

Waterworks Overseer's Report

4th December, 1928

During the month I repaired Fountain on Monkton Row and tapped main in Castle Street and Summer Hill. One of the Council's men was employed two days at Waterworks raking Filtering beds. Flushed all water mains. The Reservoir is over-flowing.

Electrical Engineer's Report

4th December, 1928

During the month ending November 30th I have been running plant daily and have maintained all services continuously. The continued severe weather caused a number of breakages of street lamps and other faults all of which I have attended to and made good. I have run one new service and connected one new Consumer to Council's supply. During the month I collected and lodged £75 : 5 : 8.

The Council decided to fix 17th December for the holding of the monthly Fair in consequence of the Fair Day falling on Xmas Day and the annual Fowl Market to be held on 19th December.

Read letter from Department Local Government No. 7772/28 (Ac) 10/11/28, enclosing extract from the Return Form.L. in respect of the half year ended 30th Sept last, and requesting the Council to take energetic action to ensure that all defaulters under the Vaccination Acts forthwith comply with the law.

In accordance with notice of motion Councillor Martin Byrne, moved the following resolution:-

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Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor James Everett T.D.

Resolved:- That the resolution to enforce the Vaccination Acts be rescinded.

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Messrs James Waldron; Martin Byrne; James Everett; John Olohan; Geo Doyle; John Rourke; Thomas Jacob (7)

Against:- Messrs L.W. Dalby; D.H. Haskins; Matthew Olohan; Andrew Dunne. (4)

The Chairman declared the resolution lost as there was not a Two*-third majority.

Immediately after the above vote was taken Councillor Edward Lalor arrived to the Meeting.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- That Mr Bartholomew O'Toole, Sub San Officer be appointed

to carry out the Vaccination Acts at the remuneration of

One Shilling per case noticed and successfully followed up.

A vote was taken as follows:-

For Resolution:- Messrs L.W. Dalby; D.H. Haskins; A. Dunne; Matthew Olohan; Edward Lalor (5)

Against:- Messrs James Waldron; Martin Byrne; James Everett; John Olohan; George Doyle; John Rourke; Thomas Jacob (7)

The Chairman declared the resolution lost 7 to 5.

Letter No.P.H.77236/28 -- 12/11/28 Dept Local Government re Scheme for the provision of School Meals.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor John Rourke.

RESOLVED:-That the School Meals Scheme be put in force in Wicklow and the Council to include in next year's estimate the sum of a 2d Rate to meet the expenditure and the St Vincent De Paul Society be asked to carry out the necessary organisation and the proceeds of said rate be handed over to the Society including the Government Grant"

Letter No.H.74507/28 (Pc) - 13/11/28 Dept Local Government requesting particulars of the proposal to lease a Plot Ground to Mr M.J. Doyle

Letter No.H.74506/28 (Pc)--13/11/28 ditto to Mr A Roche.

Circular letter G.46353/28 -- 14/11/28 Dept Local Government re the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1928.

P.62,281/28 (S.G) -- 16/11/28 Dept Local Government enclosing copy of an Order amending and modifying the Wicklow Co Scheme.

G.79640/28 -- 21/11/28 Dept Local Government acknowledging receipt of letter re propose lease of Plot to Mr Arthur Roche, and stating that the proposal is noted.

Wicklow Harbour Commissioners (P.G) --23/11/28 Dept Local Government stating that the arrangements proposed for the repayment of the instalments of the loan now overdue cannot be regarded as satisfactory and it is essential that the amount for which the Council are now liable be discharged immediately.

G.79639/28 -- 24/11/28 Dept Local Government acknowledging receipt of letter re propose lease of Plot to Mr M.J. Doyle, and stating that the proposal is noted.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor A Dunne.

Resolved:-"That the Dept Local Government letter re arrears of loans be considered at a Special Meeting and representatives of Harbour Board be asked to attend.

H.80394/28 (P.C.) -- 27/11/28 Dept Local Government re The Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 (Application of Enactments) Order 1928.

P.H. 81874/28 -- 27/11/28 Dept Local Government re School Meals.

