

carried away and a large portion of the Chemical Road.

In order to prevent further destruction by the inroads of the sea it will be necessary to take immediate steps to see what can be done in order to save the Murreugh and the property on it from destruction, and therefore <sup>may I</sup> suggest the Council the advisability of inviting Representatives from the Railway Co., Manure Co., Harbour Board and the three T.D.s., to a conference with the Council to discuss the matter.

(Signed) H.J. MacPhail,  
Town Clerk.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor Andrew Dunne,

Seconded by Councillor C.W. Hudson.

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

"Messrs Edward Laler, L.W. Dably, John J. Kennedy and

"D.H. Haskins, to represent the Council on the Conference

"Committee to be appointed in connection with the Foreshore

"and that the Wicklow Harbour Board, Railway Co., and

"Manure Co., be asked also to appoint Representatives

"and that Messrs Everett, O'Mahony and Moore, T.D.s, be

"also asked to join the Committee.

"That first Meeting of the Conference to be called for

"Tuesday next, 10th instant, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon,

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"to which all the Representatives of the above Bodies to be invited  
"to attend".

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.

3rd January, 1928.

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Inspected 15 premises and served two notices for sanitary purposes which were complied with.

By the Medical Officer of Health's instruction I disinfected premises at Kilmantin Hill and destroyed the bedding of same by fire, and submit list for payment to the owner of bedding destroyed.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

During the Storm from the 18th to the 27th December, about 180 yards of the pitching along the Foreshore at Sea Front has been washed away by the sea, and the road in one part is only about 5 ft. from the Station Wall, I had a paling erected on the Town end of same to stop all traffic and a notice on same.

During Christmas week about 140 men were employed throughout the District, at Corporation Lands, Mill Yard, Kilpeel Quarry, Upper Strand St., Bachelor's Walk, Black Castle, The Mall, and had pipes laid for sewer at Fitzwilliam Road. I wish Committee

*Handwritten initials*

Committee to inspect this sewer at Fitzwilliam Road with a view to having two man-holes and Gully-trap laid on same.

On the 19th December, the stone crusher in the Mill Yard was broken, I had Richard Kavanagh in charge of plant and he reported same to me.

The Council's men are now engaged in Strand Street finishing up the concrete curbing laid along same.

ORDER:- Gully-traps to be provided as seen as possible. *also Manholes.*

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S *Report.*

3rd January, 1928.

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During the month Council's men finished cleaning of Filtering Beds and waterways.

The Reservoir is overflowing and all streams running full.

One man was employed at Waterworks during Christmas week.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

3rd January, 1928.

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During the month ended 31st December, public lighting and private Consumers services were maintained as usual, and the usual extra lighting for Christmas carried out.

The weather during the holidays was very severe and our overhead

*Signature*

lines suffered heavily. A Considerable number of street and Harbour lamps being broken, and a number of private services damaged.

I have made all this damage good. The load on the Station plant during Christmas week was very heavy, and plant was running 67 hours during the week.

During the month I run two new services and connected two new consumers to the Council's mains. I collected and lodged £59 : 18 : 9.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.  
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I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council, for the year ended 31st March, 1927.

Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The Solicitor to the Council has not furnished his Bill of Costs in respect of miscellaneous work done by him since the year 1914.

One of the Poor Rate Collector's sureties has recently died and a new bond should be executed without delay.

The Accounts were well kept and presented for audit in a satisfactory manner.

(Signed) SEAN O h-FAINIGHTHE.

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RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor Edward Laler.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dabby.

Resolved:- "That Mr J.H. McCarrell, Solicitor, be requested to  
"furnish his Bill of Costs to date without any further  
delay".

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor Edward Laler.

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That Mr Edward Kennedy, Peer Rate Collector, be requested  
to immediately carry out the Auditor's instructions re  
"Sureties."

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor John J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor E.H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council,  
"beg to convey our deepest sympathy and condolence with  
"Mr Wm.M. Byrne, Town Agent, on the death of his brother."

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, sanctioning  
the overdraft of £600 to the 1st March, 1928.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, drawing  
the Council's attention to the Rate Collection being very unsatisfactory

in view of the Council's financial position.

Order:- *Collectors to be requested to collect in all outstanding Rates immediately.*  
Read notification from Minister for Local Government, re  
infectious disease.

