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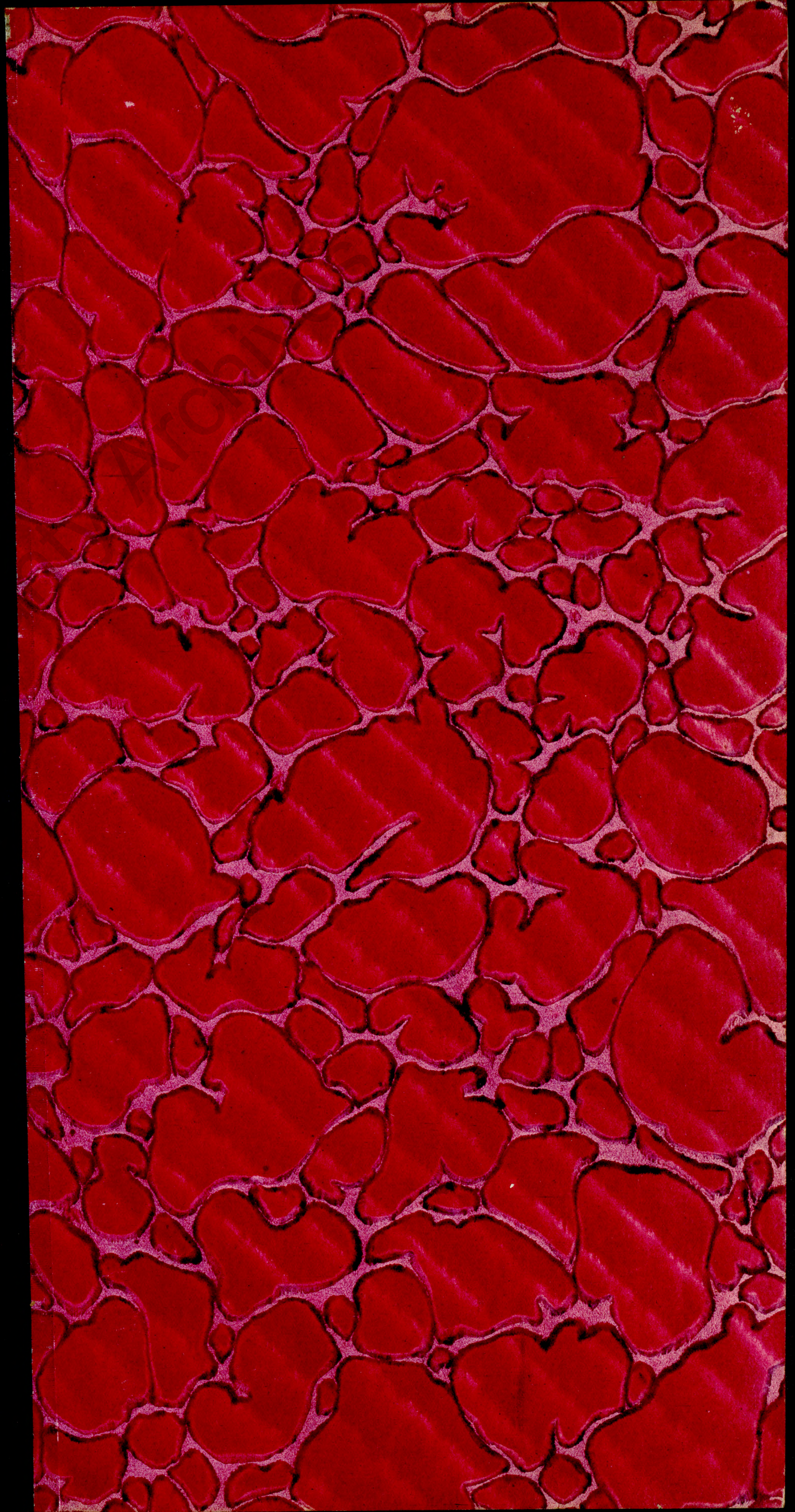
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Minutes of Monthly (March) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday 3rd March 1936, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 29th February 1936.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council, of which you are a member, will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 3rd March 1936 at 7 p.m.,

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at same place and on same date at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Monthly Meeting of 4/2/36 and of adjourned Special Meeting held on 7/2/36.
2. Consideration of recommendations in Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee from Meetings held on 15/2/36 and 3/3/36.
3. Consideration of providing an extension of Watermain to entrance at Fern Hill at estimated cost of £140.
4. Correspondence.
5. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer.
6. Rate Collection.
7. Free Milk Applications.
8. Letting of fields for grazing for season 1936/37.

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present: Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), C. W. Hudson, J. Clarke, A. Dunne, J. Waldron, D. H. Haskins, T. J. Doran and R. B. Haskins.

Item 1. Minutes were taken as read and confirmed.

Item 2. The following report of proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee summoned for 15/2/36 was submitted.

A Special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was held at 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday 15/2/36 after Notice to each Member.

The following Councillors were in attendance :-

J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), J. Waldron, J. Olohan, and J. Clarke

The Town Clerk's selection of 36 applicants for the 36 allotments in the Dunbur Road Allotment Field was approved and also the 20 applicants for Allotments at the new field at Ballynerrin - the Town Clerk to let as many as possible of the remaining allotments to persons not qualified for the

Free Scheme at 5s/- per plot per season.

The Proposal of Edward Dickenson to take the old Allotment field at Ballyguile in conacre at 10s/- was approved of.

It being reported that arising out of storm damages, it became necessary to expend money on repair and protection of the Foreshore Works, the Committee approved of the expenditure to date, viz. £24. 13. 4, but were unable to recommend further expenditure as required by the Town Surveyor, pending next meeting of the Council.

The Weekly Wages Book was examined and signed.

The Report was adopted. In connection with the Allotment Scheme the Town Clerk reported that under the Free Scheme 36 Allotments had been provided in the Dunbur field and 25 in the Ballynerrin field making in all 61, and that in addition 4 Allotments at 5s/- per annum had been provided for persons not qualified for the Free Scheme. Only two plots remained in the Ballynerrin field and these two were objected to because of the amount of loose fresh soil deposited on them from the excavating and levelling operations carried out in the Housing Site during last Scheme of Christmas work.

It being reported that Edward Dickenson required certain improvements to the fencing on the old Allotment field prior to his taking it over under the conacre letting, it was decided that having regard to the cheap rate at which it had been let to him, not to incur any substantial expenditure on the improvement of the fence.

At the Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held at 7 p.m., on the 3/3/36 claims for exemption and refund of Rates from Messrs S. V. Delahunt, D. H. Haskins, Michael J. Dowling, the Hibernian Bank (in re house at Wentworth Place formerly occupied by Henry J. MacPhail), Thomas Campbell and Guards Marren and Murray were examined and ruled on and the recommendations of the Committee were adopted. In case of the claim of the Hibernian Bank, it was recommended that the rates of the house for 1933/34 amounting to £24. 2. 2 be refunded subject to sanction, on the grounds that the house was not occupied at the time the rates for 1933/34 were made. It being pointed out that the Council had on the 24/2/35 declined to refund any rates paid in respect of the house. Councillor A. Dunne handed in Notice of Motion to rescind that decision.