P.H. 82214/28 -- 29/11/28 Circular letter Dept Local Government drawing attention of Sanitary Authorities to the disease known as Sleepy Sickness.

G.82190/28 -- 30/11/28 Dept Local Government re Rate Collection.

The Town Clerk has drawn our attention to the Collection of Poor Rate, and pointed out the backward condition, and we the Finance Committee have decided to meet every 14 days for the purpose of ascertaining the progress as promised by the Collectors.

Applications from Messrs J. Langrell, Peter Lalor (Jun) Jas Kennedy; Mrs Sarah Olohan; Mrs Charlotte Moody, to be registered as Cowkeepers, Dairymen and Purveyors of Milk.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Resolved:-That the following be registered as Cowkeepers, Dairymen and Purveyors of Milk:- Mrs Charlotte Moody; Mrs Sarah Olohan; Messrs J. Langrell; Peter Lalor (Jun) and Jas Kennedy.

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Letter from Board of Works stating that they had received an offer of £2 from Mr Patrick Brennan for Flag Staff at Coast Guard Station and as the property was now vested in the Council they forward Mr Brennan's offer.

Order:- That Mr Patrick Brennan's offer of £2 for Flag Staff at Coast Guard Station be accepted.

Notification from Dept Industry and Commerce re erection of Poles for the carrying of transmission lines.

Order:- Granted.

Letter Secretary Co Council requesting particulars re Loan £1,000 Roads Improvement.

Order:- Information supplied.

Letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll, requesting cheque for £54 purchase Town Hall

Order:- Mr McCarroll, be asked to pay the amount and the Council to let him have a cheque for same at next Meeting.

Letter eEdison Steam Rolling Co, re an account purported to be due by the Council for hire of steam Roller in 1925.

Letter Wicklow Branch Gaelic League re Co Feis in Wicklow

Order:- That Mr James Waldron, be appointed to represent the Council on the Gaelic League in connection with the holding of the Feis.

Read resolution from Blackrock Urban District Council re renewal of leases.

One tender was received and considered for repairs to Waterworks Overseer's Cottage being that of Mr Thomas McCall at £9 : 10/-

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:-That Mr Thomas McCall's tender at £9 : 10/- for the repairs to the Roof of Waterworks Cottage be hereby accepted.

Read application from Mr John Plunkett to erect a Small Tool Shed at rere of No.1. Council's Cottage.

Order:- Permission granted.

Letter from Mr Thomas Doran acknowledging the Council's resolution of condolence.

Read letter from St Vincent De Paul Society asking the Council to provide extra employment during Christmas week as the poor are in a very bad way owing to unemployment.

Order:- That a Special Meeting be called to go into the matter and the St Vincent De Paul Society be asked to appoint representatives to confer with the Council in connection with providing extra employment.

Letter from Poor Rate Collector regretting that he is somewhat backward in Collection of Poor Rate and stating that he would do his utmost to carry out the terms of the Council's resolution of July last from now until close of Collection.

Letter from Mr Arthur Roche stating that he considers the Council have charged him altogether too much for the Plot of Ground at Dunbur Road Wicklow, Viz:- £5 per annum.

Councillor John Olohan handed in the following notice of motion:-That I shall move that the resolution passed at last Meeting fixing rent of Mr Roche's Plot at £5 per year be rescinded.

J. Kennedy 3/1/28

Town Hall, Wicklow,
14th December, 1928

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

To consider the question of providing extra work at Christmas.

Councillors Present

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Jas Everett, L.W. Dalby; J. Bourke; A Dunne; Jos O'Connor; Martin Byrne; John Olohan; Matthew Olohan; James Waldron; Jas Finlay.

Also Present Messrs Owen Comerford; J. Clarke; M. Dowling and Laurence Wolohan, representing the St Vincent De Paul Society.

