

Minutes of Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 2nd of June 1942, the following Notice being sent to each member on the 30th May 1942 :-

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Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 2nd prox at 7 p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 2nd prox at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meeting held on the 5th May 1942
2. To consider reports of the Finance & General Purposes Committee
3. To consider Estimates for Town & Poor Rates for 1942/43 as examined by the Finance & General Purposes Committee and as adjourned from the Special Meeting called for the 29th May 1942
4. To fix a date for the Annual Meeting
5. HOUSING : including the letting of two vacant houses at Glenview Road and reports of inspections of houses
6. ~~Correspondence~~ To consider vacancies of office of Councillors
7. Correspondence--including correspondence dealing with proposed loans
8. Reports of Officers
9. Free Milk applications.

You are requested to attend said Meetings  
Yours faithfully

To :- Each Member, Wicklow U. D. C. J. McGrath, T. Clerk

Present :- Councillors W. O'Grady ( Presiding ), J. Clarke, R.B.Haskins, J. Olohan

Also Present :- J. T. O'Byrne Esq., B.E. Town Surveyor

Item 1.

Minutes Confirmed .

Item 2.

The Town Clerk reported that he had called a special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the 20th May 1942 to deal with the urgent application for the issue of a License for the Abbey Cinema, Wentworth Place due to open for the first time on the 21st May 1942 --that the Council had already approved of the plans and that the Town Surveyor had inspected the premises and had approved of same : the Committee had issued the License ( Councillors attending being, Councillors W. O'Grady, C.W. Hudson, M. McMahon and R. B. Haskins ) subject to ratification by the Council .

Order :- Committee's action approved of and ratified and Seal to be affixed to License.

Item 3.

The Town Clerk reported that the Finance & General Purposes Committee had considered his estimates for Town and Poor Rates viz 12/6 and 10/- on the 26th May 1942 (Councillors M. McMahon, C.W.Hudson and ~~W.C.~~ R. B. Haskins being

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in attendance ) and that they had examined the figures in the Tables he had sent to each Councillor and had recommended the adoption of the Estimates a Requisition had been signed for a Special Meeting on the 29th May 1942 to deal with the Estimates finally but that meeting fell through, only Councillor Hudson and Councillor Haskins attending ). He then read the following Report he had made in connection with the Estimates :-

To:- The Chairmen & Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council

A Chairde ,

I submit for your consideration my Estimates for Town and Poor Rates for the service of the year 1942/43. I have already sent to each of you explanatory Tables of the Estimates as made by me and the Finance & General Purposes Committee have examined same on the 26th inst and have recommended the adoption of ~~the~~ Estimates the figures . My Estimates show the necessity for providing a Town Rate of 12/6 and a ~~Poor Rate of 10/-~~ compared with with 13/8 last year and a Poor Rate of 10/- in the £ as compared with 9/4 last year.

The following Table of Rates for the past Ten years (including the year now budgeted for ) is given for your information:-

	Town Rate	Poor Rate	Combined Poor Rate
1933/34	12/-	5/6	17/6
1934/35	11/-	7/6	18/6
1935/6	10/10	6/8 $\frac{1}{2}$	17/6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1936/37	11/2	6/6	17/8
1937/38	11/2	7/10	19/-
1938/39	11/4	7/8	19/-
1939/40	12/2	8/4	£1 : - : 6
1940/41	12/7	9/8	1 : 2 : 3
1941/42	13/8	9/4	1 : 3 : -
1942/43	12/6	10/-	1 : 2 : 6

The decrease in the Town Rate proposed for this year is due to the fact that there is no liability this year for a refund of Rates to the Railway Company, the under-estimate of Housing Subsidy last year and the increase in the effective valuation of the Town. There would have been a further decrease if the charges for Water for non-domestic purposes had been collected and were it not that it becomes necessary this year to increase the amount required for the maintenance of the Waterworks

As to the POOR RATE the increase is due to (1) failure of last year's Warrant to produce the amount estimated for and (2) the increase in the County Council's Demand 28/5/42

Sean MacCraith

PROPOSED By Councillor M. McMahon, SECONDED by Councillor James Clarke

and Passed :-

That we hereby adopt an Estimate of 12/6 in the £ for Town Rate for the service of the year 1942/43 made up as follows :- 8d for Repayment of Wicklow Harbour Loans, 15.6 d for Repayment of Foreshore Works Loans, 21.3 d for Expenses under the Town Improvement (Ir.) Act, Local Government Acts 1898/1941 etc (10 $\frac{1}{2}$  d being provided for Urban Roads), 12d for Water, 77.6 pence for Public Health Acts including repayment of Loans for same and 24d for Housing of the Working Classes Acts and 15.5 d for Repayment of Loan raised to pay arrears of debts. AND that the Notice be published accordingly

PROPOSED by Councillor M. McMahon, SECONDED by Councillor James Clarke

and passed :-

That we hereby adopt an Estimate of 10/- in the £ for Poor Rate for the service of the year 1942/43 made up as follows :-

Roads	14.3 pence
<del>County</del> County Services	40.6
<del>County</del> Poor Relief	56.27
Board of Health Charges	4.36
being for GENERAL CHARGES and 4.47 for SEPARATE CHARGES made up as follows :- (P.T.O.)	4.47 120.0

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1. Wicklow Harbour	3.98
2. Rathdrum Union Loans	.23
3. Criminal Injury (Jones)	.26

AND that the required Notice be published accordingly.

Item 4.

It was unanimously decided to hold the Annual Meeting on Tuesday the 23rd of June at 7.30 p.m. at the Town Hall Wicklow.

Item 5.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the direction given at the meeting held on the 5th May 1942 the Town Surveyor had inspected, after notice, the house owned by Richard White and occupied by the Phillips family at Bond Street and that he had reported on the 21st May 1942 that the house was unfit for human habitation: he had accordingly had Mr White served with notice of intention to make a Demolition Order returnable on the 23rd of June 1942 and had given the vacant house (Cullen's) at Kilmantin Road to the Phillips family.

Order: Action approved of Council to consider representations from Mr White at their Meeting on the 23rd June 1942 at the hour of 8 p.m.

The Town Clerk reported that he had recovered possession from Mr C. Murphy having to employ a bailiff and that his nephew Grattan had made representations to him to get back the house. There were now two houses vacant viz that one recently occupied by C. Murphy and Conway's house at <sup>Glenview</sup> ~~Kilmantin~~ Road. He read Mrs Fox's letter asking for <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ house for her married son and Mrs Carton's application for a new house from her house at Convent Road which she stated was still infested with cock-roaches. He also stated that it had been represented to him by the Officer for prevention of cruelty to children that Mrs McCarthy's house at Bath Street was in a very bad condition and reminded the Council that the C. M. O. Health had already made a ~~very bad~~ <sup>bad</sup> report on the Condition of Mrs McCarthy's house.

Orders :- Mr D. Fox to be given Conway's house and Mrs McCarthy to be offered Murphy's house at Glenview Road when the owner was served with notice as to repairs under Sec. 19 of the 1931 Housing Act.

The house occupied by Mr Conway at Summer Hill to be inspected by the Town Surveyor.

Item 6.

The Town Clerk reported again that Councillor A. Dunne appeared to be disqualified under the 1941 Act as he had not paid rates and that Councillor

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E. Lalor appeared to be doubly disqualified viz under the 1941 Act and also because of continual absence over a period of 6 months and that Councillor J. Everett appeared to be disqualified for absence without reason for a period of six months.

Order :- Write the Councillors mentioned and ask them to show cause why they should not be disqualified --the question of declaring vacancies to be left over until the 23rd of June 1942 when, as it was hoped, replies would be received from the Councillors

Item 7. (Correspondence)

The following letters were received and submitted from the Department of Local Government and ruled on as shown :-

Circ No. P. 59/42 of the 9th May 1942 dealing with the ordering supplies from Official Contractors

Read

Letter H. 28270/41 of the 20th May 1942 asking to be furnished with an explanation as to ~~the~~ increase in arrears since Mr Kavanagh took up duty :-

Order :- Having regard to the tenants the Council had to cater for the Council believe that the Collector is doing his duty and the worst tenants are being dispossessed

Letter H. 1411/5/41 of the 13th May 1942 pointing out that the expenses under the allotments scheme for 1941 had been over-recouped to the extent of £5 : 5 : 1 and asking for a refund

Order :- To be refunded

Letter P. H. 7269/2/42 of the 29th May 1942 sanctioning the arrangements under which the Mr E. O'Toole S. S. Officer was to perform the duties under Part IV of the Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act with remuneration at £5 per annum -- the sanction to continue until the 30th June 1942.

