

Letter from Secretary Gt Southern Railways Co, stating that the Directors would receive the Deputation from the Council re Foreshore on Friday 5th July, 1929, at the hour of 12 Noon.

Letter from Gas Co, re claim for damage to Gas Pipes.

Order:- Referred to Solicitor.

Application from Wicklow Swimming Club for use of Town Hall to hold a Meeting

Order:- Permission granted.

Letter from Mr John Byrne, stating he is now in possession of property in Ball Alley, and is now prepared to carry out original proposal of the Council.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Secretary Co Feis thanking the Council for the use of the Murrough.

Application from Dr A A O'Connor for £12 : 14/- being Fees due for reporting Vaccinations performed.

Referred to Committee.

Letter from the Association of Municipal Authorities requesting to be informed if the Council would join the Association.

Notification from Wicklow Gas Co, opening of roads to lay services.

Application from Mr R. McVittie, for a Building Site at Dunbur Road.

Order:- Mr Jos O'Byrne, B.E. be instructed to lay out Building Sites in Field at Dunbur Road and to supply a tracing. Mr McVittie, be asked to call and see Committee when next in Wicklow.

Letter from Mr A Reilly, stating that he proposed to build a house with Concrete 2 Rooms and Kitchen.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Read Letters from Messrs Moore, T.D. and D.G. O'Mahony, T.D. re Foreshore.

Read letter signed by several Property Owners on the Murrough, stating they had decided to pay no further rates, rents or Taxes owing to the apathy of the Council and Officials re Foreshore.

Order:- Marked read.

Application for revision of Valuations from Wicklow Gas Co, Mr S.E. Pim, & Richard White.

Letter from Mrs Kathleen Fitzgerald, stating she would be glad if the Council would take over No. 1 Upper Strand Street, as she had left it since last September, and owing to its condition find it impossible for to repair it.

Order:- That possession be taken up.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan

Seconded by Councillor James Finlay

Resolved:- That Mr J. H. McCarroll, be requested to give a definite reply as to what he proposes to do in connection with Wall at Fitzwilliam Road and Hyland's Holding"

*J. McCarroll*  
2/8/29



Town Hall, Wicklow,

2nd August, 1929

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening to transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report
2. To consider Officers Reports
3. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs M. Byrne; J. Olohan; Jas Finlay; Jas Waldron; M. Olohan; A. Dunne; Jas Everett T.D.; J.H. Haskins; M. Turner; Geo Doyle; E. Lalor.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £208 : 4 : 4 viz:- General Acct, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £188 : 7 : 10. General Account.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne

Resolved:-That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's 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 £188 : 7 : 10.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report

1st August, 1929

Had the flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals carried out weekly during the month. Had Paling erected on Inner Murrough and road repaired on Sea Murrough which was torn away by the storm and also hole in the Promenade at Foreshore filled in, and six inches of concrete laid on the surface of same and 60 loads of stones put in position on outside of Sea Wall which requires about 600 loads more Stones.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

2nd August, 1929

The Reservoir is now down 12ft 3 ins. During the month repaired burst main at Main St and Fountains at High Street and Quarantine Hill.

Had one of Council's men raking Filtering Beds. Can I leave water on all night on Bank Holiday night? Would like permission to cut off one of the taps in Yard at Coastguard Station. The Fountain in Lower Strand Street in which I put a new fitting eight weeks ago was again broken on 1st instant, and I turned off water from same.

Order:- Waterworks Overseer to leave water on all night on Bank Holiday Can also cut off tap at Coastguard Station.

Circular letter No.R/42(U)(1929) --26/6/29 Dept Local Government (Roads) requesting to be supplied on enclosed Forms particulars relating to Roads Administration.

RS/204. --4/7/29 Dept Local Government (Roads) drawing attention to advertisement inviting applications from persons desirous of having their names on the panel of candidates eligible for appointment as County Surveyors.



H.45560/1929 -- 5/7/29 Dept Local Government stating that provision is about to be made in the Local Loans Fund for the making of advances to municipal authorities undertaking schemes for the provision of houses in pursuance of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1921.

H.47,022/1929 (Po)--5/7/29 Dept Local Government enclosing copy of the Housing Act 1929.

G.48240/29--8/7/29 Dept Local Government giving sanction to continuance of Overdraft of Six Hundred Pounds to 30/9/1929.

G.48138/1929--8/7/29 Dept Local Government allowing advances on account of poundage to the Rate Collectors.

Circular letter Dept Local Government re Epidemic Diarrhoea--Precautionary Measures.

