

Subsidiary Agreement with Amusements Committee because of Hamill's occupation of reserved portion of Murrrough.

Order:- Agreement to be drawn up with Amusements Committee.

Letter dated 4th August 1934 from E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, transmitting copy of a letter he had written to Laurence Byrne, complaining of the condition of the boundary wall between his yard and his client's ^{Messrs Hopkins & Sons} (Mr Joseph D'Arcy) yard on South Quay, asking the Council to insist on Mr Byrne doing the repairs which he was presumably bound to do under his Lease.

Order:- Read.

Letter dated 7th August 1934, from John Power, Market Square, Wicklow, complaining about condition of a shore passing through his premises at Market Square.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr Power had brought this matter under the notice of Commissioner Meghen, and that the latter on hearing reports from the Town Surveyor had come to the conclusion that the Urban District Council were not responsible for the shore and that even if they were, the manner in which the shore was kept was not responsible for the damage.

Order:- Refer to Town Surveyor to consult with County Surveyor as to a solution of this.

Account from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., for an additional premium £7. 9. 0 on the E.L. Policy for the Foreshore Works - the full wages of £584 now being ascertained.

Order:- To be paid.

To Execute Lease to John Fitzpatrick of premises on South Quay.

The Town Clerk reported that arising out of the last matter he had learned since last Meeting that though the Hyland property in the Ball Alley, Wicklow, had been surrendered with the South Quay property (now being leased to Mr Fitzpatrick) in 1931, no steps had been taken to take possession of it and that there were

tenants in the property not paying rent or rates, and he had asked the Town Agent to ascertain who they were.

Order:- Proposed by Councillor J. Everett.

Seconded by Councillor Haskins.

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Lease and Counterpart from the Council to John Fitzpatrick of premises on South Quay, Wicklow, recently held and surrendered by the Representatives of of John Hyland.

Consideration of Ball Alley property adjourned to next meeting.

New Business:-

Letter dated 9th August 1934 from Private Secretary of the Vice President of the Executive Council, acknowledging with sincere thanks the Council's expression of sympathy with him on his recent bereavement.

Order:- Read and inserted on Minutes.

Letter H.102079/34, PC., dated 13th August 1934 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health pointing out that the Minister had observed from the "Wicklow People" of the 21st July 1934 that the Council had under discussion the question of the suitability of roofing tiles manufactured by Mr Clarke, Wicklow - stating that samples had been taken of same, and that the tiles should not be used for houses which may be built by the Council.

Order:- Noted.

Report from Medical Officer of Health that between 31/3/34 and 30/6/34 he had successfully vaccinated 14 persons.

Order:- Read.

Solicitorship to Wicklow Urban District Council:-

Letter dated 13th August 1934, No. A.C.16/1/34 stating that in compliance with the Statutory Request of 20th March 1934 the Local Appointments Commissioners recommended Mr John McGrath, of 4, Abbeyfield for appointment as Solicitor to the Council and

giving a summary of his qualifications.

Order:- Proposed by Councillor O'Grady,

Seconded by Councillor Waldron, and passed unanimously

That Mr J. McGrath be appointed as Solicitor to the Council in accordance with the recommendation and the terms of appointment.

Analyst's reports dated 8th August 1934 on three samples of water submitted for analysis and taken 1st August 1934.

Order:- Noted.

Circular letter dated 10th August 1934 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the rate of Interest on Loans advanced out of the Local Loans Fund to Public Bodies on or after 1st October 1934 will be $4\frac{3}{4}\%$.

Order:- Read.

Report of Committee (verbal) who inspected Dumping arrangements at Black Castle (Councillors O'Grady, O'Connor, Waldron, Olohan, Hudson, S.S.O., and Town Clerk being present).

Order:- Councillors Haskins, Olohan, Everett, O'Grady, Clarke, Dunne and Hudson to interview Councillor Turner as to purchase of whole or part of his field for use as a Dumping Ground.

Medical Officer of Health's views to be obtained meantime as to suitability of field.

Councillor Turner left Meeting when this was being discussed.

Letter from Great Southern Railways Co., dated 18th August 1934, stating with reference to Clerk's letter of the 7th idem., that the figure of £10 agreed upon for use of Bollarney Road was intended to cover the Council's carters only.

Order:- Town Clerk to continue correspondence.

Letter from Caretaker of the Public Convenience in reply to Clerk's inquiry as to why he had closed the free W.C's.,

Verbal report from him that some slates had been blown off the roof of the Public Convenience.

Order:- Caution Caretaker not to repeat the closing of the free W.C's., without permission.

Letter dated 20th August 1934 from Joseph Ronan who had been injured in the Council's employment last Christmas and to whom the Insurance Company had discontinued payment of Compensation requesting the Council to make the necessary arrangements to enable him to have an X Ray examination of his leg.

Order:- Referred to Insurance Company.

Two Certificates from J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., dated 18th August 1934 certifying for payment to Messrs Ryan Brothers, Contractors of £300 in respect of the 22 Housing Contract and £273 in respect of the 6 Housing Contract.

Order:- Noted. To be paid.

The Town Clerk reported that the Town and Poor Rate Collectors had been given their Books and Warrants for the 1934/35 Rates on the 2nd August 1934, and that the following was the collection to date:-

<u>Town Rate</u> :	Warrant	£3,630. 12. 10.	Collected	£132. 9. 3
<u>Poor Rate</u> :	Warrant	£2,626. 19. 9	Collected	£244. 3. 10.

The Town Clerk reported that he would, with the Council's permission, be absent on leave up to the 3rd prox., and that in the meantime Mr B. Kavanagh would be in attendance daily at the office and discharge any urgent business.

Order:- Granted.

