

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

30th November, 1931

Inspected 70 premises and served 5 notices which were complied with. The flushing of the Main drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals were carried out weekly during the month. The Council's Men were engaged cleaning drains and water-ways and had pot-holes filled at Leitrim Place, Station Road and Brickfield Lane. Had Wall at the rear of Mr John Byrne's Premises Ball Alley rebuilt. Had repairs carried out to Stone Bridge. The North and South Quays require about 70 Yards Stones as they are in bad repair at present.

Owing to the bad state of the Road at Salt-house Lane, it is necessary to have the Gully-trap re-open to carry the storm water off Main Street.

Order:- Mr Gallagher be asked to have Gully-trap and Sewer repaired at Salt-house Lane.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

1st December, 1931

During the month examined service at Chemical Works, repaired Fountain at Lower Strand Street and flushed all Mains. Made night tests to find leaks coming into Mr Darcy's Yard. Could not up to the present find any trace of a leak. The Water was turned off from section of mains just over this Yard for 5 hours and yet the water continued to flow. The old Leak that has been coming through Walls of old Filtering Beds and Embankment is in my opinion running much harder than usual and would want to be looked after or it may be more serious later. The New Floor has been completed at Waterworks Cottage. Reservoir is over-flowing.

Order:- Waterworks Committee to inspect Wall of old Filtering Beds when Water in Reservoir is down from Over*flow.

M. C. 86564/31--10/11/31 Letter from Dept Local Government enclosing extract dealing with Vaccination from the return Form L. furnished by the Medical Officer of Health for the half year ended 30th Sept, 1931.

Order:- That notices be served on Defaulters to comply with the Vaccination Acts.

G. 86756/1931-- 11/11/31 Letter from Dept Local Government re Overdraft of £400, and stating that if the rates outstanding were collected as they should be there would appear to be no need for continued overdraft accommodation.

Order:- That Collectors be requested to take immediate steps to collect in all outstanding Rates.

H.86581/31(b)-- 17/11/31 Letter from Dept Local Government re Housing Scheme and stating that it would be well to invite alternative tenders for the roofing of the houses with asbestos slates and concrete tiles.

The Council should also consider the erecting of a fence six feet from the end house at Monkton Row.

Order:- As tenders have been invited for Killcavin Slates the Council decided to make no change.

The following applications were received for renewal of Dairy Licences:- Mrs Margaret Clarke, Mrs Catherine Doyle; Miss Annie Kennedy Messrs Patrick Brien; John Lacy; Patrick Rooney; William Dickenson; William Brennan; Miss Dorothy Wall; Thomas O'Garroll; Peter Lalor (Jun) Henry Nalty; Michael Dawson; Sarah O'Lehan.

Order:- That Wicklow Christmas Fowl Market be held on 21st December, 1931, at the hour of 8 a.m.

Letter from the Electricity Supply Board stating that Contracts between the Board and Local Authorities for Public Lighting are not affected by the proposed increases.

Resolution from Longford Urban District Council re the serious menace to traders of towns in the Saerstat occasioned by the great increase of free trading on the streets by itinerant dealers.

Order:- Adopted.

Letters from Messrs Gerald Byrne & Co, Solicitors, stating that the Nursery was included in the valuation of her property although it did not belong to her., and requesting that this matter be rectified.

The Town Clerk stated that he was in communication with the Valuation Office in connection with the matter.

Letter from Mr W. A Edwards, Member of the Liverpool City Council in connection with the display of Flags on Christmas Day.

Letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, stating that they had applied for an adjournment in the case of Mrs O'Grady, as they would be engaged in Dublin in connection with the Co Council Appeal case.

Read applications from Messrs Bird, DeCourcy, & Suttan for one of the New Houses when erected.

Resolution from Tipperary S.R County Council re proper Housing accommodation in the Saerstat

JK

Letter from Mr A Cullen, Solicitor re Yard lately in the possession of Mrs Ellen Seame's Decd.

After considerable discussion the following notice of motion was handed in:-

That resolution dated November 16th, 1931, advertising Seame's Yard at Quay, Wicklow, be rescinded, and that Mrs Treacy be accepted as tenant on the previous conditions.

(Signed) Edward Lalor.

Read applications from Messrs John Fitzpatrick and Maurice Cuffe for one of the New Cottages when built.

Letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, re Laurence Byrne, and requesting to be informed from whom Mr Byrne purchased the premises and in what year.

Letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll, Solicitors, requesting a cheque for £35 payable to Mr John Graham, being for clear possession of Field at Upper Monkton Row, upon which it is proposed to build the New Houses.

Application for use of Town Hall on Sunday 6th December at 3 p.m. for the purpose of holding a Meeting of the County Feis Committee.

Order:- Permission granted provided the Feis Committee pay the Caretaker a Fee of 5/-

Read letter from Mr A Cullen, Solicitor, enclosing Bill of Costs re Rylands .V. Council.

Order:- That Bill of Costs be referred to Finance Committee.

JK

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Bourke.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved:- That Mr Joseph T. O'Byrne, B.E. be instructed to prepare Plan and Specification for proposed Sewer at Abbey Street and Friars Hill. That the County Council be asked to apply for a Grant to construct a Concrete Footpath from O'Carrell's Corner Summer Hill to Golf Links.

J. Kennedy
5/1/32

Town Hall, Wicklow.

5th January, 1932.

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 make provision for payment Stock-holders Dividends.
4. To consider Officers Reports.
5. To consider Official Correspondence.
6. To consider Mr. Edward Lalor's Notice of Motion. That resolution dated November 16th 1931, advertising Soame's Yard at the South Quay Wicklow, be rescinded, and that Mrs Treacy be accepted as tenant on the previous conditions.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr J.J.Kennedy; Chairman in the Chair; Messers Haskins; J.Waldrom L.W Dalby; A.Dunne; J.Rourke; E.Lalor; J.Everett; T.D. Michael Foley; J.Olohan;

Read Finance Committee's Report showing Lodgements amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £860 : 14 : 4 viz General Acct &667 : 1 : 1 Poor Rate Acct £193 : 13 : 3, and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £519 : 12 : 2 viz:- General Acct £369:12:2 Poor Rate Acct £150.

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

JJ

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor J. Rourke.

Resolved:-"That the Report of the Finance Committee be thereby
"confirmed and adopted that the Treasurers Advice Note
"for making payments to the several parties named therein
"be now signed by ~~the~~/direction and on behalf of the
"Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £519:2:2

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor E. Lalor.

Resolved:-"That the Wicklow(Town)Redeemable Debenture Stock
"Register of Stock-holders as now submitted for the half
"year to the 1st January 1932. be signed and the nett
"amount of Dividends setforth therein £254:10:6. be
"transferred from General account to Dividends Fund
"account and that the Registrar be authorised to issue
"the necessary Warrants in connection therewith.

Committee Meeting of the Whole Council.

16th December 1931.

Present.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy Chairman in the Chair; Messrs D.H. Haskins
James Everett; James Waldron; John Rourke; L.W. Dalby; M. Olohan
Michael Foley; and Andrew Dunne.

Mr. J.T.O'Byrne B.E.? submitted Plan and Estimate for the
~~extension~~ extension of Abbey Street Sewer and also Scheme for the
Rolling and taring of the Principal Streets in the Town, and the
Town Clerk was directed to submit same to the Dept. Local
Government with a request for a Grant out of the Relief Fund.

JK

It was decided to extend the Sewer at Bayview Terrace for the
purpose of enabling Mr Robert Haskins to connect the Sewerage of
his proposed new House to same.]!

We have directed that following works be carried out during
Christmas Week viz:-Stones Broken in the Mill Yard; Wall at South
Quay to be rebuilt; Wall at Woodenbridge to be built; Footpath
at Friars Hill to be extended; All water-ways at Waterworks cleaned
Water-ways at Corporation Lands to be cleaned; The Mall Wall Lime-
washed and other necessary work to be carried out.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor L. W. Dalby.

Seconded by Councillor Jas. Waldron.

Resolved:-"That Committee's Report dated 16th December 1931. be
"hereby adopted.

Corporate Agent's Report

5th January, 1932

I beg to report that tenancy of Field held by Mrs Carr,
ended on January 1st, and is available for reletting. With regard
to Allotment Plots there are a few occupied in comparison to size of
Field. It would be advisable to divide the Field leaving the right
hand portion available for letting for grazing. The Town Sergeant and
myself visited the place and we agreed that a Paling should be put from
the Gate at the Main Road side up to the top which would leave space
enough for Plots. As some Tenants have not paid for last Season I
would recommend that any application from those for next Season be
refused. I would remind Plot Holders that application for Season
1932, should be made at next Meeting of the Council.

Order:- Field to be divided and Paling erected.

JK

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

During the month inspected 20 premises and served one notice under the Public Health Act for a Sanitary purpose which has been 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.

