

their intention to instal electric motors, and as this current would be taken during the day-light hours when our plant is usually idle I consider we would have a fair return.

During the month I collected and lodged to Council's credit £62 : 0 : 5, and connected one new Consumer to our Mains.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Resolved: That the price for heating and power be reduced from sixpence to three pence per unit from this date.

Town Clerk's Report

5th October, 1926

I inspected Mr John Clarke's Cinematograph Premises accompanied by your Sanitary Sub Officer and Sergt Hall, Civic Guard. I find that the premises comply with the statutory rules and Orders 1910 No.433, with the exception that there is no self closing spring to door of Enclosure and a cover for opening in front face of Enclosure is required. Mr Clarke, has promised to have those requirements carried out immediately.

We also inspected the Premises of the several Persons who have applied for a Licence to store or sell Petroleum and recommend that Licences be granted to the following:-

Messrs Haskins Bros, Main St; Messrs J. P. Hopkins & Sons Main St; Messrs Coleborn & Hopkins, Abbey St, Messrs B. P. Co Abbey Street; Mr S. V. Delahunt, Abbey Hill; Mr Thomas O'Carroll, Summer Hill; Mr V. J. Stevens, Abbey St; Mr Francis Murphy Church St and Mrs Esther O'Toole, New St.

I recommend that Licences be not granted to the following until they have the following requirements carried out: \*

Mr Jas E. Mulvihill, Fitzwilliam Square. Stores to be put in proper Order and repair.

2. Miss Bridget Byrne, Main St; Stores to be provided.

Mr William Alcorn, Stores to be repaired and put in proper order.

Mr Patrick Doyle, Summer Hill. Stores to be provided.

Mrs O'Reilly, Market Square Stores to be put in proper repair.

ORDER:- That Town Clerk's Report be hereby adopted.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved: That we hereby declare the position of Urban District Councillor occupied by Mr James Nichols, Vacant and direct that same be filled at next Monthly Meeting"



# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby

Resolved:-That the Rev Mr Orr, be hereby elected to represent the

Council on the Co Wicklow Jt Technical Instruction

Committee in the room of the late Canon Johnson"

Circular letter from the Minister for Local Government  
enclosing a copy of the Local Authorities (Mutual Assurance)  
Act 1926

Letter Minister for Local Government (Housing Department)  
enclosing extract from a report received from Mr Strahan,  
Housing Inspector, relative to his recent inspection of New  
Houses on Murrough.

ORDER:- That a copy of extract from Mr Strahan's report be  
sent to Mr Byrne, B.E., for his observations thereon.

Letter from Minister of Finance enclosing Cheque value  
£165 : 11 : 1 on account recoupment of Harbour Charges

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government re  
receipts for Salaries, Wages or superannuation.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re financial  
position of the Council and pointing out the very poor progress  
made with the rate collection and stating that the Minister  
Cannot continue to sanction extensions of overdrafts  
indefinitely.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that a  
representative from the Hibernian Bank had called at his Office  
and explained that in addition to an overdraft of over £300 on the  
Council's General Account arrears of instalments are due to the  
Bank on foot loans of nearly £900

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating a clerical  
error occurred in letter of 21st instant instalments of loan  
should be £700 and not £900

Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning  
continuance of overdraft of £600 to 1/12/'26

Letter from Department Agriculture re Produce (Eggs)  
Act 1924.

Letter from Dept of Agriculture stating that the question  
of compelling Buyers and Sellers to use Market Hall would be  
a matter for the Council's Legal Adviser"

Letter from Inspector of Taxes re Income Tax Account.

Letter from Mr P. H. McCarthy, M.A.B.E., stating he would  
inspect Waterworks during the week.

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Result of Analysis of Water taken from two ~~disused~~ Pumps

No.1. Jail Pump. Water not fit for use.

No.2. Summer Hill Water not fit for use.

Letter from Mrs Hegarty agreeing to give £8 for her house.

Letter from Mr A Cullen, Solicitor, stating Mrs Elizabeth

Walsh, is naxious to have renewal of lease granted to her

daughter-and Son-in-law Mrs Mary Dawson and Michael Dawson and

enclosing her consent to same.

ORDER:- That Mrs Mary Dawson and Mr Michael Dawson names be

substituted in new lease for Mrs Elizabeth Walsh.

Notification from Gas Co, opening Roads to lay services

Letter from Mrs L. Murray re compensation for Bedding.

