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Town Hall, Wicklow,  
2nd. June, 1931.  
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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 Committees Report.
3. To consider Officers Reports.
4. To make a Poor Rate of 8/10 in the £. for ensuing year.
5. To consider official Correspondence.

C O U N C I L L O R S P R E S E N T.  
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Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the chair, Messrs. James Everett, M. Olohan, J. Olohan, M. Foley, James Waldron, L. W. Dalby, Edward Lalor, J. Bourke.

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

Read Finance Committee Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £272 : 5 : 1 General Account and recommended payments amounting to the sum of £129 : 12 : 7 General Account.

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

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 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 £129 : 12 : 7.

The Council had before them the Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1932, when the following resolution was proposed:-

R E S O L U T I O N  
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Proposed by Councillor L. W. Dalby

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That we Make a Poor rated for year ending 31st March 1932 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 therein a Poor Rate or Collectable as such of One Hundred and Six Pence in the Pound, including Twenty Three Pence for Roads; Eighteen Pence for County Services; Fifty Pence for Poor Relief; Four Pence for Board of Health Charges; and for Separate Charges:- Six Pence for Wicklow Harbour; Four Pence for Arklow Harbour; One Penny for Rathdrum Union 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 thereby affected, and the said Poor Rate shall be payable in two Moieties on 2nd June and 1st October, 1931, and that notice of having struck said rate be published as required by law, and that the Seal of the Council be attached thereto.

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A vote was taken with the following result:- for Resolution  
Councillor J. J. Kennedy, M. Olohan, J. Olohan, L. W. Dalby,  
Edward Lalor, (5) against, Councillor James Everett, M. Foley,  
James Waldron, J. Bourke, (4) The Chairman declared the Resolution  
carried

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.  
2nd. June, 1931.

During the month inspected 45 premises and served two  
notices for Sanitary purposes which were complied with.

The usual flushing of the main-drainage and the disinfect-  
ing of the Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried  
out weekly during the month, also gulley-traps.

During the month I had the Council's men engaged on  
Rocky Road, South Quay, Bayview Road, and Ballynerrin Road  
cleaning up water tables, and side dressing same. Two of the men  
are at present at the Waterworks with Overseer, owing to the  
Rain storms on the 27th. instant, several of the gulley traps  
got choked up by the road material which was washed into them.

The Roads at Kilmartin Hill, New Street, Convent Road, and  
Hill Side require to be resurfaced with sand or gravel, which  
will require about 30 loads for same.

I had the Concrete pailing which was broken down  
on Bachelors Walk repaired by the Council men, at the cost of £1

Town Hall, Wicklow,

2nd June, 1931

Your Representatives appointed in connection with the  
Tramway had an interview with the Directors of the Great Southern  
Railways Company on the 28th ultimo, when it was decided for the  
Railway Co to appoint three Experts to go into the matter with  
representatives of the Council.

Your Representatives discussed the matter of the Tramway with the  
three Experts appointed by the Railway Co on the 1st inst, when it  
was decided to put the following points before the Railway Directors  
on Friday next:-

1. The Company to take over the Tramway Line as provided by  
Tramway Order.
2. The Council to indemnify the Company against Coast Erosion.
3. Provision to terminate agreement in the event of traffic being  
worked at Company's loss.
4. Merchants to be charged at tonnage Rate for haulage of waggons  
plus 1d per ton for Weighing.
5. Crane and all Plant to be handed over to the Railway Co.
6. The Railway Co to compensate the Council either by tonnage or  
otherwise for relieving them of the responsibility in connection  
with Coast Erosion.
7. If the Railway Co agree to the above proposals the Minister of  
Industry's sanction to same and the consent of Earl Fitzwilliam  
be obtained.

Order:- That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby agree to  
the above Proposals.

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WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

2nd June, 1931.

Owing to heavy rains the Reservoir is overflowing, just as in Winter time. Two of the Council's men are washing sand, and cleaning filtering beds.

I flushed mains and repaired Fountain at High Street, also put in new meter at Gas Works.