I had main sewerage at Market Street opened up at man-holes and succeeded in clearing about 5 ins of sand out of same.

During Christmas I engaged 180 extra men employed at the Water-works Plot field - and Mill-yard, raising gravel, lime-washing cleaning up Halpin's Monument, building concrete wall at the Wooden Bridge and South Quay and making path at Coast Guards Station and laying concrete curb at Friars Hill, and in each case the work has been completed.

The path in front of the cottages at Convent Roar is in a bad state and would require to be cemented also path at Lower Monkton Row.

I had 20 yards of stones spread at Bond Street and the North and South Quays.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

5th January 1932.

During the month I repaired leaks in Main Street and in High Street also flushed all mains.

During Christmas week there were twenty men at Waterworks cleaning up drains and trimming hedges etc.

I served one notice for leakage. The Reservoir is now at overflow.

JK

Two Tenders were received and consider for the Letting of two Fields at Ballyguile on eleven months system viz:- Mr Jos Darcy £11 : 0 : 0, and Mr John Lalor at £12.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:- That Mr John Lalor's Tender at £12 for two Fields at Ballyguile, on the eleven months system be accepted.

Circ. 8/31 -- 7/12/31, Letter from Dept Local Government re direct production of Bread.

Circ G.55 (3) 1931 21/12/31, Letter from Dept Local Government Revision of Bonus.

P.99272/31--29/12/31 Letter from Dept Local Government sanctioning Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme.

Letter from the County Medical Officer of Health asking the Council to consider the advisability of appointing a Veterinary Inspector under the Dairies, Cowsheds & Milkshops Order 1908.

Order:- That Co Medical Officer of Health's letter be referred to Meeting when estimates come up for consideration.

Letter from Co-Borough of Waterford enclosing resolution re Vaccination.

Read Notice of Audit.

Read notification of opening of Roads to lay Services from Wicklow Gas Co.

Read application from Mr Joseph Carr for Field at Ballyguile at £4.

Order:- Application Deferred.

JK

Read letter from the Town Clerk, Arklow, requesting the Council to appoint representatives to confer with Arklow and Bray on the subject of County Council Demand.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor John Rourke

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:-That Messrs Kennedy; Dalby and Lalor be appointed to represent the Council to meet representatives of Arklow and Bray re County Council Demand.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Edward Lalor moved the following resolution:-

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Resolved:-That resolution dated Nov 16th 1931, be rescinded and that Mrs Tracey surrender Yard at South Quay to Mr Byrne, Town Agent, before getting possession be given to her on usual terms.

Resolutions of condolence were passed to the following:-
Mr E. M. Collins, on the death of his Wife.; Mr P. J. Noonan; on the death of his Brother; Mrs Thomas Wall, on the death of her Husband.

*J. Kennedy
2/2/32*

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Town Hall, Wicklow.

2nd February 1932.

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 Waldron; M. Olohan; A. Dunne; M. Foley; L.W. Dalby; Jos. O'Connor; J. Olohan; J. Rourke; and E. Lalor.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing Lodgements amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £495:11:2 viz General Account & £ 242:15:10 Poor Rate Account £252:15:4, and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £507:11:7 viz:- General Account £207:11:7 Poor Rate Account £300:0:0.

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

J. K. 1/3/32

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Michael Foley

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor

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 £507 : 11 : 7

Committee Meeting of the Whole Council

19th January, 1932.

Present

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs John Rourke; Michael Foley; M. O'Lohan; A. Dunne; Jas Waldron and J. O'Lohan.

We have had before us letter from Dept Local Government in connection with the Tenders received for Housing Scheme, and have instructed the Town Clerk, to inform the Dept Local Government that the matter of the Tenders for the Houses has been referred to the Engineer, in order that he may secure suitable tenders within the terms of the Dept's letter

We have let Field at Cooper's Lane to Mr Michael Foley at 2/- per week.

We have let lower portion of Allotment Field to Mr John Lalor on the eleven months system at £4.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor L.W. Dalby

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:- That Committee's Report dated 19th January, 1932, be hereby adopted.

JK

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

2nd February, 1932.

