

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

15th March, 1922.

Your Special Committee met this day and had the following tenders before them for Navy Barrows, Picks, Shovels & Planks:-

Messrs Bockrell.	Barrows 28/9 each	Brooks, Thos.	Barrows 29/- each
Same	Picks 5/6 "	"	Picks 5/6 "
Timber 20 Planks	9/- each	"	Shovels 2/9 "
Martin	Shovels		20 Planks £9 : 3 : 4
"	Shovels 3/4 "	J. Kane, Timber & Barrows	£37 : 10/-
Belahunt	Picks 5/8 "	Hopkins.	Picks 5/11 each
Same	Picks 5/6 "	Same	Shovels 2/- "
Maskins.	Shovels 2/7	Alcorn.	Shovels 2/9 each
Same	Picks 6/6	Same	Picks 5/9
	Shovels 2/6 to 3/6		

The committee accepted the tender of Mr. John Kane, for 20 Navy Barrows & 20 Planks @ £37 : 10/- Messrs Hopkins tender for 20 Navy Shovels @ 2/- each. Mr. S. V. Belahunt's tender @ 5/6 for 20 Picks.

- James Everett
- (Signed) John Kennedy
- Jas Smullen
- Wm H. Kearney
- Jas Brennan
- G. Savis
- Peter McEvoy

J. Murphy

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy
 Seconded by Councillor G. Savis
 Resolved:- That Special Committee's Report dated 15th March 1922, be hereby confirmed & adopted.

Sub San Officer's Report
 4th April 1922

Inspected 100 premises & served 2 notices which were complied with. Main drainage & Urinals have been flushed weekly. Roof of Boathouse requires repairs. The men were engaged trimming & cleaning several roads. On 31st March fire hose was called out to extinguish

fire at Castle St.

Order:- San Sub offrs Report referred to Committee

Waterworks Overseer's Report:- Flushed all mains & repaired leaks on Murrrough, Friars Hill & Woodenbridge. Tapped main in Castle St & made a connection to Mr Dunne's premises. Lowered water in Reservoir in order to allow Engineer to inspect the banks at 6th mark. No. 1. Filtering Beds require cleaning.

Order:- Filtering Beds be cleaned. Water notices be printed & posted throughout Town.

Corporate Agent's Report:- Lock on gate of grazing lands removed. Trespass from field in occupation of Mr Nolan, the boundary being in a bad condition. Notified Mr Nolan, & he will put his part in order if the Council remedies the defect on their side.

You may have noticed that the structure erected on a site on the Murrrough let as a weekly tenancy to the Comrades of the Great War has disappeared. I am desirous to know if I am to continue to receive rent for this site as it is not now occupied.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen
 Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy
 Resolved:- That the Plot of ground on Murrrough let to Comrades of the Great War as a weekly tenancy be terminated & notice to this effect be sent to the Secretary.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Marshall
 Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy
 Resolved:- That 10 Navy Shovels be ordered for work at Waterworks.

Read the following correspondence from Minister for Social Government:-

All communications be sent to 46 Harcourt Street.

Claims should be prepared in respect of special damage to roads resulting from excessive British Military traffic.

Requiring lists of retail food prices.

What rate is at present levied in the Urban District for Technical Instruction.

Sanction to payment of £30 to Paymaster for his services while acting as Treasurer from August 1920 to 31/3/1922. In regard to proposal to grant a Scholarship to be competed at County level, the Ministry for Social Government are not aware of any provision of the Law under which the Council's funds could be applied to this purpose.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, re Toomey & Barber's Cots.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, re taking proceedings for taking up possession of Corporation Grass Sands.

Letter from W. S. & Rly Co, stating they were sending on two Waggon Poneys to repair Brickfield Lane.

Letter from Mr Bergin, L. Co. stating he was coming down to inspect Reservoir & asking to have Water lowered.

Letter from Mr H. R. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating he had been instructed by Mr Patrick Clarke, Leitrim Place, Wicklow, to apply for copy of resolutions dated April 1915, May & Oct 1915, May 1916 re Rate Collectorship.

Order:- Resolutions not to be supplied.

Letter from Irish Provisional Government re Housing of Working Classes.

Letter from R. W. Council Wexford, re Dunagh Cement Works Wexford.

Letter from Mr W. Higginbotham re Electric Light.

Order:- Referred.

Letter from Hibernian Bank re Loan £5000.

Letter from Messrs Fottrell, Solicitors, re Friar Hill Cottages.

Order:- Town Clerk to write Messrs Fottrell, and ascertain how the matter now stands in connection with the Tenants purchasing their holdings.

Letter from Rating Dept Government Property.

Letter from Rly Co, re removal of gravel from off foreshore.

