

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:-That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District

Council beg to convey our deepest sympathy and

condolence to Mr P. J. <sup>Noonan</sup> ~~Noon~~, in the great loss which

he has sustained by the death of his Mother"

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating

that he has received the authority of the Minister of Finance to

make a Grant of £1,500 from the Road Fund towards the cost of

the Steamrolling, provided that the Council contribute at least

£1,000 for the works and that the other conditions mentioned in

this letter are complied with:-

1. The conditions applying to the Trunk Road Grant of last year apply to this Grant also.

2. The Council must provide adequate technical supervision

to ensure that the works will be carried out in accordance with

the specification prepared by Mr P. H. McCarthy in September

last.

# NOTICE OF MOTION

I hereby give notice that I or some other Councillor for me shall move at the next Meeting of the Council that the rent of Murrough for Circus' be reduced from Six Pounds to Three Pounds and all resolutions to the contrary be hereby rescinded

(Signed) Francis Murphy

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John McCall

Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.

RESOLVED:-"That the Royal Humane Society's attention be drawn

"to the brave action of Andrew Kirwan (Jun) a Boy

"of 12 years and two old men named Andrew Kirwan,

" & John Devlin who jumped into the River Leitrim

"and succeeded in saving the life of a child named

" James Brien on 9th June, 1925"

*E. Labor*  
7/7/25



Town Hall, Wicklow,

20th June, 1925  
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A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors James Everett, T.D., John Conroy; James Waldron; George Doyle; Wm H. Kearney John McCall. To consider Mr Francis Murphy's "Notice of Motion" to reduce the charge for hire of Murrrough for Circus's from £6 to £3.

To consider other matters of importance. including the question of the appointment of an Engineer to carry out Road Scheme.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT  
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Mr James Everett, T. D. Chairman, Messrs James Waldron; John Conroy George Doyle; Wm H. Kearney & James Smullen.

In the absence of Councillor Francis Murphy, Councillor James Waldron move Councillor's Murphy Notice of Motion.

RESOLUTION  
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Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

RESOLVED:-That the Rent of Six Pounds charged to Circus's for hire of Murrrough be reduced from Six Pounds to Three Pounds.

Read letter from Mr C. E. Moore, Engineer enclosing copies of specification and drawings for repairs to Foreshore Works and Concrete Groyne.

*E.L.*

RESOLUTION  
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Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

RESOLVED:-That tenders be invited for repairs to Foreshore and that the Great Southern Railways and Manure Co be asked for their approval to the plans and specifications.

Read letter from Mr M O'Brien, stating that he cannot see his way to act as Engineer to the Road Scheme.

RESOLUTION  
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Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Resolved:- That the Chairman & Town Clerk be hereby authorised to engage an Engineer for the purpose of Carrying out Road Scheme at Three Guineas per week, and if possible Mr Moore be engaged"

*E.L.*



Town Hall, Wicklow,

30th June, 1925

The Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:-

1. To elect a Chairman for ensuing year.
2. To elect a Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
3. To elect Finance, Managing, Roads, Waterworks, Public Health and Electric Light Committees.
4. To elect 8 Members to represent the Council on Wicklow Harbour Board.
5. To elect 7 Members on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
6. To elect 5 Members on the Co Wicklow Jt Technical Instruction Committee.
7. To consider the question of appointing an Engineer to carry out Road Scheme.

The Town Clerk read the result of the Elections as follows:-

ABBEY WARD:- Messrs L. W. Dalby; Francis Murphy; John Barlow, James Smullen; Charles W. Hudson

*E.L.*

CASTLE WARD:-Messrs John Conroy, Joseph Darcy, William John Haskins, Matthew Turner; John McCall; Joseph O'Connor; James Carroll.

KILMANTIN WARD:-Messrs James Everett; David H. Haskins; James Nichols; John J. Kennedy; Edward Lalor; Andrew Dunne; Patrick Murphy; John Clarke; John Kennedy.