Read letter from Minister for Local Government, stating that  
in view of Section 39 of the Electricity Supply Act, the Council  
should refer the proposed increase of wages of Mr O. Plunkett, to the  
Electricity Supply Board.

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government,  
re provisions of Section 13 of the Fisheries Act, 1925.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re  
registration of persons engaged in the Dairying trade.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re  
adoption of a School Meal Scheme, in the Urban District.

Order:- *Referred to next Year's Estimates.*

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating  
that he has received authority from the Minister for Finance to  
make a Grant of £500 on conditions that the Council contribute £1000.

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government,  
re Housing of the Working Class.

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government,  
requesting to be informed of the number of unlicensed Petrol Pumps  
and also number in respect of which a licence has been issued

but the fee payable thereon is at present in arrears.

Read letter from the Minister for <sup>Industry & Commerce</sup> ~~Local Government~~, re Electricity Undertaking.

Read letter from the Board of Works, stating that two Instalments are now due and that the amount is subject to interest at 5%

Read letter from Electricity Supply Board, acknowledging receipt of Return.

Read letter from Inspector of Taxes, re Income Tax Account.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Edward Maler,

Resolved:- "That we have had before us correspondence, accounts and

"assessments for Income Tax and as this matter has now

"been going on for a very considerable time we are

"anxious to have same definitely settled and therefore we

"are prepared to pay the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds in

"full discharge of Income Tax under all Schedules due by

"the Council up to April next.

If the Income Tax Authorities agree to this proposal

"the Town Clerk is hereby authorised to take immediate

"steps to raise a <sup>£</sup> Loan of £700 to pay same."

Read notification from the Gas Co., re opening of Roads to renew Service.

Read letter from Messrs Andersen Bros., enclosing copy of notice of the Calorific value of Gas the Wicklow Gas Co., intends to supply.

Read letter from Mr Francis Murphy, acknowledging receipt of the Council's Resolution of sympathy.

Read letters from the Great Southern Railway Co., and Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co., re damage to Foreshore.

Read letter from Messrs Moore and O'Mahony, T.D.s., re Grant from Relief Scheme.

Read letter from Messrs Teomey & Barber, Solicitors, re Mr S.E. Pim's application for renewal of leases.

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, Solicitor, requesting copy of Resolution passed in 1909 or 1910 dealing with lease of two houses granted to Mr S.E. Pim.

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, stating that he has written to Messrs Teomey & Barber, for original leases and also for the Deed of Conveyance of Friends Meeting House.

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, enclosing Counterpart of Lease to Mr Jos. Pim, and Counterpart of Lease to Edward Alexander and others Trustees of the Society of Friends.

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, Solicitor, re Hanlon's Holding.

Read letter from Messrs McNamara & Co., Solicitors, enclosing cheque for the sum £16 : 9 : 6 being two years rent and costs re Hanlon's Holding

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That we accept Messrs McNamara & Co's., cheque for rent "and costs re Hanlon Holding" provided rent + costs are paid to date.

Read report from Insurance Co., on machinery.

Read letter from Irish Tourist Association .

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Seconded By Councillor Edward Lalor.

Resolved:- "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable ~~Stock~~ Debenture Stock "Register of Stock-holders as now submitted for the half "year to 1st January, 1928, be signed and nett amount of Dividends setforth therein £254 : 10 : 6, be transferred "from General Account and our Registrar is hereby authorised "to issue the necessary Warrants in connection therein."

Read letter from the Secretary of the Wicklow Golf Club, re Right-away.

ORDER:- Committee to be appointed to meet Members of the Golf Club on Friday next, 6th instant, at the hour of 11 a.m.

Read letter from Mr S.E. Pim, enclosing plans and specification for proposed work to Friends Meeting House.

Order:- Referred to Committee

NOTICE OF MOTION.  
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"that I or some other Member for me will move at the next Meeting of the Council that the Resolution appointing Mr McCarthy, Engineer, to the Waterworks, be rescinded and that Mr Joseph O'Byrne, be appointed to prepare an Embankment Scheme."

(Signed) D. H. Haskins

*E. Lalor*  
7.2.28.

Town Hall, Wicklow.

11th January, 1928.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this evening, in the Town Hall, Wicklow, in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:-

1. To consider Mr D.H. Haskins' "Notice of Motion":-  
"That the Resolution appointing Mr McCarthy, Engineer to the Waterworks be rescinded and that Mr Joseph O'Byrne, be appointed to prepare an Embankment Scheme."
2. To consider letter from the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners applying for the sum of £1300 to pay Principal & Interest to the Board of Works.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.  
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Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs John J. Kennedy, Joseph O'Connor, James Waldron, John McCall, James Carroll and Matthew Turner.

