

A.S. 14900/1929-- 12/3/29 Dept Local Government stating that the Mr J, Healy, Local Government Auditor, has been instructed to hold an extraordinary audit of the accounts of the Council relating to the Electricity Undertaking, on notification from the Electricity Supply Board that a Vesting Order has been made.

H.501/18452/29--13/3/29 Dept Local Government requesting particulars to be supplied on enclosed return.

Order:- Complied with.

P.H.16977/29--14/3/29 Dept Local Government re School Meals.

P.H.11805/29-- Dept Local Government re Burial Board regulations.

C.4/29--21/3/29 Dept Local Government "Trade Dept" stating that all order for supplies of Tars and Bitumens and other Road Dressings must be sent to the Trade Dept.

Lodgement of £14 : 18 : 2 Balance of recoupment of Sanitary Salaries.

Letter Electricity Supply Board re transformer Station at Barrow green.

Letter Electricity Supply Board re insurance on Power Station.

Read appeal from Mr S.E. Pim, against valuation assessed on his Premises at Bayview Terrace.

Order:- That a Deputation wait on the Manager of the Connary Mines with a view of having their import and export trade brought through Wicklow Harbour.

Letter restriction of Postal Services.

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Read letter from Irish Tourist Association

Read letters re Catholic Emancipation Centenary
Order:- That Messrs J.J. Kennedy and Edward Lalor be appointed to represent the Council.

Application from the Revenue Commissioners requesting payment of account for Income Tax.

Order:- That Messrs Everett, Kennedy; Lalor and Town Clerk wait on Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, in connection with Hyland's holding; Wall at Fitzwilliam Road and Field in occupation of Mr S.E. Pim. on Monday next 8th instant.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Resolved:- That Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, be instructed to take proceedings for ejection of Premises in the occupation of Hyland at South Quay, Wicklow.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:- That the Electricity Supply Board be requested to state what charge they propose to make for Electric Light in Wicklow, and that the Council consider the rate charged for light should be much cheaper in Wicklow than in any other part of Ireland.

Read application from Mr John Barlow, for use of Town Hall to hold a Meeting of the Wicklow Swimming Club.

Order. Granted In future light to be paid for.

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R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor James Everett

Resolved:- "That as Mr John Plunkett, Electric Engineer has been in the Employment of the Board since the inauguration of the scheme about 6 years ago through three Councils we have found him attentive, efficient and obliging, we sincerely desire the appreciation of these elements by the Electricity Supply Board.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor James Doran

Resolved:- That all persons be warned that the Public Water Supply will be allowed to be used only for domestic purposes and any one who is caught using water contrary to this order will be prosecuted.

Application from J.J. Finlayson for Site for Arcade on the Sea Front for the coming season on the usual terms and conditions.

Order:- Application granted.

Letter from Mr George Byrne, complaining of bottles and refuse being thrown on the Field in his occupation.

Order:- That Tenants be warned against throwing bottles out on the Field.

Letter from Mr James Lambert re Rates on his House and Premises at New Street.

Letter from Andrew Keilly requesting to be informed what action has been taken with regard to his application for a Site at Ballyguile.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Vote of condolence was passed to Messrs C. Davis and Town Clerk on their recent sad bereavement.

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Kennedy
7/5/29

Town Hall, Wicklow,

2nd May, 1929

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs John J. Kennedy; James Everett; John Olohan; James Finlay; L.W. Dalby; Wm E Hanan.

To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1930

To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1930.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr John J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs L.W. Dalby; James Finlay; John Olohan; John Fitzgerald; Andrew Dunne; Martin Byrne; Edward Lalor; James Waldron; Geo Doyle; John Rourke.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved:- That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate as now submitted for Year ending 31st March, 1930 6/7 in the £ be hereby adopted and that notice of intention to make such rate be published as required by law. That the sum of £840;10;6 included in Co Council Demand for Criminal Injury be struck out.

