

Resolution from I. T. & G. Workers Union:-

That we the Members of Wicklow Branch Committee Irish Transport & General Workers Union representing the Wicklow Area are of the opinion that the peace terms submitted by Eamon De Valera on behalf of the Republican Party are a very favourable basis for negotiating permanent peace, and that copy of this resolution be sent to Urban District Council Council of Wicklow, calling upon them to support this effort for peace.

Order:- That the resolution from I. T. & General Workers Union re peace be hereby adopted by the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Read letter from Mr. John Smullen, resigning his position as a Councillor:- "Resignation accepted"

The following Seats were declared vacant and ordered to be filled at next Monthly Meeting:- Messrs John Smullen, John Byrne & Edward Byrne

Read letter from Mr. Patrick Rooney with regard to damages to his premises.

Order:- Referred to Committee

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor George Doyle.

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Resolved:- "That Mr. James Meddy be let the Small Yard on South Quay, Wicklow, at the yearly rent of Five Pounds.

COMMITTEE MEETING 15th May, 1923

P R E S E N T

Mr. John Kennedy, Presiding, Messrs Jas Nichols, Charles Davis; Wm H. Kearney; Jas Brennan; B. H. Haskins.

We have examined Poor Rate Collector's lists of Irrecoverable Poor Rates for Half Year ended 31st March, 1923, and recommend that the sum of £36 : 9 : 3 be struck off as Irrecoverable and £3 : 18 : 9 carried forward.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor G. Davis.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Brennan

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 15th May, 1923, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

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

"beg to convey our deepest sympathy with Mrs Etchingham

"and relatives in the great loss which they have sustained

"through the death of Mr. John Etchingham.

John Kennedy

5/6/23

Town Hall, Wicklow,

13th May, 1923

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs James Middleton; John Kennedy; James Brennan; James Nichols; Wm H. Kearney & Charles Davis.

To consider Messrs Tierney & Co's report on tenders for the alterations to Building Engine Foundations and to approve of tender for same.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; Charles Davis; James Middleton; James Smullen; James Nichols.

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis, Seconded by Councillor James Smullen & Resolved:- "That Mr. John Kennedy take the Chair.

Read report from Messrs J. P. Tierney & Co, recommending the acceptance of Mr. John Kane's at £232 for the alterations to Buildings Foundations etc. There were only two tenders received for the above work which were as follows:-

Mr. William Clarke, Church Street, Wicklow	£360 : 16 : 10
Mr. John Kane, Fitzwilliam Rd, Wicklow	£232 : 0 : 0

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:- That Mr. John Kane's tender at £232 for alterations to Buildings, foundations etc, be hereby accepted on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:- "That the following Agreements be sealed and signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council:- Messrs Gressley Bros, Engines £2,159 : 0 : 0; Drake & German £124 for supply and deliver of Booster Set complete; The Irish Electrical Construction Co, £1,899, Overhead Line., Drake & German £315 Supply and delivery of one Switchboard; The Chloride Electric Storage Co supply, delivery and erection of 113 Cells £642"

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor James Brennan

Resolved:- "That Councillors James Everett; John Kennedy; Charles Davis, Wm H. Kearney; James Middleton; be hereby appointed to act as "a Electric Light Committee" Nichols

John Kennedy
5/6/23

Town Hall, Wicklow,
5th June, 1923

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, Wicklow., 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 co-opt three Councillors.
7. To consider official correspondence.

P R E S E N T

Mr. James Everett, T. D. Chairman in the Chair, Councillors D.H. Haskins; Francis Murphy; John Kennedy; James Smullen; Charles Davis; Wm H. Kearney; George Doyle.

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

Read Finance Committee's Report showing ledgements amounting to the sum of £180 : 19 : 3, and recommending payments to the sum of General & Peer Rate Accounts £1293 : 9 : 11; Housing Account £920.

Proposed by Councillor F. Murphy; Seconded by Councillor G. Davis:
"That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT 4th JUNE, 1923

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books & vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums.