The following took their statutory declaration:-

Messrs L. W. Dalby; Francis Murphy; John Barlow; James Smullen; Charles W. Hudson; John Conroy; Joseph Darcy; William John Haskins; Matthew Turner; John McCall; Joseph O'Connor; James Carroll; James Everett; David H. Haskins; Andrew Dunne; James Nichols; John J. Kennedy; Edward Lalor; Patrick Murphy; John Clarke; John Kennedy.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James M Nichols

Seconded by Councillor James Carroll

Resolved:-"I hereby propose that Mr Edward Lalor be elected  
of  
"Chairman ~~of~~ the Wicklow Urban District Council  
"for ensuing year"

*E.L.*



# A M E N D M E N T

Proposed by Councillor John J Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

RESOLVED:-That Mr James Everett, be elected Chairman for ensuing year

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Lalor:- Messrs Jas Nichols; John Barlow; Edward Lalor; John Kennedy; M Turner; J Darcy; Jas Carroll; D. H. Haskins; C Hudson; L. Dalby; W. Haskins; Fras Murphy (12)

For Everett:-John Conroy; J. McCall; John J Kennedy; A Dunne; Pat Murphy; J. Everett; Jas Smullen; John Clarke; Jos O'Connor (9)

Mr Edward Lalor was declared elected Chairman.

# R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor John Barlow

RESOLVED:-"that Mr Matthew Turner, be elected Vice Chairman

# A M E N D M E N T

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen  
Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne.

RESOLVED:-That Mr John J Kennedy, be elected Vice Chairman.

*E.L.*

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Turner:- Messrs Nichols; Barlow; Lalor; John Kennedy; Turner; Darcy; Carroll; D. Haskins; Hudson; Dalby; W. Haskins; Fras Murphy (12)

For J. J. Kennedy:-Conroy; McCall; J. J. Kennedy; Dunne; Pat Murphy; Everett; Smullen; Clarke; O'Connor (9)

Mr Matthew Turner was declared elected Vice Chairman.

# R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed By Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

RESOLVED:- That the following be appointed as a Finance Committee

Messrs J. Darcy, J. Nichols, M. Turner, L. W. Dalby;  
J. Carroll; D. H. Haskins; J. J. Kennedy;

# A M E N D M E N T

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

RESOLVED:-That the whole Council be elected on Finance Committee"

*E.L.*



A vote was taken as follows:-

For Resolution:-Messrs Nichols; Barlow; Lalor; John Kennedy;  
Turner; Darcy; Carroll; D. Haskins; Hudson; Dalby; W.J.Haskins;  
Fras Murphy (12)

For Amendment:- Messrs Conroy; McCall; John J. Kennedy; Dunne;  
Pat Murphy; Everett; Smullen; Clarke; O'Connor. (9)

The resolution was declared carried.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols.

Resolved:-That the whole Council form Managing, Roads, Waterworks

and Public Health Committees

#### AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor

RESOLVED:-That the whole Council form Managing, Roads, Waterworks,

Electric Light and Public Health Committees.

A vote was taken as follows:-

For Resolution:-Messrs Nichols; Barlow; Lalor; John Kennedy;  
Turner; Darcy; Carroll; D. Haskins; Hudson; Dalby; W. Haskins;  
Francis Murphy (12)

*E.R.*

For Amendment:-Messrs Conroy; McCall; John J. Kennedy; Dunne; Pat  
Murphy; Smullen; Clarke; O'Connor; Everett (9)

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor John Barlow

RESOLVED:-That Messrs Darcy; Nichols; Turner; Dalby; D.H. Haskins;  
Carroll; Everett J. J. Kennedy" *Electric Light*

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved:-"That the following be appointed to represent the

Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board:-Messrs Darcy;

Conroy, F. Murphy; Turner; Carroll; Lalor; Dalby;

D. H. Haskins"

#### AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by James Smullen

Resolved:-That Messrs Conroy; McCall; Dunne; Pat Murphy; Everett;

Smullen; Clarke; O'Connor be elected to represent the

Council on Wicklow Harbour Board"

*E.R.*



A vote was taken by Ballot with the following result:-

1st Vote:- Darcy 11; Conroy 17; F. Murphy 9; Turner 11; Carroll 9; Lalor 11; Dalby 11; Haskins 11; McCall 9; Dunne 8; Pat Murphy 8  
Everett 9; Smullen 8; Clarke 8; O'Connor 8

Messrs Darcy, Conroy, Turner, Lalor; Dalby; Haskins were declared elected.