It was decided on the Motion of Councillor Jas Waldron and Seconded by Councillor J. Bourke, that the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Pounds being expended on extra work during Christmas, and that the following work be carried out:-

1. Corners to be taken off at Smoothing Iron and a concrete channel constructed.
2. Sea Murrough Railing to be repaired.
3. 200 Yards of stones to be broken.
4. Wall to be taken down at Castle Street.
5. Sand to be removed from River at Woodenbridge.
6. Defective sewer to be repaired at Stone Bridge.
7. Concrete curbing to be constructed at Upper Monkton Row.
8. All water inlets at Waterworks to be cleaned.
9. Corporation Lands to be fenced and drains cleared.
10. Dumping Grounds to be levelled.
11. Wall at the Mall to be limewashed.
12. All other necessary work to be carried out.

It was decided to ask the St Vincent De Paul Society if they would assist in organising a Committee in connection with providing Meals for School Children.

J. Kennedy 21.1.29

Town Hall, Wicklow,
3rd January, 1929

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report
2. To consider Officers Reports.
3. To make provisions for payment of Stockholders Dividends.
4. To consider official correspondence.
5. To consider Councillor J. Olohan's "Notice of Motion" That the resolution passed at last Meeting fixing Rent of Mr Roche's Plot at £5 per year be rescinded.

Councillors Present.

Mr John J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Martin Byrne; Wm Hanan; John Olohan; Geo Doyle; James Waldron; M. Turner; Jas Everett.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £688 : 12 : 9 viz:- General Acct £455 : 17 : 1 and Poor Rate Acct £232 : 15 : 8, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £443 : 3 : 9 General Account.

Read letter from Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector, submitting the name of Mrs Ellen Soame, as surety in place of Mr Edward Kennedy, deceased., which was approved of.

R E S O L U T I O N

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 £443 : 3 : 9.

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R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Geo Doyle.

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:-That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock

Register of Stock-holders as now submitted for the half year to 1st January, 1929, be signed and the nett amount of Dividends set forth therein £254 : 10 : 6, be transferred from General Account and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary Warrants in connection therein.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

3rd January, 1929

Inspected 15 premises and served one notice which was complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals on the North & South Quays were carried out weekly.

By the Council's instruction I engaged 130 men on the lists supplied to me for Christmas work and had the work carried out as the Council recommended to be done. Only in one case the work was not completed-- the relettering of the name plates and sewer ventilators which would take a couple of days to complete. Owing to the storm the Foreshore has been damaged and some of the concrete path has fallen in. I had a ^{protection} paling put up at same. The Wall along road side at Fitzwilliam Row is falling and at present is dangerous for traffic. The Council's men are putting out the stones from Mill Yard on the different roads throughout the Urban District requiring same.

On the night of the 21st ultimo, while on duty at the outer door of Town Hall, I was assaulted, I am issuing proceedings against the party for same.

ORDER:- That Town Clerk instruct Solicitor to serve notice on Owners of Wall to have same repaired immediately.

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Waterworks Overseer's Report

3rd January, 1929

During the month I repaired fountains at High St, Strand St, Monkton Row and also mains at Bay View Terrace.

Flushed all mains and tested part of them. Two of the Filtering beds will need cleaning at any moment. There are some new fittings required for fountains before the Summer comes in.

The Reservoir is overflowing. Repairs are almost complete to the Waterworks Cottage.

Order:- Fittings required by Waterworks Overseer to be ordered.

Electrical Engineer's Report

3rd January, 1929

During the month ending 31st December, I have been running plant daily and have maintained all services continuously. During the month I collected and lodged the sum of £18 : 8 : 1.

H.84585/28 (P.c) 7/12/28 Dept Local Government re Housing Acts.

73185/28--11gh (M)-7/12/28 Dept Local Government re Fisheries Act 1925--Sec.13 (7)

Read letter from the Clerk to the Select Committee re the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act 1926, and wishing to be informed if the Council desires to make any representations in connection with same.

8/12/28 Letter Dept Local Government requesting to be informed what action, if any, was taken by the Council in connection with the arrears of Loans due to the Board of Work by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

Order:- Referred to next Special Meeting of the Council.

M.84738/28--12/12/28 Dept Local Government, stating that it is the Town Clerk's duty to secure that the Vaccination Act is now administered in the Urban area, and it is open to the Town Clerk to consult the Council's Solicitor as to the steps to be taken in the matter.

G.86475/28--19/12/28 Dept Local Government giving sanction to a continuance of Council's overdraft of £600 to the 31st March, 1928.

