

Corporate Agent's Report.

5th April, 1932.

I beg to report that the eleven months lettings of the Fields to Messrs Rooney; Brien; Dickenson and Doyle have terminated, as there seems to be some misunderstanding in Mr. Doyle's case I think renewal should be delayed till the matter is settled, my Books show second Moiety due.

I have received application from Mr. J. Carr for small portion of Allotment Field which was lately pailed off and for which he offers £2 for eleven months.

S.16.268/32. 9/3/32. Letter from Department of Local Government stating that he had been informed that the Stock Dividends payable on 1st January last had not been paid and requiring an explanation as to the delay in issuing to Stock owners the Dividends payable on 1st January last.

Order:-"That the Department of Local Government be informed that on the 1st January last, they had not sufficient Funds at their disposal to pay the Dividends, but that they had since been paid.

P.H. 15203/32 11/3/32 Letter from the Department of Local Government requesting to be informed if the Estimated Expenditure of £10 on Maternity and Child Welfare will be expended on or before the 31st March, 1932.

Circular Letter from Department of Local Government enclosing £14-1-11 recoupment of Sanitary Salaries.

S.19200/32. 24/3/32 Letter from Department of Local Government requesting to be informed why installments of Loans due on 1st February & 2nd March had not been paid to the Hibernian Bank.

Order:-"That the Department of Local Government be informed that all installments of Loans had now been paid to date.

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S.7504/32. 1/4/32. Letter from Department of Local Government stating that a payable Order for \$150 being final installment of the Grant towards Defence Works at Foreshore had been issued to the Council.

H.15231/32(b) Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that he would raise no objection to acceptance of Mr. O'Reilly's Tender of £3,230-5-10 for the erection of 10 houses in accordance with the approved Plans and Specification.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy,

Seconded by Councillor M. Foley.

Resolved:-"That Mr. P. O'Reilly's tender at £3,230-5-10 for the erection of 10 houses be hereby accepted. Work to be carried out in accordance with approved plans and specification. Town Clerk to make application for the necessary loan"

P.H.18789/32. 16/3/32 Letter from Department of Local Government notifying the intended issue of a recoupment of £2 from National Maternity & Child Welfare Grant.

Read Letter from Miss. Mullins calling Council's attention to defective Sewerage of her premises and stating that owner had taken no steps to remedy the defects.

Order:-"That a Sanitary notice be served on owner to have Sewer put in proper order immediately".

Letter from Mr. Robert Conway stating that he would have Concrete Wall immediately built enclosing the space recently let to him.

Read notice of appeal against the Valuation Assessments from Miss. Kinsella and Mr. Joseph Vize.

Read notice from Messrs Toomey & Barber, Solicitors, notifying the Minister for Industry & Commerce Sanction to Earl Fitzwilliam for the abandonment of the Tramway.

Letter from Irish Tourist Association requesting the Council to strike a Rate in aid of the Tourist Development.

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Two Tenders were received and considered for Public Lighting viz:-The Electricity Supply Board at \$207-0-0 for 69 Lamps Class 2. 200 Watt Lamps.

The Wicklow Gas Company 69, 150 C.F. lamps on a contract of Three years @ \$186-17-0.

After considerable discussion, it was proposed by Councillor D.H.Haskins and seconded by Councillor M. Foley."That the Gas Co's Tender be accepted.

An amendment was Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy, and seconded by Councillor John Olohan, "That the Electricity Supply Board Tender be accepted.

A Vote was taken with the following result:-
For Gas Co's Tender, Messrs Everett,; Dunne; Foley; Lalor; Haskins; and Rourke. (6).
For Electricity Supply Board Tender:-Messrs Kennedy; Waldron; Olohan and Boran. (4).

Councillor L.W. Dalby did not Vote., and Chairmen declared Gas Co's Tender accepted.

Six seats on Council were declared Vacant and ordered to be filled at next Meeting.

Read application from Mr. Patrick Brien for a renewal of his letting for 11 months on same terms and conditions as last Season.

Order:-"That Mr. Patrick Brien's application be accepted on eleven months system for Fields at Balltguile at rent of \$15 together with rates.

Application from Mr. William Dickenson for renewal of his tenancy of two fields at Dunbur Road.

Order:-"That Mr. William Dickenson's application be acceded to on 11 months system on same terms and conditions as last season.

Letter from Miss W.Doyle acknowledging Council's Vote of Sympathy.
Read Resolution from Cavan Urban Council re support of Railways.
Mr. J.T. O'Byrne, B.E., submitted estimate & specification with regard to the work to be executed out of the Grant of \$250.

The Council approved of Estimate & Specification.

Town Hall, Wicklow.

