

Letter from Messrs J.H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors suggesting that the Council should obtain Counsel's opinion before instituting proceedings against Mrs O'Grady, for the recovery of the amount for re-building Wall at Fitzwilliam Road.

RESOLUTION

Proposed By Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor M. Foley

Resolved:-That our Solicitors be instructed to take proceedings against Mrs O'Grady, for recovery of amount expended on re-building Wall at Fitzwilliam Road.

Passed -- One dissenting (Councillor J. Rourke)

Read letter from Mr John Doyle, claiming One Pound for damage to his Back Gate & Piggery etc by recent Floods.

Letter from Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland re forthcoming Conference.

Letter from Sec Co Council requesting payment of Co Council Demand.

Letter from Mr Thomas O'Carroll, acknowledging vote of Sympathy with him and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Letter from Secretary Electricity Supply Board re Public Lighting Contract.

Letter from Secretary Hibernian Bank requesting payment of half year's Dividends.

Read letters from The O'Mahony and Mr S. Moore T.D's re Tramway.

Read letter from the Whiterock Quarries Ltd, on the same subject.

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Read application from Mr H. Williamson, for a Building Site at Dunbur Road, Wicklow.

Order:- That our Town Clerk interview Mr Delahunt with a view of obtaining possession of the Field so that same be marked out in Building Sites.

Read letter from Messrs David Allen & Sons, as to sites for erection of Hoardings.

Letter from Messrs O'Hagan & Son, Solicitors, with regard to the four Fields the Dominican Convent wish to purchase out under the Land Acts.

Read an application from Town Clerk for his usual month's Holidays.

Order:- Application granted.

Order:- That the Wicklow Golf Club be requested to preserve the Public Right-away across to Links to Glen Strand.

In accordance with notice of motion Councillor James Everett, moved the following resolution.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Resolved:-That the hour of Monthly Meetings be changed from 11 a.m. to 7-30 p.m., and the Minister for Local Government be asked to give his sanction to the change in question.

Passed unanimously.

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Engineer's Report
Wicklow Foreshore Repairs
Grant £500

I have this day suspended the work in above pending visit from Board of Works Engineer after the Bank Holiday.

I would suggest that the Railway Co, be asked to loan their Crane, which could be moved into a position at the rere of the Promenade Wall, to enable us to draw about 40 old concrete blocks in against the Toe of the Wall. These old blocks were put down some years ago, and have gone so far seaward that their usefulness is negligible.

Further to our conversation to-day, I beg to confirm that the protection wall extending inwards from the Northern end of the promenade Wall could be erected for the sum of £40. In my opinion, this will be the real danger point during the coming winter storms; if the sea washes in behind the Promenade Wall, the present works will suffer considerably.

I regret that, having been called away on urgent business, I am unable to attend your Meeting.

(Signed) J. T. O'Byrne.

Order:- Railway Co be asked for the use of their Crane.

Notice of Motion

That I or some other Member will move at the next meeting of the Council that we cancel contract with the Electricity Supply Board for lighting the Township as we consider it far too expensive

(Signed) Councillor D.H. Haskins.

J. Kennedy
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Town Hall, Wicklow,
1st. September, 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.
4. To consider application on behalf of the Wicklow Amusement Company for a lease of the Murrrough.
5. To consider Mr. D. H. Haskins Notice of Motion to rescind contract of Public Lighting.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs. James Everett, L. W. Dalby, J. Olohan, M. Olohan, A. Dunne, M. Foley, J. O'Connor, E. Lalor, D. H. Haskins, J. Rourke, James Waldron.

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 £38 : 16 : 7 and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £283 : 12 : 8 General Account.

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor M. Olohan.

Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby
"confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice
"Note for making payments to the several parties
"be now signed by direction and on behalf of the
"amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$283 : 12:8

REPORT COMMITTEE WHOLE COUNCIL.

31st. August, 1931.

COUNCILLORS. PRESENT.

James Everett, D. H. Haskins, L. W. Dalby, J. Olohan,
J. Rourke, A. Dunne.