Wm M. Byrne. Rents & Rates £180 : 19 : 3

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacPhail. One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same Workmens Wages	77 : 0 : 8
John DeGourcy. One month's salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole do do	12 : 15 : 8
Irish Disinfectants Ltd. 5 Gals Fluid	1 : 1 : 10
Mining Co Coils Lead Pipe	3 : 18 : 0
Geo Byrne. Compensation for Bedding destroyed	2 : 6 : 0
Haskins Bros. 1 Doz Shovels	2 : 3 : 0
Sheane Bros. Repairs to Gate etc	1 : 2 : 10
McDonagh & Boland. Premium on Rate Collector's Bond	5 : 0 : 0
Rly Co. Carriage	5 : 9
S. Belahunt. Cement, Shovels, Brushes, Oils, etc	65 : 1 : 4
E. Kennedy. Peer Rate on Corporate Property	16 : 4 : 11
Co. Council. 1st Instalment of Demand	457 : 2 : 2
Technical Committee. Balance 2d Rate	26 : 14 : 4
Burial Board. 1st Instalment of Demand	21 : 15 : 8
Surveyer of Taxes. On acct of Income Tax	250 : 0 : 0
Board of Works. Principal & Interest on Loan	266 : 13 : 4
Wm M. Byrne. Poundage on £125 : 5 : 7 Rates @ 9d	4 : 14 : 0
Same Commission on Rents Collected	18 : 17 : 6
E. Kennedy. Balance of Poundage on Collection of 2nd Moiety of Rates	19 : 18 : 7
	£1293 : 9 : 11

HOUSING SCHEME ACCOUNT

Wm Clarke. On account of Contract	£900 : 0 : 0
F. Bergin. Wages of Clerk of Works	20 : 0 : 0

	£920 : 0 : 0

(Signed) D. H. Haskins

Francis Murphy

John Kennedy

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

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 General & Poor Rate Accounts £1893 : 9 : 11 and Housing Account £920 : 0 : 0

Committee Meeting of the Whole Council

4th June, 1923

Your Committee met this evening and recommend that Messrs Wm Murphy, Stephen Morris, Thomas Dunne & Mrs M. Nichols be granted a renewal of lease of 75 years from 25th March 1923, at the following rents:- Wm Murphy 7/6 per annum, S. Morris, 7/6, per annum, Thomas Dunne 7/6 per annum and Mrs M. Nichols 15/- per annum. Each house and premises to be insured in the sum of £100 each.

We recommend that Mr. W. Celebern be written to stating that the Council are prepared to grant a renewal of lease of Yard for a term of 75 years from 25th March last at the rent of £7 : 10/- per annum.

We recommend that Mr. Patrick Rooney, be granted £12 to cover the cost he has been put to in connection with the flooding of his premises at Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow. Mr. Rooney to give a receipt in full discharge of all claim.

That the Ministry of Industry & Commerce be informed that the Council consider Mr. McFarrell's Bill of Costs exorbitant and that they are of opinion that one hundred pounds should cover the costs.

That Mr. John Byrne, be asked to put his houses at the Ball Alley in repair or to surrender same.

(Signed) D. H. Haskins

John Kennedy

Jas Smullen

Wm H. Kearney

Jas Nichols

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy; Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy & Resolved:—"That Committee's Report dated 4th June, 1923, be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

4th June, 1923

Inspected 100 premises and served two notices which were complied with. Supplied lime to five persons for lime-washing.

The main drainage and Urinals were flushed weekly during the month, also Gully Traps.

The Men were engaged at the following work:- Cleaning and repairing Ballynerrin Road, Convent Road, Merton's Lane; Monkton Row; Rathnew Road and Church Road.

Owing to complaints I inspected the Black Castle and found about 3 loads of Sods removed and carted away. I stopped the man who was taking them and he said he did not know it was any harm to take the Sods.

Wooden Paving along Bachelors Walk has fallen down in several places and requires to be replaced with new rails, and the Wooden Bridge requires a coat of paint as it was not finished before owing to wet weather.

The Enclosure at Main Street is in a bad state as the Weeds and Grass should be cut and the iron Railing painted for the Summer.