Inspected 65 premises and served 4 notices which were complied with. The usual flushing of the Main Drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals has been carried out. Owing to complaints from Residents of the dumping of night buckets etc, along the Sea Front I wish the Council's orders to try and have the matter stopped

By the Council's permission I ordered the Scavengers to take any buckets given to them by the Poor People, but I find that the nuisance is increasing. The offence is committed at night. Had the Council's men engaged cleaning up water-tables on Green Hill Road; Ballynerrin Road; Brickfield Lane and Station Road. Had the Fencing of the Council's two Fields completed at Cooper's Lane and Plot Field. Owing to the condition of several roads I require a Waggon of Chips to fill pot-holes of same.

Order:- That notices be posted up warning Persons against depositing night Buckets at Sea Front, and that Sanitary Sub Officer try and catch the Offenders.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

2nd February, 1932.

Flushed all Mains and repaired leaks at High Street and Murrough. The crack in the Filtering Beds nearest the Fresh Water Chamber has now started to leak, and would be glad if some of the Council with an Engineer could come and see this leak coming through old Filtering Bed Walls.

The Reservoir is now at Overflow.

Order:- That Messrs Kennedy; L.W. Dalby; J. O'Lohan; and A Dunne, inspect Filter Beds at Waterworks.

JM

Corporate Agent's Report

2nd February, 1932

I beg to report that by direction of the Town Clerk, I have taken over from Mrs Tracey possession of the Yard on South Quay on this date. By further instructions I handed over to her possession of said Yard and given her Key and accepted her on behalf of the Council as a yearly Tenant at 10/6 per year. All Rates to be paid by Tenant.

With regard to the Allotment Plots I would recommend that the matter be referred to a small Committee for redistribution and reletting for coming Season, should any application be made, and to consider the advisability of otherwise disposing of the Field in view of the fact that the amount of Rent received under present conditions is so small. On January 22nd I received notification from Town Clerk that Mr John Lalor's Tender at £12 for Fields lately occupied by Mr O'Toole was accepted for the term of eleven months from the 6th January, 1932. I was also informed that an Order was made letting the Field at Cooper's Lane to Mr Michael Foley, at 2/- per week, both of these Tenancies I have accordingly entered on my Rental. In same communication I note that the lower portion of Allotment Field has been let to Mr John Lalor, at Rent of £4 on the eleven months system, the upper portion that is the part recently held by Mr Carr, does not appear to have been dealt with.

Order:- That question of Fields be referred to Committee.

P.H. Circ- 13/32-- 8/1/32 Letter from the Dept Local Government re the occurrence of influenza in various parts of the Country, and enclosing list of Precautions against spread of infection.

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M.C. 3199/32-- 14/1/32 Letter from Dept Local Government inquiring as to the result of the notices served on vaccination defaulters.

RU/132 ^{22/1/32} Letter from Dept Local Government stating that the Minister had allocated a sum of £250 from the Relief Scheme Vote to the Wicklow Urban District Council for the Carrying out of a scheme of road works in Wicklow Urban District.

That a suitable scheme for the expenditure of this sum should accordingly be submitted for the approval of the Minister. That the Scheme may be selected from the Road Works proposals submitted with the Council's letter of the 17th December, 1931.

P.H. 6566/1932 Llgh (ac) 25/1/32 Letter from Dept Local Government enclosing for the information of the Council, copy of a letter which had been addressed to the Board of Health regarding certain information required by the County Medical Officer of Health with a ^{view} to increasing the efficiency of the County Tuberculosis Scheme.

G.6643/32 -- 28/1/32 Letter from Dept Local Government acknowledging the receipt of Form 61, showing the position of rate collection on the 23rd instant, and drawing attention to the backward state of the rates especially the Poor Rate Collection.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation stating that he had under consideration the application of the Railway Companies for a revision of valuation.

Read letter from Electricity Supply Board requesting payment of their account for Public Lighting.

JK

Read letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, stating that they had received from the National Bank a cheque for £112 : 19/- being rents and rates due by Mr Laurence Byrne, and that they had handed over same to the Collectors.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll & Co requesting to be informed if the Council intend taking over possession of Mr Graham's Field at Monkton Row.

Read notification from Wicklow Gas Co opening of Roads to lay new services.

Read letter from Leitrim County Council requesting that no business be transacted by the County Council, its Officers or Servants and that no Meetings be held on Catholic Holidays. Business should be transacted as usual on all other holidays.

Read letter from Clann Na NGaedheal enclosing copy of circular protesting against the utilisation of public monies for the erection of a British War Memorial.

Read letter from Mr Joseph Darcy, requesting the Council to take over the long Stores and Stable Yard both being on the South Quay.