The recommendations of the Committee on other cases were adopted as were also their recommendations of payments of £401. 14. 5 on the General Account and £132. 12. 0 on the Housing No. 3 Account, also the Committee's recommendation that the Council take no action on the report of the Town Agent of his having instituted Ejectment proceedings against E. Gaffney and James Wynne and his wife in respect of No. 9, St. Dominick's Road.

Item 3. It was Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron and passed unanimously,

That the amount to credit on the Sewerage and Watermain Loan of 1935 be applied, with the Department's sanction, to the work.

Item 4. (Correspondence).

Letter P.H.30960/36 dated 18/2/36 from Department of Local

Government and Public Health in reference to the proposal to increase contract price for coal supplied by Mr H. J. Hamilton for School Meals Scheme, pointing out reasons why increase should not be allowed and intimating that the Council should take steps to ensure that they will receive the benefit of the reduction on Coal following removal of duty of 5s/- per ton.

Mr Hamilton to be informed.

Letter G.1145/35 from Department of Agriculture dated 25/2/36 approving of acceptance of tender of Mr N. H. Haskins, Main Street, for supply of seeds, implements and manures under Allotment Scheme and returning all tenders submitted.

Noted.

Letter H.21598/1936 dated 7/2/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning additional overdraft accommodation of £1,500 for new Housing Schemes.

Noted.

Letter P.H.21352/36 dated 5/2/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health pointing out that owing to benefits to the Public Health of the Diphtheria Immunisation Scheme, no restrictions should be placed on classes to benefit by same.

Noted.

Circular H.190700/35 dated 29/2/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting Acquisition of Land (Allotments) (Forms) Order 1936.

Read.

Circular No. 18/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health on the subject of compulsory retirement of Officers.

Send copy to Officers concerned.

Letter H.208422 dated 2/3/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health returning the lay-out plan and specification in connection with the proposed erection of the 98 houses - stating that the Minister is of opinion that the density should be increased so as to provide 15 houses to the acre, and questioning the advisability of building any one-storey houses, also other matters.

Also letter H.217242/35 dated 2/3/36 from same Department returning lay-out plan and specification for the 20 houses of better class advising that density be increased here also, and advising that this Scheme be deferred until tenders are received and accepted for other 98 houses.

Owing to the views held by the Council on the question of density and other matters a deputation consisting of the Chairman and Town Surveyor and any other Councillors available was appointed to wait on the Minister to strongly advocate approval of the existing Schemes - Council agreeable to the suggestion as to deferring the Housing Scheme of 20 ~~better~~ houses until tenders are accepted for others.

Letter H.21505/1936 dated 6/2/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health enquiring what action the Council propose to take on reports from M.O.H., and Engineer on the Dispensary Lane houses?

The same deputation to await on Minister to permit of a

Compulsory Purchase Scheme for this area.

Letter dated 8/2/36 from M. Ward for Boys Guild, Glasgow, asking for use of the Murrough during coming Summer. The Town Clerk pointed out that he had already let Murrough space to boys from De La Salle Bros., School, Sheffield, at £1 per week and 5s/- for water.

Town Clerk to correspond and arrange with Boys Guild easy terms.

Report dated 27/2/36 from Town Surveyor on wall at Bayview which Mr P. T. Healy complained had been damaged by water percolating through from footpath - Town Surveyor estimating cost at £14.

Adjourned.

Letter dated 26/2/36 from Solicitors for O'Hanlon Estate agreeing finally to terms in Council's Solicitor's Letter of 25th idem. and forwarding proposals for sale of two houses signed by their client. Town Clerk explained that one tenant Purchaser (Denis Noctor) had up to the present refused to sign necessary release and that he had written him intimating that proceedings would be taken to compel him to sign.

Proposals for Sale signed by the Chairman.

Two letters dated 27/2/36 from Town Surveyor dealing with the auxiliary Water Supply Scheme and asking for permission to have borings carried out to make certain underlying strata for storage reservoir at Glen Strand Stream at cost of £130.

Committee to meet Town Surveyor to inspect on the grounds and to go into the question of auxiliary supply.

Letter dated 27/2/36 from Town Surveyor re Mr W. Clarke's contract for Sewers and Watermains Extensions.

Noted.

Letter from Great Southern Railways dated 27/2/36 declining to give any more than £60 as a contribution to 200 feet extension of Foreshore Works.

Council's Solicitor to examine the terms of the Company's Lease. The Railway Company to be asked to arrange to give Wicklow this year every alternative Saturday for See Breeze Excursions and to have hour of departure from Wicklow to be 10 p.m.,

Letter dated 29/2/36 from Thomas J. Doran, Secretary of the Ball Room Marquee on the Murrough asking for letting of the space on the Murrough from 12/4/36 and asking for sole rights of dancing on the Murrough.

Letting Agreement to be made for sole rights of Dancing site at 9s/6d per week and 6d per week for water - no sub-letting to be allowed except in so far as catering for patrons inside the enclosure during and immediately after dancing hours.

Notice of application for Dancing Licence for Ball Room Marquee on Murrough to be made at District Court on 1/4/36.

Solicitor to attend and represent that same hours be observed as in case of Mr Clarke's Licence.

Letter dated 11/2/36 from W. C. Byrne, Assistant Accountant, County Council Offices re National Monuments.

Committee already appointed by this Council.

Estimates from Dollards and Monument Press for printing of Rate Books, the former at £7. 10. 0 and the latter at £7. 15. 0.

Owing to the Monument Press being a local industry they to be offered the work at £7. 10. 0.

Application of Thomas Kelly, Colley Street, dated 3/3/36 for house at St. Dominick's Road, recently occupied by Edward Gaffney.

Adjourned as house not yet vacant.

Letter from Mr Hopkins Solicitor, dated 20/2/36 re Mr Power's premises and Town Clerk's letter of 21st idem.

Read and adjourned.

Application dated 12/2/36 from Nora Kehoe, 1, Convent Road, for Loan of £200 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, to buy a house.

To be considered at next Meeting.

Request from Doctor O'Connor, M.O.H., dated 11/2/36 for provision of a house for David Doyle tenant of a house belonging to Mrs Ring.

House to be inspected by Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor.

Circular P.H.26/36 dated 25/2/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with Free Milk Grant for 1936/37 and intimating that the amount would be £262. 14. 11.

Advertisement to issue for adjourned Meeting on 16/3/36.

Petition from Residents of Fitzwilliam Road for improvement of the road and footpath.

Adjourn to ascertain what money is available and Town Surveyor to report.

Annual Demand from Wicklow and Rathdrum Joint Burial Board for 1936/37 of £84. 3. 0.

Noted.

Application of S. J. Delahunt for Licence for Slaughterhouse.

Granted, to expire with others.

Letter dated 29/2/36 from Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, Wicklow Branch.

Left over.

Notification from S. Conway, V.S., of his intended absence from 17/2/36 to 27/2/36 and nominating W. Richardson, V.S., to act.

Noted.

Application dated 17/2/36 from County Librarian for an increased Library Rate from Wicklow Urban.

No increased rate to be given.

Application from Tourist Association for a rate in aid or a contribution.

No order.

Application of 28/2/36 from Augustine Kavanagh of 1, Strand St., for one of the better class houses to be built by the Council.

Granted.

