

in which Mr O'Boole discharges his duties, and on receipt of a copy of the report, the Board will consider the question of sanctioning his permanent appointment.

Letter from Social Government Board No. 61309/18 stating that the Elections of Urban District Councillors are postponed for another year viz: - January 1920.

Letter from Social Government Board No. 61848/18 re Loans for schemes of public utility such as housing etc.

Order: That Social Government Board's letter be referred to Special Committee.

Letter from Coal Controller re retail Coal Prices (Ireland) Order 1917.

Order: That Coal Controller's letter be referred to Special Committee

Read application from Mr Roland for Yard adjoining the Mill premises on South Quay for storing timbers.

Order: That Mr Roland's letter be referred to Special Committee

Messrs Matthew Mustagh + Michael Burke took their statutory declarations as Urban District Councillors

Read agreement between the Council and John Debourcy, Waterworks Overseer, which was approved & ordered to be sealed & signed.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Mustagh
Seconded by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Resolved: That the agreement between John Debourcy, Waterworks Overseer & Wicklow Urban District Council be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Council.

A. J. Doyle
4/2/19

Town Hall, Wicklow
23rd January 1919

The Annual Meeting and day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:-

1. To elect a Chairman + Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
2. To elect Finance, Managing, Roads + Waterworks Committees.
3. To elect five members on the Wicklow Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year in the room of the Very Rev John Canon Staples S. S. D. F. Rev S. B. Johnson M. A; Messrs Joseph McCarroll; Charles Davis + Francis Murphy, who retire but are eligible for re-election.

Present.

Messrs Charles Davis; Francis Murphy; Thomas Gregory; Laurence Byrne, S. V. DeLahunt, M. J. Butler + S. J. Hoyle

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Resolved: That Mr S. J. Hoyle be hereby elected Chairman of the Urban District Council for ensuing year.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved: That Mr Francis Murphy be hereby elected Vice Chairman of the Urban District Council for ensuing year.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Resolved: That the members of the whole Council form the Finance, Managing, Roads + Waterworks Committees for ensuing year.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Resolved:- That the following be appointed to represent
 "the Council on the County Wicklow Joint Technical
 "Instruction Committee for ensuing year:- Very Res
 "John Canon Staples B. S. D. F. Res S. B. Johnson. M. A.
 "Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Charles Davis & Francis
 "Murphy.

The Town Clerk drew the Council's attention to a notice in
 the local press of a proposal of the Wicklow Gas Co to
 have the standard price of gas raised from 4/6 to 4/4.

Order:- That a Special Meeting of the Council be convened
 for Friday night at 7-30 p.m. to consider the matter, and in
 the meantime our Town Clerk to notify the Asst Secretary,
 Board of Trade that it is the Council's intention to oppose
 said increase.

A. J. Doyle
 4/2/19

Town Hall, Wicklow

24th January 1919

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council
 was held this day in pursuance to notice:-

To consider the proposal of the Wicklow Gas Co to
 raise the price of gas from 4/6 to 4/4

Present

Mr S. J. Doyle. Chairman in the Chair. Messrs M. Burke,
 Thomas Gregory, M. J. Butler, Laurence Byrne, S. D.
 McLahunt

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. D. McLahunt.

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved:- That our Town Clerk obtain a copy Statutory
 "Undertakings (Temporary increases of Charges)
 "Act 1918, on receipt of same to convene a
 "Special Meeting of the Council, and also
 "our Solicitor to be requested to attend the
 "meeting

A. J. Doyle
 4/2/19

Town Hall, Wicklow
29th January 1919

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs R. Sheane, M. McDonald, N. H. Haskins, M. J. Butler, & Murphy, Laurence Byrne.

To consider the proposal of the Gas Co. to raise the standard price of gas from 4/6 to 4/4, and to take action in reference thereto.

