

Read Income Tax Account.

Letter Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Local Assistance Housing Order 1924.

Letter from Manager Labour Exchange enclosing list of Unemployed.

Notice from Gas Co notifying the opening of the Roads for repairs to gas mains.

Letter Glenney Ltd, re balance of account.

Irish American Oil Co, re price of oils.

Letter from Mr. Wm Hanlon, stating he was out of work and hence unable to pay his rates.

Letter from Messrs Guinness, Mahon & Co, stating he is prepared to sell £535 : 6/- Wicklow Stock @ 55%

Letter from Secretary of Council demanding the payment of £340 : 10 : 6, Criminal Injury which the Council have struck out of Demand from time to time.

Letter Mr. A. Gullen, Solicitor, stating the Court Judge will sit on 15th May to continue the hearing of the Claims for damage to property

Letter from Mr. M. Hodgson, stating that the Council can have some Boiler Ashes.

Resolution from Gaelic League re Penny Rate for Irish.

Letter Tourist Organization Society re advertising.

Letter from Messrs Teemey & Barber, Solicitors, stating Mr. S.E.

Pim, is the Tenant of the Field held from Council and not the late Mr. Joseph Pim.

Letter from Hibernian Bank, enclosing draft supplemental Deed for approval re deferred payment of Principal for 2 years on Electric Light Scheme.

Application for Coastguard Houses.

Specification from Mr. McCarthy for Paths.

Application from Mr. J. Barlow for use of Electric Energy free of charge as they require same for a dance which is being held for a charitable object.

Order:- Application refused.

Circular letter re the The Future of Irish Railways.

Appeal against valuation.

Letter from Mr. Kenny, stating he will attend Meeting on May 10th.

Application for Rent of Preshere.

The Town Clerk reported that a representative from the Board of Public Works ~~had been~~ on 8th May, 1924, handed over possession of the Coastguard Station to him and the Chairman, and that they accepted possession of same on behalf of the Council.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That we, the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve

"of the action of the Chairman and Town Clerk in taking a

"surrender on behalf of the Council of the Coastguard

"Station from the representative of the Board of Works

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor B. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:- "That the following be appointed to inspect the Coastguard

"Houses and to make the necessary arrangements for the

"letting of same and also with regard to the repairs:-

"Messrs Jas Everett, B.H. Haskins; Jas Brennan; John McCall

"M. Murtagh; C. Davis. Committee to meet on Tuesday at

"4 o'clock, p.m.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett T.D.

Seconded by Councillor M. Murtagh.

Resolved:- "That Mr. J. H. McFarrell, Solicitor, be requested to

"enforce decrees obtained in the Courts in connection with

"Grass Lands.

On a vote the above resolution was defeated, and the question
adjourned to next meeting.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett.

Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council are prepared

"to forge restoration clause in connection with claim made

"by the Presbyterian Church Body for destruction of their

"Church provided that the said Church Body transfers the

"Plot of ground occupied by the Church to the Council

"free of charge.

Letter from Messrs Healy & Co, drawing the Council attention
to the Gully Trap outside of their premises and stating that if a
large Trap is not provided their premises will be flooded with
surface water and their goods damaged for which they will hold the
Council liable.

Order:- That a larger Gully Trap be provided.

Application from Mrs M.E. Canavan for permission to erect a
small Shed in her Yard of No.6. Murreugh Cottages.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Application from the I. T & C. Workers Union for a renewal of
lease of house & premises situate at Main St Wicklow and lately in
possession of the Labour Union, to date from the expiration of the
present lessee lease.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Application from the Postmaster, Wicklow, to be refunded the sum of £9 paid to the Collector for Rates on the Post Office.

Order:- Postmaster be informed that the Council cannot see their way to refund the amount, and that he should apply to the Landlord for the refund.

