

Read Finance Committee's Report showing recommending payments amounting to the sum of £785 : 1 : 6

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Laler.

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Conner.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that the 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 £785 : 1 : 6

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH'S REPORTS.

1. I hereby report to you that I examined the Drain pipe coming from Mr Sutton's Slaughter House on the high water mark and when the tide is out the pipe is very objectionable, and I recommend that his pipe be continued down past the low water mark
2. I hereby report to you that I inspected the Slaughter House used by A. Dunne, I found everything in very good condition and very clean, I do not consider that it is limewashed sufficiently, and I recommend that all Slaughter houses be limewashed @ four times yearly instead of twice as at present. It would be very beneficial if a good water supply was laid on to this yard.

3. I hereby report to you that I inspected the Slaughter House used by Mr Moody, This has not sufficient ventilation, the floor has not sufficient fall and pools of liquid collect, and may give rise to an objectionable smell, otherwise the house is all right and has a good water supply, and I recommend that another large window be put in, to get thorough ventilation.

ORDER:- That Notices be served on the Owners of the Slaughter Houses to have the Medical Officer of Health's recommendations carried out.

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.

26th July, 1926.

Inspected 4 premises and served two notices for sanitary purposes which is under consideration by the owners of the premises.

By the Medical Officer of Health's instructions I destroyed all beds and other clothing used in the bed-rooms in the premises at Castle Street, and had same premises disinfected and recommend the payment of £3 for the clothing destroyed by me, I submit a list of clothing destroyed.

Since your last Meeting I had 101 yards of stones carted to Mill Yard at 5/- per yd., and will have same broken during next month.

By the Council's instruction I had all loose stones on the Station Road and Sea Murreugh coated over with fine material and where

the necessary stones removed., and also had Wentworth Place, Station Road, Church Hill, Fitzwilliam Road and Castle Street, cleaned up and the grass removed from water-tables.

There are several pot-holes at Abbey Street which will be filled with tar chippings during the week.

ORDER:- That the compensation for the destruction of bedding be referred to next Meeting. That notice be served on Mr S.V. Delahunt to connect to Main Sewer. That notice be served on Mr Nicholas Quinn to have W.C. and proper sanitation put into his premises at Abbey St.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

26th July, 1926.

During the month I repaired Hydrants at Bond St., South Quay and Stone Bridge.

I packed ~~is~~ Valve in Valve House and fitted in new pipe lead to Services at Monkton Row and High Street. No. 3 Filtering Bed was scraped and cleaned.

On Tuesday the 20th instant I started turning off water from different parts of the Town, and carried out night tests, served 6 notices for waste through leakage.

There is no improvement in the amount of water coming into the Reservoir.

What steps will I take in cases where Notices for leakage have expired?

There is 8 ft. 11 inches of water in the Reservoir.

ORDER:- Water to be turned off where leakages are not repaired.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

26th July, 1926.

During the month our plant has been running as usual, and our services maintained continuously. I have completed overhauling and adjustments to No. 2 Engine and Generator and put same into service.

I am fitting up ^{small} auxiliary fuel oil tank in Power Station,

this will enable me to keep a small reserve supply of oil fuel in hand.

I am proceeding with collection of June Quarter Accounts and hope to complete same within the month.

All minor faults to overhead system and house services have been dealt with as they have arisen.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating that Mr O'Dwyer, Local Government Inspector, will hold an Inquiry in the Court House, Wicklow, on 28th July, 1926, in-to the transactions of the Firm of Messrs Haskins Bros, with Public Bodies of which Mr David Haskins is a Member.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of a reply to a communication from Mr P.J. Noonan requesting to be appointed as official notetaker.

Read Circular letter from the Minister Industry & Commerce, re statistics (census of production)

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re Epidemic Diarrhoea- precautionary Measures.

Read letter from Inspector of Tax, stating he would interview the Town Clerk on 13th July, 1926, re Income Tax Account.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re Rates on vacant houses.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting to be supplied with a list of persons who are licenced to store and keep for sale of Petroleum.