Resolution of 3/2/36 from Arklow Urban Council relating to the position of Fishermen under the Unemployment Assistance Act.

Adopted.

Letter dated 3/3/36 from M. Wachmann of 19, Merrion Road, Dublin, asking the Council to fix lowest price at which they are prepared to sell Mace and saying that at the moment he thought he could get £1,000 for it.

Adjourned to next Meeting.

Item 5. Reports read. Copy Report of Veterinary Inspector to be sent with Minutes.

Item 6. Read.

Item 7. Applications ruled on.

Item 8. Fields to be advertised for adjourned Meeting on 16/3/36.

Proposed by J. Everett, Chairman,  
Seconded by C. W. Hudson, and passed.

That the Minister for Industry and Commerce be requested to place a factory at Wicklow, and that he be again reminded of Wicklow's needs and advantages in that respect.

Proposed by D. H. Haskins,  
Seconded by J. Waldron.

That the Meeting be adjourned until 7.30 p.m., on 16/3/36 and that at that Meeting tenders for supply of Free Milk and applications for registration of Dairies be ~~be~~ considered.

*J. Everett*  
*7/4/36*

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (March) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Monday the 16th March 1936, pursuant to subjoined Notice sent to each Member:-

Dear Sir: A Special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council, of which you are a member, will be held at the Town Hall on tomorrow (Saturday) 14th inst., at 10.30 a.m., to consider proposals for a new Auxiliary Water Supply. It may be necessary to travel to the Glen and elsewhere for inspection.

You are also reminded that the adjourned Monthly (March) Meeting of the Council was fixed for 7.30 p.m., on the 16th inst., to deal with adjourned matters including payments, and also to consider tenders for letting of fields for 1936/37, and for Milk under the Free Milk Scheme 1936/37. You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present: Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), J. Waldron, J. Clarke, W. O'Grady, J. Olohan, E. Lalor, C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne, J. O'Connor.

The following payments were authorised:-

On General Account	£91. 16. 8
On Housing No. 3 A/c.	40. 1. 7
On Poor Rate A/c.	587. 0. 1

The Chairman and Town Surveyor who were appointed at the Monthly (March) Meeting to wait on the Minister for Local Government in connection with the letters from his Department dated the 2nd March 1936 on the Council's Housing Schemes, and also in connection with the Council's proposals as to Dispensary Lane Clearance Area reported as follows:-

Ballynerrin Housing Scheme.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned beg to report that we attended at the Housing Section of the Department of Local Government on Friday 13th inst., at 3 p.m., and interviewed representative Officials of that Department regarding the proposed alterations in the above Housing Scheme.

The question of increasing the density of the building on the land available was under discussion, and it was evident that the Department was most desirous to have such an increase. The proposition put forward by its representatives was that 15 houses to the acre was desirable. After hearing arguments from both sides it was finally decided that the Wicklow Urban Council should be advised by us to build 100 houses on the Ballynerrin Site, thus making the density approximately 12½ houses to the acre, and it was also pointed out to us that a greater number of four-roomed houses and a lesser number of three-roomed houses would be required.

It was also clear that the Department would not approve of the erection of one-storey houses on this site.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) J. T. O'Byrne. James Everett.

To/ J. McGrath, Esq.,

Order:- Council agree to increase the number of houses at Ballynerrin Lower Site to 100, so as to provide houses thereon as close as 12½ to the acre, the Councillors to be supplied for May Meeting with a list of the balance of the houses Scheduled in 1933/34 by Town Surveyor for condemnation, with a view to consider condemnation of further houses in the Town.

The Town Surveyor reported trespass of animals on Housing Site at Ballynerrin Lower.

Printed Notices to be put up.

Notice of Audit of the Council's Accounts for the financial year 1934/35 dated 29th February 1936 to be opened on 10/3/36.

Read.

The following Tenders were received for letting of fields for 11 months:-

- (1) Field at Ballyguile 4½ acres - Edward Doyle at £6. 5. 0.
- (2) Two fields Ballyguile 6 acres - Ellen Dunne at £5. 0. 0.
- (3) Two fields Ballyguile 6a.3r.37p. - No Tender.
- (4) Two fields Ballyguile 10a.2r.7p. - P. Brien at £8. 0. 0.
- (5) Three fields Dunbur 9a.1r.0p. - W. Dickenson £7. 0. 0.
- (6) Field at Dunbur 2a.2r.20p. - E. Dickenson at £2. 0. 0.
- (7) Field at Glen 12a. 2r. 6p. - T. O'Carroll at £6.10. 0.

The Tenders for 1, 2, ~~3~~ 4, 6 and 7 were accepted - occupiers to pay all rates.

- (8) Old Allotment Field - No Tender.
- (9) Field at Ballynerrin Lower formerly M. Olohan's field.
- (10) Field at Ballynerrin Lower formerly S. V. Delahunt's field.

For 9 and 10 - P. Brien at £6. 0. 0.

For 9 and 10 - J. Lalor at £5. 0. 0.

For 9 - M. Olohan at £2.10. 0.

For 9 - J. Doyle at £2.10. 0.

For 10 - M. Manning at £5. 3. 0.

For 10 - J. McCall at £3. 5. 0.

The Tender of M. Manning for No. 10 at £5. 3. 0 (without rates) was accepted. Mr W. Dickenson to be asked to pay same price as last year for No. 5, failing which it be re-advertised with 3, 8 and 9 for April Meeting.

Only one Tender (that of John Lalor, Abbey Street, Wicklow) for Free Milk Supply for 1936/37 was received. This Tender at 1s/4d per gallon was accepted subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Letter dated 29/2/36 from Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, (Wicklow Branch) left over from last Meeting dealing with employ-

ment of S.S.O., on work that should be given to skilled tradesmen.

Read.

Applications for registration of Dairies etc., were left over as the Veterinary Inspector's report on them had not come to hand.

*J. Everett  
7/4/36*

Minutes of Monthly Meeting (April) of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday 7th April 1936, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 3rd April, 1936.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council, of which you are a Member, will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday next the 7th April 1936, at 7 p.m.,

A Meeting of the same Committee will be held on Saturday 4th April 1936 at 12 Noon to deal with weekly payments and road work.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the same place on Tuesday next the 7th April at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Monthly Meeting of 3/3/36 and adjourned monthly meeting of 16/3/36 (Copies herewith).
2. Consideration of recommendation of Finance and General Purposes Committee, including the recommendation of the Committee which met on 14/3/36 to consider provision of auxiliary Water Supply.
3. To consider following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor A. Dunne:-

"That I hereby give Notice that the Minute of 24/2/35 be rescinded so far as the rates on House in Wentworth Place (formerly occupied by Henry J. MacPhail) for 1933/34 are concerned."

4. Any matters arising in connection with the New Housing Scheme (Ballynerrin, Monkton Row and Castle Street).
5. Any matters arising in connection with Monkton Row (28) Housing Scheme.
6. Correspondence.
7. Adjourned matters.
8. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer.
9. Rate Collection.
10. Tenders for letting of fields and Caretaking of Public Convenience.
11. Free Milk Applications.

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

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

Item 1 Minutes of Meetings of 3/3/36 and 16/3/36 were confirmed.