Received the following wire from Minister for Local Government:-
"Minister is prepared to approve of sale of houses for immediate cash and will permit portion of proceeds to be applied to deficit on current scheme letter fellows"

Application from Mr. J. H. McFarrell, Solicitor, for renewal of lease of Yard on North Quay, Wicklow.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That Mr. J. H. McFarrell, be granted a renewal of lease of Yard on North Quay for a term of 75 years at the rent of £5 : 5/- per annum.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

20th May, 1924

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors Jas Everett, Wm H. Kearney; Charles Davis; John Kennedy; James Middleton and John Conroy. To consider applications for Houses at Coastguard Station. To consider the question of purchasing a Stonebreaker. To consider other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. Jas Everett, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Geo Boyle; John Kennedy; Jas Smullen; Wm H. Kearney; John McCall; John Conroy; Jas Waldron; Jas Nichols; Jas Brennan; C. Davis; Jas Clarke; Jas Middleton.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

13th MAY, 1924

Your Special Committee met this evening to inspect Houses lately handed over to the Council by the Board of Public Works.

PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T.D., Chairman; Messrs B. H. Haskins; Wm H. Kearney; C. Davis; John McCall; M. Murtagh; John Kennedy; Jas Brennan.

Your Committee recommend that the above houses be let at the following rents, the Tenants to do the necessary repairs at their own expense in accordance with the Council's specification:-

No.1. House 3/- per week

No.7. House 6/- per week.

J. Everett

No.2. House 5/- per week

No.6. 5/- per week

3. do 5/- ,,

5. 5/- ,,

4. do 5/- ,,

All Rates & Taxes to be paid by the Tenants.

Houses to be advertised in next Saturday's local papers for letting on above terms and conditions:-

We have had before us applications for the Grazing of Corporation Grass Lands two Fields at Ballyguile and recommend that Ponies and Donkeys be taken in at the following rents. The number be limited to 14.

Donkeys 1/- per week each. Ponies 2/- per week each

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Nichols

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

RESOLVED:-"That Committee's Report dated 13th May 1924, be hereby
"confirmed and adopted"

In accordance with advertisement the following applications were received and considered for Houses known as the Coastguard Station situate at Bunbur Road, Wicklow:-

No.1. House Mr. Patrick Brennan. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Messrs Peter Haughton; Mrs Richard Byrne; Jas Waldren; J. W. Smith; John Gaffney; Thos Gerkish; G. Mitchell; Pierce Murphy. No.7. Jas Everett & Mrs Halpin.

*J. Everett
2/6/24*

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:-"That Mr Patrick Brennan be accepted as Tenant of House No.1. at 3/- per week.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:-"That Messrs Jas Waldren; Pierce Murphy; J. W. Smith; Peter Haughton; John Gaffney be accepted Tenants for Nos. 2, 3, 4, & 5 Houses at Coastguard Station

Proposed by Councillor Jas Waldren

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:-"That Mr. James Everett, be accepted as Tenant of No.7.
"Coastguard Station"

All letting to be in accordance with Public advertisement.

Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:-"That the Tenants of Coastguard Station be given six months
"in which to carry out the necessary repairs. The
"Tenants to take over possession on 21st and to come under
"rent on 2nd June, 1924"

*J. Everett
3/6/24*

Read letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that he had received complaints that the Wicklow Urban District Council are paying their labourers wages at a rate, which it is understood considerably exceeds the average rate of wages paid by other employers of wages in the Town.

Order:- Referred to next Monthly Meeting.

Read letter from Gaelic League asking the Council to strike a 2d Rate for the Irish Language this Year and quoting several Acts of Parliament pointing out that the Council had power to strike a 2d Rate.

The Town Clerk stated that he still adhered to his opinion that the Council had no power to strike a 2d Rate for the Irish Language, and that they could only strike a Penny Rate.

Order:- The Gaelic League be notified that the Council regret that they have no power to strike a 2d Rate and also that their Rate for ensuing year had already been made.

Letter from Mr. Jas Redmond, stating that he wished to give up possession of the Glen Plot.

Order:- Possession accepted.

Letter from Minister for Local Government setting forth the terms upon which he would sanction the sale of the Convent Road Cottages and Lower Strand Street to the Tenants.

Order:- Copy be forwarded to the representatives of the Tenants.

Read letter from Mr. B. O'Callaghan, Gen Secretary Town Tenants League for the use of Town Hall for to hold a Meeting.

