

Read letter from Town Clerk Bray, re payment of Wages to permanent workmen when sick and stating that for some years the ~~that~~ Bray Council had the following sick pay scale:-

4 weeks	at full pay
26 "	half pay
22 "	quarter pay

but about two years ago the Insurance Authorities withdrew their exception and insisted that the men should be insured under the National Health Insurance (the permanent workmen were not deemed to be subject to Unemployment Insurance) and since then the men have been insured under the National Health Insurance and they come into complete benefit on 1st April next when the sick pay scale will cease, and they will only be entitled to whatever benefit is given under the National Health Insurance.

Read letters from Town Clerks Carlow & Arklow stating that no wages were paid to workmen when sick.

The Town Clerk stated that should the Council make a payment they would be surcharged.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved: That Richard Kavanagh, be paid the sum of Seven Pounds to cover the loss of Wages for the time he was sick.

Read letter from the Society for Prevention of Old Horse Export.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor L. W. Dalby

Seconded by Councillor John Fitzgerald

Resolved:- That this Council disapproves of the export of live horses for butchery, from the Irish Free State, and considers that steps should be taken by the Government to stop such export, and that the existing carcass trade between Dublin and Antwerp should be developed, so that Irish horses be humanely killed in Ireland instead of suffering the brutalities of Continental slaughter-yards and also that the Irish Free State may retain the bye-products from slaughtering, and thus increase employment in various trades and manufactures.

Read application from Wicklow Golf Club applying for a lease of the fields adjoining the public road, as they are anxious to build a Club House and enlarge the Links.

Order:- The Golf Club be asked to send representatives to the next Committee Meeting in order to explain to the Council what they propose to do should the Council accede to their request.

Read Analyst Report on three samples of Water taken from the public supply which was considered satisfactory.

Read letter from Superintendent Keegan, thanking the Council for their resolution in connection with his removal from Wicklow.

Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing revised Valuation lists.

JK

Read application from Messrs Edward Fitzgerald Ltd for renewal of lease of Yard on North Quay, known as Sings Yard.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Read letter from The New Centurion Publishing Co re the production of a local guide.

Read application from Mrs Murtagh, for permission to sub-let Cottage in her occupation, as same is required by the Officials of the Whiterock Quarries Ltd.

Application from the Whiterock Quarries for permission to tap the Water Main in order to run a service to their Yard on North Quay.

Order:- Permission granted.

Read letter from Mr S. Moore, T.D., with regard to interview with the Dept Industry and Commerce in connection with Tramway.

Read letter from Irish Tourist Association asking the Council's support in connection with tourist traffic.

Read letter from The Irish Theatrical Advertising Co, stating that the Electricity Supply Board had refused to allow them to fix receptacles to their Lighting Standards.

Resolution from Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation re employment of men on works of public utility.

Order :- Adopted.

Application from Wicklow United A. F. C. for use of Murrough on St Patrick's Day for Football Match.

Order:- Permission granted.

JK

Read application from Mrs Margaret Clarke for renewal of eleven month's tenancy of Plot at Ballyguile.

Order:- That Plot or piece of ground be let to Mrs Clarke, for eleven months on the same terms and conditions.

Application from Mr Patrick Brien for renewal of tenancy of Field at Green Hill Road.

Order:- That Mr Patrick Brien be let Field at Green Hill Road on the eleven months system at Fifteen Pounds, on the same conditions as last year.

Read letter from Wicklow District Development Society protesting against the erection of a Hoarding at Friars Hill.

Order:- Town Clerk to write to Messrs D. Allen & Sons, on the subject.

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, stating that Messrs R. McNamara & Co Solicitors had undertaken to pay the amount due on O'Hanlon's Estate.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor John Fitzgerald

Resolved:-That as the rent due on the O'Hanlon Estate has not been paid as arranged that our Solicitors be instructed to immediately enforce the covenants of the lease by obtaining possession of said Plot.