RESOLUTION?  
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Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor John J. Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That the Resolution appointing Mr McCarthy as Engineer to the Waterworks be rescinded and that Mr Joseph

" O'Byrne be engaged to prepare Plan and Estimate for  
" an Embankment Wall"

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th January, 1928

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A Meeting was held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on this day to consider what steps should be taken with a view to carry out repairs to the Foreshore which was damaged by the recent gale.

PRESENT.  
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Messrs Edward Lalor, John J. Kennedy, L.W. Dalby and D.H. Haskins, representing the Wicklow Urban District Council, Messrs James Carroll and Matthew Turner representing the Wicklow Harbour Board, Messrs Sides and Large representing the Great Southern Railways Co., Messrs Wainright and Pearson representing the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co., also present Messrs D. Gun O'Mahony, T.D., Seamus Moore T.D. and James Everett, T.D.

RESOLUTION.  
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Councillor  
Proposed by D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman of the Wicklow Urban  
"District Council take the Chair."

The question of the damage to the Foreshore was carefully considered and it was decided that an Engineer should be engaged immediately to prepare Plans and Estimates to carry out the necessary repairs.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- That Mr C.E. Moore, Engineer, be engaged to prepare "Plans and Estimates and that he be asked to give the "matter his immediate attention".

It was also decided that the next Meeting should be held in Dublin, and that the Unemployment Committee be asked to receive a Deputation with a view to obtaining a Grant from the Government to repair the Foreshore.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor James Carroll.

Resolved:- "That Conference Committee's Report be hereby confirmed "and adopted."

The following letter was received from Mr C.E. Moore, C.E.:-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, and referring to out interview here today.

I will make a report with plan and preliminary estimate for repairing the damage recently caused by the sea, to the protection works north of Wicklow Harbour. My Fee for this being 35 Guinea

If subsequently it is decided to proceed with repairs, say

within six months or so, I will prepare Plans Specification, form of Tender etc., and supervise the work as I did on a previous occasion at 5% on cost of work executed, In such an event I will make no charge for the preliminary report.

(Signed) C.E. Moore. A.M.S.C.E.

RESOLUTION  
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Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor James Carroll.

Resolved:- "That we hereby agree to pay Mr C.E. Moore 35 Guineas

"for his plan and preliminary estimate should the proposed "Scheme by him not be carried through".

"NOTICE OF MOTION"  
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That I or some Member for me will move at the next Meeting of the Council that the Minister for Industry & Commerce be informed that the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners have called upon the Urban Council to pay the sum of £1370 : 0 : 2 being principal, ~~100000~~ interest and penal interest due by the Harbour Commissioners to the Board of Works on Loans and that the Minister be asked to give his sanction to the Urban Council taking over the Harbour and if necessary to promote a Short Bill as a Government Measure conferring powers upon the Urban Council to administer the affairs of the Harbour.  
(Signed) Matthew Turner.

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
E. Dalby  
7.7.28

Town Hall, Wicklow,  
7th February, 1928

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 official correspondence.
5. To consider the following Notices of Motion:-

"That the Urban Council take over the Harbour"  
(Signed) M. Turner

"To appoint an Engineer to carry out Waterworks Scheme and that the resolution appointing Mr Jos O'Byrne, to carry out the Scheme be rescinded"  
(Signed) E. Lalor.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs D. E. Haskins; L. W. Dalby; J. J. Kennedy; Wm Brennan; C. W Hudson; Jos O'Connor; John McCall; Jas Everett T.D.; Jas Carroll; Francis Murphy; Jas Waláron.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th February, 1928.  
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Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, books and vouchers and found same correct.