22nd April, 1932.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, Wicklow, to consider Mr. J.Olohan's Notice of Motion to rescind resolution accepting Gas Co's Tender for Public Lighting.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

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

After considerable discussion the following Resolution was adopted:-

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J.Olohan.

Seconded by Councillor Jos. O'Connor.

Resolved:-"That the resolution accepting the Gas Co's Tender for Public Lighting be rescinded, and that in future Tenders for Public Lighting be considered in January.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan.

Seconded by Councillor Jos. O'Connor.

Resolved:-"That the Tender of the Electricity Supply Board at \$207 for Public Lighting to March 31st 1933 be hereby accepted.

The Town Clerk stated that on the 7th April 1932, he had received an undated letter from Arthur Cox Solicitor applying for the sum of £546-1-0 purported to be due by the Council for Public Lighting, and that he replied to Mr. Cox informing him that he had not given credit to the Council for £312-0-0 due to the Council for Rent of Power Station, and that if he made the suggestion a cheque would be forwarded to him for the amount due to the Electricity Supply Board.

To this letter he had received no reply but on this evening he had received a writ against the Council for the sum of £546-1-0.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan.

Resolved:- "That writ issued by the Electricity Supply Board be handed over to our Solicitors to deal with same."

Read letter from Messrs J.H. McCarroll & Co. stating that in the case of the Wicklow Urban District Council v Sarah O'Grady that the District Justice had dismissed the Summons and awarded the Defendant £21-0-0 costs and Expenses, without hearing Mr. J.A. McCarthy's arguments on behalf of the Council, Mr. McCarthy being unable to attend on the date in question, the Solicitor asked for an adjournment which was refused by the District Justice.

Messrs. J.H. McCarroll & Co. also forwarded a copy of Mr. McCarthy's views on the subject, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley.

Seconded by Councillor J.J. Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That we hereby direct our Solicitors to appeal in the case of the Wicklow Urban District Council v S. O'Grady.
(Passed to dissenting Councillors, Rourke & Waldron.)

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Read letter from County Surveyor stating that the Council could have the use of the Tar Sprayers at £1 per day, and £2-5-0 per day for Roller, and all insurances.

Order:- "That the Tar Sprayers and Rollers be hired from the County Council on the above terms."

Votes of Condolence were passed to the following:- Mrs.

W. Redmond on the death of her husband Captain Redmond.

To Mr. E. Cannon on the death of his son Edward Cannon.

To Mrs. Malone on the death of her husband Thomas Malone.

To Mr. Gaugan on the death of his wife.

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Town Hall, Wicklow.

6th May, 1932.

A Special 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 Officer's Reports.
- (3). To consider Estimated Statement of Town Rate.
- (4). To consider Official Correspondence.
- (5). To co-opt Councillors in the room of Messrs. J. Finlay; John McCall; Thomas Jacob; Martin Byrne; Matthew Turner; and George Doyle.
- (6). To execute Amusements Company's Lease.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs. D.H. Haskins; Matthew Olohan; John Olohan; Andrew Dunne; John Rourke; Michael Foley; Jos. O'Connor; Jas. Everett, T.D., and L.W. Dalby.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing Lodgements amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £312-7-9 viz:-General Account £154-10-2 and Poor Rate Account £157-17-7; and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £170-16-7, General Account.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley.

Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan.

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 £170-16-7.

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

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

2nd May, 1932.

Inspected 52 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 during the month. I had main Sewer at Bayview Opened up at the man-hole and at footpath on same.

During the month the Council's men were engaged cleaning up water-tables and side-dressings the following roads:-Convent Road; Church Road; Monkton Row; and Brickfield Lane. Had 3 dozen of Stakes put at the fences of Cottages at River Murrough, and had a dangerous hole built up at the old Brick Tank in Council's field at Green Hill Road.

I wish the Council's permission to have the Public seats painted.

I beg to apply for my Uniform.

Order:-"Seats to be painted"

"Tenders to be received for Uniform"

Waterworks Overseer's Report.

3rd May, 1932.

During the month I served 6 notices for Leakage. and repaired fountains at Friar's Hill, Murrough, and St. Patrick's Road. I moved fountain at Monkton Row lower down the Road.

I made the usual night tests. There is a great increase in water coming into the Reservoir within the last week.

There is 15ft. 2ins. of water in the Reservoir.

Corporate Agent's Report.

3rd May, 1932.

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I beg to ~~draw~~ your attention to the condition of the fences of the portion of Allotment field recently paled off. They are being broken down and trespassing is largely taking place. I would recommend you to lett that portion to Mr. Carr who has offered a substantial sum for 11 months.

In connection with Mr. Lalor I find that he has given up any idea he may have had to taking the field. If allowed to remain for any time it will become comuious and be very expensive to the Council in bringing it back to original ~~condition~~ ^{condition}.

I shall be glad to know what decision has been arrived at in the Pound House case.

