

Minutes of Special Meeting held on Thursday, 18th May 1933, by Mr P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The Town Clerk submitted his Estimates for Town and Poor Rates for year ended 31st March 1934.

Order:- Agreed to adopt Estimate for Town Rate of 11s/- in the £. and a Poor Rate of 6s/6d in the £. for General Charges and a Poor Rate of 4d in the £ for a separate charge leviable over the Wicklow Urban Area and an addition of 2d in the £. leviable over that portion of the Barony of Arklow in the Wicklow Urban Area for the financial year ending 31st March 1934.

The Clerk submitted two applications received in response to advertisement for vacant house on the Murrough.

Order:- Guard Shirley appointed tenant on condition of paying all arrears of rent and signing usual agreement.

The Clerk explained that it would be outside the ability of many ratepayers, to provide in the estimate for the heavy list of arrears of the Council's liabilities, and suggested a loan for arrears of liabilities.

Order:- Department to be asked to sanction a loan of £5,500 for the longest period possible.

Applications for Sewer Extensions from John J. Clarke and Andrew Finlayson at Wentworth Place and Fitzwilliam Road respectively, in connection with new houses erected by them at these places were submitted together with Engineer's Estimates and Report showing the probable cost of same.

Order:- Loan of £350 to be obtained for sewerage extensions. Sanction of Minister to be asked.

Consideration of applications for houses at Monkton

Row pursuant to advertisement for Tenants.

Order:- Application of William Bird was granted. The application of Joseph McCarthy refused.

The Commissioner signed the following Advice Notes.

General Account	£578. 1. 4
Housing Account	£360. 5. 10.

P. J. Meghen
7. 6. 33

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday, 7th June 1933, by Mr P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Correspondence:

12. 5. 33. - Circular letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing form for completion re. rents payable in District at Mid-May 1933.

Order:- Read. Furnished.

M.G. 49263/33A. - 13. 5. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing extract from Return Form L showing number of Vaccination defaulters outstanding and requesting that necessary instructions be given to secure compliance with Vaccination Acts.

Order:- Notices to be served.

Circular F. 42/33. - 15. 5. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health that it has been decided to appoint a day in November next for holding of triennial elections of members of local authorities in accordance with provisions of Sec. 2 of Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act 1931, and that an Order will issue in due course.

Order:- Noted.

Circular H.49268/1933. - 19. 5. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copies of specifications for manufacture of concrete roofing tiles, and that this specification should be embodied in general specification for future Housing Schemes.

Order:- Noted.

Circular 45/33. - 22. 5. 33. - From Department of Local

Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with monthly return of Housing Schemes being carried out and Housing Schemes being formulated.

Order:- To be furnished.

Circular 47/33. - 22. 5. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with an Abstract and Accounts relating to Stock and Redemption Fund.

Order:- To be furnished.

G.55011/1933. - 25. 5. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health that Minister sanctions pursuant to Article 3 of Public Bodies Order 1925 such departure from terms of Article 81 as would enable the Commissioner to adopt rates for 1933/1934 on the 18th inst.

Order:- Further extension to be applied for.

Circular 79/33. - 26. 5. 33. - From Department Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with particulars showing expenditure on Staffs etc.,

Order:- Furnished.

P.H.48937/33(A). - 2. 6. 33. - From Department Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with reply to letter of 16th ult., regarding claim of Council for recoupment from National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant for half-year ending 30th September next.

Order:- Furnished.

P.H.57499/1933. - 2. 6. 33. - From Department Local Government and Public Health re: Account due Dr O'Connor, M.O.H. and requesting to be informed how the sum of £50 proposed by Commissioner as a settlement has been arrived at, and pointing out that any claim more than two years due is statute barred.

Order:- Clerk to point out that Dr O'Connor has furnished this account regularly to late Council.

SGA/202. - 2. 6. 33. - From Department Local Government and Public Health dealing with recruitment of labour for works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds.
Order:- Noted.

P.H. Circular No. 59/33. - 2. 6. 33. - From Department Local Government and Public Health with reference to State Grant for Provision of Free Milk.
Order:- County Medical Officer of Health to advise Commissioner as to type of Scheme to adopt.

Circular H.48124/1933. - 16. 5. 33. - From Department Local Government and Public Health enclosing copies of general conditions of contract, specification and form of tender for electric installation in dwelling houses, and advising that these documents should be embodied in contract documents for Housing Schemes where electric installation is intended.
Order:- Noted.

1. 6. 33. - From Hon. Sec. Wicklow Ratepayers Association with reference to £840. 10. 6 Compensation paid to three members of R.I.C., by Wicklow County Council in 1920, leviable as a separate charge on Castle and Kilmantin Wards, and request the Commissioner to take the matter up with Government with a view to amelioration.
Order:- Views of the Association to be placed before the Minister by Commissioner.