Order:- Notices to be warned.

Letter from Sec Dept Technical Insts requesting to be supplied with list Council's Representatives on Co Committee

Notice from Messrs Haggard & Brennan, withdrawing appeal re Postmaster General.

Letter from Sec. C. W. J. J. Insts Committee enclosing copy of a letter from Dept Tech Insts re 1st Rate for Engineering Equipment.

Letter from Sec - Rail Rieann, stating the prices of Explosives & accessories has now been fixed & enclosing lists of prices.

Read an application from Edward Kennedy, Sore Rate Collector for a Bonus.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Kearney
Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy
Resolved: That Edward Kennedy, Sore Rate Collector, be granted a Bonus of £25, subject to sanction of Rail Rieann.

Letter from Mr P. Rooney, complaining of water going into his Cellar, and asking to have cause complaint remedied.

Letter from Miss Murtagh, asking the Council to receive a Deputation with a view of soliciting Council to make a special Rate for promotion of the Irish Language

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of the Council, I or some Member for me, will propose that a rate of 1st in the £ be struck for the purpose of promoting the knowledge of the Irish Language in the town and that this sum be granted to the Wicklow Branch of the Gaelic League for this object.
(Signed) M. Murtagh.

Town Hall, Wicklow,
18th April 1922.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors W. O'Grady; John Kennedy; W. H. Haskins; Charles Davis; W. H. Kearney; Peter McRory.

To consider Town Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Sore Rate for year ending 31st March 1923.

To approve of plans & specification for Open Air Filtering Beds.

To approve of Scheme for the proposed expenditure of the free grant of £1000.

To sign & seal the following leases: Miss Sanjan; Miss Leonard; Messrs R. White; John Woodrille; Sylvester Delahunt, M. Wolfe.

To consider other matters of importance.

Councillors Present

Mr James Covert, Chairman; Messrs Frac Murphy; W. H. Kearney; M. Murtagh; Geo Doyle, Charles Davis; Peter McRory; John Kennedy

Having considered Town Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Sore Rate for year ending 31st March 1923; the following resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Sore Rate as now submitted for year ending 31st March 1923 viz: - 5/9 in the £ whereof 1/10 is for C Charges; 2/4 for Union Charges & for Separate Charges Wicklow Harbour 10th & Arklow Harbour 6th be hereby adopted and that notice of intention to make such Rate be published as required by Law

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
 Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy
 Resolved:- That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby Make an allotment to the Hibernian Bank Ltd. of £600 Wicklow (Town) Stock being at the rate of £85% for every nominal amount of £100 Stock and bearing interest at 5%. We hereby authorize a certificate for said £600 Stock to issue and be duly sealed & signed this 18th day of April 1922. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Waterworks Improvement acct.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
 Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy
 Resolved:- That Treasurers Advice Note for the payment of Men at Waterworks be hereby signed on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to sum of £500

Read application from Mr C. M. Byrne, Director of Elections for use of two rooms in Town Hall for Treaty Election Committee in Wicklow.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
 Seconded by Councillor M. Murtagh
 Resolved:- That Mr C. M. Byrne, be granted use of two Rooms in Town Hall for use of Treaty Election Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
 Seconded by Councillor M. Murtagh
 Resolved:- That the following Leases be hereby sealed & signed:- Miss Sanigan; Miss Leonard; Messrs R. White; M. Woulfe.

Signing of Mr John Woolittle's lease deferred until Town Clerk ascertains from Solicitor what he proposes to do with regard to having premises put in proper repair.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis
 Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy
 Resolved:- That claim by Comrades of Great War for compensation for burning of lantern & claim made by the caretaker be referred to Mr McCanoll, Solicitor to defend

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
 Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis
 Resolved:- That Plan & Specification for Open Air Filtering Beds be forwarded to Minister for Social Government for approval on receipt of which tenders be invited for the work.

The Town Clerk asked for temporary assistance in consequence of increased work

Order:- That our Town Clerk be given temporary assistance

Town Hall, Wicklow,

2nd May, 1922.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held in the County Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, on Tuesday 2nd May, 1922, to transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To sign Treasurers Advice Note.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider Auditor's Report.
6. To consider Mr. Matthew Murtagh's "Notice of Motion" To strike id in the £, for the Irish Language.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. James Everett, Chairman. Councillors Wm H. Kearney; James Nichols; Peter McEvoy; Francis Murphy; John Kennedy; George Boyle.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and confirmed.

Finance Committee's Report

2nd May, 1922.

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

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	87 : 4 : 2
John BeCourcy.	One month's salary & bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do do	12 : 15 : 8
Patrick Clarke.	Sharpening Picks etc.	17 : 8
J. B. Hearne	Larch Pole	6 : 0
H. J. MacPhail.	Allowance for the writing and preparation of Poor Rate & Township Rate Books	25 : 0 : 0
		£166 : 19 : 10

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:-That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted, and the Treasurers Advice for the 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 £166 : 19 : 10

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report

2nd May, 1922.