Order :- The arrangement to continue for a further year. at like remuneration

Letter P. H. 1197/4/42 of the 28th May 1942 sanctioning the price of 2/- per gallon ~~proposed~~ required by Mr P. Phelan for the milk delivered in April 1942

Noted.

Letter G. 1198/7/42 of the 11th May 1942 dealing with the overdraft: copies of the Town Clerk's letters in reply

Read and approved of: the Department to be requested to speed the ~~sanction~~ sanction for the loans especially the Loan for the Water Main at Bond Street

Letter T. 241/19/42 of the 29th May 1942 sanctioning until the 31st May 1942 the Overdraft for Turf production up to £600

Read; application to be renewed

Letter of the 26th May 1942 from the E. S. Board setting out the allowances to be made for outages of lights for 1942/43 and refusing to agree to allow anything for lights that may be accidentally out.

Order: Accept subject to provision being made for all outages

Correspondence with Mr John Clarke owner of Excelsior Cinema

Read

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Letter of the 18th May 1942 from Foreman in charge of the Forestry Departments Mills at Rathdrum in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 15th idem stating that no further consignments of Fuel Timber were to be sold locally.

Order :- Forestry Department to be asked to complete order of November last .

With regard to the sales of Turf and Timber the Town Clerk reported that the Collector had now instructions to attend at the Town Hall Wicklow on every day (except Saturdays) between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for issue of dockets and and that the yard would be open for taking deliveries on every day except Saturday between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 .30 p.m.

Approved

On the question of putting down a new Main (4") for delivering water to a Sprinkling Plant to be installed by Messrs Haskins at their Mill at Bond Street, the Town Clerk stated that Messrs Haskins had acquired the new C.I. Water Mains at a cost of £95 and the Town Surveyor Estimated the cost of putting down at £35 . Muncillor R. B. Haskins stated that his firm would contribute ~~£25~~ £20 towards the cost.

Order : Work to be put in hands and the cost to be included in Loan

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Reports were read from the Town Sergeant, Waterworks Overseer and Rent Collector.

Item 9.

Applications produced and agreed to . .

PROPOSED by Councillor W. O'Grady , SECONDED by Councillor M. McMahon

and passed ~~unanimously~~ with supporting remarks from all present :- That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby Tender to our Colleague , Councillor C. W. Hudson , and his relatives their sincere sympathy with him and them in their sorrow and loss by reason of the death of his mother Mrs Hudson .

It was agreed to adjourn any further business to the Council's meeting to be held as arranged on the 23rd of June 1942.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk .

Confirmed

*John O'Grady*  
.....CHAIRMAN

Minutes of ANNUAL and ADJOURNED MONTHLY (June) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 23rd of June 1942 the following notice having been sent to each member on the 17th June 1942 :-

Dear Sir,

The Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 23rd inst at 7.30 p.m. and the business will include :-

1. The Election of Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year
2. The Election of Vice-Chairman of the Council for ensuing year
3. The election of Members to represent the Council on (a) The Wicklow Harbour Commissioners and (b) Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board
4. The appointment of the Financial & General Purposes Committee and any other Committee deemed desirable and to transact any other business proper to an Annual Meeting

The adjourned Monthly (June) Meeting of the Council will be held subsequently to deal with (a) vacancies of office of Councillors , (b) making of Town and Poor Rates for the financial year 1942/43 according to the Estimates already adopted, (c) consideration of making a Demolition Order in respect of a house at Bond Street the property of Mr R. White and recently occupied by Phillips family (d) an application for a License for the Rialto Cinema at Fitzwilliam Square , (e) Roads requiring repair and (f) any other matter adjourned or of urgency

You are requested to attend said Meetings .

Yours faithfully

To :- Each Member, Wicklow U. D. C.

J. McGrath, Town Clerk

Present :- Councillors Wm. O'Grady (Presiding) , J. Clarke, T. Doran, J. Olohan, R. B. Haskins, M. McMahon and C. W. Hudson.

Also Present :- Joseph T. O'Byrne Esq., B. E. Town Surveyor.

Item 1.

PROPOSED by Councillor Wm. O'Grady, SECONDED by Councillor ~~M. McMahon~~

C. W. Hudson and passed unanimously :-

"That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby elect and appoint Councillor John Olohan as the Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and until his successor is appointed ."

Item 2. Councillor John Olohan took the Chair at this stage having signed the Declaration of acceptance of Office.

PROPOSED by Councillor Ml. McMahon, SECONDED by Councillor R.B.Haskins and passed unanimously :-

"That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby elect and appoint Councillor C.W.Hudson as the Vice-Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year and until his successor is appointed"

Councillor C.W. Hudson signed the Declaration of acceptance of office.

Note :- Councillor Wm. O'Grady was pressed to take his office as Vice-Chairman as heretofore but declined owing to personal reasons. ~~It~~ It was suggested that the office of Chairman should be again offered to Councillor James Everett T. D. , should he resume membership.

Item 3.

PROPOSED by Councillor R. B. Haskins , SECONDED by Councillor James Clarke and passed unanimously :-

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(a)

"That we the members of The Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint and elect or re-appoint and re-elect as the said Council's representatives on the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners (also sometimes referred to as The Wicklow Harbour Board) the following members of the said Council on the said Commissioners or Board until they cease to hold office as Councillors or until their successors are legally appointed viz :-

Charles W. Hudson, John Olohan, Michael McMahon, Robert B. Haskins, James Clarke, Thomas J. Doran, Joseph O'Connor.

(b)

AND "That we the Members of The Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint and elect or re-appoint and re-elect as the said Council's representatives on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board the following members of the said Council on the said Board until they cease to hold office as Councillors or until their successors are legally appointed :-

John Olohan, Joseph O'Connor, Michael McMahon, Charles W. Hudson Robert B. Haskins, William O'Grady and Thomas J. Doran.

Item .4.

C. W. Hudson

PROPOSED by Councillor ~~Robert B. Haskins~~, SECONDED by Councillor James Clarke

and passed unanimously :-

"That we the members of The Wicklow Urban District Council hereby ~~re-appoint~~ appoint all the members of the said Council (now entitled to membership) as the "Finance & General Purposes Committee" for the ensuing year and until they or any of them cease to hold office or are otherwise disqualified as Councillors, the Committee to meet at least once a month and as often otherwise and at such times as the Council shall from time to time appoint--the functions to be as heretofore defined "

This concluded the business of the ANNUAL MEETING

ADJOURNED MEETING :- (same Councillors present) :-

(a) The Town Clerk reported that he had written Councillors J. Everett T.D.,

A. Dunne and E. Lalor pointing out to them that they appeared to be disqualified and inquiring if they had any reasons to offer to show why their seats on the Council should not be declared vacant: he did this on the 9th of June 1942 and had no reply from any of them except Councillor A. Dunne who called and said he expected that the question of his rates would soon be settled.

