

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £671 : 16 : 5, and recommending payments to the sum of £228 : 17 : 10.

R E S O L U T I O N  
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Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:- "That the 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 £228 : 17 : 10.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

3rd February, 1925  
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During the month I inspected 89 premises and served 3 notices under the Public Health Act for sanitary purposes, two of which have been complied with, and the other is being completed.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and disinfecting of the Gully traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays have been carried out weekly during the month. The urinal on the North Quay is continually getting chocked, and requires a flushing tank as there is no means of flushing same.

Owing to complaints about manure being stored at several places on road side at Ballynerrin and the Public Lanes throughout the District some persons are constantly dumping this rubbish in the public lanes, and the Council's Carter has to remove it. I wish the Council's direction in this matter.

During the month the Council's men were engaged on all roads cleaning water-tables and out-lets that chocked during the rain storm, and had all mud scraped off Main Street and North and South Quays and removed to depot.

About 50 tons of stones were spread on the different parts

of the roads where necessary owing to pot holes. I had fine gravel spread on footpaths at Market Square, New Street and Summer Hill.

In consequence of the bad state of several of the roads I require 60 tons of stones to fill holes along same as I have no stones in depot.

One of the Council's men was reported sick on the 17th January and came to work again on the 26th January 1925.

The planks over bridge in Quarry at Dunbur were taken off and thrown down the Glen Stream, I had them taken up by the Council's men and carted to Yard on South Quay.

Order:- Sand to be spread on paths at New Cottages on the Murrough and Castle View.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

3rd February, 1925  
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During the month I repaired fountains at Ball Alley, Friars Hill, and High Street, also services at Friars Hill and Fitzwilliam Road. I took up water meter at Chemical Works to have same sent away for cleaning.

Messrs Glenfield and Kennedy, sent to me new parts for Railway meter to replace parts that got worn out in what I consider a short period. These parts were sent free of cost.

The mains were flushed as usual and I was obliged to pack sluice valve at the Chemical Works and Marine. The reservoir is overflowing.

Electrical Engineer's Report  
3rd February, 1925  
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I beg to report for period ending January 31st, during this time public and private services have been maintained as usual and plant has been running every day. Two new Consumers have come on during the month. As our stock of material for services and meters is now running out it will be necessary to lay in a new supply in order to meet any applications that come forward. I would suggest that thirty meters be placed on order now as

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delivery may be delayed.

I regret having to report that a considerable number of our street lamps are maliciously broken, this applies more particularly to the Rathnew Road and Church Hill sections.

Corporate Agent's Report

10th February 1925.

On visiting Cottages on Murrough, after the late storm I was told by the several Tenants of the inconvenience and damage caused by water beating through the South Wall and leakage from the joining between main roof and annex. The south end of each block in my opinion will have to be cemented.

Your tenant Mrs Dorcas Mitchell of High Street, has died. I shall be glad if you will give me directions as to the future tenancy.

I request you will decide what is to be done regarding Grazing Field of which I reported last month.

The applicant to whom you granted house on Murrough at last meeting has not taken possession, so it will be necessary to readvertise. I wish to make it known to Plot Holders that applications for renewal should be made at once on Forms to be obtained from me.

Order:- That an extra from Agent's Report re condition of New Houses on Murrough be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government  
That the vacant house be advertised for letting.

Read report from Medical Officer of Health, stating that between the dates 30th Sept, 1924 and 31st December 1924, three persons had been vaccinated.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:- "That Messrs O'Toole and DeCourcy be paid this month their usual salary and bonus.

*Two dissentients Messrs Haskins & F. Murphy*

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:- "That Mr Joseph O'Connor, be Co-opted a Councillor in the room of Mr Matthew Murtagh, Deceased.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:- "That Mr John McGuire's tender for Uniform for Sanitary Sub Officer at £5 : 12 : 0, and Overcoat at £4 : 10 : 0 be hereby accepted.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor James Middleton

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby beg to tender our deepest sympathy and condolence with the relatives of the late Mr James McCall.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved:- "That the resolution of 6th March, 1923, directing that all men be employed through the I. T. & G. Workers Union be rescinded.

On a Vote being taken 4 voted for above resolution and 4 against. The Chairman gave his casting vote against and declared the resolution lost.

The late Mr James McCall's Seat was declare vacant and ordered to be filled at next meeting

*James Everett*  
8/3/25

Town Hall, Wicklow,  
14th February, 1925.

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors James Everett T.D. John Conroy; D.H. Haskins; John Kennedy; James Waldon; Charles Davis; To transact business ajourned from last special meeting.

Councillors Present.