2nd Count:- Everett 10; Pat Murphy 9; F. Murphy 10; Carroll 11.

Mr Everett withdrew his name and Mr F. Murphy was elected.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols.

Resolved:- "That the following be elected to represent the Council

on Harbour Board Messrs Conroy; Frs Murphy; Darcy;

Turner; Carroll; Lalor; Dalby; D. Haskins.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved:- "That Messrs Francis Murphy; M. Turner; J. Carroll; E.

Lalor, H. Barlow, W. J. Haskins and J. Conroy be

appointed to represent the Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board"

E.K.

#### AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor John J. Kennedy

Resolved:- That Messrs Smullen; Clarke; Conroy; O'Connor; McCall;

Murphy, <sup>Dunne</sup> be elected to represent the Council on the Burial Board

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Nichols; Lalor; Turner; Darcy; Carroll; D. Haskins

Dalby; Hudson; Frs Murphy, W. J. Haskins; Barlow. (11)

For Amendment:- Conroy, McCall; J.J. Kennedy; Dunne; Smullen;

Clarke; Everett, Pat Murphy (8)

The resolution was declared carried.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor G. Hudson

Resolved:- That Rev Father Hoey, Canon Johnson, Messrs E. Lalor;

Frs Murphy; J Barlow, be elected to represent the

Council on the Co Wicklow Jt Technical Instruction

Committee"

E.K.



# AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor John J Kennedy

Resolved:- "That Rev Father Hoey; Canon Johnson; Messrs Everett;

John J. Kennedy; John Conroy be appointed to represent  
the Council on the Co Wicklow Jt Technical Instruction  
Committee"

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Messrs Nichols; Barlow; Lalor; Turner; Darcy;  
Carroll; D. Haskins; Hudson; Dalby; W. Haskins; Fras Murphy (11)

For Amendment:- Messrs Conroy; McCall; John J. Kennedy; Dunne;  
Pat Murphy; Everett; Smullen; Clarke; O'Connor (9)

The resolution was declared carried.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor John J. Kennedy

Resolved:- "That Mr Joseph O'Byrne, be hereby appointed Engineer to

Carry out Road Scheme at Three Guineas per week in  
accordance with plan and specification prepared by Mr  
McCarthy, C.E.

*E.L.*

# AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins

RESOLVED:- That the matter of Road Work be held up until the  
Engineer comes forward at next Meeting"

For Resolution:- Conroy; McCall; J.J. Kennedy; Dunne; Pat Murphy,  
Smullen, Clarke, Turner, Everett (9)

For Amendment:- Nichols; Lalor; Darcy; Carroll; D. Haskins; Hudson  
Dalby; W. Haskins, Fras Murphy (9)

Mr J. Barlow refused to vote and Messrs John Kennedy &  
Joseph O'Connor had left the Meeting.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the  
Chairman, Town Clerk and Engineer.

# NOTICE OF MOTION

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That I or some other Member will move at our next Meeting  
that the men employed by the Council wages be reduced to 35/-  
and the Scavenger & Horse be reduced to 60/- per week

(Signed) D. H. Haskins.

*E. Lalor*  
*7/7/25-*



Town Hall, Wicklow,

7th July, 1925

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To make provision for the payment of Stockholders Dividends
3. To execute Deed of Charge to Hibernian Bank for Loan of £1,000 towards Road Scheme.
4. To consider Officers Reports.
5. To consider tenders for repairs to Foreshore Works & Groyne
6. To ratify the appointment of Mr Joseph O'Byrne, as Engineer to Road Scheme.
7. To consider Mr David H. Haskins "Notice of Motion" That I or some other Member will move at our next Meeting that the Men employed by the Council wages be reduced to 35/- and the Scavenger and Horse be reduced to 60/- per week.
8. To consider official correspondence and other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs L. W. Dalby; D.H. Haskins; C. W. Hudson; Joseph Darcy; John McCall; John Conroy; W.J. Haskins; John Barlow; James Carroll; James Nichols; John Kennedy;

Finance Committee's Report

7th July, 1925

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, Books and vouchers and found same correct.