Present

Mr S. J. Hoyle, Chairman; Messrs C. Davis; S. Byrne, M. Burke, Thomas Gregory; H. Hamilton

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Resolved:—"That our Town Clerk with the assistance of our Solicitor draw up representation against the proposal of the Gas Co. to increase the standard price of gas from 4/6 to 4/4; and that a copy of same be forwarded to the Board of Trade and Gas Co. and that this be without prejudice to the non service of the statutory notice

A. J. Hoyle 4/2/19

Town Hall, Wicklow
4th February 1919

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Report
- 2 To consider Committee's Report
- 3 To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
- 4 To consider Dairy Inspectors Report
- 5 To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
- 6 To consider tender for Scavenging
- 7 To consider official correspondence

Present

Mr S. J. Hoyle, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Francis Murphy; M. J. O'Brien; James Lunnell; Laurence Byrne, Thomas Gregory, Charles Davis; Michael Burke.

Finance Committee's Report
31st January 1919

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over accounts, books + vouchers, and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums:-

A. J. MacShail.	11 Months maintenance Railway Road.	£ 11-0-0
Same	Water + Meter Rent Railway Co	6-4-6
Wm M. Byrne.	Township Rates	115-4-5
Same	Rents Corporate Rate	28-19-0

£ 161-4-11

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 144-12-4.

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacShail.	One month's Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	40. 12. 1
John Heblourey.	One month's Salary less 1/- Insurance	8. 2. 4
Bartholomew O'Toole.	do do do	5. 15. 8
James Redmond	do do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	do Superannuation	4. 4. 6
Wm Hoyle	do Scavenging	4. 14. 6
Wicklow People	Printing	3. 12. 9
Irish Times	Advertising	6. 8
John Flynn	Repairs to Bond St Houses	6. 4. 0
Surveyor of Taxes.	Income Tax	3. 0. 0
Ballece Quay Co.	Macadam	41. 0. 6
Holland St	San Sub offr Diary etc	1. 6. 8
Edmund W. Byrne.	Subscription to Assoc Municipal Authorities	2. 2. 0
Wicklow Gas Co.	Gas + Meter Rent Town Hall + Valve House	1. 16. 11
Hibernian Bank.	Principal + Interest on Harbour Loan	56. 19. 5
Treas Co Council.	One year's Maintenance Ashtown Road	5. 0. 0
Treas Technical Inst Committee.	Balance penny rate	13. 4. 6
Treas Burial Board.	4 th Instalment of Demand	21. 6. 5
Hibernian Bank.	Transfer of Funds to Redemption Fund Acct	
"	for purchase of Sinking Funds	214. 3. 2
D. S. & Rly Co.	Carrriage on Macadam	12. 4. 1
S. A. Walcher Co.	Surcharge 5% War Loan Stock No. 1. Redemption Fund	224. 1. 6
"	do 2 do	64. 19. 9
"	do 3 do	22. 3. 0
"	do 4 do	8. 14. 4
"	do 5 do	24. 14. 0
		£ 813. 14. 0

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Resolved:— That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making payment to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 813. 14. 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over ^{+ confirmed} after which the business was proceeded with

We have had before us Coal Controller's letter re price of coal, and have directed our Town Clerk to ascertain from the various Coal Merchants the F. O. B. price of Coal at Troon, Garston and other Ports, and to submit same together with the particulars asked for to the Controller with a view of having the price of coal fixed.

We have had before us Sanitary Sub Officer's Reports, and having considered these reports the Committee ^{regret} to inform the Council that they disclose a rather alarming condition of things so far as the insanitary condition of the houses contained in said reports. It would appear from our investigation that these insanitary houses might be divided into three groups or classes, one of these possess no sanitary arrangements nor gardens. The second while being provided with gardens appear to have no sanitary arrangements whatever., while the third might be sub-divided into those which have sewers and no closets, and those which have closets and no sewers, we think that the Owners of such of those houses as have no sewers should immediately be obliged to connect them with the Township sewers which we are informed are quite adjacent in almost every case.