1. 5. 33. - Consider Report from Mr J. T. O'Byrne, B.E. re; Proposed front boundary wall at New Houses at Summer Hill.
Order:- Deferred.

6. 5. 33. - Consider terms and conditions under which Electricity Supply Board will continue existing Public Lighting System during year ending 31st March 1934.
Order:- Terms for Public Lighting accepted.

G.6. - 10. 5. 1933. - From Secretary Irish Transport and General Workers' Union enclosing particulars of claim in respect of damage to "Marine" during occupation, viz: £17. 14. 1.
Order:- To be paid.

K/AK. - 15. 5. 33. - From General Manager, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., re E.L. Policy No. 313762.
Order:- Read.

17. 5. 33. - From Mr E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, on behalf of Wicklow Association Football Club, with reference to report in "Wicklow People" that Amusements Committee have no further authority to receive rents for use of Murrough, and asking confirmation of this.
Order:- Matter not settled yet.

23. 5. 33. - From Secretary Wicklow County Council asking that amounts due by Urban Council be lodged forthwith to credit of County Council.
Order:- No further payment can be made until question of loan for liabilities is settled.

FA/JD. - 23. 5. 33. - From Electricity Supply Board with amended quotation for erection of lamp at "Shanty Lane" amounting to £15. 4. 7.
Order:- Adjourned.

2. 6. 33. -, From Secretary, Wicklow Harbour Board to appoint a Representative on Board in the room of Mr L. W. Dalby resigned.
Order:- Gas Manager, Mr Lonergan to be appointed.

2. 6. 33. - Consider application from Mr William Clarke Builder and Contractor for permission to enclose some of the footpath at Wentworth Place adjoining his new Bungalow, and enclosing rough draft of same.

Order:- Commissioner is of opinion that he has no power to grant this application.

Consider draft Agreement submitted by Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, re letting of Murrough.

Order:- After consultation with the Town Surveyor, the Town Agent and Mr Brazil, Solicitor, it is order^{ed} that the draft Agreement be amended so as to ensure that no nuisances will be caused to the tenants of the Murrough Cottages or other residents by sub-lettings by the Amusements Committee of portions of the Murrough adjoining same, and that the Surveyor prepare a map to be endorsed on the Agreement accordingly.

Consider report of B. O'Toole, S.S.O. with reference to fire which broke out in premises of Mr N. Haskins, on Sunday the 28th May, and the names of 12 men engaged in extinguishing the outbreak.

Order:- Noted. Clerk's action approved in making usual payment.

Consider monthly report of S.S.O.,

Order:- Noted. Space to be filled at ends of promenade by Council men.

Consider monthly report of Waterworks Overseer.

Order:- Surveyor to inspect walls of Waterworks.

Consider letter from Commissioner of Valuation with List of Cases requiring revision.

Order:- Noted.

K/AK. - 26. 5. 33. - From General Manager, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., enclosing Fire Policies Nos. 1841 - £8,300 and 1842 - £4,000 together with Account for £7. 6. 0 being first premiums on both, also enclosing five years Agreement for execution.

Order:- Agreement signed and sealed. Premiums to be paid.

29. 5. 33. - Consider copy Resolution from Mayo County

Council passed at their Meeting on 20th May, requesting a revision of the terms of Section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1925.

Order:- Noted.

On suggestion of County Medical Officer of Health.

Commissioner agreed to take the necessary steps to have the following Diseases made notifiable under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and gave notice of his intention to adopt the necessary resolution at his next Monthly Meeting.
(a) Encephalitis Lethargica, (b) Acute Anterior Polio-Myelitis, (c) Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, (d) Epidemic Diarrhoea and Enteritis (e) Measles, (First case in each family).

On suggestion of County Medical Officer of Health.

Commissioner directed the Town Surveyor to prepare plans for public lavatories for men and women at the Council's Store known as the Boat House.

Poor Rate Collection. The Rate Collector Mr Kennedy was called before the Meeting in connection with the Report made by the Town Clerk on the 27th May 1933 to the Commissioner and Department of Local Government and Public Health. The Collector submitted his explanation and after hearing him, the Commissioner decided to accept his explanation on this occasion, but warned the Collector seriously that any repetition of the faults complained of would result in drastic action being taken against him.

Town Clerk's Report on Rate Collection.

Order:- Noted. Balance of Poundage to be paid on figures submitted.

The Commissioner signed Advice Note for the following:-

General Account	£162. 15. 6
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J. P. Hughes
10 July 33

Minutes of Special Meeting held on Tuesday, 20th June, 1933, by Mr P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Correspondence:-

G.58992/1933. - 7. 6. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the Commissioner should take such action, as on consideration of all the circumstances may seem to him proper in regard to accounts of Poor Rate Collector.

Order:- Noted. See Order on Minutes of last Meeting.