G. 77886/ 1931 7/5/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government re sale of Coastguard Houses.

M.C.36023/31 11/5/31.(A). Read letter from the Department of Local Government re Vaccination and enclosing extract from Return Form L. furnished by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District.

Lodgement £18 for Sanitary Salaries.

G. 39376/1931 22/5/31 Read letter from the Department of Local Government re hour of Statutory Monthly Meetings.

G.39375/1931 23/5/31 Read letter from the Department of Local Government re Rate Collection.

Circular 49/31. 27/5/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government re postponement of Local Elections and holding of Annual Meeting.

Read applications from A. Dunne, Mrs. M. Costello, Mrs. Sillery, and Mrs. Connor for one of the new houses when erected.

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Read letter from Mrs. Julia Cullen acknowledging vote of sympathy from the Urban Council.

Read letter from the Great Southern Railways Company re revision of valuation of the Company's Undertaking.  
Order:- Particulars to be obtained in connection with same.

Read an application from Mr. P. Brannan for permission to square Yard by extending Yard Wall.  
Order:- Permission granted.

Read letter from Mr. A. Roache, re Building Site.  
Order:- Town Clerk to write to Mr. Delahunt asking him to surrender field as same was required for Building Sites

Read letter from Messrs. David Allen & Sons, re erection of Hoarding.

Read letter from Electricity Supply Board for Public Lighting in Wicklow.

Read application from Mr. John Kane for permission for Water connection and sewerage to his premises at Quarantine Hill  
Order:- Permission granted.

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Darcy complaining of a flow of water going into his yard.  
Order:- Waterworks Overseer to examine Mr. Darcy's premises and ascertain cause of complaint.

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Read letter from Mr. B. O'Toole, acknowledging receipt of resolution of Sympathy.

Read application from Mr. Wm. Gregg for one of the new houses.

Read letter from the Secretary County Council re County Council Demand.

*J. Kennedy 7/7/31*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

9th. June, 1931.

- A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy, A. Dunne, M. Olohan, J. Bourke, E. Laler, M. Feley.
1. To consider Tenders for Housing Scheme.
  2. To fix date of annual Meeting.

COUNCILLOR'S PRESENT.  
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Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the chair, Messrs. James Everett, J. Olohan, A. Dunne, M. Feley, M. Olohan, J. O'Conner, James Waldron, L. W. Dalby, J. Bourke, W. Hanon, E. Laler.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor M. Olohan.

Resolved:- "That the Annual Meeting and day of election of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Committees be held on 29th. June, 1931, at 7-30 p. m.

L. 44751 - 31 (B) 8th. June, 1931. Read letter from the Dept. of Local Government stating:- "That it is not possible to make the services of an Inspector available for the Council Meeting of the 9th. instant, but Tenders received for the Council Scheme should be forwarded to the Department after the Council Meeting".

Two Tenders were received and considered, viz:-

J. Rooney, Balbriggan, £6,148.

J. Byrne, Aughrim, £5,047 : 8 : 9.

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The Council unanimously decided to send all Tenders received in connection with the Housing Scheme to the Department of Local Government, and the Town Clerk to ask as to what should be done in the matter.

Read letter from the Department of Industry & Commerce, on the subject of the Tramway.

The Town Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the Department's letter to the Railway Company, and ask them for an immediate reply to the proposals put to the Company's Representatives by the Deputation who waited on them on the 1st. instant. A copy of the Proposals submitted to the Railway Company to be forwarded to the Department of Industry & Commerce.

Read letter from Mr. William Rooney requesting the Council to repair the Boundary Wall, at Convent Road, which was carried away by the recent heavy floods.

Order:- That the Town Clerk serve notice on the owners of the field to have the necessary repairs carried out.

Read an application from Mr. Albert White for one of the new houses when erected.

*J. Kennedy*  
7/7/31

Town Hall, Wicklow,

29th June, 1931

The Annual Meeting and Day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening 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 Rathfarnham and Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
6. To elect two Members to represent the Council on the County Wicklow Vocational Educational Committee.

#### COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Waldron; J. O'lehan; Geo Doyle; Jas Everett; J. Bourke; M. O'lehan; J. J. Fitzgerald; L. W. Dalby; A. Dunne; D. H. Haskins.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:-That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to convey our deepest Sympathy and condolence with Mrs Hamilton and Family in the great loss which they have sustained by the death of Mr Gerald Hamilton.

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor James Everett.

Resolved:- "That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council  
"offer to Mr. B. O'Toole, Sanitary Inspector, our deepest  
sympathy on the death of his Uncle.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Fitzgerald.

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

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J. Rourke.

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

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

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor J. O'lehan.

Resolved:- "That the following members form Finance Committee for  
ensuing year:- James Everett, J. J. Kennedy, L. W. Dalby  
J. O'lehan, T. Doran, James Waldron, D. H. Haskins,  
E. Lalor.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor J. O'lehan.

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That the following members form Managing Committee  
"for ensuing year:- J. J. Kennedy, James Waldron,  
"J. O'Connor, J. O'lehan, J. Rourke, L. W. Dalby, E. Lalor,  
"James Everett.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J. Rourke.

Seconded by Councillor M. O'lehan.

Resolved:- "That the following members form Roads Committee:-  
"J. J. Kennedy, James Waldron, James Everett, J. O'lehan,  
"J. O'Connor, M. Foley, T. Doran, A. Dunne.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor M. O'lehan.

Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron.

Resolved:- "That the following members form Waterworks Committee:-  
"J. J. Kennedy, James Waldron, James Everett, J. O'lehan,  
"M. O'lehan, J. J. Fitzgerald, L. W. Dalby.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J. Everett.

Seconded by Councillor J. O'lehan.

Resolved:- "That the following members form Public Health Committee:-  
"J. J. Kennedy, D. H. Haskins, James Waldron, James Everett,  
J. O'lehan, J. Rourke, E. Lalor, L. W. Dalby.



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RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,  
Seconded by Councillor James Everett.

Resolved:- "That the following members be hereby appointed to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board:- G. Doyle,  
"J. Bourke, James Waldron, J. J. Kennedy, J.O'Connor,  
"J. J. Fitzgerald, J. Olohan. + *S.W. Dalby*

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor *M. Olohan*.  
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron.

Resolved:- "That the following members represent the Council on the  
"Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board:- J. J. Kennedy,  
"J. Olohan, M. Olohan, J. Bourke, G. Doyle, J. O'Connor,  
"J. J. Fitzgerald.

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

Resolved:- "That we hereby appoint the following to represent the  
"Council on the Vocational Educational Committee:-  
J. J. Kennedy, J. Olohan.

*J. Kennedy*  
*7/7/31*

Read an application from the Wicklow Regatta Committee for the use of the Murrrough for 10 days from Saturday 1st. August to Monday 10th. inclusive for the Regatta.

Order:- That the Wicklow Regatta Committee be granted the use of the Murrrough on the same terms and conditions of those of last year.

Read letter from the Wicklow District Development Society applying for permission to have a shelter erected on the Murrrough in the plot enclosed opposite Clarke's for the use of the Public.

Order:- Town Clerk to write to the Secretary of the Development Society suggesting that the shelter be erected on the Sea Murrrough

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Town Hall, Wicklow,,

7th. July, 1931.

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 Committees Report.
2. To make provision for the payment of Stock-Holder Dividends.
3. To consider Officers Reports.
4. To consider the question of obtaining Statutory Powers to take over the Wicklow Tramway from Earl Fitzwilliam, also the letting of same to the Whitereck Quarries Co. Ltd.
5. To consider Official Correspondence.

COUNCILLOR'S PRESENT.  
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Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs. James Everett, J. O'lehan, M. O'lehan, M. Foley, J. O'Connor, A. Dunne, J. Bourke, J. Waldron, T. Doran, D. H. Haskins, L. W. Dalby.

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

Read Finance Committees Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £471 : 0 : 8 viz £435 : 14 : 11 General, Poor Rate £35 \* 5 : 9, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £484 : 16 : 11 General Account.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor J. O'lehan,

Seconded by Councillor J. Bourke.

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 "£484 : 16 : 11.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor M. Foley.