JK

Read letter from Hibernian Bank Ltd, enclosing Deed of Charge for Loan of £2000 to pay Income Tax Account for execution by the Council.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:-That Deed of Charge with Hibernian Bank Ltd for Loan of £2,000 be hereby sealed and signed.

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, enclosing draft Lease to Whiterock Quarries Ltd, for approval.

Order:- That Messrs McCarroll & Co, insert a clause in lease that should the road from the proposed Site to Railway Goods Yard be used for transport of material said Company to maintain said road and keep same in proper repair and order.

Letter from Mr J. P. O'Byrne, B.E. enclosing drawing of proposed Building Site on Dunbur Road.

Councillor Jas Everett T.D. move his notice of motion in connection with the letting of the Council's Houses and Lands when the following order was made:-

Order:- When houses or lands become vacant same to be reported by the Corporate Agent to the Council, who in future will make the lettings.

J Kennedy
7/4/31

Town Hall, Wicklow,

31st March, 1931

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs J. J. Kennedy; D.H. Haskins; Geo Doyle; A Dunne; M. Olohan; Jas Waldron.

1. To consider plans & specifications prepared by Mr Jos O'Byrne, B.E., re proposed Housing Scheme.
2. To approve of draft lease proposed to be granted to the Whiterock Quarries Ltd;
3. To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March, 1932.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman; Councillors Jos O'Connor; Jas Everett T.D., L. W. Dalby; John Rourke; M. Foley; A Dunne; James Waldron; M. Olohan.

Mr Joseph O'Byrne, B.E. submitted, plans and specifications in connection with Housing Scheme, and informed the Council that he had amended same in accordance with the Housing Dept Local Government requirements and that same had been approved of by the Department and that everything was now in order to go on with the Scheme.

JK

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Rourke.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:- That Plans, Specifications of Housing Scheme be hereby approved of and that Tenders be invited for carrying out of the Scheme. Tenders to be lodged on or before 12th May, 1931.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor John Rourke

Resolved:- That Mr Joseph O'Byrne, B.E., be paid an inclusive Fee of Three Hundred Pounds for the carrying out of the Housing Scheme, and that Clerk of Works Wages be fixed at Four Pounds per week. The position of Clerk of Works be advertised.

The Council with their Solicitor having gone into the draft lease with the Whiterock Quarries Ltd have approved of same with the following alterations viz:- The Clause that at the end of 31 years the Council to grant a renewal of the lease to be deleted.

The Company to give an undertaking in writing that unskilled local labour to be employed.

Read the following letter from Mr Joseph O'Byrne, B.E., re Coast Erosion:- I received a communication from Mr Batches, Engineer, Board of Works, asking me to meet him in connection with the expenditure of £500 which has been allocated to your Council for Coastal Defence Works. He has agreed that I should propose to your Council that the money should be expended in

- (1) Removing the tops and ends from the existing small concrete groynes and depositing the concrete pieces in selected positions nearer the Toe of the Promenade Wall.
- (2) Re-arranging the existing blocks in such a position as to retain the maximum quantity of sand.
- (3) Sheet piling against the toe of the Promenade Wall at the place where the recent repairs have been carried out.
- (4) Construction of new Concrete Blocks and laying in suitable positions at North end of Promenade Wall.
- (5) Construction of a line of low close groynes at a point about 20 feet North of the Promenade Wall, and in a North-Easterly direction.

It may not be possible to carry through such programme with the small amount of money available, but if the proposals meet with your approval, Mr Batches, is prepared to hire some piling machinery and a crane from the Stores at DunLaoghaire for the work. Perhaps the Council may have an old pile driver in their Stores which would suit. In any case I await the Council's instructions with regard to further action.

Order:- We approve of the above work proposed to be carried out and that the Dept Local Government be asked to give their sanction to same.

The Council went into the Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate for year ending 31st March, 1932, and after careful consideration the following resolution was adopted:-

JK

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:-That having gone into the Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate for year ending 31st March, 1932, as now submitted we hereby adopt same modified so as to Make a Rate of Eight Shillings and Seven Pence in the Pound, and that notice of same be published as required by law.