Inspected 200 premises and served 4 notices for various sanitary purposes, three of which have been complied with and the time allowed has not expired for the fourth notice. Had 6 premises linewashed.

Main drainage and Urinals flushed weekly. Flushing tank required for Urinal on North Quay. The W. C.s in the Council's Cottages at Bond Street require to be put in order. The Men were engaged during the month on the following roads and streets:- Green Hill, Bunbur, Rathnew, Church Hill, Upper & Lower Strand Street, South Quay, Bachelors Walk, Leitrim Place. Paving on Sea Murrrough repaired. The Public Seats painted. The Stone Shore in Morton's Lane has been broken by Motor traffic and I had same repaired and reported to Town Clerk. Water Cart requires repairs.

Order:- Public Seats to be put out. Tenders to be invited for repairs to Water Cart. Committee to inspect Bond Street Houses.

Waterworks Overseer's Report:- Repaired Fountains in Castle Street and High Street also Hydrant in Waterworks Lane. Made night tests in Church Street, Murrrough & Mariton Road. No.1. Filtering Beds were cleaned during the month and catch pits cleared of obstructions. There is a fairly good supply of Water coming into Reservoir.

Corporate Agent's Report:- There is considerable trespass on Corporation Lands. The Lock which was put on Gate recently has been removed. The Fence on Mr. Nolan's boundary has been broken although lately put in repair. I would ask you to have the outside of Bond St Cottages linewashed and water taps fixed as arranged before the Summer comes on.

Order:- Fences to be repaired. New Lock be supplied for Gate.

Read Auditor's Report. Town Clerk to ask the Minister for Local Government to remit the surcharges.

Read Demand from Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board for year ending 31st March, 1923. £71 : 9 : 4

Read letter from Irish Provisional Government re School Meals.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Irish Provisional Government re Housing Schemes.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Read letter from Irish Provisional Government re short period Loans for Housing 4½%

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 9th May, 1922.

Wicklow:- 9th May, 1922.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held in the County Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, on Tuesday 9th May, 1922., in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors Jas Everett, B. H. Maskins; John Kennedy; Wm O'Grady; Wm H. Kearney; Peter McEvoy. To transact the following business:-

1. To Make a Poor Rate of 5/9 in the £, for Year ending 31/3/1923.
2. To Seal and Sign Poor Rate Collector's Warrant.
3. To consider correspondence re Housing Scheme.
4. To consider adjourned business from last meeting.
5. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. James Everett, Chairman., Councillors Matthew Murtagh, Jas Brennan; James Nichols; John Kennedy; Francis Murphy; Wm H. Kearney; Peter McEvoy; Charles Davis; James Middleton.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

RESOLVED:-"That we Make a Poor Rate for Year ending 31/3/1923, on all property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow, rateable under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1892, and Acts incorporated therewith A Poor Rate or collectable as such of 5/9 in the £, including for Co Charges 1/10, for Union Charges 2/7 and for Separate Charges viz: Wicklow Harbour 10d, Arklow Harbour 6d, and that notice be hereby given that the Rate Books are now deposited in the Offices of the Council, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, and that the said Poor Rate shall be payable in two Moieties viz:- On 9th May, 1922, and 1st October 1922, and that notice of having struck said Rate be published as required by Law".

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:-"That Poor Rate Collector's Warrant be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Council.

Demand from Comptroller of Taxes for the sum of £799 : 5 : 10

Income Tax purported to be due by the Council.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re sanction to certain payments.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Scheme for expenditure of £1,000 Grant for Unemployed.

Tender of Mr. John Kane at £3 : 10/- for six Trestles for Waterworks was accepted.

Read wire from Minister for Local Government (Housing Department) stating where Local Authorities do not want to participate in government grant unallocated shares must be distributed amongst other authorities who make irresistible claims.

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:-"That Messrs Jas Everett, Matthew Murtagh; Jas Brennan; Jas Nichols; John Kennedy; Jas Middleton; Wm H. Kearney; Peter McEvoy;

Charles Davis, be hereby appointed a Housing Committee. Committee

to meeting on Thursday next 11th instant and arrange for the appointment of an Engineer and submit plans and specifications immediately. to the Housing Department Irish Provisional Government.

Read letter from Minister for Local Government, stating he had not received the plan and specification forwarded him on 19th ultimo, for Open Air Filtering Beds.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that a special rate for the Irish Language could not be raised as there is no provision of the Law under which this rate could be levied, unless it is embodied in the Agricultural & Technical Instruction Rate for the district.

