

Circular letter (H.18/35) dated 1/2/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with the testing of Interlocking Concrete Roofing Tiles.

Order:- Referred to Council's Engineer for his attention.

Circular (G.175954/35) from Department of Local Government and Public Health making inquiries as to the ~~the~~ pollution of Coast and Harbour by Oil from Ships.

Order:- Referred to Engineer and S.S.O., to ascertain is any such and report to Town Clerk.

Letter (RM/33) dated 31/1/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to maintenance of Ballarney Road, inquiring if it is a public road and if so, that the proposed agreement with the Great Southern Railways Company should be submitted with a Map of the road. The Town Clerk explained that no agreement had yet been reached and submitted a further letter from the Railway Company dated 24/1/35 inquiring if the Council would take a Conveyance of the road absolutely.

Order:- Adjourned to next Meeting when matter will be considered after notice on agenda.

Letter dated 12/1/35 from Town Surveyor reporting that houses had not been completed on 11th idem and stating it was now clear that the Contractors are under penalty of £5 per week from latter date.

Provision was made at Meeting for deduction of penalty to date from amount certified on foot of contract.

Report dated 31/1/35 from Medical Officer of Health as follows:-  
I am pleased to report that there have been no fresh cases of Diphtheria since 13th January. A strict watch however is being kept on all cases of sore throats. About 340 children have been immunised. The total number of cases of Diphtheria now under treatment in hospital is ten (10). As there is no further spread of disease I think the schools could be reopened next Monday. Faithfully yours, Aubrey A. O'Connor, M.O.H.,

The Town Clerk reported that he had sent a copy of the report to the Manager of the Schools, and that the Schools had reopened since.

Complaint dated 4/2/35 from Mr John Power, Main Street, re sewerage near his premises.

Order:- Mr Power to be invited to attend next Meeting of the Committee to discuss the matter.

Letter dated 29/1/35 from Mr Cullen, Solicitor, on behalf of Executors of John Keogh Deceased, stating that the latter had decided to hand over to the Council the tenancy in the field at Dunbur formerly held by the deceased at £10. 13. 6 per annum.

Order:- Adjourned to Meeting on 7th February 1935.

Letter dated 21/12/34 from Secretary of County Council pointing out that there was an instalment due on foot of demand.

Order:- To be paid.

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Letter dated 30/1/35 from Law Agent, Hibernian Bank, in continuation of the correspondence about rates paid by the Bank on premises in Wentworth Place formerly occupied by Mr H. J. MacPhail.

Order:- The matter was left in the Town Clerk's hands to reply if necessary.

Letters dated 22/1/35 and 28/1/35 from Irish Tourist association asking for contribution from the Council, were adjourned.

Copy of Resolution passed by Dungarvan Urban District Council re extension of benefits to Free Milk Scheme to children over 5 years who were delicate was read and agreed to.

Joint letter received 4/2/35 signed by Margaret Clarke, John Lalor, Patrick Rooney, Dorothy Wall, William Dickenson, Catherine Doyle, Thomas O'Garroll, Mary Carr, William Brennan, Michael Dawson, Henry Nalty, George Dawson, Patrick Brien, Peter Lalor, George Flood, Matt Olohan and Annie Kennedy, calling attention of the unfair competition with them as Dairymen and Purveyors of Milk in the Town, of rural farmers not subject to Council regulations, and not rate-payers in the town.

Order:- Read and Town Clerk was directed to inquire from the parties what is the precise action they request the Council to take in the matter, and further to look into what powers the Council have in the matter.

Item 6. (a) Read.

(b) Re: Unsanitary premises. Referred to Special Committee.

Re: Ruins of premises at Castle Street. To be made safe.

Re Water-hose. New Length to be purchased.

(c) Read.

Item 7. Report on Rate Collection.

Town Rate. Warrant £3630. 12. 10. Collected £2124. 12. 7.

Poor Rate. Warrant £2626. 19. 9. Collected £1431. 1. 6.

Item 8. Adjourned to Meeting to be held on 7th February 1935.

Item 9. Ruled on.

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Minutes of adjourned Monthly Meeting (February)  
of the Wicklow Urban District Council, held on Thursday  
the 7th February 1935.

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), John  
Olohan, James Clarke, Andrew Dunne, James Waldron, William O'Grady,  
Matthew Turner, D. H. Haskins and Michael McMahon.

To fix Rents on the new houses at Monkton Row (28) and to  
consider Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting  
of the 1st February, 1935 on same.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron,  
Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins and passed unani-  
mously.

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District  
Council fix a rent for the 28 houses at Monkton Row at  
3s/4d per week, said rent to be an inclusive rent, and  
said houses to be accordingly free of rates for 35 years,  
the tenants to be called on to sign the Council's usual  
agreement for weekly tenancies embodying these terms.

To allot the houses to tenants to be displaced by The Wicklow  
Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.

Allotted per Schedule hereunder:-

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| 1.  | James Jameson,                     | Allotted No. 1, St. Dominic's Road. |
| 2.  | Mrs Sarah Brien,<br>(Joseph Brien) | " No. 3, St. Dominic's Road.        |
| 3.  | Denis Noctor,                      | " No. 1, St. Bride's Road.          |
| 4.  | Edward Gaffney,                    | " No. 9, St. Dominic's Road.        |
| 5.  | John Moody,                        | " No. 5, St. Bride's Road.          |
| 6.  | Michael Knowles,                   | " No. 12, St. Bride's Road.         |
| 7.  | James Kelly,                       | " No. 5, St. Dominic's Road.        |
| 8.  | Thomas Kelly,                      | " No. 6, St. Dominic's Road.        |
| 9.  | Mrs Rose Kelly,                    | " No. 1, St. Kevin's Terrace.       |
| 10. | William Heffernan,                 | " No. 2, St. Dominic's Road.        |
| 11. | John Gaffney,                      | " No. 6, St. Bride's Road.          |
| 12. | William Dickenson, Jr.             | " No. 7, St. Dominic's Road.        |
| 13. | Patrick Richardson,                | " No. 10, St. Dominic's Road.       |
| 14. | Michael O'Neill,                   | " No. 8, St. Dominic's Road.        |
| 15. | James Doyle,                       | " No. 2, St. Kevin's Terrace.       |
| 16. | Edward Gregory,                    | " No. 5, St. Kevin's Terrace.       |
| 17. | Robert Noctor, Jr.                 | " No. 6, St. Kevin's Terrace.       |

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| 18. | James Dempsey,     | Allotted No. 3, St. Bride's Road.           |
| 19. | Thomas Sheridan,   | " No. 4, St. Dominic's Road.                |
| 20. | James Reilly,      | " No. 2, St. Bride's Road.                  |
| 21. | Reuben Doyer,      | " No. 11, St. Bride's Road.                 |
| 22. | Catherine Vickers, | " No. 8, St. Bride's Road.                  |
| 23. | Edward McEvoy,     | " No. 7, St. Bride's Road.                  |
| 24. | Mrs Mary Byrne,    | " No. 9, St. Bride's Road.                  |
| 25. | Mrs Eliza Vickers, | " No. 10, St. Bride's Road.                 |
| 26. | Richard Keddy,     | " No. 4, St. Kevin's Terrace.               |
| 27. | Christopher Byrne  | " No. 3, St. Kevin's Terrace.               |
|     |                    | No. 4, St. Bride's Road<br>retained vacant. |

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,  
Seconded by Councillor James Waldron and passed unanimously.