James Everett
4/9/34

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 4th September 1934, pursuant to the following notice sent to each Member of the Council.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday next the 4th September at 7.30 p.m., for transaction of the following business :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 7th inst., (Copy herewith).
2. To confirm Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Council held on the 21st inst., (Copy herewith).
3. To consider Council's position regarding Ball Alley property surrendered by Reps John Hyland Deceased.
4. To consider report of Special Meeting of Finance and General Purposes Committee to be held on Monday next the 3rd September (pursuant to Requisition).
5. Correspondence.
6. To make payments in accordance with Engineer's Certificate (if any) to Messrs Ryan Brothers, Contractors.
7. To consider Report of Veterinary Inspector.
8. To consider Report of Waterworks Overseer.
9. To consider Report of Sub-Sanitary Officer.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee of which you are a member will meet at 7 p.m., on the same date and at the same place to examine the business in Committee. You are requested to attend. Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Councillors Present :- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), William O'Grady, Michael McMahon, James Waldron, James Clarke, Robin Haskins, Matthew Turner, Andrew Dunne, Charles W. Hudson and Edward Lalor.

Confirm Minutes of Meeting held on 7/8/34 and of the Adjourned

Meeting held on the 21/8/34.

Order:- Read and Confirmed.

Report on Ball Alley property surrendered to the Council by the Reps. John Hyland in 1931 - occupied by tenants who pay neither rent nor rates.

Order:- Read. A rent of 3d per week to be charged.

Report of Special Meeting of Finance and General Purposes Committee held on Monday the 3rd September 1934, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

We, the Undersigned Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council, request that a special meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be summoned to consider dispute which has arisen on Housing Scheme resulting in stoppage of work. Signed:- William O'Grady, James Clarke, Thomas J. Doran, A. Dunne, Matt. Turner.

The following members were present :- Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), Michael McMahon, John Olohan, William O'Grady, C. W. Hudson, M. Turner, Thomas J. Doran, David H. Haskins, James Clarke, James Waldron and Robin Haskins.

After hearing the Engineer's Report and hearing what Councillor Turner had to say as Foreman of the Contractors, and hearing the Engineer in reply it was agreed :-

That the Committee recommend that this dispute between the Contractors and his men be treated as not a matter for the Council, but, that the members of the Council individually and in a private capacity will help as best they can to settle the matter.

Subsequently, Councillor Turner and Mr W. P. Ryan one of the Contractors Sureties and the Engineer had a conference, and it was reported that the dispute had ended, and work was to be resumed on the morning of the 4th inst., (Signed) J. Everett, 4/9/34.

Order:- Approved.

Correspondence:-

Application of Edward Doyle for a new gate to be erected at

the entrance to the field held by him from the Council at Green Hill Road.

Order:- Iron Gate to be erected.

Letter (No. H.107682/34) dated 23rd August 1934 from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating they had recommended the issue of another instalment of The Housing Loan - making £6,500 in all.

Order:- Read.

Letter from J. T. O'Byrne, Town Surveyor, dated 23rd August 1934, applying for his usual annual leave, stating he intended being away on and from the 10/9/34 to 1/10/34.

Order:- Granted.

Letter from J. T. O'Byrne, Town Surveyor, stating that it was now opportune to name the rows or terraces of new houses at Monkton Row, and suggesting names for them, - adding that the enamel name plates would be affixed on the houses with the names thereon at a cost of 15s/-

Order:- Surveyor's recommendations agreed to.

Letter (No. 107170/34) dated 23/8/34 in reply to Clerk's letter of 15/8/34 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health declining to sanction payment of overtime to Mr Lalor, Clerk of Works on No. 1 Housing Scheme as voted by the Council on the 7/8/34.

Order:- Chairman and Vice-Chairman and Councillor Haskins to interview Minister with a view to sanctioning claim.

Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council received 4/9/34 re advisability of Members of the Council attending with a deputation of County Council, to impress on the Minister the value of Inertite and securing more Grants for Wicklow County.

Order:- Deputation appointed consisting of Vice-Chairman (Councillor William O'Grady) and Councillor David H. Haskins to urge claims of Wicklow Urban, especially with a view to a Grant in aid of

opening up new road to Kilpoole.

Certificate from J. T. O'Byrne, Town Surveyor, certifying for payment of 15s/- to Mr James Kavanagh, Summer Hill, Wicklow, for assisting him in taking measurements in connection with the Sewerage and Water Schemes at Convent Road, Bond Street and Friar's Hill on Saturday 18th August 1934.

Order:- Proposed by Councillor William O'Grady,

Seconded by Councillor Michael McMahon,

That he be paid 10s/-

Notice of Assessment of £68. 3. 0 from Inspector of Taxes in re Council's revenue from way leaves and Business Premises.

Clerk reported that he had appealed on the 3rd inst.,

Order:- Clerk's action approved.

Letter of complaint from Mr William Brennan, Mountain View, Bath Street, in respect of sanitary defects in Strand Street and Bond Street and defective gullies, - received on the 3/9/34.

Order:- Adjourned for Report from S.S.O.,

Notice of Surrender from H. J. Hamilton (dated and received 4/9/34) of field held by him under yearly tenancy from Council in Corporation Lands (Dunbut Road).

Order:- Rent and Rates to be paid up to 31/3/35.

Veterinary Inspector's Report. Salem, Wicklow, 25/8/34.

To Dr. Beckett, C.M.O.H., Dear Sir: During periodical visits of Dairies, Cowsheds and Slaughterhouses in the Wicklow Urban Area I found everything in good order.

John Lalor's herd and premises in the usual good condition. I took Minit Test of his Milk and found nothing to complain of.
Yours faithfully, Signed:- S. Conway.

Order:- Read and inserted on the Minutes.

Report of Waterworks Overseer.

Order:- Read. Mr DeCourcy to get painting of figures on Marking Board done.

Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report.

Order:- Read. Improvement of Strand Street Sewer to be reported to Engineer.