Mr James Everett, T.D. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs John Kennedy, D.H.Haskins, John McCall, Geo. Doyle and James Waldon.

Read letter from Minister for Local Government, re making Provision for Redemption Fund.

Read letter from Minister Local Government, refusing to sanction Messrs O'Toole and DeCourcy Bonus being made into Salary.

ORDER:- That Local Government letter be referred to next meeting.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, requesting return showing the Council's financial position.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, enclosing extract from Medical Officer of Health's return for half year ended 30th September 1924.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, refusing sanction to the payment of £10 0 0, to B. O'Toole for extra work in connection with work carried out under the road grant.

Application from Minister for Local Government, requesting the payment of £52 10 0 Audit Fees

ORDER:- Referred to next Finance Meeting.

Read letter from Minister for Local Government, requesting a return on Form 66 showing the state of Poor Rate collection to the 17th Ult., also Town Rate collection.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government, Housing Department enclosing a copy of, <sup>Housing</sup> (facilities) Act 1924.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation re the application of Gas Company for revision of valuation.

Letter from Gas Company requesting refund £33; 2 : 6 Rates purport -ed to be overpaid.

Application on behalf of Gas Company requesting revision of valuation.

Letter from Mr McCarroll solr., stating that he had arranged with Mr Foley, Engineer to inspect Mr Finlayson's premises Main Street, Wicklow re claim for Malicious Injury to premises.

Letter from Thomas Doran requesting some repairs to be carried out to the New Cottage on the Murrough in his occupation.

Notice from the Gas Company of their intention to open road to <sup>repair</sup> Gas Main.

Read letter from Gaelic League, requesting 1d Rate to be struck for Irish .

<sup>Referred</sup>  
Order:- ~~Referred~~ to estimates.

Letter from official Assignee re amount due by Mr Thomas Foley, arranging creditor.

Letter from Messrs Crossley and Chapman requesting payment of the balance due in respect of the Electric Lights Accounts.

Letter from Tierney & Co, re Bank's Accounts for extra work in connection with the Electric Light Scheme.

Letters from Railway Company and Manure Company re damage to Foreshore.

Order:- That Messrs Everett T.D. D.H. Haskins; John Conroy; Geo. Doyle; James Waldon and John McCall, be appointed a Committee to inspect damage to Foreshore, and that Mr Moore, representing the Railway Co and Mr Hodgson, representing the Manure Co, be also invited

Read letter from Minister for Local Government re Rate Collectors and their Collections.

Order:- That <sup>a</sup> the copy of the Minister for Local Government letter be forward to the Collectors.

Read letter from Messrs Siemens quoting £6 ; 15 : 0 for 500 yards Cable.

Order:- Tender accepted.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that the Local Elections will not be held on the 19th March as a further postponement is **necessary**.

Read letter from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, stating that the reason he did not advance the two hundred pounds ~~on the~~ on the 24th December, was on account of not having received sufficient notice to obtain his director's sanction

*J. Everett*  
3/3/25

Town Hall, Wicklow,

3rd March, 1925

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 Officers Reports
- 4 To consider applications for New Cottage on the Murrough
- 5 To Co-opt a Councillor in the room of the late Mr Jas McCall
- 6 To appoint a representative on the Co Board of Health
- 7 To appoint a representative on the Technical Instruction Committee.
- 8 To consider official correspondence and other matters of importance.

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

Mr James Everett, T. D. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs John Kennedy, James Smullen; John McCall; James Waldron; George Doyle; John Conroy; James Middleton; James Nichols; D. H. Haskins; Charles Davis and Joseph O'Connor.

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

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements for the month amounting to the sum of £657 : 17 : 0, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £340 : 15 : 8.

## Finance Committee's Report.

3rd March 1925.

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

The following sums were lodged to Credit during the month:-

Wm.M. Byrne	Township Rates	£248 : 14 : 8
Same	Rents	140 : 15 : 7
J. Plunket	Electric	268 : 6 : 9
		£657 : 17 : 0

We recommend the following payments:-

H.J. MacPhail	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	63 : 6 : 5
J. DeCourcy	One Month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B.O. Toole	Do.	12 : 15 : 8
J. Plunket	4 Weeks Wages to the 2/3/25	16 : 0 : 0
O. Plunket	4 Do 4/3/25	2 : 0 : 0
E. Kennedy	Cost of Summones	5 : 0 : 0
D. Tyndall	Cleaning Doctor Steps 17 Sundays 1/3/25	2 : 2 : 6
Hibernian Insurance Co	Premium on Plunket's Bond No. 202567	3 : 0 : 0
Hibernian Bank	Interest on Electric Light Loan	141 : 8 : 3
Same	Interest & Princ. on Housing Scheme	44 : 4 : 6
John Maguire	Town Sergt. Uniform & overcoat	10 : 2 : 0
		£340 : 15 : 8

(Signed) James Waldron

John McCall

Charles Davis.

## RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy.

Resolved:- " That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and  
" adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note for making pay-  
" ment 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 £340 : 15 : 8.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

3rd March 1925.

During the month I inspected 50 premises and ~~served~~<sup>served</sup> 2 notices which were complied with. Disinfected one ward in the County Hospital.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of Gully Traps on the North and South Quays have been done weekly during the month. Owing to the very wet weather several Gully Traps got chocked and the pipes had to be tapped to clear same.

The paling on Bachelors Walk is in a bad state for want of repairs.

Owing to the removal of the sand off Foreshore between the North Groyne and Chemical Works, I had notices posted warning parties against the removal of the said material.

During the month the Council's men were engaged, side-dressing and trimming briars along the Green Hill Road, Dunbur Road, Rathnew Road and Brickfield Lane.

Over 60 tons of stones were carted to the Mill Yard from the Beach and about 40 tons of stones were broken to 1½ inches gauge and spread on the Rathnew Road, Dunbur Road and Strand Street.

I require 3 new lengths of 2 inch hose for the Fire Car to replace old ones that are worn out.

Order:- Estimates to be obtained and cost of same to be included in coming estimates.

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## Waterworks Overseer's Report.

3rd March 1925.

During the month flushed mains, repaired fountains at Wooden-bridge and High Street.

Had new extension bars fitted to valves at Waterworks,  
There are two men employed cleaning sand in Filtering Beds.

The catch pits and water ways at the top of the Reservoir want cleaning. Reservoir is overflowing.

## Corporate Agent's Report.

3rd March 1925.

There is a complaint from Mrs Smith Coastguard Houses of defective eavesgutter which causes damp to penetrate the wall.

I think the whole length of eavesgutter along the houses require cleaning.

I shall be glad if you will give your instructions to your Solicitor regarding overdue Rents particularly of those I have previously reported.

## Electrical Engineer's Report.

3rd March 1925.

During the month ending February 28th Services to public and private consumers have been maintained, and plant has been running daily.

On the afternoon of the 17th, while the Gas Co, were excavating round the Electric Pole on the eastern side of the Stone Bridge, a motor lorry collided with the wire stay, throwing the pole down and cutting off supplies from the Murrough, with the help of the Council's workmen I have had pole replaced again and have furnished cost of replacement to the Town Clerk.

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

Resolved:- " That Mr George Flood be co-opted a Councillor in the  
" room of the late Mr James McCall.

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:- " That Mr John Kennedy be appointed to represent the  
" Council on the County Board of Health.

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded By Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:- " That Mr John Conroy be appointed to represent the  
" Council on the Technical Committee.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government re Estimates 1924 - 25 and Grants.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr William Kinsella, Castle Street, Wicklow, regarding free ~~use~~ use of rooms etc in the Town Hall, by the Irish Transport General Workers Union and asking that the same privilege be granted to the Workers Union Ireland.

Order:- Town Clerk to inform the Minister for Local Government, that the Irish Transport & General Workers Union, have not the free use of light and telephone in the Town Hall, but that when they were

evicted out of their premises the Chairman gave them the use of a Room to store their office furniture until such times as they were able to procure accommodation.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce, requesting the return of the number of Units generated for years ended 31st Dec 1923 & 1924.

Letter from Minister for Local Government ( Roads Dept) refusing to sanction the payment of £10 to B O'Toole, for extra work in connection with the Road Grant.

Mr Joseph O'Connor, took the usual statutory declaration as an Urban District Councillor.

Letter from Mrs E. Kerr, requesting small house in Strand St, to be struck off the Rate Book as same was a ruins.

ORDER;- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Messrs Horne & Devine, requesting particulars of the Rates due by Mr Thomas Foley, Arranging Cr.

Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig, stating that Misses Nolan have no objection to the renewal of leases being granted to the Tenants of her small Cottages in Strand Street, provided she is given a renewal of the lease of her house at Leitrim Place.

Order:-That Messrs Everett, Kennedy, McCall and Town Clerk meet the Tenants and make the necessary arrangements in connection with the above.

Letter from the Irish Tourist Association, stating they propose to hold a Meeting in Wicklow in connection with the development of the Tourist Industry, and asking the Council's support in the matter.

Order:- The Irish Tourist Association, to be informed that the Council is quite willing to assist them in connection with the holding of a Meeting re development of Tourist Industry.