Read applications from the following for a Licence to store and keep for sale Petroleum:-

Messrs Haskins Bros, Thomas Carroll, James Mulvihill, Coleborn & Hopkins, Victor Stevens, Hopkins, Alcorn, E.O'Toole and P.Doyle,

ORDER:- Licences granted subject to applicants complying with regulations.

Read letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, requesting Paying Order for £50 being purchase money of Town Hall,

Read letters from Mrs Cullen and Mrs Johnson, acknowledging votes of condolence.

Read letter from the Great Southern Railways Co., stating that arrangements are in contemplation for running Sunday afternoon Excursion Train at low fares to Wicklow for the remainder of the Summer Season to commence on 25th instant.

Sunday Excursion
ORDER:- Railway Co. to be written to requesting train to leave Wicklow at 9 O'Clock p.m. instead of 7.45 p.m.

Read letter from Miss Agnes O'Brien, requesting copy of her Birth Certificate

Read ~~letter~~ Circular letter from Mr P.T. Healy, Secretary of County Council, enclosing copy of a letter from the Minister for Local Government, re Inquiry.

Read Circular Letter from Secretary Commissioners of Valuation, stating that the Annual Revision of Valuation is about to be made.

Read application from the Corn Co., for permission to tap Water Main for a supply to premises South Quay,

ORDER:- Granted.

Read Application from the Board of Public Works, for 17/9 Penal Interest

Read letter from the Secretary of Irish Public Bodies Insurance Committee re Insurance.

Read Circular letter from Urban District Council Killarney, re Mr H.S. Harrington M.A.

Read circular letter from Cork County Council, enclosing Resolution requesting Government to appoint Commission to inquire into the cost of administration.

ORDER:; Approved

Read letter from the Secretary of Irish Lights, re repairs to Lighthouse Road

RESOLUTION .
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Proposed by Councillor James Everett.T.D.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Laler

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council, hereby request
"the Minister for Local Government, to give a Grant
"immediately in order to relief the great distress which
"at presents prevails in the Town-ship."

EL

The Town Clerk was directed to draw the attention of the Superintendent to the excessive speed of motors through the Town and particularly on the Sea Murrrough, and to request the Superintendent to put a stop this practice.

That Mr Joseph O'Byrne, B.E., be instructed to prepare a Specification and Estimate, for the Steam Rolling of the Main Road from Abbey Street, to the Urban Bounds at Dunbur, and from Quinn's Corner to Miss Smith's on Marlton Road.

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Town Hall, Wicklow.

7th September, 1926.

The usual 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 consider Committees' Reports
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider Electrical Engineer's Report.
7. To consider Official Correspondence.

C O U N C I L L O R S P R E S E N T .

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Andrew Dunne, James Carroll, Francis Murphy, John J. Kennedy, Joseph O'Connor, James Smullen, John McCall, C.W. Hudson, L.W. Dalby, Arthur Fitzpatrick, James Everett, T.D., and Matthew Turner.

EL

Finance Committee's Report

7th September, 1926

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, books and vouchers and found same correct. The following sums were lodged to credit during the month.

Wm M. Byrne.	Rents	£47 : 17 : 0
Same	Township Rate	196 : 9 : 2
		£244 : 6 : 2

Poor Rate Account

E. Kennedy	Poor Rate	£149 : 0 : 1
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We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One Months Salary	£29 : 3 : 4
Same	Workmens Wages	64 : 2 : 9
B. O'Toole.	One month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
J. DeCourcy	do do	15 : 0 : 0
John Plunkett.	5 Weeks Wages to 6/9/26	20 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett	5 do to 8/9/26 less 5/5	2 : 14 : 7
Burial Board.	2nd Instalment off Demand	20 : 17 : 4
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Premiums	24 : 0 : 8
Ocean Accident	do	13 : 14 : 10
Ellams Duplicator Co.	Carbons & Paper	1 : 18 : 0
Grt Southern Rlys	Carriage	17 : 0 : 0
D & W Manure Co.	30 Gals Distilled Water	15 : 0 : 0
McGowan Bros	Split Pulley	19 : 0 : 0
David Tyndall.	Cleaning Urinals 14 Sundays	1 : 15 : 0
Hibernian Bank	Costs Preparation Deeds	19 : 5 : 6
		£226 : 8 : 0