S.49448/1929--12/7/1929 Dept Local Government re combined Purchasing Act 1925.

G.49952/29--15/7/29 Dept Local Government re Rate Collection.

Order:- Copy of letter from Dept Local Government be forwarded to Rate Collectors with a request that they close their collection immediately

S.51,861/1929 -- 22/7/29 Dept Local Government re arrears Loans due to Board of Public Works by Harbour Commissioners.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor Matthew Turner

Resolved:- "That owing to the financial position of the Harbour

Commissioners the Minister for Local Government be asked to transfer the functions of the Harbour Commissioners to the Urban Council.

S.53303/1929--26/7/29 Dept Local Government re arrears of Loans due by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to Board of Works.

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Read letters from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that it would appear that the Owner is liable to repair the wall pursuant to sec.30 of the Public Health (Amendment Act 1907, and in connection therewith "Owner" has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Public Health Act, 1878, namely, that the Owner means the person who is in receipt of the rack rent, and the rack rent means a rent which is not less than two-thirds of the Poor Law Valuation

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, re Wall Fitzwilliam Road, stating that having carefully considered Section 30 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907, he is of opinion that it would be safer if the Urban Council did the necessary repairs to the Wall and then sue the Executors. By sub-section 2 of section 30 of the Act of 1907 if the owner neglects to comply with the requirements of the Council as set out in the Notice served then the Council can do the work and recover from the owner the amount summarily as a civil debt. The Council should be careful, however, to see that this Act has been applied to the Urban District of Wicklow pursuant to section 3 of the same Act. There is also a jurisdiction under sections 75 to 83 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, particularly under section 83, where places are dangerous, but the amount of the expenses incurred by the Council are to be recovered as damages.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, referring to interview when he was informed that Part 11 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 had not been applied to the Urban District of Wicklow, and enclosing notice for publication in two consecutive weeks of the local paper.

The Council should also pass a resolution deciding to make application to the Dept Local Government to put the Act in force. The Dept will then make the necessary Order. The enclosed resolution should be passed by the Council. The necessary repairs can be executed before the Act is applied, and I would suggest that the Council's Engineer should inspect the premises and prepare a Specification and that the Council should then invite Tenders and enter into a contract for the performance of the work

JK



# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:- That application be made to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for an Order declaring Part II of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 in force in the area of the Urban District of Wicklow, and that when such Order is made by the said Department that the said Part II. of the said Act be adopted and put in force in the Urban District of Wicklow.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that Messrs J. Burton & Sons, Solicitors, Ramcorm, have discovered that Probate of the Will of John Hyland was extracted in Liverpool and that the assets were sworn at £10,904.

Letters from Gret Southern Railways Co & D & W Manure Co, re Foreshore.

Order:- That President Cogrove be asked to receive a Deputation from the Council and Railway Co in connection with damage to Foreshore

Letter from Irish Local Government Officials Union requesting that all future vacancies be filled in the Local Government Services by transferring where possible, existing Officers who are eligible in accordance with Section 5. 91) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

Order:- Adopted.

Letter from Mr McVittie, stating when next in Wicklow he will interview Committee re Building Site.

Letter from Mr Paget McCormack, requesting the Council to grant permission for the Men to bathe off New Pier up to 11 or 12 a.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.

Order:- Read.

Notification from Wicklow Gas Co, to open roads for repairs.

Application from Town Clerk for usual Month's Holidays.

Order:- Granted.

Read letters re Income Tax.

Report Form H. from Medical Officer of Health stating that 290 persons had been vaccinated between the dates 31st March, 1929 and 30th June, 1929.

Read an application from Mr George Doyle, for a lease of Boatd House as he intended to build an addition to same.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne

Resolved:- That Mr George Doyle, be granted a lease of Boatd House, on the usual terms and conditions.

Read application from Wicklow Regatta Committee for permission to erect enclosure on the Murrough at Leitrim Place, also Strand Street., on Sunday and Monday.

Order:- Permission granted.

*John Kennedy*  
3/9/1929



Town Hall, Wicklow,  
3rd September, 1929

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 Officers Reports
3. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs L. W. Dalby, Jas Everett; Martin Byrne; Jas Waldron; Jas Finlay; Jos O'Connor; John Olohan; E. Lalor; M. Foley.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £798 : 11 : 4 viz:- General Account £382 : 14 : 6; Poor Rate Account £415 : 16 : 10; and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £1,114 : 15 : 8 viz:- General Account £324 : 15 : 11; Poor Rate Account £789 : 19 : 9.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved:- That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers 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 £1,114 : 15 : 8

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Sanitary Sub Officer's Report  
3rd September, 1929

Inspected 30 premises and served 2 notices which were complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the gully traps and urinals has been carried out weekly. During the month the Council's men were cleaning up water-tables at Convent Road; Castle Street; South Quay; Wentworth Place and St Patrick's Road and had wall at Foreshore under pinned with concrete and the cracks filled up with same.