Resolved:- "That the Wicklow Town Redeemable Debenture Stock "Register of Stockholders as now submitted for the half "year to the 1st. July, 1931, be signed and the Nett "amount of Dividends set forth therein £254 : 10 : 6 be "transferred from General Account to Dividend Fund "Account and that the Registrar be hereby authorized to "issue the necessary Warrants in connection therewith.

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.

6th. July, 1931.

During the month inspected 43 premises, and served 5 notices for Sanitary purposes 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.



Owing to the heavy rains the road's surfacing of the Convent Road and New Street blocked up the main sewer between the Mall and Market Square, which is 130 yds. in length, and owing to the large amount of sand and stones washed into the pipes, I had to open up the Road in places, not more than every 3 yds. to have sewer cleaned, the same applies to the Stone shore at Wentworth Place to Rocky Road.

I had new water-tables laid at New Street and Convent Road, and two extra catch-pits built in Water-table at Green Hill Road, and Convent Road, had pipe laid into stone shore from catch pit which will ease the flooding at New Street and Kilmartin Hill.

I was obliged to call three members of the Public Health Committee to inspect the sewer at Abbey Street and Wentworth Place. I have ascertained that three premises are connected to a stone shore with a pipe laid from the stone shore to the main at Wentworth Place. I would recommend that a pipe sewer be laid for these premises as the present system is insanitary and may cause the Wentworth Place sewer to be blocked with rubbish from stone shore.

I had three extra men employed at clearing of the sewer at Main Street, and laying new Water-tables, also painting the railings at Fitzwilliam Square.

Order:- That the Sub Sanitary Officer have the sewer at Main Street and Market Square cleared.

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WATERWORKS OVERSEERS REPORT.

7th. July, 1931.

During the month I flushed mains and repaired Fountain at Murreough, and service at Friars Hill, Council's men finished cleaning No. 1 Filtering Bed, No. 3 Bed now requires cleaning. The Reservoir is at overflow. I beg to bring to your notice a leak that has been running on and off for the past couple of months at the premises owned by Mrs. Murray Bath Street, on a couple of occasions I stopped this leak temporary in order to avoid cutting off the water.

Another matter I wish to draw your attention to is with regard to Water Meter at Messrs Coleborn & Hopkins, the Manager asked me to postpone installing the meter until after his case was put before this meeting. He says that they are not under any circumstances going to use the water for any purpose other than domestic and sanitary.

Cir. P. H. 30/1930 - 3/6/1931. Read Circular Letter from the Department of Local Government re precautionary Measures Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

G. 42737- 1931 4/6/31 Read letter from the Department of Local Government that an order under seal showing the hour of Meeting last authorised (11 a.m.) to 7-30 p.m. will be necessary in order to legalise the position.

In accordance with above letter Councillor James Everett handed in a Notice of Motion which he will move at the next Council Meeting changing the hour of Meeting from 11 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

JC 29/7/31



S. 42148- 31- 4/6/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government stating that an instalment of £150 has been issued to the Wicklow Urban District Council out of the Grant of £500 from the Relief Scheme Vote for the carrying out of the coast defence Works.

Circular. 53- 31 11/6/31. Read Circular letter from the Department of Local Government re Public Health Conference to be held on the 20th. and 21st. October, next.

Order:- That Councillor's James Everett, D. H. Haskins, and Town Clerk, H. J. MacPhail, attend the Conference.

G. 43441/31- 13/6/31. Letter from the Department of Local Government relative to the postponement by the Council of the making of Poor Rate for the Current Financial year and drawing attention to the provisions of Article 82 of the Public Bodies Order 1925.

CCC The Town Clerk stated he had informed the Department of Local Government that the Poor Rate had now been made.

S. 51021/31- 30/6/31. Letter from the Department of Local Government stating that a further £200 had been issued to the Wicklow Urban District Council out of the Grant of £550 for the carrying out of Coast Defence Works.

G. 49955 1931- 25/6/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government stating that in future the Minutes of the proceedings should be forwarded regularly.