Notice from Wicklow Gas Co, notifying their intention to open Roads for the purpose of carrying out repairs to Gas Mains.

Letters from Manure Co, with regard to the damage to the Foreshore.

Letter from Messrs Tierney & Co, stating that their Mr <sup>Kenny</sup> ~~Kenny~~ proposes to visit Wicklow on the 19th February.

Letter from Ocean Accident Insurance Co, enclosing Covering Note for the Insurance of Electric Light Machinery against damage.

Read letters from Messrs Crossley Bros; Chapman & Chapman; Drake & Gorham, requesting payment of the balance due in respect of the Electric Light Scheme.

Letters from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union and Local Government Officials Union, asking the Council to request the Minister for Local Government to hold an Arbitration into the salaries of the Council's Officials.

Read letter from Messrs Guinness, Mahon & Co, requesting the payment of purchase money on Wicklow Town Stock held by Mrs Violet Guinness.

Order:- Messrs Guinness, Mahon & Co, be informed that as soon as the Council receive their purchase money for the sale to the Tenants of Convent Road Cottages - a cheque would be forwarded for the amount.

R E S O L U T I O N  
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Proposed by Councillor John McCall

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby request the Minister for Local Government to immediately appoint an Arbiter to hold an Arbitration into the Salaries of the Council's Officials. Messrs D. H. Haskins; Francis Murphy be hereby appointed to represent the Council and any Ratepayer who is anxious to come forward to give evidence is at liberty to do so.

Letter from Association of Municipal Authorities, on the subject of the Combined Purchase Bill.

Letter from the Manager of the Royal Bank of Ireland, stating that he is doing everything in his power to hurry up the advance of the loan to the tenants in order to enable them to purchase their holdings on the Convent Road.

Letter from Messrs Healy & Co, requesting the removal of <sup>domestic</sup> ~~the~~ Scavenging ~~from the~~ on the usual terms.

Demand from Inspector of Taxes for £52 : 10 : 0 purported to be due under Schedule E.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of the Adaptation ( Vaccination (Ireland) Acts Order 1925.

Application from Mr David Doyle, Strand St, for the vacant House on the Murrough.

Order:- That Mr David Doyle, be let the new Vacant House on the Murrough on the usual terms and conditions. Corporate Agent to have the necessary agreement signed .

R E S O L U T I O N  
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Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldron

Resolved:-That Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, be instructed to make application to Petty Session for possession of the following holdings viz:- Doolittle's Yard South Quay; Sourtherlands two Houses at Colley Street and Hanlon's Holding at upper Monkton Row"

R E S O L U T I O N  
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Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy

Resolved:-"That the following be appointed a Committee to inspect Houses at Coastguard Station and report:- John McCall; John Kennedy; Jas Nichols & Bartholomew O'Toole, S. S. O.

Read letter from Mr Houston, requesting permission to reply to the statements made at last Meeting of the Council, <sup>by Councillor Haskins</sup> in connection with the labour trouble.

The Council decided to hear Mr Houston.

Read letter from Mr Denis Sullivan, complaining of the bad state of the road leading to his Farm at Ballyguile.

Application from Mr J. J. Finlayson, for Site at the Beach that he had last Season.

Order:- That Mr J. J. Finlayson, be granted the use of the Site at the Beach on the same terms and conditions as last Season.

Letter from Mrs Catherine McCall, New Street, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Application from Mrs Mary Hegarty, High Street, to be accepted as Tenant of the House occupied by her Deceased Mother.

Order:- That Mrs Hegarty, be accepted as Tenant on the same terms and conditions as her Mother (Mrs Dorcas Mitchell)

Application from the Irish National Foresters for the use of the Chairs for Dance on St Patrick's Night.

Order:- Granted.

Invitation from Irish National Foresters to attend Church Parade on St Patrick's Day.

Order:- Accepted with thanks.

Letter from Mr Charles Kavanagh, stating that he was prepared to pay the proportion of rate for the period he was in occupation of the Cottage on the Murrough, and stating that it would be unfair to expect him to pay the whole amount of the Rate for the year when he was not in occupation of the House.

Order:- Mr Kavanagh be informed that the Council cannot see their way to interfere with the Collector.

*J. Bennett*

6/4/25 -

Town Hall, Wicklow.

27th March, 1925.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors Geo. Doyle; John Kennedy; Charles Davis; James Waldron; John McCall; and Joseph O'Connor, to pass payments so that same may be discharged before the end of the Financial Year.

Councillors Present.

Messrs John Kennedy; James Nicholls; Geo. Doyle; Joseph O'Connor; Charles Davis; James Waldron and John McCall;

On the motion of Councillor James Waldron, Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor, Councillor John Kennedy took the Chair.