I have an application from Circus Owner for usual ground, I shall be glad to know to whom I may refer it.

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan.

Resolved:- "That Mr. J. Carr be let to 31st December 1932 portion of Allotment Field at £2 ; 0 : 0.

87/1932. 7/4/32. Letter from Department of Local Government, re the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, re the use of Materials of Irish Manufacture by the Local Authority of new Housing proposals.

RU/132. 6/4/32. Letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health atating that the Minister for Local Government & Public Health had approved of the Scheme for the Expenditure of the Relief Grant of £250 proposed to be carried out by the Wicklow Urban District Council. And enclosing a supply of Requisitions.

85/32. 13/4/32. Letter from Department of Local Government & Public Health, re the subject of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponment) Act, 1931, and stating that elections of the councils of counties, boroughs, Urban Districts and Town commissioners which have been postponed by that Act will not be held during the present year.

5/4/32. Letter from Department of Local Government stating that the necessary adjustments in connection with the draws upon and repayments to the Guarantee Fund under the Land purchase Acts between February, 1931, and February, 1932, have been carried out in respect of each County and Urban District included therein, and enclosing an explanatory statement.

S.22,914/32. 12/4/32. Letter from Dept. Local Government and Public Health, re the payment to the Sinking Fund in the financial year ended 31st March last, and requesting to be furnished with the particulars of the amounts so paid to the Fund and invested in statutory securities.

T.S. 13/4/32. Letter from Department of Industry & Commerce re Liability of the Council in respect of the Loans for the Wicklow Harbour and stating that the matter is to be dealt with by the Minister for Finance.

T. 71189. 2/5/32. Letter from Dept. of Industry & Commerce stating that an Order authorizing the abandonment of the Wicklow Harbour Tramway undertaking was made on the 29th ultimo, and enclosing copy of Order.

Read Letter from Messrs. J. H. McCarroll & Co. Solrs. re E. S. B. re Wicklow U.D.C. enclosing copy of reply from Mr. Arthur Cox, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs and stating that it would be observed from copy of letter sent Plaintiffs' Solicitor will not allow the matter to hang over.

Read Application from Mr. Denis Brien for transfer to Mr. Martin Brien of Plot on Convent Road.

Order:-"Plot to be transferred to Martin Brien on eleven months system.

Read letter from Messrs. Butler & Briscoe requesting to be informed when they might expect to receive the new Certificate in connection with the New Ireland Assurance Co. Ltd.

Read Letter from Dr. A.A. O'Connor submitting his account for Vaccinations performed in the Urban Area and requesting to have same settled.

Read Letter from Messrs. J.H. McCarroll & Co. Solrs. requesting to be furnished with the accepted Tender, Specification Bill of Quantities and Plans, re Housing Contract.

Read Letter from Messrs. J.H. McCarroll enclosing Copy of Letter received from Mr. Graham in connection with giving up possession of Field for Housing Scheme, and stating that it would not be possible for Council to obtain possession of Field, until they were in a position to pay Mr. Graham the Compensation, which was agreed upon for the surrender of same.

Read Letter from Messrs. Toomey & Barber, stating that they had received notice from the Minister for Industry & Commerce that an Order to abandon the Tramway was made on the 29th April, last, and that by said Order six weeks are limited within which the rails are to be taken up and the road put in good order according to the satisfaction of the ^{ur} Svéyor of the Council.

H.22762/1932. 26/4/32. Letter from Department of Local Government enclosing a copy of Order made by the Minister entitled "The Housing of the Working Classes (Forms) Order 1932"

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H.26034/32. 22/4/32. Letter from Department of Local Government, returning as requested Tender of Mr. P. O'Reilly and amended Specification.

Letter from The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland requesting the Council to appoint only qualified Architects on Building Schemes.

Read Letter from Mr. Dermot O'Grady renewing his application for Building Site.

Read Letter from Arthur O'Hagan & Son Solicitors re application for Rent to the Convent and stating that the four Holdings come under the Provisions of the Land Purchase Acts.

Read Application from Me. E. Dyle for Field on Green Hill Road on the same terms and conditions as last season.

Order:-"That Mr. Edward Doyle's Tender for Grazing ~~for~~ on eleven months system be hereby accepted."

Application from ~~Secretary to the Council~~ Mr. Andrew Reilly for the Plots at £1*5s per Year.
Order:-"No action taken"

S.229914/32. 25/4/32. Letter from Department of Local Government re payments to the Redemption Fund in the Financial year ended 31st March, last, and requesting to be furnished with an early reply setting out the amounts paid to the Fund and invested in statutory securities.

Letter from Messrs H.J. McCarroll & Co, Solrs. enclosing a new Requisition to Tax and requesting to have same sealed by Council as soon as possible.