The Council had before them Estimate of Township Rate and after very careful consideration adopted the following resolution:-

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R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby

Resolved:-That having gone into the Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1930, as now submitted, we hereby adopt same modified so as to make a Rate of 9/5 in the £, and that notice of said Rate be published as required by Law.

Letter from Messrs Casey, Clay & Collins, Solicitors, stating that their Clients, the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co Ltd, had sold their interest in the Yard and Premises at North Quay, Wicklow, held under lease from the Council, and as the lease contains a proviso against assigning without the consent in writing of the Lessors, they would feel obliged if the Council would give their consent to the assignment

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby give our consent to the sale by the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co of the Yard & Premises situate at North Quay, Wicklow. to Mr Edward Fitzgerald.

Orders:- That the Revenue Commissioners be asked to extend the period of payment of the Income Tax due by the Council over for two years.

That the Board of Works be asked to accept the sum of £160 year for ten years until the principal and interest due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners on loans is paid off.

J. Kennedy
7/5/1929

Town Hall, Wicklow,
7th May, 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.

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

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs D.H. Haskins; L.W. Dalby; J. Fitzgerald; J. Olohan; M. Byrne; J. Everett; J. Finlay; A. Dunne; J. Waldron; T. Doran; M. Polery; M. Turner; T. Jacob; E. Lalor; G. Doyle; W. Hanan; J. Bourke.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £204 : 12 : 4 viz:- General Acct £154 : 0 : 4; Poor Rate £50:12/- and recommending Payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £345 : 0 : 11 viz:- General Acct £339 : 19 : 11 and Poor Rate £5 : 1 : 0

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldron

Resolved:-That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for payment to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £345 : 0 : 11.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

6th May, 1929

Inspected 20 premises and served one notice which was complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

By the Council's instructions had a concrete Path constructed at Morton's Lane, and one side of High Street and part of the opposite Path completed. Had the road at Bridge St, Church St and Stone Bridge tarred and Chips spread over same. Further damage has been done at the Foreshore by the recent storm. Several of the timber

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piles were removed by the sea along breast-work of Wall and the parapit wall under-mined. I had the parapit wall filled in again and the piles removed to storage. During the month the Council's Men were also engaged at Church Road, Brickfield Lane and Cooper's Lane cleaning up water tables.

Corporate Agent's Report

7th May, 1929

I beg to report that on visiting Field lately held by Mr James Kennedy, I found the Gate broken and one of the Pillars nearly pulled down. The Pillars will require to be rebuilt and a new Iron Gate erected.

I wish to draw your attention to the practice of Organisers of Sports on the Murrough neglecting to obtain permission by payment in advance of the fee fixed by the Council viz:- 5/-. I have been paid in one case, but I have much difficulty in finding the responsible parties who may be unaware that it is necessary to make application to the Council or to me as Agent.

ORDER:- Permission to use Murrough to be obtained by first paying Fee of Five Shillings to Town Agent.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

7th May, 1929

During the month repaired burst main at High Street, Pump Service at Hospital Lane and Fountains at Murrough and Woodenbridge.

Usual night tests were carried out, and 4 notices served for waste through leakage.

There is now 16ft 10ins of Water in Reservoir and a slight improvement in one of the streams. I turned on cleaned filtering bed during the month.

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No. 261 - 4/4/29 Letter Dept Local Government stating Co Wicklow is included in the District assigned to Mr A. P. Delany, L.G. Inspector.

No. G 22716/29 -- 8/4/29 Letter Dept Local Government giving to sanction to continuance of Overdraft of \$600 to 30th June.

No. G. 22716/29 -- 8/4/29 Letter Dept Local Government stating that the prompt closing of the rate collections should be insisted upon.

No. 3283 -- 19/4/29 Letter Dept Local Government declaring certain roads Main Roads.

Read Local Elections (Amendment) Order 1929.

22/4/29 Dept Local Government re Taxation Grants.