The following sums were lodged to Council's credit during the month:-

H.J. MacPhail,		£48 : 0 : 0
Wm.M. Byrne,	Rates	161 : 10 : 9
Same	Rents	44 : 13 : 4
John Plunkett,	Electric Light	250 : 5 : 1
		<u>£305 : 9 : 2</u>

POOR RATE ACCOUNT.  
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Edward Kennedy,	Poor Rate	£305 : 5 : 2
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We recommend the following payments:-

H.J. MacPhail,	One Month's Salary	£30 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	100 : 2 : 2
Barth.O'Toole,	One Month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
John DeCourcy,	Do do	15 : 0 : 0
John Plunkett,	5 Weeks Wages to 6/2/28	20 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett,	5 do do 8/2/28 and increase	15 : 15 : 7
Irish Times,	Advertising	2 : 8 : 0
Independent,	do	3 : 0 : 0
Gas Co.	Cost and repairs to Gas Main	17 : 0
Alldays & Onions,	Repairs to Chain Block	5 : 0
Messrs T.Maxwell & Sons,	Swing Jaw for Crusher	34 : 11 : 0
D.& W.Manure Co.,	12lbs Spelter	5 : 0
Messrs Wright & Co.,	Oil Coat	3 : 15 : 0
Messrs Miller & Co.,	Coal	10 : 0
Ocean Accident Insurance Co.,	Premiums on Policies Nos. 742577 & 735936.	23 : 5 : 0
S.V. Delahunt,	Cement, Tools, Etc.	46 : 2 : 5
	FORWARD=	<u>£307 : 1 : 2</u>

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Messrs Korting & Mathiesen Electrical Co.,	Meters	16 : 10 : 0
J.Fitzpatrick,	Carrier	15 : 0
The Greenmount Oil Co.,	Engine Oil	10 : 16 : 0
Messrs C.Tennant & Co.,	Disinfectant Fluid	1 : 7 : 6
J.Passant,	Hearth Rug	15 : 6
Messrs Tuck & Co.,	Graphite Grease	13 : 3
Richmond National Institution,	Brushes	1 : 11 : 10
Messrs McFerran & Guilford,	Sewer Pipes	11 : 8 : 6
Messrs Roper Bros.,	Maconite, Cable, Tubing, Fees, Switch Plugs.	17 : 5 : 5
The Edison Swan Electric Co.,	Lamps	17 : 14 : 5
The British Insulated Cable Co.,	Cable, Shackles, Spikes, etc.	15 : 4 : 7
Messrs Gleeson & O'Dea,	Bolts and Washers	1 : 4 : 0
The Macintosh Cable Co.,	Maconite	4 : 3 : 0
W.T.Henly,	Backboards	1 : 10 : 11
Ellams Duplicator Co.,	Paper, Pens, etc.	1 : 0 : 9
J.J. Porter,	Rates on Waterworks	4 : 5 : 11
Corn Co.	Coals	22 : 17 : 9
Rialway Co.	Carriage	6 : 10 : 1
Board P.Works, ½ Year's Principal & Inter. on Harbour Loan		53 : 6 : 8
Same Do do Sanitary Loans		39 : 18 : 9
Sheane Bros., Repairs to Motor, Water Key, Bends & Brackets		4 : 5 : 0
Co.Printing Co., Printing and Advertising		23 : 14 : 4
Hibernian Bank, ½ Year's Prin.& Inter. On Electric Light Loan		436 : 6 : 3
Same Do Do Housing Scheme		44 : 4 : 6
Same Do do Roads		89 : 5 : 7
Messrs J.P.Tierney & Co., Balance Engineer's Fees		95 : 12 : 10
Wm.M. Byrne, Poundage on £342 : 7 : 3 Rents Collected and Lodged		17 : 2 : 4
R.J. Alcorn, Tools		4 : 10 : 5
		<del>£1251</del>
		£1251 : 2 : 3
	(Signed) E.Lalor D.H.Haskins. L.W.Dalby.	

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £809 : 14 : 4 viz:- General Account £504 : 9 : 2 and Poor Rate Account £305 : 5 : 2., and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £1251 : 2 : 3 General Account.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby

Resolved:-\*That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby

confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note for making payment to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £1251 : 2 : 3.

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

30th January, 1928

PRESENT

Messrs Lalor, D.Haskins, Hudson, F. Murphy, Turner, Carroll, Dalby  
Everett, Waldron, McCall & Kennedy.

We have had before us Plan and Estimate for repairs to Foreshore and have directed your Town Clerk, to write to Mr Moore, asking him to come down to meet the Committee and go into the question of the Plan and Estimate.

Mr Joseph O'Byrne, B.E. was present and informed the Committee that he would not have anything to do with the proposed repairs to Waterworks.

Mr Edward Lalor, handed in the following Notice of Motion:-That the resolution appointing Mr Jos O'Byrne, to prepare a Scheme for repairs to Waterworks be rescinded and that an Engineer be appointed to carry out a Waterworks Scheme.