Read Letter from E.S.B. stating that instructions had been issued for all the existing lamps to be maintained in operation without interruption.

Read Letter from E.S.B. re Payment of accounts for future Public Lighting.

Re27415/1932. 20/4/32. Letter from Dept. Local Government, stating that the Minister proposed to introduce legislation at an early date to annul the provisions of Section 71 of the Local Government Act, 1925, which requires local officers to make a declaration on appointment or on obtaining an increase of remuneration.

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H.25878/32. 15/4/32. Letter from Department of Local Government stating that the Local Loans Fund is now available for the purpose of making advances for financial operations under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts 1883 to 1931, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1931.

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan.

Seconded by Councillor J. Rourke.

Resolved:—"That Mr. James Clarke be Co-opted in the room of Mr. Jas. Finlay; Mr. John O'Reilly co-opted in the room of Mr. Thomas Jacob; Mr. Charles Hudson co-opted in the room of Mr. Martin Byrne; Mr. Thomas Conroy, Co-opted in the room of ^{Mr} Matthew Turner; Mr. Andrew Rourke co-opted in the room of Mr. George Doyle, and Mr. John McCall, Co-opted.

Read letter from Mr. Henry Nalty, Hon. Secretary Labour Party drawing attention to the urgent need for working Class Houses, and asking the Council to proceed with another Housing Scheme as soon as possible.

Order:—"That the Labour Party letter be referred to Committee with a view of having a Scheme prepared.

Lodgement of £18 recoupment of Sanitary Salaries.

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:—"That Annual Meeting be held on 31st August 1932"

Read Letter from J.T. O'Byrne, Engineer, stating that he had instructed Mr. James Kavanagh, Summer Hill, Wicklow, to take up duties as Clerk of Works to Housing Scheme.

It was decided to advertise for a Clerk of Works At £4 per week.

Town Hall, Wicklow.

7th May, 1932.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, this day to appoint a Clerk of Works for Housing Scheme.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs. D.H. Haskins; M. Foley; J. Rourke; Jas. Everett; E. Lalor; J. Olohan; Jas. Waldron; and Matthew Olohan.

Two applications were received for the position of Clerk of Works viz:- Mr. James Kavanagh, and Mr. Joseph Lalor.

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor J. Rourke.

Seconded by Councillor M. Foley.

Resolved:—"That Mr. Joseph Lalor be appointed Clerk of Works to Housing Scheme, at a Wage of £4 per week.

(One dissenting) Councillor D.H. Haskins.

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Town Hall, Wicklow.

May, 1932.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a Requisition signed by Messrs. J.J. Kennedy; Michael Foley; John Rourke; James Waldron; A. Dunne; and Joseph O'Connor. To consider Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Township Rate for ensuing Year.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT?

Messrs. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Jas. Everett; John Olohan; Andrew Dunne; John Rourke; Michael Foley; James Clarke; Joseph O'Connor; and Thomas Conroy.

After having carefully considered Clerk's Statement & Estimate the following Resolution was adopted.

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor Joseph O'Connor.

Seconded by Councillor John Rourke.

Resolved:- "That a Township Rate of 10/- in the £ be struck for ensuing Year, and that same be published as required by Law.

Messrs. James Clarke and Thomas Conroy took the usual statutory Declaration having been Co-opted by the Council.

Town Hall, Wicklow.

7th June, 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 Officer's Reports.
- (3) To make a Township Rate of 10/- in the £ for ensuing Year.
- (4) To consider Official Correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs J. Waldron; Thomas Conroy; James Clarke; John Olohan; Matthew Olohan; A. Dunne and Michael Foley.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing Lodgements amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £479-2-1 viz General Account and £445-12-1 Poor Rate Account £33-10-0 and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £710-14-2 viz:- General Account £264-14-2; Housing Account:-£366-0-0 and Poor Rate Account £80-0-0.

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan.

Seconded by Councillor Matthew Olohan.

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that the 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 £710-14-2.

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

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

6th June, 1932.

Inspected 60 premises and served 2 notices which were complied with. The usual Flushing of the Main Drainage and the Disinfecting of the Urinals has been carried out. Owing to stoppage I had Sewers at Castle Street and Abbey Street opened up and cleared.

During the month the Council's men were engaged at Ball Alley, Monkton Row, St. Patrick's Road, Church Road, and Sea Front, cleaning up Water Tables and side dressing same.

I had Public Seats Painted and put on Murrrough and Piers.

I wish the Council's permission to extend the Main Sewer at Bayview and Lower Monkton Row as the Owners of the New Houses want to connect with same.

Waterworks Overseer's Report.

7th June, 1932.

Owing to heavy Rains the Reservoir is within 1 ft. of overflow. there is a good supply of Water coming from the principal Streets.