P.H.87914/28--20/12/28 Dept Local Government re School Meals Scheme:-

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne

Resolved:- "That we the Urban District Council of Wicklow Urban District being satisfied that there are children attending National Schools within the Urban District who are unable by reason of lack of food to take full advantage of the education provided for them and having ascertained that funds other than public funds are not available or are insufficient in amount to defray the cost of food furnished in meals under the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1914 to 1917, hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to authorise us to spend out of the rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the cost of the provision of the food furnished in meals under these Acts.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council this 3rd day of January, 1929, in the presence of John J. Kennedy, Chairman and Henry J. MacPhail, Town Clerk.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board relative to the proposed increase from 25/- per week to 35/- per week of the wage of the Apprentice, Oliver Plunkett, and to enquire whether a certificate in regard to the manner in which he has performed his duties has been furnished to the Council by the Engineer in Charge, and if so, to forward a copy of same.

Letter from The Edison Steam Rolling Co Ltd, requesting payment of account for Steam Rolling.

Letter from Mr U.E. Moore, Engineer, requesting the payment of £35 for preparing plans and estimate for damage to Foreshore.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing schedule of his decisions on the appeals to him in the Urban District of Wicklow.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:- "That the Chairman, Messrs L. W. Dalby; J. Olohan; D.H. Haskins; Jas Everett, t.d., M. Turner inspect damage to Foreshore on Friday next at 1 p.m. and report.

Read application from Andrew Reilly, Monkton Row, for a Plot at Ballygulle upon which to build a House.

Order:- Committee to inspect allotment Plots and report.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor John Olohan moved the following resolution:-

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan; Seconded by Councillor M. Turner,

Resolved:- "That the resolution on the books fixing the rent of £5 per annum on the Plot let to Mr Arthur Roche, be rescinded.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan

Seconded by Councillor M. Turner

Resolved:- "That the Plot of Ground at Duhur Road be let to Mr Arthur Roche at Two Pounds per annum on 75 years lease subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

J. Kennedy
5/2/29

Town Hall, Wicklow,

8th January, 1929

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

To consider what steps should be taken in connection with damage to Foreshore.

To consider Dept Local Government Letter re arrears Loans due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs M. Olohan; M. Turner; Martin Byrne; Jas Everett, T.D., Jas Waldron; M. Foley; A. Dunne; L. W. Dalby; T. Jacob; J. Bourke.

After having heard Committee's views on the damage to the Foreshore it was decided to invite the three T.D's to a Conference Meeting, the Conference to be called as soon as the Town Clerk ascertained the date it would be convenient for the T.Ds to be present.

It was also decided to defer the letter from Dept Local Government re arrears of loans due to the Board Works by Harbour Commissioners until the Conference Meeting when the whole matter be gone into.

It was decided to run an Electric Light Service to Friars Hill, Dohilly Street, and a Lamp be placed in position in the middle of Bond Street.

Work to be completed on or before the 1st February.

Read letter from Mr William Clarke, for permission to open the footpath and the road if necessary at Fitzwilliam Square in order to clear Sewer.

Order:- Permission granted.

J. Kennedy
5/2/29

Town Hall, Wicklow,
5th February, 1929

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.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Everett T.D., M. Byrne; Jos O'Connor; Jas Waldron; L.W. Dalby; Geo Doyle; Thos Jacob; J. Olohan; M. Olohan; Jas Finlay; A. Dunne; J. Rourke.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £503 : 12 * 11 viz:- General Account £390 : 6 * 2; Poor Rate Account £113 : 6 : 9., and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £193 : 6 : 3 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 Treasurers 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 £193 : 6 : 3

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Conference Meeting 16th Jan, 1929

PRESENT

Mr J.J. Kennedy, Chairman Urban Council in the Chair; Messrs Jas Everett T.D., D. Gum O'Mahony, T.D.; Seamus Moore; T.D.; L.W. Dalby; and Charles Davis, Secretary Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

The Conference went into the question of the damage to the Foreshore and also the question of the arrears of loans due by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Minister for Local Government and the Minister of Industry and Commerce and put before them the whole facts of the case and ask for an expression of their opinion in the matter.