Order:- That Miss Connor be paid the amount of compensation for

Bedding etc destroyed in her late Father's House at Castle St.

Application from Messrs D & T Fitzgerald for payment

£1 : 14 : 0 purported to be due by the Council to the alliance

Gas Co for damage to barrels.

The Town Clerk stating that Mr Byrne, Engineer, had informed

him he was taking the matter up with the Alliance Gas Co.

Letter from Messrs Mooney & Son, re balance due to the

late Mr Francis Bergin.

Letters from Hibernian Bank requesting payment of half  
year's principal & interest on loans.

Letter from Mr E. J. Hopkins, Solicitor, enclosing

Counterpart of Mr John Maguire's lease

Letters from Burrow & Co re Local Guide.

Letter from Mr W. J. Clarke, requesting payment of

£11 : 10 : 10 rent of Town Hall.

Town Clerk stated that he had informed Mr Clarke, that the

Council had purchased the Landlord's interest in the Town Hall

and that his Solicitors had been paid the amount of the purchase

money some time ago.

Resolution from Carrickmacross Urban District Council re

recoupment of Sanitary Salaries.

ORDER:- Adopted.

Application from Wicklow United A. F. Club, for the use of

the Murrough for the month of October to hold Football Matches.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Mrs Mary Kennedy, acknowledging receipt of

Council's resolution of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement

Application from Mr John Barlow for a lease of the holding

in his occupation at Fitzwilliam Square.

ORDER:- Referred to the Council's Solicitor for his opinion

as to whether the Council can grant a lease or not.

Read an application from Messrs James McCall and A Dunne,  
requesting the Council to have a Public Lamp erected in Coat's  
Lane.



ORDER:- Referred to Electrical Engineer.

RESOLUTION  
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Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:-That the following be appointed to go into the question

of the amounts given for Home Help and recommend an  
increase to the Co Board of Health in such cases as  
they think that is necessary Messrs Lalor, Smullen,  
Carroll, Turner, Dunne & O'Connor"

*E. Lalor*  
*2/11/1926*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

2nd November, 1926  
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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 Committee's Report
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider Electrical Engineer's Report.
7. To Co-opt a Councillor in the room of Mr James Nichols
8. To consider Tenders for old Timber.
9. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT  
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Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs L. W. Dalby;  
F. Murphy; A. Dunne; J. Darcy; J. Smullen; J O'Connor; C. W.  
Hudson; J. J. Kennedy; J. Everett; P. Murphy; J. Carroll.

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

*E.L.*



## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

2nd November, 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	Bounty in lieu of Rates	£29 : 11 : 8
Same	Petroleum Licences	15 : 0
W. M. Byrne	Township Rates	126 : 7 : 0
Same	Rents	78 : 13 : 3
J. Plunkett	Electric Light	45 : 16 : 0
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		£281 : 2 : 11
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We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£29 : 3 : 4
Same	Workmens Wages	55 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	One month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
John DeCourcy	do	15 : 0 : 0
John Plunkett.	4 Week's Wages to 1/11/26	16 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett	4 do do 3/11/26 & Incre	8 : 15 : 8
Hibernian Bank	Law Costs Electric Light Loan	5 : 16 : 3
J. J. Porter	Rates on Waterworks	4 : 12 : 11
Fleming & Co.	Belting	3 : 10 : 9
W. M. Byrne	Poundage on £210 Rents	10 : 10 : 0
John Eastwood	9ft Old Rails	9 : 0
Tonge & Taggart	7lbs Graphic Cup Grease	1 : 7 : 0
Roper Bros	Maconite, Fuse, Tape etc	6 : 5 : 2
Brooks, Thomas & Co	Hydrant Balls, Lead Pipe etc	10 : 1 : 2
District Engineers Post & Telegraph.	12 Tel Poles	1 : 16 : 0
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		* £180 : 8 : 7
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## Poor Rate Account

Edward Kennedy.	1st Moiety Poor Rate	£86 : 6 : 10
H. J. MacPhail.	Bounty in Lieu of Rates	4 : 10 : 0
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		£90 : 16 : 10

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £371 : 19 : 9 Viz:- General Account £281 : 2 : 11 and Poor Rate Account £90 : 16 : 10., and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £180 : 8 : 7 General Account.

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson.