We have directed your Coporate Agent to make out Plot
granted to Mr. John Phillips as a Building Site. He to be granted
a Lease of 75 years at the rent of 15/- a year.

The Council have decided to withdraw the sale of the
Coastguard Houses to the Tenants inasmuch as they have caused
friction by doing away with rights of way without the sanction
of the Council. Should the sale be not completed within 14 days
the purchase money to be refunded.

That Messrs. McCarroll be instructed to proceed without
any further delay for possession of Hanlon's Holdings.

We had before us Draft Lease of Mr. A. Roche's holding
and have directed our Town Clerk to instruct our Solicitors
to insert a Clause in said lease with regard to the erection
of objectionable buildings and also with regard to sewerage

Waterworks Overseer to have the cause of complaint of
flow of water in Mr. Daroy's yard remedied.

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley.

Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne.

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 31st. August, 1931,
"be hereby confirmed and adopted.

SUB SANITARY OFFICERS REPORT.

31st. August, 1931.

During the month inspected 66 premises and served
three 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. The main sewer
off Kilmantin Hill got choked, had to have the main opened up
in order to have stoppage cleared

I had the Council's men engaged cleaning the
Water-tables on St. Patricks Road, Green Hill, and Ballymerrin
Road, and had the pot holes filled on Wentworth Place Road,
two of the men are at the Waterworks for a fortnight.

I wish the Council's permission to re-build the
wall at the Wooden Bridge as same is dangerous to children.

Order:- Mr. O'Toole to have the wall repaired at Wooden
Bridge immediately.

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WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

1st. September, 1931.

There is 19ft. of water in the Reservoir, two of the Council's men are employed at the Waterworks washing sands.

I repaired leaks at Friars Hill, and on the Murrough, I also repaired scullery sink at Urban Villas.

The bottom of sand washing box is all cracked and leaking and requires repairing.

Order:- That washing machine box be repaired.

G. 51446/1931- 30/7/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government re position of current years Rate Collection (Town and Poor Rate).

Order:- Finance Committee to meet on Friday next 4th. instant, and go into list of Irrecoverable Rates.

G. 60848/1931- 26/8/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government enclosing Order under Seal asserting to the alteration in the time of the Statutory Monthly Meeting from 11 a.m. to 7.30 pm. m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

M.C. 59534/31 (A) 5/8/31 Read letter from the Department of Local Government re Vaccination Defaulters.

Order:- Another Final notice to comply with Vaccination Acts be served on defaulters.

G. 60845/31. 6/8/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government re arrangement of annual leave of Town Clerk which has been noted.

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G. 60388/1931- 8/8/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government enclosing copy of letter received from the Hibernian Bank regarding the failure of the Council to pay punctually the interest on their 5% Redeemable Debenture Stock.

10/8/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government re Estate Duty Grant.

G. 62158/1931- 12/8/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government requesting that Form 61 showing the present position of the Rate Collection be furnished to this Department without further delay.

S. 64,425/1931- 19/8/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government requesting to be informed if the Interest on the Wicklow Town Stock has yet been paid to the Stockholders.

S. 56998/31 22/8/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government re Wicklow Tramway.

H. 52647/1931 - 22/8/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government stating that Certificate "A" No. 12588 issued on the 9th. January, 1931, to Mrs. G. Quinn, Abbey Street, Wicklow, under the Housing Acts has been cancelled.

S. 64,425 /31 * 24/8/31. Read letter from the Department of Local Government re Interest on Wicklow Town Stock.

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18/8/31. Read Circular letter from the Department of Local Government re prices of leather.

G. 2234 -31 Read letter from the Department of Agriculture re Imported oats.

Read letter from Messrs. McCarroll & Co. Solicitors, enclosing copies of letters received from Mr. James Everett and Mrs. Haughton in connection with Coastguard property,

Read letter from Messrs. McCarroll & Co. Solicitors requesting payment of Bill of Costs.