Read Finance Committee's Report recommending payments to the sum of £1009:12:1 viz:- Redemption Fund Account for Investments £648:15:5  
General Account £342:7:0, Stock Capital £5:19:8, Poor Rate £12:10:0.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That Finance Committee's Report 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 £1009 : 12 : 1.

## RESOLUTION.

Proposed By Councillor James Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:- "That we hereby request the Minister for Local Government  
"to give his sanction to the payment of the cost of sommons  
"taken out by the Rate Collectors as we consider it would be  
"a great hardship to compel the Collectors to bear this  
"expenditure out of their own pockets.

Read letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the  
Local Offices Employment Order 1924, imposes certain functions on him  
which he cannot devolve to an Arbitrator, however he is prepared to  
send an Inspector to ~~inspect~~ <sup>hear</sup> both sides and to report to him for  
consideration.

## RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That we hereby agree to the suggestion of the Minister for  
"Local Government, to appoint an Inspector to hold an  
"Inquiry into the Salaries etc, of the Council's officials.

Read letter from the Manager of the Royal Bank of Ireland, Wicklow  
stating that he would be in a position to hand over the purchase  
money of the Convent Road Cottages, on behalf of the Tenants on M  
Monday next the 30th inst.

## Finance Committee's Report.

27th March, 1925.

We recommend that the following accounts be paid:-

H.J. MacPhail	One month's Salary	£25. 0. 0.
Same	Workmen's Wages	85. 9. 5.
John DeCourcy	One Month's Salary & Bonus	15.16. 4.
B. O'Toole	Do Do	12.15. 8.
J. Plunkett	4 Weeks Wages to 30/3/'25	16. 0. 0.
Oliver Plunkett	4 Do 1/4/'25.	2. 0. 0.
Dr A.A.O'connor	Six month's Salary to 31/3/'25.	12.10. 0.
Technical Committee	Proceeds 1d Rate Technical Instr.	26.14. 0.
Same	Do 1d Irish	26.14. 0.
H.J. MacPhail	Allowance for writing Rate Books (Township)	12.10. 0.
Same	Do Poor Rate	12.10. 0.
Burial Board	4th Instalment of Demand	23. 7. 6.
Hibernian Bank	Transfer from Stock Capital Acct. to Redemption Fund Acct.	5.19. 8.
"	Do General Acct.	1. 7. 7.
J. Plunkett	Electric Power for Stone Crusher	13.10. 0.
Same	Balance Public Lighting	50. 0. 0.
Mrs V.C.A. Guinness	Purchase £535. 6/- Wicklow (Town) 3¼% Stock.	267.13. 0.
L.A. Waldron	Purchase of National Loan Stock for Redemption Fund.	381. 2. 5.
Edward Kennedy	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	18.12. 6.
		£1009.12. 1.

(Signed) John McCall

James Waldron.

*J. Waldron*  
6/4/25

Town Hall, Wicklow.

7th April, 1925.

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 Committees Reports.
2. To consider Town Clerk's Statement and Estimate of the Poor Rate, for Year ending the 31st March, 1926.
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
4. To consider Waterwork's Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider Electric Engineer's Report.
7. To consider Official Correspondence and other matters of importance.

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

Mr James Everett, T.D. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs W.H.Kearney, James Smullen, John Conroy, John McCall, Geo.Doyle, Joseph O'Connor, James Waldron and D.H.Haskins.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £835 : 6 : 0, and recommending Payments amounting to the sum of £229 : 14 : 10.

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "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 £229 : 14 : 10.

Finance Committee's Report .

7th April, 1925.

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

The following sums were lodged to credit during the month\*:\*

W.M. Byrne	Township Rates	£555 : 1 : 9
H.J. MacPhail	Maintenance Rly.Road, Water etc.	48 : 2 : 6
Same	Transfer to General Acct. being	
	amt.due from Sale Convent Road Houses	71 : 4 : 7
J.Plunket	Electric Light	141 : 17 : 7
H.J.MacPhail	Scavenging etc.	18 : 19 : 7
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		£835 : 6 : 0
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We recommend the following payments:-

Board of Works.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Year's Principal and Interest on Harbour Loan.	£53 : 6 : 8
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Premium on Policy No.59059.	4 : 6
Messrs Miller & Co.	Weighing Stones	5 : 6
J.Darcy	Do and Coal	8 : 14 : 0
Chapman & Chapman.	Lamps Electric Light	24 : 15 : 0
Edgar Allen.	Balance purchase money for Stone Breaker	132 : 0 : 0
I.T.and G.W.Union	Coals.	2 : 3 : 0
MacKintosh Co.	Cable	8 : 6 : 2
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		£229 : 14 : 10
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(Signed) James Everett,

D.H.Haskins

John Conroy.