We have approved of specification and plan submitted by Mr S.E. Pim, for repairs to Friends Meeting House.

The Committee had before them the letter from Minister for Local Government re Grant of £500 for Road Scheme, when it was decided not

to accept the Grant on the terms and conditions offered.

The following Vote was taken on the subject:-

To accept the Grant:- Messrs Everett, Waldron, McCall & Kennedy. (4)

Against:- Messrs Lalor, D. Haskins, Hudson, Murphy, Turner, Carroll, Dalby (7)

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

2nd FEBRUARY, 1928

P R E S E N T

Messrs L. W. Dalby; J. McCall; Jas Everett T.D.; J.J. Kennedy;  
C. W. Hudson; Jas Carroll.

Also present Mr C.E. Moore, C.E.

We have had before us Plan and Estimate prepared by Mr C.E. Moore, for repairs to Foreshore and approve of same.

We have directed your Town Clerk, to submit same to Railway Co, and Manure Co for their approval and approach the Government for a Free Grant.

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor C.W. Hudson

Resolved:- That Committee's Reports dated 30th Jan and 2nd Feb, 1928, be hereby confirmed and adopted"

A M E N D M E N T

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett T.D.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldron

Resolved:- That paragraph re Five Hundred Pound Grant be eliminated from Committee's Report dated 30th January, 1928.

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Amendment:- Messrs Kennedy; O'Connor; McCall; Everett; Waldron (5)

Against:- Messrs Lalor; D. Haskins; Dalby; Brennan; Hudson; Carroll; F. Murphy (7)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost.

The resolution was then put and carried by 7 to 5 the voting being the same as above.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

6th February, 1928

Inspected 35 premises and served one notice which was complied with.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals on the North & South Quays has been carried out during the month. The sewerage of the Urinal on the North Quay is chocked, I had the sewer opened and could not clear same as the Urinal is built on part of the pipe where the chocking takes place.

I wish the Council's directions re Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order., to have all persons who are trading as Cowkeepers or Purveyors of Milk without being registered be proceeded against to comply with the Order.

During the month the Council's men had the curbing in Upper Strand Street and part of Bath Street completed., and the inside of Curb filled up with material to form Path.

I had the Stone Crusher repaired by Mr Roscoe, and had 130 Yds of Stones broken with same and part of them spread on North Quay, Upper and Lower Strand Street, Bond St, St Patrick's Road, Upper Monkton Row and Green Hill Road, and will have all stones spread this week.

During the last wind several slates have been Blown off the Boat House which is used now as a Store. The Flag Pole on the Roof of the Town Hall requires to be made safe as it is dangerous.

ORDERS:- Urinal on North Quay to be cleared.

Flag Staff on Roof of Town Hall be removed.

Corporate Agent's Report

7th February, 1928

I have received complaint from several Tenants of Urban Cottages During the rain storms in December and January two houses at least were flooded the water pouring from Roof adjoining the main Buildings. Mr Plunkett suffered very much inconvenience as also did Mr Smullen and Mr Odem. Some Slates have fallen from No.2.

With regard to the Cottages in Strand Street the replacing of Galvanised Sheeting is necessary over the Annex used as Coal house.

Mrs Mary Mullen has refused to pay Rent since 12th December and now owes £1 : 12 : 6 There are other tenants much in arrears.

I received from Town Clerk £11 : 11 : 0 on account of Rent due by Repts John Hanlon, and have given credit for same in Rental.

Receipts were duly forwarded. I have forwarded the several Tenants in Upper Strand Street with accounts of rent due to Sept last.

Order:- That the question of Selling the Cottages to the Tenants of Strand Street Houses be referred to Committee., and also the question of having repairs carried out to the Urban Cottages.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

7th February, 1928.

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During the month I repaired fountains at High Street and New Street, also leak in Glebe Lane, and all mains were flushed.

I made new connection on main for Mr Olohan's houses.

The Reservoir is now overflowing very strongly.

There is a spare water meter wanted very badly to replace meters in use, while I am cleaning and repairing them.

ORDER:- A spare meter to be obtained.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

7th February, 1928.

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During the month ended 31st January, Power Station plant has been running daily, and supply of Current for public lighting, and private Consumers maintained continuously, I have carried out some necessary repairs to No.2 Engine and Generator, and left same in satisfactory working condition, I have attended to all faults on overhead mains and Consumers services, and made good as required.