G.63981/1933. - 17. 6. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health, re Poundage payable to Collectors, asking for particulars of amount already paid, and sums now proposed to be paid, also Commissioner's direction on same, and pointing out that poundage at rate sanctioned on appointment is only payable if lodgments are made by the times prescribed, and that subsequent closing does not entitle Collectors to poundage unless specially voted by the Council and sanctioned by the Minister (See Article 101 Public Bodies Order 1925).

Order:- Particulars to be furnished. In view of fact that both Collectors have been penalised in 1931/1932 Warrants, Commissioner considers that balance of poundage on amounts collected should be paid.

H.57091/1933. - 13. 6. 33. - Re Housing, From Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of lay-out plan and house design, and suggesting that blocks 4 and 5 be enlarged to contain six houses each.

Order:- Surveyor to forward amended plans to Department for twenty-two houses together with specification. Advertisement to be issued inviting tenders for Meeting on the 10th July next.

S.51509/1933. - 14. 6. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health, re loan for outstanding debts and pointing out that Minister could not allow further borrowing for Income Tax arrears and suggesting arrangement with Wicklow County Council re arrears of demand.

Order:- In view of Minister's letter the Commissioner on re-consideration of Estimate decided that a Town Rate of 12s/- would be required, and a Poor Rate of 7s/- for General Charges plus 4d for Separate Charges, together with 2d for Arklow Harbour on portion of Barony of Arklow in Urban District plus a Separate Charge of 4d on the Castle and Kilmantin Wards to re-pay County Council for £840. 10. 6 old Criminal Injury Decree. It was decided to ask Treasurer for permission to overdraw to the extent of £4000 pending receipt of loan.

8. 6. 33. - From Secretary County Board of Health applying for Public Health Nurse's salary from date of putting into operation of Meternity and Child Welfare Scheme in the Urban District to the 31st March 1932, calculated at £20 per year, also asking for an additional £20 in respect of year ended 31st March 1933.

Order:- To be paid when amount is ascertained.

9. 6. 33. - From E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, that if Commissioner decides to refund rates paid on behalf of Mrs A. M. Halpin, he is quite prepared to give undertaking that in the event of refund being surcharged, to re-coup the Commissioner for same.

Order:- To be refunded.

24. 5. 33. - From District Engineer, Gt. S. Railways for a definite reply re Wicklow Station Road.

Order:- Adjourned.

12. 6. 33. - From Messrs Murphy & Mallins, Solicitors on behalf of Reps. of Joseph Halpin Deceased, enclosing Probate, Certificate of Stock and Postal Order for 2s/6d Registration fee, and requesting new Certificate in names of Executors.

Order:- Certificate signed and sealed.

Consider list of tenements and hereditaments requiring revision

also list of changes of names of occupiers etc., prepared by Poor Rate Collector.

Order:- Noted.

Signed and Seal Agreement for letting of Murrough to Amusements Committee.

Order:- Agreement signed and sealed.

Consider Surveyor's report on proposed new lavatory accommodation for men and women at Boat House.

Order:- Approved. Plans, specification and estimate to be submitted together with plans etc., of sewer extensions, and Department to be asked to sanction a loan for these works, and if possible make a Grant in aid.

Notice given by Commissioner of intention to pass Resolution under Section 7 of Infectious Disease Notification Act 1899.

The Commissioner signed the following Advice Notes.

General Account	£7. 18. 6
Poor Rate Account	4. 8. 10.

P. J. Meghen
10.7.33

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, 10th July, 1933, by P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Correspondence:-

Circ. 50/33. - 17. 6. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with requirements in connection with appointment of Clerk of Works.

Order:- Noted.

Circular from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing £18. 0. 0 on account of proportion of expenditure on salaries of Sanitary Officers during year ending 30th September 1933.

Order:- Lodged.

Circular - 21. 6. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of Local Government Act 1933 which repeals Section 71 of Local Government Act 1925 on and from 9th March 1932, and containing special provisions regarding persons whose positions were prejudiced through failure to comply with requirements of Section for or through political activities.

Order:- Read and Noted.

P.H.65022/1933(A). - 26. 6. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Dr O'Connor's Account, stating that Minister advised that limitations in Section 51 (7) of Local Government Act 1898 does not apply to same.

Order:- Read and Noted.

S.72683/33. - 3. 7. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning proposal of Commissioner to raise £4,000 to defray certain outstanding liabilities of the Council, from Urban District Treasurer at usual rate of interest, and to be

spread over a period not exceeding 10 years.

Order:- Noted. Copy sent to Treasurer.

H.68583/33. - 4. 7. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of designs and lay-out plans of proposed erection of 22 houses, and returning Specification to be amended as indicated in pencil.

Order:- Noted. Specification to be amended.

P.H.73393/33. - 6. 7. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy regulations relating to payment of Grants to Local Authorities in connection with Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme, and enquiring Dr Beckett's reason for suggesting an increase to £40 per annum in contribution by Urban Council in respect of Public Nurse's salary.