H. 46898-31 (B) 4/7/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government stating that the Tenders received by the Council in connection with their proposed Housing Scheme under the housing of the Working Class Acts has been under consideration and it is observed that the lowest Tender received for the erection of 4- 4room Houses is at the rate of £363 per house, while in Bray district this house is erected for £295 : 15 : 6, The lowest Tender for the 21- 3 room houses is at the rate of £291 : 6s; 6per house, this house has been erected in Drogheda in brick at £273 per house, the Department consider that the Tenders are excessive.

Order:- That the Engineer be asked to consider the question of building one block of houses by direct labour, so as to ascertain what the houses could be built at. The Engineer to work out an Estimate as to cost of Labour, materials, etc., for the construction of a block of houses, same to be laid before the Committee of the Whole Council for consideration.

Circular G. 53/31 - 3/7/31. Circular letter Revision of Bonuses.

Letter from the Department of Industry & Commerce requesting a list of Butchers, Victuallers, and other persons who sell fresh beef, mutton, or lamb, and the names and addresses of Pork Butchers.

G. 48147- 1931 19/6/31. Letter from the Department of Local Government requesting an explanation as to the failure of submitting a copy of the minutes of the 2nd. instant, to the Department within the prescribed time as laid down under the Public Bodies Order, 1925

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Circular. F. 60- 31 18/6/31. Read circular letter from the Department of Local Government enclosing a copy of the Local Election and Meeting (Postponement) Bill, 1931, in the form in which it was passed by both houses of the Oireachtas and which has become law.

M. C. 53596-31- 6/11/31. Letter from the Department of Local Government requesting to be informed of what action had been taken on the subject of the administration of the Vaccination Acts.

Order:- That the Department of Local Government be informed that notice has been served on the Vaccination defaulters requesting them to comply with the Vaccination Acts

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor James Everett.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to  
"convey our deepest sympathy and condolence with Mr.  
"Thomas O'Carroll and family in the great loss which  
"they have sustained through the death of Mr. George  
"O'Carroll.

Read letter from the Secretary County Council re County Council Demand.

Read letter from Messrs. McCarroll & Co. enclosing Draft Leases in the matter of Reache and the Wicklow Golf Club for approval.

Order:- That the Draft Leases be referred to Committee for approval.

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Read letter from the Secretary County Board of Health enclosing copy of a Report made to the Meeting of the County Board of Health by the Superintendent Assistance Officer for the employment of able-bodied recipients of Home Assistance and asking the Council's support in the matter.

Order:- That County Board of Health letter be referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

Read letter from the Secretary Development Association with regard to the erection of a Shelter on the Murreugh.

Order:- That permission be granted to the Development Association to erect a shelter on the site selected by them on the Murreugh.

Read letter from the Great Southern Railway Company requesting repairs to be carried out to Bellarney Road.

Order:- Bellarney Road to be attended to immediately.

Read letter from Messrs. Williams & Co. Solicitors enclosing letters of administration re Robert Langan deceased and requesting a new Stock Certificate to be issued in the name of Miss Langan.

Order:- That a New Stock Certificate be issued in the name of Miss Langan.

Letter from the Advertising Manager of the Irish Press stating that the first issue will be published on the 5th. September, 1931.

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Read letter from Mr. A. Reache enclosing Plan of proposed Building on site at Dunbur Road.  
Order:- That Plan be referred to Committee for consideration.

Letter from Mr. William Rooney re Boundary Wall.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor J. Bourke.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That Mr. W. Rooney have Boundary wall at Convent  
"Read re-built, we to pay <sup>half</sup> cost of same, provided  
"a full detailed account is furnished and the  
"wall built to the satisfaction of both parties.  
"Councillors J. J. Kennedy, James Everett, M. O'D  
"Olehan, D. H. Haskins, to form the Committee  
"on behalf of the Council's interest. Committee to  
"meet on Friday next at 7 p.m. to inspect the  
"damage done to the wall in question.

Applications for revision of Valuation from Dominican  
Convent, Railway Company, and Miss McDonald.  
Order:- That applications for revision of valuation be forwarded  
to the Commissioner of Valuation.