Order:- Committee to interview Mr Darcy

Messrs J J Kennedy; D H Haskins Town Clerk, reported that they had an interview as instructed by the Council with Mr S.V. Delahunt, in connection with his giving up possession of the Field which is required for Building Sites and reported that Mr Delahunt was prepared to give up the Field on being paid the sum of Forty Five Pounds.

JR

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That Mr S.V. Delahunt be offered £40. for giving up possession of Field. The Tenants to pay a fine of £2:10:0 per plot in addition to ground Rent of £5:0:0 per year.

Resolution .

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That Mr D.E. Barber be engaged to represent the Council on the taxation of Mr A. Cullen's Costs, and that requisition for taxation be hereby sealed and signed.

Read letter from Messrs J.H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors enclosing copy of Counsel's opinion re Sarah O'Grady.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That we direct Messrs J.H. McCarroll & Co., to proceed by way of Summons in the case of Mrs O'Grady, and that Council be engaged to represent the Council.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley.

Seconded by Councillor M. Olohan.

Resolved:- "That the leases of the Coast Guard Houses and Golf Club Lease be hereby sealed and signed; and that Messrs Murphy: Doyle draft leases be referred to the Committee.

Read letter from People's Rights Association and enclosing list of Peoples Rights.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

I beg to give notice that I or some member of the Council will move that the small Dwellings Acquisition Act of 1932, be put into operation by the Wicklow Urban District Council.

(signed) James Waldron.

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Read letter from Mr A Cullen, Solicitor, requesting copy of resolution granting lease of piece of Ground on South Quay to Mr. M. J. Doyle.

Read correspondence from Mr A Cullen, Solicitor, re Mrs M. Treacy, and Ellen Soame's Yard on South Quay.

Read an application from Wicklow Harbour Commissioners requesting the Council ~~to have~~ to have Roof over Harbour Office repaired.

Order:- That the Harbour Commissioners request be acceded to.

Read letter from Wicklow Harbour Commissioners requesting the Council to have a representative appointed on Harbour Board in the room of the late Mr George Doyle.

Read letter from Messrs Moore & Gamble requesting to be informed if the Council were prepared to purchase £300 Wicklow Town Stock and if so, what price were they prepared to give for same.

Read an application from Mr B. O'Toole, requesting a refund of £3 being amount of ^{rents} rates and rates paid by him on a holding which the Council took from him for the purpose of letting same as a building site.

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor M Foley

Seconded by Councillor J Waldron

Resolved:- That Mr B. O'Toole be refunded £3, for portion of Land ~~seconded by Councillor M Foley~~ taken off his holding at ballyguile.

Resolutions of condolence were passed to the following:- Miss Doyle, on the death of her Father; Mr E. J. Hopkins on the death of his Mother and Mr J. Finlay on the death of his Daughter.

J. J. Kennedy
1/3/32

Town Hall, Wicklow.

20th February 1932.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed signed by Messrs J. J. Kennedy; J. Rourke; M. Olohan; M. Foley; A Dunne; and J. Waldron.

To consider amended Tenders for Housing Scheme.

P R E S E N T

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs J. Olohan; L. W. Dalby; Jas Waldron; Jos O'Connor; & M. Foley. Also Mr J.T. O'Byrne, Engineer.

The Engineer submitted a list of alterations he had made in the specification.

The following amended Tenders were received and considered:-

Wm Clarke	£3385 : 0 : 0
O'Reilly	£3230 : 5 : 10
Ennis Bros	£3302 : 0 : 0

After *careful* consideration the following resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor Jos O'Connor.

Resolved:- That the three amended Tenders be forwarded to the Dept Local Government for consideration, and we suggest that the Local Tender being that of Mr Wm Clarke, be accepted.

We have directed Mr J. T. O'Byrne, to represent the Council at Inquiry re removal of Gravel from Foreshore, ^{and} to support the Railway Company's application for an Order to have removal stopped.

J. J. Kennedy
1/5/32

Town Hall, Wicklow,
1st March, 1932

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice. To transact the following business:-

1. Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Finance Committee's Report
3. To consider Committee's Report
4. To consider Officers Reports.
5. To consider official correspondence.
6. To consider Mr Jas Waldron's "Notice of Motion" That the small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1932, be put into operation.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs J. Everett; M. Olohan; J. Waldron; J. Rourke; L.W. Dalby; M. Foley; J. O'Connor and E. Lalor.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £232 : 18 : 0 viz:- General Account £112 : 6 : 4; Poor Rate Account £120 : 11 : 8; and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £463 : 17 : 6 viz: General Account £313 : 17 : 6; Poor Rate Account £150.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy
Seconded by Councillor M. Foley
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 the aggregate to the sum of £463 : 17 : 6

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

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron
Resolved:- That the Committee Meeting of the Whole Council 5th February, 1932, be confirmed and adopted.