Order:- Clerk's letter approved.

H.69969/1933. - 6. 7. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing for consideration of Commissioner letter received by Department from James Smullen, 2 Urban Cottages, relative to rents of houses.

Order:- Noted. Inform Department that Loan is for 15 years.

G.72852/1933. - 7. 7. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Minister raises no objection to the net sums which Commissioner proposes to pay to Rate Collectors.

Order:- Noted to be paid.

File No. R.U./132. - 8. 7. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health that a payment of £22. 0. 0 final Instalment of Relief Grant £250. 0. 0 was made to the Urban Treasurer on the 6th inst.

Order:- Noted.

C.57/1933. - 6. 7. 33. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing form for completion regarding quantity of coal, turf and machine peat purchased for use in various institutions under Council's jurisdiction for year ended 31/3/33.

Order:- To be furnished.

Consider Notice of Motion by Commissioner under Section 7 of Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889.

Order:- Resolution adopted viz:- That pursuant to Section 7 of The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1899, the provisions of the said Act be applied to the following Infectious Diseases, that is to say, Encephalitis Lethargica, Acute Anterior Polio-Myelitis, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Epidemic Diarrhoea and Enteritis, Measles, (First case in each family) *in the Wicklow Urban District*

Consider application from Mr E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor for Mrs A. M. Halpin for refund of Town Rates amounting to £20. 10. 0 paid in error on Half-Annual Rent of Post Office.

Order:- Granted refund.

29. 6. 33. - From Mr E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, asking to arrange appointment for him with Commissioner on his next visit to Wicklow.

Order:- To be arranged.

5. 7. 33. - From Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, dealing with proceedings of Council, Re:- O'Hanlon Estate, and stating that costs awarded to Solicitors for O'Hanlon Estate amount to £4. 4. 0, and costs awarded to Mr A. Cullen Solicitor for Tenants amount to £1. 1. 0 and asking that Paying Order be procured for Mr Cullen.

Order:- To be paid.

5. 7. 33. - From Secretary, County Board of Health, applying for £20. 0. 0 being Council's contribution to Nurse's salary for year ended 31/3/33 under Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

Order:- Pay amount due.

5. 7. 33. - From Dr O'Connor, M.O.H., that glass and bottles are being thrown on the beach which is very dangerous to bathers &c., and asking that something be done to prevent this practice.

Order:- S.S.O., to arrange to clear this debris.

Consider application by Regatta Committee to have public lights lighting on the nights of 5th, 6th and 7th August next.

Order:- Agreed.

1. 5. 33. - Consider Town Surveyor's report re Proposed Front Boundary Wall at New Houses at Summer Hill.

Order:- Adjourned.

F.A./J.D. - 23. 5. 33. - From Electricity Supply Board re Lighting at Shanty Lane, adjourned 7th June 1933.

Order:- Read.

30. 6. 33. - Consider application from John Leonard, Summer Hill, for small plot of ground adjoining site on which he is at present erecting a house.

Order:- Deferred for inspection.

Consider Tenders for letting of fields at Castle and Greenhill Road, as per advertisement.

Order:- Joseph Carr, Two fields at Ballyguile, £6. 0. 0. James McCall, Small field at Ballyguile, £1. 15. 0. Joseph Carr's Tender accepted.

Consider Tenders for erection of 22 houses at Monkton Row Upper.

Order:- Wm Clarke, Tender £7,074. Wm P. Ryan, Tender £6,388. Surveyor to write to Mr Ryan asking him to state what contracts of this description he had completed for any Public Bodies.

Consider Tenders for construction of Public Convenience at Murrough and extension of sewers at Wentworth Place and Fitzwilliam Road.

Order:- Public Convenience - Finlayson's Tender at £297. 12. 0. Fleming Bros., at £336. 13. 0. Sewer at Fitzwilliam Road. Finlayson's £334. 10. 0. Fleming Bros. £280. 7. 0. Clarke £285. 18. 2. Sewer at Wentworth Place. Fleming Bros.,

£233. 0. 0. Clarke £162. 0. 0. Fleming accepted for Public Convenience and Fitzwilliam Road Sewer. Clarke accepted for Wentworth Place sewer.

9. 7. 33. - Consider application from Joseph E. Vize, to have the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 1899 to 1931 put into operation in the Urban District.

Order:- Commissioner is prepared to adopt provisions if sufficient applications are received.

10. 7. 33. - From Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of S. J. Delahunt, Victualler, enquiring if the Commissioner would grant Lease of Mill Yard on Quarantine Hill, and if so on what terms.

Order:- Adjourned.

Consider Scheme submitted by County Medical Officer of Health, for Free Milk Distribution in Wicklow Urban District.

Order:- Scheme as submitted adopted by Commissioner, and to be forwarded to Department for sanction.