J. J. Kennedy
7/4/31

Town Hall, Wicklow,

21st March, 1931

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs J. J. Kennedy; J. Fitzgerald; E. Lalor; Geo Doyle; M. Foley; A Dunne, to transact the following business:-

1. To consider letter from Dept Local Government re Housing Scheme.
2. To fix prices for Building Sites.
3. To consider an application from Wicklow Golf Links for additional Land.
4. To approve of draft lease to Whiterock Quarries Ltd.
5. To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy; Chairman in the Chair; Messrs E. Lalor; L. W. Dalby; M. Foley; Geo Doyle; John Rourke; Jas Waldron; D.H. Haskins; A. Dunne; John Fitzgerald; Thomas Doran; Wm Hannan; Jas Everett T.D.

H.16335/31 (b) -- 19/3/1931; Letter from Dept Local Government stating that if the Council pay as indicated in the final paragraph of letter of 4th instant, the instalments due on foot of loans advanced by the Commissioners of Public Works, the Dept will be prepared to give favourable consideration to the Housing Scheme submitted by the Council on the 16th April last.

The lay-out plan forwarded is not quite satisfactory and the Minister directs me to enclose, for the Council's consideration, an alternative plan, together with an extract from the observations of one of his Inspector's on an examination of the documents in connection with the Scheme.

Order:- That Mr Joseph O'Byrne, B.E. be requested to make the necessary alterations in the Housing Scheme as per letter from Dept Local Government, and to have Scheme ready for consideration by the Council on 31st instant.

JS

The Council having had before them Plan of Building Sites as prepared by Mr Joseph O'Byrne B.E., and after consideration the following resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor A Dunne.

Seconded by Councillor E. Lalor

Resolved:-That Plots marked on Plan A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J be offered for Building on 75 years Lease at £5 per Plot, and Plots marked K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R at £2 : 10 : 0 per Plot. Plots must be taken in rotation commencing each section.

A Deputation waited on the Council from the Wicklow Golf Club in connection with their application for additional Land for the purpose of enlarging the Links and the Building of a Club House.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted

Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldron

Resolved:-That the Wicklow Golf Club application be refused on the grounds that it would mean taking up the land from several tenants which the Council would consider to be a great hardship on the Tenants in question.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby

Resolved:-That Messrs Edward Fitzgerald Ltd, be granted a renewal of lease of 31 years of Yard at North Quay at an increase of 25% on the present rent. Said lease to date from 25th March, 1931.

[Signature]

Corporate Agent's Report

Inspected the Field at Ballyguile which is laid out in Allotment Plots, and recommend that a line of wire paling be run across the Field, about 150 yards and thus have upper portion for letting which would be about 3 acres.

Order:- That Corporate Agent have the necessary wire paling erected in Allotment Field.

That Messrs McCarroll, Solicitors be requested to attend next Special Meeting in connection with proposed lease to the Whiterock Quarries Ltd.

The Council not having completed the examination of the Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate have adjourned same to a Special Meeting on 31st instant.

[Signature]
7/4/31

Town Hall, Wicklow,
7th. April, 1931.

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 Officer's Reports.
3. To consider Official correspondence.

C O U N C I L L O R ' S P R E S E N T .

J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the chair, Messrs, J. Waldron, M. Foley, J. Rourke, M. Olohan, J. Fitzgerald, E. Lalor, D. H. Haskins, W. Hanon, A. Dunne, J. Olohan.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to £662 : 13 : 2 viz.- General Account £511 : 5 : 2 Poor Rate Account £151 : 8 : 0 and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £544 : 19 : 8 viz General Account £283 : 1 : 3 and Poor Rate £261 : 18 : 5 .

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

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R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor J. Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor J. Rourke.

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 £544 : 19 : 8.

S U B S A N I T A R Y O F F I C E R S R E P O R T .

6th. April, 1931.

During the month inspected 70 premises and served three notices for sanitary purposes which were complied with. The usual flushing off the main-drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly.