Item 2. A Special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was held as directed on the 14/3/36 to consider the Town Surveyor's proposals for the provision of an auxiliary Water Supply for the Town. There were present Councillors McMahon, Olohan and Clarke, the Town Surveyor and the Waterworks Overseer. The Committee visited the suggested source of supply at the Glen, Dunbar, where the Town Surveyor demonstrated his proposals. The Committee were of opinion that the Scheme of supply from the Glen Stream was a good one, but considered it would be wise to get the report of an Engineer specialising in Waterworks before embarking on any expenditure. The Committee were of opinion that the provision of an auxiliary supply was urgent.

Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon,  
Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins,

That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee which met on the 14/3/36 to consider the provision of an auxiliary Water Supply be adjourned, and that in the meantime provision be made by way of loan or overdraft for the amount as found by the Engineer to be necessary for the repair by grouting, of the wall of the existing Reservoir.  
*and cost of bringing the main through Marlboro Glen*  
J. Everett. 7/4/36.

At the Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 4/4/36 a sum of £53. 10. 1 was authorised on the General Account for preparation of stone, carting and spreading of same on Fitzwilliam Road. A sum of £4. 6. 0 was authorised on the Housing No. 3 Account. The Advice Notes were signed by the Chairman and Councillor Olohan and D. H. Haskins.

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

That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at its meeting on 4/4/36 be adopted and the payments made be confirmed.

J. Everett. 7/4/36.

At the Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held at 7 p.m. on the 7/4/36, the Bank Books were examined and the Town Clerk's proposals for payment were gone ~~into~~ through and recommended for payment.

An account received from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for £13. 15. 5 for removal of Telegraph Posts at Convent Road in connection with New Housing Scheme was considered excessive, and it was recommended that the Town Clerk ask that Department to remit the amount in full and that failing that, they be offered £5. 0. 0.

It was recommended that B. O'Toole, S.S.O., be paid £2. 2. 0 for his work supervising the Allotments and that the Department be asked to permit Council to give a retiring allowance to workman T. Fox, and alternatively that the Council be allowed to supplement amount he is receiving from National Health Benefit during his illness..

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

That the recommendations of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at its Meeting this evening be adopted and

that following payments be authorised:-

General Account	£522. 18. 7
Housing Account No. 2.	9. 0. 0
Housing Account No. 3.	88. 0. 1
Poor Rate Account.	1. 3. 6

J. Everett. 7/4/36.

Item 3. It was Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne.  
Seconded by Councillor T. J. Doran and passed unanimously,

That the Minute of 24/2/35 be rescinded so far as the rates on the house in Wentworth Place (formerly occupied by Henry J. MacPhail) for 1933/34 are concerned, and that the rates paid by the Hibernian Bank, Wicklow, in respect of that year amounting to £24. 2. 2 be refunded to the Bank, subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the grounds that the house was not occupied at the time the rates for 1933/34 were made.

Item 4. The Town Clerk reported that completed plans and Estimate (as amended) for the 120 houses were handed in at the Department by him on Friday 3/4/36 and that he expected a letter ~~daily~~ daily from the Department approving of same.

He submitted the amended Estimate of £42,642 for the 120 houses and pointed out that it meant a reduction on the cost of each house of £7 odd, and that he anticipated a rent of between 4s/- and 4s/9d including rates would have to be charged. It was decided to adjourn this matter to an adjourned meeting to be held at 7.30 p.m., on 15/4/36 when it was expected definite approval would have been received from the Department to permit the Council to advertise for Tenders.

Item 5. The Deed of Surrender by Matthew Turner and another, of the premises (No.12 in the Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order 1934), at Upper Monkton Row for £10 was submitted and

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

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Surrender by Matthew Turner and another to the Council, of the premises in Upper Monkton Row, No. 12 in the Schedule to "The Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order 1934."

The Town Clerk reported that this completed the acquisition of the Upper Monkton Row premises, with the exception of the house formerly tenanted by Denis Noctor Junior, and having produced the correspondence with him and explained the position

It was Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon,  
Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and passed unanimously,

That having heard the entire correspondence between the Council's Law Agent and Clerk, and Denis Noctor Jnr., and having heard the report of our Law Agent and Clerk in all the circumstances we authorise and direct that the said Denis Noctor Jnr., be tendered for his signature and acceptance the sum of £2. 19. 8 and the Deed of Surrender within one week of the said tender and failing his

acceptance of the sum and the execution by him of the Surrender within the time above stated, he be called upon to furnish title in accordance with his agreement and complete the Assignment within one month (4 weeks) of the tender first herein referred to - failing which proceedings to compel him to do so are to be instituted without further notice.

James Everett. 7/4/36.

Item 6. Correspondence.

Letter P.H. 57924/36 dated 23/3/36 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of the acceptance of the Tender of John Lalor for Milk to be supplied under Free Milk Scheme.

Proposed by Councillor J. Waldron,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke and passed.

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Agreement with John Lalor of Abbey Street, Wicklow, for the supply of Milk under the Free Milk Scheme for 1936/37.

Letter H.54159/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 23/3/36 approving of two additional Allotment Holders under the Allotment Scheme - making in all 62.

Read.

Letter 1388/110 dated 16/3/36 from Department of Industry and Commerce in reply to Council's Resolution re the establishment of a factory in the Town.

Read.

Report of Local Government Auditor on his Audit of the Council's Accounts for the two years ended 31/3/35, also Abstracts.

Order:- Extract re Harbour Loan to be sent to the Harbour Commissioners. An early revision of Corporate Rental to be made. Report to be inserted on Minutes.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

58713/36. 16th March, 1936.

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District as administered by the Commissioner, Mr Patrick J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., for the period from 1st April, 1933 to 5th July, 1934; and as administered by the Urban District Council from 6th July, 1934 to 31st March 1935. Certified Copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The following is a comparative table of the rates made for the financial years 1933/34, 1934/35 and 1935/36:-

Town Rate.	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wicklow Harbour Loan repayment	1:10½	1:10½	1:10½
Towns Improvements (Ireland) Act 1854 Ord. Expenditure	1: 6	1: 0	6
Urban Roads	1: 6	2: 0	1: 8
School Meals	2	2	2
Public Health (including Waterworks)	3:11	1: 2	1: 3
Loan repayments. Arrears of			
Liabilities	1: 9	1: 9	1: 8
Loan repayments. Other Loans	1: 3½	3: 0½	3: 8½
Total Town Rate	12: 0	11: 0	10:10

Poor Rate	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Roads	10½	1: 4½	1: 0½
County Services	1:10½	1: 9½	2: 2½
Poor Relief	3: 9½	2:11½	2:11
Board of Health Charges	5½	2½	3
Separate Charges	6	5	5½
Total Poor Rate	7: 6	6: 8½	6:10½
Total Rate including Town & Poor Rate	19: 6	17: 8½	17: 8½

The General Fund Showed balances in favour of £529. 13. 11 at 31/3/1933; £1,632.5.1 at 31/3/1934 and £1,110. 17. 4 at 31/3/1935; and the Poor Rate Account showed balances in favour of £1,040. 9. 4, £564. 16. 7 and £458. 8. 1 respectively at the corresponding dates.