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

confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's 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 £180 : 8 : 7

COMMITTEE MEETING WHOLE COUNCIL

22nd October, 1926

## PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs James Carroll; James Smullen; Joseph O'Connor; A Fitzpatrick.

We have directed your Waterworks Overseer to warn the Public should the Filter Beds give up that the Water Supply they receive is unfiltered and should be boiled before use.

We have directed Mr Byrne, to prepare a specification for repairs to No.1. Urban Villa and tenders be invited.



That a permit book be provided for use of Town Hall and the Chairman and two Members to have the right to grant permission on receipt of application for the use of said Hall. Permit to be signed by said Chairman and two Councillors.

That a charge of Five Shillings be made for use of Murrough at any time that said Murrough is required for Sports, Football Matches etc at which the Public will be charged for admission.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor

Resolved:- That Committee's Report dated 22nd October, 1926,

be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

2nd November, 1926

Inspected 60 premises and served Four notices which were complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

Had 80 tons of stones broken in Mill Yard and portion of them spread on Main St, Marlton Road and Sea Murrough and had water tables cleaned up on Station Road, Church Road and

*E.L.*

Monkton Row. Owing to bad condition of the Footpaths

throughout the district it will require 100 yards of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch chippings for to level up same. There is none in stock and several paths require to be attended to.

Owing to the Pot Hole condition of the North and South Quays I wish the Council's instructions if I am to spread Stones along same which require about 50 yards of stones at present.

On the morning of the 1st November a fire was reported to me which had broken out in a premises at the Market Square I had the water turned on from Valve House and the fire put out by means of Buckets and the fire hose had not to be used.

Portion of the trees at Bachelors Walk and Mall have been pruned.

#### WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

2nd November, 1926

During the month had two of Council's men for one week taking up dirty sand from centre filtering bed. Filtering bed next to fresh water Chamber now requires some sand removed from it. Served one notice for waste of water and repaired fountain at Friars Hill.

Since rain on 1st instant the Reservoir has increased seven inches and there is a very good flow of water coming into



it, and every prospect of a good flow for some time.

# ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

1st November, 1926

During the month ending October 31st, I have been running plant daily and our public and private services have been continued as usual, I have made good any faults which occurred on our overhead lines owing to bad weather,

The new section of line on Church Hill has not yet been completed as I could not procure suitable fittings, I am having same now made locally and will complete this work as soon as they come to hand.

During the month I collected and lodged £80 : 2 : 7 to credit of Council.

## Co-option:-

Councillor Joseph O'Connor proposed and Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy "That Mr James Waldron be Co-opted."

Councillor James Carroll proposed and Seconded by Councillor Joseph Darcy "That Mr Joseph Lalor be Co-opted"

Councillor Francis Murphy Proposed and Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby "That Mr William Brennan, be Co-opted"

Co-opted

*EL*

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Waldron:- Messrs Smullen; Kennedy; Everett; P. Murphy; O'Connor, Dunne. (6)

For Lalor:- Darcy; Carroll (2)

For Brennan:- Lalor; Dalby; F. Murphy; Hudson; (4)

On the second round the voting was as follows:-

For Waldron:- Messrs Smullen; Kennedy; Everett; P. Murphy; O'Connor; Dunne (6)

For Brennan:- Messrs Lalor; Dalby; F. Murphy; Hudson; Darcy; Carroll (6)

The Chairman gave his casting vote to Mr Brennan, who was declared Co-opted.

It was decided to give the old Timber in the Boathouse to St Vincent De Paul Society for distribution amongst the Poor for Firewood.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government requesting return of payments made in respect of Sanitary Salaries for year ended 30th sept, 1926.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government re cost of living and requesting return of rents paid for houses in Wicklow which is to include rates.

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Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting copy of Collectors Reports re execution of Warrants..

Order:- Supplied.

Circular letter Minister Local Government re Road Signs and Traffic Signals.

Circular letter Minister for Local Government re cutting of Trees.

Circular letter Minister Local Government re preparation of Register of Electors.

Letter Hibernian Bank requesting payment £5 : 16 : 3 Law costs Preparation Deed of Charge Electric Light additional Loan.

Order:- To be paid.

Letter from Messrs Burrow & Co re Local Guide.

Letter Mr W. J. Clarke, re rent due on Town Hall.

Letter from Mr E. J. Hopkins, Solicitor enclosing Counter part lease granted to Mr J. Sheane.

Letter from Mr A. Quinn, Inspector Dept Agriculture stating he would like to have an interview with San Sub Officer re Egg Testing.