To arrange for Meeting of Committee appointed to negotiate and report back re acquisition of Dumping Ground in the vicinity of Black Castle.

Order:- Date to be fixed by arrangement with Dr Beckett as soon as possible.

Report on Rate Collection to 31st August 1934.

Poor Rate. Warrant £2626. 19. 9. Collected £489. 3. 7

Town Rate. Warrant £3630. 12. 10. Collected £534. 13. 9

Order:- Satisfactory.

Councillor R. Haskins having raised the question of necessity for a new light on Shanty Lane. The Town Clerk reported that the question of providing additional lights, and especially this one was under consideration by the Commissioner towards the end of his period of office. The Electricity Supply Board had submitted a Map showing position of suggested new lights and giving particulars of costs and the Commissioner adjourned the question.

Order:- The Town Clerk was directed to put the matter down for consideration at the next meeting and to ascertain if any money was available for new lights.

The following amounts recommended for payment by the Finance and General Purposes Committee were approved of as also were the usual Weekly Wages payments for the week ending 25/8/34 and 1/9/34.

Week ending 25/8/34 on Housing Account	£24. 19. 5
Week ending 1/9/34 on Housing Account	£24. 0. 1

Meeting on 4/9/34.

(a) On Housing Account.	£86. 0. 9
(b) On General Account.	£321. 16. 10
(c) On Poor Rate Account (being 1st Instalment to Wicklow County Council)	£571. 15. 0

W. Beckett
2/10/34

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 2nd October 1934, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each member of the Council.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday next the 2nd October 1934 at 7.30 p.m., for transaction of the following business:-

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 4th inst., (Copy herewith).
2. To consider Report of Committee appointed to negotiate for the acquisition of a field for a Dumping Ground in the vicinity of Black Castle, (Copy herewith).
3. To consider Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council at their Meeting on the 28th inst., and their adjourned Meeting on the 2nd prox.,
4. Correspondence including
 - (a) Application of H. J. Hamilton for a new tenancy in the field surrendered by him on the 4th inst.,
 - (b) Surrender by John Byrne, Strand Street, of ground rented from Council on South Quay.
 - (c) Application of P. Flower of 8, Leitrim Place, for a new Lease of 8, Leitrim Place - the old Lease having expired, (Former Leaseholder Miss A. J. Wynne, Dublin).
 - (d) Notification of an Inquiry to be held on the 9th prox., by an Inspector of the Local Government Department into the propriety of confirming The Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.
5. Further correspondence from G.S. Railways Co., as to the maintenance of the Railway approach road, and in particular the Company's offer to contribute £20 per annum towards the maintenance by the Council of the road.
6. Statement of Salary reductions under the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934.
7. To make arrangements for the operation of the School Meals Scheme for the Winter Season (1934-35).
8. To consider the question of providing additional lights in the Town.
9. To consider the advisability of proceeding with the operation of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in the Town.
10. To consider Report of Veterinary Inspector.
11. To consider Report of Waterworks Overseer.
12. To consider Report of Sub-Sanitary Officer.
13. To rule on Applications for Free Milk.

The Finance and General Purpose Committee of which you are a Member will hold their adjourned Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m., on the same date and at the same place.

You are requested to attend. Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Members Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding),
William O'Grady, Matthew Turner, Edward Lalor, James Clarke,
Thomas J. Doran, Michael McMahon, Andrew Dunne, Robin Haskins,
Charles W. Hudson and James Waldron.

Confirm Minutes of proceedings of the Council at Meeting
on the 4th September 1934.

Order:- Adopted.

Consider Report of Committee appointed to negotiate for
auxiliary Dumping Ground in the Vicinity of Black Castle.

The following Report was circulated to the Members and
read :-

Report of the Committee appointed to negotiate
for the acquisition of a field for an auxiliary Dumping
Ground near the Black Castle. (Committee met on the
10th September 1934.

Members Present:- James Everett, (Presiding), David H.
Haskins, Andrew Dunne, William O'Grady, John Olohan and James
Clarke.

The following Report from Doctors Beckett and O'Connor was
read:and noted:-

We have today inspected suggested auxiliary Dump at Corpor-
ation Lands in the vicinity of Black Castle, and consider it the
most suitable site available.

Dated this 10th day of September 1934.

(Signed) G. P. G. Beckett, Co. M.O.H.,
Aubrey A. O'Connor, M.O.H.,
Wicklow Urban Area.

The Committee interviewed Mr Turner and after a lengthy
discussion Mr Turner put forward the sum of £125 as his lowest

figure for his unincumbered fee-simple interest in his field near
the Black Castle. The Committee decided to leave the matter
as an open question for the Council to consider at their next
Meeting.

Order:- See Notice of Motion to acquire lands at £112. 10. 0
handed in by Councillor Lalor for consideration at next Meeting,
which reads as follows:-

"That I or some other member of the Council will move at
the next Meeting that the owner of the field be paid
£112. 10. 0 as purchase price of same and that sanction
for a loan of above be applied for."

Consideration of Report of Finance and General Purposes
Committee at Meeting held on the 28th September 1934 and adjourned
to Meeting on the 2nd October 1934.

Payments amounting to £694. 13. 0 on the General Account and
£329. 7. 2 on the Housing Account (including £70. 0. 0 on Six
Houses Contract and £240. 0. 0 on 22 Houses Contract) to Ryan
Brothers, Contractors, were recommended.

The Town Clerk had informed the Committee that a sum of
£50 could be made available for improvement of footpaths and it
was recommended that the money be spent on kerbing and improving
footpaths at Convent Road, Castle Street, under The Mall, Lower
Monkton Row, High Street, Leitrim Place and Church Street, and
that some trees be planted at Leitrim Place.