That the houses be allotted as above.

To consider any steps that may be taken to advance the lettings  
of the houses completed at Monkton Row (28) and the Wicklow Urban  
No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.

Order:- Notice to be given to all tenants and owners that the  
Council will enter on premises set out in the Order,  
on the 25th February, 1935.

Canon Hoey, P.P., to be asked to open and bless the new  
houses.

X To consider applications for Allotments and to make consequen-  
tial arrangements.

Order:- Following on the deputation to the Dominican Convent, the  
Rev. Mother Prioress wrote on the 7/2/35 agreeing to  
surrender to the Council the Convent's yearly tenancy  
in their field (6 acres) at Dunbur in exchange for  
yearly tenancy in Keogh's field at £7. 10. 0 and in  
Pim's field at £6. 0. 0 and it was Proposed by Council-  
lor J. Waldron, Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan, that  
we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council  
accept the offer made by the Dominican Nuns in their  
letter of the 7/2/35, and it was agreed to provide, if  
possible 56 plots - 48 at Dunbur Road - 2 at Castle  
Field and 6 at Ballyguile.

To consider letter from Mr Cullen, Solicitor, on behalf of  
Executors of John Keogh deceased, who have offered to surrender  
the tenancy of the said John Keogh in field at Corporation Lands  
held from the Council at £10. 13. 6 per annum.

Order:- Surrender accepted on condition that the field is handed  
over immediately. X

To consider letter from Mr Cullen, Solicitor, writing on be-  
half of the Show Committee relative to the negotiations between that



Committee and Amusements Committee about Murrough fences.

Proposed by Councillor William O'Grady,  
Seconded by Councillor Michael McMahon and passed

That without prejudice to the Council's legal rights (if any) that we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council offer the Amusements Committee the sum of £10 for all their interests in the Murrough fences - the fences and all the Murrough to be the absolute property of the Council - the offer to be subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Letter dated 5/2/35 from Electricity Supply Board re provision of four lights for 28 new houses.

Order:- The Council agreed to accept the Electricity Supply Board's figures for provision of 4 lights for 28 new houses.

Town Clerk mentioned that with the Council's permission he proposed to be absent on leave from Monday 11/2/35 to 25/2/35 - Mr B. Kavanagh to act in the meantime in accordance with sanctioned arrangements - that he had only 10 days leave of absence since March 1933.

Order:- Agreed.

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James Sweet  
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Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Monday the 18th February, 1935, pursuant to the following requisition received on 14th February, 1935.

To:- The Town Clerk, Wicklow Urban District Council, Town Hall, Wicklow. 14th February, 1935.

We, the undersigned, understand that a dispute exists between the Town Surveyor, Mr J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., and a Local Contractor, Mr William Clarke. We also understand that Mr Clarke will not tender for any work in the Town of Wicklow which will be under the supervision of the Town Surveyor, Mr J. T. O'Byrne. This fact may cause serious local unemployment, and we hereby call for a special meeting of the Council of the Wicklow Urban District Council on as early a date as possible, in order that matters may fully be enquired into, the result of which should vindicate the Town Surveyor, Mr J. T. O'Byrne, or alternatively call for his removal from office.

Signed: (1) Michael McMahon. (2) Matthew Turner. (3) Robert B. Haskins. (4) William O'Grady. (5) Thomas J. Doran.

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

Proposed by Councillor Michael McMahon,  
Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

That Mr J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor, and Mr William Clarke be asked to attend the Meeting.

Inquiry having been made over telephone and by messenger to Mr O'Byrne's house it was learned that he was not at home.

Mr Clarke was communicated with over telephone and attended soon after. After hearing Mr Clarke it was

Proposed by Councillor James Clarke,  
Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. Doran and passed (Councillor Lalor Dissenting).

That this Meeting stand adjourned to Friday the 22nd inst., at 7.30 p.m., Mr O'Byrne, Town Surveyor and Mr William Clarke Contractor to be asked to attend.

Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor,  
Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon.

That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask the Secretary of the Wicklow County Council to furnish Mr O'Byrne's, Engineer, terms of appointment, also to furnish in full Salary, Commission, Expenses paid to Mr O'Byrne since his appointment as Engineer to Wicklow County Council.

Similar Resolution to be sent County Board of Health.

The following letter was received by the Chairman during the course of the Meeting and read:-

The following resolution was passed unanimously:-

At a Meeting of "The Erskine Childers Fianna Fail Commann" held on Sunday 17th February, 1935. That we request the members of the Wicklow County Council and the County Wicklow Board of Health and the Wicklow Urban District Council to have the Tile Factory in Wicklow re-opened and that copies of this resolution be sent to the above Bodies and to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health and to the ~~three~~ members of the Dail for the County and to ask them to take the necessary steps to have the Factory re-opened. And that Tiles manufactured in Wicklow be used on all future Housing Schemes under these Bodies.

(Signed) Joseph Keogh, Hon. Sec. 4

Matthew  
Councillor/Turner handed in the following Notice of Motion:

That I, or some other member shall move at the next available Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, that the Clause in the Advertisement providing for the nomination by the Engineer of the Clerk of Works for sewerage job be removed.



Minutes of adjourned Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Friday the 22nd February 1935, pursuant to the Requisition appearing on Minutes of the Special Meeting of the 18th February, 1935, and the Resolution adjourning same.

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding),  
G. W. Hudson, D. H. Haskins, M. McMahon, J. Olohan,  
A. Dunne, J. Waldron, J. Clarke, T. Doran, E. Lalor,  
M. Turner.

In response to the request sent to them Mr J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., and Mr William Clarke, Contractor, were present. Augustus Cullen, Esq., Solicitor, attended on behalf of Mr J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., but the Chairman with the support of the Councillors ruled that he was not to be heard.

It was Proposed by Councillor G. W. Hudson,  
Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins,

That a small Committee of the Council be appointed to negotiate a settlement between Mr J. T. O'Byrne and Mr William Clarke.

It was Proposed as an amendment by Councillor Thomas Doran,  
Seconded by Councillor E. Lalor,

Resolved:- That having fully discussed and considered the position of Mr J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., as Town Surveyor of this Urban District, and having regard to his whole-time position as Assistant County Surveyor of Wicklow County Council, and Engineer of Wicklow Board of Health, in addition to his extensive private practice as Engineer and Architect, we are of the opinion that in view of the proposed new Scheme of this Council for (1) The Erection of Ninety Houses, (2) The Extension of Main Drainage System, (3) The Extension of Public Water Supply, it is desirable in the best interests of this Urban District to have the proposed new Scheme placed under the direction of an Engineer with sufficient time at his disposal to supervise them adequately and have them properly carried out and completed, and that Mr J. T. O'Byrne be relieved of the position of Town Surveyor of this Urban District as from this date, unless he personally considers it advisable in the best interests of a just and equitable distribution of Public Offices, to tender his resignation with a view to causing a much needed vacancy of a superfluous and unreach-able post for some unemployed but well qualified and deserving young Engineer.