Present.

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman and Councillor J. Olohan; D.H. Haskins.

Your Committee inspected Waterworks on this day and observe that there is a great deal of water going to waste through the old Filter-bed as there are very large cracks in the Wall.

The Overseer states that he cannot do anything until the Water in the Reservoir goes down from overflow when he will see if it is possible to stop the waste.

There is also a leak in one of the New Filter-beds, but this cannot be stopped until the Water is taken out as it is at present in use.

We inspected Allotment Field and gave directions for the portion lately in the possession of Mr J. Carr, to be railed off from the portion let to Mr J. Lalor, and we suggest that Mr J. Carr's tender at £4, the same as last Season be accepted for the portion of ground which he held last season.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron
Resolved:- That Committee's Report dated 5th February 1932, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

1st March 1932.

Inspected 66 premises and served 4 notices which were complied with. The usual Flushing of the Main Drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals has been carried out. Disinfected one Room in premise at Bay View.

During the month the Council's men were engaged at the removal of an old premises at Ball Alley and had the plot cleaned up and Stone Drain layed to carry off the Water to the Council's Gully Trap also had the Station Road Church Road Ballinerrin Road cleaned up and Briers trimmed, Stones were Broken and spread at Cooper's Lane and Convent Road.

There is now only six public seats in the Store, and there are at least twelve Seats required for the Summer months for the Public's use on the Peers and Sea Morrough.

Waterworks Overseer's Report.

1st March 1932.

Repaired fountains at Friars Hill and Morrough, Tapped mains on Forty-Foot Road and served 5 notices for leakage,

All small Streams coming into the Reservoir have stopped one of the larger Streams has wasted to a mere trickle, and the biggest Stream is now down to Summer level, consequently the Reservoir is going down.

There is 18ft. 5ins. of Water in the Reservoir. Some fresh Clean Fine Sand is required for the Filtering Beds.

Order:- Estimates to be obtained for the supply of 30 tons of gravel for Waterworks.

JK

P.H. 3783/32-2/2/32. Letter from Department Local Government requesting to be informed if the Council have considered the desirability of adopting Part IV of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890.

Order:- "That the necessary resolution be prepared for the next Meeting adopting the Act in question.

Letter from Sligo Corporation requesting to be informed if the Council had decided to allow special expenses to Chairman for attendance at the Eucharistic Congress in June.

Letter from Public Mutual Insurance re Employer's Liability Insurance.

Letter from William Clarke and Son, Contractors for permission to obtain a Water connection to Mr. R. Haskins House at Bayview.

Order:- "Permission granted.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board re cost of removal of Pole at Rocky Road.

Letter from Messrs Moore and Gamble re sale of £300 Wicklow Town 3½% Debenture Stock.

Letter from Messrs McGarroll & Co. re Lease of O' Hanlon's Estate.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board re account for Public Lighting.

Letter from Messrs McGarroll & Co. re payment to Mr. J. Graham of £40 for giving up possession of Field for Building Scheme.

JK

Application from Mr J. Leonard, for a Building Site at Dunbur.

Letter from Mr J. P. Hopkins and Family acknowledging Council's resolution of sympathy.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation forwarding Valuation Lists.

P.H.99272/31 (a) 19/2/32 Letter from Dept Local Government wishing to be informed if it is the Council's intention to claim recoupment from National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant during the present financial year in respect of expenditure already incurred by them.

Letter from the Electricity Supply Board stating that they would forward Tender for Public Lighting in due course.

Read Burial Board estimate for year 1932-33

Letter from Mr Jas Doyle, claiming £1 : 5/- for Cabbage destroyed on his Allotment Plot.

Order:- Mr Doyle's claim be referred to Agent for report.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley

Seconded by Councillor Jos O'Connor

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby request our Treasurers The Hibernian Bank Ltd, to open a Wages Account and authorise our Town Clerk to issue Paying Orders on same.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor James Everett

Resolved:-That the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act of 1932 be put into operation by the Wicklow Urban District Council.