Order:- Read and approved. Councillor McMahon handed in the
following Notice of Motion in connection with the footpaths etc.,

"That I or some Member on my behalf will move at the next
Meeting that the sum of £50 be spent on kerbing and improv-
ing the footpaths at Convent Road, Castle Street, under
The Mall, Lower Monkton Row, High Street, Leitrim Place
and Church Street, and planting trees at Leitrim Place.

Correspondence:-

Circular 97/34 from the Department of Local Government and

Public Health calling attention to the necessity for ensuring that in the building of houses subsidised under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1932 materials and appliances of Saorstat manufacture and origin are to be used to the fullest possible extent.

Order:- Read. Copy to be sent to J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor.

Circ. H. 123030/34 dated 20/9/34 transmitting copy of the Second Edition of a list of Saorstat Eireann manufacturers of House Building materials etc.,

Order:- Read. To be made available for the Town Surveyor.

Circ. P.H.82/34 dated 12/9/34 from Department of Local Government and Public Health asking for a Return of Slaughterhouses registered in pursuance of Sec. 127 of the Towns Improvements Clauses Act 1847, Sec. 47 of the Towns Improvements (Ir.) Act 1854 or Sec. 105 of the P.H. (Ir.) Act, 1878 and copy of any bye-laws.

Order:- To be supplied. Council's Solicitor to draft a set of bye-laws suitable to local conditions and submit same to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for their consideration.

Letter P.H.120908 adted 22nd September 1934, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health referring to the Town Clerk's Return of registered Slaughterhouses, of the 13th idem. and inquiring whether any premises other than those of Mr S. J. Delahunt are used in the Urban District as Slaughterhouses; also Clerk's reply that there were four additional.

Order:- Read.

Circ. 81/34 dated 12/9/34 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health explanatory of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act 1934.

Order:- Read.

Report dated 12/9/34 from the Garetaker of the Public Con-
vience on the Murrough that on Tuesday night 11/9/34 the Mirror in

the Ladies Cloak Room was taken and that he reported the matter to the Guards.

Order:- Read.

Application from John DeCourcy, Waterworks Overseer, for usual Annual Holidays.

Order:- Granted.

Letter dated 7th September 1934 from Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Ltd., in reply to Clerk's letter of the 4th idem., and enclosing Report of Dr Robinson on the condition of Joseph Ronan who met with an accident while in the Council's employment.

Order:- To be supplied to Ronan's Solicitor.

Notification dated 15/9/34 that Revision of Valuations will begin on 14th idem.,

Order:- Read.

Letter dated 10/9/34 (No. F.62/8/34) from the Department of Finance enclosing copy Report of Valuation Office on Claim made by Town Clerk in respect of Harbour Charges under Sec. 58(4) of the Local Government Act 1898 and enclosing a Payable Order for £162. 13. 3 on account of the Claim (as allowed) £271. 2. 3.

Order:- Submitted.

Letter No. S.2039/34 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting copy Order in connection with surcharge made by the Auditor against Town Rate Collector.

Order:- Submitted.

Letter dated 6th September 1934 from Edward J. Burrow & Co., Ltd., Cheltenham, England, referring to Official Town Guide prepared by them in 1927 and asking to be favoured with the order of bringing it up to date.

Order:- Read.

Correspondence from the Department of Local Government and

Public Health (S.118025/34) as to plans and specifications re Sewerage and Water Extensions.

Order:- Read.

Application of H. J. Hamilton for a new tenancy in the field surrendered by him on the 4th inst.,

Order:- Adjourned until tenancy expires.

Surrender by John Byrne of a plot of ground rented from the Council on South Quay, as from the 11th August 1934.

Order:- Surrender accepted. Arrears of rent to be paid.

Application of P. Plower of 8, Leitrim Place, for a new Lease of the premises he occupies as tenant from the former Leaseholder (Miss A. J. Wynne).

Order:- Miss Wynne to be notified of expiration of Lease.

Notification dated 20/9/34 (No. H. 11935/34) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that an Inspector of the Department will hold an Inquiry at the Town Hall on the 9th October 1934 as to the propriety of confirming the Wicklow No. 1 (Purchase) Order 1934.

Order:- Submitted. Engineer and Medical Officer of Health to attend and give evidence.

Further correspondence from G. S. Railways Co., as to the maintenance and use of the Railway approach road, and in particular the Company's offer to contribute \$20 per annum towards the maintenance by the Council of the road.

Order:- Read. Council's Solicitor and Town Surveyor to examine and report on the new proposal of the Company.

Statement of Salary reductions under the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act 1934, showing total yearly reduction of £30. 16. 0 made up of £17. 0. 2 Town Clerk; £12. 9. 0 Town Surveyor; and £1. 6. 0 Veterinary Inspector.

Order:- Submitted.

To make arrangements for the operation of the School Meals Scheme for the Winter Season (1934-35).

Order:- Mrs Doyle's premises at The Mall to be the centre as last year on the same terms. Same Committee as last year to be appointed. Tenders for supplies to be invited and considered in the first instance by the Committee. Meals to begin on the 15th inst., if possible.

Consideration of provision of additional lights in the Town.

Order:- Adjourned as no provision made in Rates.

Consideration of proceeding with the operation of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in the Town.

Order:- The sum of £4,000 as contemplated by the Commissioner to be borrowed at new and decreased rate : Draft Mortgage to be approved of accordingly.

Report of Veterinary Inspector. "Salem," Wicklow 25/9/34.

Dr Beckett, C.M.O.H., Dear Sir: I have recently visited Slaughter-houses and Meat Stalls in the Wicklow Urban Area. Also Cow-sheds and Dairies including John Lalor's who supplies Milk under the Free Milk Scheme. I found in all cases everything in fair condition. Yours faithfully, (Signed) S. Conway.

Order:- Read. To be inserted on Minutes.

Petition from Residents of Lower Strand Street, to have the Water Main extended along the Street to enable them to connect.