On the 29th August, I had the fire hose engaged at a fire at Abbey Street and as the hose are all worn out it took some hours to have the fire put out, as it took 9 lengths of hose to reach the fire. Owing to pot-holes in Station Road and Wentworth Place and Leitrim Place, I require 3 loads of tar chips to fill same.

Order:- That a Gully Trap be provided for Upper Strand Street., and also three loads of Tar Chips.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT  
3rd September, 1929

There is now 5ft 3 ins of Water in the Reservoir. If it had not been for recent rain fall the water would be much lower.

I fitted new spindal in Pump at Lower Strand St and repaired Pump at Ball Alley. One of Council's men was at Waterworks two days Raking filtering beds.

Order:-That Mr Jos O'Byrne,B.E., be asked to report as to the best means to be adopted to prevent pollution of Stream from Mr Carr's Outoffices.

M.39,131/1929 Ac.--7/9/29 Dept Local Government re administration of Vaccination Acts in Wicklow Urban area, and requesting information with regard to progress made in this connection in Urban area

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R.A.315/29--7/9/29 Letter from President Cosgrave's Secretary re Deputation with reference to Foreshore.

G.57076/29--12/9/29 Dept Local Government acknowledging letter re month's vacation for Town Clerk.

G.58,481/29--17/9/29 Dept Local Government re Revision of Bonuses.

P.H.57079/29--19/9/29 Dept Local Government requesting detailed statement to show necessity for application of the several Sections comprised in Part III of Public Health Amendment Acts 1907  
Letter from Solicitor of Revenue Commissioners re Income Tax Acct

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby authorise the Electricity Supply Board to pay over the £12,43 : 3 : 5, due by them to the Council to the Commissioners of Revenue.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that he had instructed Messrs Burton, Solicitors, Runcorn, to proceed with the action against Mrs Hyland for the recovery of rent.

Notification from Wicklow Gas Co, opening of the Roads to repair Mains.

Letter from Mr Robert McVittie, re Building Site.

Application from Wicklow Hockey Club for <sup>use of Town</sup> ~~permission~~ Hall to hold Annual Meeting.

Order:- Permission granted.

Letter from Co Wicklow Jt Technical Instruction Committee, requesting the Urban Council to approve of appointment of Rev Father Cogan, C.C., to act on Joint Committee in place of Very Rev Canon Hoey, P.P.V.F. resigned.

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#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

Resolved:-That Mr Geo Flood, be hereby appointed to represent the Council on Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee in the room of the Very Rev Canon Hoey?P.P.V.F.

Application from Mrs J. Brien, to have water put into her House at Lower Strand St.

Letter from Mr Andrew Reilly, requesting the Council to mark out Plot of Ground upon which he proposes to build a House.

Order:- That Messrs J. Everett; Jas Waldron; M. Byrne; G. Doyle; M. Foley, be hereby appointed a Committee to mark out Plot and report.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldron

Resolved:-That Messrs J.J. Kennedy; E. Lalor; John Olohan; be hereby appointed to represent the Council on the Provision of School Meals Committee

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Schedule of his decisions on the appeals to him in the Urban District of Wicklow.

Application from Mrs Sarah Flynn, for a renewal of lease of House and premises, situate at The Mall, Wicklow.

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# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor

Resolved: That Mrs Sarah Flynn, be granted a renewal of lease of 75 years from the 29th September, 1929, on the usual terms and conditions.

Councillor Edward Lalor proposed that the Gas Co's tender be accepted for Public Lighting.

The Chairman stated that he would not take the resolution until the Electricity Supply Board had sent in their tender, as he had already made the following order in Order Book viz:-  
 "That the Electricity Supply Board be <sup>informed</sup> ~~requested~~ that the Council have not had a reply to their letters re tender for Public Lighting and if the Council did not hear from them within seven days, the Council propose to have the Town Lighted by Gas.

*J.R. Kennedy*  
*1/1/29*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

13th Sept, 1929

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

1. To consider Tenders for Public Lighting.
2. To consider other matters of importance.

## COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J.J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Finlay; Martin Byrne; D.H. Haskins; M. Olohan; John Olohan; A. Dunne; Jas Everett T.D. Jas Waldron; Geo Doyle; Wm Hanan; M. Turner.