Letter from Mr. Patrick Rooney, Fitzwilliam Square, complaining of surface water going into his premises.

Order:- No action taken.

Letter from Messrs J. P. Tierney & Co, Consulting Engineers, stating they were prepared to supply a complete scheme & report in connection with the proposed Electric Light Scheme, and also the cost etc for a fee of Ten Guineas plus out-of-pocket expenses.

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor Matthew Murtagh.

Resolved:- "That Messrs Tierney & Co, be engaged at a fee of Ten Guineas and out-of-pocket expenses for supplying detailed report, estimate etc of a Electric Light for Wicklow".

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That Mr. Thos Burke Lowey, C.E., be paid £35 in full discharge of his services rendered in connection with proposed Housing Scheme which was not carried out in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

Letter from Mr. James Scott, Solicitor, stating Andrew Kelly, 26 Finn St, Dublin, had been injured by the Council's Motor Ambulance on 27th March, last.

The Town Clerk, stated he had written Mr. Scott, that the Council had not a Motor Ambulance.

Letter from Valuation Office re Appeals.

Letter from Mr. Francis Bergin, C.E., asking to be informed of amount expended on excavation of Reservoir to date.

Order:- Information to be supplied.

Notice from Gas Co to open road for repairs to Gas service.

Application from M. A. Carroll; Sarah Besourcy; James Campbell; Fitzwilliam Road, asking the Council to extend the Concrete Footpath along Fitzwilliam Road.

Letter from Ministry of Transport re scheme for expenditure of £1,000 Grant.

Letter from Chief Clerk Co Council re same.

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby authorise the issue of £600 Wicklow (Town) Stock @ £35, bearing interest at 5% to Hibernian Bank, Ltd.

Application from Corporate Agent viz:- I beg to request that the condition of remuneration in connection with the position of Town Agency be changed from poundage on collection of Rents to that of a salary payable monthly.

It will be obvious to you that the terms which existed in pre-war time are not adequate now and there are many duties in connection with the Office which are outside those of collecting and therefore bring no payment.

Order:- Referred to Finance Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION

That I shall move at next Meeting that concrete Path at Fitzwilliam Road be extended.

(Signed) James Nichols.

W.H. Kearney
6/5/22

Wicklow:- 16th May, 1922.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held in the County Council Chamber Court House, Wicklow, in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs B. H. Haskins; John Kennedy; M. Murtagh; Wm H. Kearney; Francis Murphy; Charles Davis.

To receive and consider offer from the Tenants of Corporation Grazing Lands, with a view of arriving at a settlement.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Clarke; John Kennedy; James Smullen; John Smullen; M. Murtagh; Wm H. Kearney; James Nichols; B. H. Haskins; Charles Davis; Geo Boyle.

Proposed by Mr. James Smullen.

Seconded by Mr. John Kennedy

Resolved:- "That we hear the Reputation from the Tenants.

After hearing the offer made by Mr. Fin, on behalf of the Tenants the following resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Murtagh and Seconded by Mr. B. H. Haskins & Resolved:- "That the offer of the Corporation Tenants to sign agreement for a yearly letting with six months notice to terminate same and also to agree not to sub-let without the consent of the Council be accepted. This resolution not to apply to the holdings of Mr Graham and Mr. Nolan, and that the costs incurred by the Council in the cases be defrayed by the Tenants.

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Councillors M. Murtagh; James Nichols; B. H. Haskins; Charles Davis. (4)

Against:- Councillors James Everett; James Clarke; John Kennedy; James Smullen; John Smullen; Wm H. Kearney; Geo Boyle (7)

The resolution was declared defeated.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen.

Resolved:-"That the present Tenants be accepted as Tenants on 11 months system on the same terms and conditions and enter into an agreement except in the case of Graham & Nolan whose land is to be taken up, and subject to the Tenants paying the costs incurred by the Council".

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Maskins

Seconded by Councillor C. Davis

Resolved:-That a clause be inserted in lease granted to Mr. John Boollittle, that the sum of £32 : 10/- be expended on improvements to the premises.

*W H Kearney
6/6/22*

Wicklow:-6th June, 1922.

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held in the County Council Chamber on Tuesday 6th June, 1922, to transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committees Reports.
3. To consider Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Township Rate.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
7. To consider Mr. James Nichols' "Notice of Motion" That the Footpath at Fitzwilliam Road be extended.
8. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs Wm H. Kearney; D. H. Maskins; James Smullen; James Clarke; Charles Davis; John Smullen; Peter McEvoy; John Kennedy; Francis Murphy.

On the Motion of Councillor John Kennedy & Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis; Mr. Wm H. Kearney took the chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and confirmed.