On receipt of the Ministers replies another Meeting of the Conference with the Council's representatives and Harbour Commissioners be called.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor A Dunne.

Resolved:- "That the report of the Conference Meeting dated 16th

January, 1929, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Finance Committee Meeting

1st February, 1929

PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs J. Olohan; Jas Finlay; L.W. Dalby and William M. Byrne, Township Rate Collector.

We observe that the sum of £1199 : 10 : 2, Poor Rate is outstanding and request the Collector to take immediate steps to have same collected, in order that the Co Council may be paid their Demand and the Rate closed before the 31st March.

We have also urged the Township Rate Collector to collect in the balance of Town Rate outstanding.

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R E S O L U T I O N
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Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor A Dunne.

Resolved:- "That the report of the Finance Committee dated 1st Feb, 1929
be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

4th February, 1929
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Inspected 35 premises and served one notice which was 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. Had 120 Yards stones rolled in road at Bridge St,
Fitzwilliam Square and South Quay, which will require to be tarred
when weather permits. On the night of 20th January, it was reported
that the Wall at Fitzwilliam Road had fallen. I inspected same and
seeing that the Road was dangerous for traffic had a Watchman put on
for the night. Had a Paling erected and the road at present is
stopped against all traffic. Had 20 Yards Fines spread on
footpaths and water tables cleaned on St Patrick's Road, Green Hill
and had two Shores repaired at Morton's Lane. Owing to the wet
weather several of the Hilly Roads were thorn up I had same repaired
as far as possible with fine material we had in stock and had 20
loads of building material spread at the back of Wall at Foreshore
which was carted there free.

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Waterworks Overseer's Report

5th February, 1929

During the month repaired Fountains at High St and leak at Church Hill The Slater finished Roof of Cottage and Chimney and after recent heavy rains the Roof remained watertight.

Order:- That Mr Thomas McCall be paid the amount of his Contract for repairs to Roof of Waterworks Cottage (£9 : 10/-)

Electrical Engineer's Report

5th February, 1929

During the month ending January 31st, plant has been running daily and public and private services maintained continuously. I have erected Poles in position specified for extra public light. and on delivery of wire etc, will have same completed. I have attended to faults arising on overhead mains and Consumers Services. During the month I collected and lodged £123 : 19 : 4.

Letter S.86435 *- 4/1/29 Dept Local Government re arrears of loan instalments due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, and requesting to be informed what action, if any, was taken by the Urban Council thereon.

Letter 997/1939--4/1/29 Dept Local Government re date of annual meeting of County and Urban District Councils.

Letter G.2003/29--8/2/29 Dept Local Government re reduction in the valuation of the railways as recently fixed by the Commissioner for Valuation

A/cs 91163/28 -- 28/1/29 application from Dept Local Government for payment of £21 Audit Fees.

ORDER:* Referred to Finance Committee.

JK

Letter S.5164/29--29/1/29 Dept Local Government, stating that Council's letter of the 19th Jan, relative to the damage to the foreshore and the financial position of the Harbour Commissioners has been transmitted to the Dept of Industry and Commerce for their consideration.

Letter S.7736/29--1/2/29 Dept Local Government requesting to be informed what decision has been come to as regards the repayment of the Harbour Loan arrears.

Letter P.H.6786/28--2/2/29 Dept Local Government re provision of Schools Meals.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board, stating that they propose to take over the Undertaking on 14th February, 1929.

Read Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board Demand for year ending 31st March, 1939.

Report from Ocean Accident Insurance Co on Machinery.

Notice of Appeal Gas Co against Valuation.

Notification from Wicklow Gas Co to ^{open} ~~repair~~ Roads to repair Gas Mains.

Letter from Co Librarian stating that his Committee in drafting their estimates for the year 1929/30 have as in previous years, provided for the expenditure of the proceeds of the ~~ld~~ in the £ Library Rate which they trust will be struck by the Council.

Letter from Messrs Burrow & Co re Local Guide.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, re repairs to Wall at Fitzwilliam Road., and stating that a notice should be served on both Mrs O'Grady and Miss McEntee requesting them to have the Wall rebuilt without further delay.