The Chairman put the Amendment and there voted for the amendment Councillors Doran, McMahon, Turner, Clarke, Waldron, Lalor (6).

And against the amendment Councillors G. W. Hudson, D. H. Haskins, J. Olohan, A. Dunne and the Chairman (5).

The Chairman then put the amendment as an original proposition and the same Councillors voted for and against.

Before the amendment was voted on the Town Clerk and Law Agent said having regard to the wording of the amendment, he considered it was his duty to give his opinion that the Council were not empowered to dismiss Mr O'Byrne, but that they could suspend him.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried as a proposition by six votes to five against.

The Town Clerk having then pointed out the necessity for an Acting Engineer, it was Proposed by Councillor Lalor, Seconded by Councillor Turner:-

That the Council advertise in three daily papers and in the "Wicklow People" for a temporary Engineer with a B. E., Degree, to carry out the Sewerage, Housing and Water Schemes in hands at £6. 6. 0 per week, the appointment to be subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

There being no Amendment, the Chairman declared the Resolution carried, Councillors D. H. Haskins and G. W. Hudson dissenting.

At the request of Councillor Lalor the Town Clerk then read the reply dated the 20th February, 1935, which he had received from the Secretary of the Wicklow County Council in reply to a request made to him for the terms of appointment and salary and fees of Mr J. T. O'Byrne, as an officer of the Wicklow County Council.

The County Secretary's reply was to the effect that in view of the Standing Orders of the County Council he could not supply the information until he reached the authority of the County Council, which he would seek at an early date and that he would communicate again.



Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held at 7.30 p.m., on Friday 1st March 1935, pursuant to the sub-joined Requisition.

To: The Town Clerk Wicklow Urban District Council,

We, the undersigned, hereby require you to call a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council to consider the terms of a Plenary Summons issued by the High Court against the said Council, at the instances of Joseph T. O'Byrne, B.E., together with the Reports of any Committee dealing with same, and to give such instructions as to defending the proceedings as the Council may deem fit, and also such instructions as to the Office of the Town Surveyor as the Council may deem fit, - said Special Meeting to be held as soon as possible. Dated this 26th day of February, 1935.  
Signed:- Councillor James Everett, Councillor Thos. J. Doran, Councillor Augustine Kavanagh, Councillor Robert B. Haskins, Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Present; Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), D. H. Haskins, C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne, M. McMahon, J. Clarke, T. J. Doran, J. Waldron, E. Lalor, M. Turner and J. Olohan.

After considering in Committee Counsel's Opinion on the subject matter of the Requisition and the letter dated 27th February, 1935, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the subject, it was unanimously decided that the Town Clerk and Law Adviser be instructed to write to Mr O'Byrne's Solicitor, and "to inform him that the Council does not ~~intend~~ contend and has never contended that the resolution passed on the 22nd February is or was effective to remove Mr O'Byrne from office as Town Surveyor without the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. Further, that as the Minister has declined to approve of Mr O'Byrne's removal, it is admitted that Mr O'Byrne is in possession of that office and has never been removed therefrom."

Arising out of an urgent complaint from Mr Power re alleged sewer near his premises at Market Square, it was recommended that the Chairman, Councillors Turner, D. H. Haskins, Clarke, be appointed as a Committee to see Mr Power's grievance on the ground

Minutes of Monthly (March) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, held on Tuesday 5th March 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each member of the Council on the 1st March 1935.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday the 5th March 1935, at 7.30 p.m. to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly (February) Meeting and Special Meetings held on the 18/2/35 and 22/2/35.
2. To consider Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee at Meetings on the 26/2/35 and 1/3/35.
3. To execute Lease to Mr Haskins of plot of land at Bond Street.
4. To consider Tenders for Sewerage and Water Extensions.
5. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Turner:-  
  
"That I or some other Member shall move at the next available Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, that the Clause in the advertisement providing for the nomination ~~of~~ by the Engineer of the Clerk of Works for Sewerage job be removed."
6. To consider applications for Clerk of Works in connection with Item 4.
7. To pass the necessary resolution and to execute the Lease of house and premises in The Mall to James Everett, T.D.,
8. Applications for Registration of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops.
9. Correspondence, including (a) an offer of the Railway Company to convey the Railway approach road to the Council and pay £100 to the Council as help to future maintenance by the Council.
10. Housing Scheme at Monkton Row and The Wicklow Urban (Purchase) Order, 1934.
11. Monthly Reports of (a) Veterinary Inspector (b) Sanitary Sub-Officer (c) Waterworks Overseer (d) Rate Collection.
12. To Rule on Free Milk Applications.

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

Councillor Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), J. Waldron, C. W. Hudson, J. Clarke, A. Dunne, M. Turner.

The Minutes of the Monthly (February) Meeting and of the Special Meetings on the 18/2/35 and 22/2/35 were confirmed and the Reports of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 26/2/35 and 1/3/35 were adopted.



Advice Notes were signed as follows:-

Poor Rate Account	£571. 14. 11
Poor Rate Account	3. 17. 6
General Account	£642. 9. 7
Housing Account	£124. 18. 4

Item 3. The Lease to Mr Haskins of the Plot at Bond Street was executed pursuant to Resolution passed 11th January 1935.

Item 7. Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne.  
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron.

Resolved:- That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby grant a Lease to James Everett, T.D., of the house and premises situate at The Mall, Wicklow, according to the terms of the engrossment of the Lease produced at this Meeting, said Lease to be for 75 years from the 29th September 1934 at the yearly rent of £7. 0. 0 and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to said engrossment.

Whereupon the Lease Counterpart and Memorial were executed.

Owing to the small attendance and to the fact that Councillors had other engagements for the evening, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn all other items to a Meeting to be held at 7.30 p.m. on 11th March 1935.

*Everett*  
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Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (March) Meeting of  
The Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 11th  
March, 1935.

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

#### Adjourned Items:-

- To consider Tenders for Sewerage and Water Extensions.
- To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Turner:-  
  
"That I or some other Member shall move at the next available Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, that the Clause in the Advertisement providing for the nomination by the Engineer of the Clerk of Works for Sewerage job be removed."
- To consider Applications for Clerk of Works in connection with Item 4.
- Applications for Registration of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops.
- Correspondence, including (a) an offer of the Railway Company to convey the Railway approach road to the Council and pay £100 to the Council as help to future maintenance by the Council.
- Housing Scheme at Monkton Row and The Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.
- Monthly Reports of (a) Veterinary Inspector, (b) Sanitary Sub-Officer, (c) Waterworks Overseer, (d) Rate Collection.
- To Rule on Free Milk Applications.