Poor Rate Account

Co Council	2nd Instalment of Demand	£530 : 11 : 7
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(Signed) E. Lalor, Chairman
Jas Carroll
L. W. Dalby

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The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £393 : 6 : 3, viz:- General Account £244 : 6 : 2, Poor Rate Account £149 : 0 : 1 and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £756 : 19 : 7, viz:- General Account £226 : 8/- and Poor Rate Account £530 : 11 : 7.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed

" and adopted and that the 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 £756 : 19 : 7".

Committee Meeting of the Whole Council

30th August, 1926.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs James Carroll, Arthur Fitzpatrick, Andrew Dunne, C.W. Hudson and L.W. Dalby. (6)

Your Committee has been informed by the Waterworks Overseer that there is practically only about a fortnight's supply of water in the Reservoir and as this is rather serious your Committee have given instructions to the Waterworks Overseer to turn off the water from 2 p.m. to 9 a.m. each day.

Your Committee have decided to inspect the Waterworks on Wednesday next, 1st September, at the hour of 7 p.m. and will report to the next Council Meeting.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

7th September, 1926.

Inspected 60 Premises and served ~~two~~ notices for Sanitary purposes which were complied with..

The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of Urinals on the North and South Quays and Gully-traps has been carried out weekly during the month.

By the Council's instruction I had the wells on Kilmantin Hill and Summer Hill opened and a sample of the water taken from each well.

I had the Waterworks Overseer examining the fountain at Main St. and the fittings inside are all worn out and all the pipe is choked up with weed which grows in the pipe.

During the month the Council's men were engaged on the Dunbur Road, Marlton Road, Convent Road, Church Hill, Shanty Lane and St. Patrick's Road, cleaning up water-tables and side dressing roads and had all pot holes on Marlton Road filled with tar chippings.

The motor in the Mill Yard is now in working order and I wish the Council's permission to have the stones in the Mill Yard broken during the month. I wish a Committee to inspect water-table at Castle Street and Convent Road as both places require a Gully-trap laid to carry off water in bad weather, also the path at Bridge Street at Miss Kennedy's Corner, the water is lying along same. *Ek*

I had the roof of Boat House repaired, but this roof requires to be either rendered inside or pointed outside to stop the slates from coming off in bad weather.

I wish permission to have the Public Seats removed to stores should the weather become bad.

ORDER;- That Estimates be supplied for the providing of Gully-traps and laying of water-table at Castle Street and Convent Road, and also repairs to foot-path at Bridge Street and Boat House.

Waterworks Overseer's Report.

7th September, 1926

There is now 2 ft. 10 inches in the Reservoir.

During the month I fitted in new length of 3 inch main at Castle Street and repaired fountains at High Street and Quarantine Hill,

The pump in Bath Street was stuffed up with corks and old sticks the service was also broken, I took the handle off so that it could not be used for some time.

I served ten notices for waste of water and turned off water where leakage was very bad,

Since the hours for letting on water to the Town were regulated the Reservoir goes down a little less than one inch per day, before turning off it was going down about 1½ to 2 inches per day. *Ek*

Part of the sand requires to be taken up from centre Filtering Bed.

Mr Everett handed in a letter which he had received from the Minister for Local Government, stating that Mr Ryan would inspect the Waterworks during the coming week, it was decided to leave the question of the water over until Mr Ryan came when the Council would be in a better position to decide as to what would be the best steps to be taken in order to insure an ample supply of water.

Electrical Engineer's Report.

7th September, 1926.

During the month ended 31st August, plant has been running satisfactorily and the supply of Current maintained as usual.

I have run one new service and connected one new consumer to our mains.

The section of our Overhead Lines on Church Hill has been broken again by portion of a tree falling, I repaired same next day, but until some of the trees are removed it will be very difficult to maintain the lines at that point.