Question of Mr Power's complaint that the Gable of his house at Market Square was damaged and continued to be damaged by reason of a shore running alongside same.

Order:- Surveyor reported on this matter and the Commissioner decided that he had no obligation on the matter.

The Town Clerk again submitted the Estimates for Rates as amended pursuant to the letter of 14/6/33, No. S.51509/33, from Department of Local Government, also submitting Notice of Intention to make rate and requesting final directions on the matter.

Order:- The Commissioner having received representations as to the separate charge required in the Poor Rate to meet Malicious Injury Claims awarded in 1919, and to be levied off the Kilmartin and Castle Wards in the Urban Area, and being assured that the County Council would not now insist on the payment of the amount of the Awards, deleted from the Estimate for Poor Rates the sum

proposed to be levied in respect of said Awards, and otherwise confirmed the Estimates as amended, and directed the Town Clerk to assess rates accordingly.

The Commissioner signed the following Advice Notes.

General Account	£503. 4. 2
Poor Rate Account	£173. 9. 4

P. Meghen

Minutes of Special Meeting held on Tuesday, 25th July, 1933, by Patrick J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Correspondence:-

20. 7. 33. - From Hibernian Bank, Ltd., enclosing draft Deed of Charge also engrossment for execution by Commissioner, Re: Loan for Discharge of Council's Liabilities.

Order:- That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Charge to The Hibernian Bank Limited to secure payment by the said Bank of £4,000 as required to pay accumulated arrears of liabilities of the Council - re-payments to be as provided in the said Deed and at the rate of one-half per cent per annum under Irish Bank's Discount Rate varying (but in no event at less than 4% per annum) on outstanding balances.

Execute Letting Agreement to Joseph Carr, of Two fields at Greenhill Road.

Order:- Signed and Sealed.

New Housing Scheme

Further consideration of Tenders for erection of 22 houses at Monkton Row Upper, received at Meeting on 10th July; ~~the~~ Tender of Messrs Ryan Bros., of Cloonshambo, Donadea, Co. Kildare, for £6,388. 0. 0 being the lowest was accepted subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and the Town Clerk was directed to forward particulars of the Tenders, and information received about Messrs Ryan Bros., to the said Department for their consideration.

P. Meghen

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, 31st July 1933,
by P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to
administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Circ. No. 61/1933. Ilgh. - dated 8th July 1933. - From Depart-
ment of Local Government and Public Health outlining course to be
followed by local authorities for re-housing of persons living in
unhealthy areas or unfit dwellings - under the Housing of the Work-
ing Classes Acts and the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931.

Order:- Noted. Surveyor to prepare maps of areas to be
cleared etc. Medical Officer of Health to report also.

Circ. H.76760/1933. Ilgh. - dated 19th July 1933. - From
Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting a
copy of list prepared in said Department of Saoratat Eireann Manu-
facturers of House-Building Materials and Appliances.

Order:- Noted.

Circ. 45/33. - dated 24th July 1933. - From Department of
Local Government and Public Health requesting monthly return of
Housing Schemes being carried and formulated.

Order:- Furnished.

Letter No. P.H.75939/33/A. Wicklow U.D.C. - From Department
of Local Government and Public Health dated 21st July 1933, noti-
fying an intended issue of £20 as first instalment of re-coupment
from the National Maternity & Child Welfare Grant.

Order:- Received and lodged.

Letter dated 11th July 1933, from The Irish Clean Milk Society
urging that in view of the Government's Free Milk Scheme for San-
itary Authorities that an effort should be made to ensure distribu-
tion under the Scheme of tubercle-free milk and enclosing specimen
form of Contract for Supply of Milk.

Order:- Refer to County Medical Officer of Health.

Letter dated 17th July 1933. - From John DeCourcy, Waterworks
Caretaker and Overseer, applying for holidays under usual conditions.

Order:- Holidays granted on usual conditions.

Letter dated 24th July 1933, From Secretary Irish Transport
and General Workers' Union complaining of damage done to concrete
pillars erected by them on plot of land at the rere of "The Marine"
on the Murrough, and inquiring if the Council has any proposals
about the matter prior to their making a Malicious Injury Claim.

Order:- Council disclaim liability.

Letter dated 25th July 1933. - From Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co.
Solicitors, inquiring if the Grant of Lease of Bungalow (Old Boat
House) to Miss W. Doyle is to include Boat Slip.

Order:- Omit Boat Slip.

Appointment of Veterinary Inspector for the supervision of the
Meat and Milk Supplied in the Wicklow Urban District.

Letter No. L.A.15/1/33, dated 10th July 1933 from Secretary
of Local Appointments Commission intimating that in compliance with
the Statutory Request received on 28th April 1933, the Commission
recommended Mr Stephen Conway, M.R.C.V.S., of Salem, Wicklow, for
appointment, sending summary of his qualifications and a copy of
Conditions of appointment.