Pursuant to Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee at Meetings on the 1st March and 11th March 1935, payments of £642. 9. 7 on the General Account; £575. 12. 5 on the Poor Rate Account and £124. 18. 4 on the Housing Account were authorised. In the payments on the Housing Account to Messrs Ryan Brothers, Contractors, on foot of six houses contract, provision was made for deduction of penalty for eight weeks, provided that the Council is prepared to pay some or all of the penalty later on the recommendation of the Engineer and subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Item 4. Three Tenders for the Contract for Sewerage and Water Extensions as advertised in the "Wicklow People" of the 16th and 23rd February 1935, were received and considered, as follows:-

- William Clarke, Church Street, Wicklow. at £1,501. 14. 0
- Patrick Blake, Dublin, at £1,582. 15. 0
- E. & W. Dempsey, Carbury, Co. Kildare, at £1,825. 8. 6

and on the Tender of Mr Clarke being examined by the Town Surveyor in conjunction with his Bill of Quantities, and found to be in



order, it was Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron, and passed unanimously,

That Mr W. Clarke's Tender at £1,501. 14. 0 be  
accepted. Contract and Bond to be entered into.

Item 5. After reading and discussing the Department's Circular  
letter 50/34 dated 16/5/34, Councillor Turner withdrew his  
Notice of Motion which was not seconded.

Item 6. Applications were received for the position of Clerk of  
Works from the following:-

Peter Byrne, The Mall, Wicklow.  
M. Doran, Greystones.  
P. Howard, B.E., St. Luke's, Cork.  
James O'Dowd, Bray.  
James Kavanagh, Summer Hill, Wicklow.  
Peter P. Hoey, B.E., Drogheda.

The applications were referred to the Town Surveyor for his  
recommendation, and on his recommending Mr P. Howard, B.E., it  
was Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon, Seconded by Councillor  
C. W. Hudson, and passed unanimously,

That the recommendation of the Town Surveyor be accepted  
and that Mr P. Howard be appointed as Clerk of Works  
according to the terms set forth in the advertisement  
and application form, and subject to the sanction of the  
Department of Local Government and Public Health.

The remuneration provided is £4. 4. 0 per week.

Item 8. Applications for registration of Dairies, Cowsheds, etc.,  
were referred to the Veterinary Inspector for report to next  
available Meeting.

Item 9. Letters dated 27/2/35, 4/3/35 and 6/3/35 from the Depart-  
ment of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the  
Council's resolution of the 22/2/35 dealing with the Town Surveyor  
were read, and also the following letter from the Council's Sol-  
icitor:- 11th March 1935. Joseph T. O'Byrne V. Wicklow U.D.C.,  
Dear Sirs: A conference took place on Monday night the 14th  
March 1935, between the following members of the Council (Messrs  
James Everett, T.D., M. McMahon, A. Dunne, E. Lalor, T. Doran,  
R. Haskins, M. Turner, J. Olohan, C. W. Hudson, J. Clarke,  
D. H. Haskins, J. Waldron) and the Plaintiff and his Solicitor,  
and Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor for Special Defendants, and  
a settlement was reached, whereby (a) the Council collectively  
and individually admitted that the Plaintiff as Town Surveyor  
was not guilty of any conduct that would warrant interference  
with him in such office, and that while reserving their full  
right to control and criticise him in future, they agreed to  
sink all past differences with him, (b) the Plaintiff agreeing  
to stay all further proceedings in the action and (c) all  
parties to abide their own costs.

Following on this, I attended Counsel for the Urban District  
Council, when the Motion for an Interlocutory Injunction was  
called, on Wednesday the 6th March 1935, when all parties being  
represented the Judge made an Order treating the Motion as a  
trial of the action, striking out the action, each party to bear  
their own costs, and expressed the view that the case was very  
fairly settled.

I am presenting tonight, the detailed Bill of the Council's  
costs and expenses amounting to £11. 18. 2. While I cannot

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recommend payment of this sum from the Council's funds, and wish  
to warn Councillors against the possibility of surcharge, I am  
of opinion that having regard to the entire facts of the case  
and the settlement ultimately reached, there are good grounds  
for remission on the merits, of any surcharge the Auditor may  
feel bound to make. Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

It was Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,  
Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne, and passed unanimously,

That the costs incurred amounting to £11. 18. 2 be paid.

Letter P.H. 13305/35 of 7/2/35 from Department of Local Government  
and Public Health re supplies of Meat and Sugar under School  
Meals Scheme.

Order:- Town Clerk to write the Department and explain.

Circular C.R.2745 of 28/2/35 from Valuation Office transmitting the  
revised Valuation Lists.

Order:- Appeal to be made against the Valuations fixed on 28  
Houses at Monkton Row, on grounds that same are ex-  
cessive.

Circular No. 28/1935 dated 21/2/35 from Department of Local Govern-  
ment and Public Health dealing with prohibition on persons in-  
terested, voting as members of local authorities, in matters  
dealing with the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Order:- Read.

Circular P.H.29/35 dated 23/2/35 from Department of Local Govern-  
ment and Public Health dealing with Free Milk Scheme for 1935-36.

Order:- Advertisements to issue for tenders for consideration  
at Meeting on 25/3/35, tenders to be accompanied by a  
Veterinary Inspector's Certificate that the herd from  
which milk is to be supplied are Tubercle-free, and  
also a Certificate of Registration from a local  
authority that premises are registered under the  
Dairies & Cowsheds Order.

Letter H.29506/1935 dated 27/2/35 from the Department of Local  
Government and Public Health pointing out in connection with  
rents fixed on 28 New Houses, that the houses could not be  
exempt from rates having regard to Rates on Small Dwellings  
Act, 1928.

Order:- Noted : rents to be adjusted every year accordingly.

Letter P.H.31423/35 dated 2/3/35 from Department of Local Govern-  
ment and Public Health inquiring of the Council had been notified  
that Mr W. J. Richardson, V.S., acted as temporary Veterinary  
Inspector from 18/2/35 to 23/2/35 during absence of Mr S. Con-  
way, V.S.,

Order:- Council was informed and approved of the arrangement.

Letter S.14582/35 dated 1/3/35 from Department of Local Government  
and Public Health stating that the Minister had no objection to  
the proposed acquisition of site for auxiliary dumping ground.

Order:- Noted: provision to be made in Loan for Sewerage and  
Water Extensions, for the acquisition and improvement  
up to £150. 0. 0.



Letter H.34688/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of the Council's Scheme for the provision of Allotments for unemployed persons under the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Acts 1926/1934.

Letter F.19/2 dated 26/2/35 from the Inter-Departmental Committee of Public Works asking the Council for suggestions as to useful public works.

Order:- Council suggest (1) Continuation of work on Foreshore Scheme, (2) Construction of road from Silver Strand (3) Demolition of Old Gaol, (4) Construction of a Swimming Pool and (5) Provision of a new Bridge over Leitrim River in place of Wooden Bridge which is at present dangerous.

Letter dated 18/2/35 from Mrs McDonagh in which she offers to spend £40 per house on the repairs of two houses at Leitrim Place if she is given the Lease of same.