As the nights are now getting very dark I should be glad to have a date fixed for the commencement of the Public Lighting.

ORDER:- That the Public Lighting commence after the next new moon.

E.H.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting to be supplied with a statement of the circumstances which gave rise to the destruction of Bedding and Clothing of the late Michael Connor.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating that he had been informed by the Department of Justice, that since December, 1922, ~~36~~ 36 Warrants for Rates have been ~~addressed~~ addressed to the Civic Guards at Wicklow, 31 of which were successfully executed and the remaining five were not executed because the Defaulters had no seizable goods, and if these facts are correct the complaints made by the Collector are unfounded, and if they are not correct the Collector should be required to give the facts in detail.

ORDER:- That a copy of the Minister for Local Government's letter be forwarded to the Collectors and they be requested to give an immediate reply to the Council in connection with same.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting to be supplied with particulars of persons registered in respect of Dairy Licences.

Read Circular Letter from The Minister for Local Government, re unsound eggs.

E.H.

ORDER:- That the Department of Agriculture be asked to give instructions to the Sub Sanitary Officer as to egg testing, and also the Department be asked if the Council have power to compell Sellers and Buyers to attend the proper Market Place.

Read Circular letter from The Minister for Local Government, re revision of Bonuses.

Read Circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, drawing attention to the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act, 1926.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government (Roads Department) stating that he is not in a position at present to recommend the making of a Grant for the relief of Unemployment.

ORDER:- That Messrs James Everett, T.D., Lalor, Kennedy, Dalby and J.J Byrne, Engineer, be appointed a Deputation to wait on the Minister to ask ^{him} to give a Grant in order to relief the great distress which at present prevails in the District.

Read Letter from the Minister for Local Government, re sale and storage of Petroleum.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, (Housing Dept.) requesting to be furnished with copy Specification in relation to the cementing of the New Houses.

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Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re Plans of large buildings in pursuance to Bye-Laws :
Circular
Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1926.

Read letter from the Minister Industry & Commerce re Sanitary accommodation in Factories and Workshops .
ORDER:- That we adopt as the ^{standard} Sanitary Accommodation in Factories and Workshops in the Urban District of Wicklow as that laid down by the Sanitary Accommodations Order of February 4th, 1903, No. 89.

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, enclosing Form to be completed for payment Bounty in lieu of Rates.

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, acknowledging receipt of Demand re Harbour Charges.

Read Report from Ocean Accident Insurance Co., on Machinery which was considered satisfactory.

Read letter from the Great Southern Railway Co., stating that they have made arrangements to alter the Sunday afternoon train from 7.45 to 8.45 ^{p.m.}

Read letters from Great Southern Railways Co., re removal of Gravel from Foreshore.

Read letter from National Insurance Co., re Insurance.

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Read application from Mr Wm. Shiner, to have the rent of the plot of ground in his possession reduced.

R E S O L U T I O N.

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy,

Seconded by Councillor James Carroll.

Resolved:- That Mr Wm. Shiner's rent be reduced from £2 to £1 for eleven months."

Read application from Mrs Murray, for compensation for Bedding, and Clothing destroyed.

ORDER;- Referred to Finance Committee.

Read Resolution from Waterford Urban District Council, re demands made on Ratepayers by Co. Boards of Public Assistance and Mental Hospital Committees

ORDER:- Adopted.

Read letters from Messrs E.J. Burrow & Co., re Local Guide.

Tender
Read ~~letter~~ from Messrs Crossley Bros., for the supplying of Engine and Pump for Waterworks at £62.

Read letter from the Hibernian Bank, requesting payment of Principal & Interest due on Loans.

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Read application from Mr P. Blake, requesting to be paid the sum of £20 : 12 : 6,

ORDER:- referred to Finance Committee.

Read notice from the Wicklow Gas Co., notifying the opening of Roads to repair Gas mains.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing cheque value £10 : 2/9 being balance of Estate Duty Grant.