In all the other cases we would suggest that the Council exercise all their authority under the law to compel the Owners to remedy the condition of things which are highly unsatisfactory, and which is a continuous menace to the health not only of the inhabitants of these houses but to the entire community.

We further recommend that in the event of these Owners not providing the necessary sanitary accommodation we ask the Council to take the necessary steps to cancel the leases in those various cases.

We have had before us Local Government Board's letter re housing scheme, and recommend the Council to consider the question of providing say about twenty additional Artizans Dwellings somewhat similar to those erected on the Convent Road. As an indication of the urgency of dealing with said houses we would refer the Council to the reports of the Sanitary Sub Officer.

We recommend that the Yard on South Quay be let to Mr. Roland at the rent of £15 : 0 : 0 per annum.

(Signed) S. J. Doyle
M. J. Butler
M. Murtagh.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Boyle

Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Resolved: "That the Special Committee's Report dated the 13th January 1919 be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Read letter from Co Wicklow Insurance Committee enclosing copy of the following resolution from Wicklow Irish National Foresters.

Resolution: "That we, the Charles Stewart Sarnell Branch of the Irish National Foresters, Wicklow, view with alarm the excessive sickness rate amongst the poor who are compelled to inhabit unsanitary dwellings in our town. And accordingly we recommend the Co Wicklow Insurance Committee to take steps in the matter, to have this state of affairs remedied immediately, to preserve the lives of our people."

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
4th February 1919

I beg to report that during the month I inspected upwards of 300 premises and served 23 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes which were complied with.

On my inspection of the main drainage I find in Strand Street and a part of Main Street the pipes are three parts choked and a bad smell from the manholes. I would have had them cleared up by now only there was no plugs in the manholes for the purposes of cleaning. I have a man working in the manholes at present setting the iron plugs, so as to have them cleared next week. The cover is gone from the main pipe in the Marlton River, and will require a new cover that cannot be carried away.

On inspecting the Black Castle I find the Scavengers and others have made a depot for throwing all insanitary matters there, and I have received complaints from the tenants there about same.

The Public Lighting of the Town has been satisfactory. The Scavenger's work on the Streets has improved in cases, but some of the Streets are very hard to be kept cleaned as the people throw every refuse at night on the Streets and the Scavenger

has no help to reach on these back Streets and the public are complaining about them.

(Signed) Bartholomew O'Soole

Order: That a Cover be provided for main pipe at Marlton River

Read application from Bartholomew O'Soole for increase of Salary or War Bonus.

Overseer's Report
3rd Feb 1919

Since your last meeting I had seven Waggon's of Macadam spread on the roads and Streets, also 20 tons of screening and several loads of shingle on the footpaths.

During the month the water ways on the Dunbar Road and on the different Streets were cleaned.

I wish to bring under your notice the damage caused to Abbey Street by a Spring under Mr Michael Burke's premises as it must be attended to at once I want your advice on the matter.

Mr Michael Burke, Abbey Street would like your consent to have pipes laid, so as to carry the surplus water known as the drinking place at Fern Hill to his field opposite. He is willing to bear the expense. I recommend this be granted, as it would be a good improvement to the road.

(Signed) James Redmond.

Order: That the necessary work in connection with the Spring at Mr Burke's premises Abbey Street be carried out.

Order: That permission is hereby granted to Mr Michael Burke to lay pipes from the drinking place at Fern Hill to his field at the opposite side of the road. Also our Town Clerk to ask the Committee of the Cruelty to Animals to erect a trough for drinking purposes.

Mayor's Inspector's Report
3rd February 1919

During the past month the Cowkeepers Premises were kept in fairly good order, with one exception in that case manure is allowed to accumulate

(Signed) James Redmond.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report enumerating work done during the month.

Tender from William Hoyle at £10 for Scavenging during the month of February 1919.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne
Resolved: That the tender of Wm Hoyle at £10 ^{for Scavenging} for the month of February be hereby accepted.