A/cs. 91163/28 -- 25/4/29 Dept Local Government application for payment of \$21 Audit Fees.

Order:- To be paid.

S. 30716/29 -- 29/4/29 Letter Dept Local Government requesting abstract of Stock Redemption Fund.

Order:- To be supplied.

Read Report of Census of Production. 1926.

P.H. 24851/29 (Ab) -- 12/4/29 Letter Dept Local Government re School Meals.

Letter Dept Local Government enclosing Paying Order value £18 on Account recoupment of Sanitary Salaries.

Application from Dept Posts & Telegraphs for the Council's consent to overground line.

Application from Grt Southern Railways Co, for refund of rates on reduction of valuation.

ORDER:* Referred to Finance Committee

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Resolution from Blackrock Urban District Council re Town Tenants.

ORDER:- Adopted.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that the Sheriff returned Warrant against Lawrence Byrne for Rates marked "No Goods"

Application from Mr Michael Burke, for renewal of leases of two houses.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:- That Mr Micheal Burke, be granted a renewal of lease of 75 years from 25th March, 1929 of two houses at Kilmantin Hill, at an increase of 20 per cent in the present rent.

Letter from Civics Inst Engineers re long term loans.

Read letter from Mr P. H. McCarthy, stating that as we have had an exceptionally long spell of dry weather he thought it would be well to pay a visit to the stream which it is proposed to utilize for the supplemental water supply for Wicklow, and visited the place and was very pleased to find a very fine flow in the stream and in his opinion there is no question whatever that the interception of this stream will provide Wicklow with an abundance of water at all times of the year.

At the present time streams throughout the country are exceptionally low, but the quantity of water flowing in the stream appeared to be just as strong as when he visited it with the Committee last year.

If the work is proceeded with it should be quite possible to finish it in three months provided that there would be no delay over delivery of the pipes.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne

Resolved: "That we make an application for a Loan of £7,700 to carry out Waterworks Improvements.

Passed 14 for; 3 against.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation re Appeals against Valuation.

Application from Philip Keogh to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor L. W. Dalby

Seconded by Councillor Wm Hanan

Resolved:- "That the endorsement on the lease dated 9/4/1904 giving the Council's consent to the sale of the Yard on North Quay by D & W Manure Co to Mr Edward Fitzgerald be hereby sealed and signed.

S.31444-- 6/5/29 Letter Dept Local Government re arrears Loans due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to Board of Public Works.

ORDER:- That the Commissioners of Public Works be asked to accept the sum of £160 per annum until the arrears of Loans is paid off.

Application for use of Murrough for the Co Feis on 7th July next.

ORDER:- Permission granted.

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Medical Officer of Health's Report

6th May, 1929

I now submit my report for the 12 months ending 31st March. The S. S. O. performed his duties efficiently. The quality of the water supply is very good and pure. The sewerage of the town is working well and is efficient. Domestic Scavenging is very well done and I consider that the town is kept remarkably clean and tidy. Tarring the roads has been a great success and has abated the dust nuisance consequently all food is clean and wholesome.

There has not been any cases of Infectious disease in the town during the past 12 months. In fact Wicklow has been remarkably free from infectious disease for several years past. I would again point out the urgent necessity of proper housing condition for the poor. Some of the houses are very bad. To my mind there is only one way of stamping out disease like Tuberculosis ~~and that is~~ and that is by starting at the beginning, the beginning in this case being the house where a child has to live its early life, and that is the time that the disease gets a start. It is better to prevent a disease than to cure it.

Sanatoriums are very useful for cases already established but they will never stamp out Tuberculosis. I would urge the Council to do all in their power to help the children to get a good start in life and that can be done by building decent houses.

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| The number of Births registered during the year were | 79 |
| the number of Deaths registered were | 39 |

There were only two deaths under one year of age. 9 deaths under the age of 20; 2 deaths at 30 years; 3 deaths at 40; 2 deaths at 50; 10 deaths at 60; 4 deaths at 70; 6 deaths at 80.