Application from Mr. Denis White for a site on the  
Murreugh for Kiosk during the Summer Season.  
Order:- That Mr. White be granted the site on the Murreugh for  
Kiosk for Summer Season on the same terms and conditions  
as last year.

Application from Mr. D. J. Henry for one of the new houses  
when erected.

Application from Mr. John Phillips for a site at Lower  
Menkten Row to build a house.

Order:- That Mr. John Phillips be asked to submit to the Council  
Plan of the proposed House. Application to be granted  
if Plan is approved of by the Council

Read letter from the County Surveyor re drainage at Abbey  
Street.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor M. Foley.

Seconded by Councillor J. Bourke.

Resolved:- "That the following be appointed to represent the  
"Council to meet Sub Committee of the County Council  
"re Abbey Street Sewer:- Councillors J. J. Kennedy,  
"L. W. Dalby. James Everett.

Read letter from Celebern & Hopkins stating that they  
do not propose to use the Public Water Supply for other than  
Domestic purposes as they have made arrangements for a supply  
of Water from other sources for the purpose of washing Motor  
cars and therefore they cannot see why the Council should install  
a Water Meter.

Order:- That Messrs. Celebern & Hopkins be informed that the Council  
will install a meter but that of course if the Public  
Water Supply is not used for other than domestic purposes  
they will not be asked to pay for same.

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Read letter from the Whitereck Quarries Company, Ltd. agreeing to take over from the Council the Tramway on the following terms and conditions submitted to them by the Council:-

1. The Council to obtain Statutory Powers to take over the Tramway
2. The Council to sub-let the Tramway to the Whitereck Quarries Ltd at a rent of \$150 per annum.
3. Tenant to keep all plant and Machinery in propwr repair, and maintain the line.
4. Tenant to be entitled to all receipts derived from the use of the Tramway from other Merchants who may require use of same., the Rates of Charges not to exceed the present Rates.
5. The letting to be for a term of 10 years, with the option to terminate same after 20 years, or to extend the letting after 10 years for a further 10 years.

Read letter from the Great Southern Railways Company stating that they were not prepared to take over the Wicklow Tramway from Earl Fitzwilliam

Read letter from the Wicklow Corn Company declining to pay \$150 with the Whitereck Quarries Ltd. for the Tramway.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That the Minister for Local Government be asked to  
"give his sanction to the Council promoting a Bill to  
"take over the Tramway from Earl Fitzwilliam on receipt  
"of his sanction that Messrs. Toomey & Barber, Solicitors,  
"be engaged to promote Bill on behalf of the Council  
"That the Minister for Industry & Commerce be also  
"notified of the steps proposed to be taken by the  
"Council. That an agreement be prepared embodying the  
terms of letting to Whitereck Quarries Ltd.

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Read notice from Messrs. Toomey & Barber, Solicitors, with reference to the application being made on behalf of Earl Fitzwilliam to the Department of Industry & Commerce for an Order to abandon the Wicklow Tramway.

Letter from the Tourist Association re Irish Holidays.

Read letter from J. H. McCarrell & Co. Solicitors, stating that the Late Mr. J. H. McCarrell's Bill of Costs had been taxed to \$206 : 12 : 7 and requesting the Council to pay same to Mrs. M. McCarrell.

Order:- That McCarrell & Co. letter be referred to the Finance Committee

Read letter from the Civics Institution of Ireland re slums and Town Planning.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor J. O'lehan,

Resolved:- "That our Executive Sanitary Officer be hereby authorised  
"to take the necessary proceedings to compell Mrs. M.  
"Murray to put her house and premises in the occupation  
"of Mr. Joseph McCarthy in proper Sanitary repair.

Read an application from the Whitereck Quarries Ltd. for permission to lay a 2 inch pipe across North Quay to river.

Order:- Permission to be granted to the Whitereck Quarries Ltd. to lay pipe line provided that they are responsible for any accident that may occur or for any injury they may cause to the Quay Wall.

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Read letter from Messrs. McCarrell & Co. Solicitors,  
enclosing requisition for taxation of Costs.