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Letter from Mr A Cullen, Solicitor, stating that his Client Mrs O'Grady is not liable to rebuild the Wall at Fitzwilliam Road.

Letter from Town Clerk, Arklow, re reduction in valuation on Railway Co's property.

Letter from Mr J. Vincent Brady, stating that he was writing on behalf of his Client Miss McEntee to Mrs O'Grady, to have the Council's notice carried out in connection with repairs to the Wall at Fitzwilliam Road.

Application from Mr G. Byrne, for use of Town Hall, for the purpose of a Lecture by Professor Mason on 4th March, 1929.

Application from Mr C.E. Moore, for payment of Thirty Five Guineas for preparing report and estimate for damage to Foreshore.

Letter from Wicklow Gas Co applying for the sum of £16 : 1 : 6 for damage to Gas Co's Mains while carrying out Steam Rolling at Fitzwilliam Square, Bridge St and Kilmantin Hill.

Letter from Inspector of Taxes re Income Tax Account.

Letter from Minister for Industry and Commerce acknowledging receipt of Council's letter re damage to Foreshore

Letter from Mr Jas Everett, T.D. acknowledging Council letter of sympathy and condolence in his recent sad bereavement.

JK

Read Auditor's Report stating that he had audited the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council for year ended 31st March, 1928, and that the accounts were well kept and presented for audit in a satisfactory manner.

ORDER;- Auditor's Report considered very satisfactory.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor Jose O'Connor.

Resolved:- "That the Dept Local Government be asked to declare the Road from the Court House to the Glen at Dunbur a Main Road.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor A Dunne

Resolved:- That the Council's Men be instructed to remove on tomorrow morning the Paling which has been erected by some person or persons to prevent traffic from across the Bank at Fitzwilliam Road.

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5/5/1929

Town Hall, Wicklow,
14th February, 1929

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs J.J. Kennedy; Thomas Doran; Jos O'Connor; M. Foley; Thos Jacob; M. Byrne. To consider Finance Committee's Report recommending the reinstatement of Richard Kavanagh.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs M. Byrne; M. Foley; Thos Doran; Jas Finlay; Jas Everett T.D.; J. Olohan; John Rourke; Jas Waldron; M. Olohan; D.H. Haskins; A. Dunne; E. Lalor; L.W. Dalby, M. Turner, T. Jacob.

Finance Committee's Report

8th February, 1929

PRESENT

Read an application from William M. Byrne, Corporate Agent, for an increase in his Poundage on Collection of Rents.

Order:-Application postponed until end of financial year.

Read an application from Mr Arthur Roche, for permission to connect with the Council's Sewer at Dunbur Road.

Order:- Application acceded to provided the work is carried out in accordance with the Council's regulations and to the satisfaction of the Sub Sanitary Officer.

ORDER:- Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, be asked to look up a Solicitor in Runcorn with a view of taking proceedings against the representatives of John Hyland, for recovery of rent.

We recommend that Richard Kavanagh, be re-instated. (Mr D.H. Haskins Dissenting)

JH

We have requested the Rate Collectors to collect in the balance of outstanding Rates without further delay, and that they must close their Collection on or before the 31st March next.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor John Rourke

Resolved:-That the Finance Committee's Report dated 8th February, 1929, be hereby adopted.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor John Rourke.

Resolved:-That Richard Kavanagh, be re-instated tomorrow morning after apologising to Road Overseer.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

14th February, 1929

I beg to report that in accordance with the Council's instructions I requested the Council's workman to remove the Paling he erected at Fitzwilliam Road, and he refused to carry out my order to remove same and as Road Overseer I dismissed him for refusing to carry out my orders on the morning of the 6th February, 1929.

J. Kennedy
5/3/1929

Town Hall, Wicklow,

5th March, 1929

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 Councillor Martin Byrne's "Notice of Motion" That all Council's work be put on turn for month about.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs J. Rourke; Joseph O'Connor; L.W. Dalby; Jas Everett; T. Jacob; M. Byrne; M. Turner; J. Olohan; Thos Doran; D.H. Haskins; J. Fitzgerald; Jas Finlay; A. Dunne; M. Olohan; E. Lalor; M. Foley; Geo Doyle.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £523 : 3 : 3 being General Acct £345 : 6/- and Poor Rate £177 : 17 : 3, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £665 : 11 : 8 viz General Account £163 : 7 : 9 and Poor Rate Acct £502 : 3 : 11.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J. Finlay

Seconded by Councillor A Dunne.