NOTICE OF MOTION

That I or some other Member for Me shall move at next Meeting that the resolution on the Books fixing the rents at £5 and £2 : 10/- per Plot on Delahunt's Field be rescinded, and that the sum of £5 be paid by way of a Fine on each Plot, with rents of £3 and £1 : 10 : 0 per annum respectively be substituted. This resolution is conditional on at least 5 - £3 Plots been taken up before the next Meeting on 5th April, 1932.

(Signed) D. H. Haskins

Town Hall, Wicklow,

14th March, 1932

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

1. To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1933.
2. To appoint a representative on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of the late George Doyle.
3. To appoint a representative on the Ratharum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board in the room of the late George Doyle.
4. To consider other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Everett T.D., D. H. Haskins; L. W. Dalby; J. Olohan; M. Olohan; Thos Doran; Jas Waldron; M. Foley; Jos O'Connor; A. Dunne; E. Lalor; J. Rourke.

After carefully considering Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate the following resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered the Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate as now submitted for year ending 31st March, 1933 viz:- Five Shillings and Six Pence in the Pound be hereby adopted and that notice of intention to make such Rate be published as required by Law"

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan

Seconded by J Rourke

Resolved:-That the Draft lease of the Amusement Co, be hereby

approved of.

Passed one Member dissenting

By request Mr Dalby taking no part.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor

Resolved:- That the sum of £840 : 10 : 6 included in County Council Demand for Criminal Injury be struck out as we are not liable for same.

Three Councillors were proposed for the Vacancy on the Harbour Board when a vote was taken with the following result:-

Councillor Doran (5) Councillor Foley (4); Councillor Dunne (4).

Councillor Foley withdrew and Councillor Thomas Doran was elected by 9 Votes to 4.

Councillors Foley and Doran were proposed for the vacancy on the Burial Board when a vote was taken Councillor Foley was elected by 7 Votes to 5. Councillor A. Dunne, did not vote.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs Robert Conway and John Fitzpatrick, and ascertain if they intended to take the Yards on the South Quay, and if so half year's rent to be paid on or before next Meeting. In the case of Mr Conway he to have Wall built on or before 1st June next.

Read letter from Mr Henry Hamilton, requesting the Council to let him have a Yard on the South Quay as he required same as a Coal Yard.

Order:- That Mr Hamilton's letter be deferred to next Council Meeting.

J. Kennedy
5/4/32

Town Hall, Wicklow.

12th April, 1932.

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

- (1). To consider Councillor D.H. Haskins Notice of Motion re Building Sites.
- (2). To consider Petition re Electric Light.(Public Lighting Contract).
- (3). To consider ^{Clerk's} Estimate Town Rate.
- (4). To consider other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. J.J. Kennedy, Chairman, Messrs. Everett; T.D., L.W. Dalby; A.Dunne; D.H. Haskins; J. Rourke; J.Olohan; M.Olohan; E. Falor; T.Doran; James Waldron.

Councillor D.H. Haskins asked that his Notice of Motion re Building Sites be adjourned.

His request was acceded to.

Read Petition signed by a number of Ratepayers asking the Council to receive a Deputation in connection with the Public Lighting.

The Council received the following Deputation who advocated that the Council accept the Electricity Supply Board Tender instead of the Gas Co's Tender:-

Messrs Comerford; J.Fallon; J.Nichols; M.J. Butler; O'Reilly; S.V. Delahunt; Jas. Darcy; W.McDonald; and C. Magee.

The Council also received a Deputation of the Dockers who advocated that the Gas be used for Public Lighting instead of Electric Light.

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A Letter was read from the Fianna Fail Committee requesting the Council to use Electric Light.

After considerable discussion Councillor John Olohan handed in the following Notice of Motion:-"That the resolution accepting the Gas Co's Tender for Public Lighting be rescinded"

Read letter from Dr. Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health requesting to be ^{informed} if the Council had yet taken any steps re the appointment of a Veterinary Inspector for the Supervision of the Meat and Milk Supplies.

Order:-" That Dr Beckett be informed that the matter had been deferred until the Estimates were under consideration.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan

Seconded by Council or D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:-"That the question of Public and Private Lighting be referred to a Committee and the Deputation be asked to meet the Council to discuss the matter"

The consideration of the Clerk's Estimate & Statement of Township Rate was adjourned as the Council considered it too late that night to go into the matter.

Town Hall, Wicklow.