Letter from S. G. B. No. 144/4/18 re Local Government Elections 1919.

Letter from S. G. B. No. 57945/18 re Trade Boards Acts 1909+1918

Resolution from Sombroke Urban District Council re expenses of supporting & maintaining the Dublin Union & District Asylums.

Order: That Sombroke Urban Council's resolution be hereby adopted

Read letters from Institutions of Municipal & County Engineers re the preparation of Housing Schemes

Letter from Mr Joseph Harcy stating he would have timber removed from off road on South Quay.

Tender from Mr Louis Carroll at £4-10/- for Colouring and painting House of Waterworks Overseers.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory
Resolved: That Louis Carroll's tender at £4-10/- for colouring Walls & painting windows & doors of Waterworks Overseers' Cottage at Ashtown be hereby accepted

Read letter from Registrar of Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin, stating that their charge for treatment of poor patients would be at the rate of 4/- per day.

Order: That the Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin, be paid at the rate of 4/- per day for the treatment of Saul Ogrady.

Read an application from the Band Committee of the Irish National Foresters for the use of the Promenade Seats for the Band Concert.

Order: That the Band Committee be granted the use of the Promenade Seats for Concert.

Read estimate from Thomas McCall at £29 for ceiling in Town Hall.

Order: That estimate for erecting Town Hall Ceiling be deferred.

Read letter from Mr Jas Dwerett, Executive Secretary to Wicklow Labourers Association stating that Town rate of Wages for Labourers had been increased to 35/- per week.

Order: That all Labourers in our employment be paid at the rate of 35/- per week.

Read letter from Mr James McEowney on the subject of payment for Slots by Slotholders

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Dunne

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved: That our Labourers Wages be increased from 30/- to 35/- per week from this date.

Read letter from Edward Canavan asking the Council to have grazing lands fenced.

Order: That the necessary fencing be carried out on grazing lands.

Read an application from Mr F. Roland for a supply of water to yard on South Quay.

Order: That Mr Roland be granted a supply of water on the usual terms and conditions.

Letter from Cockshott & Cockshott enquiring if the Council will accept surrender of the unexpired term of lease of the premises on South Quay Wicklow.

Order: That our Town Clerk write to Messrs Cockshott & Mr Thomas Doolittle and inform them if they put their premises on the South Quay in order, and pay the rent to date the Council will consider the question of accepting a surrender of the leases.

Read letter from Mr M. McDonald resigning the position of Harbour Commissioner.

Order: That the vacancy on Harbour Board caused by the resignation of Mr M. McDonald be filled by the Council at next meeting.

Medical Officer of Health's Report
4th February 1919

In accordance with a report made to me by S. S. O. Toole I visited the yard of Mr Geoghegan, Butcher, Main Street. I found that Mr Geoghegan had his yard in the best

possible condition and quite sanitary at present, but in the absence of proper sewage accommodation some radical improvement would be necessary before the advent of summer weather.

W. J. McCormack
Acting M. O. H.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting that our Medical Officer of Health's Salary be increased to £25 per annum.

(Signed) Lawrence Byrne.

C. J. Doyle
6/3/19

Town Hall, Wicklow
6th March 1919

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs S. J. Hoyle; M. J. O'Brien, Lawrence Byrne, N. H. Haskins, M. J. Butler; Charles Davis. To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report
2. To consider Clerk's Statement - Estimate of Poor Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1920.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
4. To consider Laying Inspectors Report
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To consider tenders for Scavenging
7. To fix the price of Coal in Wicklow Urban District.
8. To consider official correspondence
9. To elect four Members to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board, in the room of Messrs Joseph McCarroll, James J. McShair; Matthew McDonald; + Dr F. B. Gregg, who are disqualified through non attendance within the statutory period.
10. To consider Mr Lawrence Byrne's "Notice of Motion" I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting that our Medical Officer of Health's Salary be increased to £25 per annum.