I flushed Mains and repaired Fountains at Monkton Row and Street, and Ball Alley.

The Door leading into the Valve House is in need of Repair.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan.

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 in the Urban District of Wicklow, for year ending 31st March, 1933, a Wicklow Rate of 102d in the £. whereof 18d. is for Principal and Interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Luscombe Mortgage, expended on the repairs and improvements to Wicklow Harbour, 44d. for Special Loan under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act, 1897, 3d for upkeep of New Cemetery, 38d. for Roads and Public Works, 9d. for Maintenance of Wicklow Public Water Supply, 2d. for School Meals 45d for Lows. That notice of the said Rates be published as required by Law, and that same is due and payable on and after 7th. June, 1932.

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan.

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Resolved:-"That Mr. J.T. O'Byrne be instructed to prepare Plans for proposed Housing Scheme"

Read letter from Messrs. McCarroll & Co., enclosing a new Requisition to Tax and requesting same to be sealed by Council.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan.

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Conroy.

Resolved:-"That Requisition for Taxation of Messrs. McCarroll's Costs be hereby signed and sealed.

Read letter from Department of Industry and Commerce 11/5/32 stating that it will be appreciated that the location of any sites is primarily a matter for those prepared to finance and operate them, and stating that if

an enquiry for suitable premises in the area is made to him the particulars contained in the Council's letter will be conveyed to the interested party. H.34972/32(b). 18/5/32. Letter from Dept., Local Government requesting to be furnished with a detailed statement showing how the amount of £3,000 for the erection of 10 Houses is arrived at.

Circular 20/1932. 19/5/32. Letter from Dept., Local Government stating that the Minister requires the information contained in Circular letter of 31st March as soon as possible.

P.H. 34809/32(A). 24/5/32. Letter from Department Local Government notifying the intended issue of Recoupment from Maternity and Child Welfare being Final Instalment of 12/4d.

P.H.32520/32(A). 24/5/32. Letter from Dept., Local Government notifying the intended issue of a Recoupment from Maternity and Child Welfare of £10 being period of half year to 30/9/32.

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M.C.37264/1932(A).24/5/32. Letter from Department Local Government enclosing an extract from the Report Form L. for the half year ended 31st March last furnished by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District showing the number of Vaccination Defaulters in the Area, and requesting that the necessary instructions be given to secure compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

P.H.81731/1931(AE) Letter from Department Local Government requesting that the Forms S.2 and S.4 be completed and returned to the Department as soon as possible.

L.G.Circ. 82/32. Letter from Department of Local Government re The Local Authorities(Officers and Employees)Act, 1926. Section 5(1).

R.U./32. 31/5/32. Letter from Dept. Local Government(Roads) stating that a payment of £145 in Respect of the Relief Grant had been made to the Urban Treasurers on 27th instant,

P.H. 38486/32(A). 31/5/32 Letter from Department Local Government enclosing Extracts from a recent Report of Dr. Sterling Berry, Medical Inspector, and requesting that the matters brought to notice by Dr.Berry may receive the attention of the Council.

R.F.U/. 201 2/6/32. Letter from Department of Local Government (Roads) drawing Council's attention to special facilities which are being provided for the Registration of Unemployed Workers.

Letter from Dundalk Urban District Council enclosing Resolution of the Business Men's Club unanimously adopted by the Dundalk Urban District Council. (Adopted).

Notice from Wicklow Gas Company, re opening of Roads to Lay Services.
Letter from Secretary County Council ^{requesting payment} ~~re~~ outstanding Demands of Poor Rate.

Read Letter from Miss Mullins calling Council's attention to defective Sewerage of her premises and stating that owner had taken no steps to remedy the defects.

Letter from Commissioners of Valuation enclosing for transmission a List of cases requiring the revision, and which have come under the notice of the Department.

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Read letter from Mrs. Anne Turner, stating that she could not see her way to take the yard on Quarantine Hill as the rent was too high.

Read letter from Messrs Toomey and Barber, stating that Mr. A. Cullen's Bill of Costs had been taxed to £88:13:11.

Read application from Mr. J.M. Byrne, for one of the new Houses at Dunbur Road.

Read application from Mr. Henry Hamilton, for yard on South Quay.

Read letter from Mr. Joseph D'Arcy asking the Council to accept the surrender of Stable Yard and stores on South Quay.

Order:-"That Mr. D'Arcy be asked to give an undertaking not to hold the Council responsible should the stores collapse, should the Council take possession.

Read letter from Secretary County Council enclosing annual estimate and demand.

Read letter from Mr. Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector, requesting the payment of £90 on account of his fees.

Order:-"That Mr. Kennedy be paid £80.