Order:- The repairs mentioned by the Engineer to be carried out before 1st June 1935, and if done, the Council will be prepared to grant a Lease at £4 for the two houses.

Estimate and Demand of the Wicklow Joint Burial Board for 1935/36 which requires £67. 16. 0 from the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 11/3/35 from Town Surveyor in which he states that to provide new lavatories for the Bond Street Houses, his estimate for repairs to those houses would need to be increased by £5. 10. 0 per house.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 1/3/35 from Mrs M. McPhail, 2, Milton Villas, asking for new Lease of two houses at South Quay.

Order:- Refer to Engineer for Report on state of Repair.

Letter dated 5/3/35 from Mr J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor, stating that in his opinion the gable end of the outhouse in yard of Mr Lalor's premises at Abbey Hill is not safe, and if it falls, will collapse on a small Dairy near it, and some of the debris will very likely be projected on to the public road.

Order:- Town Surveyor to serve notice.

Report dated 11/3/35 from Town Surveyor that he had Mrs Doyle's house on the Murrough plastered and pointed along eaves and barge course.

Order:- Noted.

Report dated 11/3/35 from Town Surveyor that the Wooden Bridge, in his opinion is in a most dangerous state.

Order:- To be considered on Estimates 1935-36.

Report dated 11/3/35 from Town Surveyor on work required at Fore-shore and stating that on the 6/3/35 he had discussed the matter on the ground with the Chief Engineer of the Board of Works - giving an estimate of £1250 for the necessary works. Also letter from Railway Company dated 26/2/35 as to a contribution towards

works.

Order:- Town Surveyor's Report to be forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and Grant to be pressed for.

Letter dated 10/2/35 from the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers asking the Council to insist on Trade Union Labour and competent tradesmen.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 22/2/35 from Doctor A. O'Connor, M.O.H., reporting on his inspection of house of Mrs Corkish, Ball Alley, and stating walls appear to be collapsing and suggesting that Town Surveyor be asked to report is it is safe to live in.

Order:- Read.

Letter dated 21/2/35 from the Secretary Wicklow Harbour Board stating that it is not possible to say whether that Board would be in a position to meet its liabilities in 1935-36 on foot of Loans for which the Council are Guarantors.

Order:- Read.

Correspondence from Mr A. Cullen, Solicitor for Executors of John Keogh, Deceased, relative to surrender of field held by the late John Keogh, including letter dated 21/2/35.

Order:- No abatement of rent or rates to be allowed in view of bad condition of fence.

Correspondence etc., re Allotments: The Town Clerk reported that a Committee of the Council consisting of Councillors A. Dunne, (Presiding), James Clarke, James Waldron, and C. W. Hudson had met on 7/3/35 and had before them a letter from Rev. Mother Prioress, Dominican Convent, in which she pointed out that unless a solid fence was made up between the field offered them and Mr Keogh's land, she could not proceed with exchange of fields.

The Committee recommended a barbed wire fence, but the Con-vent Authorities would not agree to same. Mr O'Toole, Town Sergeant inspected the fence on the 8/3/35 and the following is a copy of his Report:-

I beg to report that I have today examined the field at the Green Hill Road (Late Mr J. Keogh). The boundary ditch adjoining Keogh's land is almost levelled. The length of this ditch is 220 yards. I would recommend that a five-stranded barbed wire fence be erected, and a 2 ft. dyke made on the Council side of the field, and that Mr Keogh be asked to sink a dyke similar on his side of boundary. The amount of materials required for same is:-  
4 dozen of 6 ft. stakes.  
3 dozen of 5 ft. stakes.  
1,000 yards of barbed wire.  
2 stones of wire staples.

The Council men can erect this fence, and two extra men engaged to sink the dyke which would take two weeks to make a good job of same. The men engaged would require knowledge of this work. I would recommend Nap White, Bond Street, and Robert Vickers, Castle Street. (Signed) B. O'Toole.

Order:- Work approved of - Government to be asked to meet expense. Mr Keogh to be asked to do his side of fence.



The Town Clerk also reported that the same Committee had examined the list of applicants for allotments and found that taking the Nun's field, Ballyguile existing plot field and little field at Castle Street, there would still be 14 applicants to be provided for. It was arranged to place as many as possible, and if applicants are still desirous the Council will take up at the end of month part of the field in possession of Mr J. Carr.

Letter dated 9/2/35 from Railway Company re Railway Approach Road, and correspondence generally on same in which the Company offered to convey the road to the Council and pay £100 as a lump sum towards its repair and future maintenance by the Council.

Order:- Council will take the Conveyance of £150 paid, and no Bus ~~Tr~~ Traffic allowed on the road, and if Company will maintain the existing lights.

Report dated 6/3/35 from Medical Officer of Health notifying three cases of Diphtheria in Leitrim Place, 1 of Measles at Belvedere, Wicklow, and 1 of Scarlatina at Ballynerrin.

Order:- Read.

Application dated 8/3/35 from John Cahill for vacant house at Dunbur Road at 7s/- per week and Rates.

Order:- Granted.

Item 10. Written offers from Mrs Martha Heatly to sell three houses at Upper Monkton Row, for £26 and from Mrs Cullen to sell one at £8 were agreed to, subject to sanction of the Department.

The Town Surveyor reported that after Wednesday the 13th inst., the Council could arrange to take over from the Contractors the six houses now almost completed.

Order:- Town Clerk to arrange with Very Rev. Canon Hoey, P.P., for the blessing of the houses, and for the transfer of tenants, so as to be under rent from 18/3/35.

Item 11. Monthly Reports from Veterinary Inspector, Sanitary Sub-Officer and Waterworks Overseer were read.

Report of Rate Collection as follows was read:-

Poor Rate. Warrant £2,626. 19. 9. Lodged to 11/3/35, £1,903. 4. 2.

Town Rate. Warrant £3,630. 12. 10. Lodged to 8/3/35, £2,751. 2. 3.

Item 12. Application Book produced.

Letter from T. D. O'Boyle dated 2/3/35 asking to be appointed Town Surveyor was read.

Report dated 11/3/35 from Town Surveyor on the proposed Scheme of 90 houses was read.

The Town Clerk reported that the Councillors who met on 7/3/35 interviewed Mr J. Power, as to his complaint re an alleged sewer that he says is causing damage to his premises, and that when Mr Power was asked to state what was the minimum with which he would be satisfied from the Council, he handed in a copy of a report ~~re~~ which he now read. The Committee referred the matter back to the Council.

Order:- That a Committee of the Council consisting of Councillors A. Dunne, D. H. Haskins and M. Turner be appointed to discuss without prejudice a settlement reasonable to all parties and to report back to next Meeting of the Council.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Monday the 25th March, 1935, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to Requisition dated 21/3/35.

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), J. Olohan, C. W. Hudson, James Clarke, E. Lalor, A. Dunne, M. Turner.