Order:- Read. Extension to be included in General Scheme for Water and Sewer extensions.

Report of Waterworks Overseer.

Order:- Read.

Report of Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Order:- Read. The Shore at and condition of Salthouse Lane to be referred to Town Surveyor.

Applications for Free Milk.

Order:- Read and ruled on.

Report of Sub-Sanitary Officer on complaint made by Mr Brennan of Bath Street in his letter dated 2/9/34.

Order:- Read and approved of. The Council being of opinion that the Water and Sewer Extensions to be carried out in the locality will improve any sanitary defects that may exist.

Monthly Report on Rate Collection.

Poor Rate. Warrant £2626. 19. 9. Collected £1143. 18. 1
Town Rate. Warrant £3630. 12.10. Collected £1087. 9. 1.

Order:- Submitted.

A number of other matters were left over as they were received late for consideration. Reports to be obtained on them from the proper officers for next meeting.

The following Advice Notes were signed:-

General Account	£694.	13.	0
Housing Account	£329.	7.	2.

James Everett

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Friday 12th October 1934, pursuant to the following requisition sent to each Member of the Council on the 9th October 1934.

To/ The Town Clerk, Wicklow.

You are hereby required to **summon** a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council to be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Friday 12th October 1934, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the business set out hereunder:-

1. To consider the question of the Registration and Licensing of Slaughterhouses in the Wicklow Urban District and to consider the Draft Bye-Laws with respect to Slaughter-houses existing or to be erected in the District.
2. To consider letter from the Amusements Committee dealing with their giving up of the Murrough, including their claim to a fence erected by them, and to make arrangements for the management of the Murrough henceforth.
3. To consider Report of School Meals Committee at their Meeting to be held on the 11th inst., including their recommendations on tenders received for supplies.
4. To make some final payments for the Foreshore Defence Works, to consider the financial position with regard to same and to make arrangements to close the Account by a transfer from the General Account.
5. To consider Notice of Surrender of Mr P. Ryan of his tenancy in No. 8, Dunbur Cottage and to make arrangements for selecting a new tenant, if surrender accepted and possession taken up.

Dated this 9th day of October 1934.

(Signed) James Waldron,
Michael McMahon,
D. H. Haskins,
Robert B. Haskins,
A. Dunne.

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding),
David H. Haskins, Andrew Dunne, C. W. Hudson, Michael McMahon,
R. B. Haskins, Thomas J. Doran, James Clarke, James Waldron,
John Olohan, William O'Grady, Matthew Turner.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council of which the above are the members who attended met at 7 p.m., and examined the outstanding liabilities in respect of Item No. 4 above and recommended payments amounting to £52. 17. 3. The Council at the opening of the Meeting decided to go into Committee

and examine items Numbers 1, 2 and 3 above.

1. After full consideration of the law on the subject of Slaughter-houses the Council unanimously decided that owners and occupiers of Slaughter-houses in the Urban Area should apply for Licences and the draft Bye-Laws as submitted and read by the Solicitor and Town Clerk be approved.

2. The following letter from the Amusements Committee was read:-

The Amusements Committee, Wicklow, 2nd October 1934,

Mr J. McGrath, Town Clerk, Wicklow, Dear Sir, The above Committee will not require the Murrough for next year 1935. The Committee wish to know if Council would take over enclosure or paling erected there by them for use of Sports and Shows at price paid for erecting same \$45. 0. 0. We would like to have reply at your Earliest Convenience. You will find enclosed cheque for use of ground for 1934. Yours faithfully, G. Flood, A. Fitzpatrick

Also the following letter from The County Wicklow Agricultural Show, Office Market Square, Wicklow, 10th Oct., 1934, John McGrath Esq., Town Clerk, Wicklow, Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., My Committee contributed \$30 (thirty pounds) in July 1932 towards the erection of the fence on the Murrough. As regards the other points raised in your letter I wish to let you know that I will bring your letter before the next meeting of my Committee. Yours faithfully, T. B. McCall, Secretary.

And Corporate Agent's Report:- On Thursday the 10th inst., with the Town Sergeant I visited that portion of the Murrough lately in the occupation of the Wicklow Amusements Committee. I found the fencing on the North and South sides constructed with posts and galvanised-iron sheeting, and extending from the River to the Railway palings in good order. I found that two posts and 24 feet of top rail, which had been erected by the Urban Council missing, and one rail broken. I also found a number (12) concrete posts and wire forming the enclosure of the land occupied by the Transport Union missing.

(Signed) W. M. Byrne, Corporate Agent. Oct. 11th

It was Proposed by Councillor Wm O'Grady and Seconded by Councillor Michael McMahon and passed unanimously, that the entire consideration of the matter be adjourned to next meeting.

3. The following Report of the Meeting of the School Meals Committee at their meeting on the 11th October 1934 was submitted by the Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Council's directions the Committee in charge last year were summoned to meet at the Town Hall at 4 p.m., on the 11th inst., The following were members of the Committee last year and who were summoned :- Miss Fitzsimons, Abbey Street, Miss O'Reilly, Abbey Street, Mrs Nolan, Bayview Terrace, Miss Cleary, Monkton Row, Miss D'Arcy, The Mall, Miss Dowling, Church Hill, Miss Kavanagh, The Square, Matthew Olohan, Fitzwilliam Square, Joseph O'Connor, Summer Hill, John Olohan, Fitzwilliam Road, Andrew Dunne, High Street, Laurence Wolohan, Court House, P. J. Noonan, Kilmartin

Hill, Brother Gregory, De La Salle Brothers' School, Mrs Everett, Summer Hill, Mrs Duggan, Church Hill, Mrs O'Connor, Church Street, Mrs Painting, Fitzwilliam Road, Mrs Laffan, Abbey Street, Mrs Fitzsimons, Abbey Street, Miss Shaw, Newrath Bridge, Miss Leonard, Summer Hill, Miss Carroll, The Square, and Miss Plunkett, Main Street. In addition Miss Joyce, Acting Public Health Nurse was summoned in the place of Miss Conboy, Public Health Nurse who has left the District. Mr Noonan replied that he would not act as a Member of the Committee.