Read letter from A. O'Hagan & Son, Solicitors, re purchase of holding for Dominican Convent Wicklow.

Read letter from the Great Southern Railway Company re Road Motor Service.

Read notice from Wicklow Gas Company for permission to break up the road to lay services.

Read Resolution from Buncrana Urban District Council to enable local authorities to acquire land for public purposes through District Courts, the District Justice to be empowered to deal with such applications.

Read Resolution from County Borough of Cork protesting against the undue delay of the Government in introducing legislation which would secure to the people a supply of hygienically clean milk.

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Read letter from Messrs. Toomey & Barber, Solicitors, re Wicklow Tramway.

Read letter from Messrs. McCarroll & Co. Solicitors, re A. Roach's Lease.

Read letter from McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, re O'Hanlon Estate.

Read letter from Secretary Wicklow Golf Club re Right-of-way across the Golf Links.

Read Resolution from Arklow Urban District Council calling for amended legislation relating to General Revisions of Valuation.

Read letter from Messrs. McCarroll & Co. Solicitor re Coastguard property.

Read letter from Augustus Cullen, Solicitor, applying on behalf of the Wicklow Amusement Company for a Lease of the Murrrough.

Order

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne.

Seconded by Councillor J. Bourke.

Resolved:- " That the Amusement Committee be granted a lease of the "Murrrough for 31 years at the rent of £25 per annum "subject to the usual conditions

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Read letter from the Secretary of the County Wicklow
Agricultural Show requesting the use of tables for Band Platform
Order:- Permission granted.

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

Read letter from Mr. A. Roche re plans of proposed
building.

Letter from MacCarroll & Co. Solicitors, re O'Hanlon
Estate.

Order:- Solicitors to proceed by way of Ejectment of Title on that
portion of the property which the Council hold original
old lease, and to proceed for recovery of rent under
lease dated 25/3/1863.

Councillor James Everett handed in requisition to convene
a Special Meeting to consider what action may be considered
necessary in connection with Public Lighting.

*J. Kennedy
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Town Hall, Wicklow,
6th October, 1931

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District
Council was held this day in pursuance to notice, to
transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Reports
2. To consider Officers Reports.
3. To consider official correspondence.
4. To consider the question charged for Electric Light
to Private Consumers and also for Public Lighting.

Councillors Present

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs D.H.
Haskins; L. W. Dalby; John Bourke; M. Olohan; John Olohan;
A. Dunne; Jas Everett T.D.; Jas Waldron; Wm Hanan; Jos
O'Connor.

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 £1558 : 9 : 6 viz:- £849 : 8 : 2
Poor Rate Acct; £709 : 1 : 4 General Account, and
recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum
of £382 : 19 : 2 viz:- Poor Rate Account £240 : 0 : 0;
General Account £142 : 19 : 2.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Andrew Dunne

Seconded by Councillor M. Olohan

Resolved:- That the following sums of Township Rate be struck off

as Irrecoverable:- 1928-29 £111 : 16 : 0; 1929-30
£66 : 14 : 10 & 1930-31 £70 : 14 : 9 Total £249 : 5 : 7.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Dunne

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 in be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £382 : 19 : 2.

Finance Committee's Report

4th September, 1931

P R E S E N T

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman; Messrs D.H. Haskins; Jas Everett T.D., John Olohan.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and went into the Poor Rate Collector's Accounts for year ended 31st March, 1931.

We recommend that the sum of £74 : 1 : 5 be struck off as Irrecoverable and that the sum of £146 : 10 : 1 arrears be carried forward to next collection.

The Collector informs us that he has obtained Decrees in all those cases except in two or three which were not paid owing to deaths in the families, and as soon as administration is taken out the amount will be paid. In the other cases the Warrants are in the hands of the Guards and the Council's Solicitors are receiving the amounts in weekly payments.

In the case of Lawrence Byrne, who owes £31 : 4 : 4 Poor Rates the Collector states that he obtained Decrees in this case and that the Warrants were returned marked "No Goods"

We have directed your Town Clerk to instruct your Solicitors to take immediate steps to collect all rents and rates due in this case and if necessary to proceed against the House and Premises for recovery of same.