# A G E N D A.

1. To consider Tenders for supply of Milk for Free Milk Scheme 1935-36.
2. To authorise certain liabilities payable before 31st inst.,
3. To deal with question arising in connection with Wicklow (purchase) Order and 28 houses recently completed.
4. Allotment Scheme.
5. Registration of Dairies etc.,

Item 1. Only one Tender received that of Mr John Lalor, Abbey Street, Wicklow, at 1s/4d per gallon for Tuberculin-tested Milk, for 1st half-year and 1s/6d for second half-year.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,  
Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne.

Resolved:- That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby agree and undertake to continue to administer the National Free Milk Supply Scheme for the year 1935-36 as heretofore administered in the Wicklow Urban Area, on the condition that an amount substantially the same as for 1934-35 viz. £239. 18. 2 be allocated for this Urban Area.

Passed 25/3/35. J. Everett.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan.  
Seconded by Councillor M. Turner.

Resolved:- That we hereby accept the Tender of Mr John Lalor, for Milk for 1935-36 at 1s/4d from 1/4/35 to 30/9/35 and 1s/6d from 1/10/35 to 31/3/36.

Passed 25/3/35. J. Everett.

Item 2. The following payments were authorised:-

Transfer from Relief Grant to General A/c.	£16. 16. 1
From Redemption Fund for Investment	£376. 0. 2
From General Account	115. 0. 7
From Housing Account	34. 5. 0

Item 3. The Engineer was instructed to proceed with construction of new Road at the Houses and to arrange for hire of Roller and purchase of stones from County Council.

Item 4. The Town Clerk reported that the eleven Applicants had not come forward for plots and that there were three vacant plots still on hands, and it was arranged that Michael Knowles, Thomas Sheridan and Thomas Kelly (Monkton Row) be given the three vacant plots.



Item 5. All Applicants for registration as reported on by Veterinary Inspector to be registered with the exception of William Dickenson whose application was adjourned.

The following Notice of Motion was handed by in Councillor J. Olohan after an informal discussion :-

I hereby give Notice that I or some other member of the Wicklow Urban District Council will move at the next Meeting of the Council, that the Council proceed to build 100 houses, of which 20 will be better class houses and 80 will be to replace condemned houses in the Wicklow Urban Area - 10 of the houses to replace condemned houses to be built in Castle Street - the other 90 to be built on the three new roads as outlined on the Engineer's site Map produced this night at a special Meeting, and that steps be taken to acquire the land, as indicated on the Ordnance Sheet produced by the Engineer, and to make application for the necessary Loan to carry out the Scheme.

The Town Clerk reported that he proposed to advertise in the usual way for letting the fields held on eleven months - the lettings expiring on the 31st inst.,

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday 2nd April, 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member of the Council on the 29th March, 1935.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday 2nd April, 1935, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm Minutes of Special Meeting held on 1/3/35, Monthly Meeting of 5/3/35 and adjourned Monthly Meeting held on 11/3/35 (Copies of all herewith) and of Special Meeting of the 25/3/35.
2. To consider Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee from Meetings held on the 23/3/35, 30/3/35 and 2/4/35.
3. To consider progress under Allotment Scheme.
4. To pass necessary Resolution asking for confirmation of Bye-Laws for Slaughterhouse etc.,
5. To re-consider Tender of Mr John Lalor for Milk, and letter from Local Government Department in connection therewith.
6. To execute the Contract for Sewerage Extension.
7. Housing Scheme at Monkton Row and Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.
8. Correspondence.
9. To sign Agreement for purchase of Auxiliary Dumping Ground near Black Castle.
10. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor J. Olohan at Meeting on the 25/3/35.  
  
"I hereby give Notice that I or some other Member of the Wicklow Urban District Council will move at the next Meeting of the Council, that the Council proceed to build 100 houses of which 20 will be better class houses and 80 will be to replace condemned houses in the Wicklow Urban Area - 10 of the houses to replace condemned houses to be built in Castle Street - the other 90 to be built on the three new roads as outlined on the Engineer's site Map produced this night at a special meeting, and that steps be taken to acquire the land as indicated on the Ordnance Sheet produced by the Engineer, and to make application for the necessary Loan to carry out the Scheme."
11. Monthly Reports of (a) Veterinary Inspector, (b) Waterworks Overseer, (c) Sanitary Sub-Officer, (4) Rate Collection.
12. To rule on Free Milk Applications.

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee will be held on same date at 7 p.m.,

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



Present:- Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), M. Turner, J. Clarke, J. Olohan, W. O'Grady, R. B. Haskins, E. Lalor, J. Waldron, D. H. Haskins, C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne, M. McMahon.

Item 1. Minutes of Meetings as indicated viz. 1/3/35, 5/3/35, 11/3/35 and 25/3/35 were duly confirmed.

Item 2. The following are the Reports of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for 23/3/35, 30/3/35 and 2/4/35.

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee from Meeting held on 23/3/35.

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., John Olohan, M. Turner.

Payments in connection with the new road at the 28 new houses at Monkton Row, amounting in all to £13. 6. 2 were authorised on the Housing Account, and it was recommended that the Engineer should make a more equitable distribution of the carting work.

The weekly wages to the Council's men were examined and allowed.

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee from Meeting held on 30/3/35.

Councillor Present:- James Everett, T.D., J. Olohan, M. Turner.

Payments in connection with the new road at the 28 new houses at Monkton Row, amounting to £29. 6. 7 were authorised on the Housing Account.

The weekly wages to the Council's men including an additional man engaged for fencing Keogh's field were examined and allowed.

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee from Meeting held on 2/4/35.

Councillors Present:- J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), M. Turner, J. Waldron, J. Olohan, W. O'Grady, R. B. Haskins, E. Lalor, J. Clarke, D. H. Haskins, C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne, M. McMahon.

The question of the purchase of a typewriter being previously discussed on 25/3/35 and competitive prices having been examined and it having been left in the hands of the Town Clerk to make the best terms he could with the Smith Premier Co., for the purchase from them of a new machine in or about the figure of £20, the Town Clerk reported that he had arranged terms now for purchase at £18 net. of a new machine - an allowance of £4. 2. 3 being made for the old one. Payment of the £18 was recommended.

Mrs Rice (Dispensary Caretaker) had furnished a claim for attendance for meeting of the Baby Club (Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme) for 26 days, and 6 days for attendance in connection with the Diphtheria Immunisation Scheme, it was recommended that subject to sanction, she be paid at the rate of 1s/- per day i.e. 32s/- in all.

Mr Joseph Lalor's claim for payment while working overtime as Clerk of Works during the Housing Scheme 1932/33 (10 houses) was again under consideration and it was recommended that the Town Surveyor furnish a Certificate on or before the 9th April 1935 dealing with the matter finally.

Proposal for payments were examined as follows:-

General Account	£648. 0. 9
Housing Account	23. 17. 0
Sewer and Watermain Extension Account	10. 0. 0

and payments recommended accordingly.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,  
Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and passed unanimously,

That the said foregoing reports be confirmed and adopted.

Item 3. The Town Clerk reported that up to date had given implements to 48 Allotment Holders and seeds to 47, that there was at least one vacant plot still on hands.