The following tenders were received and considered for the Public lighting:-

Wicklow Gas Co:- For a period of three years-Season 1st Oct to 31st March, allowing for usual Moonlight periods	£150 per annum
For Two Years, Season as above	£170 ..
For One Season .. ..	£220

Electricity Supply Board from 21st Sept, 1929 to 31st March 1930, for an inclusive sum of £205.

The Chairman stated that the Council did not ask for a three years contract and they had no intention to enter into a three years contract, and that therefore the Electricity Supply Board's tender was the lowest.

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor James Finlay

Resolved:-That the Electricity Supply Board's tender at £205 for

Public Lighting for Season from 21st Sept, 1929 to 31st March, 1930 be hereby accepted.

A vote was taken with the following result:-For Resolution Messrs Kennedy; Finlay; M. Olohan; J. Olohan; Everett; Waldron; Doyle; (7)  
 Against:-Messrs Byrne; Haskins; Dunne; Hanan; Turner. (5)  
 The Chairman declared the resolution carried by 7 to 5.

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Councillor Haskins said he would hand in a notice of motion, but as the Chairman would not make it out he ruled the notice out of order.

Councillor J.J. Kennedy, gave notice that he would move at a Special Meeting convene for the purpose that a loan of £500 be raised to provide Boulders to protect the Foreshore from the inroads of the sea.

Read an application from Mr John Fitzpatrick, for the Yard on the South Quay, known as Doolittle's Yard.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Everett

Seconded by Councillor J.J. Kennedy

Resolved: "That Mr John Fitzpatrick, be granted Site on South Quay known as Doolittle's Yard at the rent of £5 per annum. The resolution granting lease to the I. T & G Workers Union of this Site be hereby rescinded.

Notice of Motion:- That a copy of Standing Orders to govern this Body Wicklow Urban Council be framed as soon as legal adviser can do so.

(Signed) M. Turner.

*J. Kennedy*  
11/1/29

Town Hall, Wicklow,

20th September, 1929

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a Requisition signed by Councillors John J. Kennedy; John Olohan; Thos Doran; Martin Byrne; Edward Falor James Everett, to transact the following business:-

To consider the question of raising a Loan of £500, to provide Boulders for the Foreshore.

#### COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Everett; M. Byrne; J. Olohan; Thos Doran; T. Jacob; Jos O'Connor; M. Turner; Jas Finlay; A. Dunne; D. H. Haskins.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Martin Byrne

Resolved:- That the Water be turned off from all Garages by Waterworks Overseer on to-morrow morning.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor Jas Everett

Resolved:- That the sum of £500 be raised by way of Loan to provide Boulders or Cement Blocks to protect the Foreshore from the inroads of the Sea.

Councillor Haskins rose to raise the question of the tenders for the Public Lighting, and the Chairman ruled him out of order and stated that the question could only be raised on his handing in a notice of motion, which Councillor Haskins consented to do.

Notice of Motion That I or some other Member shall move at a Special Meeting that the subject of lighting Town with Electric or Gas be considered, and that the contract passed be cancelled.

(Signed) D.H. Haskins.

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Town Hall, Wicklow,

27th September, 1929

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors J.J. Kennedy; Andrew Dunne; Martin Byrne; Thos Doran; W. E. Hanan; D.H. Haskins; To consider Councillor D.H. Haskins, Notice of Motion "That I or some other Member for me shall move at a Special Meeting that the subject of Lighting Town with Electric or Gas be considered, and the contract passed be cancelled."

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr John J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Everett T.D.; Jas Waldron; M. Olohan; J. Olohan; M. Foley; Jas Finlay; Thos Doran; J. Bourke; A. Dunne; Thos Jacob; M. Byrne; J. Fitzgerald; D.H. Haskins; M. Turner.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor M. Turner.

Resolved:- "That the tender for lighting Township be cancelled and further tenders asked for."

A Vote was taken with the following result:-

For resolution:- Messrs Dunne; Haskins & Turner (3)

Against:- Messrs Kennedy; Everett; Waldron; M. Olohan; J. Olohan; Foley; Finlay; Doran; Bourke; Jacob; Byrne; Fitzgerald (12)

The Chairman declared the resolution lost.

*J.R.*

Read letter from Electricity Supply Board setting out the following General Conditions with regard to the Public Lighting:-

- (1) The Board will light and maintain 69 lamps, this being the number previously lighted by the Council from the 21st Sept, 1929 to the 31st March 1930 for an inclusive sum of £205.
- (2) The lighting shall consist of 17-150 watt lamps and 52-100 watt lamps.
- (3) The hours of lighting shall be as heretofore maintained by the Urban Council i.e. from half an hour after sunset until 11 p.m. each evening the hours being extended on all occasions that it has been usual for the Council to extend them in previous years.