In conclusion I consider the town is in a very healthy state.

(Signed) Aubrey A O'Connor.

Order:- Medical Officer of Health's Report considered very satisfactory.

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Read letter from Mrs Mary Hegarty, High St, requesting to be inform if the Council had come to any conclusion about selling the house, and if not will the Council have it repaired as soon as possible as it is in a very bad way.

Order:- Town Clerk to write to Mrs Hegarty asking if she is prepared to give Ten Pounds for the House.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby

Resolved:-That Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, be hereby directed to take the necessary proceedings for the recovery of rent from representatives of the late John Hyland for Yard on South Quay

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne

Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby

Resolved:-That we hereby agree to execute lease for Mr S.E. Pim, of four houses at High Street, provided he pays the Township Rate due

*J. Kennedy
4 June 1929*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

4th June, 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 Auditor's Report re Electric Light
3. To consider Officers Reports
4. To consider Tenders for Field at Ballyguile
5. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs E. Galor; L. W. Dalby; Jas Everett; M. Byrne; D. H. Haskins; Jas Waldron; J. Clohan; T. Jacob; M. Foley; G. Doyle; Jas Finlay; J. Rourke.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £164 : 4 : 4 viz:- General Account £106 : 10 : 6 and Poor Rate Account £57 : 13 : 10; and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £194 : 14 : 1. General Account.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby

Resolved:-That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for payment to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £194 : 14 : 1.

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Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

4th June, 1929

Inspected 27 premises and served 2 notices which were complied with. By Medical Officer of Health's instructions had one premises at Ball Alley disinfected with fluid and the bedding destroyed, I submit list of same the value of which is £1 : 7/-

The Main Drainage and the disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals were carried out weekly during the month.

I had three samples of water taken from the public supply sent for Analysis. Two persons have been caught dumping rubbish - one at Blackcastle and the other at Glen Dunbur. I wish the Council's permission to prosecute in each case.

Had the construction of Concrete Path at High St completed and also had water tables cleaned up at Ballymerrin; Church Rd; Baview Road; upper and lower Monkton Row; Kilmantin Hill and had the Public Seats put out on Piers and Murrough for Summer Months. Owing to report the water was coming in one of the basement floors in the Foresters Hall I had the Gully Trap filled up which is outside the premises, and no water has entered the room since. This surface water is now off County Council road.

Orders:- That account for bedding destroyed be paid £1 : 7/-.
That the persons dumping rubbish at Black Castle and Dunbur Road be warned.
Co Surveyor's attention be drawn to flooding of Foresters Hall.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

4th June, 1929

The Reservoir is down 5ft 4 ins. During the month repaired fountains at High Street and Strand Street.

Carried out several night tests and day inspections, finding a number of leaks, most of which are repaired.

Two Inspectors from Local Government Dept paid a visit to the Waterworks on 27th ~~October~~ ^{May}, and made a general inspection of Waterworks.

Auditor's Report

27th May, 1929

I beg to report that in accordance with your directions I have held an Extraordinary Audit of the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council's Electricity Undertaking, for the period from 1st April 1928 to the 14th February 1929.

I attach four Statements which I have certified. Statement No.1. shows that a balance of £1074 : 2 : 4 over and above receipts had been expended on Revenue Account as at the date of acquisition by the Electricity Supply Board, and Statement No.2. that a balance of £169 : 1 : 1 had been expended on Capital Account in excess of the Loans borrowed for Capital purposes.

The aggregate of these two balances viz:- £1243 : 3 : 5 is due to the Council's Treasurer in respect of the Electricity Undertaking.

(Sd.) Sean Oh-EALNIGHTE

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Letter G.34784/29-- 21/5/29 Dept Local Government re Collection of Rates.

Order:- That copy of Dept Local Government's letter be forwarded to Collectors.