Plant in Station has been recently inspected by Insurance Co's Engineer Surveyor, and will be reported on in due course.

During the month I have read meters and furnished accounts for December Quarter, I have collected and lodged £250: 5 : 1.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re School Meals Scheme.

ORDER;- Referred to Estimates.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting the Council to secure compliance with the Vaccination Acts without any further delay.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor,  
Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That the Council take immediate steps to secure compliance  
"with the Vaccination Acts."

A Vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Messrs E.Lalor, D.H.Haskins, L.W.Dalby, Brennan,  
and Hudson. (5).

Against:- Messrs J.J.Kennedy, O'Connor, McCall, Everett, Carroll,  
F.Murphy and Waldron. (7)

The Resolution was declared lost by seven to five.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, drawing ~~the~~ attention to Auditor's Report re non-furnishing of Solicitor's Bill of Costs and drawing attention to Article 23 Public Bodies Order, 1925.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor James Everett.  
Seconded by Councillor John J.Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, be asked if the Council  
"appoint him as Solicitor to the Council at a salary, is  
"he prepared to waive all claim to any sums that is due  
"to him by the Council."

Mr F.Murphy Dissenting.

Read ~~the~~ <sup>circular</sup> letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of Local Elections Act, 1927.

Read letters from the Inspector of Taxes, re Income Tax Account.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee.

Read letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, requesting the christian name of Mrs Sutherland.

ORDER:- To be complied with.

Read letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, requesting to be informed if he may proceed with preparation of Mr Pim's Leases.

Read notification from Gas Co., re opening of Roads to lay services.

Read letter from Rev.Father Murphy, asking for permission to use the same portion of Murrrough for 14 days from 9th July the same as last year.

"Permission Granted."

Read circular letter re duties on Beer and Spirits.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.  
Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That the letter from the Barley-growers, Maltsters,  
"Distillers, Brewers and Retail Licensed Traders, against  
"the excess of Duties upon Beer and Spirits, be adopted."

A Vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Messrs E.Lalor, J.J.Kennedy, D.H.Haskins and F.Murphy. (4).

Against:- Messrs Dalby, Brennan, Hudson, O'Connor, McCall, Everett,  
Carroll and Waldron. (8)

The Resolution was declared lost by Eight to four.

Read letter from Messrs O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, enclosing copy of Administration and Will of Peter Doolittle, deceased.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee.

Read letter from Co. Wicklow Carnegie Libraries re  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rate.

ORDER:- Referred to Estimates.

Read application from Miss M.A. Dempsey, for renewal of lease of premises at Fair Geen, and enclosing letter from her brother authorising the lease to be taken out in her name.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor F. Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor.

Resolved:- "That Mary Anne Dempsey be granted a renewal of lease of premises at Fair Green from the expiration of the old lease at an increase of rent of 20%".

Read letter from Mr Wm.M. Byrne, acknowledging the Council's Resolution of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.

Read Estimate and Demand from the Rathrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board for year 1928/1929.

In accordance with "Notice of Motion" Mr Edward Lalor, moved the following Resolution:-

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor,

Seconded by Councillor James Everett.

Resolved:- "That the Resolution appointing Mr Joseph O'Byrne, as Engineer to the Urban Council to carry out Waterworks Scheme be rescinded and that an Engineer be appointed to carry out Waterworks Scheme."

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.

Resolved:- "That Mr McCarthy, Engineer, be instructed to prepare a Waterworks Scheme to provide a sufficient supply of water to Wicklow Urban Area during all Seasons and repairs to Embankment Wall."

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to convey to Mr Andrew Dunne and family our deepest sympathy and condolence in the great loss which they have sustained by the death of his child."

*E. Lalor.*  
*8/3/28*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

8th March, 1928

A Special 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 Committee's Report
3. To consider Officers Reports.
4. To declare vacancies in the room of Messrs Joseph Darcy; W.J. Haskins and James Smullen, who have become disqualified through non-attendance within the statutory period.
5. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs L.W. Dalby; Francis Murphy; J.J. Kennedy; D.H. Haskins & C.W. Hudson.