It was agreed to leave over until the July monthly meeting the question of declaring seats vacant and it was :-

PROPOSED by Councillor C. W. Hudson, SECONDED by Councillor R.B. Haskins and passed unanimously :- "That a deputation of the Council should await on Councillor James Everett T.D. at 8 p.m. on Tuesday the 30th June 1942 to request him to resume his seat again on the Council"

(b) PROPOSED by Councillor M.L. McMahon, SECONDED by Councillor James Clarke and passed unanimously :-

That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council do hereby make the following Rates and assessments upon all occupiers and owners of all lands and other hereditaments situate in the Urban District Council of Wicklow liable thereto viz.:- A TOWN RATE for the service of the year ending the 31st of March 1943 of One Hundred & Fifty Pence in the £ made up as follows :-

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8d for Repayment of Wicklow Harbour Loans including Special Loan under the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897, 15.6 d for Repayment of Foreshore

Works Loans, 21.3 d for expenses under the Towns Improvement (Ir.) Act, Local Government Acts 1898-1941 (provision being made for 10d in the £ for Urban Roads), 12d for Water, 77.6 d for expenses under The Public Health Acts including repayment of Loans for same and 24d for Housing of The Working Classes Acts and 15.5 d for Repayment of Loan raised to pay arrears of debts and that the SEAL of the Wicklow U.D.C. be affixed to the Town Rate Book and that the necessary Notice of Making Rate be published accordingly." PROPOSED by Councillor C. W. Hudson SECONDED by Councillor M.L. McMahon and passed unanimously :-

"That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council do hereby make the following rates and assessments upon all occupiers and owners of all lands and other hereditaments situate in the Urban District of Wicklow liable thereto viz.:- A POOR RATE for the service of the year ending the 31st of March 1943 of One Hundred & Twenty Pence in the £ made up as follows:-

~~300~~ 14.3 d for Roads, 40.6 d for County Services, 56.27 for Poor Relief, 4.36 for Board of Health Charges, ~~3.98~~ AND as Separate Charges leviable over the whole Urban District of Wicklow, 3.98 d for Wicklow Harbour, .23d for Rathdrum Union Loans and .26 for Criminal Injury (Jones) and that the said Rate be collected as a Poor Rate and that the necessary Notice of Making Rates be published accordingly and that the Seal of

the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Statement at the foot of the ~~the~~ Poor Rate Book accordingly.

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(c) Reports were read from the Town Surveyor and County Medical Officer

of Health (Mr Richard White ~~is~~ being present) dated the 21st of May and 22nd of June respectively in which they stated that the house was unfit for human habitation and could not be made so fit at a reasonable cost.

Mr White attending and stating that the Council should take the plot at reasonable cost or compensation or that alternatively he was prepared in time to do reasonable repairs, it is ordered that the County M.O.H. & Town Surveyor prescribe the minimum requirements to put the house fit for human habitation and that same be furnished to Mr White and that the matter be adjourned for further consideration.

(d) Letter dated the 16th of June 1942 from E. J. H. Hopkins Esq., Solicitor Cinema with Notice of application for a license for the Rialto Cinema at Fitzwilliam Square as and from the 9th of July 1942

Order :- Refer to Town Surveyor for a report for the monthly (July) Meeting as to whether the building constructed is in accordance with the approved plan & otherwise.

(e) A long list of roads and footpaths requiring repair as drawn up by the Town Surveyor was read and it was agreed that 5 tons of tar be purchased and that Chapel Road, Bayview Road, parts of Church Hill, Bond Street be surfaced with chippings and tar. It was also ordered that

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that footpaths at Glenview Road and Wentworth Place to connect new Cinema with corner of Church Street be constructed in concrete: the Town Clerk to inquire whether any grants were available this year for the Relief of unemployment.

(f). Letters were read from Superintendent Flynn and the Department of Posts and Telegraphs dated respectively the 4th and 9th of June 1942 making representations against the price fixed by the Council for water charges and copies of the Town Clerk's replies dated the 6th and 9th of June respectively.

Order :- Town Clerk's replies approved of : matter left in his hands to finalise .

Letter dated the 20th June 1942 ( received 23/6/42) from Messrs D.H. Haskins & Sonx pointing out that by reason of insufficiency of pressure the new length of main put in to accomodate the Sprinkilin g apparatus in Bond Street was of little use without further works being carried out.

Order : Refer to Town Surveyor for report.

Letter L. 13835/42 of 9th June 1942 from the Department of Local Govt. & Public Health dealing with the Foreshore Protection works and the collection of contributions : copy of Town Clerk's reply of the 13th idem

Order :- Leave over until the July monthly meeting; further efforts to collect to be made in the meantime

On the question of Water Charges it was decided that the Convent and propri- etors of the two new Cinemas be asked to pay respectively £20 and £5 each for the water used on the new buildings in question ~~xxxx~~ --if they have used the water from the Town Supply on their buildings.

The question of the Council's Fire Brigade ~~xxxxxx~~ and whether they had had any practices having been raised, Councillor C. W. Hudson handed in the following Notice of Motion :-

"That the Council's Fire Brigade men be asked to ~~xxxx~~ carry out monthly practices and that the men be paid (10 at a time ) 2/6 each per practice "

C.W. Hudson  
J. Olohan

PROPOSED by Councillor Ml. McMahon , SECONDED by Councillor C.W. Hudson and passed :-That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the new Certificate of Town Stock following on the Transfer of £1500 thereof to Most Rev Dr McQuaid & ors of the said holding standing in the name of the Trustees of the Condrin Estate"

It was agreed to pay William Clarke the balance due on foot of his contract for felling, sawing & drawing the Timber from Kilbride (100 tons)

Read letter of the 20th inst from Councillor Hudson acknowledging with thanks the Council's letter and Resolution of sympathy on the occasion of the death of his mother.

Certified a True Copy ..... CONFIRMED *John Olohan* Chairman

Minutes of Monthly ( JULY ) meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 7th of July 1942 , the following notice being sent to each member on the 29th of June 1942 :-

29. 6. 1942

Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 7th prox at the Town Hall, Wicklow at the hour of 7 p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will meet on Tuesday the 7th prox at the Town Hall Wicklow at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with :-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meetings held on the 2/6/42 & 23/6/42
2. Office of Councillors which appear to be open for declaration of vacancy.
3. Application for Cinema License for Rialto Cinema Fitzwilliam Square and Town Surveyor's report thereon.
4. HOUSING :- including the consideration of two vacant houses and further proceedings for the recovery of possession.
5. Any provision to be made for further fuel Supplies .
6. Letter from Messrs D.H. Haskins & Son re further works & expendit- ure for making Sprinkling Apparatus in their Mill effective
7. The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor C.W. Hudson :-

That I or some member on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council that the Council 's Fire Brigade be asked to carry out monthly practices and that the men be paid (10 at a time ) 2/6 per practice.

8. Correspondence.
9. Reports of Officers (10) Free Milk applications.

You are requested to attend said Meetings  
Yours faithfully

To :- Each Member, Wicklow U. D. C. J. McGrath, Town Clerk

Present :- Councillors J. Olohan ( Presiding ), M. McMahon, J. Clarke,

C. W. Hudson, W. O'Grady, ~~and~~ R. B. Haskins, and Thos. J. Doran.

Also present :- J. T. O'Byrne Esq., B.E. Town Surveyor

The Committee considered an account from Wm. Clarke of Church Street Wicklow for payment of £5 :17:6 for 180 feet of Poles for top rails for the Murrough enclosure.

Order :- To be paid

An account from Dr O'Connor for £29 :6 : - fees for immunisation of children and certified by the County Medical Officer of Health

Order :- To be paid when funds permit

Item . 1.

Minutes of the said meetings were read and confirmed.

Item 2..

In view of the announcement of early Local Elections , this matter was adjourned indefinitely.

Item ~~3~~ 4. ( Four).

The Town Clerk reported that the two houses in Glenview Road were still vacant but that Mrs McCarthy of ~~Kerr~~ Bath Street had signed a Tenancy Agreement

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for one and that Mrs Fox Glenview Road had stated that her son was expected home from sea and would take up the ~~xxxx~~ other house immediately on his arrival.

It was agreed to leave the matter over for the present.

Item 3.

The adjourned application for a License for the Rialto Cinema was considered and the Town Surveyor's report of the 7th July 1942 of his inspection of the said Cinema on that date. The Town Surveyor pointed out 9 different items which required to be attended to before he would be satisfied that the place was safe but that subject to same the buildings were in accordance with the approved and deposited plans and that a License might be granted.

After a lengthy discussion the following order was made :-

"~~Application~~ Applicants to be notified of requirements and Finance and General Purposes Committee to be authorised to issue the License when the Engineer reports compliance with same .

Item 5.