The following sums were lodged to your credit during the month:-

Wm M Byrne.	Rents	£50 : 3 : 2
John Plunkett	Electric Light	46 : 10 : 1
H. J. MacPhail	Recoupment Sanitary Salaries	18 : 0 : 0
		£114 : 13 : 3

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	103 : 10 : 4
John DeCourcy	One month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do	12 : 15 : 8
John Plunkett	5 Weeks Wages to 6/7/25	20 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett	do 8/7/25	3 : 0 : 0
Hibernian Bank.	Transfer of Funds from General acct to Dividend Fund Acct	230 : 17 : 2
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Insurance	2 : 3 : 6
Roper Bros	Maconite	8 : 6 : 5
Returning Officer's	Expenses	38 : 14 : 1
		£460 : 3 : 6

Roads Improvement Grant

H. J. MacPhail.	Workmens Wages	£50 : 0 : 0
Same	do	60 : 0 : 0
Same	do	70 : 0 : 0
		£180 : 0 : 0

We recommend that the Hibernian Bank be asked to give us power to overdraw the General account by £500 for one month.

(Signed) D. H. Haskins, E. Lalor, L. W. Dalby.



Matthew Turner; Francis Murphy; James Everett, T. D., James Smullen, Andrew Dunne; John J. Kennedy; Patrick Murphy; John Clarke; Joseph O'Connor.

On the reading of the Minutes Councillor James Everett, T. D. took exception to Councillor D. H. Haskins, Notice of Motion being entered on same on the grounds that the notice of motion was not handed in until after the last Meeting was concluded.

After discussion it was decided to eliminate the notice of motion from the Minutes and the Minutes were then confirmed and adopted.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £114 : 13 : 3; and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £460 : 3 : 6.

The Town Clerk reported that there was only £140 to credit and that it will be necessary for the Council to make some arrangements to have the accounts passed by the Finance Committee paid, he also reported that there was £600 in Rents due since 25th March last and suggested that the Corporate Agent should be requested to take immediate steps to have the rent collected.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Hibernian Bank be asked to give an overdraft of £500 for one month.

The Town Clerk reported that he had received the sum of £180 from the Minister for Local Government (Roads Department) in connection with the Steam Rolling Scheme. *Ch*

The Finance Committee's Report was signed by Messrs D. H.

Haskins; Edward Lalor; L. W. Dalby.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols.

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Notes for 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 £640:3:6 viz:- General Account £460 : 3 : 6 and to meet Wages of Workmen engaged on Steam Rolling Scheme £180.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for half year to 1st July, 1925, be ~~be~~ signed and the nett amount of Dividends setforth therein £230 : 17 : 2 be now paid and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary Warrants in connection therewith" *E.H.*



# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve of  
Deed Charge submitted by the Hibernian Bank for a Loan of  
£1,000 for Steam Rolling"

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

6th July, 1925

Inspected 26 premises and served one notice for defective drainage  
which has been complied with. The usual flushing of the main drain-  
age and the disinfecting of the Gully Traps and the Urinals on the North  
and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month. I wish  
the Council's permission to re-fill Gully traps with water from water  
main owing to dry weather.

By the Council's instructions I inspected premises at Hill Side  
occupied by Miss L Hayden, and find there is no cause of complaint of  
want sanitation. She wants a wall removed in Yard and the main Wall  
at rere of premises raised which is a question for the Owner of the  
premises.

During the month the Council's men were engaged on the Marlton  
Road, Station Road, Fern Hill, Church Hill, Summer Hill, Green Hill and  
Rathnew Road raking off stones and trimming Hedges along same. I had  
the stones removed to depot.

The Crusher in Mill Yard was over-hauled by Mr Roscoe and two of  
the Council Men were engaged with him for a week. I had six loads  
of tar chippings spread in pot holes on Rathnew Road. Owing to the  
dry weather I had the water car on the main street for half days during  
the past three weeks and had all loose stones removed off Main St.

I had ten Men in Mill Yard 2 weeks breaking Stones. One of the  
Public Seats on the Pier has been broken during the month.

ORDER:- The whole Town to be watered by the Watering Car.

## WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

7th July, 1925

Repaired Fountains on Quarantine Hill, Castle Street, Kilmantin  
Hill and Strand Street.