In the year 1933/34, arising from their liability as Guarantors under the Harbour Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1907, Wicklow Harbour Order Article 41, the Council were obliged to pay to the Board of Works a sum of £2,279. 7. 9, being the accumulated arrears of Principal and Interest due from 1st November 1924 to 1st May 1933. In addition there was an accumulated liability of £653. 9. 2 in respect of penal interest, and by an agreement made this is being repaid by ten half-yearly instalments of £65. 6. 11. Moreover, since 1st November 1933, the Council have had to pay to the Board of Works the recurring half-yearly instalments of Principal and Interest in respect of the Harbour Loan in question. The Council should definitely ascertain, and keep themselves constantly informed, to what extent, if any, the Harbour Board is in a position to recoup this outlay.

Law Costs amounting to £693. 14. 5 paid in the year 1933/34 included an amount of £462. 5. 8 which had accumulated over a number of years. In this connection attention is drawn to Article 23 of the Public Bodies Order, 1935.

The Balance to credit of Loans Fund at 31/3/1935 as shown in the Abstract of Accounts is £4,051. 15. 6. The amount which should be at credit of the Fund at that date as shown in the Table of Sinking Fund accumulations is £3,948. 3. 0, so that in appearance there is a surplus in the Fund but this is only an apparent surplus as there is included in the amount of £4,051. 15. 6 a sum of £1,110 derived from the sale of Coastguard Houses, a portion of the Corporate Estate, to which I made reference in my last report.

A balance of £852. 12. 9 arrears of rents shown in the Rental of Corporate Estate appears to include a number of items which are now irrecoverable and the rental should be revised at an early date.

The balances shown on the Treasurer's Accounts do not correspond with the respective Revenue balances and to correct this the following Bank Transfers should be made:-

From General Bank A/c.	to Poor Rate A/c.	
" Housing	" " General	- £68 : 9 : 10.
" Do.	" " Redemption	- 81 : 17 : 8.
" General	" " Do.	- 7 : 2 : 0.
" Do.	" " Relief	- 9 : 16 : 2.
		5 : 0.

The excess expenditure of £279. 16. 4 on Foreshore Defence Works in excess of the Loan of £300 obtained for the purpose has been charged against the General Revenue Account, and in addition to the foregoing transfers a Bank Transfer of £279. 16. 4 should be made from General Bank A/c. to liquidate the Bank overdraft on Foreshore Account. If, and when, a Loan is subsequently raised to meet this excess expenditure it should then be credited to Revenue Account.

A separate Bank Account was not opened in respect of Sewerage Loan (1934) the amount received being incorporated in the General Bank Account. There is still a balance of £77. 0. 11 of this Loan unexpended and when all the foregoing transfers have been made the final balance in the General ~~Account~~ Bank Account will still include this amount.

A contract was entered into for the supply of meat for the School Meals Scheme for the Season 1934/35 with a Contractor whose tender was not the lowest. The loss resulting from the purchase of meat from this Contractor has been calculated by reference to the lowest tender received and ascertained at £4. 9. 6. This amount has been refunded to the Council by the Contractor concerned.

All Insurance renewal premiums have been paid to date.

(Signed) S. O hEaluighthe.

Infhui choir.

Do'n Aire Rialtais Aiteamle  
agus Slainte Puiblidhe.

Circular dated 18/3/36 from Department of Industry and Commerce on the Unemployment Insurance Acts.

Read.

Letter dated 30/3/36 from the County Secretary, enclosing Statement showing amount to be levied off the Urban District for year 1936/37 - stating it was only provisional on his Council's Estimate not being objected to by the Government.

Read.

Two cases of Scarlatina (Kilty's) from High Street were reported by Medical Officer of Health.

Read.

Letter from Secretary, Ball Room Marquee Committee enclosing Agreement for Tenancy of space On Murrough and for water for same duly signed.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,  
Seconded by Councillor E. Lalor and passed,

That the Chairman be authorised to sign on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council the agreement for the letting of the space on the Murrough to the Secretary (Thomas J. Doran) of the Ball Room Marquee Committee read at this Meeting.

Letter dated 31/3/36 from Secretary, Local Government Officials' Union enclosing Counsel's Opinion on Department's Circular of 28/2/36 on the subject of compulsory retirement of Officials who had reached 65 years of age.

Read.

The remaining correspondence was adjourned to the adjourned Meeting.

Item 7. All applications for registration of Dairies including the new one of William Dickenson were passed.

The Town Clerk was instructed to get into communication with the

National Museum as to whether they would take in the Council's Mace and at what price.

Item 8. The Reports of the S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Water-works Overseer were read - Copy of the Report of the Veterinary Inspector to be forwarded with the Minutes to the Department.

Item 9. It was reported that out of the total Warrant of £3,633. 16. 6 there was a net sum of £698. 16. 11 outstanding in respect of Town Rate, and of £2,685. 13. 11 Poor Rate, there was £499. 18. 3 outstanding.

The time for closing the Warrants was extended to 30/4/36 subject to sanction.

Item 10. The following Tenders were received for the re-advertised fields:-

1. Three fields at Dunbur, William Dickenson at	£7. 0. 0
2. Old Allotment field at Ballyguile, Joseph Carr at	£5. 0. 0
3. Two fields at Ballyguile (Rooney's) Wm Rooney at	£6. 0. 0
4. Field at Ballynerrin Lrr, (Olohan's) Geo. Dawson at	£3. 0. 0
Do. Jas. McCall at	£3. 0. 0
Do. Ml. Dawson at	£2.15. 6
Do. James Thompson at	£3. 5. 6

The Tenders for 1, 2 & 3 were accepted and James Thompson's Tender of £3. 5. 6 for No. 4 was accepted.

The offer of Mary Doran to caretake the Public Convenience at The Murrough and pay £1 for takings - her son William to sign the Agreement and to take charge with her was accepted.

It was unanimously agreed to adjourn the remaining business to a Meeting to be held on ~~THE~~ Wednesday the 15th April 1936 at 7.30 p.m., - letters from the Local Government Department on the New Housing Scheme that may reach in the interval to be also dealt with at that meeting with a view to having instructions given at that Meeting if possible, for the issue of advertisements for Tenders and Clerk of Works.

*J. Everett*  
2/6/36

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (April) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held at 7.30 p.m., on 15th April, 1936, the following reminder having been sent to each member:-

Dear Sir:- I have to remind you that the April Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was adjourned until 7.30 p.m., this evening, when it is expected that the Department's approval of the New Housing Scheme of 120 Houses would have reached this Office.

The Department's approval has come, and in addition to other adjourned business, arrangements will have to be made at the Meeting this evening for inviting Tenders and appointment of Clerk of Works.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

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

#### HOUSING SCHEME NO. 3.

Letter (H.71236/36) from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 14/4/36 approving generally of the plans and specifications submitted in connection with the Council's proposal for the erection of 120 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Orders:- (1) Tenders to be invited to be received by 4 p.m., on Tuesday 19th May, 1936 - the question of the sink to be arranged between Engineer and Department - advertisements to issue in the three daily papers four times, and on the 18th and 25th April, 1936 in "The Wicklow People."

(2) Clerk of Works to be advertised for at £5. 10. 0 per week - duties to be as prescribed by Engineer on lines similar to the Clerk of Works over last Housing Scheme.

