Sept 5th. With the help of Council's workmen I have run a new service to public light in Dispensary Lane, as the old one was unsatisfactory. I am now reading Meters for September quarter and will have accounts prepared and issued by the end of present week. During the month I collected and lodged £10:15:9.

P.H.59,657/28 --3/9/28 Circular letter Dept Local Government re Preservatives and Colouring matter in Food.

RM/33 -- 11/9/28 letter Dept Local Government (Roads) re the payment of principal and interest on loan of £1,000 borrowed to improve the Bolarneey - Wicklow Road and stating that the loan should be charged on the area upon which the expense of maintenance and construction of the road is charged and that the Minister will raise no objection to an adjustment being made.

F.62/4/28 -- 12/9/28 letter Dept of Finance enclosing copy of report made by the Commissioner of Valuation re Harbour Charges and also enclosing Paying Order value £165 : 7 : 2 being a payment on account.

G.62912/28 -- 14/9/28 letter Dept Local Government giving sanction to continuance of Overdraft of £600 to 1/12/28.

M.60723/28 -- 28/9/28 letter Dept Local Government requesting to be informed how the matter now stands re the enforcement of Vaccination Acts.

The Town Clerk pointed out that the Members of the Council were leaving themselves open for proceedings being taken against them for not enforcing the Vaccination Acts and he advised that immediate steps should be taken for their enforcement by appointing the Sub Sanitary

Officer at the remuneration of One Shilling for each vaccination defaulter noticed and successfully followed up.

After ~~consideration~~ ^{considerable} discussion Councillor Martin Byrne, handed in the following "Notice of Motion" That I shall move at next Meeting that the resolution on the books to enforce the Vaccination Acts be rescinded.

Application from the Accountant Board of Public Works for payment of arrears of Loans.

Order: *Referred to Finance Committee.*

Letter from Dept of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Very Rev Chairman, Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee re the appointment of Principal and Secretary.

RESOLUTION
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Proposed by Councillor James Finlay

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor

Resolved:-"That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council uphold the action taken by the Very Rev Canon Hoey, P.P.V.F., Chairman of the Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee and the Members of the Committee in connection with the appointment of Principal and Secretary.

Letter from Secretary, Harbour Commissioners enclosing names of representatives to confer with Finance Committee re arrears of Loans.

Letter from Mr E.J. Hopkins, Solicitor, stating he had been instructed by Mr Philip Keogh, to object to any steps being erected on his land.

The Town Clerk stated that he had informed Mr Hopkins, that the Council did not propose to interfere with Mr Keogh's land.

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Letter from Mrs Rylands, re the flooding of her Field by surface water from off road.

ORDER:- Mrs Rylands to be informed that the Council ^{had} ~~can~~ nothing to do with the maintenance of the road in question.

Letter from Mr J.H. McGarroll, Solicitor, enclosing copy of letter from Messrs Toomey & Barber, Solicitors, stating that they see no reason why Mr Pim, should be called upon to discharge the tenants liabilities for rates which should have been collected from them by the Council's officials.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley

Seconded by Councillor M. Byrne.

Resolved:-That Mr S.E. Pim, be informed that should he not pay the £19:7:2, Rates due on the 4 houses in High Street on or before 6th November, 1928, the resolution granting him a renewal of lease of said houses on certain conditions will be rescinded at a Special Meeting of the Council convened for the purpose.

The tender of the Irish American Oil Co, at £5 : 15/- per ton for Diesel Oil Fuel delivered at Power Station, Wicklow, was accepted.

Read letter from Mr S.V. Delahunt, stating that he was prepared to hand over possession of the Plot known as the Garden to Mr Arthur Roche, provided the Council agreed to same.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldron

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby agree to Mr Arthur Roche, being given over possession of the Plot known as the Garden, Dunbur Road, Wicklow, as a Building Site by Mr Delahunt, and we also agree to grant him a lease of 75 years on the usual terms and conditions.

Notification from Wicklow Gas Co, opening Roads to lay a service.