The following attended :- Mrs Duggan, Mrs Laffan, Miss Dowling Miss Joyce, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Fitzsimons, Miss Kavanagh, Mrs Painting, John Olohan, Matthew Olohan, Andrew Dunne and Joseph O'Connor.

On the proposition of Mr O'Connor, seconded by Mrs Painting Mr John Olohan presided.

Mrs Laffan and Mrs Nolan were re-appointed Honorary Secretaries for this year.

A list of 71 children as submitted by the Dominican Convent Authorities as eligible was examined and agreed to.

A list of 61 children as submitted by the De La Salle Brothers as eligible was examined and 55 were recommended for the Meals.

The same centre as last year viz. Mrs Kate Doyle's premises at The Mall was recommended.

The Tenders for supplies as advertised were opened and examined and the following Tenders were recommended for acceptance.

The Tender of P. Fitzsimons	for sugar @ 3 ¹ / ₄ d per lb.
" " " Do.	" cocoa @ 8d " "
" " " John Lalor	" milk @ 1s/4d per gallon.
" " " P. Fitzsimons	" Jam @ 2s/10d per 7 lb. Jar.
" " " John Kennedy	" Bread @ 3s/6d per doz. 2 lb. loaves.
" " " Do.	" Potatoes @ 7d per stone.
" " " Mrs E. Dunne	" Beef @ 6d per lb.
" " " Robert Brennan	" Onions @ 1s/3d per stone.
" " " Do.	" Carrots @ 1s/- " "
" " " Do.	" Parsnips @ 1s/- " "
" " " Peter Lalor	" Turnips @ 3d " "
" " " Henry Hamilton	" Coal @ 2s/4d per 10 stone Bag.

The Tenders recommended for Sugar, Milk and Beef were not the lowest tenders received for these articles; tenders for 3d - 1s/3d and 4¹/₄d respectively for these commodities were passed over. It was pointed out to the Committee that the Council would be bound to accept the lowest tenders except good and sufficient reasons to the contrary were shown. In respect of the Milk the reason the Committee recommended the high tender of Mr John Lalor at 1s/4d per gallon in preference to the lower tenders of 1s/3d per gallon of Mr Peter Lalor and Mr Henry Nalty was that Mr John Lalor undertook to supply and showed he was in a position to supply the milk from a Tuberculin-tested herd. The only reason given for the acceptance of the high tenders for Sugar and Meat was that the higher tenders were from parties who supplied last year and gave satisfaction.

It was suggested that oil cloth was required for the tables and that the cooking utensils which are the Council's property are worn out and require renewal.

The Town Clerk warned the Council that they were bound to accept the lowest tenders for the supplies except they had good

and sufficient reasons for not doing so and stated that if there were not good and sufficient reasons set out for doing so the members voting for acceptance of higher tenders (if same were accepted) would be liable to surcharge. He directed attention to the Committee's recommendations for the supply of Sugar and Meat. Asked if he considered the tender of Mr S. J. Delahunt for Meat was in order he stated that it was. After discussion it was Proposed by Councillor M. Turner and ^{Seconded by} Councillor Michael McMahon and passed unanimously (the above members all eventually acquiescing and agreeing)

"That the Committee's report be adopted including their recommendations on the tenders for supplies."

4. The several payments recommended by the Finance and General Purposes Committee of this date and amounting in all to £52. 17. 3 were authorised to be drawn on the Foreshore Account.

The Town Clerk reported that he had now ascertained the final figures of cost of the Foreshore Defence Works Scheme undertaken in the Spring of 1934, and finished in July 1934, viz. £1350.12.5 and gave an analysis of the several heads of expenditure. It was agreed to allow the overdraft on the Foreshore Account which would after the above payments amount to £279. 7. 5 to stand over at present in view of an application to be made for a further Grant in aid of additional works.

The Town Surveyor applied for £5. 0. 0 to temporarily construct a wooden groyne that had not been finished and same was granted.

5. The Town Clerk read a letter from P. J. Ryan, Tenant of No. 8, Dunbur Cottages in which he gave Notice of Surrender of tenancy of same. He also stated that an application had been received from Arthur McGuinness, Technical Teacher, for the house. It was decided to give the house to Mr Arthur McGuinness on the same terms as Mr Ryan held the premises.

The Town Clerk reported that the Town Surveyor had represented

to him that urgent levelling had become necessary at the New Housing Scheme in order not to delay the Contractor. Three men had been taken on and would be required for a week or ten days. Payment for the work was agreed to and the Town Clerk was directed to remind all Officials of the resolution passed by the Council that men were to be employed in turn on work under the control of the Council.

James Gurnett
23/10/34

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 23rd October 1934, pursuant to the following Requisition sent to each Member of the Council on the 20th October 1934.

To/ The Town, Clerk,
Town Hall, Wicklow.

You are hereby required to summon a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council to meet at the Town Hall, Wicklow at 7.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday the 23rd October 1934, to transact the following business:-

1. To consider the Engineer's Report as to the completion or otherwise by Messrs Ryan Brothers, Contractors for 22 houses at Monkton Row, on the 23rd October 1934, and to take all necessary steps to have the work on the said houses completed pursuant to the steps already taken and to the Contract.
2. To consider the making of a Clearance ^{Area} ~~Order~~ in respect of the Council's houses at the Ball Alley which have been reported on by the Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor as unfit for habitation.

(Signed) J. Everett,
John Olohan,
William O'Grady,
Matt. Turner,
M. McMahon.