Order:- That Sub Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to Weekly Committee.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

5th June, 1923

During the month I laid new service to Pump in Lr Strand St and also to Spout on Convent Road. The new Meter to Railway Station is now in position and working satisfactory. The Filtering Beds had to be raked during the month as they got clogged with Mud etc.

It would be advisable to put some sort of protection around new Filtering Beds, as they are on same level as the ground and therefore dangerous during the night, there is also a lot of Frogs getting into them.

I would recommend that old Sand and other rubbish be taken up out of the old filtering beds,. The roadway leading up to Reservoir is in a bad way and wants repairs.

There would be about 20 tons of fine sand required to have in Stock. There is 18ft of Water in the Reservoir.

Order:- Referred to Weekly Committee

Co-opting of three Councillors:-

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins & Seconded by Councillor Frs Murphy & Resolved:- "That Mr. Thomas O'Garrell, be co-opted a Councillor.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor Geo Doyle & Resolved:- "That Mr. Michael Burke, be co-opted a Councillor.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis & Resolved:- "That Mr. John Conroy, be co-opted

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen, Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney & Resolved:- "That Mr. James Waldren, be co-opted.

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy Seconded by Councillor James Smullen & Resolved:- "That Mr. John McCall be co-opted.

A Vote was taken with the following result:-

For Mr. John Conroy	7
„ Mr. James Waldren	5
„ Mr. John McCall	5
„ Mr. Thomas O'Garrell	3
„ Mr. Michael Burke	1

Councillor Francis Murphy did not vote.

Messrs John Conroy; James Waldren; and John McCall, were declared elected Urban District Councillors in the room of Messrs John Byrne; John Smullen; & Edward Byrne.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, re the appointment of an Arbitrator in connection with officers Salaries, and requesting to be supplied with the list of Officers Salaries, emoluments and duties.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re balance due for Improvements to Waterworks.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce re Loan for Electric Light.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that on payment of £502 : 19 : 7, to Board of Works for principal and interest on loan they will give an advance in connection with Housing Scheme.

Letter from Minister for Local Government asking to be supplied with particulars of expenditure to date.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that no objection will be raised to payment of Mr. J. H. McGarrell's Bill of Costs in connection with Housing Scheme without taxation provided it is reduced to £12.

The Town Clerk stated that he was in communication with Mr. McGarrell, in connection with the matter.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the Municipal Elections will be held on 12th Sept, 1923.

Letter from Minister for Local Government asking for further particulars with regard to Waterworks Loan.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re the striking of six penny rate for Criminal Injury.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Roads administration.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting particular of Rates.

Letter from Surveyor of Taxes for amount of Income Tax acct.

Letter from Sec Co Councils General Councils re Insurance.

Letter from Messrs Foley & O'Sullivan, for £3 : 3/- Fees for inspection of Presbyterian Church Plot.

Letter from Irish Electricity Supplies Association re Membership

Claim made by Mr. A. Gullen, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr John Mullen for the sum of £20 for damage to Boat.

Circular letter from Post Master General re Trunk Charges.

Letter from Sec Co Council enclosing copy of a letter from Minister for Local Government re 6d Rate.

Letter from Association of Municipal Authorities enclosing copy of Ardee Housing Purchasing Scheme.

Resolution from Rathdown Board of Guardians re Peace.

"Adopted"

Applications from Mr Fairfield and Mr. Britten, for position of Electrical Engineer.

Letter from Messrs Tierney & Co, re Contracts for Electric Lighting Scheme.

Applications for renewal of lease from the following:-

Mrs E. Fisher; Misses Nolan; Miss K. McGarrell; Mr. N.R.B. Haskins.