Report Ocean Accident Insurance Co, on inspection of Machinery.

Letter from Mrs Newsome, requesting that the surface of Church Hill Road be repaired.

Order:- That Surface of road be repaired.

Letter from Inspector of Taxes requesting replies to certain queries.

Order:- Information supplied.

Read the following letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, re proposed lease to Mr John Barlow:-

In connection with this matter, as requested by the Council I beg to advise that the Council can grant a Lease for 31 years; the jurisdiction to do so arises under secs 140 to 143 of the Municipal Corporation Act 1840 (3 & 4 Vic. C. 108) This opinion is based upon the assumption that the ground in question is the property of the Council, and it must be the property of the Council, because, in the year 1922, the Council granted Mr Barlow's application for a small piece of ground at the Smoothing Iron, Abbey Street, Wicklow, upon which to erect a Kiosk, the Committee to fix the rent etc I understand that the rent was subsequently fixed by the Committee, and that the Council are at the present moment in receipt of that rent.

The question of Ownership, therefore, appears to be clear.



# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Joseph O'Connor.

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy

Resolved:- "That Mr John Barlow, be granted a lease of

31 years of Plot of Ground at Smoothing Iron at

thirteen Shillings per year Mr McCarroll

to take full responsibility for granting of

lease.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll re Right-of-Way to

Mr P. T. Healy as follows:-

I submitted the draft Agreement to Mr Healy for his

approval, and his idea is that the permission of the

Council should last for the term of the lease of his house

It does not look unreasonable to have the Council's

licence run for that period. Please let me have your

instructions.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy- - -

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved:- "That the agreement regarding the right of way across a portion of the Commons Field from Cooper's Lane to the back of his House and premises at Harbour View granted to Mr P. T. Healy by a recent Meeting of this Council be worded to read for the full unexpired term of the Lease of his House and that the agreement prepared in accordance with the terms of this resolution and which has already been executed by Mr Healy, be now signed and sealed by this Council"

*E.L.*

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved:- "That agreement between Mr P. T. Healy and the Council be

hereby sealed and signed re right-of-way.

Councillor James Smullen objected to the Chairman employing

Councillor John Clarke, to Prune the Trees at Bachelor's Walk and

also to the payment of same Councillor James Everett also

objected.

The Chairman stated that he employed John Clarke, and took full responsibility for same.

The Town Clerk stated that the Chairman had no power to employ men, that it was the Official who looked after this work to engage any man or men that was required.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, re Purchase of Town Hall, stating that the dispute in this case is as to whether there was a binding contract at £50. The Plaintiff's Solicitors contend that there was no binding contract and I contend that there was.

Therefore when the Civil Bill is served you might forward it to me.

The Town Clerk stated that he had sent the Civil Bill to Mr McCarroll.

Letter from Mr A Cullen, Solicitor, requesting copy of the resolution re alteration of name in lease from Mrs Elizabeth Walsh to Mr & Mrs Dawson.

*E.L.*



Letter from Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, requesting Lamp to be changed at Steam Packet Pier and a Light put at Life Boat House

Order:- That the Harbpor Commissioners request<sup>ed</sup> be acceded to provided they pay the cost.

Letter from Mr R. J. Alcorn, requesting to be informed what repairs are necessary to be carried out to Oil Store before a Petroleum Licence is granted.

Order:- Copy of Petroleum regulations to be forwarded to Mr Alcorn.

Letter from Board of Works enclosing lease of Coast Guard Station for execution.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning increase of wages of Electrical Apprentices from 12/- to 18/- per week.

Read telegram from Great Southern Railways Co, regretting that they are unable to give any of the old Sleepers to the Poor for Fire Wood as they have been promised to other Charitable Organisations.

Letter from Messrs J. P. Hopkins & Son, requesting that the branches of the Tree at Abbey Street be cut as they interfere with lorry loads of goods.  
ORDER:- That branches of Tree be cut

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:- "That Councillors Lalor, Everett, Darcy, Dalby, Kennedy be appointed a Deputation to wait on the Minister of Industry and Commerce with a view of obtaining a grant to provide Fuel for the Poor

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That the following be appointed a Committee with power to add to their number to take immediate steps to provide Fuel for the Poor Messrs Lalor, Dalby, Murphy, Durme, Darcy, Smullen, O'Connor, Hudson, Kennedy, Everett P. Murphy, Jas Carroll."