Councillors Present :- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), William O'Grady, Michael McMahon, Matthew Turner, John Olohan, Robin Haskins, James Waldron, Charles W. Hudson, James Clarke, Edward Lalor.

1. The Report of J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Engineer in charge, dated the 23rd October 1934, setting forth the items of the Contract still remaining unfinished was read and discussed at length.

The Town Clerk read the entire correspondence dealing with the Contractors delay in finishing the Contract on the 4th July 1934, in accordance with the Agreement and outlined the steps taken up to the Meeting of the 7th August 1934, when the Council ordered that the Engineer serve Notice for Completion on or before the 23rd October 1934 and subsequently. He also reported that on ascertaining from the Engineer on the 20th October 1934 that it was very unlikely that the Contractors would complete on the 23rd idem, he consulted with the Chairman and pointed out to him that having regard to the terms of the agreement and the way it had

been dealt with, he, as the Council's Solicitor thought it wise that Counsel's opinion should be sought as to the rights, obligations and duties of the Council under the Agreement of the 28th September 1933, and the Chairman in the emergency agreed that the opinion should be sought with the presumed authority of the Council. The Town Clerk reported that he had that day (23/10/34) made a special journey to Dublin to get Counsel's opinion, having transmitted the case for his advice by passenger train the evening before, and he now had Counsel's opinion which he advised should be considered in Committee. The Council accordingly went into Committee when the Opinion was read and discussed, and on resuming the public meeting the Council approved of the action of their Town Clerk and Solicitor in seeking Counsel's Opinion, and it was Proposed by Councillor G. W. Hudson, Seconded by Councillor Robin Haskins:-

"That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby instruct the Town Clerk to give Notice to Messrs Ryan Brothers, Contractors, for the erection of 22 houses at Monkton Row Upper, Wicklow, under Agreement dated the 28th September 1933, that as and from the 24th day of October 1934 inclusive of that date, the penalty of £5 per week for each week during which the Contract remains unfinished will be deducted from the moneys payable to the Contractors under the Contract; the said Contractors Sureties to be also notified."

Passed. J. Everett, 23/10/34.

Councillor Turner Dissenting.

2. Proposed by Councillor Michael McMahon,
Seconded by Councillor James Clarke.

"That having considered the final report dated the 30th November 1933, of Dr. O'Connor, M.O.H., on the condition of the dwellinghouses of the Working Classes in Wicklow Urban Area, and the Town Surveyor's Map therein referred to, we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council having satisfied

ourselves by inspection and general inquiries that of the houses therein referred to as unfit for human habitation and incapable of improvement, the seven houses or ruins or sites of houses at the Ball Alley, Wicklow and of which four are occupied by Robert Culbert, Michael Hanlon, Christopher Byrne and William Canavan are so unfit and that it is advisable to now select them for inclusion in a Clearance Area as defined in the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931, and having also satisfied ourselves that by reason of the provision of 28 houses under the Housing Scheme now in progress at Upper Monkton Row in this Urban Area, we can provide accommodation in advance for the persons of the Working Classes now resident in the said houses at the Ball Alley, and that the resources of the Council are sufficient for the objects of this resolution, WE HEREBY DECLARE AND DETERMINE that the said Area in the Ball Alley in the Electoral Division of Wicklow (Kilmantin Ward) and County of Wicklow, on the said Map numbered 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 and two un-numbered to be a Clearance Area, the said houses and buildings by causing them to be demolished."

Passed. James Everett, 23/10/34.

Arising out of this item an Order was made that the Engineer prepare Report on sites available, with a view of a New Housing Scheme, for next Meeting.

James Everett
30/10/34

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, held on Tuesday the 6th November, 1934, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member of the Council, on the 30th October, 1934.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday next the 6th November, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on the 2/10/34 (Copy herewith).
2. To confirm Minutes of two Special Meetings held on the 12/10/34 and 23/10/34 (Copies herewith).
3. To consider Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee at their Meetings on 13/10/34, 20/10/34 and 27/10/34.
4. To consider Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee at their Meeting on 2/11/34.
5. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor E. Lalor at Meeting on 2/10/34 re the acquisition of an auxiliary Dumping Ground the property of Mr M. Turner.

"That I or some other member on my behalf will move at the next Meeting that the owner of the field be paid £112. 10. 0 as purchase price for same and that sanction of a loan of above be applied for."

6. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor M. McMahon at Meeting on 2/10/34.

"That I or some Member on my behalf will move at the next Meeting that the sum of £50 be spent on kerbing and improving the footpaths at Convent Road, Castle Street, Under The Mall, Lower Monkton Row, High Street, Leitrim Place and Church Street, and planting trees at Leitrim Place."

7. To consider the adjourned letter from the Amusements Committee dealing with the fence on the Murrough and the subsequent correspondence with the Show Committee.
8. To consider applications from Mr L. Sutton, Mrs E. Dunne, Mr James Moody and Mr E. Nuzum for licences for the use of their premises as Slaughter-houses and the Reports of the Medical Officers thereon.
9. To consider application of Miss A. J. Wynne for a new Lease of the premises No. 8, Leitrim Place, which she held under a Lease which expired on 29th September, 1934, and other correspondence thereon, and, if granted, to execute such Lease.
10. To consider inquiry from the Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh Committee as to whether the Council would be willing to sell to The Minister for Defence a site on the Murrough for the erection of a Hall for Volunteer purposes, and suggesting sites on plots

North of the Urban Cottages, South of Urban Cottages, and South of Marine Hotel.

11. To execute the Mortgage for £4,000 agreed to be raised for the purpose of The Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and pass the necessary resolutions in connection with same.
12. Correspondence and Reports on complaints received, including correspondence and reports on the maintenance of Railway approach road.
13. Consideration of the progress made as to completion of the Contract for 22 houses at Monkton Row, and if any steps necessary to advance the Scheme and the Clearance Order made in connection with same.
14. Report of Veterinary Inspector.
15. Report of Waterworks Overseer.
16. Report of Sub-Sanitary Officer.
17. Report on Rate Collection.
18. To consider Proposals for a new Housing Scheme and Engineer's Report on suitable sites for same.
19. To rule on Applications for Free Milk.