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Town Hall, Wicklow,
18th June, 1932

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice. To consider Town Clerk's resignation.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Everett; L. W. Dalby; Charles Hudson; D. H. Haskins; James Clarke; Thomas Conroy; James Waldron; John Rourke; Michael Foley; Joseph O'Connor; John Fitzgerald; M. Olohan; J. Olohan;

The Chairman read the following letter received from Mr H.J. MacPhail, Town Clerk.

Gentlemen, I regret to have to inform you that the present state of my health compels me to tender to you my Resignation from the position of Clerk to the Council. I attach hereto Certificate from my Medical Adviser.

I have been 32 years in your Service, and I would respectfully ask to be allowed the Pension which my long years of service entitles me to.

I desire to thank the Members for their kindness to me at all times and it is with deep regret I shall leave the Office when the present Audit is satisfactorily closed.

Yours faithfully,
H. J. MacPhail

Wentworth Villas, Wicklow,
16th June, 1932.

This is to certify that Mr Henry McPhail of Wentworth Place, Wicklow, has been suffering for some time past from a severe form of Neurasthenia. The condition appears to be getting progressively worse and I have advised him that in my opinion he will not be able to carry out the onerous duties of his present position in future.

(Signed) W. J. McCormack. *WJ*

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Jos O'Connor

Resolved:-That we hereby accept the resignation of Mr Henry J. Macphail from his position as Clerk to our Urban Council, to take effect when the present Audit is satisfactorily completed and we request our Finance Committee to consider and Report to this Council on his application for a superannuation allowance.

Macphail

Town Hall, Wicklow.

5th July, 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 Officer's Reports.
- (3) To consider Official Correspondence and other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs J. Olohan; L.W. Dalby; Andrew Dunne; D.H. Haskins; Jas. Clarke; Thomas Conroy; Jas. Waldron; Michael Foley, and John Rourke.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing Lodgements amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £222:19:7 viz General Accounts £194:7:10 and Poor Rate Account £28:11:9 and Recommending Payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £400:6:0.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne.

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that the 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 £400:6:0.

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

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

5th July, 1932.

During the month I inspected 12 premises and served 31 notice which was complied with. Had the main Drainage and Urinals on North and South Quays flushed and disinfected weekly also had the Urinals lime-washed and tarred on the inside of same.

By the Council's direction I had Eight men employed at the laying of the new Sewers at Bayview Road and Monkton Row, the former being completed, owing to the work it will take twelve days to complete the Sewer at Monkton. The two men who were engaged painting the railings at the Mall, Halpins Memorial and Leirim Place have now completed the paintings.

I wish the Council's instruction to have the Wooden-bridge painted as the men are stopped.

During the month I had 3 yards of tarred chips spread on the Station to fill up pot holes along same, owing to the heavy traffic this requires the whole surface to be tarred and the same requires to be done at Kilmantin Hall, Convent Road, Morton's Lane and High Street.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

5th July, 1932.

During the month all mains were flushed and I gave two notices for leakage.

There is 18ft. 3ins. of water in the Reservoir. I repaired fountains at Lower Strand Street, Upper Strand Street, Ball Alley and High Street.

H.38355/32. 16/6/32. Letter from Department Local Government and Public Health, stating that the Minister for Local Government had given his Sanction to the Loan of £3,500 for the Housing Scheme.

H.45144/32. 29/6/32. Letter from Department Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. P. O'Reilly, Contractor, re his Contract for erection of 10 Houses in Wicklow, and requesting to be furnished with an explanation as to his statements.

12184/32. 24/6/32. Letter from Commissioners Public Works, stating that no installment could be obtained for Housing Scheme until Mortgage Deed had been prepared.

Circ. G.55(1)/1932. 13/6/32. Letter from Department Local Government re Revision of Bonuses.

Circ. P.H. 30/1930. 7/6/32. Letter from Department Local Government and Public Health re Diarrhoea & Enteritis.

Stat. Circ. 58/1932. 14/6/32. Letter from Department Local Government requesting to be furnished with two copies of Notices of Rates having been made.

Letter from Arthur O'Hagan & Son, Solicitor, re Dominican Convent property.

Letter from Messrs. McCarroll & Co., enclosing letters received from Mr. Augustus Cullen re Costs, Wicklow U.D. Council, v O'Grady.

Letter from Wicklow Feis Committee requesting the Council to lend old market tables for Feis purposes.

Order:-Granted.

Read letter from Mrs. Barlow asking the Council to consider ~~the~~ her application for one of the new Houses at Dunbur ~~230000~~ Road.

Read letter from Mrs. Margaret Murray, re possession of Field for Building Site.

Read letter from Mr. Augustus Cullen re his Costs re Rylands.

Read letter from Messrs. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors., re Graham's Field.

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, re Costs re O'Grady.

Read letter from Messrs. McCarroll, & Co., Solicitors., re Electricity Supply Board Account.