Read letter from Mr P.T. Healy, re Right-away.

ORDER:- Application granted, and Agreement to be prepared and entered into.

Read application from the Workmen for usual supply of Oil-suits.

ORDER:- Tenders to be invited.

Read letter from the Secretary of the Co. Council, requesting payment of two Instalments of Demand.

ORDER:- That the Poor Rate Collector be requested to immediately collect and lodge sufficient money to meet these Demands.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, setting forth his ruling on Irrecoverable Rate Sheets.

ORDER:- That the Collector be notified of the Minister's ruling on Irrecoverable Sheets.

Read application from Mrs Mary Hegarty, asking the Council to carry out some repairs to her house at High Street.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Carroll.

Seconded by Councillor Matthew Turner.

Resolved:- That Mrs Mary Hegarty be offered her house on 75 years lease
"at £8, and all rent to be paid to date, she also to pay a
"ground rent of 6d per foot frontage."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:- That Messrs John Sheane and John McGuire's Leases be hereby
" sealed and signed".

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council, beg to convey
"our deepest sympathy and condolence with Mrs Kennedy and
"family in the great loss which they have sustained through
"the death of Mr ~~Kennedy~~ Edward Kennedy, who for a long
"number of years was a valued Member of the Council."

*E. Lalor
6/10/26*

Town Hall, Wicklow,
5th October, 1926

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 consider Special Committee's Report.
3. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
4. To consider Officers Reports.
5. To declare a vacancy in the room of Mr James Nichols, disqualified
through non attendance.
6. To elect a Representative on the Co Wicklow Jt Technical Instr
Committee, in the room of the late Canon Johnson.
7. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs L.W. Dalby; James
Smullen; Francis Murphy; J. J. Kennedy; A. Dunne, C. W. Hudson; John
Barlow; Joseph O'Connor; James Everett, T.D., Pat Murphy; James
Carroll; Matthew Turner; A. Fitzpatrick.

E.L.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th October, 1926.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found same correct. The following sums were lodged during the month:-

H.J. MacPhail	Recoupment Harbour Charges	£165 : 11 : 1
Same	Estate Duty Grant	10 : 2 : 9
Same	Water	3 : 0 : 0
Wm.M. Byrne	Township Rates	380 : 2 : 1
Same	Rents	48 : 19 : 1
John Plunkett	Electric Light	96 : 7 : 0

		£704 : 2 : 0

We recommend the following Payments:-

H.J. MacPhail	One Month's Salary	29 : 3 : 4
Same	Workmens Wages	48 : 9 : 10
Barth.O'Toole	One Month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
John DeCourcy	Do do	15 : 0 : 0
John Plunkett	4 Weeks Wages to 4/10/26	16 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett	4 " " to 6/10/26	2 : 3 : 8
Dr A.A. O'Connor	3 Months Salary to 30/9/26	6 : 5 : 0
Hibernian Bank	½ Years Prin. & Inter. on Foreshore Loan	99 : 19 : 3
Same	Do do on Electric Light	78 : 15 : 4
Edward Kennedy	1st Moiety Poor Rate	8 : 1 : 9
Board of Public Works	½ Yr's Prin & Inter. on Harbour Loan	53 : 6 : 8
Same	do do Sanitary Loan	39 : 18 : 8

		£408 : 8 : 6

Poor Rate Account.

Edward Kennedy	1st Moiety Poor Rate	£438 : 12 : 0
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E. Lalor
(Signed) Edward Lalor
Matthew Turner
James Carroll.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements during the month amounting to the sum of £1142 : 14 : 0 viz:- General Acct £704 : 2 : 0 and Poor Rate Account £438 : 12 : 0 and recommending Payments amounting to the sum of £408 : 8 : 6 General Acct.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby

confirmed and adopted and 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 £408 : 8 : 6

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

14th September, 1926

PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman; Messrs James Smullen, L.W. Dalby; A Dunne; John McCall; James Carroll; James Everett, T.D.