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT

7th March, 1925

Your Committee interviewed the Tenants of the Small Houses owned by Miss McCarroll and Miss Nolan, and have directed the Tenants to make arrangements for the preparation of their new Leases.

Your Committee also interviewed the Council's Tenants of the eight Houses in Strand Street, who stated that the Hibernian Bank was prepared to grant the Tenants in question the amount of the purchase money.

Your Committee informed the Tenants that the Minister for Local Government, stated that the Arrears of Rent must be paid before the sale can be effected, the Tenants agreed to have the Rents discharged before the 31st March, so that the Leases would come into operation on the 1st April, 1925.

(Signed) James Everett,

John McCall,

John Conroy,

James Waldron.

## RESOLUTION.

Proposed By Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor.

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 7th March, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th March, 1925.

Present :- James Nichols, John McCall, James Waldron, James Smullen, Geo. Doyle and Mr Kenny from Messrs Tierney & Co.

Your Committee when into statements of the accounts of the Electric Light Scheme from its inception, and we find that in consequence of the extras on the contracts it will be necessary to apply for a supplemental ~~ban~~ of £700, and we recommend that an application be

made to the Hibernian Bank for this Loan,

We have had before us a Report and Plan and estimated cost of repairs to the Foreshore, and have directed your Town Clerk to make an application to the Manure Co., for a contribution towards this work and also the Railway Co., and that Messrs Everett, T.D. C. M. Byrne, Wilson, D.H. Haskins and the Town Clerk, wait on the Government with a view to their also giving a contribution towards the work.

## RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 11th March, 1925, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th March, 1925.

The Committee inspected Eve Gutters on Houses at Coastguards Station and recommend that the Eve Gutters be taken down, rejointed and about a dozen new ones be fixed to replace old ones, these Eve Gutters are laid on Granite Flint and screwed to fascia, to fix same it will mean taking off Eve Slates, in many places the back of Gutters are broken on the inside and the water is flowing inside the houses.

The tenants of the five centre houses awaited on Committee and pointed out that they had no Sanitary arrangements, to ~~ready~~ remedy same we recommend that the pantry inside the doors be made into W.C's there is a splendid sewer running parallel to the houses and it would only take about nine feet of pipe to connect same with houses.

At the present time there are concrete rain water tanks outside each door, they are nearly full with putrid water, and many no trap doors, and the stench out of same is bad. We suggest that the Council's men scrap same and have materials removed to yard for crushing for roads.

Those rain water tanks were erected to catch water for washing purposes before there was any water supply in the town and a pump at Station supplied water for household purposes. In Coastguards time they were cleaned out and cement washed inside every three months according to regulation, but it would be very hard to get civilians to do this.

(Signed) James Nichols,  
John McCall.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy,

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 12th March, 1925. be hereby adopted and that advertisements for tenders be invited and tanks removed by the Council.

The Town Clerk submitted Statement and Estimate for the Year ending 31st March, 1926, After considerable discussion the following Resolution was passed

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor.

Resolved:- "That the Poor Rate not be struck until after the next County Council Meeting, when we have ascertained from the County Council why the Principal and Interest on Harbour Loans have not been paid to the Government and that we have paid our ~~proportion~~ <sup>proportion</sup> of the charges in last Year's Demand and that Messrs Haskins, Conroy, Smullen, McCall and Kearney, be appointed to wait on the County Council in connection with this matter.

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Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

7th April, 1925.

Inspected 70 premises and served two notices, under the Public Health Act, for Sanitary purposes, which were complied with.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Gully-traps and ~~inspections~~ <sup>Animals on</sup> the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

I wish the Council's permission to have the public seats painted, and to have them put along the Sea Murrrough, for the Summer season.

I also wish permission to remove heaps of sea weed that has been taken up off the Beach some weeks ago, by some persons and left in heaps at the Sea Front. There are also several heaps of stones along same which would require to be removed off, or put back on the Beach, I had notices posted up warning all persons against removing these stones.

During the month the Council's men were on the Green Hill Road, Ballynerrin Road, Rathnew Road, Church Hill, and Dunbur Road, cleaning up water-tables and side-dressing roads, and trimming all overhanging briars along same.

The tree on footpath at Abbey Street requires some bows taken off. If the water car is required this season there are some minor repairs required for same before it can be used. I inspected Coastguards Houses with the Committee as ordered by the Council.