Present.

Mr S. J. Hoyle, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs M. Mustagh; Francis Murphy; M. J. O'Brien; M. Buske; S. D. Delahunt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and confirmed, after which the business was proceeded with.

Finance Committee's Report
28th Feb 1919

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over accounts, books + vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums:-

Mrs. M. Byrne.	Corporate Rents	£ 13.. 16.. 7
"	allotments	3.. 12.. 6
"	Rates	44.. 2.. 8
		<u>£ 61.. 11.. 9</u>

Giving a Cr Balance of: £ 115-4-10

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. McShair.	One month's salary	£ 12.. 10.. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	46.. 16.. 6
John Delbourcy :-	One month's salary less 1/ Insurance	8.. 2.. 4
Bartholomew O'Toole :-	do do	5.. 15.. 8
James Redmond	do do	1.. 0.. 0
Edward O'Connor	do Superannuation	4.. 4.. 6
William Hoyle	do Scavenging	10.. 0.. 0
Wicklow People	Advertising	4.. 14.. 8
Haskins Bros	1 Roll Barbed wire	1.. 13.. 4
Joseph Lacey	Sime + Coals	5.. 2.. 6
Treasurers Co Council.	4 th Instalment of Demand	255.. 4.. 10
Sheane Bros	Manhole Cover + Slugs	5.. 6.. 6
W + S. E. Rly Co	Carriage on Macadam	4.. 5.. 8
		<u>£ 364.. 19.. 6</u>

We recommend the Council to accept a surrender of Miss Kent's lease of premises, South Quay.

Also that Mr Thomas Woolittle be informed that if he pays the rent to date, on his premises South Quay, the Council will consider the question of accepting a surrender of the lease of premises

(Signed) S. J. Hoyle, M. Mustagh, F. Gregory.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. D. Delahunt.

Seconded by Councillor M. Mustagh

Resolved:- "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted + that Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 364.. 19.. 6.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
 Seconded by Councillor S. D. Delahunt

Resolved: That we hereby accept a surrender of the lease of premises on South Quay, Wicklow from Representatives of Miss M. H. Kent, and that said surrender be prepared at the expense of the said representatives

Read Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1920.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
 Seconded by Councillor Michael Burke

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate as now submitted for year ending 31st March 1920 viz:-
 " Four Shillings & Four Pence in the pound whereof
 " 1/9 is for Co Charges; 1/11 for Union Charges and for
 " Separate Charges - Wicklow Harbour 4th 2^d; Arklow Harbour
 " 2nd; Criminal Injury 1st; be hereby adopted and
 " that notice of intention to make such rate be
 " published as required by Law.

Sub San Officer's Report
 4th March 1919

During the month I inspected 200 premises & served 10 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes all of which were complied with. During the month the Urinal on the South Quay, has been broken by persons unknown. I had same temporarily fastened up, it will need to be repaired, as there is no other W.C. on the Quay, and the people are making the old building on the Quay a W.C. instead. The public lighting terminates on the 28th instant with the exception of the lamps at the Churches which will terminate on 31st March 1919.

The Scavenging of the Main Streets has been attended to, there are some back places such as the Murrough, and I find it very hard to keep it clean, as the Scavenger has not help enough to clean it often.

(Signed) Bartholomew Toole.

Drainy Inspector reported that during the month the Cartkeepers kept their premises in fairly good order.

Overseer's Report
 3rd March '19

During the month I had several loads of gravel spread on the footpaths at Summer Hill, High Street and different parts of the town, also Macadam spread on Monkton Row, Strand Street and the Murrough, and the water ways cleaned.

On the 24th Ult an Engine the property of Mr Codd, Drumdangan broke a shore in Motion's Lane I had same temporarily repaired

(Signed) James Redmond.

Order: That the account for repairs to road be forwarded to Mr Codd.