With regard to payment the Board would be glad that the normal procedure of monthly payments will be followed. This will entail payment of £35 on the 31st October 1929 and payment at the rate of £34 per month commencing as from 30th November 1929 up to and including 31st March, 1930.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J.J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor M. Foley

Resolved:- That the terms contained in the Electricity Supply Board's letter dated 19th Sept, 1929, be hereby confirmed and accepted.

Application from the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs for the Council's consent to the placing of an overground telegraphic line, along Castle Street, Wicklow.

Order:- Permission Granted.

*J. Kennedy*  
1/10/29



S.64670/1929--13/9/29 Dept Local Government regarding arrears of loan instalments due by Wicklow Urban District Council as guarantors of loans made to the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners and requesting that definite steps be taken at once to pay off the amount due to the Commissioners of Public Works.

Order:- That Dept Local Government letter be referred to Monthly Meeting on Tuesday evening next.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

1st October, 1929

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 Officers Reports
3. To consider official correspondence
4. To consider Councillor M. Turner's Notice of Motion:- "That a copy of Standing Orders to govern this Body, Wicklow Urban Council, be framed as soon as Legal Adviser can do so."

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Everett T.D; James Waldron; M. Foley; M. Byrne; M. Turner; Jas Finlay; A. Dunne; J. Olohan; E. Lalor. J. O'Connor.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £797 : 12 : 9 viz:- General Acct £443 : 18 : 8 and Poor Rate £353 : 14 : 1; and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £129 : 13 : 4 General Account.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor M. Byrne  
Seconded by Councillor M. Turner  
Resolved:- That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby

confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £129 : 13 : 4.

JK



## Sanitary Sub Officer's Report

30th Sept, 1929

Inspected 300 premises and served 4 notices which were complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals has been carried out weekly. Opened up pipes from Urinal on North Quay and removed and cleared same. Had pot holes filled on Station Road and Wentworth Place, and had 5 load of fines put on the Mill at Station Road. Owing to the condition of the Roads require 100 yds of stones. Had the pinning of the Wall at the Foreshore completed, also had the grass removed from the water tables at Ball Alley; Church Road and Station Road. The Men are now engaged at Main Street and Upper Strand Street on Sewerage work.

I wish the Council's permission to have notices served on the Owners of land joining the Council's Roads to cut their Hedges.

The Public Seats have been taken to storage, during the season two seats were broken.

Orders:- Notices be served on Owners of land to have Hedges Cut.

## Waterworks Overseer's Report

1st October, 1929

There is now 1ft 10 ins of water in the Reservoir. The recent rain made no difference in supply. The intake pipe from Carr's field is broken and would require 2 lengths of 6 inch Sewer pipe to make it good, it would be well to cover those pipes with concrete. Some of the wooden fencing is also broken and rotten this would want renewing. All streams are now being cleaned up thoroughly by one of Council's men. Turned off water from all Garages during the month and shut off water in two places where waste occurred.

Order:- Pipes to be provided and wooden fencing repaired.

JK

## Corporate Agent's Report

1st October 1929

I direct your attention to the necessity of putting the two houses in Strand Street lately occupied by Wm Doyle and Fitzgerald in habitable repair. I would also bring to your notice that the new houses on Murrrough require to be made waterproof in view of approaching Winter. I have given the Tenants notice that according to the Small Dwellings Act their rent will be raised by the amount of Rates assessed on the holding for current year.

I wish to inform you that the period of 11 months of Field let to Mr George Byrne, has expired. Mr Byrne has applied to me for renewal on same terms.

P.H.37,205/1929 (A)-- 5/9/29 Dept Local Government, Inquiring the date on which School Meals Scheme is to be brought into operation in Wicklow Urban Area.

S.64670/1929 -- 13/9/29 Dept Local Government requesting that immediate steps be taken to pay the arrears of loan instalment due by Wicklow Urban District Council as guarantors of loans made to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

P.H.66412/29--24/9/29 Dept Local Government, enquiring if application of Sections 30 & 31 of Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907, would meet requirements

S.66152/1929 -- 24/9/29 Dept Local Government requesting that map or plan be furnished showing exact position or proposed works on Foreshore and Murrrough, also estimate of cost.

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P.H.67109/1929 -- 24/9/29 Dept Local Government requesting to be informed of the distance of Technical School from each of the Schools participating in School Meals Scheme., and if all the Children will be supplied with meals at the same time.