Order:- That Mr. O'Callaghan be granted the use of Town Hall for a Meeting, subject to his paying 5/- to the Caretaker.

Report from Corporate Agent:-

I have to report that Mr. Ganavan, tenant of Yard on North Quay and of house in Strand St has lately died. There is an amount of Rent due in both cases. It will be necessary for the Council to get possession of both premises and I shall be glad of your directions in the matter.

Order:- Adjourned to next Meeting.

The Town Clerk, stated that he had been in communication with Messrs Chapman & Chapman, with reference to a Stonebreaker, and suggested that the Council should purchase one as it would mean a large saving to the Council.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

RESOLVED:- "That a Stonebreaker be purchased and also Motor to drive same. Messrs Plunkett & O'Teele to examine Stonebreaker offer by Messrs Chapman & Chapman and report".

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John McCall

Seconded by Councillor James Waldren

Resolved:- "That the following be appointed to wait on the Minister of

"Industry & Commerce with the representatives of the Harbour

"Commissioners to urge on the Minister the necessity of

"giving a grant to repair the Quay Walls:- Messrs James

"Nichols; John Conroy & Town Clerk."

*James Everett
3/6/24*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

3rd June, 1924

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day 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 Electrical Engineer's Report.
6. To sign Poor Rate Collector's Warrant.
7. To Township do ..
8. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
9. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T.B. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Jas Smullen, Jas Waldren, Geo Doyle, John McCall, John Conroy, Jas Middleton, Jas Brennan, Francis Murphy, John Kennedy, M. Murtagh.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £155 : 0 : 1, and recommending Payments amounting to the sum of £948 : 9 : 4 viz:- General Account £291 : 13 : 2, Electric Light Acct £452 : 0 : 3, Waterworks Improvement Acct £151 : 0 : 2, Poor Rate £53 : 15 : 9.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

3rd JUNE, 1924

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.

H. J. MacPhail.	Bounty in lieu of Rates	£95 : 13 : 9
Same	Recoupment of San Salaries	18 : 0 : 0
Wm M. Byrne.	Rents	41 : 1 : 4

		£155 : 0 : 1

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	75 : 7 : 2
B. O'Toole.	One month's Salary & Bonus	12 : 15 : 8
John DeCourcy	do do	15 : 16 : 4
Gas Co.	Gas & Meter Rent	8 : 1
S. V. Delahunt.	Cement, Oils, Disinfectants, Brushes	25 : 15 : 4
Rly Co	Carriage	1 : 9 : 11
Postmaster General.	Telephone Charges	7 : 2 : 2
Ballece Quarry Co. Macadam		16 : 3 : 7
Wm M. Byrne.	Poundage on £202 Rents Collected and lodged and Poundage	15 : 2 : 0
Board of Works.	Principal & Inter on Harbour Loan	53 : 6 : 8
John Kane.	Repairs to Town Hall & Market Hall Roofs	20 : 7 : 7
P. J. Byrne.	Busters etc	15 : 2
Glenfield & Kennedy.	Pipes & Cellars	11 : 1 : 0
Sheane Bros.	Gate etc.	3 : 17 : 6
John McGuire.	Town Sergt Uniform	6 : 6 : 0
J. P. Deegan.	9 Doz Stakes	2 : 14 : 0
Superintendent M Indus & Comrs	Rent Forshore	5 : 0
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Premium on Peer Rate Collector's Bond	5 : 0 : 0
E. Kennedy.	Poundage on £975 : 16 : 4 Rates Collected and lodged	48 : 15 : 9

		£545 : 3 : 11

Electric Light Account

John Kane.	Building Alterations, Foundations etc	£183 : 0 : 0
L.E. Genstr Co.	Main Contract & Services	250 : 0 : 0
J. Plunkett.	4 Weeks Wages to 2/6/1924	16 : 0 : 0
M. McDonald.	Galice to Make Covers for Machinery	1 : 18 : 3
E. Boyle.	Garting Oil Tanks, Oil etc	1 : 2 : 0

		£452 : 0 : 3

Waterworks Account

Hibernian Bank.	Transfer from Redemption Fund to Waterworks Improvement	£99 : 17 : 2
Miss. S. L. Halpin.	682 Lead Sand @ 1/6	51 : 3 : 0

		£151 : 0 : 2

(Signed) James Everett,
John Kennedy
Francis Murphy.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Secended by Councillor Jas Brennan

Resolved:- "That 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 £948 : 9 : 4

COMMITTEE'S REPORT 30th May, 1924

Your Committee met this evening and checked over list of Irrecoverable Peer Rate & Township Rates.