JK

Read Letter P.H.65,974/1928--1/10/1928 Dept Local Government re School Meals.

ORDER:- That the letter from Dept Local Government re School Meals be referred to Committee.

Letter from Mr M.J. Doyle, stating that he was prepared to give the sum of Five Pounds for Site at South Quay adjoining his Garage as pointed out by the Committee and to pay the sum of £1, per annum for same on a lease of 75 years.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett T.D.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.

RESOLVED:-That Mr M.J. Doyle, be granted a lease of 75 years for Plot of Ground adjoining his Garage at South Quay as pointed out by Committee at the rent of One Pound per annum, he to also pay the sum of Five Pounds for said Plot.

J. Leonard 6/11/28

Town Hall, Wicklow,

6th November, 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.
5. To consider the following "Notice of Motion" That I shall move at next Meeting that the resolution on the books to enforce the Vaccination Acts be rescinded.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair. Messrs D.H. Haskins, L.W. Dalby; Martin Byrne; Matthew Clohan; Geo Doyle; Thos Jacob; Edward Lalor; Jas Waldron.

On the reading of the Minutes Councillor D.H. Haskins objected to the resolution on the Minutes requesting Mr S.E. Fin, to pay the sum of £19 : 7 : 2 rates due on the 4 houses in High Street, failing which the resolution granting him a renewal of lease of said houses be rescinded.

Councillor D.H. Haskins asked the Chairman to strike out this resolution from off the minutes.

The Chairman stated that he would not strike out the resolution ; but if Councillor Haskins wanted the resolution removed he must hand in a notice of motion to have it removed.

The Minutes were confirmed and signed.

JW

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £793 : 13 : 10 viz:- General Acct £598 : 5 : 1 and Poor Rate £195 : 8 : 9, and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £153 : 3 : 2. General Account.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne

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 £153 : 3 : 2.

JW

Finance & Managing Committees Report

3rd November, 1928

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Finlay; John Olohan; Jas Waldron

We have had before us letter from Minister for Local Government, re arrears of loans due by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, and have decided to refer the matter to the Monthly Meeting on Tuesday next.

Representatives from Harbour Board, be invited to attend in order to discuss the matter with the Council.

We recommend that a renewal of lease of 75 years be granted to Mr Geo Doolittle, of the 6 houses at Monkton Row at the rent of £6 : 10/- per annum.

We also recommend that Mr Arthur Roche, be granted a lease of 75 years of the Building Site known as Delahunt's Garden at Dunbur Road at the rent of Five Pounds per annum., Mr Roche to deposit the sum of Ten Pounds said sum to be refunded when he has the House Built.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby

Resolved:-"That Committee's Report dated 3rd November, 1928 be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

6th November, 1928

Inspected 40 premises and served one notice which was complied with
Inspected Cow Sheds and Dairies for registration purposes and found that same were all kept clean.

The 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. Had Main Sewer opened in O'Brien's Lane and cleaned.

In Upper Strand Street the roof of one of the premises has fallen and the back wall of two premises is in a dangerous state.

The Occupiers of the two premises are gone to other premises.

Owing to bad weather all hill roads have been thorn up by the storm water. I require 50 yds of stones to repair the damage. The wheel barrows are all worn out in Mill Yard and require to be replaced. 3 New barrows will be sufficient. The Council's men have been engaged at the Quarterly cleaning on St Patrick's Rd, Station Road, Ballynerrin Road and Convent Road. Had water table repaired at Convent Road Cottages and 5 load of stones spread on Path at Morton's Lane.

Orders:- Sub Sanitary Officer to inspect Houses at Upper Strand St and Report. 50 Yards of Stones to be provided for Roads.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

6th November, 1928

Repaired Fountains at Monkton Row, High Street and Strand St. One of the Mains from Valve House to High St burst in Main St, put in a new length of 42 pipe, and noticed that the water main is very badly corroded. Had one of Council's men at Waterworks raking Filtering Beds. There is now a big overflow from the Reservoir.