Letting agreements signed by Messrs James Moody & Jas Farrell.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

Resolved:-"That agreement for the letting of Yard on South Quay to Mr. James Moody, at £5 per annum ., and agreement for the hire of piece of ground on Murreugh to Mr. J. Farrell, for Swing Boats etc at 10/- per day be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

Resolved:-"That Irish Electrical Construction Co's agreement for * Overhead Line at £1,899, be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Council.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:—"That the Rev Father Cogan, C.C., Messrs D. H. Haskins, John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney & Francis Murphy, be appointed to confer with Messrs Miller & Co and the I. T. & G. Workers Union in connection with the dispute with regard to discharging of Ships Town Clerk to arrange the Conference.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:—"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council offer our deepest sympathy and condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. Michael Owens.

John Kennedy
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Town Hall, Wicklow,

22nd June, 1923

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs James Nichols, Charles Davis; James Brennan; Wm H. Kearney; John Kennedy; Peter Byrne.

1. To approve of Draft Deed of Charge from Hibernian Bank for Loan of £957 for Housing Scheme.
2. To consider letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that their Inspector Mr. M. Ryan, B.E., will attend on Tuesday 26th instant, at 12 noon in the Town Hall, Wicklow, for the purpose of conducting the proposed arbitration into the salaries and duties of the officials employed by the Council.
3. To Make provision for Stock-holder Dividends ^{payment}

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mess John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; John Conroy; James Waldron;

James Smullen; John McCall; Charles Davis.

On the Motion of Councillor C. Davis; Seconded by Councillor

James Smullen - Mr. John Kennedy took the Chair.

Read draft Deed of Charge from the Hibernian Bank Ltd, for a loan of £957 for Housing Scheme, to be repaid by 30 equal half yearly instalments of £44 : 4 : 6 together with interest at the rate of 4½%.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve of draft Deed of Charge with The Hibernian Bank Ltd for Loan of £957 for Housing Scheme, and that same be now sealed and signed on behalf of the Council.

Read letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that Mr. M. Ryan, B.E., will attend on Tuesday the 26th instant at 12 noon in the Town Hall, Wicklow, for the purpose of conducting the proposed arbitration into the salaries and duties of the officials employed by the Council.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:- "That Councillors John Kennedy & Wm H. Kearney, be hereby appointed to represent the Council at the Local Government Arbitration on Tuesday next 26th instant.

Messrs John Conroy, John McCall & James Waldron, took their statutory Declarations

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Resolved:- "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for the half year to 1st July, 1933, be signed and the nett amount of Dividends set forth therein £232 : 15 : 1 be transferred from General Account to the Wicklow (Town) Dividend Fund Account, and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith"

The Town Clerk submitted lists of Tenements & Hereditaments requiring revision which were approved of.

The following Appeals were received and directed to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Valuation:-

Messrs D & S. E. Railway Co.	Railway Property
Mr. David O'Keefe.	Green Tree Hotel & premises
Mr. William White.	Yard - Quarantine Hill.

Town Clerk was directed to request Dr A. O'Conner, Medical Officer of Health to inspect Old Gael and report on the Sanitary condition of same to next Meeting.

John Kennedy
3-7-33

Town Hall, Wicklow,

3rd July, 1923

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 Officers Reports
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report
6. To elect two Members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Francis Murphy & Matthew Murtagh.
7. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Messrs John Kennedy; B H. Haskins; Charles Davis; M. Murtagh; Jas Smullen; John Conroy; John McCall; James Waldron & Wm H. Kearney.

On the motion of Mr. C. Davis; Seconded by Mr. Jas Smullen - Mr John Kennedy, took the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and confirmed

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements during the month amounting to the sum of £366 : 3 : 8, and recommending payments

amounting to the sum of £387 : 14 : 3 General Account and £379 : 4 : 3

Housing Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

3rd JULY, 1923

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

Wm M. Byrne. Rents £366 : 3 : 8

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail. One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same Workmens Wages etc	82 : 7 : 3
J. DeGeurey One month's salary & bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole Do	12 : 15 : 8
Hibernian Insurance Co. Insurance	1 : 1 : 0
Superintendent Marine Dept. Year's Rent Foreshore	5 : 0
Glenfield & Kennedy Fountain Plugs	8 : 7
Phoenix Publishing Co. City & Map	3 : 3 : 0
M. S. A. McPhail. 1/2 Yr's Rent Yd South Quay	2 : 10 : 0
Kenrick & Jeffersen. Bucket Files	8 : 4
John Shaw Clogs & Needles	9 : 3
Yeates. Typewriting Paper, Carbons etc	1 : 8 : 3
Go Printing Co. Printing & Advertising	7 : 8 : 0
Same Do Peer Rate	1 : 5 : 0
Rly Co. Carriage	5 : 0
Hibernian Bank. Transfer from Gen Acct to Dividend	252 : 15 : 1
John Kennedy. Fr Leggings	8 : 6
	£387 : 14 : 3