The Committee inspected the new Houses lately constructed on the

Murrough, and beg to report that the Ceiling are in perfect condition

and not cracking as reported.

We recommend that the Tenants be given permission to erect a small out-house on concrete Platform at rear of Cottages.

That the Sewer be piped out into the River, and the Sewer coming from Clarke's be also repaired.

We also recommend that three strands of wire be run as a division between the Gardens of the New Cottages

(Signed) John McCall

Jas Nichols

Jas Brennan

G. Davis.

Orders:- List of Irrecoverable Poor Rates be forwarded to Local Government Board for approval.

Tenants be given permission to erect a small out-house on concrete Platform at rear of Cottages.

Sewer be piped to River and Sewer coming from Clarke's be also repaired.

The question of division fence be adjourned.

With regard to the Complaint about the Ceiling of the New Cottages the following letter was read:-

Dear Sir,

In the report of a recent meeting of your Council as published in the local press, I notice that Councillor Jas Smullen, stated that the Ceilings in the new Cottages recently built by the Council, were cracked and in some cases bulging down two inches, now I the undersigned as the person responsible for the plastering work of these Cottages do emphatically deny that statement. Since reading the report I have examined the work and I find it, as I left it, perfect, All the work under the supervision of a Clerk of Works appointed by the Council was completed to entire satisfaction of your Architect, and was passed by the Local Government Board Inspector. I am now close on half a century working at the trade and I challenge Mr. Smullen, or any other quack Architect, to produce evidence of my

incompetency or to prove, that I have ever turned out inferior work,

In justice to me I ask Mr. Smullen to make the only reparation possible in his case to withdraw his misstatement and apologise, and

might I suggest resign. I can inform his such statements are not privileged.

(Signed) John Byrne.

Councillor Jas Smullen refused to withdraw his statement as to the condition of the Ceilings and after considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor ~~Councillor~~ John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen

Resolved:- "That ~~the whole Council~~ the whole Council inspect the condition of the New

Houses on the Murreugh, and Mr. Francis Bergin, Architect, be

notified of the complaints and proposed inspection to be made

by the whole Council. Meeting to be held on Saturday

next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

3rd June, 1924

Inspected 50 premises and served 2 notices. The Main Drainage and Urinals were flushed weekly during the month. The drainage pipes at High Street got checked they were opened up and cleared. I wish the Council's instructions regarding Slaughter Yard at New Street as in my opinion the place is not suitable for a Slaughter Yard, and not kept as it would require to be. Notices have to be served repeatedly on the Tenant. The Yard requires a large out-lay in order to be

suitable. The Council Men have been engaged on Dunbar Road, Castle Street, Convent Road & Marlton Road removing grass from water tables and trimming loose briars, and had wire fence erected round boundary at Coastguard Station. The men are at present on Murreugh lengthening

drainage at New Cottages. In reference to report at Mr. Healy's premises re Gully Trap I beg to state that this premises has been altered and the door put at the Gable where a window was and it will require a larger Gully in case of flooding owing to the alteration made.

Order:- Notice to be served on Owner of Slaughter Yard.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

3rd JUNE, 1924

Repaired Fountains at New Street, Quarantine Hill and Strand Street

Had one Filtering Bed raked and cleaned.

On the nights of May 13th and 19th the Crows were forced off of several fountains, and the weights and chain broken in one case.

The Reservoir is now at overflow. On same date last year it was down 1ft 10ins.

Order:- Civic Guards be notified of the breaking of the fountains.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

3rd JUNE, 1924

I beg to report for month ending May 31st in accordance with Council's instructions all Street lamps have been taken down. A start has now been made on the wiring of houses and I am devoting any time to this that I am able to spare from my other duties. There are at present about 20 houses on hand waiting to have light installed.