Read water works Overseer's Report stating that water in Reservoir was up to over-flow & enumerating work done during the month.

Order: That No. 2 Filtering Beds be cleaned.

Read tender from William Doyle at £10 for scavenging during the month of March.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Doyle.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved: That William Doyle's tender at £10 for Scavenging during the month of March 1919, be hereby accepted; and that he be warned that if he does not carry out the work satisfactory during the month other arrangements will be made for the proper scavenging of the Town

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Seconded by Councillor S. D. Delahunt

Resolved: "That Messrs Joseph McCarroll, S. J. Hoyle, Michael Burke, + Matthew Mustagh be appointed to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board."

Letter from Social Government Board No. 7031/19 requesting to be informed what action the Council have taken on the recommendation made by the Medical Officer of Health in regard to the premises occupied by Mr Geoghegan, Victualler, at Main St., Wicklow.

Order: That S. J. B. be informed that the Owner is having the necessary repairs carried out.

Letter from Social Government Board No. 4801/19 sanctioning payment of 4/- per day to Royal Victoria Eye + Ear Hospital for treatment of poor patients

Circular letter from Social Government Board No. 4724/19 re War Bonuses to Officers

Order: Town Clerk to report and give date of appointment of each official together with amount of Salary.

Letter from Social Government Board No. 4018/19 re notification of Tuberculosis

Order: No action taken.

Letter from Messrs Cochrane re surrender of Miss Kent's premises South Quay, and enclosing cheque value £10-10/- for rent to 25/3/19.

Letter from Mr B. A. Crofton requesting to know the cost of constructing a drinking trough at Rathnew Road.

Letter from Mr S. Kemmis stating that the Soot Rate Collector had not given him receipts for the Soot Rate paid on the Sanonage + Corporation Sands.

The Town Clerk stated that he had written to the Soot Rate Collector requesting him to immediately forward Mr Kemmis his receipts

Circular letter from Institution of Co Engineers re the question of salaries paid to Engineers.

Read resolution from Naas Board of Guardians protesting against the treatment of the Political Prisoners in Cork Jail.

Order: That the resolution of Naas Board of Guardians be hereby adopted.

Read correspondence from the Coal Controller; Miller & Co., and Joseph Harey re price of Coal; and also letter + wire from Coal Controller approving of the prices proposed to be fixed for coal delivered in the Urban District of Wicklow.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council under the powers conferred on us by The Retail Coal Prices Order 1914, hereby fix the price of Coal delivered in Wicklow Urban District as follows:—
 "First grade Coal £2.15.6 per ton
 "Standard Coal 2.13.6 and direct our Town Clerk to advertise same in the local papers + by poster."

Letter from Mr A. W. Irwin re Council's representatives on the Board of Governors of the Co Infirmary.

Order: Noted.

Letter from Hon. Secs re proposed Coursing Club for Wicklow + District.

Letter from Department Agriculture re grants for fencing allotment plots.

Letter + resolution from Wicklow Sinn Féin Club re disposal of Anti Conscription Fund.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Doyle

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Resolved: "That the Urban Council as a body have nothing whatever to do with the disposal of the Anti-Conscription Fund and believe the disposal of same is a matter affecting only the subscribers to it"

Letters from Sec Co Council enclosing estimate + demand for Soot Rate for year ending 31st March 1920.

Letter from Manure Co requesting repairs to be carried out to the footpath on Innes Murrough.

The Town Clerk stated that the necessary repairs had been carried out.

Letter from Registrar Westmoreland Sock Hospital stating that he had a vacancy in the hospital.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Valuation Lists.

Invitation from Irish National Foresters to attend Demonstration on St Patrick's Day.

Order: That we hereby accept invitation to attend Demonstration, and that as many Councillors as possible to attend

Application from Soot Rate Collector for War Bonus.

Order: Referred to Committee

Tender of Messrs Sheane Bros at £3-0-0 for cast iron brackets was accepted.