You are requested to attend. Yours faithfully, John McGrath

Councillors Present: James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), William O'Grady, Andrew Dunne, Matthew Turner, John Olohan, Michael McMahon, James Clarke, James Waldron, David H. Haskins, Thomas J. Doran, R. B. Haskins, Edward Lalor, Joseph O'Connor and C. W. Hudson.

Item 1. Read and signed.

Item 2. Read and signed.

Item 3. The ~~Finance~~ following Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was read :

The Finance and General Purposes Committee met on the 13th, 20th and 27th October 1934, for the purpose of authorising payment to the men employed on development work under the Town Surveyor, at the New Houses in Upper Monkton Row. There were present on the 13th, Councillors J. Everett, J. Olohan and M. McMahon; on the 20th J. Everett, J. Olohan and W. O'Grady; on the 27th D. H. Has-

kins, R. B. Haskins and J. Olohan, when payments amounting to £2. 12. 3, - £16. 2. 9, - and £15. 12. 3 respectively were authorised, and the Weekly Wages Book was examined and signed. On the 20th October the Committee made the following recommendation:- The Committee having examined the list of men on the Pay Sheets and having heard what the Engineer had to say and having heard that the work will conclude on Tuesday the 23rd October 1934, they recommended that these men employed be regarded as having received their turn of work.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,

Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan, and passed unanimously That the Report be adopted.

Item 4. The following Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was read:-

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), Matthew Turner, John Olohan, C. W. Hudson, R. B. Haskins, James Waldron and James Clarke.

The balances on the several Accounts of the Council's Accounts with the Treasurer, and also the Town Clerk's Account for Petty Cash were examined. The Receipts Book showing total Receipts under the several headings of £1,731. 12. 2 from 1st October to 31st October was examined and signed. Payments amounting to £282. 8. 11 were recommended to be drawn on the General Account. Payments for Wages for men employed on development at the New Houses amounting in all to £4. 2. 9 and to £571. 15. 0 on Poor Rate Account and £40. 6. 8 on the Housing Account.

A claim of Messrs Smith Ltd., Glasgow, for £9. 11. 4 for a Tar Mixture (Gold Chon) supplied in July 1931 was examined and payment of the amount recommended.

A Claim of H. J. MacPhail for £6. 0. 0 for assisting the Auditor with the Extraordinary Audit in January 1933 was examined and reports read from J. Brazil, Solicitor, and B. Kavanagh.

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that the Auditor told him on the occasion of a recent visit to the office that Mr MacPhail gave assistance. Payment of the amount was recommended subject to sanction.

A letter dated the 2nd November 1934 was read from Mr E. Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector, asking for payment of poundage on amount lodged and for £1. 10. 0 for postage, and payment was recommended subject to sanction.

Payments to the Housing Contractors on foot of Contract for 22 Houses was deferred pending Engineer's receipt of final account from them.

Arising out of correspondence between the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy and the Town Clerk re rates due on premises of Mr L. Byrne, it was recommended that the matter be left for the Town Clerk to consider, going to Dublin, if necessary to defend Council's interests.

Arising out of a question of rates due on premises of Mr H. Hopkins, Wentworth Place, it was recommended that the premises be exempted from rates for period of vacancy.

Arising out of correspondence dealing with rates and arrears of same due on house and premises in Wentworth Place, standing in the name of Mr H. J. MacPhail, which correspondence passed between the Law Agent, Hibernian Bank, and the Town Clerk, it was recommended that the matter be left in the hands of the Town Clerk for the present, to continue correspondence and make inquiries.

The following Report of the Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held at 7 p.m., on the 6th November 1934, was read:

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), Wm. O'Grady, A. Dunne, M. Turner, J. Olohan, Ml. McMahon, James Clarke, James Waldron, D. H. Haskins, Thomas J. Doran, R. B., Haskins, Edward Lalor, Joseph O'Connor and G. W. Hudson.

Additional payments to be drawn on the General Account amounting to £72. 0. 8 were examined and recommended.

A Certificate from J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., was received certifying for payment of £215. 0. 0 to Messrs Ryan Brothers, Contractors, on foot of their Contract for erection of Six Houses, and payment of same was recommended to be drawn on the Housing Account.

There was also read Mr O'Byrne's letter of 6/11/34 to the effect that he did not see it was possible for Messrs Ryan Bros., to finish the six houses in the specified time.

No final Certificate was received in connection with the erection of the 22 Houses and the matter was referred to next Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

The question of rents to be charged on the granting of new Leases was discussed and in connection with the Lease applied for by Miss A. J. Wynne, the Committee by a majority of 11 to 2 recommended a rent of £3. 0. 0. Councillor Lalor dissented from the granting of any further Leases until the whole question of rents had been gone into. The Committee recommended that all further applications for Leases be adjourned, and Councillor Lalor intimated that he would not vote for the granting of the Lease to Miss A. J. Wynne, and that if a resolution granting the Lease were passed at the meeting that night he would hand in a rescinding Notice of Motion. A report from the Town Agent on the condition of the premises of Miss A. J. Wynne and of Mrs McDonagh was read.

A written complaint received on 28/10/34 from Mr D. Doyle, Lower Strand Street, Wicklow, that he did not receive from Messrs Ryan Brothers, Contractors, the Trades Union Rate of Wages, and asking the Council to help him to recover the under-payment, was read, as was also a letter on the same subject written by the Town Clerk to the Contractors on the 16th February 1934, and the Contractors reply of the 21st March 1934, and the Solicitor's