HOUSING ACCOUNT

J. H. McGarrell. Bill of Costs	£13 : 4 : 3
F. Bergin. Wages Clerk of Works	16 : 0 : 0
Wm Clarke On Acct Contract	350 : 0 : 0
	£379 : 4 : 3

Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen; Seconded by Councillor J Conroy Resolved:- "That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for 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 £766 : 18 : 6.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

23rd JUNE, 1923

Your Committee met this evening and inspected Paling at Bachelors Walk and recommend that tenders be obtained for an Iron Railing for one side of the Walk, the other side of the Paling to be repaired with the old Paling.

We inspected Waterworks and recommend that the old refuse etc, be taken out of old unused Filter Beds, and that an estimate be obtained for a Iron Railing to be erected round New Filter Beds.

(Signed) James Everett

James Smullen

Wm H. Kearney

John Genroy.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Charles Davis

Secended by Councillor Matthew Murtagh.

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 23rd June, 1923, be hereby

"confirmed and adopted"

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

3rd July, 1923

Inspected over 100 premises and served 2 notices for sanitary purposes which were complied with. Supplied lime to three premises for lime-washing. The Main Drainage, Urinals & Gully Traps were flushed and disinfected weekly during the month. By Order M. Off of Health disinfected one premises at Colley St.

Had a new Cover laid on manhole under Stone Bridge. The Council's men were engaged on the following roads:- St Patrick's Rd, Reeky Rd; Dunbur Rd; Convent Rd and Ball Alley. Owing to the dry weather several of the roads have been torn up and the Main St requires watering. Recommend a Committee to inspect the main sewerage at Abbey Street as it is partly checked and requires to be opened up at the top end of same

Order:- Notice to be served on Messrs Hopkins & Coleborn to have Sewer cleared at Abbey Street.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

3rd July, 1923

Repaired Fountains on the Murreugh and Castle Street.
Repaired burst pipes on Murreugh, Church Street and Kilmantin Hill.
Carried out usual night tests and found a number of leaks.
Served notices on persons having defective pipes and taps, most of which have been repaired. There was a great waste of Water going on through washing of Cars and sprinkling of Yards with

nesses. I warned the Gulpits to cease same or they would be prosecuted. There is 15ft 9ins of Water in the Reservoir.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That Councillors John McCall & John Conroy, be hereby

"appointed to represent the Council on Wicklow Harbour

"Beard in the room of Councillors Francis Murphy &

"Matthew Murtagh"

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Murtagh

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:- "That the use of the Murreough for Amusements be granted

"to the Regatta Committee from 31st July to 7th August '23

The following Tenders were received for the Painting of Wooden-Bridge:-

Finlayson Bros	£14 : 15 : 0
Mat Carroll	8 : 5 : 0
Louis Carroll (Jun)	7 : 15 : 0
James J. Finlayson	6 : 15 : 0

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:- "That Mr. Jas J. Finlayson's tender at £6 : 15 : 0 for

"the Painting of Wooden Bridge be hereby accepted"

Letter from Minister for Local Government, requesting particulars of expenditure in connection with Housing Grant.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that the sum of £682 : 8/- has been paid to the Council's Treasurer as an instalment of the Grant allocated to the Council in respect of their approved Housing Scheme.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, sanctioning payment of £15 : 4 : 3, to Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, being for Law Costs in connection with preparation of Contract Deeds etc in connection with Housing Contract.