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

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £330 : 3 : 7 viz:- General Acct £145 : 13 : 1 and Poor Rate £184 : 10 : 6 and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £323 : 11 : 2 General Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

8th March, 1928

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

H. J. MacPhail	Water	£5 : 0 : 0
Wm. M. Byrne	Rents	77 : 8 : 4
John Plunkett	Electric Light	63 : 4 : 9
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		£145 : 13 : 1
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Poor Rate Account

Edward Kennedy.	Poor Rate	£184 : 10 : 6
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We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£30 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	59 : 19 : 10
B. O'Toole	One month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
John DeCourcy	do do	15 : 0 : 0
John Plunkett.	4 Weeks Wages to 5/3/28	16 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett	4 do 7/3/28 less 4/4	4 : 15 : 8
Hibernian Bank Ltd.	½ Yrs Princ & int Overseas Loan	92 : 5 : 3
Same	do Supplementary Electric	72 : 7 : 7
Grt Southern Rlys Co.	Carriage	1 : 0 : 7
Burial Board.	2nd Instalment of Demand	20 : 17 : 3
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		£323 : 11 : 2
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(SIGNED) Edward Lalor.  
L. W. Dalby  
D.H. Haskins.

RESOLUTION.  
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Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.

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

"and adopted and that Treasurer's 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 £323 : 11 : 2".

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

21st February, 1928.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs O'Connor, James Carroll, L.W. Dalby, A. Dunne, M. Turner, F. Murphy, Jas. Everett, T.D. J.J. Kennedy, J. Waldron and P. Murphy; also the following Deputation was received from Wicklow Hurling Club:- Messrs Noonan, McGee, Doyle, Finlay, ~~Roarke~~ and Kingston. Mrs Moody was also present.

Your Committee had before them application from G.A.A. Wicklow Hurling Club, asking the Council if they were prepared to grant them two fields in the possession of Mrs Moody, if the County Board of the G.A.A., should select Wicklow as a County Sports Field and Head Quarters.

Mrs Moody stated that she would be prepared to give up possession of the Fields to the Council if she was compensated. After ~~some~~ considerable discussion it was decided by the Committee that they would accede to

the Hurling Club's application and give the Fields in question on a lease at a nominal rent of say 1/- per annum, and we have directed our Town Clerk to bring the matter before the Minister for Local Government, with the object of his sanctioning the proposal, the G.A.A. of Wicklow to arrange with Mrs Moody, as to the payment of compensation as the Council have no power to pay compensation.

It was also decided that Messrs Francis Murphy and J.J. Kennedy should interview Mrs Moody, as to the compensation, and should they not arrive at a satisfactory agreement Messrs Lalor, Carroll and Town Clerk, to interview Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Murray to ascertain if they were prepared to surrender possession of the Fields in their occupation to the Council.

RESOLUTION  
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Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor J.J. Kennedy

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 21st February, 1928, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

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## Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

5th March, 1928  
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Inspected 40 premises and served 4 notices which were complied with. By the M. O. H. instructions I disinfected premises at Upper Strand Street, Quarantine Hill and Ward in the County Hospital. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals on the North & South Quays has been carried out weekly. By your directions I had the main outlet of the Urinal opened up and cleared. The Urinal is now in working order. During the month 80 yds stones were spread on different roads in the district and about 20 yds Chippings spread on Footpaths. The Council's men are at present at Fitzwilliam Road at Sewer which will be completed during this week.

There are a number of persons keeping Swine in insanitary premises unsuitable for the keeping of same. I wish the Council's instructions to have Swine not kept less than 7 yds from living room or public road.

I beg to apply for my Uniform and Cap.

Order:- Sanitary Sub Officers to request Keepers of Swine to remove same from their premises as soon as possible in cases where premises are unsuitable. Tenders be invited for San Sub Officer's Uniform and Cap.

## Waterworks Overseer's Report

6th March, 1928  
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During the month I repaired Fountains at Upper and Lower Strand Street and High Street. One of the Council's men is employed at Filter Beds, it will be necessary to have two Beds cleaned out now. All mains were flushed. The Reservoir is overflowing.

## Electrical Engineer's Report

6th March, 1928  
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I beg to report for month ending February 29th, during which period Plant has been running daily and supply maintained to public and private Consumers. I have attended to any faults arising on our distribution system, and Consumers services, and remedied same as required. A considerable number of connections on overhead mains will require remaking and attention as soon as the long days permit. During the month I ran one new service, connected two new Consumers to supply and collected and lodged £63 : 4 : 9.

Letter Minister for Local Government requesting the Council's decision re establishment School Meals Scheme.

Order:- Referred to estimates.