Messrs Gressley Bros have now made a start on the Guard Rails for

the Engines and by the end of the week will probably have completed everything.

J. Plunkett.

CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

3rd JUNE, 1924

I have carried out your directions regarding letting the field at Ballyguile for Grazing of Donkeys and Ponies. Some fencing is required on two sides of small field and it is necessary to be done without delay

I understand Mr. Gaffney, to whom you allotted No.3. House at Coast Guard Station does not intend to become a Tenant. I made my first collection of Rent on these houses on Monday 2nd instant.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor James Middleton

Resolved:- "That Mr. Charles Mitchell, be accepted as Tenant No.3. House

"Coast Guard Station on the same terms and condition as the

"other Tenants"

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor James Waldren

Resolved:- "That Poor Rate Collector's Warrant be sealed and signed"

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor James Waldren

Resolved:- "That Township Rate Collector's Warrant be hereby sealed and
signed.

Read an application from Mr. John Canavan, for Plot of Ground on
North Quay, Wicklow, lately held by his deceased Father Edward Canavan

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John McCall

Seconded by Councillor George Boyle

Resolved:- "That Mr. John Canavan, be granted Plot of Ground on North
Quay, Wicklow, at the rent of One Shilling per week.

Read application from Mr. James McCall & Mr. Hugh Kehoe, for
Plot of Ground known as the Glen Plot.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That Mr. Jas McCall, be let the Plot of Ground known as the
Glen Plot on the same terms and conditions as the late
Tenant Mr. Jas Redmond

Read letter from Minister for Local Government re Workmens
Wages.

Order:- Copy be sent to I. T. & G. Workers Union.

Letter from Minister for Local Government notifying the appoint
ment of Mr. Healy as Auditor and Mrs Grefts as Inspector.

Circular letter Minister for Local Government enclosing price
lists of Tar, Compounds, Explosives and Road Machinery etc.

Letter Minister for Local Government re Grant of £300 and
stating he cannot approve of Scheme for construction of Paths, but
no objection will be raised to the use of local stone for Steam
Rolling.

Letters from Mr. P. H. McCarthy, C.E. on same subject.

Letter Sec Co Council requesting to be informed how much the
Council consider the relatives of Mary Connors, could pay towards
her maintenance at Grangegegan Mental Hospital.

Order:- County Council be informed that relatives are unable to
pay anything towards maintenance.

Letter Sec Co Council requesting to be informed if Miss E.
Kelly, Colley St and Mrs E. Snell, High St, had paid their rates.

Application from Manager Royal Bank to have dust bin removed.

Letter Mr. R. Sheane re Stay fixed in Methodist Church Grounds
and requesting the removal of same out of Church Grounds.

Certificate Taxation Mr. J. H. McFarrell, Bill of Costs re
Electric Light.

Letter from Messrs O'Connell & Son, Solicitors, acknowledging
receipt Electric Light Order.

The Council had before them Arbitrator's Report re salaries
and duties of the Council's officials.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:-"That the Arbitrator's Report re officials salaries and
duties be hereby rejected by the Council.

Tender from Messrs Sheane Bros, for one Gully Grating at £2

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett.

Seconded by Councillor Fras Murphy

Resolved:-"That Messrs Sheane Bros tender at £2 for gully grating

"be hereby accepted".

Read application from Mr. Edward Canavan for house lately in
the possession of his deceased father.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Resolved:-"That Edward Canavan, be accepted as Tenant of house
"at Bond Street, Wicklow, lately in the occupation of his
"deceased father"

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Geo Boyle

Resolved:-"That rent due on Yard at North Quay in occupation of
"late Edward Canavan, be struck off as irrecoverable.

Read an application from Mr. Edward Kennedy, for use of Town
Hall to hold a Meeting of the Town Tenants League.

Order:- Permission granted. 5/- to be paid to caretaker.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor George Boyle.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:-"That Regatta Committee be granted use of Town Hall for
"Meetings.