The Town Surveyor gave certain information in his possession as County Surveyor as to Turf cutting operations in County Wicklow and the amount he counted on for disposal and the provisional arrangements he had made for its disposal and it was ordered that

The Town Clerk should communicate with the Town's Fuel Merchants and inquire from them what were there proposals for taking in supplies of Fuel for the Poor of the Town and it to be pointed out to them that it was not the ~~xxxxxxx~~ Council's desire to make any provision this year if the merchants would make the necessary provision.

Item 6.

Messrs Haskins & Son complained that notwithstanding the installation of the new 4 inch main at Bond Street to accommodate the new Sprinkling apparatus installed in their Mill, there was still insufficient pressure for the efficient use of the Sprinkler. The Town Surveyor stated that he had some correspondence from Messrs Haskins on the matter and proposed with the Council's permission to have an opening made to test pressure beyond the stone bridge. He also pointed out that the arrangement by which 4" mains were fed at the valve house by 2" connections would account for considerable loss of pressure.

Opening to be made and any further steps to ~~xxx~~ await approval of Council --particularly if expenditure was involved.

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Item 7.

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson , Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon and passed :-

That the Council's Fire Brigade be asked to carry out monthly practices and that the men be paid (10 at a time of the approved panel ) 2/6 per practice and that B. O'Toole Council's Fire Brigade Charge hand be acquainted and asked if he is at liberty to take charge of the Brigade as heretofore.

Item 8. (Correspondence )

The following letters from the Department of Local Government & P. Health were submitted and ruled on as shown :-

Circular No.G.75 /42 of the 23rd of June ~~19~~ 1942 dealing with the question of the nutritional values of the various foods in general use and enclosing a ~~xxx~~ booklet on the subject .

Noted.

G. 1198/12/42 of the 19th June 1942 sanctioning overdraft of £3000 up to the 30th June 1942

Noted.

Letter H.15105/42 of the 24th of June 1942 continuing the sanction to the temporary appointment of Mr Bernard Kavanagh to the 30th September next

Noted

Letter P.H. ~~10630~~ 10630/2/42 of the 19th of June 1942 dealing with the question of Fuel Oil for water supply systems which are dependent on fuel oil.

Read

H. 15106/1/42 of the 18th of June 1942 stating that in the matter of the dispute re the returned seeds with Messrs Hopkins & Sons the Department had no functions in the matter.

Order :- Parsnip & Turnip Seed to be retained for next year's use.

Letter L. 13835/3/42 of the ~~19th~~ 19th June 1942 dealing with the finances for the Foreshore Works

Also correspondence with Railway Co. as to their contribution to same

In connection with these matters the Town Clerk stated that he hoped to be in Dublin within the next couple of days and would endeavour to see the Department and the Railway Co.'s Engineer on the matter.

Order :- Adjourn pending reply from the Department and interviews as suggested by Town Clerk: the latter to endeavour to get local contributions to Foreshore Works cleared up meantime

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## List of cases for Revision of Valuation for 1942

Note :- Those had been forwarded : a complete copy was on the table at the Council's meeting but was not referred to

Correspondence dealing with the Castle Street Compulsory Purchase Order 1938 concluding with a letter from Mr Cullen Solicitor of the 7th July 1942 dealing with Miss Wall's cases .

Orders :- Mr Cullen to be informed that the Council cannot now exempt any of items 17- to 21 from the Order as suggested by him  
He also to be notified that there is no ground for Miss Wall holding up negotiations for purchase of any of items 6 to 15 because of tenants being in possession especially ~~xx~~ having regard to the manner and time in which they went into possession  
Miss Wall to be written to as to the dangerous condition of the houses  
Deputation to await on Mr Hopkins to endeavour to negotiate settlement of the case of Conway's house

Letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No.P.H. 15553/42 dealing with the proposal to close the Wicklow Graveyard . at Churchill : also Dr Beckett's reply thereto dated the 2nd of July 1942 .

Order : Await Dr Beckett's report after his inspection Estimate from Engineer (£392 :18:3) and plan for the improvement Scheme on the six Brick houses at the Murrough as arranged for some time ago.

Order:- Plan and Estimate to be now furnished to the Department for their approval preparatory to getting a Loan for the work.

Also letter dated the 7th of July 1942 dealing with the condition of the same houses from the Wicklow Branch of the Labour Party and reminding the Council of the agreed Scheme of improvements .

See prior Order .

Letter dated the 3/7/42 from the Group Leader of the L.D.F. ~~Group asking~~ (Rathnew ) Group asking for the use of the Murrough for a football match on the 9th July 1942

Granted on the usual terms

Letter of the 4th June 1942 from Mr Cullen Solicitor stating that the Tender of the Council for the Clonmannon timber was not accepted.  
Read

Letter of the 3rd of July from the Secretary Board of Health asking for an account for storing etc medicines

Order : 10/- per month to be asked for storing only.  
Fuelling to be dealt with separately later

The acquisition of 2½ stone of Cocoa from Messrs Findlater & Co by the Town Clerk for School Meals was approved and he was authorised to get from them the jam required @ 70/- per cwt if no local trader could supply.

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The Town Clerk's report on the working of the School Meals for the season ending the 27th of March last was read and approved of and he was directed to thank the lady members of the School Meals Committee for their help with the Scheme.

Further correspondence with the E.S.B. re their terms of their contract for Public Lighting for 1942/43 ending with their letter of the 1/7/42 was read and the Town Clerk was authorised to signify acceptance but to warn the Board that all <sup>known</sup> outages would be reported from time to time

Letter from the Acting Secretary of the Wicklow Harbour Board dated the 1/7/42 requesting the Council to ~~not~~ guarantee a Loan of £100 for repairs to Quay Walls. It was pointed out that the raising of a sewer from the river bed between the two Quays required immediate attention and the Engineer stated that such would cost ~~£1~~ £35.

Order :- The Harbour Board be asked to include this work in their repairs and improvements and it was

Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon, Seconded by Councillor R.B. Haskins and passed that the necessary amount of Loan be guaranteed subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government & P. Health

Application from E. Kennedy Rate Collector for payment on account of Poundage .

Order :- £30 to be paid to him subject to sanction

Petition from a number of residents of Bond Street and Bath Street for a foot path.

Order : Refer to Town Surveyor for report and Estimate.

The Town Surveyor's report of the 7/7/42 on the application of Wm. Dickenson for permission to erect a stable was considered. The Town Clerk informed the Council that it was contrary to the Tenancy Agreement and to the general policy to allow such tenants to keep animals .

Order :- Permission to be granted for stable only --to be revoked in the event of any abuse

The Town Clerk informed the Council that in as much as Kathleen Kilcoyne had not signified her willingness to do the Rate Books this year he was going to employ another man.

Letter from the Department of Local Government & P. H. (L.13834/2/42) of the 23/6/42 dealing with Loan for Waterworks Spare parts and new Main to Bond Street and Town Clerk's reply of the 3/7/42.  
Order :- Council would point out that in view of the corrosion existing on the several Mains in the Town they considered it in the

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public interest to renew lengths of Main from time to time

## Item . 9.

Reports were read from the Waterworks overseer , Veterinary Inspector, Town Sergeant & S.S.O. and Rent Collector were read and the following orders made thereon .

## Orders :-

- (1) Guards to be notified of the damage being done to trees and their protecting fences on the Mall & Bachelors Walk
- (2) County Council to be asked to have wall on the lower Mall whitewashed or cemented
- (3) Sand to be taken out of Arch of Abbey River at the Woodenbridge
- (4) Harbour Seats to be put out on the East Pier

and on Rent Collector's Report

- (5) Ejectment proceedings to be taken against Michael Kelly Dunbur Road : Messrs Christopher Dunne & John Kilbride to be written to and asked to show cause why the Orders for ejectment should not now be executed against them

## Item 10.

Applications ruled on .

It was ordered that the sum of £385 : 1 : 5 standing to credit in the Redemption Fund Account be invested in Government Securities

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

.....CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly ( July ) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 21st day of July 1942 pursuant to order , the following Notice being sent to each Member on the 17th July 1942

Dear Sir,

The adjourned Monthly ( July ) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 21st of July 1942 to deal with the following ( a ) to let any vacant houses and consider reports of any houses inspected ( b ) to consider report of Finance and General Purposes Committee dealing with the Licensing of the Rialto Cinema ( c ) to consider replies from Merchants as to fuel supply ( d ) to deal with any other matters adjourned and any matters of great urgency and ( e ) to examine the lists of uncollected arrears  
You are requested to attend said Meeting  
Yours faithfully

To ) Each Member, Wicklow U.D.C.