Letter from Revenue Commissioners requesting to be informed if the Loan of £1000 raised through the issue of Wicklow (Town) Stock at 5% whether (a) the stock has been issued to the Bank, and (b) a deed, bearing stamp duty at the rate of 2/6 per £100, has been executed in lieu of the statement required under the terms of Section 8 of the Finance Act 1899.

Letter from Minister for Local Government - Roads Department - requesting to be supplied with a copy of the claim made by the Council for the sum of £348 : 5 : 8 in respect of damage done to the roads in the Urban District by excessive British Military traffic.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re unissued receipts in respect of irrecoverable Poor Rate for half years ending 31st March and 30th Sept, 1922.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting to be informed if the Council could arrange for a loan to pay off the balance due on Waterworks Improvements and if so, upon what terms. Also the views of the Council are desired as to the possibility of applying a further portion of the Redemption Fund to the purchase and extinction of some of the old stock upon the same terms as were recently obtained by the Council.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation requesting to be supplied with printed copies of Rate Notices.

Report from Mr. Francis Bergin on the foundations for Electric Lighting Plant in Power Station.

Letters from D & S. E. Railway stating that they were prepared to receive the deputation appointed by the Council to go into the rates charged for haulage

Letter from Irish Engineering Industrial Union asking the Council to employ none but Trade Union Labour on Electric Lighting Scheme.

Letter from Hibernian Insurance Co, re insurance.

Letter from Mr. Walter Coleborn, agreeing to accept a renewal of lease of Yard held with Mr. Murphy's Cottages at the rent of £7:20/- per annum.

Letter from Mr. D.H. Boyne, stating defective drainage at Fitzwilliam Road will be attended to immediately.

Letter from Dr A.A. O'Connell, Medical Officer of Health, stating he was refused by the Commandant admission to inspect Old Jail.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:—"That the Military Authorities ^{be informed} ~~be informed~~ that our Medical Officer of Health has been refused admission to inspect the Old Jail and that Mr. James Everett's T.D. attention be also drawn to the matter with a view of having our Medical Officer of Health admitted in order that he may make a report as to the sanitary condition of said premises"

Read Deed of Charge forwarded by the Hibernian Bank for Loan of £957 for Housing Scheme.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:—"That the Deed of Charge with The Hibernian Bank Ltd, for a Loan of £957 for Housing Scheme be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Council"

Read letter signed by Messrs M. O'Lehan; M.J. Butler; G Flood; B. O'Keefe; Jas Moody; J. Passant; J. Mulvihill, P. Reoney, Fras Murphy, J. Clarke. asking the Council to have the Smoothing Iron at Fitzwilliam Square, cleaned up and the Trees trimmed.

The Town Clerk, stated that Miss Halpin, the owner was having the matter attended to.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

27th July, 1923

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Jas Middleton; Wm H. Kearney; Jas Brennan; Jas Nichols; John McCall & John Kennedy.

To sign Treasurers Advice Note for payment of the Contractor the sum of £450 on account of contract for Houses as per Engineer's certificate.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs Wm H. Kearney; John McCall; Jas Middleton; Jas Brennan; G. Davis; John Kennedy.

On the motion of Councillor John McCall; Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney Mr. John Kennedy took the Chair.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John McCall

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Resolved:- That Treasurer's Advice Note for the payment of the sum of

£450 to Mr. Wm Clarke on account of his contract for the construction of Houses on the Murrough as per Engineer's certificate be hereby signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council."

8/8/23

Town Hall, Wicklow,

7th August, 1923

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 Officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To approve of Hibernian Bank's Deed of Charge for Electric Light Loan.
7. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T. D. Chairman in the Chair; Councillors James Smullen; James Waldron; John McCall; John Conroy; James Nichols; William H. Kearney; James Brennan; John Kennedy; Charles Davis; Matthew Murtagh.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements during the month amounting to the sum of £560 : 11 : 1, and recommending Payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £4,878 : 12 : 6 viz:- General Account £170 : 13/- Housing Acct £520 : 19 : 2; Electric Light Loan Acct £3,010 : 14 : 10., Waterworks Improvement Account £1,178 : 5 : 6.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT
7th AUGUST, 1923