Read Finance Committee's Report recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £231 : 8 : 6.

RESOLVED:-"That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for the 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 £231 : 8 : 6.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th June, 1922.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts books & vouchers and found same correct.

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	84 : 9 : 2
John DeCourcy	Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	Do	12 : 15 : 8
Independent Newspapers Ltd.	Advertising Audit	1 : 15 : 0
J. P. Hopkins & Sons.	Fluid, Petrol etc.	1 : 7 : 4
John Kane.	Marking Board for Waterworks	1 : 15 : 0
John McGuire	Town Sergeant's Uniform	6 : 10 : 0
Wicklow People.	Printing	6 : 19 : 0
H. J. MacPhail.	Deputation Expenses	4 : 0 : 0
Thos Burke Lowey.	Fee for services rendered in connection with Housing Scheme	35 : 0 : 0
G. W. J. T. Instr Committ.	Additional 1d Rate	26 : 15 : 0
B. Tyndall.	32 hrs overtime & 27 Sundays cleaning Mr Steps.	2 : 19 : 0
McDonagh & Boland.	Premium on P.R. Collector's Bond	5 : 0 : 0
John Beans.	Faling Posts.	1 : 7 : 0

		£231 : 8 : 6

Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor James Clarke.

Resolved:-"That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note 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 £231 : 8 : 6.

COMMITTEE MEETING Wicklow Urban District Council
3rd June, 1922.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, Chairman, in the Chair; Councillors Wm H. Kearney; James Smullen; Wm H. Kearney; Jas Nichols; James Clarke; Peter McEvoy; John Smullen.

We have had before us letter from Mr. J. H. McFarroll, Solicitor, stating that he had been approached by a number of the tenants with a view of meeting the wishes of the Council, and also copy of agreement

We approve of the draft Agreement for the Grazing of the Corporation Lands on 11 months system, and recommend that proceedings be withdrawn against any tenant who signs same except in the case of Graham & Nolan.

We have directed your Town Clerk to wire the Minister for Local Government & Mr. Bergin, in connection with plans for Open Air Filtering Beds.

We have also directed your Town Clerk to write Mr. Cowan for a copy of the specification of Plan B.1.

We recommend that all idle men be engaged on the Unemployment Scheme.

We have accepted the tenders of Messrs Wilkinson & Kehoe for the carting of the Stones from Bunbur at 1/9 per ton.

We have given permission for the tapping of Water Main for a connection to Mr. Wm Murphy's premises High Street.

We have directed your Town Clerk to write Golf Club to make new Styles at Golf Links as the present ones are worn out and dangerous.

SMH objecting
Wm H. Kearney
6/6/22

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor James Clarke

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby Make an Allotment to the Hibernian Bank Ltd, of £600 Wicklow (Town) Stock, being at the rate of 35% for every nominal amount of £100 Stock and bearing interest at 5 per cent. We hereby authorise a certificate for said £600 Stock to issue and be duly sealed and signed this 6th day of June 1922,. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Waterworks Improvement account".

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor Peter McEvoy

Resolved:- "That Treasurers Advice Note for the sum of £1,000 viz:- P. O. No. 70 - £250; P. O. No 92 - £150; P. O. No. 93 £300 & P. O. No 94 £300 to meet the payment of workmens Wages in connection with unemployment Scheme be hereby signed by direction and on behalf of the Council.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor Peter McEvoy

Resolved:- " That Treasurers Advice Note for the payment of Workmens Wages etc in connection with Waterworks Improvement be hereby signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £501 : 5 : 5.

Committee Meeting 22nd May, 1922.

We have had before us plans of Houses and have directed Messrs Jas Middleton; James Nichols; John Kennedy; The Chairman (Mr. Jas Everett) & Town Clerk to wait on the Minister of Housing and place before him the Council's views with regard to the style of house that will suit the requirements of the District. Town Clerk to make arrangements with the Minister to receive the Deputation.

(Signed) Wm H. Kearney; Jas Nichols; John Kennedy; James Brennan; James Middleton.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor James Clarke.

Resolved:- "That committee's Report dated 22nd May, 1922, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

The Town Clerk submitted Statement & Estimate of Township Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1923 viz:- 7/8 in the £.

After carefully going into the Statement and Estimate the following resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

Resolved:- "That having considered Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Township Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1923, as now submitted we hereby adopt ^{modified} same so as to make a total Rate of 7/3 in the £. That notice of Intention to make such rate be published as required by law".

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

5th June, 1922.