Letter P.H.37205/29--28/5/29 Dept Local Government re School Meals.

Letter P.H.38165/29--31/5/29 Dept Local Government enclosing copy of a report furnished by Dr W. Sterling Berry, Medical Inspector, re inspection of Foreshore and Waterworks.

Order:- That two samples of Water from the Streams mentioned in Medical Inspector's report be forwarded for Analysis.

Read Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act 1925.

Read tender from the Electricity Supply Board at \$250 for Public Lighting.

Order:- That the Wicklow Gas Co, be asked to tender for the Public Lighting.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board re rates of charge for electricity in Wicklow.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board re Fire Insurance and requesting to be informed of the value placed on that portion of the furniture and stationery which remains the property of the Council.

Order:- Information to be supplied.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board requesting particulars and copies of Minutes, Resolutions and other documents relating to the appointment and promotions etc of each member of the Staff in order that the records at their offices may be completed.

Order:- Information to be supplied.

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Letter I.R. 10426/753/29 -- 15/5/29 Revenue Commissioners re Arrears of Income Tax.

Letter from Income Tax Inspector requesting certain particulars

Order:- Information to be supplied.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor and Gas Co' re claim for damage to gas pipes.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating he had obtained a Decree for possession Mrs Sutherland's holding and requesting to be informed if he is to have Decree executed.

Order:- Mr McCarroll, be asked if it would be in order for the Tenants to give up possession to the Council and the Council to let them back into the houses again at a weekly rent. The Tenants if put out have no where to go.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that he had written to a Firm of Solicitors at Liverpool, asking them what the cost of proceeding against representatives of John Hyland, for recovery of rent in the Courts at Runcorn.

Letter from Mrs Geo Carroll, stating a number of panes of Glass had been broken in her house during blasting operations when laying Sewer, and requesting payment.

Order:- Town Sergeant to inspect damage to windows and report.

Letter from Grt Southern Railways Co, acknowledging receipt of Council's letter re Foreshore.

Letter from Mr James Brady, Solicitor, stating that Messrs J. Vincent Brady and Maurice J. Graham, were the late Miss Bridget McEntee's Executors.

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Letter from Mr James Doyle, surrendering house situate at Upper Strand St.

Order:- Surrender accepted.

Read resolution Mayo Co Council re reduction of Members of Dail, Senate and Salaries.

Application from Wicklow Athletic Association for permission to enclose a portion of the Murrough

Order:- Athletic Association to supply plan showing the part of the Murrough they wish to enclose.

The following tenders were received and considered for the Grazing of Field at Ballyguile on the eleven months system:-

Peter Lalor (Jun) £4 : 10/-; George Dawson £7 : 10/-; William Rooney £8; Martin Brien £8; William Dickenson £8 : 10/-; Edward Doyle £9 : 5/-.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved:- That Mr Edward Doyle's tender at £9 : 5/- for the Grazing of Field at Ballyguile, Wicklow, on eleven months system be hereby accepted.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron
Seconded by Councillor J. Bourke

Resolved:- That the Annual Meeting and day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman be held on Saturday 29th June., 1929.

Application from Wicklow Regatta Committee for use of Murrough for ten days and use of Town Hall to hold Meetings.

Order- Permission granted. *JK*

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:- That a temporary Foot Bridge be erected immediately on the Sea Murrough. Work not to be carried out until after Conference with Railway Co.

Letter from Secretary, Irish National Foresters, complaining of Surface water going into their Kitchen.

Order:- Letter be forwarded to Co Surveyor, with a view of having cause of complaint remedied.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby

Resolved:- That Mr S. E. Pim's lease of four Houses at High St, be hereby sealed and signed.