#### HOUSING SCHEME NO. 2.

The Town Clerk reported that Denis Noctor, Jnr. had accepted the balance of £2. 19. 8 in respect of his house at Upper Monkton Row and had executed the Deed of Surrender from Reps. O'Hanlon and others to the Council, and that the sum payable to Reps. O'Hanlon under the settlement was £10. 0. 0.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,  
Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon and passed unanimously,

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Surrender by the Reps. O'Hanlon Deceased and others to the Council, of the premises in Upper Monkton Row, part of the premises included in the Schedule to the "Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934."

The Paying Order for £10 in favour of the Solicitors for the Reps O'Hanlon was authorised.

#### ADJOURNED CORRESPONDENCE ETC.,

Circular dated March 1936 from the Irish Pig Dealers' Association re a proposal before the Pigs Marketing Board, by which that Body hope to control the entire pig supplies of the Saorstát with the object of eliminating live pig fairs and markets.

The Council unanimously adopted the resolution of protest issued by the Listowel Traders' Protection Association as adopted by the Tralee and Killarney Urban Councils viz.

"Resolved :- That we protest against the order of the Pigs Marketing Board on the grounds:-

(1) That it involves the ruin of towns and villages throughout the Saorstát which are dependent on fairs and markets and which have already lost much of their prosperity through the decline in cattle fairs.

(2) That though designed to benefit the agricultural community it fails to realise the importance to farmers of the prosperity of traders of market towns who, apart from acting as suppliers, (a) extend to them terms of credit unobtainable from any banks and (b) offer the only extensive field of employment open to their sons and daughters who are redundant to or unfit for employment on the farm. We represent that the effect of this order will be as disastrous to the farmers, as to the traders, on whose behalf we speak."

Resolution of the 10/3/36 from the Arklow Urban District Council protesting against the recruitment for British Forces alleged to be now going on in the Country.

Order:- Council will adopt the resolution if they find any evidence of improper recruitment,

Resolution of 1/4/36 from Ennis U.D.C., protesting against present excessive charges made by Electricity Supply Board for Public and General Lighting.

Adopted.

Resolution of 1/4/36 from Ennis U.D.C., re necessity for increased facilities for extending Urban Boundaries.

Read.

Memorandum from Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State re Conditions of Employment Act.

Read.

Invitation from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., to have a delegate appointed at General Meetings.

Read.

Resolution of 3/3/36 from Athlone U.D.C., calling for legislation to enable tenants of Urban District Council to become owners of their houses.

Adopted.

Form of Resolution dealing with the removal to Ireland of remains of Roger Casement, submitted to the Council by the National Graves Association.

Adopted.

Letter from Great Southern Railways Traffic Manager dated 20/3/36 stating that the Town Clerk's letter of the 18th idem on the subject of changes in the Sea Breeze Excursions was receiving his special attention.

Read.

Letter from E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor for Mr Power in connection with repairs to his house at Market Street.

Adjourned for attendance of Engineer.

Report of S.S.O., and Town Sergeant for Month of March 1936.

Orders:- The attention of the County Surveyor be called to the condition of the footpaths in the Urban Area under his control.

The attention of the contractor be called to the condition of the lane at back of Convent Road Cottages.

*J. Everett*  
2/6/36

Minutes of Monthly (May) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 5th May, 1936, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 30th April, 1936.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council, of which you are a member will be held at the Town Hall on Friday 1/5/36 at 7.30 p.m., to deal with the following:-

- (a) To transact the usual Monthly Committee business.
  - (b) To consider the Town Clerk's Estimates for Town and Poor Rates for 1936/37 and to make the necessary recommendations thereon.
- (NOTE:- The Estimates provide for a Town Rate of 11s/3d and a Poor Rate of 6s/6d as compared with 10s/10d and 6s/9d last year).

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at same place on Tuesday 5/5/36 at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meetings of 7/4/36 and 15/4/36. (Copies herewith).
2. To consider Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee Meetings and in particular the recommendation of same on the Estimates for 1936/37, and to adopt said Estimates with or without amendment.
3. Any unfinished matters concerning Monkton Row Housing Scheme (28 Houses) including Compulsory Purchase Order payments and All-in Cost.
4. To let House No. 9, St. Dominick's Road formerly tenanted by Edward Gaffney.
5. To consider lists of houses included in survey of 1933 for condemnation (Copy herewith) with a view to dealing with a further section (at least 20) of same.
6. Correspondence.
7. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer.
8. Rate Collection.
9. Free Milk Applications.

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present: Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), W. O'Grady, D.H. Haskins, J. Clarke, C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne, J. Olohan, R. B. Haskins, and J. O'Connor.

It was reported that the Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee summoned for the 1/5/36 fell through for want of a quorum, only Councillors C. W. Hudson and J. Clarke attending.

The Monthly Finance business and the Estimates were considered in Committee before Council meeting proper began. Bank Pass Books and Petty Cash Account were examined and the following payments were recommended:-

On General Account	£1,051.	3.	7
On Housing No. 2 Account	208.	6.	7
On Housing No. 3 Account	43.	17.	8
On Sewer & Watermain Extensions A/c.	151.	6.	7

It was recommended that Doctor O'Connor, M.O.H., supply dates in respect of his claim for remuneration for 29 cases of notifiable diseases.

It was recommended that letters of Mrs Rice and Miss Kennedy in respect of proceedings for rates be sent to Collector Wm M. Byrne.

It was recommended that the Claim of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for £13. 15. 5 for removing two Telegraph Poles at Convent Road be paid at next Meeting.

A letter dated 16/3/36 from Town Surveyor claiming fees at 10s/- per house for his inspections of 28 houses at Upper Monkton Row was considered, and in this connection the Town Clerk pointed out that while the All-in Cost Form provided for fees for the Town Clerk, no fees had yet been voted to him either as Town Clerk or Law Agent in respect of the Scheme. After discussion Mr O'Byrne, Town Surveyor who was present withdrew his claim, and the Town Clerk was asked to withdraw while the Committee considered his case, and on his return it was announced by the Chairman that the Committee recommended payment of Twenty Eight Guineas to him for his work as Town Clerk and Law Agent in connection with Housing Scheme No. 2.

Accounts for printing Maps and printing Specification Covers in connection with New Housing Scheme (No. 3) were submitted and payment (£3. 0. 10 and 4s/6d) was recommended.

The Committee on consideration of a letter from Mr W. M. Byrne inquiring for procedure in case of his retirement and stating he came within the Department's Circular dealing with compulsory retirement recommended that it was a matter for Mr Byrne himself.

The Estimates for Rates were taken up in Committee and Clerk's Report of same was read. It was recommended that the report be given to the Press and that further consideration of the Estimates be dealt with at the Special Meeting to be held on 19th May 1936.

Item 1. Not dealt with.

Item 2. The Report as above of the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee which met prior to the Council Meeting on this night was adopted and payments were authorised accordingly.

Item 3. The Town Clerk reported that as far as he could ascertain all payments or likely payments dealing with this Scheme were now dealt with and that the All-in Cost of the Scheme was £10,029. 5. 11 the Loan being for £10,000. He detailed the several headings of Expenditure and pointed out that the Scheme would entail a loss of 6½d in the £. to the Rates on the rents at which houses were let.