27/9/29 Telegram from Dept Local Government approving of School Meals Scheme.

38111/1929 -- 7/9/29 Dept Local Government enclosing copy of Public Bodies Order 1929 for guidance of Council and Officers.

Census of Population 1926. Vol IV -- Housing 1926.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, re Hyland's property and asking for particulars of rent due.

Order:- Particulars to be supplied.

Letter from Very Rev Canon Hoey, P.P.V.F., declining to act on School Meals Committee

Letter from Mr P. H. McCarthy, enclosing his account.

Letter from the Hibernian Bank refusing to give a loan of \$500 for the purpose of providing Boulders for Foreshore

Application from Wicklow Swimming Club for permission to store their raft in the Boat House during the Winter months.

Order:- Permission granted. The Council will not be responsible should anything happen to same.

Resolution from County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture viz:- "That we, the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, hereby recommend the Wicklow Urban District Council to establish a live fowl market for turkeys in the Town of Wicklow."

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Read application from Mrs Ellen Everett, for a renewal of house and premises Main Street, Wicklow.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor M. Turner

Resolved:- That Mrs Ellen Everett, be granted a renewal of lease of house and premises situate at Main Street, for a term of <sup>75</sup>~~100~~ years, from 29th Sept, 1929. Rent to be fixed by Managing Committee.

Read application from David Tyndall, for payment of Lighting and extinguishing Lamps at Fitzwilliam Road for the past 37 weeks.

Order:- That David Tyndall, be paid Five Pounds for the lighting of the lamps. *AV*

Letter from Mr S. Moore, T.D. requesting to be informed how the position is in regard to the question of the Foreshore.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by M. Turner

Seconded by Councillor Jas Finlay

Resolved:- That the following be registered as Cowkeepers, Dairyman or Purveyors of Milk:- W. Dickenson; P. Rooney; Thos O'Carroll; Miss D. Wall; P. Talor (Jun) Catherine Doyle; Mrs C. Moody; H. Nalty; John Lacy; Patrick Brien; Jas Kennedy; S. Olohan; A. Kennedy; M. Dawson; Philip Keogh.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by M. Turner

Seconded by A. Dunne

Resolved:- That Standing Orders to govern this Body, Wicklow Urban Council, be framed as soon as Legal Adviser can do so.

*JKennedy 5/11/29*



Town Hall, Wicklow,  
15th October, 1929

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors J.J. Kennedy; L. W. Dalby; Thos Doran; Jas Everett; John Olohan; M. Foley.  
To consider and approve of proposed Housing Scheme.

Councillors Present

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs M. Foley; Jas Finlay; Jos O'Connor; J. Olohan; M. Byrne; L. W. Dalby; Thos Doran; J. Bourke.; Jas Everett; Jas Waldron.

The Council having considered the Housing needs in the District the following resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor John Bourke.

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:- That twenty -- Four Room Houses be build on the Site known as Commons Field, <sup>at</sup> Monkton Row.

Passed one dissenting (Councillor Jas Finlay)

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldron

Resolved:- That the Hibernian Bank be asked to extend the present Housing Loan for a period of ten years.

Order:- That the Guards attention be drawn to the obstruction that takes place on the Public Footpath every Fair Day at Fitzwilliam Square by Hawkers disposing of Goods on the Footpath.

*J. Kennedy*  
*5/11/29*

Town Hall, Wicklow,  
5th November, 1929

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.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr John J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs L. W. Dalby; John Olohan; Michael Foley; James Everett T.D; Martin Byrne; James Finlay; Thomas Jacob; James Waldron; Matthew Olohan; Andrew Dunne; John Bourke.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £600 : 8 : 5 viz:- General Account £448 : 8 : 10 Poor Rate Account £151 : 19 : 7, and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £796 : 0 : 11 viz:- General Account £261 : 17 : 7 and Poor Rate Account £534 : 3 : 4.

Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne  
Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

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 £796 : 0 : 11.

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## Committee's Report

12th October, 1929

Your Committee inspected the premises on South Quay and Salt House Lane, which Mr Joseph Darcy, asks the Council to accept a Surrender of the leases, and recommend that the Council accept a surrender of the lease of the Yard and Premises on South Quay, known as the "Pig Yard", but do not recommend acceptance of the surrender of Salt House Lane Premises as same are in very bad repair and condition.

(Signed) James Everett T.D; M. Foley; J. Olohan; J. Waldron.