Order:- That the sea weed be removed. Painting of seats and repairs to water car referred to estimates.

Waterworks Overseer's Report.

7th April, 1925.

During the month I had two men employed cleaning Filtering Bed and washing sand.. On the 19th March, there was a new bed turned on to the town. I repaired Fountains on Murrrough and at South

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Quay, also water meters at Gas Works and the Brickfield Lane.

The water Meter at Chemical Works is now back in its place.

Three of the smaller streams coming into the Reservoir have stopped ~~although altogether~~ <sup>altogether</sup>, and some more of the bank of new cutting has fall into the Reservoir.

During the month I made several night inspections, and served two notices for waste through leakage, both ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> complied with.

There is 19 feet 9 inches water in the Reservoir.

Electrical Engineer's Report.

7th April, 1925.

I beg to report for month ending 31st March, during this period all Services have been maintained as usual and the plant has been running daily, I regret having to report that our wires have been pulled down again by the Crane in traveling down Strand Street.

As this may cause an accident to occur it would be advisable to take steps with a view to preventing this happening again.

Accounts for current quarter have been made out and are being furnished to consumers, same are showing a satisfactory increase.

Corporate Agent's Report.

7th April, 1925.

As the fields let for grazing are not in use, I would recommend that they be advertised for letting from 1st May, next. I have not been able to lodge full amount of Allotment Account as two holders have not paid, I request your direction in this matter.

Arrears are still due on Bond Street houses, as also on Main Rental, I would ask that these be examined at an early date, there is no rent due on any other houses.

Application has been made for vacant house in Strand Street, also for Angle Field lately held by Mr James Clarke. Owing to vacancy of No.5 Murrough Cottages, arrears amounting to the sum of £5 : 5 : 0, require to be struck off. Tenants holding on 11 months system I take it, may be granted a renewal.

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Order:- Referred to Committee.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing a Parliamentary Question asked by Deputy A. Byrne, and requesting particular -s referring to same.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, suggesting the National Loan ~~as~~ <sup>stock</sup> as a good investment for providing a Sinking Fund.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting to be informed of the number of Petrol Pumps erected in the Urban District, and the amount of fee charged to each person.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re charges for hackney Carriages.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating that directions have been given for the payment of £160 being the balance due in respect of the Road Grant.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, remitting Surcharge of £5, made for expenses in connection with attending the Funeral of the late General Collins.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, re Redemption Fund and investments.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of a Report from their Engineer on the New Houses on the Murrough.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing Order, fixing the date for the Elections.

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Local Government Inspector's Report on New Cottages  
The Murrough.

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Three of these houses i.e. Nos. 1, 3 & 5 show unmistakable signs of leakage at the points in each house viz:- at the southwest corner at the wall plate level and also on the south gable under the gable windows. The former is probably due to soakage through the solid concrete kneeler and if the surface of the kneeler and barge in cement plastered in fine stuff mixed with pudlo it will probably not recur.

The later leakage may be due to insufficient rebating and throating of window cill on end bedding of the frame on same.

The remainder of the walling is dry as it must be in cavity walling.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re scales <sup>of salaries</sup> and bonus paid to Officials.

Read letter from the Board of Works, requesting the payment of 19/- Penal Interest.

Read order from the Minister of Finance stating that he proposes to deduct £19 : 3 : 6, Penal Interest on account of the Board of Works not been paid.

Order:- That the Minister of Finance and the Board of Works be informed that the reason of the delay in the payment of the half Year's Principal and Interest was on account of the Council having received no Government Grants, and in consequence were unable to meet their liabilities on the dates on which the Loans became due.

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Letter from Revenue Commissioners, stating that they now find that Mr John DeCourcy, is not liable for Income Tax, and that they have withdrawn their claim.

Letter from Board of Works, asking to be supplied with a copy of the original Lease of Coastguard Station. The Town Clerk, stated that the original Lease is one of the missing Leases and therefore he was unable to accede to their request.

Letter from the Minister of Industry & Commerce requesting to be supplied with the number of Units Generated for the year ended 31st March, 1924 & 1925.

Application from the Inspector of Income Tax, requesting payment of Income Tax Account.

Read notification of the appointment of Mr B Stafford, as Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Letter from the Ocean Accident Insurance Co, enclosing a copy of their Engineer's Report on the Machinery in the Power Station, which they consider very satisfactory.

Letter from Mr D. Madden, stating that he was not responsible for the damage to the Electric Poles.

Order:- That the Town Clerk ~~to~~ apply to the Gas Co, for the payment of the account in connection with the damage to the Electric Poles failing the payment of the account the matter to be put into the hands of the Board's Solicitor.