Order:- Mr Stephen Conway appointed as from 1st August 1933.

Letter dated 27th July 1933 - From The Manager, Hibernian
Bank Ltd., Wicklow, Council's Treasurer, requesting a Paying Order
for £44. 4. 6 instalment due on Loan for Housing Scheme 1923.

Order:- To be paid.

Consideration of list of arrears of debts due by the Council
for the discharge of which a Loan for £4,000 has been secured from
Council's Treasurer and Deed of Charge executed.

Order:- Debts on list to be paid at this Meeting.

Consideration of Town Surveyor's Report on the position of the
dangerous wall by the steps from Main Street to South Quay (Doctor's

Steps) in respect of which the usual notice has been served on Mr D'Arcy the occupier and Miss Nolan the reputed owner.

Order:- After hearing the Surveyor's Report and hearing what Mr E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, stated on behalf of Mr D'Arcy owner of the wall and following a further inspection this day it was ordered that the Commissioner would re-erect the wall if Mr D'Arcy paid £20 towards the cost.

Consideration of Town and Poor Rate Collectors' lists of Irrecoverable Arrears and Temporary Uncollectable Arrears of Rates for the years 1931-32 and 1932-33.

Order:- Lists of Arrears ruled on as follows:- Town Rate 1931-32. - Irrecoverable £52. 19. 10. Temporarily Uncollectable £21. 9. 6. - 1932-33. - Irrecoverable £73. 6. 8, Temporarily Uncollectable £146. 9. 5.

Poor Rate :- 1931-32. - Irrecoverable £78. 8. 7, Temporarily Uncollectable £131. 4. 8. - 1932-33. - Irrecoverable £40. 17. 7 Temporarily Uncollectable £96. 17. 1.

Consideration of Rates to be made for the financial year 1933/34 pursuant to Notices published of Intention to make Rates:- (a) Poor Rate, (b) Town Rate.

Order:- Following Resolutions passed:- Resolved:- That I make for the year ending 31st March 1934 on all property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow, Rateable under the Provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and The Local Government Acts 1925 and the Acts incorporated therewith and extending and amending same, a Poor Rate or Rate Collectable as such of Eighty Four Pence in the Pound made up of 10½ in respect of Roads, 22½ in respect of County Services, 45½ in respect of Poor Relief and 5½ in respect of Health District Charges. And for Separate Charge 2d for Arklow Harbour leviable over that portion of the Barony of Arklow in the Wicklow Urban District, ½d for Rathdrum Union Loans and 3½ for Wicklow Harbour both leviable over the Wicklow Urban District. That the said Poor Rate shall be pay-

payable in two moieties, the first moiety payable on the publication of the required notice and the second moiety payable on the 1st October 1933. And that Notice of my having made said Rate be published as required by Law, and that the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban Council be affixed to the Statement at the foot of the Poor Rate Book (1933-34) for Wicklow Urban Council

Resolved:- That I make the following Rate and assessment as herein set forth upon all occupiers and owners of all lands and other hereditaments situate in the Urban District of Wicklow for the year 1933-34 liable for same - a Town Rate of 144d in the Pound, whereof 18½ is for Principal and Interest of Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Luscombe Mortgage expended on the repair and improvements of Wicklow Harbour, 4½d for Special Loan under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897, 18d for necessary expenditure under the Towns Improvements (Ireland) Act 1854, 67d for necessary (ordinary) expenditure under the Public Health Acts, 21d for repayment of Loan to pay arrears of debts and 15½d for repayment of other Loans. That the Common Seal of The Wicklow Urban Council be affixed to the Statement at the foot of the Town Rate Book (1933-34) for the Wicklow Urban Council. That Notice of my having made the said Rates be published as required by Law and that the said Rates are due and payable from and after the publication of the said Notice.

Rate Collectors' Warrants for 1933-34.

Order:- Resolved:- That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban Council be affixed to the Warrants of the Poor Rate Collector and Town Rate Collector as prepared by the Town Clerk and as this day submitted to me, viz:-

Poor Rate.	£ 2696 = 19 = 11	1933-34.
	225 = 13 = 1	Arrears.
Total ...	£ 2922 = 13 = 0	
Town Rate.	£ 3816 = 19 = 7	1933-34.
	167 = 18 = 11	Arrears.
Total ...	£ 3984 = 18 = 6	

Execution of Lease to William Murphy of Castle Street, Wicklow, of plot of ground with six houses thereon at Castle Street, Wicklow, for 75 years from 25th March 1924 at £3. 0. 0 per annum - pursuant to Resolution dated 9th August 1924.

Order:- That the Common Seal of The Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the said Lease and Counterpart and Memorial.

Consideration of Investment of amount standing to credit of The Redemption Fund Account viz:- £400. 13. 2.

Order:- Amount to be invested in Dublin Corporation 5% Stock £388. 4. 3.