Inspected 150 premises and served 3 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes. Two notices have been complied with Had one premises disinfected and clothing destroyed by order M.O. Health. Flushing of main drainage has been carried out weekly and Urinals & Gully Traps disinfected twice weekly. The Mall Wall requires to be lime washed. During the month the Council's men were engaged at the trimming and edging the following roads:- Ballynerrin; Melancholy Lane; Dunbur, Wentworth Place; and Church Hill and had loose stones removed off roads to Benot.

Owing to dry weather and motor traffic the main Street has been torn up. Recommended the Streets to be watered a couple of days each week.

The following Clothing was destroyed by Order M. O. Health of James Reilly, High Street, Wicklow:-

1 Flock Mattress	7/-	2 Feather Pillows	6/-
2 Old Sheets	5/-	1 Blanket	6/-
1 Quilt	6/-	1 Chinese	2/-

TOTAL:- £1 : 12/-

Order:- That James Reilly be paid the sum of £1 : 12/- for Clothing destroyed.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

6th June, 1922.

Repaired Fountains at Woodenbridge and Fitzwilliam Road. Repaired burst pipes in High Street and Summer Hill. There are two Pumps with very bad service pipes, and they would want to be renewed, one in Strand Street and one at Fitzwilliam Road.

The Water in Reservoir is down 7' 6ins and continues to go down. On same date last year it was down 3ft 9 ins

Corporate Agent's Report

6th June, 1922.

There is still considerable trespass on Grazing Land at Ballyguile. Recently two new Locks were procured for Gate and both have been removed.

The House at Bond & Strand Streets require to be limewashed. They were not done last year. I would ask that a small Committee be appointed to inspect these houses as some internal repairs are required.

The Water connection is very necessary now and as the Summer proceeds.

Repairs are also required in one or two of the houses at Convent Road of which you are aware.

As the Town Hall, is not in occupation by the Council and as I will shortly hold my half yearly collection of rent I ask your directions to appoint a place for receiving same.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That our Corporate Agent be permitted to hold half yearly collection of rents at his house Bridge Street, Wicklow.

Letter from Minister for Local Government giving sanction to the payment of £10 : 10/- to Messrs Tierney & Co, for report and estimate in connection with proposed Electric Light Scheme.

With regard to resolution to pay £35 to Mr. Thos Burke Lowey, C.E. the Department wishes to be informed of the terms and date of his appointment etc, before sanctioning this payment.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, requesting Appeal for remittance of Surcharge be forwarded on recognised form.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, re the taxation of Solicitor's costs.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, re the sending of Patients to Dublin Hospital for Special treatment, and stating that in future replies to queries submitted on enclose form shall be obtained and furnished by the Clerk to the Council, and the Medical Officer for the Dispensary District in which the patient resides, and transmitted along with Minutes of proceedings of the Council.

Order:- That Town Clerk ascertain from the Minister for Local Government that in urgent cases where the Patients require immediate operation has the Clerk of the Council and Medical Officer of Health power to send the Patients to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment without having to wait to submit list of queries to the Ministry or for a meeting of the Council?

Letter from Ministry of Economic Affairs Power Section re application on behalf of Gas Co for the issue of an Order authorising a revision of the rates of charge for Gas.

Letter from Divisional Officer of Coast Guards, Wicklow, stating the Irish Free State having taken over all Admiralty property as from 31st March last, application for rent should be made to them in future.

Order:- Noted.

Letter Minister for Local Government, enclosing Public Notice No.10 in connection with advances in respect of Injury to Property.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting Council's proposals under Government's housing scheme"

Letter from Minister for Local Government re State-aid to municipal housing schemes.

Wire from Ministry of Transport approving of Council's Scheme for expenditure of £1,000 Grant.

Letter from Mr. Thomas Burke Lowey, stating that building prices are now 40% less than in July, 1920.

Letter from Sec Gaelic League - Wicklow Co Committee, soliciting subscriptions.

Letter from Mr. John Moon, stating he would forward Blasting Powder in a few days.

Notices from Gas Co, re the opening of roads to repair mains.

Letter from Acting Secretary Co Council enclosing cheque for Free grant of £1,000.

Letter from Mr. W. Hanrahan, asking the Council to give assistance in connection with Irish Race Olympic.

Order:- Town Clerk to ascertain from Mr. Hanrahan, what way did he wish the Council to give him assistance.

Letter from Chief Clerk Co Council re Provisions of Rule.9. Polling Places.

Letter from Messrs Fottrell, re sale of cottages on Fitzwilliam estate to the Tenants.

Order:- Town Clerk, to interview Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor acting on behalf of the Tenants, with a view of a settlement being arrived at.

Application for use of Murrrough for Feis. "Granted."

The following were appointed a committee to act on behalf of the Council in connection with the Sale of Fitzwilliam Cottages to the Tenants: Councillors J. Everett; Wm O'Grady; B. H. Haskins; Wm H. Kearney.