After recent heavy rains the water came in through the Roof of the Waterworks Cottage in several places.

Order:- Tenders to be obtained for repairs to Roof of Waterworks Cottage.

Electrical Engineer's Report

6th November, 1928

During month ending October 31st, I have had Station Plant working daily, and public lighting and private services maintained continuously. Owing to the very wild weather a number of the public lamps were broken, and overhead lines and Consumers services suffered a number of minor damages. I have made most of these good. A large Standard on South Quay fell during one of the stormy nights with the help of Council's Workmen I had same erected and supplies resumed on same evening. I have carried out some necessary repairs to Engines and collected and lodged £56 : 9 : 7

Read letter No.M.68312/28 -- 15/10/28 from Department of Local Government, stating that the Minister has had before him letter of 5th October forwarding an extract as to the enforcement of the Vaccination Acts from the minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Urban District Council, and in reference thereto it would appear that definite steps have not so far been taken to secure compliance with the Vaccination Acts. To avoid legal proceedings immediate measures should be adopted for their enforcement.

Councillor Martin Byrne, asked permission to have his notice of motion that the resolution on the books to enforce the Vaccination Acts to be rescinded postponed to the next Meeting.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved: "That the Notice of Motion standing in Councillor Byrne's name in connection with rescinding resolution re enforcement of Vaccination Acts be postponed to next Meeting to be finally dealt with.

A M E N D M E N T

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Resolved:- That Mr Bartholomew O'Toole, Sub Sanitary Officer be appointed to enforce Vaccination Acts at the rate of One Shilling per case noticed and successfully followed up in accordance with Local Government letter dated 16/7/28 No.50209/28

A Vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Messrs Martin Byrne; Matthew Olohan; J.J. Kennedy;
George Doyle; Thomas Jacob; James Waldron (6)

For Amendment:- Messrs Edward Lalor; D.H. Haskins; L.W. Dalby (3)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried 6 to 3.

Letter Local Government Dept No.70055/28 -- 15/10/28 re arrears loans due to Board Works by Harbour Commissioners.

Order:- Town Clerk to inform Local Government Dept that the Council were prepared to strike a 6d rate (£162) each year until the arrears of principal and interest is paid off if the Board of Works agrees to this proposal.

Circular letter from Dept Local Government requesting particulars of expenditure in connection with Sanitary Salaries during year ended 30th September, 1928.

Letter from Dept Local Government No.S.75333 -- 30/10/28 stating that there are no funds at the disposal of the Department out of which a grant could be made towards the carrying out of improvements to Waterworks and drawing the Council's attention to the terms of the Departments letter of the 3rd November, 1927, as regards the raising of the full amount by way of loan.

Circular letter from Dept Local Government No.P.H.6975/27 re Influenza.

Circular letter Dept Industry and Commerce requesting return of representative Rents paid by Wage Earning Classes in Wicklow Mid- Oct 1928.

Order:- Information supplied.

Letter from Inspector of Taxes stating he was taking the Council's letter of 29/9/28 as an appeal against assessments.

Insurance Inspector's Report on Machinery.

Order:- Satisfactory.

Applications to be registered as Cow-keepers, Dairymen and Purveyors of Milk.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved:- That the following be granted Licences as Cowkeeper, Dairymen; or Purveyor of Milk:- Mrs Catherine Doyle; Mrs Margaret Clarke; Miss Dorothy Wall; Miss Annie Kennedy; Messrs Pat Rooney; Thomas O'Carroll; Wm Brennan; John Lacy.

Application from County Council for the payment of £15 being 3 years maintenance Ashtown Road.

Order:- Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from Messrs Stapleton, Solicitors, requesting to be informed if the Council would make an offer to Sir Thomas Esmonde, for his interest in the Black Castle.

Order:- Messrs Stapleton, be asked what Sir Thomas expects for his interest.