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books & vouchers and found that during the month the following sums were lodged to your credit:-

Wm M. Byrne. Township Rates

£560 : 11 : 1

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	86 : 7 : 8
John DeCourcy.	One month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do do	12 : 15 : 8
Gas Co	Gas & Meter Rent Town Hall	5 : 4
Postmaster General.	Telephone Charges	4 : 18 : 2
Jas J. Finlayson	To amt Contract Painting Woodenbridge	6 : 15 : 0
Irish & Continental Trading Co.	Balance of Acct	12 : 6
Wm Clarke.	On acct Housing Contract	500 : 0 : 0
Francis Bergin.	Wages Clerk of Works	20 : 19 : 2
H. J. MacPhail.	Fees in connection Preparation Jurors	
	Lists	12 : 18 : 6
Edward Kennedy	do	5 : 3 : 10

£691 : 12 : 2

Electric Light Account

Irish Electrical Constr Co.	On acct Contract	£1,000 : 0 : 0
Brake & Gorham.	do	351 : 0 : 0
Rly Co.	Rails	6 : 18 : 4
Crossley Bros.	On acct Contract Engines	1279 : 0 : 0
Fierney & Co.	Engineer's Fees	153 : 0 : 0
John Kane.	On acct Contract	200 : 0 : 0
Co Printing Co.	Printing & Advertising	16 : 3 : 6
Irish Times.	Advertising	1 : 6 : 0
Freeman's Journal	do	1 : 8 : 0
Young Ireland	do	18 : 0
Independent Newspapers	do	1 : 6 : 0

£3,010 : 14 : 10

Waterworks Improvement Account

P. Blake.	Balance Contract	£145 : 7 : 3
G. P. Glorney.	Balance due for Pipes etc	241 : 10 : 5
Thos Dockrell, Sons & Co.	Balance due for Timber	27 : 7 : 0
Gas Co.	Gase etc.	5 : 15 : 1
B. O'Toole.	Water Bris	10 : 0
Francis Bergin.	Balance Engineers Fees	150 : 0 : 0
Comrs Inland Revenue.	Stamp Duty	1 : 5 : 0
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Balance Premium on Workmen	21 : 14 : 6
Michael Murphy.	Conveying Committee to inspect Waterworks during progress of Improvements.	7 : 10 : 0
Hibernian Bank.	Transfer from Redemption Fund to Waterworks Improvement.	577 : 5 : 6

£1176 : 5 : 6

(Signed) Wm H. Kearney.
John Kennedy.
J. Everett.

Proposed by Councillor Jas Nichols; Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen & Resolved:-That Finance Committee's Report be adopted and Treasurers Advice 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 £4,878 : 12 : 6

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

11th JULY, 1923

We have had before us letter from The Manager Hibernian Bank, drawing attention to the various accounts being over-drawn.

We have directed your Collectors to take immediate steps to collect in the outstanding rates and have divided the Town into sections to be immediately collected. The Collectors to report progress to next meeting.

Poor Rate Collector to collect the following ratings during the week No.1. to 52; 87 to 103; 382 to 400; 534 to 546; 121 to 140

Town Rate Collector to collect:- No.141 to 164; 221 to 243; 657 to 679; 524 to 533; 255 to 286.

The Township Rate Collector reported he has received no Rates from Court for which Decrees have been given and we have requested the Town Clerk to write Mr. M. Hoey on the subject.

We have directed your Town Clerk to obtain an estimate from the

Ballece Quarry Co for 100 Tons of 1½ inch Macadam.

During the week the following work has been completed:-

Water tables cleaned on the Dunbar Road; South Quay; Mariton Road and Cooper's Lane. The loose stones have been removed off Main St, Morton's Lane; St Patrick's Rd & Summer Hill.

We have given directions for the stones to be removed off Leitrim Place, Bath St and Ballynerrin Road be cleaned.