Your Committee inspected Waterworks with Mr Ryan, Local Government Engineer, who suggested that it would be advisable for the Council to obtain a report from a Engineer on the necessary work to be carried out

We directed your Town Clerk to write Mr P. H. McCarthy, Engineer, to come down immediately and inspect Waterworks and supply report and estimate.

E.L.

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

30th September, 1926

P R E S E N T

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman, Messrs L. W. Dalby, C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne; J. J. Kennedy.

Your Committee discussed the question of the Shortage of Water and also the advisability of purchasing an Engine and Pump and after careful consideration decided to leave the matter over until the Monthly Meeting on Tuesday next.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

RESOLVED: "That Committees Reports Dated 14th & 30th Sept, 1926, be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

4th October, 1926

Inspected 45 premises and served one notice which has not yet been complied with. The flushing of the main drainage could not be carried out weekly owing to the scarcity of water. I had the Mains flushed twice during the month and all the Gully Traps disinfected also the Urinals on the North and South Quays.

I wish the Council's Permission to have the Mains flushed with Salt Water from the river to be carted in barrels

The Council's Men were engaged at the quarterly cleaning of the Roads, Green Hill and Ballinerrin Roads are completed. Grass has been removed from the water tables at Convent Road, Bayview and Kilmantin hill.

I wish permission to have the Trees along Bachelors Walk cut and also some of the Trees at the Mall requires to be bowed as they are shading the light at night.

The Public Seats were removed to Store during the month.

ORDERS:- Trees to be pruned at Bachelors Walk, The Mall and Fitzwilliam Square.

Sewers to be flushed with salt water.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

5th October, 1926

There is now 10 inches of Water according to measuring board over outlet or feed two filtering beds. The real depth of water over pipes is 2 ft, but heretofore it was not possible to get the full 2ft whether it is possible to get it now, or not I am unable to tell. In the centre of the Reservoir there is 4ft 4 ins of water that is next to parapet wall. Of course this water cannot all be got out through filtering beds unless it is pumped in some way to beds.

There is no improvement in amount of water coming in, the Main Stream still remains dry.

During the month I repaired Hydrants on the Murrrough and Wentworth Place. The last of the clean Beds is now working

and it will be necessary to have some of the Sand removed from one of the dirty beds to have a bed ready in case of necessity.

Can I have water-way cleaned on Syme's land part of the Bank has fallen in.

ORDER:- Sand to be removed from one of the dirty beds and bed got ready for use. Water-way to be cleaned.

Corporate Agent's Report

5th October, 1926

I beg to notify that the Tenancy of Field held by Mr George Byrne, on eleven month's system ended on 1st instant. Mr B O'Toole's tenancy will end on 1st November. If application be made for renewal I presume I may relet on same terms.

ORDER:- Corporate Agent to relet Fields to present tenants on the same terms and conditions.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

5th October, 1926

I beg to submit report for month ending 30th Sept, during which period plant has been running satisfactorily, and our supply maintained continuously. The lighting of the Streets and Harbour was commenced on Sept 25th and will be continued during the winter months, as Council may direct.

As most of the Trees which overhung the roadway on Church Hill have now been removed I am reconstructing that portion of our line. I have erected an extra steel pole to support Cables and propose putting a permanent Public Light there to replace the temporary one which was placed at that point last winter, I would also suggest that the upper bough of some of the trees on the Mall, which are growing up among the overhead wires and obscuring the light be removed to prevent trouble developing later.

During the month I have dismantled our No.1. Engine to facilitate examination of working parts by Insurance Co's Engineer, I shall reassemble same during the week as examination is now completed.

During the 12 months ending March 31st 1926 the total amount of Current sold to Consumers for all purposes was 25,647 Units of this number 20,943 was for lighting only the remaining 4,704 Units being for heating and power, the greater portion of which was consumed by Council's Own Stone Crushing Plant. In order to encourage other users of power to avail themselves of our supply, I would strongly recommend to the Council the advisability of reducing the present tariff of six pence per Unit for heating and power to three pence. If we supply at the three penny rate several of the Traders in the Town have signified