Your Collector has now been handed his Books for current year and we have instructed him to collect in all rates forthwith.

A further Meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on Friday next 11th Sept, to go into the accounts of the Township Rate Collector..

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne.

Resolved:- That the Report of the Finance Committee dated 4th Sept, 1931, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

1st October, 1931

Inspected 80 premises and served 4 notices which have been complied with. The usual flushing of the Main Drainage and disinfecting of Gully Traps and Urinals have been carried out weekly. Had water tables cleaned on St Patrick's Road, Church Road, Dispensary Lane; Ball Alley; and South Quay.

During the last storm two of the Public Seats were washed off New Pier and broken up. The Paling at Leitrim Place was broken and about 44 yards taken away by some person or persons unknown. The Paling requires to be repaired.

The Urinal on the South Quay is partly under-cut by the tide and would recommend that a wall be erected to stop the tide from carrying-away Urinal and road.

Order:- That a concrete wall be built at Bath-House to save Urinal and road.

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Waterworks Overseer's Report

6th October, 1931

Flushed Mains and made several night tests. The Council Men finished on 29th Sept, washing Sand and preparing Filtering beds.

The Reservoir is down 3 ins from overflow, and there is a good supply of water coming into Pond.

Part of the joists of Bedroom Floor in Cottage have worn away with the result that the floor has sunk down.

Order:- That Tenders be invited for a Breeze Floor.

Corporate Agent's Report

6th October, 1931

I beg to report that Mr Jameson, has given up possession of Field at Monkton Row, which he has held on 11 months letting. Mrs Canavan has complained that the wire Fence at her House No.6. Urban Cottages is defective and requires

renewing in parts. I have seen the Fence and few Yards of Wire would remedy the matter. Mrs Smullen also requires some Palings renewed that have become decayed.

Order:- That our Corporate Agent have the necessary repairs carried out to Fences and that the Field be advertised for letting on 11 months system.

The Town Clerk reported that the Engineer from the Housing Dept Local Government had inspected building Site at Monkton Row and recommended that a start be made with 12 houses immediately.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:-That Tenders be invited, when sanction has been

obtained from the Department, for the erection of Three Blocks of Four- Two-Storey Houses (Total 12) on the Corporation Field (Graham's) to face on New Line Road, and the Engineer be hereby authorised to complete the necessary documents for submission to the Department of Local Government, and that the Engineer take immediate steps in the matter.

G.51448/31 -- 11/9/31 Letter from Dept Local Government requesting to be informed as to how the matter of the sale of the Coastguard Houses now stands and whether any purchase monies received have been invested in trustee securities as required.

Order:- That the Draft Lease be forwarded to Dept Local Government for approval. The Dept also to be informed that the delay in closing of the sale was on account of a dispute between the Tenants as to Rights-of-way which has now be amicably settled.

S.39296/31 -- 11/9/31 -- Letter from Dept Local Government re Stock Redemption Fund.

Order:- That the Dept be informed that the Council expect by economising they will be in a position before the end of the financial year to increase the Sinking Fund by £250 in addition to the annual amount to be accumulated.

P. H. 53216/31-- 14/9/31 Letter Dept Local Government notifying intended issue of recoupment from School Melas Grant of £5 being 1st Instalment 1931/32 Grant.

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P.H.35207/31 -- 18/9/31 Letter Dept Local Government stating that an over-recoupment of 7/4 was made to the Council from the School Meals Grant in respect of year ended 31st March, 1931, and stating that the necessary adjustment will be effected in connection with the issue from the Grant during the current financial year.

M.C. 71817/31 -- 22/9/31 Letter from Dept Local Government requesting to be informed of the results of the notices directed to be served on vaccination defaulters.

Read correspondence from the Secretary of Tariff Commission re the preparation of evidence and the names and addresses of the Witnesses appointed to give evidence.