(Signed) Wm H. Kearney

Jas Smullen

G. Davis.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

18th July, 1923

Your Committee visited the Council's Cottages on the Murrough and recommend the following works be carried out:-

1. Water. There being no water in the Yards of the Cottages; The Waterworks Overseer ^{be} directed to connect with the nearest water main and put a water tap in a convenient position for flushing in each Yard.
 2. Roofs. Corrugated Roofing of Back Kitchen is in a bad state and urgently in need of repairs and a coating of either red Oxide or Tar
- White Washing. We have given directions for the Cottages to be Lime-washed.

(Signed) Wm H. Kearney,

Jas Smullen

Charles Davis.

*Refer to next meeting
Estimates to be obtained*

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

26th July, 1923

Your Special Committee met this evening and directed the following work to be carried out immediately:-

Green Hill Rd; Ballynerrin Rd; Upper end of Inner Murrough Castle View Front be cleaned.

Material deposited on Inner Murrough to be spread.

A Load of ashes to be procured to fill up hole at large Gate leading to Inner Murrough.

Neither the Town Rate Collector nor Poor Rate Collector attended the meeting.

(Signed) Wm H. Kearney

C. Davis

Jas Smullen.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

1st AUGUST, 1923

Your Committee met this evening when your collectors reported progress made with collection of Rates.

We have directed the following Districts to be collected.

Township Rate Collector to collect ratings Nos 53 to 86; 443 to 449
508 to 520; 753 to 772.

Poor Rate Collector to finish the whole of Abbey Ward.

(Signed) Wm H. Kearney

G. Davis

Jas Smullen.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

7th August, 1923

Inspected over 50 premises and served 2 notices which were complied with. Had five premises lime-washed and supplied lime in each case. The main drainage, urinals and gully traps were flushed and disinfected weekly. Had the Cottages at Strand and Bond Streets lime-washed. By instructions of the weekly Committee had the work on the several roads carried out.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

7th August, 1923

Repaired Fountains on lower & upper Monkton Row, Castle Street
The Murrough, High Street and Woodenbridge.

The usual night tests were carried out.

There is very little water coming into Reservoir now, in fact the leakage through the dam wall exceeds water coming in.

There is now 13ft of Water in Reservoir.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:-"That Railway Co, be asked to run a late train to

"Wicklow during Horse Show week."

Read letter from The Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., enclosing
Deed of Charge for Loan of £6,400 in connection with Electric Light
Scheme for execution by the Council.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor M. Murtagh.

Resolved:- "That Deed of Charge with Hibernian Bank for Loan of

"£6,400 be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the

"Wicklow Urban District Council"

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Vaccination.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Increase of Rent &
Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1923.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Grants due.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce sanctioning Loan of
£6,400 for Electric Lighting Scheme.

Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce re Solicitor's
Bill of Costs in connection with Electric Lighting Order.

Order:- The Minister to be asked to name a Solicitor whom the
Council may appoint to attend on the taxation of the costs.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation re Half Annual Rents.

Letter from Revenue Commissioners claiming £1 : 5/- being
amount of Stamp Duty on Loan of £1,000 raised from the Hibernian Bank
through issue of Stock for Waterworks Improvements.

Letter from Minister of Finance re Compensation Claims.

Letter from Accountant Board of Public Works demanding the amount
due in respect of Principal & Interest on Loans.

Order:- Board of Works be paid when the Council receive their Grants
from the Government.

Letter from Minister for Local Government giving sanction to pay
balance due for Improvements to Waterworks out of Redemption Fund
Account.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of
Order made under section 15 of the Local Government (Temporary
Provisions) Act 1923 in respect of appointments, salaries, dismissals
and resignation of Officers appointed by Local Authorities.

Letter from Quarter Master General's Department stating Claims
for occupation of premises should be forwarded to Board of Works.

Letter from Superintendent Civic Guards, stating application for
Electric Light in Guards Barracks should be forwarded to Mr. T. Walsh,
St Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that all
Premiums on Fire Insurance Policies should be made to the Company and
not to the Agent.

Letter from Inspector of Taxes requesting to be ^{supplied with a} ~~sent to the Council~~
copy of the Abstract of Accounts of the Council.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that the
Urban Election Elections were postponed to 15th November next.