Application from Wicklow Gas Co, for revision of Valuation.

Letter from Acting Secretary Co Council, enclosing Co Council Demand for Year ending 31st March, 1923.

Letter from Mr. T. P. Gill Secretary Dept Agriculture, requesting return under Crops.

Letter from Secretary Irish Products League.

Application from Br O'Sonnor, to have Mrs Merrigan, High St, Wicklow, sent to the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, for an operation.

Order:- Town Clerk to have Mrs Merrigan, sent to the Rotunda as soon as possible for operation.

Letter from Mr. Francis Bergin, re housing.

List of Poor Rate collector's Irrecoverable Rates approved of
£45 : 0 : 5.

Town Clerk to write to Wicklow Golf Club, drawing attention to the dangerous condition of the Styles going into the Links, and to ask the Club to have new Styles constructed in order to prevent an accident.

Francis Murphy
4/8/22

Wicklow:- 22nd June, 1922.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held in the County Council Chamber Court House, Wicklow, on this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs William O'Grady; James Nichols; B. H. Maskins; John Kennedy; W. H. Kearney; James Everett.

1. To Make a Wicklow Township Rate of 7/3 in the £. for ensuing Year.
2. To consider letter from the Acting Secretary of Labour Union, with regard to the employment of Men at Open Air Filtering Beds.
3. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, Chairman, in the Chair; Messrs James Nichols; John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; Jas Smullen; George Boyle; James Brennan; Charles Davis; Peter McEvoy; John Smullen; James Clarke.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Peter McEvoy.

Resolved:- "That we Make the following Rate and Assessment as herein set forth upon all Occupiers & Owners of all premises situate within the Urban District of Wicklow for Year ending 31st March, 1923. A Wicklow Urban District Rate of Seven Shillings & Three Pence in the Pound. Whereof Eleven Pence is for Principal & Interest on Wicklow Town Stock raised to pay off Luscombe Mortgage expended on the repairs and improvements of Wicklow Harbour. Two Pence three farthings for Upkeep New Cemetery; Two Pence for Technical Instruction; One Shilling & Eleven Pence ~~halfpenny~~ ^{three farthings} for Maintenance Wicklow Water Supply; Three Shillings & Eleven Pence half penny for Roads & Public Works. That notice of said Rate be published as required by Law and that same is due and payable on and after 22nd day of June, 1922.

Read letter from the Acting Secretary of Wicklow Branch I. T. & G Workers Union, asking that the Men be given employment at the construction of Open Air Filtering Beds in their turn each week, and turns to commence from No. 1. on the Council's Roll, and stating that

this arrangement will prevent any friction if agreed too.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor James Everett

Resolved:-"That the Men be engaged to work at the Open Air Filtering
"Beds in their turn each week; and that a Working Gauger
"be engaged at £2 : 15/- per week. The Men to be engaged
"by the Union

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor John Smullen.

Resolved:-"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby
authorise a Stock Certificate for the sum of £600 Stock Wicklow
(Town) bearing interest at 5% be issued to the Hibernian Bank Ltd.

Order:- That Tenders be invited for the carting of Gravel to
Waterworks.

Order:- That Mr Bergin, be wired to come on Saturday next and
discuss with the Council the proposed work at the Waterworks.

Order:- That a Carpenter be engaged for one week to repair
Woodenbridge.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Resolved:-"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby request
our representatives on the County Board of Health to do all in
their power to assist Miss Keating, in having her superannuation
increased as we consider £15 per annum altogether too small
considering that she has spent her whole life as a Nurse in Wicklow
Fever Hospital and is entitled to be justly treated.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor James Everett.

Resolved:-"That we hereby approve of draft lease granted to Mrs Flynn,
of Houses situate at New Street & High Street, and hereby
direct Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor to change the name in
said lease to that of Mrs Wm H. Kearney as requested by Mrs Flynn.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Peter McEvoy

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Resolved:-"That Mr. Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector, be paid the
balance of his Poundage Fees £19 : 10 : 4 plus £1 : 10/- for Postage
Total:- £21 : 0 : 4.

Read letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the
proposed Electricity Supply Scheme will receive his Department's
attention when the scheme has been adopted by the Urban Council and
proposals have been made for the raising of the necessary money.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols.

Resolved:-"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve of
Electric Light scheme as prepared by Messrs J. P. Tierney & Co and
authorise our Town Clerk to make application to the Minister for Local
Government to approve of the Council borrowing the sum of £6,200 to
carry out the Scheme.

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved:-"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council extend our
heartiest congratulations to our colleagues Messrs Everett & Byrne, on
their election to the Bail Bireann.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

9th June, 1922.

We have had before us Messrs Tierney & Co, report and estimate for Electric Ligh Scheme and hereby provisionally approve of same.