## R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:- That Committee's Report dated 12th Oct, 1929, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

## Sanitary Sub Officer's Report

5th November, 1929

Inspected 155 premises and served 2 notices which were complied with. Owing to the shortage of water had water carted for flushing main drainage. Had Gully Traps and Urinals disinfected with fluid. My attention has been drawn to the sewerage from premises at Bachelors Walk re flooding and shall be glad to have directions to have the sewer open up to ascertain the cause of complaint and have same rectified if necessary. Had Gully Trap laid at Upper Strand St and piped to main sewerage and had man-hole rebuilt at Main Street. Had Gulleys and water tables cleaned at Green Hill Road; Ballynerrin Rd; Melancholy Lane; Convent Road; Cooper's Lane and stone shore repaired at Morton's Lane.

ORDER:- Sewer at Bridge St be opned and examined.

JK

## Waterworks Overseer's Report

5th November, 1929

During the month supply of Water in the Reservoir became almost exhausted, and was obliged to cut off supply to the Town more and more each day in order to have what little water coming through properly filtered.

There never was less water coming into the Reservoir at this Season of the Year during my time in occupation of Waterworks.

In my opinion it will be sometime before there is enough water to warrant leaving on supply to the Town for usual 24 hours. As things are at present there is no water at higher parts of the Town only for a few minutes each day. During the month I repaired fountains at Upper and Lower Strand Street; fitted in new service to Upper Strand St Pump; repaired sluice Valve on Murrough, water main at Marlton Road and cleared out service at Wentworth Place.

One of Council's Men was employed cleaning catch pits and raking filter beds. There is about 17 inches of water over outlet pipe.

## Corporate Agent's Report

5th November, 1929

I beg to report that the term of 11 months of Land held by Mr B. O'Toole, has expired. Mr O'Toole, has applied for renewal as from 1st December on same conditions.

I propose appointing Friday 15th inst for collection of Rents at Town Hall.

Order:- Mr B. O'Toole be granted renewal of letting on the same terms and conditions.

JK



## Medical Officer of Health's Report

5th November, 1929

I have to-day examined the Houses in Upper Monkton Row. From Nos 1 to 10 These houses have only one Room, mud floors, walls bad, ceilings and roofs very bad. There are no sanitary arrangements. The remainder of the houses in the row which number 22 are not much better, a few have 2 rooms. In my opinion these houses are not fit to house human beings in. I do not think that any repair work would be of the slightest use the houses are too bad. I would urge on the Council the absolute necessity there is of building decent houses, the site at Monkton Row is ideal for building purposes.

Order:- That a Sanitary notice be served on the Owners of the houses at Upper Monkton Row, to have same put in good repair and condition as per M. O. H. Report. Work to be carried out within 3 months.

## R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Martin Byrne

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:-That we hereby fix the Rent of Two Pounds per week for use of Power Station by Electricity Supply Board. Said rent to date from 14th February, 1929.

S & R 65007/29--13/9/29 Circular letter Dept Local Government requesting to be supplied with statistical information for 1927-28

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P.H.68623/29 -- 30/9/29 Letter Dept Local Government with regard to the proposed application of Sections 30 & 31 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, and drawing attention to the preliminary procedure prescribed in Section 3 of the Act.

H.52225/29-- 2/10/29 Dept Local Government re Survey of Housing Needs.

S.68281/29-- 7/10/29 Letter Dept Local Government regarding the proposal of the Council to raise a loan of £500 for the purpose of providing large Boulders in front of the Sea Wall for the protection of the Foreshore and Murrough, and stating that the proposal will be considered as soon as information has been received that the Council have made adequate provision for the repayment of the arrears of loan instalments due by the Council as guarantors of loan instalments due by the Council as guarantors of loans made to the Harbour Commissioners.

S.68281/29--7/10/29 Letter Dept Local Government requesting to be informed of the decision come to by the Council in connection with arrears of Loan instalments due by Wicklow Urban District Council as guarantors of loans made to the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

11/10/29 Circular letter Dept Local Government requesting to be supplied with particulars of rents payable for housing in the district at mid-October as same is required in connection with the cost of Living in An Saerstat.

P.H.No.70511/29-- 14/10/29 Letter Dept Local Government acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 4/10/29 and stating the under the circumstances the advertisement relating to the proposed application of Part 11 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 to the Wicklow Urban District is ineffective, and that public notice specifically mentioning Sections 30 & 31 of the Act should be given in conformity with the procedure described in Sec 3.

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G.72319/29--17/10/29 Letter Dept Local Government drawing attention to the backward state of the Rate Collection and stating that the Rate Collectors should be required to close their 1928-29 warrants at once, and if they fail to do so their sureties should immediately be applied to.