Consideration of the appointment of Clerk of Works for New Housing Contract (22 Houses at Monkton Row).

Order:- Advertisement to be issued.

The following Advice Notes were signed by the Commissioner:-

General Account	£246. 0. 9
General Account (Transferred from Loan)	£1307. 2. 7
Housing Account	50. 0. 0
Redemption Fund Account	388. 4. 3
Poor Rate Account	415. 18. 10

P. J. Meghan

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, 4th September 1933, by P. J. Meghan, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the Affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 3rd August 1933, No. G.85075/33. - sanctioning such departure from the Public Bodies Order 1925 as to enable the rates to be made at a date not later than the 31st July 1933.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 16th August 1933, No. S.89645/33, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, - sanctioning a Loan of £900 for extension of Sewers and the provision of sanitary Conveniences in the Urban District - the Loan to be obtained from The Hibernian Bank Ltd., and to be re-payable over a period of 15 years.

Order:- Noted.

Circ. Letter - dated 15th August 1933, No. L.A.1/28/32, - from Secretary of Local Appointments Commission conveying the decision of the Commission that in the case of Statutory Requests received by them after 12th July 1933 they would recommend for appointment one person and one only for each vacancy under a Local Authority reported to the Commissioners.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 18th August 1933 - No. S86331/33, Llgh. from Department of Local Government and Public Health - pointing out that information had been received in that Department from the Department of Finance that the sums therein referred to were in arrear in respect of loans obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, - requesting steps to be taken by the Commissioner to discharge all arrears now outstanding and that the matter be

be brought under the notice of the Commissioner at his next meeting and his decision communicated to this Department as soon as possible.

Order:- Adjourned as whole question of arrears is being taken up with Commissioners of Public Works during the week.

Circ. 45/33. dated 22nd August 1933, - from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting that the usual monthly return of Housing Schemes be furnished for August.

Order:- Furnished.

Circ. No. 23/33. dated 24th August 1933. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health calling attention to Section 8 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1932, and suggesting the advisability of inserting a clause in advertisement and contract as to rates of wages etc.,

Order:- Noted, to be done.

Circ. G.55/1/33, Ilgh. - dated 24th August 1933. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health, - concerning Officers of Local Authorities in respect of Bonuses and explaining present position with regard to Bonuses and referring to previous Circular of 4th January 1933.

Order:- Read.

Letter dated 31st August 1933, - P.H.82282/1933. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the Minister's approval to the proposal of the Commissioner as entered in the Minutes of the 10th July 1933, to add the diseases therein mentioned to the Schedule of notifiable diseases in the Wicklow Urban District, and calling attention to the provisions of Section 7 of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889.

Order:- Notice to be issued in prescribed form that the Order will come into operation on 1st October 1933. Notice to be given to Medical Practitioners and advertisement and hand bills to be issued.

Letter dated 31st July 1933, - from Department of Finance : F.62/10/33 in reply to Clerk's letter of the 15th May 1933, pointing out that the amount payable to the Council under Section 58 (4) of the Local Government Act 1898 as amended, in respect of the years 1929-30 and 1930-31 were appropriated as a partial offset against arrears of instalments and penal interest due by the Council to the Commissioners of Public Works and that as regards the years 1931-32 and 1932-33 no claims were submitted under the Sec.
Order:- Claims to be furnished for the last two years.

2nd August 1933. - Report of Sanitary Sub-Officer on his inspections, and requesting to be allowed his uniform.

Order:- Noted. Request for Uniform adjourned.

2nd August 1933. - Letter from Messrs Laurence Waldron & Co., Stock Brokers, Anglesea Street, Dublin, intimating receipt of Paying Order for £388. 4. 3 and their investment of same in £354. 15. 9 in Dublin Corporation 5% inscribed Stock (1946 - 1976) on behalf of the Redemption Fund Account.

Order:- Noted.

17th August 1933 - Letter from Messrs Waldron enclosing Certificate of £354. 15. 9 Dublin Corporation Stock inscribed in the name of Wicklow Urban District Council and enclosing for completion the Registrar's Request Form to open a Corporate Account.

Order:- That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be this day affixed to the Request to open a Corporate Account addressed to the Registrar of the Dublin Corporation Redeemable Stock under the Title of The Wicklow Urban District Council, Town Hall, Wicklow.

Letter dated 4th August 1933. - from The Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., - enclosing completed Fidelity Guarantee Bond for the Clerk (No. 800891) and enclosing statement of account showing £1. 17. 6 payable as first premium.

Order:- Noted.

Certificates dated 11th August 1933, from J. T. O'Byrne, Town Surveyor, certifying following sums as due on Contracts for Sewerage and Public Convenience.

- (1) Sewer at Fitzwilliam Road (£280) Certified £50.
- (2) Sewer at Wentworth Place (162. 13. 4) Certified £80.
- (3) Public Convenience (£336. 13. 0) Certified £150.