By the Council's instructions I had 73 yds. of drain laid and piped to main sewerage on St. Patricks Road to carry off storm water.

During the month the Council's men were engaged cleaning up water tables and side drains on Green Hill Road, Ballinerrin Rd. Coopers Lane, and Brick Field Lane, &c owing to storms all gullies required cleaning up..

JK

I wish the Council's permission to have the Wooden Bridge repaired as soon as possible owing to dangerous condition of same.

I wish to apply for my uniform which is now due.

Order:- That tenders be invited for Sub Sanitary's Officers ~~unido~~ uniform.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

7th. April, 1931.

During the month I repaired burst main on Summer Hill, and Fountains at Castle Street, and Monkton Row.

I made usual night tests, and served three notices for leakage. All mains were flushed as usual.

The reservoir is overflowing.

G. 15044/31 12/3/31. Letter from the Department of Local Government re changes of hours of Meetings.

Order:- The Council decided to make no alteration in the hours of meetings, but to hold them at the same hours as heretofore.

F 62/7/31- 23/1/31 Letter from the Department of Finance stating that he forwarded the balance due in respect of Recoupment of Harbour charges £77 : 16 : 5 To the Board of Works in respect of arrears of Loans, Instalments, and Penal Interest due by the Council.

Lodgement £13 : 14 : 10 Sanitary Salaries.

JK

25/3/31 Letter from the Department of Local Government re Taxation Grants.

Letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce re Tramway.

The Council had before them draft copies of Advertisements for Housing Scheme, and directed that same be inserted in the Irish Times, Irish Independent, Irish Builder, and Wicklow People.

Two Appeals were received from Messrs. Langrell and Flood in respect of revised Valuations.

Order:- That Appeals be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Read letter from Messrs. David Allan & Sons. re erection of a hoarding at Friars Hill, Wicklow,

Read letter from Messrs. J. H. McCarroll & Co. Solicitors, stating that the Summons Server did not serve the notice to Mr. ~~Grage~~ Graham on the date requested by them, but held it over until the following day.

Read letter from the Vocational Educational Committee re Boundary Wall.

Order:- The Town Clerk to write to Miss M. M. Nolan asking her to go half in the cost of re-building same.

Read letter from the Secretary of the County Council re County Council Demand.

Order:- That a Special Meeting be called to consider same.

JK

Read Letter from Miss A. M. Byrne, Superintendent Assistance Officer in connection with work for able-bodied recipients of home Assistance and asking the Council if they could have the Allotment Field for the purpose.

Order:- That the proposal of Miss A. M. Byrne be not ~~accepted~~

Read a notification from the Department of Local Governemnt stating that a grant of \$45 to be given to Mrs. C. Quinn, Abbey Street, Wicklow, for reconstruction work at her premises.

Read an application from Mr E. Doyle for a field at the rent of \$9 : 5 and Rates, for 11 months .

Order:- That Mr. Edward Doyle's application be accepted on the same terms and conditions of those of last year.

Read an application from Mr. W. Dickenson@ fro two fields at \$18 and rates.

Order:- That Mr. William Dickenson's application be accepted on the same terms and conditions as last season.

J Kennedy
5/5/31

Town Hall, Wicklow,

17th. April, 1931.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs. J. J. Kennedy, D. H. Haskins, G. Doyle, J. Olohan, J. Rourke, and A. Dunne.

1. To make a Wicklow Township Rate of 8/7 in the £ for ensuing year.
2. To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st. March, 1932.
3. To consider other matters of importance.

C O U N C I L L O R ' S P R E S E N T .
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Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the chair, Messrs, J. Olohan, J. Waldron, M. Foley, J. Fitzgerald, D. H. Haskins, J. Everett, J. Rourke, and M. Turner.

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

Seconded by Councillor J. Fitzgerald.

Resolved:- "That the striking of the Township Rate be adjourned
"for a full attendance of members.

JK

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councill James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor M. Foley.