Read letter from Messrs J. P. Tierney & Co, Consulting Engineers viz:-

Now that the Council have their Engineer employed in House Wiring work we consider it would be of great help to the Engineer to have an apprentice so as to expedite the work in this direction. When on this work it is very necessary to have an assistant for holding teels, pulling wires through etc.

When the Engineer is employed at the Power Station the apprentice could assist and attend to the minor complaints of the consumers such as replacing of lamps, fuses etc. Usually the apprentices are bound and indentured for a period of five years and are paid as follows:-

1st Year	10/-	4th Year	25/-
2nd ,,	12/-	5th ,,	35/-
3rd ,,	18/-		

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen

Resolved:- "That Oliver Plunkett, be appointed Apprentice to Electric Engineer at a Wage of 10/- per week.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor ~~James Middleton~~ James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor ~~James Middleton~~ Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That Mr. P. T. Healy's lease be sealed and signed and Miss Nolan's lease approve. Mr. Murphy to undertake to pay Rent by Wednesday 4th instant.

OK, J. Murphy

Town Hall, Wicklow,

14th June, 1924

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Jas Everett, John Conroy, John Kennedy, William O'Grady, Charles Davis.

1. To make arrangements in connection with Road Scheme.
2. To consider the purchase of Convent Road Houses by the Tenants.
3. To consider other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs John Conroy, B. H. Haskins, John McCall, M. Murtagh; Jas Waldren; Chas Davis; Wm H. Kearney; Jas Smullen.

The Council had before them list of all unemployed ex-Service Men and Civilians in the Urban District which were approved of.

It was decided to start the Road Improvements on Monday ten Men to be engaged to commence the work viz:- 6 Ex-Service Men & 4 Civilians to be paid at the rate of 35/- per week.

William China was appointed Foreman at the rate of 42/- per week.

With regard to the Carters it was decided to employ them by the ten viz:- 2/6 per ten from Quarry at Bunbur to Council's Yard on South Quay.

The Minister for Local Government be asked what wages was to be paid to Quarry Men.

The Town Clerk was directed to order the Stone Breaker at once.

Read letter from Mr. Jas Finlay stating that the Tenants of Convent Road Cottages had decided to accept the Council's offer to sell them their Houses at £40 per house on a lease of 75 years at the following grounds rents. First 6 houses 5/6 per annum; 2nd 6th houses 6/6 per annum, and 3rd 6 houses 8/- per annum.. The Tenants are prepared to pay the full amount of purchase money on delivery of lease.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor B. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:- "That we hereby accept the Convent Road Tenants offer of £40 per house on a lease of 75 years at the following rents "1st 6 houses 5/6 per annum each; 2nd 6 houses 6/6 each per annum; 3rd 6 houses 8/- each per annum. Lease to date "from 29th September next"

List of Irrecoverable Poor Rates were approved of for half year ended 31st March, 1924.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

1st July, 1924

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 Corporate Agent's Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To consider Electrical Engineer's Report.
7. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLOR'S PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T.D., Chairman in the Chair, Messrs B. H. Haskins, James Smullen; John Conroy; John Kennedy; John McCall; James Middleton; Charles Davis; Wm O'Grady; James Waldron.

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

Read Finance Committee's Report showing ledgements amounting to the sum of £28 : 4 : 10, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £1231 : 5 : 9 viz:- General Account £495 : 14 : 3; Poor Rate £382 : 13:7; Electric Light £152 : 18 : 0; Road Grant £200.

Proposed by Councillor B. H. Haskins., Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen & Resolved:- "That Stock Holders Dividends be paid amounting to the sum of £233 : 10 : 8, and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary Dividend Warrants in connection with same"

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT
1st July, 1924

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

Wm M. Byrne. Rents £28 : 4 : 10

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail. One month's salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same Workmens Wages	95 : 15 : 2
John Bedeurey One month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole do do	12 : 15 : 8
B. Tyndall 21 Sundays cleaning Urinals	2 : 12 : 6
Comrs of Revenue. Stamp Duty on £5,000	6 : 5 : 0
Hibernian Bank Ltd. Transfer from General Account to Dividend Fund	233 : 10 : 8
Co Printing Co. Printing & Advertising	15 : 4 : 0
Rly Co Carriage	7 : 8 : 4
Mining Co of Ireland. Lead Pipe	2 : 3 : 0
Hibernian Insurance Co. Insurance	2 : 10 : 6
Wm M. Byrne. Poundage on £1910 : 12 : 4 & Postage Rates Collected & lodged	76 : 13 : 0
	£495 : 14 : 2