J. McGrath, Town Clerk

Present :- Councillors J. Olohan (Presiding ) , G. W. Hudson, R. B. Haskins and T. J. Doran

- (a) Letter from Mrs Olohan of Forester's Hall applying for vacant house at Glenview Road and complaining of condition of her existing house

Order :- House to be inspected and if Town Surveyor prescribes repairs necessitating the vacation of the tenant Mrs Olohan and family to be given the vacant houses at Glenview Road recently occupied by Mrs O'Grady and family

The Town Clerk called attention to the plans submitted by the Town Surveyor for the improvement of the Six houses (brick) hitherto known as Urban Villas and stated that he was not aware until his notice was called to them that the addition was not to go over existing scullery He stated that he had consulted with the Town Surveyor and that he suggested that alternative plans should be submitted and alternative tenders asked for.

The plans were examined and the suggestion of the Town Surveyor was approved of : plans and estimate to be furnished to the Department of Local Government with a view to obtaining a loan to having the works carried out

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Report of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from meeting held on the 9th July 1942 pursuant to direction given at the Council's meeting held on the 7th July 1942.

The Town Clerk reported that on the morning of the 9th July 1942 he had received the Town Surveyor's Report of that date to the effect that ~~the~~ he had again inspected the Rialto Cinema at Fitzwilliam Square and found that all the items referred to in his report of the 7/7/42 had been remedied and that consequently the License might issue for the Cinema. : that he had accordingly seen the Chairman and other Councillors and had called the Meeting of the Committee for 1 o'clock p.m. ~~The~~

Present :- Councillors J. Olohan (Presiding), M. McMahon, C. W. Hudson, R. B. Haskins and later Wm. O'Grady.

The Town Surveyor's report of the 9th July 1942 was read and the direction given to the Committee by the Council's Minute of the 7th July 1942.

Councillor R. B. Haskins raised the question of the adequacy of the exits from the Cinema and the absence of the Town Surveyor from the meeting and stressed that the emergency exit was not arranged so as to allow the public to get clear of the building. He pointed out that he aimed at having the same requirements as to exits and other matters apply to this Cinema as to the Abbey Cinema.

The Town Clerk pointed out that the alteration in the emergency exit was approved of by the Council after notice on the agenda at a meeting held on the 6th day of January 1942. Having regard to the full discussion on the subject at the Council's meeting on the 7th inst (The Town Surveyor being present), the reports of the Town Surveyor of the 7/7/42 and 9/7/42 there was no necessity for any further information from the Town Surveyor or for his presence. After discussion it was :-

PROPOSED by Councillor C. W. Hudson, SECONDED by Councillor M. McMahon and passed :-

" That the License now issue to the Rialto Cinema (Wicklow) Co. Ltd and that the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed thereto."

~~PROPOSED by~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~SECONDED by~~

PROPOSED by *Michael McMahon* SECONDED by *C. W. Hudson* and passed  
That the report be adopted and the action of the Committee be ratified  
21st July 1942  
*John Olohan* Chairman

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- (c) The Town Clerk reported that only one reply had been received so far from the Merchants -- he had circularised Messrs The Wicklow Corn Co., The Gas Co., H. Hamilton ~~and~~, L. Smith and Miss Darcy. He read the circular addressed to each and the queries at foot of same  
Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon, Seconded by Councillor R. Haskins and passed :-  
That the County Surveyor be requested to reserve 400 tons of Turf at Sally Gap for the poor of Wicklow at the same price as last year and that if there is not a satisfactory arrangement reached with the merchants the Council will undertake to take at least 200 tons.

The Wicklow Corn Co. was the only firm to reply.

- (d) The Town Clerk reported that at the monthly meeting the list of cases sent forward for revision of valuation was on the table for inspection but was not referred to at the meeting. He pointed out that he had forwarded the list on the 2nd of July and invited Councillors to examine them now.

After examination the list was approved of and the action of the Town Clerk in forwarding same was ratified.

Letter dated the 16/7/42 from Dr Beckett C. M. O. H. reporting on the desirability of closing the Burial ground at Church Hill

Order :- To be put on agenda for next monthly meeting

Report of Dr Beckett C. M. O. H. dated the 16th July 1942 as to what improvements etc would be required to the house owned by Mr R. White and recently occupied by the Phillips family at Bond Street

Order :- Refer to the Town Surveyor

Dealing with the Council's Resolution at their meeting on the 7/7/42 to guarantee a Loan of £100 for the Wicklow Harbour works the Town Clerk stated that he had since gone into the matter and found that there might be difficulty in carrying out the Council's intention in the matter : he read copy of his letter dated the 15th July 1942 to the Department of Local Government & Public Health on the matter and stated that he had sent copies of same to the Department of Industry & Commerce and to the Harbour Board

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The matter was noted

The Town Clerk was authorised to order Jam from Messrs Findlaters and to make arrangements for getting supply of onions and carrots for the School Meals. He was also asked to look out for the purchase of additional supplies of Fuel Timber.

Urgent payments were made including the payment for investment of money in Redemption Fund account.

The examination of the Collector's Lists of uncollected arrears of rates was left over to a Committee to meet on the 23rd July 1942

Certified a True Copy  
28th July 1942

Town Clerk

Confirmed

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Chairman

Minutes of Monthly Meeting (AUGUST) of the Wicklow Urban District Council  
August  
held on Tuesday the 7th of ~~July~~ 1942, the following Notice being sent to each member on the 31st of July 1942.

31. 7. 1942

Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 4th prox at the hour of 7 p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 4th prox at the Town Hall Wicklow at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meetings held on the 7/7/42 and 21/7/42
2. To consider report of the Committee which met on the 23/7/42 dealing with the examination of the Collector's Lists of Uncollected Rates and to further examine those lists.
3. HOUSING :- including any reports on houses inspected and letting of any vacant houses.
4. To consider the representation re the closing of Church Hill Burial Ground and attitude to be taken at the Inquiry to be held in connection with same
5. To consider the purchase made of 270 trees at the public auction at Ballygannon on the 29th of July 1942 and to consider arrangements to be made for felling, drawing and sawing of same.
6. To consider any matter arising in connection with the Local Government Elections now pending and due to be held on the 19th of August 1942 (2)
7. To execute Warrants for the Rate Collector for 1942/43
8. Correspondence (9) Reports of Officers (10) Free Milk applications

You are requested to attend said Meetings  
Yours faithfully

J. McGrath, Town Clerk

To :- Each Member, Wicklow U. D. C.

Note :- In the event of there not being a quorum in attendance the Meeting will be adjourned to same hour on Friday 7th prox without further Notice.

The following Councillors attended on the 4th of August 1942 and decided to adjourn the meeting to Friday the 7th of August 1942 :-

Councillors C. W. Hudson, J. Olohan, T. Doran  
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Present at Meeting on the 7th of August 1942 :-

(Presiding)  
Councillors J. Olohan, C.W. Hudson and R. B. Haskins

Also present :- J. T. O'Byrne Esq., B.E. Town Surveyor

Item 1.

Minutes confirmed

Item 2.

Councillors J. Olohan, M. McMahon, C.W. Hudson and R.B. Haskins attended on the 23rd of July 1942 and went through the lists item by item and made only one change but expressed dissatisfaction at the amount of Rates being carried forward and instructed the Rate Collector to give early attention to those who who owed arrears. It was decided to leave over to another meeting the final ruling on the lists.

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Item 3.

The Town Clerk reported that he had served the necessary Notice on Miss F. Sheehan the owner of the house occupied by the Olohan family and given Mrs Olohan the house at Glenview Road (formerly tenanted by O'Grady family) as per the recommendation of the Committee on the 23rd July 1942 (the Town Surveyor having inspected on the 27/7/42 and reported as shown on the 29th July 1942).

He also read reply that he had from Miss Sheehan .