Put in part new service at New Street and repaired Hydrant and  
Main at Kilmantin Hill. Usual Night tests were carried out. Served  
4 notices 3 for waste through leakage and one for broken stopcock cover

The Meters were oiled and cleaned as usual. Turned on clean  
Filtering bed to Town on 19th ultimo.

There is 18ft 5 ins of Water in Reservoir and the small intake  
streams are all stoped flowing leaving only 2 streams running slowly.

Reservoir was at overflow this time last year and there was 14ft 6ins  
in it the year previous

E.H.



## ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

7th July, 1925

During the month ended 30th June the services has been maintained as usual. I have run 3 new services and wired up Nos 2 & 3 of the New Cottages as directed. With reference to application for removal of Pole on Summer Hill I have inspected same, and consider if this is carried out it will mean a considerable amount of unnecessary expense as well as causing inconvenience to Users of Electric Light on that section. Four new Consumers have come on during the month.

I submit a summary of Income and Expenditure for the Quarter ended 31st March and June 30th 1925. In each case I have given the total expenditure for the Quarter, but have shown working expenses under a separate heading as distinct from costs of running new services, installing Meters and Extensions to overhead lines.

ORDER:- The Minister for Industry & Commerce sanction to be obtained for removal of Electric Pole. The whole Town to be lighted on Saturday, Sunday and Monday Regatta week.

There were no tenders received for repairs to Foreshore Works and Concrete Groyne, and the Town Clerk was instructed to readvertise the work.

J.K.

The following resolution was adopted in connection with the appointment of an Engineer to carry out Steam Rolling Scheme.

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor John J. Kennedy

RESOLVED:- That Mr Joseph O'Byrne, be appointed Engineer to carry out Steam Rolling Scheme at £3 : 3 : 0 per week.

In accordance with notice Councillor D. H. Haskins, moved the following notice of motion "That the Men employed by the Council Wages be reduced to 35/- and the Scavenger & Horse be reduced to 60/- per week.

After considerable discussion on the above Councillor D. H. Haskins asked the Council's permission to amend his Notice of Motion as follows:- To substitute 42/- for 35/- and 66/- per week for 60/-

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Alteration of notice of motion:- Councillors Lalor; Dalby; D.H. Haskins; Hudson; Darcy; W. J. Haskins; Barlow; Carroll; Nichols; Turner; F. Murphy; John Kennedy (12)

Against:- Councillors McCall; Conroy; Everett; Smullen; Dunne; Patrick Murphy; Clarke; O'Connor; John J. Kennedy. (9)

The Chairman declared permission granted for the alteration.

Councillor D. H. Haskins, then moved the following resolution:-



# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Hudson.

RESOLVED:- That the Wages of the Men on Town Work be reduced to 42/- per week and that the Carter & Horse be reduced to 66/- weekly.

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Councillors Lalor; Dalby; D. H. Haskins; Hudson; Darcy; W. J. Haskins; Barlow; Carroll; Nichols; Turner; F. Murphy; John Kennedy (12)

Against:- Councillors McCall; Conroy; Everett; Smullen; Dunne; Patrick Murphy; Clarke; O'Connor; John J. Kennedy (9)

The resolution was declared carried.

Letter Minister for Local Government enclosing Paying Order value £18 recoupment Sanitary Salaries.

Letter Minister for Local Government sanctioning loan of £1,000 towards Road Scheme.

Letter Minister for Local Government requesting particulars costs in each Rate Case.

Letter Minister for Local Government stating Mr Kennedy, must provide Personal Surety Bond.

Circular letter Minister for Local Government re Infectious Disease.

Letter Minister for Local Government re Road Administration

Statistics.

ORDER:- Information to be supplied.

Letter Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a letter forwarded to Co Surveyor re temporarily appointment of Assistant Surveyor.

ORDER:- Read & resolution re appointment of Engineer.

Letter Minister for Local Government requesting to be informed of the supervision made in connection with carrying out Road Scheme.  
Order:- Engineer appointed.

Letter Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of The Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925.

Letter Minister for Local Government requesting copy of Mr E. Hopkins, Solicitor's Bill of Costs re Rate Cases for Inspection.

ORDER:- To be complied with.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re lists of Irrecoverable Poor Rates.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce acknowledging receipt of application for sanction to additional loan of £1032 for Electric Light Scheme.

Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce requesting statement of receipts & Expenditure of Electric Light Scheme for Year ended 31/3/1925



ORDER:- To be supplied.

Letter from Secretary Board of Works re Rates due on Chapman's House - Main Street.

Letter from Inspector of Income Tax requesting copy of Abstracts

Letter from Mr Hopkins, Solicitor, requesting payment of account due to the late Mr John Shaw.

ORDER:- Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, requesting to be informed of the amount of New Rents fixed on Coleborn & <sup>Murphy's</sup> ~~XXXXXX~~ Holdings at Castle Street & Quarantine Hill.

Order:- Information to be supplied.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation requesting lists of Changes of Names of Occupiers and Immediate Lessors.

Application from Board of Works for 3/7 Penal Interest Plus £22 : 5 : 9.

ORDER:- Referred to Finance Committee

Letter from Mr John J Kennedy, acknowledging receipt of resolution of condolence.

Letter from Messrs Pooley quoting £50 for second hand 2 ton Weigh Bridge.

Report of ordinary inspection on Electric Plant by Ocean Accident Insurance Co.

Letter from Manager Labour Exchange enclosing list of ex-National Army Men unemployed.

Read Co Council Demand.

Letters from Messrs Kenny, Chapman, Electrical Construction Co and Chloride requesting payment of their accounts.

Letter from Mr J. Dowling, Knockrobin, complaining of not getting his receipts from the Poor Rate Collector for the Rates paid although he has made several applications to the Collector for the receipts.

ORDER:- Poor Rate Collector to be requested to forward Mr Dowling his receipts.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Poor Rate Collector's Personal Surety Bond.

ORDER:- Bond to be forwarded to Local Government for approval.

Estimate from Sheane Bros for £3 : 2 " 6 for supplying Screen.

ORDER:- Not accepted.



Councillor D. H. Haskins "Notice of Motion" to rescind resolution re the employment of Transport Union Men was ruled out of order.

Town Clerk stated that sufficient notice had not been given and that he informed Councillor Haskins of the fact when he was sending out the Notice of Motion to the Councillors.

Read an application from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union for the Plot of Ground on South Quay lately held by Mr Thomas Doolittle, Deceased, and advertised to let by the Council on a lease of 75 years, and stating that they were prepared to give the rent of £5 per annum and to expend the sum of £100 to £150 on the erection of a Hall on same.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Turner  
 Seconded by Councillor James Nichols  
 Resolved:- "That the Irish Transport & General Workers Union be granted Yard or Plot of Ground on South Quay, Wicklow, at the rent of £5 per annum, on a lease of 75 years from 25th March, 1925, the Union to expend the sum of £100 or £150 on improvements."

E.K.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "that Contract for Foreshore Works be readvertised in

Local & Dublin Papers and the Railway Co and Manure Co be asked to extend the time in which to carry out the work.

Read application from The Secretaries of Wicklow Regatta Committee for the use of the The Murrough for Regatta Week, and for permission to make the usual collection at the Bridges on Regatta Day.

ORDER:- Permission granted and the usual portion of the Murrough.

Read an application from Mrs Catherine Dunne, for permission to build a Wall in front of her four Cottages in Castle Street to enclose the ground attached to same.

order:- Referred to Committee

ENGINEER'S REPORT  
 7th July, 1925

E.H.

I have been making preparations to start work under Road Scheme.

I took up duty for your Council on 1st July 1925.

We have been refused permission to enter the Dunbur Quarry by My Philip Keogh. I would recommend that an Order be obtained to enter here, in accordance with the 1925 Local Government Act.



I have directed that 3 inch stones only be brought for the present to the Crusher in the Yard, and, I intend to start on tomorrow morning.

I propose to acquire the Crusher Stones which are at present in the Yard and to pay for them at the Rate of Five Shillings per cubic Yard from your Council.

In agreement with the suggestion of the Inspector from the Roads Department, it is proposed to pay 1/- per cubic Yard of stone crushed to the Electricity Department of your Council.

I have directed Mr John Roscoe to take charge of the Engine in the Yard and to supervise the men working the Crusher and keep the account of all material entering and leaving the Yard. I would suggest that he be paid at the rate of £3 weekly.