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Mr Lawrence Byrne's "Notice of Motion" to increase M. O. Health's salary to £25 fell through in consequence of Mr Byrne not being present to move same.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I or some one for me shall move at the next Council Meeting that the Medical Officer of Health's salary be increased to £25.

(Signed) S. J. Doyle

Letter from Mr Thomas Koolittle stating that he would be in Wicklow, within the next 8 or 10 days, when he hoped to be able to arrange with reference to his Yard on South Quay.

Order: That tenders be invited for Town Sergeant's Uniform

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved: "That our Town Clerk be hereby instructed to take proceedings against the several persons who have caused an obstruction on the public thoroughfare at Abbey Street, by placing their market produce on the footpath and their horses + Cars drawn across the public road."

Q. Doyle
2/5/19

Town Hall, Wicklow
26th March 1919

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs S. J. Doyle, M. J. O'Brien, D. A. Haskins, N. A. Haskins, M. Murtagh, M. Burke. To transact the following business:-

1. To consider finance business.
2. To consider Committee's Report.
3. To Make a Soot Rate of 4/4 in £ for ensuing year.
4. To consider Mr S. J. Doyle's Notice of Motion "That I or some one for me shall move at the next Council meeting that the Medical Officer of Health's Salary be increased to £25 per annum.
5. To consider official correspondence.

Present

Mr S. J. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Francis Murphy, Thomas Gregory, M. Burke, S. Byrne, M. Murtagh.

Order:- That the following accounts be paid:-

H. J. MacShail:- One month's salary	£12-10-0
Same Workmen's Wages	59-8-1
John DeCourcy. One month's Salary less 1/- Insurance	8-2-4
Bartholomew O'Toole do do do	5-15-8
James Redmond do do	1-0-0
Edward O'Connor do Superannuation	4-7-6
William Doyle do Scavenging	10-0-0
Dr W. J. McCormack Three month's Salary	1-15-0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee Expenses Quarter ending 31/3/19	11-5-0
Ballece Quarry Co. Macadam	24-4-6
Walter C. Byrne Insurance	1-0-0
Joseph Hasey Coals	2-4-6
Miss MacShail Stationery	3-8-3
S. D. Delahunt. Goods supplied to Waterworks & Roads	15-18-1
Edward Kennedy. 2 nd Moity Soot Rate Bond St Houses	1-2-5
Gas Co Balance Contract Public Lighting	45-0-0
Joe Sim Goods supplied to Waterworks & Roads	5-10-10
John Sellaie Insurance	8-0
	<u>£ 213-3-2</u>

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Gregory
Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Resolved:- "That Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £213-3-2"

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

20th MARCH, 1919.

P R E S E N T

Mr. S. J. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair., Messrs Francis Murphy, Charles Davis, Thomas Gregory.

Your Committee had under consideration circular letter from Local Government Board with reference to the amount of war bonuses granted to whole time Officers under Local Authorities, and recommend that Henry J. MacPhail, Town Clerk, and John DeCourcy, Waterworks Overseer be each granted a war bonus of 23/- per week, being the amount set forth in the schedule accompanying Local Government Board's letter as applicable to those two Officers.

We recommend that Bartholomew O'Toole be granted a war bonus of 23/- per week, for the same reason as stated above, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, inasmuch as the question was raised as to whether or not he was entitled to the war bonus having regard to the circumstances that he is at present an Officer on probation., his appointment not having yet been finally sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Corporate Agent

In the case of William M. Byrne, Township Rate Collector and Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector, we were unable to decide whether they were entitled to this war bonus, it not being clear to the Committee that they were whole time Officers within the meaning of the Local Government Board's letter, however the Committee recommend the Council to apply the scale in their cases also, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and that they be accordingly granted a war bonus of 23/- per week.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Mustagh

Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Resolved: "That Committee's Report dated 20th March 1919, be
"hereby confirmed and adopted"Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Michael Burke