15th April, 1932.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, this evening to consider Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Township Rate.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

MR. J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs. J. Rourke; J. Olohan; M. Olohan; M. Foley; Jas. Waldron; A. Dunne; J. O'Connor; E.W. Dalby;.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Minister for Industry & Commerce pointing out that all our Grants were being sent by the Minister for Finance to the Board of Works to pay the Principal & Interest on Loans due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, and to point out that the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, were unable to pay same, and that the Council were of opinion as it was an old Loan the Minister should strike out same as the Council could not ask the Ratepayers to pay this account as they were already paying a considerable sum in Rates for Wicklow Harbour, and in the meantime the Estimates be adjourned until the Council receive a reply from the Minister.

Order:-"That the Town Clerk ascertain from the Liver Friendly Society upon what terms they were prepared to advance a Loan of £3,500 for Housing Scheme"

Read letter from A. Malone surrendering small Field at the Black-Castle.

Order:-"That the above Field be let to Daniel Jameson at One Shilling per week.

Town Hall, Wicklow.

18th April, 1932.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Wicklow this evening to discuss the question of Electric Light and Gas.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. J.J. Kennedy Chairman in the Chair; Messrs. A. Dunne; J. Olohan J. Rourke; Jos. O'Connor; M. Olohan; L.W. Dalby; D.H. Haskins; J. Everett T.D. T. Doran; E. Lalor; Jas. Waldron; and M. Foley.

The Council received a Deputation of Ratepayers and also Mr. Agar from Electricity Supply Board, and discussed with them the question of Public Lighting and Gas, and after considerable discussion the Meeting terminated.

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Town Hall, Wicklow.

5th April, 1932.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Wicklow This evening to transact the foll., business:-

- (1) To consider Finance Committee's Report.
- (2) To make a Poor Rate of 5/6 in the £ for ensuing Year.
- (3) To consider Officer's Reports.
- (4) To declare Vacancies in the room of Messrs J. Inlay; T. Jacob; J. McCall; M. Byrne; and George Doyle.
- (5) To consider Tenders for Public Lighting.
- (6) To consider Councillor D.H. Haskins Notice of Motion "That the resolution on the books fixing the rents at £5 and £2-10. per plot on Delahunt's Field be rescinded, and that the sum of £5 be paid by way of a Fine on each Plot with rents of £3 and £1-10s per annum respectively be substituted.
- (8) This resolution is conditional on at least 5 - £3 Plots been taken up before the next Meeting on the 5th April, 1932.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs J. Everett, T.D. J. Waldron; A Dunne; L.W Dalby; M. Foley; J. Olohan; T. Doran; E. Lalor; D. H. Haskins and J. Rourke.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing Lodgements amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £1113-6-5 viz:- General Account £521-11-4, Poor Rate Account £591-15-1 and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £1024-17-7 viz:- General Account £403-12-2 and Poor Rate Account £621-5-5.

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan.

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 £1024-17-7.

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

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan.

Resolved:- "That we make a Poor rated for year ending 31st March 1933 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 Sixty Six ^{pence} in the Pound including four pence for Roads; twenty pence for County Services; thirty pence for Poor Relief; four pence for Board of Health Charges; and for Separate Charges:- Fourpence halfpenny for Wicklow Harbour; Two pence halfpenny for Arklow Harbour; and 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, 1932, 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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Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

4th April, 1932.

Inspected 80 premises and served two notices under the Public Health Act, which have been complied with. The usual flushing of the Main Drainage and disinfecting of the Urinals on the North and South Quays were carried out during the month.

The Stone Bridge under the road at Abbey Street is stopped up with sand, and I wish the Council's instructions to have same ~~cleared~~ cleared as the County Council maintain that part of Road.

The Council's Men have been engaged at Waterworks cleaning the Filtering Beds and cleaning up Water-tables and side dressing the following Roads:-Wentworth Place; Church Hill; Green Hill and Monkton Row. Had Stones broken at Mill-Yard to fill pot-holes on Roads.

Order:-"Draw County Council's attention to stoppage under Bridge at Abbey Street"

Waterworks Overseer's Report.

5th April, 1932.

During the month the Council's men were engaged at Waterworks cleaning Filtering Beds. Repaired Fountains at Murrrough; and Ball-Alley Lane and served five Notices for Leakage. I also made the usual night tests. Can I have permission to turn off water where bad leakage occur without giving usual 24 hours notice.

I wish the Council's permission to remove fountain in front of New House on Monkton Row further down the Road.

There is now 16 ft. 2 ins. of Water in the Reservoir.
Order:-"Water to be cut off where bad leakage is not immediately repaired".

"Permission to remove Fountain at Monkton Row" *granted.*

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