Resolved:- "That Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st. March, 1932, be adjourned for one week, in the meantime the Town Clerk to communicate with the Town Clerk of Bray and Arklow on the question of the absurd increase of 2/10 in the demand.

S. 26302/31. 15/4/31. Letter from the Department of Local Government stating that the amount allocated to the Relief Funds for the repairs to the Foreshore at Wicklow may be advanced by the Wicklow Urban District Council temporarily out of revenue. An application for the amount so expended can be made to this Department each week, of fortnightly if payments are made accordingly.

Mr. J. O'Byrne was instructed to proceed with the work on Monday next.

Read letter from Messrs, David Allen & Sons. asking the Council if they would let them know where an alternative site could be obtained for their hoarding.

Order:- That Messrs. David Allen & Sons, be informed that a waste piece of ground adjoining the Railway Station was available.

Read Application from Mr. J. Kane for permission to erect a Hoarding at Kilmantin Hill, while carrying out repairs.

Order:- Application granted, Mr. Kane to be responsible for any accident that may occur.

Read letter from the Vocational Educational Committee with regard to the Boundary Wall.

JK

Read letter from Miss M. M. Nolan, stating that she was prepared to pay half the cost of re-building the Boundary Wall between her premises and the Vocational Educational Committee's premises.

Read an application from Mr. A. Roche for a building site marked A. on plan.

Order:- Mr. Roche be asked to submit a plan of the proposed building.

The Town Clerk to write to Mr. Delahunt asking him to surrender portion of the field upon which it is proposed to build a house.

Read letter from the Irish National Teachers Organization asking permission for the use of the Town Hall, on Saturday, 25th.

Order:- That Irish National Teachers Organization be granted the use of the Town Hall on Saturday, 25th. instant, at one o'clock.

Read letter from J. H. McCarroll & Co., enclosing copy of a letter from the Whiterock Quarries Ltd., with regard to the employment of skilled and unskilled labour.

Order* That the Whiterock Quarries Ltd. undertaking to engage local labour be accepted.

J. Kern 5/5/31

Town Hall, Wicklow,
24th. April, 1931.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy, J. Fitzgerald, D. H. Haskins, M. Foley, A. Dunne, M. Olohan.

1. To make a Wicklow Township Rate of 8/- in the £. for ensuing year.
2. To consider Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st. March, 1932.

COUNCILLORS' PRESENT.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the chair, Messrs. James Everett, D. H. Haskins, L. W. Dalby, J. Fitzgerald, A. Dunne, M. Olohan.

After carefully going into the Township Rate and modifying same the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That we make the following Rate and Assessment as
"herein set forth upon all Occupiers and Owners of all
"premises situate in the Urban District of Wicklow,
"for year ending 31st. March, 1932, a Wicklow Urban
"Rate of 96d. in the £. whereof 18d. is for Principal
"and Interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay
"off Luscombe Mortgage, expended on the repairs and
"improvements to Wicklow Harbour, 4d. for Special
"Loan under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act, 1897, 3d.
"for upkeep of New Cemetery, 28d. for Roads and
"Public Works, 8d. for maintenance of Wicklow Public
"Water Supply, 2d. for School Meals, 32d. for Loans.
"That notice of the said Rate be published as required
"by law, and that same is due and payable on and after
"24th. April, 1931.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having
"considered the Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor
"Rate as now submitted for year ending 31st. March,
"1932 viz:- 8/10 in the £. be hereby adopted and that
"notice of intention to make such Rate be published
"as required by law, and the Secretary of the County
"Council be asked for a copy of details of items and
"also a copy of Abstract of Accounts, showing items
"where increases arise.

Read letter from Messrs. J. H. McCarroll & Co.
enclosing Draft Lease proposed to be granted to Messrs.
Edward Fitzgerald Ltd. of yard on the North Quay.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor James Everett.

Resolved:- "That Messrs. Edward Fitzgerald Ltd. draft lease
"of yard on North Quay be hereby approved of.