J. Kennedy
2/7/29

Town Hall, Wicklow,
7th June, 1929

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors J. J. Kennedy, D. H. Haskins, M. Byrne, A. Dunne, M. Olohan; E. Lalor., to transact the following business:-

1. To Make a Poor Rate of 6/7 in £ for ensuing year.
2. To consider other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

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

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Martin Byrne.
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy
Resolved:- "That we Make a Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March

1930, on all Property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow, Rateable under the Provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 & 1925, and the Acts incorporated therewith a Poor Rate or collectable as such of 6/7 in the £, including 2/7½ for Roads; 7d for Co Services; 2/8½ for Poor Relief and for Separate Charges :- 4½d Wicklow Harbour; 2½d for Arklow Harbour; ½d Criminal Injury; ½d Loans and that notice be hereby given that the Rate Books are now deposited in the Office of the Council and can be inspected by any person affected thereby and the said Poor Rate shall be payable in two Moieties on the 7th June, 1929 and 1st October, 1929, and that notice of having struck said Rate be published as required by Law and that the Seal of the Council be attached hereto.

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R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne.

Resolved:- That Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, be hereby instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce the Owners of the Property at Fitzwilliam Road Wicklow, to rebuild the Wall at Fitzwilliam Road.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that the cost of taking proceedings for recovery of rent against the representatives of the late John Hyland, would be about £8 or £9

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor E. Lalor.

Resolved:- Take Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, take the necessary proceedings against the representatives of the late John Hyland, for rent due to the Council on the Property held under lease from the Council. The cost of the proceedings not to exceed Nine Pounds.

Read letter from Revenue Commissioners requesting payment of amount due for Income Tax.

Order:- That Mr Everett, interview Commissioners of Revenue with a view of having payment deferred for two years.

Letter from Secretary, Co Council, requesting payment of 4th instalment of Demand.

Referred to Finance Committee.

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Town Hall, Wicklow,
11th June, 1929

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors J. J. Kennedy; L. W. Dalby; M. Byrne; M. Foley; Jas Finlay; A Dunne., to transact the following business:-

1. To consider tenders for Public Lighting.
2. To consider other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

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

Two Tenders were received ~~from~~ ^{for} Public Lighting viz:- Electricity Supply Board and Wicklow Gas Co, after considerable discussion it was decided to write the Electricity Supply Board and ascertain if their was any error in the tender and same was considered too high.

A resolution was proposed by Councillor M. Turner and Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor and resolved:- That the Gas Co tender be opened and if cheapest be accepted.

An Amendment was proposed by Councillor Jas Finlay and Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy; Resolved:- That the Gas Co's tender be not opened until further enquiries is made from the Electricity Supply Board re Public Lighting and that the lowest tender be accepted.

On a vote being taken the Amendment was carried by 10 to 5.
Councillor L. W. Dalby did not vote.

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Read an application from the Co Feis Committee for permission to erect three temporary latrenes on 7th July day of Feis on Murrough, beside the River, and also for use of old tables.

Order:- Permission granted.

Read an application from the Wicklow Athletic Association for permission to rail off the playing pitch on the Murrough, and that the Association be given control over its use.

Order. Refused.

Order:- That the Playing Pitch on the Murrough be railed off by the Council and a charge made for its use. *OK*

Letter from Grt Southern Railways Co, stating that the Directors would receive the Deputation from the Council at their next Board Meeting which will be held on 5th July.

J Kennedy
2/7/29

Town Hall, Wicklow,
20th June, 1929

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors J.J. Kennedy; James Waldron, M. Foley, T. Jacob; E. Lalor; M. Dyrme; to transact the following business:-

1. To Make an Urban Rate of 7/2 in £ for ensuing year.
2. To sign Poor Rate Collector's Warrant.
3. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
4. To consider other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Waldron; Jas Finlay; Thomas Jacob; Edward Lalor; Martin Byrne.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:-That we Make the following Rate and Assessment as herein set forth upon all Occupiers and Owners of all premises situate within the Urban District of Wicklow, for year ending 31st March, 1930, a Wicklow Urban Rate of 7/2 in the £; whereof 18¹/₂ is for Principal and Interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Luscombe Mortgage expended on the repairs and improvements to Wicklow Harbour; 4¹/₂ Special Loan under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897; 4d for Upkeep of New Cemetery; 24d for Roads and Public Works; 9d for Maintenance of Wicklow Public Water Supply; 1¹/₂d for Technical Instruction including 1d for Irish; 1d for Amusements; 1d for Carnegie Library; 23¹/₂d for Loans.
That notice of said Rate having been Made be published as required by Law and that same is due and payable on and after 20th June, 1929.