Resolved:-That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed

and adopted and that Treasurers 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 £665 : 11 : 8.

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Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

4th March, 1929

Inspected 44 premises and served 2 notices which were complied. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly. By the Council's instructions I inspected the place on the Dunbur Road used by persons as a dumping ground and find it is on our boundary and County Council's ground. There is no fence at this place, and I believe if a fence was erected at same it would help to stop the dumping at this place. By the Council's directions Richard Kavanagh, is back at work he having complied with the Council's orders. The Road at Fitzwilliam Square and Bridge Street has now dried out and would require to be tared.

During the month the Council's men were engaged at Ballynerrin Road, St Patrick's Road and South Quay cleaning up water tables and removing mud off quay; Two men are at present at Waterworks.

I beg to apply for my Uniform.

ORDER:- County Council be asked to contribute half expense of erection of Fence at Dunbur Road.

Tenders be invited for Sanitary Sub Officer's Uniform.

Corporate Agent's Report

5th March, 1929

I beg to report that Tenancies of Land let for Eleven Months to Mr William Rooney and Mr Edward Doyle, ended on 1st instant. Mr Doyle has notified me that he does not intend to apply for renewal.

JK

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

5th March, 1929

During the month I repaired Fountains at High Street, Castle Street, and Upper Monkton Row. The services to fountain at Upper Monkton Row will need to be cleaned, and part relaid new as there is very little Water going to fountain owing to a deposit in service pipe.

Two of the Council's men are at present employed washing Sand at Filtering Beds. The Reservoir is at overflow.

There is a new Stetoscope required for testing as the old one is broken, and of no further use. Some 25 tons of fine Sand will be required during the coming year for Filtering Beds.

ORDER:- Stetoscope to be provided.

Letter M.10581/29 -- 14/2/29 Minister Local Government requesting to be informed as to what steps have been taken to secure that the Vaccination Acts are administered in the urban area.

Letter S.10847/29--15/2/29 Minister Local Government stating that the views of the Department re arrears of loan instalments due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to the Commissioner of Public Works are contained in the letter of 23rd November, 1928.

Circular letter No.G.12985/1929 --- Dept Local Government 20/2/29, re revision of bonuses.

JK

Letter P.H.6786/29 -- 28/2/29 Dept Local Government enclosing copy of an Order authorising the Council to incur expenditure from the rate for the provision of School Meals in pursuance of the Education (Provision of Meals) (I) Acts, 1914 to 1917.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board requesting particulars as to Staff employed, Insurance, Finance.etc.

ORDER:- Information supplied.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board stating that the Board had made a Special Order under Section 39 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927, constituting the Board the authorised undertaker for the generation, distribution, sale and supply of electricity for the area of supply of the Urban District Council of Wicklow.

Letters from the Revenue Commissioners re Income Tax due by the Council

Order:- Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from J. Vincent Brady, Solicitor, stating that his Client Miss McEntee, is in no way liable to rebuild the wall at Fitzwilliam Road.

ORDER:- Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, be instructed to take proceedings against both Mrs O'Grady and Miss McEntee to ascertain who is liable to rebuild the Wall.

Application from the Electricity Supply Board to erect a transformer Station on the plot of ground known as The Fair Green, Wicklow.

Order:- Permission granted.

Read resolution from the Corporation of the City of Kilkenny, protesting against the arrest and imprisonment of Mr E. De Valera, T.D. by the Northern Government.

Resolution from Togher Agricultural League protesting against the Co Council when surfacing the roads not leaving a margin for horse traffic.

Application from the Legion of ex-service Men for use of Town Hall on 13th March, 1929, for the purpose of holding a Meeting.