Item 4. Applications were received from Thomas Malone of Castle St., and Thomas Kelly of Colley Street, and it was unanimously agreed to give tenancy in the house to Thomas Malone subject to sanction.

Item 5. Adjourned to Special Meeting on 19/5/36.

Item 6. Letter from Director of National Museum dated 11/4/36 expressing surprise that the Council should contemplate selling the Mace, and adding that re its financial value he would write further.

Read.

further.

Read.

Circular letter of 27/4/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Bye-Laws dealing with resignations from and failures to accept office.

Clerk to make inquiries and reply.

Letter C81/3/1/36 of 4/5/36 from the Office of Public Works directing attention to the provisions of Sec. 15 of the Local Loans Fund Act 1935 and the payment of interest on Loans.

Read.

The Town Clerk reported that in the first fortnight in July he had arranged to let at least 3 spaces on the Murrrough for Camping Ground for boys from England and Scotland and was negotiating with another for some time.

The adjourned letter from Mr P. T. Healy re dangerous wall at his premises at Bayview was again under consideration and the Town Clerk was directed to inquire -without prejudice- if Mr Healy would contribute to the cost.

Read letter from Valuation Office of 18/4/36 intimating their intention to re-value Railways in the present year.

Read letter from Mr M. Turner, Summer Hill, intimating his desire to surrender yard on South Quay.

Order:- Accept Surrender, Rent to be paid to 25/3/36

Report of Town Clerk on School Meals for Season 1935/36.

The School Meals Scheme began on the 21st October 1935 and concluded on 3rd April 1936. During that time 9,341 meals were given on School going days at the centre on The Mall, to the girls from the Dominican Convent School and the De La Salle Brothers School at a total cost of £91. 7. 4. The cost works out at 2.4d per meal. Of the meals served 786 were in October, 1991 in November, 1345 were in December, 1389 in January, 1794 in February, 1795 in March and 241 in April. It was noticeable this Season that the attendances kept up well to the close of the Scheme, - due no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather. The average daily attendance was 90.

The attendance of girls appeared to be on average much greater than of boys.

In the administration of the Scheme the services of the ladies Committee in charge, particularly those regularly attending and the Hon. Secretaries (Misses Kavanagh and Fitzsimons) were of the greatest assistance, and in fact provided the Council with their main assurance that matters were well managed at the distributing centre.

24/4/36. J. McGrath.

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co., of 24/3/36 re rates due by Mrs Gregory.

Read letter of 9/3/36 already adjourned, from Mr Hopkins, Solicitor for Mr J. Power, re premises at Market Square.

Order:- Mr O'Byrne, Town Surveyor to give the necessary particulars.

Read application from Poor Rate Collector for extension of time for closing of Warrant, also from Town Rate Collector.

Extension to 31/5/36 granted in each case.

The Town Surveyor by letter of 5/5/36 submitted Tenders from Messrs Sheane Bros., and J. Sheane for fencing at Ballynerrin sites as follows:-

Tender of Messrs Sheane Bros.,	£10. 18. 6.
" " John Sheane,	£12. 18. 0.

Tender of Messrs Sheane Bros., accepted.

Arising out of report of 3/4/36 of Town Surveyor, re the continued occupation by James Jameson of part of site for new houses at St. Dominick's Road, it was ordered that immediate possession be given by Mr Jameson.

The recommendations of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at its Meeting on the 3/3/36 on several claims for refunds of rates were considered and were adopted except in the following cases where half amounts claimed were agreed to be refunded:-

S. V. Delahunt claimed	£4. 1. 1.	Refund	£2. 0. 7.
T. Campbell	" 7. 1. 7.	"	£3. 10. 9.
Ml. Dowling (Decd)."	3. 1. 6.	"	£1. 3. 6

Read letter (undated) but received 20/4/36 from Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers (Wicklow Branch) re Rates of Wages.

Order:- Not Council's functions to fix rate of wages.

Letter from Mrs McDonagh dated 4/5/36 re condition of Leirim Cottages and stating she did not wish to allow Council take over houses at site value.

Order:- County Medical Officer of Health to inspect.

Read letter of 4/5/36 from Electricity Supply Board re Public Lighting Contract.

Reports of two cases of Scarlatina at Wentworth Villas and Coates Lane from Medical Officer of Health.

Read.

Item 7. Reports read.

Item 8. Report read.

Item 9. Ruled on.

The Chairman referred to the recent sad deaths of Father Ryan, P.P., Kilquade, Mr Dowling, Wentworth Place and Mrs Dover, St. Kevin's Terrace, and on his Motion seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson a vote of sympathy with their relatives was passed, all members standing, and the Town Clerk was asked to convey the Council's expression of sympathy to the nearest relative of each.

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2/6/36*

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday, 19th May, 1936, pursuant to subjoined Requisition dated 14th May, 1936, and Notice of same sent to each Member on 15th May, 1936.

To/ The Town Clerk, Wicklow.

You are hereby requested to call a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council for Tuesday the 19th May, 1936, at 7.30 p.m., to deal with the following matters:-

1. To consider Tenders for erection of 120 houses as advertised.
2. To consider applications for appointment of Clerk of Works for the Scheme of erection of 120 houses, as advertised.
3. To consider lists of houses inspected in 1933/34 for the purpose of condemnation (list sent each member on 30/3/36.
4. To consider the Town Clerk's Estimate for Town and Poor Rates for the year 1936/37 and pass Resolutions incidental thereto.
5. To consider scheme for advancement of money under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1936.

James Everett, John Olohan, William O'Grady, Thos. J. Doran, James Waldron.

Present: Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), W. O'Grady, M. McMahon, J. Olohan, D. H. Haskins, J. Waldron, A. Dunne, R. B. Haskins, T. J. Doran and J. O'Connor. Also present J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor.

Item 1. The Town Clerk read the advertisement inviting Tenders and stated that it had been inserted three times in each of the daily papers, "Irish Times," "Irish Press," and "Irish Independent," twice in the "Wicklow People," and once in the "Irish Builder and Engineer." The four tenders received were then opened and total prices read as follows:-

C. S. Downey, Abbey View, Bray.

Type A.	Type B.	Type C.	Type D.	Type E.	Type F.
£40,726: 0: 0.	£40,726:0:0.	£45,206:0:0.	£41,602:0:0.	£41,602:0:0.	£46,082:0:0

William Clarke, Wicklow.

£44,377:11: 3. - - - - -

Messrs A. Doyle & Sons, Kells.

£40,885: 4: 0. £40,885:4:0. £42,613:4:10. £43,285:4:0. £43,285:4:0. £44,345:4:0.

Messrs E. & W. Dempsey.

£40,242: 0: 0. £41,142:0:0. - - - £41,442:0:0. - - -

The Types being as follows: "A" being Mass Concrete and Concrete Roofing Tiles. "B" being concrete blocks and concrete Roofing Tiles.

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"C" being brick cavity walls and concrete Roofing Tiles. "D" being Massed Concrete and natural slates. "E" being concrete blocks and natural slates. "F" being brick cavity walls and natural slates.