JR 2/7/29

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor James Finlay

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

Finance Committee's Report

15th June, 1929

We have had before us statement of Poor Rate Collection from which we observe that the sum of £231 : 3 : 4, is outstanding in respect of year ended 31st March, 1929, and have directed the Poor Rate Collector, to take immediate steps to collect in the outstanding rates.

We recommend that the Poor Rate Collector be paid £100, on account of his Poundage, and Town Rate Collector £75 on account of Poundage, also the County Council be paid £250 on account of 4th instalment of Demand.

(Signed) J. J. Kennedy, Chairman.,
James Everett T.D.
Edward Lalor
Jas Finlay
John Olohan.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:-That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted

Read letter from the Solicitor of Revenue Commissioners, stating that proceedings will be taken against the Council if the Income Tax Account is not paid within seven days.

Order:- That Councillor Everett interview Revenue Commissioners with a view of having payment deferred for two years.

JR 2/7/29

Read letter from Electricity Supply Board stating that under the powers conferred upon them by the Electricity (Supply) Act 1927, they propose to lay underground cables in the town of Wicklow.

Read report on Samples of Water sent for Analysis taken from Public Water supply Nos. 1, 2; & 3.

In my opinion the above three water are pure and quite safe for drinking. They vary very slightly on analysis.

In accordance with report from Local Government Inspector two samples of Water taken from Streams from which it is proposed to taken into Reservoir were sent for Analysis and the Public Analyst reported as follows:-

In my opinion both these water are safe for drinking, but they are not as pure as the town supply, Nos 1; 2 & 3; If you think pollution takes place from the surface water from the roads you might be able to do something to prevent this and it would be advisable.

Order:- That a copy of Analysis be forwarded to the Local Government Inspector.

GR 2/7/29

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Town Hall, Wicklow,

29th June, 1929

The Annual Meeting and Day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman was held this day, to transact the following business:-

1. To elect a Chairman for ensuing year
2. To elect a Vice Chairman for ensuing year
3. To elect Finance, Managing, Roads, Waterworks, Public Health Committees.
4. To elect 8 Members to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board
5. To elect 7 Members to represent the Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board
6. To elect 5 Members to represent the Council on the Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman; Messrs Jas Waldron; Jas Finlay; James Everett T.D., M. Foley; Geo Doyle; John Bourke; Martin Byrne; John Olohan; Matthew Olohan; Edward Lalor.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett T.D.,

Seconded by Councillor James Finlay

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

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R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley
 Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy
 Resolved:- "That Mr James Waldron, be re-elected Vice Chairman
 for ensuing year.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Finlay
 Seconded by M. Olohan
 Resolved:- That Messrs J. J. Kennedy; J. Waldron; J. Olohan; Jas
 L.W. Dalby
 Finlay; E. Lalor; D. H. Haskins and J. Everett be
 elected as Finance Committee.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Finlay
 Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan
 Resolved:- That Messrs J. Kennedy; J. Waldron; J. O'Connor; J.
 Olohan; J. Rourke; L. W. Dalby and E Lalor be elected
 Managing Committee.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Finlay
 Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan
 Resolved:- "That Messrs J. Kennedy; J. Waldron; J. Everett, J.
 Olohan; J. Finlay; J. O'Connor; M. Foley and A. Dunne
 be elected Roads Committee