We have directed our Town Clerk to approach the Minister for Local Government with a view to obtain his sanction to the proposal and ascertain also ~~sanction~~ from the Hibernian Bank the terms for a Loan of £6,200 to carry out the Scheme.

W a t e r w o r k s

We have directed the Open Sir Filtering Beds to be started on Monday next and recommend that the balance of the men who are not required be discharged on Saturday 17th instant, as the money allocated for the excavation work is now exhausted.

We have directed Mr Francis Bergin, to obtain estimates for Pipes, Valves, Covers etc & Scraping of Main also price for Cement.

H O U S I N G S C H E M E

We have instructed our Town Clerk to advertise for Contractors for 8 Houses on Murrrough Site as soon as he is supplied with the plans and specifications.

(Signed) James Middiston

James Brennan

John Kennedy

Wm H. Kearney.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Resolved:-"That Councillors James Everett; G. M. Byrne; John Kennedy; James Smullen; write on the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Labour with a view of obtaining a free grant amounting to the sum of £60% on the amount borrowed to improve Wicklow Waterworks, in order that further excavation work of the Reservoir may be carried out.

Letter from Secretary, Irish Race Olympic, asking the Council to give their assistance in making the event a success.

Order:- That our Town Clerk, ascertain what accommodation can be obtained in Wicklow as requested by the Secretary Aonac Tailiceann.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols.

Seconded by Councillor James Everett.

Resolved:-"That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby convey our deepest sympathy to Mr Richard Sheane & family on the great loss they have sustained through the death of Mrs Sheane.

"Notice of Motion" That David Tyndall be paid 5/- for cleaning of Urinals on Sundays.

(Signed) James Clarke.

Francis Murphy
4/9/22

Wicklow 4th July, 1922

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in the County Council Chamber Court House, Wicklow.

To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committees Reports.
3. To make provision for the payment of Stock-holders Dividends
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
7. To consider tenders for timber for Waterworks.
8. To consider Mr. James Clarke's "Notice of Motion" That I or some Member for me will propose at next meeting that David Tyndall, be given the sum of Five Shillings for cleaning Urinals on Sundays.
9. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, Chairman in the Chair; Councillors John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; Matthew Murtagh; James Nichols; Jas Smullen; Francis Murphy; B. H. Haskins.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read over and confirmed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

4th July, 1922

Your Finance Committee met this day and recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	120 : 7 : 4
John DeCourcy	One month's salary & bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do do	12 : 15 : 8
Co Council.	1st instalment of Demand	452 : 7 : 6
Burial Board.	1st do do	17 : 17 : 4
Hibernian Bank.	Transfer Funds from General Acct to Dividend Fund Acct	113 : 0 : 0
		£757 : 4 : 2

Waterworks Improvement Acct

H. J. MacPhail.	Workmens Wages	£125 : 0 : 0
Same	do	125 : 0 : 0
Same	do	125 : 0 : 0
Same	do	125 : 0 : 0
		£500 : 0 : 0

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor Matthew Murtagh

Resolved:- "That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for the 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 £1257 : 4 : 2

COMMITTEE MEETING 24th JUNE, 1922.

Your Committee discussed with Mr. Bergin, Housing Scheme, and on the advice of Mr. Bergin, it was decided to postpone the date for receiving the tenders for the Houses from 3rd July, 1922, to 10th July, 1922, so as to enable Mr. Bergin to get out the Bill of Quantities.

It was decided to put 10 men on the Beach to raise the Gravel for the Waterworks.

Tenders to be invited for the carting of the Gravel from Beach to Waterworks.

With regard to the appointment of a Carpenter for the work at Open Air Filtering Beds it was decided to leave the matter over to next monthly meeting

James Middleton

James Brennan

Peter McEvoy

John Smullen

James Nichols

Proposed by W. H. Kearney
Seconded by John Kennedy

That report be adopted & tenders be invited for alternate site.

Everett
4/7/22

COMMITTEE MEETING 27th JUNE, 1922.

We have had before us tenders for the carting of Gravel from the Beach to the Waterworks, and have accepted the lowest tenders viz:- Geo Hall & Hugh Kehoe at 2/6 per ton.

We have also accepted Messrs Gorney & Co tender for Belgin cement at £3 : 11 : 5 at Quay side at Wicklow Harbour.

Messrs Gorney being the lowest tender.

We have directed your Town Clerk to obtain tenders for the Planks required at the Waterworks.

(Signed) Wm H. Kearney

John Smullen

Peter McEvoy

James Middleton

James Brennan

Proposed by Jas Nichols
Seconded by John Kennedy

That report be adopted
Passed
Mr. Haskins Secretary