Read an application from Irish Local Government Officials Union on behalf of Mr Wm. M. Byrne asking that his Bonus be restored and that he be granted an increase Poundage on Collection of Rents on Corporate Estate.

*E. Lalor*  
*7. Dec 26*



Town Hall, Wicklow.

7th December, 1926.

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this evening in pursuance to notice, in the Town Hall, Wicklow at the hour of 7.30 O'clock p.m.

To transact the following Business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
3. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
4. To consider Corporate Agent's Report
5. To consider Electrical Engineer's Report.
6. To consider official Correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Wm. Brennan, J. Carroll, Francis Murphy, Andrew Dunne, James Everett, T.D., J. J. Kennedy, C.W. Hudson and Jos. O'Connor.

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

*E.L.*

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £322 : 8 : 11 viz:- General Account £246 : 14 : 0, Poor Rate Account £75 : 14 : 11, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £939 : 19 : 8 viz:- General Account £399 : 17 : 4; Poor Rate Account £540 : 2 : 4.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor James Carroll

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 £939 : 19 : 8.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

7th December, 1926

Inspected 85 premises and served three notices for sanitary purposes for which the Owners of the three yards and premises have promised to comply with The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Gully traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

By the Council's instructions I had 80 Yds of Stones broken in Mill

*E.L.*



## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

7th December, 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:-

W. M. Byrne	Township Rate	£74 : 0 : 1
Same	Rents	129 : 12 : 10
J. Plunkett	Electric Light	31 : 16 : 1
H. J. MacPhail	Rent Coast Guard Station	11 : 5 : 0
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		£246 : 14 : 0

	Poor Rate	
Edward Kennedy	Poor Rate	£75 : 14 : 11
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We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail	One month's Salary	£29 : 3 : 4
Same	Workmens Wages	94 : 15 : 10
B. O'Toole	One month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
John DeCourcy	do	15 : 0 : 0
John Plunkett	5 Weeks Wages to 6/12/26	20 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett	5 do 8/12/26, less 5/5	4 : 4 : 7
R & W Jt Burial Board.	/rd Instalment of Demand	20 : 17 : 4
H. J. MacPhail	Extra Labour and Stones	180 : 0 : 0
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Premium on Policy No.201511	2 : 10 : 0
Same	do No.64467 & 65824	3 : 12 : 0
Irish American Oil Co.	Oil	18 : 9 : 3
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		399 : 14 : 4

## Poor Rate Account

Treasurers Co Council.	3rd Instalment of Demand	£530 : 11 : 7
Hely's Ltd	Supplying 2 Poor Rate Books	9 : 10 : 9
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		£540 : 2 : 4

(Signed) Edward Lalor  
James Carroll

Yard and spread on the Marlton Road, Summer Hill, Main St, Coats Lane and pot holes at Wentworth Place filled with stones, also had New Line Road, Rocky Road, St Patrick's Rd and Upper Monkton Row water tables cleaned up and side-dressed and had 25 Yd fines spread on the Paths.

Owing to the bad condition of the Roads they require at least 150 Yds of Stones to be spread this month.

On Sunday 29th November I had the fire Brigade engaged at a fire which broke out about 11 a.m. on a Premises in Church Street, and after six hours work with the hose had the fire put out. There are nine lengths of new hose required to replace old hose.

ORDER:- That Crossing at Rooney's Corner be removed.

## Waterworks Overseer's Report

7th December, 1926

During the month I repaired Fountains at Strand St, Fitzwilliam Road and St Patrick's Road.

Two of the Council's men were engaged for two days digging trial holes for the Engineer From the 19th instant I left water on continuous to the Town There is a good flow into the Reservoir from the two principal streams. Since last meeting the Reservoir came up 10ft 2 ins and is coming up yet

When the water rises high enough it will be necessary to have some sand washed I would like permission to have it done.

ORDER:- That the necessary sand be washed



## ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

7th December, 1926

During the month ending November 30th our private and public services have been maintained as usual, the output over this period has been heavy and plant has been running an average of 51 hours weekly. I have installed light in Coat's Lane as directed. Three new services have been run and 3 new Consumers connected to our supply.

Read letter from the Minister of Industry and Commerce requesting statement of receipts and expenditure of Electricity Loans Account up to 31st March last.

Order:- Information to be supplied.

Letter from Minister for Local Government (Housing Dept) requesting particulars re Housing Scheme.