Read Letter from Mrs. E. Moody, applying for one of the New Houses at Dunbur Road.

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & co, Solicitors re Mr. Augustus Cullen's Costs

Letter from Commissioners Public Works, 24/6/32, requesting that the payment of one year's rent due on the Coastguard Houses be paid.

Read letter from Mr. P.O'Reilly, Contractor, re payment on account of his Contract as certified.

Read letter from Mr. J.T. O'Byrne, B.E., re Clerk of Works.

Read letter from Inspector of Taxes re Income tax Liability.

Read letter from Miss P.M. Goofrey stating that on Sunday 3rd July, 1932 her car sank suddenly into the road near the Old lifeboat house whilst driving there and calling the Council's attention to the state of the Road.

Read application from Mr. J. Brien for water supply to his House at Lower Strand Street.

Order:-"Permission Granted"

Read application from Mr. Joseph Rourke for one of the Houses which are being erected.

Read letter from Mr. Joseph D'arcy asking the Council to take over possession of his yard or stores on South Quay.

Order:-"Lower yard on South Quay to be taken over"

Notices of Motion

That I shall move at next Meeting of the Council that the resolution on the books that the Townmen to carry out all work of the Council be rescinded. (Signed) J. Clarke

That the Wages of Men of Township work be reduced to 30/- which is the standard Wages of the District. (Signed) David H. Haskins.

After considerable discussion the above Notices of Motion were withdrawn.

Handwritten signatures and initials:
J. Clarke
2/8/32

Town Hall, Wicklow.

2nd August, 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 Officer's Reports.
3. To consider Committee's Report.
4. To consider Official Correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs. L.W. Dalby; D.H. Haskins; Jas. Clarke; Jas. Waldron; Thomas Conrey; James Everett, T.D. Mathew Olohan; Andrew Dunne; John Rourke; Michael Foley; and J. Olohan.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing Lodgements amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £232.6.10 viz General Account ~~and~~ £150.16.5, and Poor Rate Account £81.10.5 and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £369.5.8 viz General Account.

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that the Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £369.5.8.

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

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT

2nd AUGUST, 1932.

Inspected 42 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 extending of the Sewer at Lower Monkton Row has been completed during the month. The Council's men were engaged at the Waterworks and the Cleaning of the Town for the Holidays.

Owing to heavy rain on the night of the 15th prox., the gully traps choked with road material, the Convent Road and Kilmantin Hill require to be tarred to prevent the flooding of the Lower parts of the Town.

I wish the Council's permission to have concrete steps erected at the new Wall on South side of bath house, I also wish the Council's Committee to inspect the Wall between the two bridges in order to see what can be done to prevent the wall from falling out.

Order:- "That speps at Bath House be done at once"

"That Messrs. J.J. Kennedy, D.H. Haskins, Jas Everett; L.W. Dalby and M. Olohan inspect wall "

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

2nd AUGUST, 1932.

During the month I flushed all mains and repaired Fountains at Bath Street, and Friar's Hill. Two of the Council's men were engaged at Waterworks washing sand and Cleaning Filter beds.

The clean water Chamber need a washing out, to do this it will be necessary to turn off water from Town ~~main~~ for about 6 Hours

There is a new combined drill and tap for tapping water mains wanted as the tap we have is worn out.

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Read letter from from Secretary County Council, enclosing copy of Resolution passed by that body offering the Wicklow Gaol premises to the Council for £100 on condition that the Urban District Council forwards them a detailed Scheme and Plans for the Houses it is proposed to set up on the Site as may be approved of by the County Council.

Read Resolution from Trallee Urban District Council that the Government be asked to approve of Granting pensions to Employees of County and Urban District Councils whatever capacity employed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H.Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor J.J. Kennedy.

Resolved:-"That draft Deed of Mortgage with the Board of Works for £3,500 for Housing Scheme be hereby approved."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Conroy.

Seconded by Councillor Michael Foley.

Resolved:-"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council congratulate Mr. Norton, T.D., and Labour Members of the Dail on the magnificent stand they have made in abolishing the Oath and retaining the Land annuities, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr. Norton".

The Council had before them a number of Poor People who were in receipt of Home Help and who had been summoned for Rates, evidence was thoroughly investigated by the Council when the following Resolution was adopted:-

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor James Clarke.

Resolved:-"That the following cases be withdrawn and our Town Rate Collector be hereby authorised to take the necessary steps in the matter:- Mrs. Bunn; Mrs. Davis; Mrs. T. Malone; Jas. Malome; Mrs. Corkish; Rosannah Doyle; and James Doran, owing to said persons being in receipt of Home Help."

~~Read letter from Department Local Government dated 8/7/1932. re the expenses of Deputation to Dublin on various Local matters.~~

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Order:-"That in future Deputations be appointed in accordance with the Department's letter".