The Council allotted the vacant plot to Mr Christopher Murphy of the Ball Alley.

The Town Clerk having explained the extra work that had devolved on him in connection in connection with the Scheme and the necessity for supervision of same by some of the Council's official's, it was

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson,  
Seconded by Councillor E. Lalor and passed unanimously,

We recommend that the Department of Agriculture in addition to paying for fencing and land, seeds and implements, should make an allowance to our officials for carrying out and supervising the scheme, owing to the increased work and time taken in the matter.

Item 4. Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon,  
Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson.

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby direct our Clerk to forward to the Department of Local Government and Public Health the Bye-Laws with respect to Slaughterhouses, and for the decent and seemly conveyance of Met through the Public thoroughfares in the Urban District of Wicklow, as finally adopted and sealed by said Council on the 1st January 1935, and that the Minister of said Department be requested to duly confirm the said Bye-Laws, and that the Common Seal of this Council be affixed to this resolution.

Passed this 2nd day of April 1935.

James Everett, Chairman.

Item 5. Letter P.H.51165/35 dated 28/3/35 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in which after referring to the Council's acceptance of Mr John Lalor's tender for milk, at Meeting on 25/3/35, it was pointed out that the Minister would not sanction any price greater than 1s/1d per gallon for Summer months and 1s/3d per gallon for winter months was read.

The Town Clerk reported that he had notified Mr Lalor and that he was present to make a statement. Mr John Lalor was then heard and when he had pointed out the cost of a Tuberculin test and of distributing milk in small quantities all over the town - stating in deference to the Department he was prepared to supply Tuberculin-tested milk at a flat rate of 1s/4d for the year,

It was Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron and passed unanimously,

That the Department be asked to sanction acceptance of Mr John Lalor's amended tender at 1s/4d for the entire year,



for Tuberculin-tested milk - the Council being convinced that it would be very unwise to provide ordinary milk.

Item 6. It was Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron and passed unanimously,

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Contract as prepared by the Council's Solicitor and already signed by Mr William Clarke.

Item 7. Proposed by Councillor R. Haskins,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan,

That the Department of Local Government and Public Health be requested to give an early ruling on the matters raised in our Clerk's letter to them of the 13th March 1935, and that in view of the delay the demolition of the old buildings be deferred until a date not later than 13th May 1935, - being five weeks over the prescribed period of six weeks - meantime Caretakers to continue to supervise them until notified by our Clerk.

Item 8. (Correspondence).

Letter S.43363/35 of 19/3/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that it was noted that the Council had accepted a tender for £1,501. 14. 0 - that the application for Loan of £1,200 was receiving attention and sanction was being issued to overdraft accommodation of £500 to enable scheme to progress.

Order:- Read.

Letter S.43363/35 of 19/3/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning overdraft of £500 for Sewerage and Water Extension Scheme.

Order:- Read.

Memo. from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 28/3/35 notifying issue of Paying Order for £157. 13. 6 in respect of Grants that were absorbed in the Guarantee Fund.

Order:- Read.

Letter S.43364/35 of 20/3/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning appointment of Mr P. Howard as Clerk of Works to Sewer and Watermain Extensions. Mr Howard reported for duty on 28/3/35.

Order:- Read.

Circular letter No. 46/35 dated 29/3/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Stamp Duties was read and effect explained by Town Clerk.

Letter F.62/8/35 from Department of Finance in reply to Clerk's letter of 7th idem. pointing out that no further payment falls to be made to the Council under recoupment of Harbour Charges. The Clerk explained that as a result of insufficiency in the Licence Duty Grant the Council lost £35. 16. 7 under the claim for recoupment of Harbour Charges for 1933/34 (Sec. 58 (4) of L.G. (I). Act, 1898).

Order:- Read.

Letter dated 25/3/35 from Secretary, County Council enclosing demand on the Council for £2,348. 0. 5 and £840. 10. 6 old Police Claim. The Clerk explained that the Demand was £61. 0. 7 in excess of Demand for 1934/35.

Order:- Read.

Letter 25124/33 of 14/3/35 from Commissioners of Public Works re repairs necessary to Wicklow Coastguard Station.

Order:- Refer to Engineer.

Letter dated 1/3/35 from W. Canavan asking to be allowed to change from his house in Ball Alley to M. Hanlon's house. The Town Clerk reported that Hanlon had not given up possession of his house.

Order:- Read.

Letters from Mr Cullen, Solicitor and Mr Hopkins, Solicitor, asking for separate Leases for houses in Main Street recently acquired by their respective clients Mr Stone and Mr Shaw from Reps. of S. E. Pim.

Order:- Refer to Engineer to report as to repairs etc.

Applications dated 25/3/35 and 1/4/35 from R. F. Conway and Mrs L. E. Wall for Leases of plots for building houses by Dunbur Road in field tenanted by Mr S. V. Delahunt.

Order:- Council will facilitate, if applicants can arrange with Mr Delahunt the yearly tenant.

Application of Guard Thomas Murray for tenancy of vacant house at Dunbur Road.

Order:- Accepted.

Telegram dated 16/3/35 from Department of Agriculture to accept tender of Messrs Hopkins & Sons, for seeds, manures and implements for Allotment Scheme.

The Town Clerk reported that he had prepared agreements for Allotment holders and had them signed by them.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,  
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Grady.

That the Chairman sign the Agreements in the presence of the Clerk on behalf of the Council.

Correspondence from Messrs L. A. Waldron & Co., Stock Brokers, concerning the investment of £375. 13. 9 in £336 Land Bonds - purchased at 111½.

Order:- Read.

Letter dated 2/4/35 from Messrs McCarroll & Co., re Lease to J. Canavan.

Order:- Read.

Letter from Messrs Haskins Bros., asking for removal of pump from plot at Bond Street, recently taken on Lease by them from the Council.

Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne,  
Seconded by Councillor M. Turner and passed unanimously,



That the Council remove the pump from the plot leased to Messrs Haskins Bros., at Bond Street.

Letter from Town Surveyor dated 27/3/35 stating that he had agreed with County Surveyor for purchase of stones from Kilpoole Quarry at 6s/- per cubic yard, the U.D.C., to pay the Royalty to the Quarry Owner at 6d per cubic yard - stones for construction of new road at new houses, Monkton Row.

Order:- Read.

Read applications from Messrs Byrne and Kennedy, Rate Collectors for extension of time to close their Warrants.

Order:- Time to be expended to 30/4/35 but no longer.

Item 9. Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,  
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Grady,

That the Chairman sign the Agreement in the presence of the Clerk, on behalf of the Council.

Item 10. Adjourned. (See Resolution adjourning).

Item 11. Reports read.

Order:- Copy Veterinary Inspector's Report to be forwarded with Minutes. Items in Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report re Sewers etc., be referred to Town Surveyor. Pump referred to in Mr DeCourcy's Report (Ball Alley) to be removed.

Item 12. Ruled on.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan.