Resolved: "That we make a Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1920, on all property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow rateable under the provisions of the Social Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and Acts incorporated therewith. A Poor Rate or collectable as such of 4/4 in the pound including for County Charges 1/9, for Union Charges 1/11, and for Separate Charges viz: Criminal Injury 1st, Wicklow Harbour 4th, Arklow Harbour 2nd, in the pound, and that notice be hereby given that the Rate Books are now deposited in the office of the Council and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, and that the said Poor Rate shall be payable in two Moieties on 1st April 1919, and the 1st October 1919, and the notice of having struck said Rate be published as required by Law."

Councillor S. J. Hoyle in pursuance to notice moved the following resolution:-

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Resolved: "That Dr W. J. McCormack, Medical Officer of Health's Salary be increased to £25 per annum, subject to the sanction of the Social Government Board"

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Mustagh

Seconded by Councillor M. Burke

Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby authorize Mr H. J. Marshall, to effect all insurances on behalf of the Council and that all resolutions to the contrary, if any, be hereby rescinded"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Seconded by Councillor M. Mustagh

Resolved: "That we hereby authorize our Town Clerk to execute agreement with the Wicklow Coursing Club on behalf of the Council"

Letter from Messrs Cocksott enclosing Surrender of lease of Miss M. H. Kent's premises on South Quay, Wicklow.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, approving of above Surrender, and requesting same to be executed by the Council.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby seal and sign Surrender of Lease of premises on South Quay, Wicklow, the property of the representatives of Miss M. H. Kent, deceased."

Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig re deduction of Income Tax on Miss Nolan's property

Letter from Head Constable Slower acknowledging receipt of Coal Inces.

Appeal against valuation from Manure Co + Mark Conway.

Order: "That appeals be forwarded to Commissioners of Valuation"

Letter from Industrial Development Association re Ways + Communication Bill. "Noted"

Letter from Dublin Citizens Association re Conference of Contributing Bodies to Richmond Asylum

"Noted"

Letter from Coal Controller re Price of Coal

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Resolved: "That the Police be directed to prosecute any Coal Merchants who is charging over the price fixed by the Council for sale of Coal delivered in the Urban District, and that our Solicitor be instructed to appear on behalf of the Council, and that in the meantime our Town Clerk communicate with Coal Controller informing him that the Merchants were consulted

S. J. Hoyle
2/5/19

Town Hall, Wicklow
2nd May 1919

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs S. J. Hoyle, M. McDonald, M. J. Butler, Michael Burke, Francis Murphy, Laurence Byrne. To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Officers Reports
2. To seal & sign Soot Rate Collector's Warrant.
3. To consider tenders for Town Sergeant's Uniform
4. To consider official correspondence
5. To consider Mr S. J. Hoyle's "Notice of Motion" that I or some Member for me will propose at next meeting of the Council that an Engineer be appointed to discharge similar duties (to be defined) to those performed by the late Engineer Mr. J. Scannan

Present

Mr S. J. Hoyle, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs S. D. Delahunt, H. Hamilton, R. Sheane, M. J. O'Brien, M. Burke, L. Byrne.

Order: "That the following accounts be paid:-

Souis Carroll. Colouring & Painting Waterworks Overseer's Cottage	£ 4-10-0
C. Kennedy. Soundage on £ 554-13-5. Soot Rate Collected & Lodged	24-14-1
Wm. M. Byrne do. £ 1282-7-8 Township Rate & Sootage	50-11-9
Same do. £ 312-1-9. Rents Collected & Lodged & Sat	16-18-0
Board of Works. 1/2 year Municipal Interest on Harbour Loan	53-6-8
Same do do Sewerage & Water	58-16-0
	<u>£ 211-19-6</u>

Resolution

Proposed by S. D. Delahunt:-

Seconded by Laurence Byrne

Resolved: "That Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 211-19-6