P.H.48280/1932. 6/7/1932. Letter from Department Local Government enclosing Mr. P. Fitzsimons Account for the sum of £14: 7: 0 in respect of commodities supplied in connection with the School Meals.

Order:-"That Mr. Fitzsimons account be referred to Finance Committee".

G.49332/1932. 7/7/32. Read letter from Department Local Government refusing the Sanction of an overdraft of £800 on the Council's Accounts.

H. 48288/32(b). 12/7/32. Read letter from Department Local Government sanctioning Overdraft accommodations not exceeding £800 pending completion of the documents in connection with the Loan of £3,500 to be obtained from the Local Loans Fund for the provision of 10 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

P.H. 43321/32. 20/7/32. Read letter from Department Local Government Notifying the intended issue of a receipt of £4: 11: 6 being Final instalment for the year 1931-32 in respect of School meals.

Read letter from Inspector of Income Taxes requesting a Return of the Salaries paid to Employees.

Order:-"Return supplied."

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation requesting List of Tenements requiring Revision.

Order:-"List supplied".

Read letter from E.J.Hopkins, Solicitor, stating that his Client Mr. Thomas J. Gelletlie, had sold his premises situate at Market Sqr., Wicklow, and on applying to the Inspector of Taxes for a Certificate of Discharge from Income Tax that he learned that there was a sum of 16/6 due by the Council and that unless same was paid within a fortnight he would advise his client to pay same and to proceed against your Council for the recovery thereof.

Order:-"That E.J.Hopkins, Solicitor be informed that the Income Tax on T.J. Gelletlie's Holding is included in the Council's Income Tax Account and will be paid by the Council".

Read letter from E.J. Hopkins Solicitor, stating that Mr. Robert N. Hopkins of Bayview Terrace, Wicklow has sold his two Houses at Summer Hill, Wicklow and that on applying to the Inspector of Taxes for the usual Certificate of Discharge from Income Tax, he learned that the Tax had not been paid by the Council and requesting that the Council ~~pay~~ pay Income Tax on this holding.

Order:-"That E.J. Hopkins be informed that Income Tax will be paid in due course".

Read letter from E.J. Hopkins Solicitor, stating that he had been instructed by the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co., Ltd., that they have a right of way over the Corporation Murrough on foot and with horses, carts cars etc., for the Company's Employees or anyone doing business with the Firm and stating that he understood the Council had leases or agreed to lease the Corporation Murrough to the Amusements Committee and asking to have a letter or an agreement admitting his clients' rights and undertaking that these rights would not be in any way interfered with by the Council's lessees or tenants.

Order:-"That Mr. Hopkins be informed that the Public Rights would be in no way interfered with".

Read letter from Messrs. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, stating that the Chairman of the E.S.B. would meet the Deputation of the Council at 3.30 p.m. on the 14th inst.,

Order:-"That Messrs. Everett- Kennedy; meet the Chairman of the E.S.B. on Thursday, 14th inst., at 3-30 p.m. in connection with the Account due for Public Lighting and other Matters".

Read letter from Manager Hibernian Bank, stating that his ~~direct~~ Directors did not see their way to Sanction the overdraft of £800 in connection with Housing Scheme 1932.

Order:-"That Messrs. Kennedy, Everett, and Haskins wait on the Directors to ascertain their objection to the Sanction of the Overdraft".

Read letter from Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland re Annual Conference.

Read letter from Augustus Cullen Solicitor enclosing copy of letter and account received from Messrs. J.H. McCarroll & Co., of £25.0.11. for the laying of Water pipes at Mrs. Rylands lands at Bollanney

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Clarke,

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Conroy.

Resolved:-"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby authorize Mr. Brazil, Solicitor, to engage Mr. McCarthy, B.L. to represent the Council at the forthcoming Local Government Inquiry"

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Conroy.

Resolved:-"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council request the Dept. Local Government to have the various persons who signed petition to be present at Inquiry on Tuesday next 9th instant and that the Inquiry be gone back to the year 1912. A copy of this Resolution to be sent to Mr. Brazil, Our Solicitor at once. Passed. (Mr. Haskins Dissenting).

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley.

Seconded By Councillor James Clarke.

Resolved:-"That the following Rates be struck off as Irrecoverable for the year ended 31st March 1932, viz:-Township Rate, £27-2-0, Poor Rate £81-9-11.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

I hereby give notice that I or some Councillor for me shall move at the next Meeting "That we request the Local Government Department to take all necessary steps to carry out a ^{revaluation} ~~Resolution~~ of the Wicklow Urban District Council. As Owing to the small Valuation on Business and Private Residences the present Rates is a great burden on the occupiers of small Dwellings.

(signed) Andrew Dunne.