Peer Rate Account

Treasurers Co Council. 1st Instalment of Demand	£377 : 14 : 1
Co Printing Co. Printing & Advertising	4 : 19 : 6
	£382 : 13 : 7

Electric Light Account

John Plunkett. 4 Weeks Wages to 30/6/24	£16 : 0 : 0
Co Printing Co. Printing	2 : 0 : 0
Irish American Oil Co. Oils	47 : 18 : 0
Chapman & Chapman. Meters	87 : 0 : 0
	£152 : 18 : 0

Roads Grant

H. J. MacPhail. Workmens Wages	£200 : 0 : 0
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(Signed) Jas Everett
B. H. Haskins
John McCall.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor. B. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

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 £1231 : 5 : 9

COMMITTEE MEETING

17th June, 1924

Your Committee inspected Quarry at Dunwur and have directed your Town Clerk, to invite Messrs Kavanagh and Heegh to meet the Council with view to purchase same.

(Signed) James Everett, T.D. Chairman
Wm O'Grady
Wm H. Kearney
John Kennedy
John Senrey.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

7th June, 1924

PRESENT

Councillor James Everett; Jas Waldron; Jas Middleton; John McCall; John Senrey; James Smullen

Your Committee have had before them an application from Mr. Davidson, to temporary erect a Bell Tent between Roadway and River and we regret that we cannot see our way to accede to his request.

We inspected Gardens of New Houses on the Murreugh and have directed that the Gardens be divided by a fence consisting of Oak Posts and five strands of wire.

We inspected New Houses on the Murreugh and found surface cracks in the ceilings which are of no material damage, but they are not sagged.

Read letter from Mr. Charles Kavanagh of No. 5. Murreugh Cottages stating that he did not complain to Councillor J. Smullen about the condition of his Cottage.

Order:- Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Minister for Local Government (Housing Department) asking him to send down an Engineer to inspect the Houses and report. On receipt of notification that the Engineer was coming down Mr. Bergin, Architect, Mr. Clarke, Contractor and the Council be notified.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

30th June, 1924

Inspected 80 premises and served 3 notices which were complied with. By instructions from M. O. Heath disinfected three rooms in premises at Quarantine Hill. The Main Drainage and Urinals were flushed weekly during the month. By the Council's instructions had wire fences erected at New Cottage on the Murreugh, and had sewer lengthened to low water mark and manhole built for cleaning purposes. The Woodenbridge Railing along Bachejer's Walk is getting carried away by some person or persons unknown, and require now several Yards of new Railing to replace same. During the month the Council's men were engaged on Rahnew Road, Station Road, South Quay, Wentworth Place and Marlton Road cleaning and side dressing roads and had all wet holes along Main Street filled with tar

Chippings. A fire broke out in a premises at Church Street on the 26th instant. I had the fire hose engaged with a number of men at the fire and after one hour with hose had the fire extinguished.

By the Council's instructions I had 11 men started working on road grant scheme on the 16th instant at the quarry and relaying new surface drains on road. The work was carried out satisfactory for one week, and the following Monday no men turned up to go work, and the work had not been restarted since I wish the Council's instructions regarding same.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor B. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:- That the following Members of the Council be appointed to meet the representatives of the ex-National Service Men and civilian Members of the I. T. & C. Workers Union to try and arrive at a settlement re Road Work:- Messrs Jas Everett; B. H. Haskins; John Kennedy; John McCall; James Waldron; Wm O'Grady; Charles Davis; Jas Smullen; James Middleton; Committee to meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday next.

Order:- Civic Guards be notified of the damage to Woodenbridge Railing.