Order:- Noted. To be paid.

Letter dated 10th August 1933, from E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor for Mr D'Arcy agreeing to the proposal for his client to complete wall at the "Doctor's Steps" if and when the Commissioner has brought same to the level of steps.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 22nd August 1933, from E. J. H. Hopkins, inquiring if the Commissioner will consent to an Assignment of one of two houses in The Mall held by Trustees of the Irish National Foresters, for the balance of a lease for 75 years from 29th September 1916 at the yearly rent of £3. 9. 4, on the terms that the said Head Rent be apportioned equally between the two houses.

Order:- Refer to Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, for advice.

Application from Mr Jack Sinnott of Bond Street, for one of the new houses at Monkton Row at 7s/- per week and rates.

Similar application from Mrs Mary O'Brien of New Street,

Order:- Appointed tenants, subject in both cases to sureties entering into a Bond.

Letter dated 26th August 1933 from The Hibernian Bank, Council's Treasurer, - enclosing draft and engrossment of Deed of Charge in respect of the Sewerage Loan for £900 and requesting its execution.

Order:- Question of increasing Loan to £1,100 to meet Friar's Hill extension to be taken up with Minister. Signing of Deed deferred until result of application will be known.

Letter dated 2nd September 1933 (S.245) - from The Valuation Department forwarding for completion Claim form for Contribution in lieu of Rates (1933-34).

Order:- Claim already made per letter dated 12th August 1933, addressed to The Minister for Finance. Form as completed this day to be forwarded.

Free Milk Scheme. Letter P.H.77902/33. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of Draft Scheme for Distribution of Free Milk within Urban Area, subject to certain observations viz:- (a) Provision being made in advertisement and Contract for getting Milk from Tuberculin-tested Cows.

- (b) The services of the Home Assistance Officer to be employed in connection with the Scheme.
- (c) The Town Clerk should act as the Administrative Officer of the Scheme.
- (d) Medical Certificates are ordinarily valid for a period of one month unless signed by the County Medical Officer of Health.

Order:- County Medical Officer of Health to give opinion of proposed alterations in Schemes. Tenders for supply of Milk to be invited giving preference to Tuberculin-tested Milk.

Consideration of Tenders invited for repair and re-construction of damaged wall and Shore between Main Street and South Quay, adjoining Mr D'Arcy's yard.

Order:- Commissioner prepared to accept Tender at £65. 0. 0. Surveyor to arrange.

Housing Scheme (22 Houses at Monkton Row). Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Housing Department) dated 14th August 1933, (No. H.87824/33) intimating that the Minister had sanctioned the acceptance by the Commissioner for Wicklow Urban District Council of the Tender of Messrs Ryan Bros., for the erection of 22 houses.

Order:- Refer to J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, to prepare Contract and Bond.

Report of Waterworks Overseer dated 3rd September 1933.

Order:- Caretaker to take immediate steps to cut off water during the nights if there is any danger of drought.

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported that on the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health, he had articles of clothing destroyed in the house of John Davis, Upper Strand Street and of James Reilly. That clothing to replace some of the articles destroyed was required immediately in the latter case, viz:- 1 Fibre Mattress. 1 pair of blankets. 1 pair of Sheets. 2 Pillows and Covers. Estimates were invited from the local Traders supplying such, viz:- C. Magee, Main Street, Passant's, Main Street, and P. J. Byrne, Commercial Hall.

Order:- Tender of C. Magee accepted at £2. 19. 6

The Commissioner signed the following advice Notes:-

General Account	£200. 0. 0
General Account	£291. 15. 7
Poor Rate Account	4. 11. 6

P. Meghen
15.9.33

Minutes of Meeting held on Friday, 15th September 1933, by P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Circ. R.V./221/28. - dated 11th September 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of the Road Traffic (Petroleum Spirit) Regulations 1933.

Order:- Noted.

Circ. R.V./221/6. - dated 12th September 1933. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of the Road Traffic Act 1933 (Date of Commencement) Order No. 1, 1933.

Order:- Noted.

Circ. No. 32/33. dated 4th September 1933. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that under Section 2 of the Local Elections & Meetings (Postponement) Act 1931, The Minister has by Order dated 30/8/33 appointed 14th November 1933 for the holding of Elections of local authorities - giving particulars of Registers and dates.

Order:- Noted. Town Clerk to make arrangements for holding Elections.

Circ. 95/33 of 6th September 1933. - requesting particulars re Housing in County Boroughs and Urban Districts.

Order:- Noted.

Circ. dated 12th September 1933, - from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with testing of samples under the combined Purchasing Scheme, - setting out list of official publications each Local Authority should get.

Order:- Noted.

Free Milk Scheme. Letter P.H.102424/33. - dated 14th September 1933. - dealing with Clerk's letter of 12th inst., directing