It was decided in view of the high cost of other types and the high all-in cost of the Scheme to take the Tender of Mass Concrete and Concrete Roofing Tiles. Messrs E. & W. Dempsey had attached to their Tender a memorandum that if a Fidelity Guarantee Bond in the sum of £80,484 is needed their contract price would be increased by the sum of £1,250, but they gave the names of personal sureties prepared to enter into a Bond for £80,484. After long consideration and discussion it was agreed that the advertised Guarantee Bond would be unnecessarily expensive, and it was

Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan,

That, provided the Tender be found in order by the Council's Engineer after examination by him and comparison with the Schedule of Prices, the Tender of Messrs E. & W. Dempsey at £40,242 (Type A) be accepted (as the Council believe it is the lowest tender), subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and that all the Tenders received be forwarded to the said Department and their ruling invited.

James Everett,  
Chairman, 19/5/36.

Passed unanimously.  
The solvency of the sureties proposed to be investigated.

The Estimates for rates for 1935/36 were discussed for a little while, but on it being ascertained that it was 10.30 p.m. it was decided to adjourn this and the remaining business ~~xxx~~ of the Meeting to the next ordinary Monthly Meeting.

*J. Everett*  
*2/6/36*

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday, 2nd June, 1936, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 28th May, 1936.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday, 2nd June, 1936, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to transact the following business:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meetings of 7/4/36, 15/4/36, 5/5/36, and of Special Meeting on the 19/5/36, (Copies herewith).
2. To consider Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee Meetings, and in particular the recommendation of same on the Estimates for 1936/37, and to adopt said Estimates with or without amendment.
3. Adjourned business, including (a) Appointment of Clerk of Works for Scheme of erection of 120 houses, (b) Lists of houses recommended for condemnation, (c) Scheme for advancement of money under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
4. Correspondence.
5. Improvements to Water Supply.
6. Letting of fields.
7. To execute Leases to T. James, D. Tyndall and Mrs McGrainor of premises occupied by them in High Street, pursuant to Resolution of 4th November 1930.
8. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer.
9. Rate Collection.
10. Free Milk applications.

You are requested to attend said Meeting.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

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

Item 1. All confirmed. Minutes of 7/4/36 confirmed with the addition in re "Waterworks" and "cost of bringing through the Glen."

Item 2. Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee at Meeting on 29/5/36.

Councillor present: J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), D. H. Haskins, W. O'Grady, J. Clarke, C. W. Hudson and J. Olohan.

Proposals for payments were examined and authorised.

After consideration of the Town Clerk's Estimates for Rates for 1936/37 and his report thereon, it was recommended by a majority that a Town Rate of 11s/2d and a Poor Rate of 6s/6d be adopted, - the minority being in favour of a Town



Rate of 11/1d and a Poor Rate of 6s/6d.

The adjourned matter of the plot at Friar's Hill held under Lease by Earl Fitzwilliam from the Council and sold by him as fee-simple to Mrs Grimshaw and now by lapse of time so held by her, was again under consideration, as well as letter of 26/3/36 from Mr Hopkins, Solicitor, on the matter, and it was recommended that the Council offer to accept £30 for their rights in the matter.

It was recommended that a complaint by Sergeant McBrinn as to the condition of Cooper's Lane be referred to the S.S.O., to have cleaned.

The Town Surveyor having renewed his application for fees on the Monkton Row Houses inspected and reported on by him and subsequently condemned, it was recommended that the Council should ascertain in advance from the Department what is the proper amount payable for such work in connection with Scheme of 120 houses.

It was recommended that the Town Clerk invite quotations from known Dealers for the Council's weights as condemned by the Inspector of Weights and Measures and that no other weights be acquired in substitution of them, and that quotations for scrap be similarly invited.

James Dunne of Bachelor's Walk, having written for consideration by way of refund of rates paid by him and his Landlord on a yard at Bachelor's Walk, the Valuation of which is being disputed - Miss Kennedy having written a similar letter, it was recommended that Council will take matter into consideration when next revision takes place.

Quotations for removal of clay off the vacant plot at Ballynerrin Lr., (Allotment Field) were submitted, and the Town Clerk's acceptance of offer of Mr E. Doyle for £1. 14. 0 was approved. The Town Clerk reported that he had recently let this vacant plot to a qualified applicant.

A letter from Mr Painting suggesting a change in times for Buses was read.

A letter from Mr P. T. Healy, Hillside House, offering, without prejudice, £5 as a contribution to wall at Bayview was considered, and it was recommended that the work be done, and that Tenders be invited on an agreed specification, to be prepared by the Town Surveyor.

An application from Town Sergeant and Road Overseer for fees was referred to the Town Surveyor.

A letter dated 12/5/36 from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Local Government, transmitting a communication from Mrs K. Kearney of New Street to Deputy Moore, and dealing with her inability to pay rates was read, and it was recommended that the Council should point out that they were not unduly pressing in this case.

A letter dated 9/5/36 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the refund to the Hibernian Bank of £24. 2. 4 being rates paid by them in respect of house at Wentworth Place, was read.

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee at their Meeting on 2/6/36.

Councillors present: J. Evertt, T.D., (Presiding), J. O'Connor,

A. Dunne, D. H. Haskins, J. Waldron, J. Olohan, C. W. Hudson, W. O'Grady, J. Clarke, M. McMahon.

The Bank Pass Books and Petty Cash Book were examined and initialled by the Chairman.

The Town Rate Collector having reported that he had served John McLoughlin of Quarantine Hill, with ten days Notice for Rates and having asked to be indemnified in costs, in the event of proceedings, it was recommended that the Council's Law Agent should obtain Counsel's Opinion on the matter.

It was reported that Heckenberg's Circus had engaged a space on the Murrough at £2. 15. 0 on the 5th June.

It was reported that Football and Hurling Matches were played on the Murrough on 17th May under the auspices of the G.A.A., and charges were made on admission, and that no permission was asked for or charge made. As the matter was the subject of correspondence between the Town Clerk and the G.A.A., authorities, it was recommended that it be left over until next meeting of the Committee.

The question of installing a pilot lamp at Fitzwilliam Square at a cost of £5 was adjourned sine die.

On the Proposition of Councillor C. W. Hudson, Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan, the Reports were adopted.

Proposed by Councillor J. O'Connor, Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne, and passed,

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby adopt and approve of the Estimate for Consolidated Town Rate for the year 1936/37 (being the Town Clerk's Estimate as submitted this day and amended by us) making provision for a rate of 11s/2d leviable as Town Rates over the Wicklow Urban District Area, and that the Statutory Notice be published accordingly.

J. Everett, Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor J. O'Connor, Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne, and passed,

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve and adopt an Estimate for Poor Rates for the Wicklow Urban District for the year 1936/37 as follows:- viz. 74 pence for general charges and 4d for ~~separate~~ separate charges, to include 3.7d in respect of Wicklow Harbour Loans 0.3d in respect of Rathdrum Union Loans, both leviable over the entire Urban Area of Wicklow, and we direct our Clerk to publish Notices accordingly.

J. Everett, Chairman.

Item 3.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne,

That in accordance with the Town Surveyor's recommendation, and subject to the Contract being sanctioned, we hereby appoint Mr P. Howard, B.E., as Clerk of Works to the Housing Scheme (120 Houses).

Lists of Inspected Houses adjourned to adjourned Meeting.