Order :- Action approved of

The Town Clerk stated that he had received complaints from Mrs Olohan as to the condition of the house granted to her and had it inspected by the Sub-sanitary Officer and he now read the report of the S.S.O. showing the dirty and delapidated condition of the house as left by Mrs O'Grady. He also stated that he had got the necessary repairs carried out and the house cleaned out and ceilings washed.

Order :- Action approved of : Rent collector to report in future on any case of persistent dirt and neglect to the M.O. Health for his inspection and report to the Council

Applications were read from Patrick Kelly, Martin Hunter, James Ronan and Mrs K. Verrall for a vacant house.

It being reported that Martin Hunter had recently got married and lived with his mother at 23 Glenview Road and that prior to his marriage he lived at Mr Wite's house at Bond Street with his grandmother --said house being reported on adversely by Dr Beckett C. M. O. Health --it was agreed to give the tenancy of the house No. 7 Glenview Road to Martin Hunter.

Item 4.

It was agreed to forward to the Department of Local Government, for suitable action, the representation of the County M.O. Health as to closing of the Burial Ground at Church Hill--Council's Law Agent to attend any subsequent inquiry and ~~watching proceedings~~ on behalf of the Council

Item 5.

The Town Clerk reported that in company with Councillors J. Olohan and C.W. Hudson he attended the public auction at Ballygannon Rathdrum on behalf of the Council employing a car from Mr H. Davidson and that they had bought as fuel timber on behalf of the Council 270 trees at an average of 2/5 per tree

Order :- Action approved of

The Town Clerk stated that he had invited Tenders by public notice on the Notice Board and also by sending tender Forms and that he had now received three tenders viz :-

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- (1) From Michael Haughton of Rathdrum for felling, sawing at Rathdrum and drawing in blocks of not more than 8 inches long ----26/- per ton
- (2) From William Clarke of Church Street Wicklow for felling, sawing in blocks of not more than 8 ins long and drawing ---- 27/- per ton
- (3) From Daniel Jameson (unsigned) for felling and drawing to Wicklow for 19/- per ton and for sawing into blocks in his own yard at South Quay for 3/- per ton additional

Tenders No.s 1 & 2 were subject to the Council getting sufficient coupons for Petrol for drawing the timber to Wicklow.

Having regard to the unsatisfactory condition of Daniel Jameson's tender and to previous experience with him the Council decided not to reconsider his tender.

Order :- Tender of Michael Haughton to be accepted and Town Clerk to apply for the necessary coupons.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Miss Tottenham and inquire her terms for selling trees to the Council for use for fuel for the poor of Wicklow.

He was also instructed to supply turf to country places for threshing and such but to use discretion not to allow too much out of the town.

Item 6.

No order.

Item 7.

Adjourned to a meeting to be held on the 11th of August 1942 when the Collector's lists of uncollected arrears should be finally ruled on.

Item 8.

The following letters from the Department of Local Government & P. Health were submitted and ruled on as shown :-

Letter P. H. 7269/3/42 of the 18th of July 1942 approving of the continuation of Mr B. O'Toole as Shops Inspector to the 30th of June 1943 at £5 per annum  
Letter G.1198/16/42 of the 4th of August 1942 sanctioning overdraft up to £3000 up to the 15th of August 1942  
Read

Letter from the Department of Industry & Commerce dated the 1st of August 1942 dealing with the Transfer of the Harbour to Wicklow U. D. Council and enclosing draft order accordingly.

Order :- The Town Clerk's suggestion that Counsel be employed for settling the Order be approved of .

Item 9.

Reports were read from S.S. Officer, Rent Collector and Waterworks Overseer and Veterinary Inspector were read.

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The Town Sergeant reported on the list of men now available for the Council's Fire Brigade --22 in all.

Order :- It was ordered that it be made clear to the men that they were to be under no obligations to answer the call of any other service that might interfere with their call to act for the Council and that the men be paid for practices as in Arklow.

The question of the efficiency of the new Main in supplying the necessary pressure to the Sprinler apparatus installed by Messrs D. H. Haskins & Son was discussed with the Town Surveyor : the latter stated that he would like to have further tests of pressure etc made and it was ordered that the matter stand adjourned to the meeting to be held on Tuesday the 11th of August 1942 and that the Waterworks Oversser be asked to be in attendance --Councillor Haskins intimating that Mr S. Sheane would be in attendance also

Item 10.

Applications ruled on . PROPOSED by Councillor C.W. Hudson, SECONDED by Councillor R.B.Haskins and passed "That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Charge whereby in consideration of an Advance by the Hibernian Bank Ltd of £410 the Council charges the Rtse of the Wicklow U.District Council and other Revenue and property of the Council with the repayment thereof as therein --said £410 being advanced to meet expenditure on laying a new Water Main at Bond Street and rebuilding retaining walls at Fitzwilliam Road and Mill Yard.

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Town Clerk

Confirmed

..... John O'Lohan ..... CHAIRMAN

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Minutes of Adjourned (August ) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 11th of August 1942 pursuant to order at the Meeting held on the 7th of August 1942.

Present :- Councillors J. O'Lohan (Presiding ), C. W. Hudson, M.McMahon H. B. Haskins and W. O'Grady.

Also present :- J.T.O'Byrne Esq., B.M. Town Surveyor and J. De Courcy Waterworks Overseer.

The Collectors Lists of Uncollected Rates for 1941/42, were again examined and the Town Clerk gave the figures accounting for the warrants and it was PROPOSED by Councillor C. W. Hudson, SECONDED by Councillor M. McMahon and passed unanimously :-

- (1) That of the amount included in the Town Rate Collector's Warrant for Town Rate for 1941/42 the sum of £172 :13:8 be written off as Irrecoverable and the sum of £888 :14:1 be carried forward to the Town Rate Collector's Warrant for 1942/43 and be collected therewith and that the said Warrant for 1942/43 (including the amount so carried forward) be signed and sealed with the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council
- (2) That of the amount of Rates included in the Poor Rate Collector's Warrant for 1941/42 the sum of £129:16:1 be struck off as Irrecoverable and the sum of £554 : 13:3 be carried forward to the Poor Rate Collector's Warrant for 1942/43 and be collected therewith and that the said Warrant for 1942/43 (including the amount so carried forward ) be signed and sealed with the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council .

Circular RU.209/5 of the 30th July 1942 ~~sent~~ from the Department of Local Government & Public Health giving notice of Grant for the provision of additional employment in Wicklow U. District amounting to £1,115 subject to a satisfactory Scheme of works being submitted and subject to a local contribution of £85 .

After prolonged discussion and hearing the Town Surveyor and after considering the question of improving the out-fall for the Town's Sewage it was unanimously agreed to submit a scheme for opening up the new road from Summer Hill to meet the new Road at the Black Castle also opening up Cooper's Lane.-- the work to be done about Mid-winter AND as an alternative to get preference (if cement is available ) to do the footpaths at Ballynerrin and elsewhere together with a section of the work in the first proposal.

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Letter L.13835/5/42 dated the 27th of July from the Department of Local Government & Public Health dealing with the Edreshore Works done in 1941 and asking for classification of expenditure also of additional works required.

Town Surveyor's report thereon dated the 11th of August 1942 was read in full in which it was intimated that additional protection works estimated to cost £546 16/- were necessary.

After discussion it was PROPOSED by Councillor W. O'Grady, SECONDED by Councillor G. W. Hudson and passed unanimously :-

That the Town Surveyor's Report be furnished to the Department of Local Government and that the Council approve of the additional works but would suggest that the Engineer's original plan (as already submitted) of continuing the beach ~~wall~~ protection wall to a distance of 400 feet at a cost of approximately £4000 be undertaken and that the Department be asked to give a Grant up to at least 60% of the cost including the additional works already carried out.

FUEL SCHEME :- The Town Clerk read a letter from the Town Surveyor dated the 24th July 1942 stating that Turf was available ex-bog at Sally Gap at 42/6 loaded and on all other bogs in South Wicklow at 40/-

He also read copy of a letter he had written to the County Surveyor that day (11/8/42), as instructed by the Council, asking to have 400 tons of turf made available for the poor in Wicklow at the same price as last year namely 36/9 per ton at Sally Gap.