Read letter from Messrs. J. H. McCarroll & Co.
requesting to know if the Council required any special
conditions to be inserted in proposed lease to Mr. A. Roche.

Order: That Messrs. McCarroll & Co. be informed that a clause
be inserted that no wooden or iron structure would
be allowed to be erected on the site, and that the
building must be properly sewered.

Order: That the Town Clerk ask the Minister for Local
Government Board to give his sanction to an overdraft
of £600 for six months, owing to the fact that it
would take some time before the Demand Notes are
served, and also in consequence of the work at the
Foreshore having been started, which has been
financed out of Revenue until an Engineer's
Certificate is obtained for the amount of work that
has been carried out.

J. Kennedy
5/5/31

Town Hall, Wicklow,

12th. May, 1931.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was
held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillor
J. J. Kennedy. A. Dunne, M. Olohan, D. H. Haskins, James Waldron,
E. Lalor. To transact the following business:-

1. To make a Poor Rate of 8/10 in the £. for ensuing year.
2. To consider Tenders for Housing Scheme.
3. To consider applications for the position of Clerk of Works.
4. To consider Tenders for Public Lighting.
5. To consider Tenders for portion of field at Ballyguile.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, chairman in the chair, Messrs. J. J. Fitzgerald,
M. Foley, J. O'Connor, A. Dunne, J. Olohan, L. W. Dalby, J. Bourke,
James Everett, E. Lalor, M. Turner, G. Doyle, M. Olohan, James Waldron,
D. H. Haskins, W. Hanon, T. Roran.

The Town Clerk submitted Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate
for year ending 31st. March, 1932, and after considerable discussion
as to the causes of the increase in the demand the following Resolution
was adopted:-

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor E. Lalor.

Resolved:- "That a Poor Rate of 8/10 in the £. be struck for ensuing
"year.

J. Kennedy
2/6/31

AMMENDMENT.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor J. Rourke.

Resolved:- "That the making of the Poor Rate for ensuing year be
"adjourned until the Secretary County Council supplies the
"information in connection with the causes of the increase
"in the Demand.

A Vote was taken with the Following result:-

For Amendment, Messrs. J. Fitzgerald, M. Foley, J. O'Connor, A. Dunne,
J. J. Kennedy, J. Olohan, J. Rourke, James Everett, E. Lalor, M. Turner,
G. Doyle, M. Olohan, J. Waldron, Doran, W. Hanon,

For Resolution:- Councillors D. H. Haskins, and L. W. Dalby.

The Chairman declared the Resolution lost and the Amendment
carried, 15 to 2.

It was decided to call a Special Meeting for Tuesday, 19th.
instant, for to consider the making of the Poor Rate.

Three Tenders were received and considered for the Housing
Scheme as advertised, the following were the Tenders:- Messrs. William
Clarke & Son, Church Street, Wicklow, £11, 477, John Turner, Main Street,
Arklow, ~~£12,000~~ £12,131 : 15/- Joseph Byrne, Aughrim, tendered
for 9 houses £2,621 : 18 : 6.

Note. Messrs. Clarke did not include Boundary Fencing in their Tender,
and Mr. J. Byrne tendered for only 9 houses. ~~which was~~

JK

Patrick Blake, Dublin, tendered for laying Water Main and
Sewerage £1147 : 9 : 10.

After considerable discussion the Council were of opinion
that the Tenders were too high, and consequently adjourned for the
consideration of same to next Special Meeting.

Applications for the position of Clerk of Works were also
adjourned.

The following Tenders were received for the letting of a
portion of a field at Ballyguile, to the 1st. January next, :-
Mr. J. Carr £3 : 0/- Mr. Hugh Keogh ~~£3 : 2 : 6~~ £3 : 2 : 6,
Mr. J. Garton £2, and Mr. M. Manning £2 : 10,

Resolution.

Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor J. Rourke.

Resolved:- "That Mr. J. Carr Tender of £3 : 10/- for portion of
"land at Ballyguile to the 1st. January, 1932, be hereby
"accepted.