That the remaining business, including Councillor Olohan's Notice of Motion be adjourned to the adjourned Meeting to be held at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday 9th April, 1935 - tenders for letting of fields, Public Lighting and Caretaking of Public Convenience to be considered at the adjourned Meeting, - the Council to go into Committee to consider what Mr Hamilton had to say re field surrendered by him, and Mr Power had to say re alleged sewer by his premises.

Minutes of adjourned Monthly (April) Meeting  
of the Wicklow Urban District Council held at 7.30  
p.m., on 9th April, 1935.

Present:- Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), J. Olohan,  
A. Dunne, M. Turner, W. O'Grady, D. H. Haskins, J. Clarke, M.  
McMahon, C. W. Hudson, E. Lalor.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee which met subsequent to the Monthly Meeting on 2/4/35 to deal with (1) Mr Hamilton's representations re field surrendered by him in September 1934 and (2) Mr Power's grievance re an alleged sewer passing by his premises at Market Square, recommended as follows:-

1. That we recommend that Mr Hamilton be allowed to take yearly tenancy in the field recently surrendered by him at the same rent as which he held it formerly.
2. That having heard Councillors D. H. Haskins and M. Turner being two of a Committee appointed to inquire into Mr Power's grievance and having heard Mr Power, we recommend without prejudice, that Mr O'Byrne draw a specification, plan and estimate for excavating over the shore at Mr Power's premises, propping the gable and putting two buttresses to surface level and not exceeding 5 feet over surface level, the cavity to be filled with rubble stone or some other solid material - Mr Power to sign an agreement waiving all other claims and that he will not hold the Council responsible for any damage that may occur in the course of the operations or afterwards.

Mr Power expressed himself as satisfied with the proposed course to be taken by the Council.

As to (1) it was Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne and Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan and passed unanimously,

That the recommendation as to Mr Hamilton's field be adopted.

As to No.(2), as Mr Power attended again and handed in some further written inquiries on the work proposed, it was decided to adjourn the recommendation for Mr O'Byrne, Town Surveyor, to go into the matter on the above lines and give plan, specification and estimate.

#### Tenders for Fields.

The following Tenders were received and accepted :-

Field at Ballyguile 4½ acres (No. 199)	Ed. Doyle at £6. 5. 0 & Rates.
2 Fields at Greenhill 6a.10p. (No. 130)	Mrs E. Dunne £5. 0. 0 & Rates.
2 Fields at Ballyguile 6a.3r.37p. (No. 336)	W. Rooney £6. 0. 0 & Rates.
2 Fields Ballyguile 10a.2r.27p. (No. 331)	P. Brien £8. 0. 0 & Rates.
3 Fields Dunbur 9a. 1r. (No. 172)	W. Dickenson £9. 0. 0 & Rates.
Field at Dunbur 12a. 2r.6p. (No. 178)	T. O'Carroll £6.10. 0 & Rates.
Allotment Field No. 7A.ors.)	J. Carr £4.10. 0
Field at Dunbur 2a. 2r. 20p. (No. 174)	E. Dickenson £2. 0. 0 & Rates

Only one tender was received for each lot pursuant to advertisement issued by Poster, with the exception of the Allotment Field for which Mary Brien of New Street, tendered also at £4. 10. 0



Mr Carr having the field last year was given the preference.

The Town Clerk read figures at which the lots were let in 1932-33 and 1933-34 which show there was a considerable decline in the figures now offered, but the Council were of the opinion that it would serve no useful purpose to invite further tenders.

The lettings in all cases are for 11 months beginning 1st May 1935 and ending 31st March 1936 - tenants to keep fences in good order and sign usual agreements.

#### Public Lighting.

The Town Clerk reported that as directed on the 2nd April 1935, he had invited the Electricity Supply Board and Wicklow Gas Company to tender for public lighting for 3 years and had received the following replies:-

From Electricity Supply Board dated 8/4/35 proposing to light for 3 years the existing 73 lamps for £219 per annum - additional hours at £1. 3. 3.

From Gas Company dated 9/3/35 stating that they would not be in a position to quote this year as it would take some time to provide necessary lamps, asking to be allowed the privilege of quoting early for next year, and asking to be allowed to provide any additional lights.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,  
Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon and passed unanimously,

That the Tender of the Electricity Supply Board at £219 for the lighting of the 73 lamps in Wicklow for the year 1/4/35 to 31/3/36 and for that period only - be accepted - additional lighting at their price - and that in January 1936 tenders be under consideration for subsequent periods.

The letter from the Manager of the Gas Company was accordingly adjourned until January 1936.

#### Caretaking of Public Convenience.

Only one offer was received in reply to advertisement in "Wicklow People" of 6/4/35 viz. that of James Doran of Strand Street at £1. and his offer was accepted.

Arising out of the claim of Mr Joseph Lalor for payment for overtime as Clerk of Works in 1932-33, Mr O'Byrne, Town Surveyor, wrote under date 9th April 1935 recommending £11. 6. 8 to the Council for payment subject to the usual sanction.

Mr O'Byrne's letter to be forwarded to the Department.

Mr A. Cullen, Solicitor, wrote in connection with fencing of field recently held by his client Mr Keogh, making suggestions for further fencing. As the Council had a letter of 9/4/35 from Mother Prioress, Dominican Convent, that she was satisfied with the fencing, the Council took no further action.

Letter from Mrs Clarke, Church Street, dated 4/4/35 complaining of want of fencing between Council's field at Ballyguile (in Mr P. Brien's occupation) and it was ordered that the necessary fencing be done.

Letter from Mr Barlow dated 8/3/35 to the Chairman asking for permission for 200 boys from Englan to camp on the Murrough next Summer free of charge.

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Granted - nominal amount to be charged for water and space to be allotted.

Councillor J. Olohan moved his Notice of Motion adjourned from Meeting of 2/4/35 and the following resolution was, on his proposition, seconded by Councillor M. McMahon passed unanimously:-

That the Council proceed to build 100 houses, of which 20 will be better class houses and 80 will be to replace condemned houses in Wicklow Urban Area - 10 of the houses to replace condemned houses to be built in Castle Street - the other 90 to be built on the three new roads as outlined on the Engineer's site Map produced, and that steps be taken to acquire the land as indicated on the Ordnance Sheet produced by the Engineer, and to make application for the necessary Loan to carry out the Scheme.

The Town Clerk had produced the list of houses schedule by the Town Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health, for condemnation and pointed out that concurrently with proceeding with a building scheme for replacement, it was imperative for the Council to declare a Clearance Area or Clearance Areas and make a Clearance Or Purchase Order, whereupon the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James Clarke

That I or some other member on my behalf will move at the next Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council that the houses recommended for condemnation by the Town Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health be included in a Clearance Area or Clearance Areas for the purpose of a new Housing Scheme under the Housing Acts 1931 and 1932.

It was Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan and passed unanimously,

That the owners of the lands be invited to attend a Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to discuss the acquisition of the necessary land for the purposes of the Scheme in contemplation.

Payments on the Housing Account amounting in all to £93. 10. 0 (£85. 17. 0 for County Council) in connection with the construction of new road at new houses, Monkton Row, were authorised.

J. J. O'Connell  
8/5/35