Letter from the British Minister of Pensions re Rates due on the Main Street Premises.

Letter from Mr Joseph Darcy, asking the Council to take down Electric Wires on the North Quay, in order to enable the Timber to be removed by the Crane.

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Order:- That Committee inspect the North Quay, where the timber is placed and report.

Estimate from Messrs Ham & Baker, quoting £4 : 10/- each for 50ft lengths, fire Hose complete and £3 : 7 : 6 without unions.

The Town Clerk stated that he had received a Writ from Messrs Chapman & Chapman, for the balance of their account due in connection with the Electric Light Scheme, and that he had informed Messrs Chapman, that as soon as the Council would receive the supplemental loan of £700 that the account would be paid. Messrs Chapman & Chapman agreed to stay the proceedings for the present.

Read notice of Appeal from Mrs Elizabeth Kerr, against the Justice decision in giving a decree for the Rates on her house in Strand Street.

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing a copy of the Local Government Act, 1925.

Read applications from Mrs Walsh, Miss Wynne, Mrs Doyle and Mr H. Wynne, for the renewal of their Leases of the Houses & Premises, Leitrim Place, Wicklow.

Order:-Applications acceded to and referred to Committee.

Read application from Mrs Margaret Davis, Strand St, Wicklow, for a Lease of the small house in her Occupation.

Order:- Referred to Committee

Read letters from Official Assignee, Messrs A Cullen and Horan and Devine, Solicitors, re Rates and Electric Light Account due by Thomas Foley, A. C.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

Take notice that I or some other Councillor for me will move at the next Meeting of the Council, that an amount not exceeding £100 be included in this Year's Estimate for the repairing of the railing at Baclelors Walk.

(Signed) John Conroy.

Read Demand for the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board, for Year ending 31st March, 1926. The amount of the Demand £97 : 8 : 4.

Read letter from J.H. McCarroll, stating that he was taking the necessary steps to obtain possession of Messrs Doolittle, Southerland and Hanlon's Holdings.

Read letter from the Irish Tourists Association re advertising.

Read letter from the Bank of Ireland forwarding Duplicate <sup>Warrant</sup> for 18/2, which was destroyed in the Council's Office when in the occupation of the Irregulars.

Read letter from the Board of Works requesting copy of Specification for the wiring of private houses.

Read notices from the Gas Co. notifying the Council of the opening of Roads to repair Mains.

Read letter from Mess Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors, re Miss Nolan's Lease.

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Read letter from Mr T.H.Toughy, of the Irish Fishermens Association, stating that he proposed to hold a Meeting in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Friday the 17th inst, and asking for the Council's support in the matter.

Order:- That Mr Toughy be informed that the Council would give the Irish Fishermens Association all the support that lies in their power.

Read an application from Mr William Doyle, for a small grass plot lately held by Mr James Clarke,

Order:- Referred to Committee.

The Town Clerk stated that he had received the sum of £720 <sup>from</sup> ~~for~~ the Royal Bank of Ireland, on behalf of the Tenants of the Convent Road, Cottages, being the amount of the purchase money of their holdings, and out of the £720 he had purchased £535 : 6/- Wicklow Town Stock, from Mrs Violet C.A.Guinness, for the sum of £267 : 13/- and also Purchased £381 : 2 : 5, 5% National Loan, and refunded to the General Account £71 : 4 : 7 which was paid out of General Account by direction of the Minister for Local Government, to Mr William Clarke, Contractor, for the New Houses built <sup>under</sup> ~~on~~ the Housing Scheme.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor D.H.Haskins.

Resolved:- "That Mr John McCall's Lease be hereby sealed and signed.

Read letter from Mrs Mary Doyle, asking permission for the Gas to be put into one of the New Houses, on the Murrrough.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Read application from Mr Matthew Olohan, to have field in his

occupation at St. Patrick's Road, re valued;

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Read application from Messrs Coleborn & Hopkins, for permission to erect a Petrol Pump.

Order:- Permission granted subject to approval of the site by the Special Committee, and the Town Clerk to ascertain what fees are charged in Bray for permission to erect Petrol Pumps, in order that the Committee may be in a position to fix Rent.

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:- "That Messrs Everett, T.D. D.H.Haskins, and Conroy, be appointed a Special Committee to go into the Rate Collector's and "Rent Collector's Accounts and Report. Committee to meet "on Friday, 17th April.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Meeting of this Council, that the sum of £3000, be borrowed for Roads Improvement, and that the Government be asked to supplement this Loan by a Grant of £5000 and thus relieve the great unemployment which at present exists in the Township.

(Signed) James Everett.

James Everett  
5/5/25