Read an application from Mr. C. J. Stone, Hon. Secretary to the
Wicklow Swimming Club asking the Council permission to erect a hut
for the ladies on the beach near the Railway Wall, and the mens hut
further up.

Order:- That permission be granted.

Read an application from the Rev. Fr. Murphy, Park Road,
Liverpool, for the use of the Murrough from July 2th. to July 20th
for to erect camps for the boys.

Order:- That the Rev. Fr. Murphy be granted the use of the
Murrough on the same terms and conditions of that of last
year.

Mr. Maguire's Tender for £5 for Sanitary Sub Officer's
Uniform was accepted.

Town Hall, Wicklow,
5th. May, 1931.

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.

C O U N C I L L O R ' S P R E S E N T .

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs. L. W. Dalby, A. Dunne, D. H. Haskins, J. Olohan, J. Fitzgerald, E. Lalor, J. Waldron, J. Rourke, and M. Foley.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to £130 : 2 : 0 viz:- General Account £87 : 13 : 7, Poor Rate Account £42 : 8 : 5 and recommending payments amounting to £222 : 4 : 6 General Account.

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

JK

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor L. W. Dalby.

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 £222 : 4 : 6 .

S U B S A N I T A R Y O F F I C E R S R E P O R T .

4th. May, 1931.

During the month inspected 80 premises and served two notices for sanitary purposes which were complied with. The usual flushing of the main-drainage, and the disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly..

During the month I had 30 tons of stones broken in the Mill Yard, and had 20 tons spread on the South Quay, Bath Street, and Leitrim Place, also had the Council's men engaged removing grass out of the water-tables on Convent Road, Wentworth Place, Church Road, and Upper and Lower Monkton Row. I had the Public Seats painted, and put out for the Summer Months on the Sea Murrough, and Piers.

During the month the concrete pailing on Bachelors Walk was broken down by cattle, owned by Mr. Delahunt, Ballygonnell. It will cost the Council £1 to repair the damage done. I wish the Council's permission to have the water-table relaid on the Convent Road.

JK

SCHOOL MEALS. REPORT.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

5th. May, 1931.

To the Chairman & Members,
Wicklow Urban District Council.
Gentlemen,

I beg to report that the provision of School Meals to children attending National Schools for year ended 31st. March, 1931, closed on the 19th. March, 1931.

The number of Children authorised to receive meals were 111, and the average daily number in receipt of meals were 81, the total number of days in which the meals were supplied were 101, and the number of meals supplied were 8,186, at a cost of £77 : 5 : 1, or a little over 2d. per meal.

The number who participated in the meals were larger than those of last season, and the best thanks of the Committee are due to the farmers and others who kindly gave free gifts of potatoes and vegetables, and were it not for this, the cost would have been considerably greater.

The general public were very well pleased with the manner in which the scheme was carried out, and the thanks of the Council is due to the very energetic Ladies Committee who supervised the supplying of the meals, and attended the Technical School daily, to see and assist in supplying same.

Your Obedient Servant,

H. J. MacPhail,

Town Clerk.

JK

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

5th. May, 1931.

During the month I carried out night tests as usual, finding a large number of leaks, most of which are now repaired.

There was a new Water Meter fitted in at the Whiterock Quarry Co.'s yard. I repaired Fountain Services at High Street, and Quarantine Hill.

Filtering Beds were raked over by one of the Council's men. The Reservoir is now at overflow, and there is a fair supply coming in by large streams, all small streams have stopped.

CORPORATE AGENTS REPORT.

5th. May, 1931.

I beg to report that I have been obliged to serve notice to quit on Michael Kelly, Pound House for non-payment of Rent.

The division of Plot Field is being made and the upper portion will be available for letting when completed which will be during the week.

I hope to attend at Town Hall on Friday, 15th. instant, to receive rents due to March 25th. last.

I have an application for use of Murrough on May 24th. from Mr. McMillan for Football Match.

Order:- Permission granted,

JK

Read letter from the Secretary County Council re fixing the date on which the forthcoming Local Government Elections will be held.