Letter from Secretary Harbour Commissioners stating that their were so few members present at last Meeting nothing definite was done with reference to arrears of loans due to the Board of Works.

Notification from Gas Co, opening of Roads to repair services.

Letter from Mr P. H. McCarthy, stating he will accompany Deputation to Minister when he fixes date in connection with proposed Improvements to Waterworks.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Resolved:- That Miss M.A. Dempsey's lease be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Read Abstracts of Accounts and Auditors Report Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board and Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee

Letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that he had applied to the Son of the late Captain John Hyland, who is living in Runcorn for the amount of rent due on Yard on South Quay.

Letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that Mr Pim refuses to pay the Rates on Houses in High Street.

Order:- That renewal of lease of Houses at High Street to Mr S.E. Pim, be not granted except he pays the rates.

Letter from Dr A. A. O'Connor, notifying that 7 persons had been vaccinated.

Read letter from Mrs Sarah Doyle, complaining of Pigs being kept near her house at Ball Alley, and asking to have them removed.

Order:- Sub Sanitary Officer to inspect premises where Pigs are being kept by Mrs Murphy, and to report.

James Waldron
4.12.28

Town Hall, Wicklow,
23rd November, 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 Councillor Martin Byrne's Notice of Motion re Vaccination Acts.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr James Waldron, Vice Chairman in the Chair; Messrs L.W. Dalby; Martin Byrne; Thomas Jacob; M. Olohan; J. Olohan.

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:-That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to tender our deepest sympathy and condolence to Mr Robert Everett; Councillor James Everett T.D. and the other Members of the family in the great loss which they have sustained by the death of Mrs Margaret Everett.

Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to offer our deepest sympathy to Councillor Thomas Doran, in the loss which he has sustained by the death of his Mother.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor Thos Jacob

Resolved:-That this Meeting stand adjourned as a mark of respect to Councillors James Everett and Thomas Doran.

James Waldron
4.12.28

Town Hall, Wicklow,
4th December, 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 letter from Dept Local Government re the payment of arrears on Loans due by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to Board of Works.
4. To consider Scheme under the Education (Provision Meals) Act
5. To consider Councillor Martin Byrne's Notice of Motion re Vaccination Acts.
6. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr James Waldron, Vice Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Martin Byrne; L.W. Dalby; D.H. Haskins; Jas Everett, T.D.; J. Olohan; Geo Doyle; M Olohan; J. Bourke; A Dunne; T. Jacob; Edward Lalor

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £597 : 9 : 4 viz:- General Acct £547 : 19 : 2; Poor Rate Account £49 : 10 : 2, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £763 : 6 : 5 viz:- General Account £261 : 2 : 6 and Poor Rate Account £502 : 3 : 11.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan
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 £763 : 6 : 5.

MR

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

4th December, 1928

Inspected 83 premises and ^{served} 3 notices two of which have been complied with and the other notice is being 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.

Had main sewer at Fitzwilliam Square cleaned. Inspected premises at Ball Alley re Pig Sty. The Pig Sty is only 7ft 6 ins from door of living room and is divided only by a 3ft Wall from living room. The Pig Sty and premises are kept very clean and the manure carted constantly away. In my opinion the premises is unsuitable for the keeping of Swine.

Had 80 Yds Stones carted to Mill Yard and broken and spread on Green Hill Road and Cottage Road. Owing to the bad condition of the roads they will require 150 yds stones. Owing to the storm several slates have been blown off roofs the Boat House and Town Hall and both requires to be repaired before other damage is done. By the Council's orders I inspected Cottages in Upper Strand Street these cottages are in a bad state for repairs.

In two cottages the back Wall requires to be taken down and rebuilt and re-roofed as present roof has fallen in, both cottages are idle as the tenants had to get other premises. In the other cottages the chimneys require to be taken down and rebuilt. The premises requires a new drainage laid in each of the four cottages.

Orders:- Town Hall Roof to be repaired. Notice to be served on Owners of Cottages by Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor.
Owner of Pig Sty to increase the height of Wall by 3ft.

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