Order:- That requisition be not signed until Messrs. McCarrell's  
Bill of Costs be checked.

Read Resolution from the Sligo County Council protesting  
against the proposed legislation having for its object a further  
cutting down of popularly elected representatives of the people.  
Order:- Resolution adopted.

Read resolution from the Castlebar Urban District Council  
re Grants in aid of Rates.  
Order:- Resolution adopted.

Read letter from Messrs. A. O'Hagan & Son, Solicitors,  
stating that they had been instructed by the Prioress of the Dominican  
Convent, Wicklow, to act on their behalf in the purchase of four  
holdings held from them under the Land Purchase Acts, 1923 - 1931,  
and requesting the Council to lodge the necessary particulars with  
the Land Commission to enable the Holdings to be vested.  
Order:- The Council are of opinion that as these four holdings are  
Town Parks and Building Sites, do not come under the Land  
Purchase Acts, however they have requested their Solicitors  
opinion to be obtained on the subject.

Read Form H. from the Medical Officer of Health stating that  
seven persons had been vaccinated.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

29th July, 1931

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Officers Reports.
3. To consider official correspondence
4. To consider Councillor James Everett's Notice of Motion  
That the hour of Monthly Meeting be changed from 11 a.m.  
to 7-30 p.m., and the Minister for Local Government be  
asked to give his sanction to the proposed change.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs L.W. Dalby;  
Jas Everett T.D.; John Bourke; Michael Foley; Wm Hanan; D.H.  
Haskins; Jas Waldron; E. Lalor; M. Olohan; A. Dunne.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to  
the sum of £131 : 9 : 8 Viz:- General Acct £123 : 3 : 7; Poor  
Rate Acct £8 : 6 : 1, and recommending payments amounting in  
the aggregate to the sum of £215 : 2/- General Acct.

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

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

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 Councilr amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £215 : 2/-.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

29th July, 1931

Inspected 24 premises and served 3 notices which were complied with. The usual flushing of the Main Drainage and disinfecting of the Urinals on the North & South Quays has been carried out weekly. The Council's Men were engaged on Station Road; Rockey Road; Church Road & Brickfield Lane filling up pot-holes and removing the grass from water-tables and had part of the Hill on St Patrick's Road tared. During the month three extra men were employed carrying out repairs to Roof at Boat-house and Woodenbridge which is now completed. the painting of the Bridge will be completed by the end of the week.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

29th July, 1931

Repaired burst pipe in Bond St and laid on Water Service to Scouts on Murrough. The spindal of fountain at Fishermen's Shelter at East Pier is worn out, the grove for same is also worn and would want to be renewed.

While packing glands of Sluce Valves in the Valve House the shoulders for holding bolts snapped off owing to rust. It will be necessary to have a proper band put around them to hold bolt heads in place. The Reservoir is just one inch down

Order:- Fountain at Fishermen's Shelter be repaired.

B.54891/31-- 11/7/31 Letter from Dept Local Government stating that the proposal of the Council to take over line of tramway connecting Wicklow Harbour with Railway is under consideration in conjunction with Dept of Industry & Commerce.

Circular 59/31--13/7/31 Circular letter from Dept Local Government enclosing copy of The Tourist Traffic (Development) Act 1931.

G.54580/31-- 14/7/31 Letter from Dept Local Government re the Council's application for sanction to an Overdraft of £600 for six months, and requesting to be supplied with a copy of the detailed estimated for 1931/32

G.51446/31-- 15/7/31 Letter from Dept Local Government drawing attention to the sum of £232 still outstanding of 1930/31 Township Rate.

Order:- Copy of Dept Local Government's letter be forwarded to Collector with a request to close his Rate immediately.

RCE/201-- 17/7/31 Circular letter Dept Local Government requesting a return in connection with new Construction and Maintenance of Roads 1930/31 Statistics.

M.C354910/31 (40)--13/7/31 Letter Dept Local Government requesting to be informed of the result of the notices served on vaccination defaulters.

Order:- Information to be supplied.

Circular letter Dept Industry & Commerce enclosing copy of Census of Production 1929 Report No.24 Waterworks Undertakings.

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