An up-to-date tar boiler and sprayer is an necessity in a Town like Wicklow and I would recommend that you Purchase the very neat handy and economical spray boiler placed on the Market by Municipal Appliances Ltd. The illustrations and price are attached herewith.

ORDER:- That Messrs J. J. Kennedy; M. Turner; E. Talor; D. H. Haskins John Conroy and Engineer wait on Mr Philip Keogh, and try and come to an agreement with him in connection with the Quarry.

That the Minister's sanction be obtained to the payment of £3 per week to Mr John Roscoe for looking after Plant.

That the Minister for Local Government sanction be asked re the

purchase of Tar Boiler & Sprayer.

Read letter from Messrs Pat Merrigan; T. Murphy; P Reilly; T. Kelly; John May; John Cullen; W. Gregory, W. Murphy, stating that their still remained a balance of £40 or more of the Grant of £800 in the hands of the Urban Council that was granted by the Government for the relief of the unemployed ex-National Army Men for Road Work and requesting the Council to have same expended forthwith.

The Town Clerk stated that the £800 was granted for the relief of unemployment and that it was not solely for ex-National Army Men however the ex-national Army Men received £760 of it and that he had expended the balance during the past two weeks on the breaking of stones which are required for the Steam Rolling Scheme by order of the Council.

ORDER:- Letter noted.

Read the following letter from the Minister for Local Government re the Inquiry held into the salaries and duties of the Council's Officials.

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## Ministry of Local Government,

4th JULY? 1925

G. 28562/1925

Wicklow Urban District.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to transmit to be laid before the Wicklow Urban District Council, the accompanying copy of a report of the Minister's Inspector, Mr Ryan, on his recent inquiry concerning the Officials employed by the Urban Council.

The Minister is willing to consent to the recommendations of the Inspector fixing salaries without bonuses from the 1st instant as follows:-

Mr McPhail, Town Clerk, - £340 - rising by £10 to £400 per annum.

Mr DeCourcy, - £180 together with his present emoluments.

Mr O'Toole, - £135 with the provision of uniform as necessarily required

As regards the rate and rent collection, the Minister is quite satisfied that the commission at present payable should suffice, and agrees with the Inspector that the positions should be amalgamated when a suitable opportunity arises. The Department are by no means satisfied that either of the present occupants of these positions hold pensionable offices. The mere fact that an official of a Local Authority does no other work than for that Authority would not necessarily imply that he devoted his whole time to their service. While it is not intended to authorise any increase in the present rates of commission it is considered that the status of these two officials should be placed beyond doubt. I am, accordingly, to ask for certified copies of the advertisements in response to which the appointments were made. The resolutions of the Council appointing them and the letters of sanction, if any, given at the time.

As regards Mr Ryan's suggestion that a Town Surveyor should be engaged I am to state that the Minister concurs, but he is of opinion that the part time services of a suitable professional gentleman practising in the neighbourhood should suffice.

The Council should submit resolutions regarding the Officers concerned to this Department for the Minister's formal sanction.

ORDER:- That Report be referred to Committee.

## NOTICES OF MOTION

Take notice that I or some Councillor for me will move at the next Meeting of the Council, held 7 clear days from now that no tender for the supply of any material whatsoever be accepted except subject to a reduction in price of 20% on the cost supplied last year 1924 and that all resolutions contrary to this be hereby rescinded.

(Signed) John Conroy.

That I or some other Councillor move that the resolution on the Books that none but Transport Workers be employed be rescinded.

(Signed) E. H. Haskins.

Councillor D. H. Haskins asked why the Poor Rate Collector had not been paid his Poundage.

The Town Clerk stated that the Minister for Local Government had not yet given his sanction to the amounts struck off as Irrecoverable and the Advice Note was signed on the distinct understanding by Councillors Jas Everett & John Conroy that the Paying Orders were not to be issued to the Poor Rate Collector until the Minister's Sanction was obtained.

The Town Clerk was directed to fill up another Advice Note for the payment of the Poor Rate Collector's Poundage which was signed by Councillor E. Lalor, D. H. Haskins & Francis Murphy, and to hand the Collector the amount of his Poundage. (£37 : 11 : 3)

E. Lalor  
4/8/25