He reported that the Wicklow Corn Co, had informed him over the phone that they would not take turf into store at that price and sell it out in small lots.

After prolonged discussion, it was decided to get this information from the Corn Co. in writing and to order 200 tons of Turf from Sally Gap from the County Surveyor and make arrangements for storing same as last year.

The Town Surveyor and Waterworks Overseer having given the members the results of the tests made on the Watermains to ascertain if sufficient pressure (as required by the Insurers) for the Sprinkler apparatus at Haskins Mill at Bond Street it was agreed to obtain from the Town Surveyor a memo. of ~~his~~ the pressures taken etc and general report and that copy be supplied to Messrs Haskins and if the Sprinkler Co. agree the Council will agree to extend a six-inch main~~x~~ to Rooney's corner at a cost of £90 approximately Messrs Haskins to bear half the cost--both the Town Surveyor and Waterworks overseer stressing that in carrying out this operation they were not guaranteeing sufficient pressure for the ~~apparatus~~ apparatus as required.

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At this stage the Council adjourned.

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Town Clerk

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.....*John W. O'Grady*.....CHAIRMAN

Minutes of FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Saturday the 29th of August 1942, the following Notice having been sent to each member elected (with Notice of Result of Elections) on the 25th day of August 1942 :-

Dear Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Council Chamber, Town Hall Wicklow at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 29th inst, the First Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council as elected on the 19th inst to transact the business as set out hereunder.

Yours faithfully  
J. McGrath, T. Clerk

To :- Each Member, Wicklow U.D.C.  
and The County Manager

#### A G E N D A

Declarations of Acceptance of Office first being made

1. To appoint a Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year  
(Declaration of Acceptance of Office by Vice-Chairman)
2. To appoint a Vice-Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year  
(Declaration of Acceptance of Office by Vice-Chairman)
3. To appoint 8 members to represent the said Council on the Board of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners
4. To appoint 7 members to represent the said Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board
5. To appoint any other representatives on any other Committee on which the Council is entitled to representation and to appoint any other Committee deemed desirable and arrange their constitution and procedure and to do all other things required by law to be done at such First Annual Meeting

The Town Clerk called the attention of the members to the restricted powers and duties of Councillors under the County Management Act 1940 which came into force on the 26th of August 1940 and read the Reserved Functions as set forth in the Second Schedule to the Act.

The Following Members were present and signed Undertakings accepting Office:-  
(Presiding)  
James Everett T.D., John Olohan, Nathaniel R.B. Haskins, Michael McMahon, Joseph O'Connor, Charles W. Hudson, James Haughton, James Clarke.

It was announced that William Clarke of Wentworth Place was sick and unable to attend

Also present :- J. T. O'Byrne Esq., B.E. Town Surveyor

#### Item 1.

PROPOSED BY Councillor C. W. Hudson, SECONDED BY Councillor James Clarke and passed unanimously :-

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint John Olohan as CHAIRMAN of the said Council for the ensuing

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year and until his successor is lawfully appointed and takes up office as such.

Councillor John Olohan accepted Office and signed Undertaking  
Item 2.

PROPOSED BY Councillor James Everett, SECONDED BY Councillor J. O'Connor and passed unanimously :-

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint Charles W. Hudson as Vice-Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year and until his successor is duly appointed and takes up office as such.

Councillor C.W. Hudson accepted and signed Declaration accordingly  
Item 3.

PROPOSED BY Councillor M. McMahon, SECONDED BY Councillor C.W. Hudson and passed unanimously :-

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint the following eight representatives of the said Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board (also referred to as The Wicklow Harbour Commissioners) until they are disqualified and their successors are duly appointed and take up office :-  
Councillors John Olohan, James Clarke, James Haughton, C. W. Hudson, M. McMahon, William Clarke, Joseph O'Connor and N. R. B. Haskins

#### Item 4.

PROPOSED BY Councillor J. Everett, SECONDED BY Councillor J. Haughton and passed unanimously :-

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council do hereby appoint the following seven representatives of the said Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board to hold office until they are disqualified or their successors are duly appointed viz :-  
Councillors J. Olohan, J. Clarke, J. O'Connor, C.W. Hudson, N. R. B. Haskins, J. Haughton and M. McMahon.

#### Item 5.

PROPOSED BY Councillor J. Everett, SECONDED BY Councillor N.R. B. Haskins and passed unanimously :-

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council do hereby appoint the following two representatives of the said Council on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee to hold office until they are disqualified or until their successors are duly appointed :-  
Councillors M. McMahon and James Haughton.

PROPOSED BY Councillor J. Everett, SECONDED BY Councillor C.W. Hudson and passed unanimously :-

That the following members of the Council be recommended to the County Council for appointment on the County Library Committee viz :-  
Councillors N.R. B. Haskins, Joseph O'Connor and James Haughton.

The Town Clerk was directed to send to each member a copy of the Second Schedule to the County Management Act 1940.

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Confirmed  
John Olohan CHAIRMAN.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on 1st of September 1942 the following notice having been sent to each member on the 25th of August 1942 :-

25. 8. '42

Dear Sir,

The monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 1st prox at 7.30 p.m. to transact the usual business of Monthly meetings and which the Council are now authorised to deal with.

You are requested to attend

Yours faithfully

J. McGrath, T. Clerk

To :- Each Member, Wicklow U. D. C.

and to :- The County Manager

Present :- Councillors John Olohan (Presiding), Charles W. Hudson, J. Everett T. D., R. B. Haskins, W. Clarke, J. O'Connor, J. Haughton,

Also present :- P. T. Healy Esq., County Manager and J. T. O'Byrne Esq., B.E. Town Surveyor

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Pursuant to instructions at annual meeting on the 29th of August 1942, copies of the Second Schedule of the County Management Act 1940 and other relevant extracts from the said Act indicating the powers and functions of the Council under the County Management Act, were given to each Councillor

It was agreed to proceed with the business of the monthly meeting as heretofore.

The Chairman read a letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health addressed to him announcing the appointment of Patrick T. Healy as County Manager, the appointment to have effect from the 26th day of August 1942 and Mr Healy was suitably welcomed by the Chairman and Councillors and the staff.

Finance :- Accounts for the purchase and hauling of Fuel Timber from Rathdrum for £36 : 3 : 8 and £2 :- : - were recommended for payment.

The usual payments as per proposal sheet (including election expenses amounting to £41 : 6 : 8) were recommended for payment and referred to the County Manager.

The County Manager explained that in future all payments were matters for him but that in this he welcomed the recommendations of the Council

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The following letters from the Department of Local Government & Public Health were read or referred to and dealt with as shown :-

Letter G.1198/17/42 of the 18th of August 1942 sanctioning Temporary Borrowing on the General Account up to a limit of £2,500 to continue until the 15th of September 1942.

Read

Letter T.241/22/42 of the 26th of August 1942 sanctioning Temporary Borrowing to the 30th September 1942 up to a limit of £430 for Turf Production

Read

Letter G.15774/42 of the 7th of August 1942 sanctioning the operation by the Town Clerk of a Petty Cash Account in accordance with the Public Bodies Order with a maximum of £70 per month and enclosing a signed duplicate for the Council's Treasurer.

Read.

Letter H. 806/9/42 of the 28th of August 1942 inquiring as to the present position in regard to the proposed acquisition by the Council of sites at Castle Street the property of Miss Wall.

In this connection the Town Clerk ~~also~~ read also a letter dated the 28th ~~at~~ 18th of August 1942 from Miss Wall's Solicitor and explained the present position

Town Clerk to reply accordingly

Circ. Letter No. 100/42 of the 26th of August 1942 transmitting the ~~copy~~ Copy of the Local Government Act 1942

Read

Circ. Letter No. 97/42 of the 30th of August 1942 accompanying a Copy of the County Management Act of 1940 and dealing with the main outlines of same

Read.

Circ. No. 83/1942 Circ 83/1942 of the 25th of August 1942 dealing with the Vaccination Regulations 1942 (copy enclosed) and pointing out that Sec.87 of the Regulations came into operation on the 26th of August 1942.