ORDER:- That a copy of the Dept Local Government's letter be forwarded to each collector with a request to immediately close their 1928-29 Warrants.

P.H. 76677/29--26/10/29 Dept Local Government requesting a copy of the second advertisement with regard to the contemplated application of Sections 30 and 31 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907.

S.76681/29--28/10/29 Dept Local Government enclosing copy of a report received from Engineering Inspector, Mr. N. O'Dwyer in regard to the Wicklow Water Supply.

#### REPORT

On the 17th instant the Town Clerk of Wicklow informed me by telephone that the supply of water in his Council's Reservoir was practically exhausted. I inspected the Reservoir on the 18th inst I saw the streams which have been supplying it, also the other sources from which the Council have been contemplating a further supply. The Reservoir itself was practically empty, the quantity of water coming in was almost negligible having regard to the population of the town. I was informed that it had been estimated at 1½ gallons per head per day. This position is so serious that immediate action is essential in the interests of health and the town's safety in the event of fire.

At least two schemes have been receiving consideration from the Council. One provides for tapping a stream some miles distant from the Reservoir and conveying the water by a pipe line to the present inlets.

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Another provides for intercepting the available water somewhere near the road bridge over the waste stream from the present Reservoir. On the occasion of my visit there was an excellent supply in the stream dealt with in the first scheme, while there was little or no water running in the waste stream from the Reservoir.

As suggested above, it is absolutely essential that immediate action be taken to safeguard health and property in the town. To this end I suggest that the Council might tentatively approve of the more expensive scheme and seek a Loan towards defraying its cost. A public Inquiry could then be arranged and supporters of the lesser expenditure might avail of the opportunity of presenting their case. Interested parties would have an opportunity of hearing the technical evidence submitted in connection with both schemes and of expressing their views for the information of the Inspector conducting the proceedings. I suggest this course in view of the divergence of opinion which must exist among Councillors and Ratepayers and having regard to the extreme urgency of the situation.

#### DATA

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett T.D.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council direct our Town Clerk, to make application to the Dept Local Government for sanction to a loan of £7,779, for the purpose of carrying out Waterworks Improvement Scheme prepared by P.H. McCarthy, Esq, M.A. B.E.

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P.H.77966/29--30/10/29 Letter Dept Local Government enclosing subjoined extract from the Half Yearly Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the period to the 30th Sept last.

E X T R A C T

The Water Supply is scarce at present, but of good quality.

H.76990/29--31/10/29 Letter Dept Local Government requesting to be furnished in due course with particulars as to the Scheme for the erection of 24 houses proposed to be carried out by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

F.62/4/28-- 22/10/29 Letter Dept of Finance enclosing Paying Order value £161 : 7 : 4 being on account Recoupment Harbour Charges.

Letter from Income Tax Solicitor re Income Tax Account.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board requesting particulars of the rateable valuation in each of the last five financial years ending 31st March, 1929 of each hereditament upon which rates were paid by the Local Electrical Undertaking to the Council.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation stating that the amount of Bounty in lieu of Rates was £38 : 4 : 0.

T.70452--31/10/29 Letter Dept Industry & Commerce, stating that the Minister has no power to make an administrative Order transferring the undertaking from the Harbour Commissioners to the Council. It would seem, however, that such a transfer could be made by way of a Provisional Order to be promoted by the Council under the provisions of the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862, by the consent of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to such a course would be essential.

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The question of the promotion of such an Order is one in which doubtless your Council will be guided by their Legal adviser. Before arriving at any decision however it is assumed they will give due consideration to the fact that under the constitution of the present Harbour Authority the Council has a larger membership than any other interest which is represented thereon.

A further circumstance which it is suggested should be taken into consideration is that the report of the Ports and Harbours Tribunal established to examine comprehensively the position of statutory Harbour undertakings in the Saorstát is pending and probably will be submitted to the Minister in the near future.

Correspondence from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, re Rent due by late John Hyland; possession of Sutherland's Holding and Doolittle lease.

Letter from Co Wicklow Agriculture Committee re the establishment of a live Turkey Market.

Order:- A meeting to be called of the representative of the Agriculture Committee and members of the Council.

Letter from Secretary Co Council requesting payment of second instalment of Demand.

Letter from Mr Joseph Darcy, re surrender of Yards and Premises at South Quay and Salt House Lane.

Letter from Superintendent Civic Guards re obstruction on Fair Days.

Letter from Mrs Sarah Flynn, asking to have name changed in proposed new lease to that of her Daughter Mary Sarah Flynn instead of her own.

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