Read letter from the Secretary County Council re Old Jail Premises.

Read applications from Messrs. D.O'Grady, Stephen Devlin, E. J. Stone, and John Phillips for one of the New Houses.

Read letter from Messrs. Byrne & Co., Solicitors, re Ellen Ryland's Valuation.

T. 71189. Read letter from the Department of Industry & Commerce re Tramway.

Read letter from Mrs. M. Murray, DunLaoghaire re repairing of house at Bath Street, Wicklow.

Order:- *Mr Murray be served with notice to have repairs carried out to her House at Bath St within 14 days.*

Read letter from J. Greany, Inspector Guards, re obstruction on Fair Days at Fitzwilliam Square.

Letter from Manager, Gas Works, re opening the road at Wentworth Place, to lay a service.

Read letter from M. Kelly, re rent due on Pound House.

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of Appeals

FA. Read letter from the Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board, re cost of Public Lighting in Wicklow.

Read List of Vaccination Defaulters submitted by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Urban District.

B.5092. Letter from the Secretary of the Great Southern Railways re Tramway.

Read letter from Mr. A. Roche, re erection of house at Dunbur Road, Wicklow.

Order:- Proper Plan to be submitted.

Read letter from the Secretary Wicklow Swimming Club re erection of two Huts on the Sea front to be used by the members for bathing purposes.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

19th. May, 1931.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs. J. J. Kennedy, J. Olohan, J. Waldron, J. Everett, A. Dunne, D. H. Haskins. To Transact the following business:-

1. To make a Poor Rate of 8/10 in the £. for ensuing year.
2. To reconsider Tenders for Housing Scheme.

COUNCILLOR'S PRESENT.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the chair, Messrs. James Everett, James Waldron, A. Dunne, D. H. Haskins, L. W. Dalby, J. Olohan, M. Foley, J. Rourke, M. Turner, M. Olohan..

Read letter from Secretary of the County Council on the subject of the increase in the Demand, and after considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That we consider the information in letter dated 18th

"instant, supplied from Secretary County Council
"insufficient to meet the requirements of the Urban
"Council, and hence deferred making the Poor Rate

A vote was taken on the Resolution with the following result:-
For Resolution Messrs. J. J. Kennedy, J. Everett, J. Waldron,
J. Olohan, M. Foley, J. Rourke, M. Olohan, (7) against Messrs.
D. H. Haskins, L. W. Dalby, and A. Dunne.

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried. 7 to 3.

Read letter from the Secretary of the Great Southern Railway
Co. stating that his Directors will receive a deputation from the
Council on Thursday 28th. instant, at 2-15 p.m. to discuss the
question of the ~~Wicklow~~ Wicklow Tramway.

Order:- The Town Clerk to notify the Deputation of the date and
hour on which the Railway Company will receive them.
Mr. L. W. Carder to be asked to form one of the deputation.

The Council went further into the matter of the Tenders
received for Housing Scheme, and as they considered the Tenders
too high the following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor J. Rourke.

Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne.

Resolved:- "That Tenders be invited immediately for the Building
"of 10 - 4 room Houses, and a Separate Tender for
"6 - 3room Houses .

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley.

Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron.

Resolved:- "That the Memorial Committee be asked to allocate £50
"out of the Parnell Memorial Fund for the purpose of
"carrying out repairs to the Billy Byrne Memorial
"and also erecting a Railing round same.

JK

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor M. Turner

Seconded by Councillor M. Foley

Resolved:- That the sum of £50 : 4 : 1, be struck off as Irrecoverable
Poor Rate for Year ended 31st March, 1930.

Resolution of sympathy were passed to Mrs Cullen and family on
the death of her Husband- Mr L. Cullen, Rathmore; to Mr E. Lalor and
family on the death of his Father- Mr Peter Lalor; and to Mr B.
O'Toole and family on the death of his Mother-in-Law- Mrs Devlin.

J. Kennedy
2/6/31