Read

Circ. No. 19,349/1942 of the 20th of August 1942 reviewing the main ~~new~~ new features of the Public Bodies Order 1942 (Copy enclosed).

Read.

Letter of the 19th of August 1942 from Town Surveyor enclosing alternative

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plan for the improvement of the 6 houses (built in brick) on the Murrrough also specification and Estimate.

Order :- Plans to be furnished to the Department of Local Government

Letter dated the 24th of August 1942 from the Town Surveyor enclosing plan and estimate for the further extension of the Foreshore Defence Works.

Order :- The Department of Local Government to be furnished with any details they require

Letter from a visitor to Wicklow pointing out the danger to children of a pool or pond of water on St Patrick's or Chapel Road

Refer to Town Surveyor.

Letter dated the 30th of August 1942 from the Six County Prisoners Reprieve Committee asking the Council's co-operation to have their arrangements for a day of mourning on the 2/9/42 observed in the event of any of the prisoners being executed on that day.

Order :- Town Clerk to obtain information from Mansion House on the morning of the 2nd September and if any of the men have been then executed, the Town Sergeant to show the arrangements of the Committee at the principal places of business in the Town--the Council expressing a wish for the success of the efforts of the Reprieve Committee.

Letter dated the 8/8/42 from Messrs McCarroll & Co Solicitors for Mrs Esther O'Toole asking the Council to relax their representation to the District Justice as to early closing of Dance Halls in the Town

Order :- Council to represent that they are satisfied with a closing at 12 o'clock midnight ~~xxxx~~ during the Summer period.

Letter from Mrs Murray of Dunlaoghaire dated the 18/8/42 stating that it was her intention to carry out the required repairs to the houses at Bath Street when ~~they had~~ her Solicitor had recovered possession from the tenant.

Read.

Letter from the Superintendent G. S. dealing with the necessity for provision of Lifebuoys on the beach and piers: the Town Clerk reported that the Council had had the matter under consideration previously and the Town Surveyor was to make the necessary inquiries as to cost.

Order: Town Surveyor to submit prices at next meeting

Report of the County Analyst on sample of Milk taken from what was being supplied by Patrick Phelan under the Free Milk Scheme--taken on the 4/7/42 and showing that milk was genuine.

Read: new contract to be advertised for as from the 1st of October 1942.

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Letter of the 17th August 1942 from Messrs McCarroll & Co Solicitors acknowledging the Council's Solicitor's letter of the 14th idem and inspection fee of £2 :2 :- in respect of the Fitzwilliam Road Wall dispute

Read

Letter dated the 23/8/42 from the Secretary of the Local Branch of St Vincent De Paul requesting the Council to make provision for Fuel for coming Winter as was done last Winter.

Letter dated the 31st of August 1942 from the County Surveyor declining to reduce the price of Turf for the Council

Order: Copy letters to be sent to the Forestry Department and that Department to be asked to come to the Council's help in the matter of Fuel by supplying from Rathdrum at least 400 tons of Fuel Timber.

PROPOSED by Councillors C. W. Hudson, SECONDED by Councillor J. Everett

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the direction by the Council to the Transfer Officer of the Bank of Ireland as to forwarding dividends and also to the undertaking required by the Department for the repair ~~of the~~ and maintenance of the Foreshore Works.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS :-

Reports were received from the Rent Collector as to arrears of Rent, the Waterworks Overseer, the Veterinary Inspector as to his inspection of meat and the Town Sergeant.

Reference was made to the dirty condition of the streets and the want of supervisor over the scavengers and to objectionable ~~smell~~ odours prevailing in a number of points of the town. and it was ordered

That the Town Sergeant ~~examine~~ and S. S. O. examine the causes of the odours and furnish a report to next meeting of the Council as to the weekly routine work being done by the Scavengers and the supervision exercised over them.

It was agreed that the Council should continue to hold monthly meetings as heretofore.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

6/10/42

Confirmed

.....*John Blaken*.....CHAIRMAN.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 6th of OCTOBER 1942 the following Notice having been sent to each member on the 2nd of October 1942 :-

2. 10. 1942

Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall Wicklow on Tuesday the 6th inst at the hour of 7.30 p.m. when the following matters will be dealt with :-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on the 1st of September and review of any business since dealt with
2. HOUSING :- including the discussion of any matters arising in connection with the inspection or condemnation of houses or acquisition of sites and the letting of any vacant houses.
3. FUEL SCHEME :- Discussion of any matters arising in connection with the inspection or condemnation of houses or acquisition of sites and the letting of any vacant houses .
4. ALLOTMENTS SCHEME :- Discussion on any matters arising in connection with last year's Scheme and any suggestions for next year's Scheme including alteration of fields
5. SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME for 1942/43 Season.
6. To consider application for Lease of yard and premises at South Quay Wicklow
7. Reports of Officers and on Rate Collection.
8. Free Milk applications
9. Correspondence.

You are requested to attend said Meeting

To:- Each Member, Wicklow U. D. C.                      Yours faithfully  
AND The County Manager                                      J. McGrath, Town Clerk

PRESENT :- Councillors J. Olohan P.C. ( Presiding ) , C. W. Hudson, J. Everett T.D., James Clarke, R. B. Haskins, Ml. McMahon, Wm. Clarke and J. Haughton  
Also Present :- P. T. Healy Esq., County Manager

Item 1.

The Minutes were read and confirmed without amendment.

Item 2.

The Town Clerk summarised for the benefit of new members the regulations governing the letting of houses towards which the Government paid an annual subsidy.

Arising out of the adjourned matter of the Council's condemned houses at Bond Street referred to in the Local Government's Department's letter of the 28th of April 1942 (H.10849/42) and a discussion on same the following Resolution was passed unanimously :-  
PROPOSED by Councillor Ml. McMahon, SECONDED by Councillor C.W.Hudson

"It is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 57(3) of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, that the lands

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described in the undermentioned schedule and vested in the Councillors of the Urban District of Wicklow, or at their disposal, and delineated on the Map attached hereto be appropriated for the purposes of Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, as amended by subsequent Acts, and that the Minister for Local Government & Public Health be requested to give his consent thereto.

SCHEDULE OF LANDS

Description of Lands

ALL THAT AND THOSE that piece or plot of ground whereon now stand eight houses formerly tenanted but included in an ~~unhealthy~~ area declared to be an unhealthy area by Resolution of the Wicklow Urban District Council passed on the 21st of May 1937 and situate at Bond Street, Barony of Newcastle and in the Town and County of Wicklow and containing ~~16~~ <sup>16</sup> perches ~~8 1/2~~ <sup>8 1/2</sup> square yards Statute Measure or thereabouts. "

The question of carrying out the demolition of any houses not yet demolished was referred to the County Manager to be dealt with along the lines of the notices served on owners on the 17th of April last. Letter (L. 27368/41) from the Department of Local Government & Public Health dealing with the Council's duties under the Derelict Sites Act 1940 was under consideration in so far as concerned the Council's Houses at Bond Street, & the houses to be acquired under the Castle St C.P. Order 1938 and the possibility of obtaining a grant in aid of clearing same and it was agreed that the Town Surveyor should supply the required particulars and that same be forwarded to the Department as soon as possible.

Letter (H.806/11/42) of the 5th of October 1942 from the Department of Local Government & P. Health dealing with the acquisition of sites under the Castle St C.P.O. 1938 and directing that the entire matter should be placed before the Wicklow County Manager.

Order : Read; refer to County Manager

A question was raised re the possibility of accomodating Miss Coffey with a house in Upper Strand Street ~~xxxxxxx~~ - the property of Messrs Haskins -- to enable her to take her mother out of the County Home and brothers from an industrial school. The Town Clerk pointed out that Messrs Haskins were under a definite written undertaking to repair and improve those houses according to the requirements of the C.M.O. Health and Town Surveyor and that the Department of Local Government ~~xxxx~~ had been inquiring how far the undertaking was carried out.

Order :- Town Clerk to furnish Messrs Haskins with another copy, Councillor R.B. Haskins stating that he would look into the matter to see if he could satisfy the officers and the County Manager in respect of this house.

A vacancy in one of the Council's houses (6 Brick Houses--unsubsidised)