JK 2/7/29

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron
 Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne
 Resolved:- That Messrs J. Kennedy; J. Waldron; J. Everett; T.
 Jacob; M. Byrne; M. Olohan; J. Fitzgerald and L. W.
 Dalby be elected Waterworks Committee"

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron
 Seconded by Councillor M. Byrne
 Resolved:- That Messrs J. Kennedy; D. H. Haskins; J. Waldron; J.
 Everett; J. Olohan; J. Rourke; E. Lalor and L. W. Dalby
 be elected Public Health Committee"

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron
 Seconded by Councillor James Finlay
 Resolved:- That Messrs G. Doyle; J. O'Connor; T. Jacob; J. Rourke;
 J. Waldron; J. Finlay; J. Kennedy and L. W. Dalby,
 be elected to represent the Council on the Wicklow
 Harbour Board.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron
 Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne
 Resolved:- "That Messrs J. Olohan; M. Olohan; T. Jacob; J. Kennedy;
 J. Finlay; G. Doyle and J. Fitzgerald be elected to
 represent the Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Jt
 Burial Board"

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R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Bourke

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:-That Rev Mr Orr; Messrs J. Kennedy; J. Olohan; and Matthew Olohan, be elected to represent the Council on the Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee

That Rev Father Cogan, C.C. be asked if he would act on the Committee in the place of Very Rev Canon Hoey, P.P.V.F., resigned.

John Kennedy
2/7/29

Town Hall, Wicklow,

2nd July, 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., L. W. Dalby; Jas Finlay; Jas Waldron; M. Foley; Geo Doyle; A Dunne; J. Olohan; M. Olohan.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £343 : 10 : 3 viz:- General Account £90 : 10 : 1; Poor Rate Acct £253 : 0 : 2, and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £363 : 13 : 3. General Account.

R E S O L U T I O N

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 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 £363 : 13 : 3

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan

Seconded by Councillor J. F. Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock-Holders as now submitted for the half year to 1st July, 1929. be signed and nett amount of Dividends setforth 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 therewith

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

1st July, 1929

Inspected 26 premises and served 1 notice which was complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals has been carried out weekly during the month.

Had the Paling and Gate erected at the Dumping Ground., and a Gate put on Council's Field on the Green Hill Road and the Stone Pier at Gate rebuilt by the Council's men. Had the Grass removed from water tables at Castle Street, Wentworth Place; Church Street; Bachelors Walk; and Brickfield Lane.

Wish the Council's permission to have the Main Street cleaned on Saturday nights during the month of July and August.

Order:- Scavengers to clean the Main Street and Church Roads on Saturday evenings during the months of July and August.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

2nd July, 1929

The Reservoir is now 8ft 9 ins from overflow, and all streams are very small with no hope of increasing this Season. I would like to have the permission of Council to have Water cut off at evening time, later on if it becomes necessary.

Had one of the Council's Men for two weeks cleaning up waterways and setting filtering beds etc.

Repaired service on Monkton Row Upper and fountains in Castle St and High Street, burst pipes at Strand Street and South Quay.

Order:- Waterworks Overseer to turn off Water in the evenings when he thinks it is necessary. All Garage Proprietors to be warned that they will be prosecuted if found using the Public Water Supply.

M.39131/29 Ac.-6/6/29 Dept Local Government enclosing extract from the Return Form L. furnished by the Medical Officer, and requesting the Council to take energetic action to ensure that all defaulters under the Vaccination Acts forthwith comply with the law.

F.41586/29--11/6/29 Dept Local Government re date of Annual Meeting

Stat. 42565/29-- 14/6/29 Dept Local Government requesting 2 copies Notices of Rates Made.

P.H.29691/29--19/6/29 Dept Local Government re Veterinary Inspection of Meat Supply.

S.44357/29 -- 25/6/29 Dept Local Government re arrears of loans due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to Board of Works.

Order:- That Dept Local Government letter be referred to Committee of the whole Council.