Order:- To be supplied.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that there is only 35% of Poor Rates collected and 31% of Town Rate and that the Collectors should be called upon to proceed more vigorously with their collections.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of extract from Medical Officer of Health's Report re Vaccination.

Order:- Adjourned.

Letters from Inspector of Taxes re Income Tax

Letter from Department of Posts & Telegraphs, stating that it

will be necessary to erect Insulated <sup>wires</sup> for the Telegraphs instead of bare wire to prevent contact with Electric Wires and the cost of same will be ~~£10~~ £1 : 17/6 to be paid by the Council.

Read letter from Local Appointments Commission re conditions of Local Appointments.

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Mr Healy's Agreement

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, Sol., enclosing letter which he sent to Mr Byrne, Corporate Agent, in connection with Mr Healy's right- of way.

Read letter from Mr MacCarroll, Sol., stating that he would let the Town Clerk know later the cost of preparing Mr Healy's Agreement.

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, Sol., informing the Town Clerk that the case Barlow v. Wicklow U.D.C. would be heard on Thursday 18th November, at 11.30 O'Clock a.m.

Read letter from the Hibernian Insurance Co., requesting Policy No. 301128 for the necessary endorsement.

Read Certificate from Mr T.F. Strahan, in favour of Mr Patrick Doyle, Summer Hill, for the sum of £45.



Read letter from Miss M. Murphy, asking for the use of the chairs for the Gaelic League, on the 13th December.

ORDER:- Permission Granted.

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, Sol., re Barlor .v. Wicklow U.D.C and stating that the case was dismissed with costs.

Read letter from Messrs Toomey & Barber, Solicitors, stating that Mr McCarroll's Bill of Costs is about to come up for taxation and requesting to be informed if the authority given them in 1914 to attend to the taxation, still stands.

ORDER:- Mr McCarroll, Sol., to be asked to supply Bill of Costs to date and same to be taxed.

Read Notice from the Auditor, that the Audit of the Council's Accounts will commence on Thursday, 9th December.

Read application from Mrs M. McPhail, for £2 : 10/-, being rent due on South Quay yard.

Read letter from Messrs Burrow & Co., re Local Guide

Read letter from Mr E.W. Mooney, Sol., requesting payment of the sum of £65 : 2/5 <sup>due</sup> to the Bergin Estate.

Read letter from the Society of St Vincent De Paul, thanking the Council for the timber.

Read notice from Wicklow Gas Co, notifying the opening of the roads to carry out repairs to mains

Read report from the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation on the Machinery which was considered satisfactory.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy

Resolved:- That we request the Treasurers to grant £300 loan for the relief of urgent distress that exists in the Urban area

#### AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson.

Resolved:- That the sum of One hundred and Sixty Pounds be expended on extra work during Christmas week.

A vote was taken with the following result.

For Resolution Messrs Dunne, Everett, Kennedy, O'Connor. (4)

For Amendment:- Messrs Lalor; Brennan; Carroll; F. Murphy; Hudson (5)

The amendment was declared carried and resolution lost.

Order:- That the Town Clerk procure the necessary stones for the Roads and have same broken.



RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy

Resolved:-That the <sup>Sease</sup> to the Wicklow Urban District Council by the

Board of Public Works of the Coast Guard Station be hereby sealed and signed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor

Resolved:-That Mr William Doyle's ~~Lease~~ of House at Lower Strand St

be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Council

ORDER:\* That the Tenants of the Lower Strand Street Houses be requested to pay the purchase money of the Houses on or before 1st March 1927.

Order:- That Mr Francis Murphy, be granted permission to erect a Petrol Pump at Fitzwilliam Square.

Order:- That the Christmas Fowl Market be held on Monday 20th instant.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor James Everett T.D.

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council wish to return thanks to the Guards and Civilians for the manner in which they assisted in extinguishing the fire in Mr Clarke's Premises, Church St and to specially thank Guard Heraty for the arduous part he took in putting out the fire.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor James Everett

Resolved:-That the following be appointed a Committee to meet the

People of the Town who have their premises insured to

discuss the question of the payment for fire in future

Messrs Lalor, Everett, F. Murphy, Kennedy, Brennan, Hudson

Votes of condolence were passed to the following:- Mr Matthew

Turner on the death of his Mother, Mr Patrick Murphy, on the death of his Brother; Mr S. E. Pim on the death of his Sister, Mr John Byrne, on the death of his Sisters

*E. Lalor*  
4/1/27