Corporate Agent's Report

1st July, 1924

I beg to report that the Rentals on New Cottages on the Murreugh have been collected up to 30th June as also these of the houses on Dunbar Road lately surrendered to the Council with the exception of one

house in the occupation of Mr. Mitchell. This exception is due to the fact that the Council did not fix the date of Mr. Mitchell's commencement of Tenancy. I would ask the Council to do so as Mr. Mitchell is anxious to pay whatever may be due. I have been reluctantly obliged to serve notice to quit on three Tenants in Bond Street & Strand Street Houses and will proceed if the Council does not direct otherwise as there are many weeks rent due in each case. I request you to place an Iron Gate entering Field at Ballyguile to replace the old wooden one now broken and useless. The letting of Grazing for Ponies and Penies has been well availed of. I held the usual collection of main rent in the Town Hall on Friday last. I have completed collection on Cross Roads and every Tenant has paid up to date. I have given a clear receipt on each week.

Order:- Mr. Mitchell to be given 14 days credit the same as the other tenants in order to give him an opportunity to put his house in proper repair.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

30th JUNE, 1924

Gentlemen,

I beg to report for month ending June 30th Consumers Services have been maintained during this period, and any time at my disposal outside of the running of the Station I have spent at wiring up houses.

The Plant has been running satisfactory.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

10th July, 1924

During the month I flushed all Mains, and made several Night Tests. Repaired Fountains on South Quay and at Woodenbridge.

One of the Filtering Beds was scraped and raked. The Water coming into Reservoir has now reduced considerably. There is 19ft 11 ins of water in Reservoir.

Circular letter Minister from Local Government re Postponement of Local Elections to 30/9/24.

Letter Minister for Local Government Roads Department giving sanction to the purchase of a Stone Breaker at cost £296.

Letter Minister Local Government requesting return rate collection

Letter Minister Local Government re list of goods purchased on the Amalgamated system.

Letter Minister Industry & Commerce enclosing Electric Light Order with Amendments and requesting same to be reprinted.

Letter Minister Local Government requesting particulars of qualifications of Oliver Plunkett, age and character.

Order:- Particulars to be supplied.

Letter Minister Local Government approving of Road Scheme and fixing wages at 35/- per week.

Letter Minister of Finance enclosing Paying Order for £1 : 15/- Poor Rates on Gas Co's houses being amount deducted from their claim.

Letter Minister Local Government re Driving Mirrors on Heavy Motor Cars.

Letter Minister Local Government re compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

Letter Commissioner of Valuation re Appeals.

Letter Mr. Martin Byrne, requesting to know if the Council will meet Committee of Ex-National Service Men re work in connection with Road Grant.

Order:- Committee appointed.

Application from Messrs Geleberne & Hopkins to erect Petrol Pump at Kerbside of Street.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, re application for New leases of premises at Leitrim Place.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Application from Messrs Hamilton & Craig for £4 : 12 : 4 , two years rent of Town Hall.

Letter County Surveyor requesting to be informed if the Council approve of the work of Electric Wiring of Court House.

Order:- Engineer to inspect and report.

Letter from Mr. G. S. Perry re Stone Breaker, and stating he is prepared to supply same at £232.

Order:- Offer accepted.

Read letter from Miss Nolan, re rent of Vava Lodge.

Letter from Hibernian Insurance Co enclosing covering Note for Men engaged at Road work.

Letter from Mr. Francis Bergin, Architect, re complaint as to sagging of the ceilings of the New Cottages, and stating that he will come down when the Government Engineer appoints a date for inspection.

Letter from Secretary of Council enclosing Annual Demand.

Letter from Messrs M. J. O'Gerner & Co, Solicitors, applying for £11 : 2 : 6 Petrol Lamps purported to be supplied by Mr. Phean of Aughrim.

The Town Clerk stated that there was no Petrol Lamps supplied by Mr. Phean, and Lamps supplied were ordered from the Irish Continental Trading Co.

Lists of premises requiring revision of valuation.

Order:- Approved.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing draft lease of Yard on North Quay.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Order:- That Messrs John Kennedy; B.H. Haskins; John Conroy; Town Clerk and Town Agent, inspect additional ground taken over by Mr. M. Wolfe in front of his at Castle Street, and measure same and fix amount of rent to be paid for the additional ground.