Order:- Permission granted.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Valuation Lists

Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors, stating that Mrs E. Rylands of Bollarney, Wicklow, had consulted them with reference to the Engineer or Employees of the Urban Council making a drain from the public road and discharging the surface water into her field, and that the Council has been dumping rubbish in the sea at the back of Railway Station which rubbish has been washed by the tide into the outlet of the drains on her lands thereby causing the water to flow over her lands and the adjoining lands in the district.

ORDER:- That Messrs Hamilton & Craig, be informed that the road in question is under the County Council and therefore the Urban Council have had nothing to do with the cause of complaint., and with regard to the Dumping Ground the Council have not blocked up the outlet and that no rubbish is allowed to collect in the outlet.

JK

Read application from Mr Michael O'Riordan for the use of a room in the Town Hall to hold weekly meetings of the Wicklow Branch Fianna Fail Cummane.

Order:- Mr O'Riordan be informed that the Council regret that they cannot see their way to give the use of the Town Hall for weekly Meetings, but have no objection to giving the use of the Hall to hold a Meeting.

Read letters from Messrs O'Mahony and Moore re Foreshore.

Read petition from the Residents on the Murrough requesting that the Council take immediate steps to have the Foreshore repairs carried out.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Martin Byrne, moved his notice of motion that all Council's work be put on turn for month about. Councillor Edward Lalor seconded the resolution but after considerable discussion withdrew his name as seconder and the resolution fell through for the want of a seconder.

J. Kennedy 2/4/29

Town Hall, Wicklow,
2nd April, 1929

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 J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Jas Everett T.D., James Waldron; Thomas Jacob; Geo Doyle; John Fitzgerald; John Bourke; Martin Byrne; Thomas Doran; Michael Foley; A. Dunne; Edward Lalor.

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

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £1,323 : 2 : 4 viz:- General Acct £886 : 19 : 0 and Poor Rate Acct £436 : 3 : 4., and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £179 : 14 : 5 General Account.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron
Seconded by Councillor John Bourke

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note for payment to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £179 : 14 : 5.

JK

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

1st April, 1929

Inspected 30 premises and served 2 notices which have been complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals has been carried out weekly during the month. I beg to report the dangerous condition of the roof of premises on the South Quay. The roof of these premises requires to be taken down and the Walls lowered and the Windows opening build up.

The Public Seats will be required at the end of the Month and they require to be painted before they are put out on Sea front. During the month I had a concrete footpath constructed at Morton's Lane and had four extra men employed working at same.

Had Paling erected at dangerous part of road at Fitzwilliam Road, and the Road is now open to traffic.

The Council's Men were also working at Station Road, Church road, Brickfield Lane, St Patrick's Road cleaning up water tables and side edging same.

I wish the Council's instruction regarding the Road at Sea Murrough which has been washed away by the Sea.

Order: That Grt Southern Railway Co be asked to supplied a few Waggon of Large Boulders to fill up cavity and the Council to supply the filling.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

2nd April, 1929

Repaired Fountains at Castle Street and Monkton Row and fitted in new pipe to fountain at Monkton Row.

Served 4 notices for waste of Water through defective pipes and made several night tests.

The small streams coming into the Reservoir are all dried up and the amount of Water coming in from large streams is very small, in fact there is much less coming in than I remember during my time in the Waterworks at this time of year, and should this weather continue unless the supply is augmented in some way there will be a bad shortage of water in mid summer. I take this opportunity to warn the Council while there is yet time to remedy matters. There is 19ft 3½ ins of Water in Reservoir.

Order:- That Fitzwilliam Square, Bridge Street, Stone Bridge, South Quay be tarred. Concrete footpath be constructed at High Street and Castle Street. Local Government Dept be asked for sanction ~~to continuance of~~ Overdraft of £600 to 30th June, 1929.

No. IR/35--6/3/29 Dept Local Government Roads notifying change of telegraphic address.

No. S. 14915--7/3/29 Dept Local Government stating that neither their Dept nor the Dept of Industry and Commerce have any funds at their disposal out of which a grant could be made towards the cost of repairing the damage to Foreshore.

P.H. No. 86405/29-- 8/3/29 Dept Local Government circular letter re Control of Infectious Disease.

JK