Order:- That the Tariff Commission be asked to grant an interview to the Deputation appointed to give evidence as they had not sufficient notice and consequently were unable to attend.

Read letter from Mr William Rooney, stating that he has now had the Boundary Wall rebuilt at a cost of Twenty Seven Pounds, and asking the Council to let him have a cheque for half the cost £13 : 10 ; 0.

Order:- That Mr William Rooney, be paid the half cost of the Wall £13 * 10/- and the account be referred to Finance Committee with a view to payment.

A Tender was received and considered from Mr Patrick Clarke, for repairing Iron Paling at Leitrim Place at a cost of Five Pounds.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor John Bourke

Resolved:- That Mr Patrick Clarke's tender at Five Pounds for repairs to Iron Paling at Leitrim Place be hereby accepted.

Notification from Wicklow Gas Co, opening Road to relay service.

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

Letter from Secretary Co Council enclosing copy of a resolution re Old Gaol Buildings., and requesting to be informed as to the use the Council propose to put the Gaol Building and Premises generally to in the event of the Co Council disposing of same to the Urban Council.

Letters from the Electricity Supply Board as to the mode of payment proposed to be made by the Council for Public Lighting.

Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig Solicitors, stating that Mr John Power is the Caretaker of the Premises at Quarantine Hill and consequently is not liable for to pay the rates and requesting Mr Power's name to be taken off the Rate Books.

Order:- That the question of the Rates on the above property be referred to the Council's Solicitors.

Letter from Mr S. Moore re Tramway.

Memorial and Petition signed by the residents of Abbey St and Friars Hill requesting the extension of the Abbey St Sewer to their Premises.

Read an application from Co Wicklow Committee of G.A.A. for a lease of that portion of the Murrough that contains the Playing Pitch together with 200 and additional 200 X 100 Yds of Ground for the purpose of enclosing same with a Concrete Wall and to Play Matches on said Grounds.

Order:- Application referred to Amusemnts Company.

Read application from Mr P. H. McCarthy, Engineer, for amount of account due for Engineering Fees.

Read an application from Dr O'Connor for payment of £38 : 14 : 6 due for vaccinations performed at Wicklow Dispensary .

Order:- That Dr O'Connor, be paid Twnty Pounds on account.

Read letter from Dr G. P. G. Beckett stating that he is conduct- in a Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic in Wicklow and in connection with same the Public Health Nurse does a considerable amount of work, and asking the Council to pay £20 yearly towards the Nurse's salary for her work and a maximum of £20 to be expended on extra nourishment for children suffering from mal- nutrition., and stating that if the Council agree fifty per cent of the expenditure would be recouped to them by the Local Government Dept.

Order:- That we the Wicklow Urban District Council agree to the application of Dr Beckett, provided same is sanctioned by the Dept Local Government.

Letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, stating that they had instituted proceedings against Mrs O'Grady, for the recovery of £124 : 5/- the cost of re-building the Wall at Fitzwilliam Road.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:- That Notice of Forfeiture in triplicate as submitted by Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co in connection with the possession of O'Hanlan Estate be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Council.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor John Olohan

Resolved:- That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby protest against the charges made for Electricity on Private Consumers, and request to be put on a Union basis of Six Pence per Unit.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor James Everett T.D.

Resolved:- That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to convey our deepest sympathy and condolence with Mr Edward Lalor and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Read Commissioner of Valuation decisions on the appeals to him in the Urban District of Wicklow.

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Town Hall, Wicklow,
26th October, 1931

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

To approve of amended Housing Scheme.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

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

The Council had before them Plans & Specifications for the Building of Ten Four Room Houses, and after careful consideration the following resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:- That Plans and Specifications as submitted by Mr J.T. O'Byrne, B.E., for Ten Houses at Dunbur Road be hereby approved and that Tenders for construction of said Houses be invited. Tenders to be lodged on or before 16th November, 1931 at 12 Noon.

Read an application from Mr P. Farrell, for one of the proposed New Houses.

Read letter from Mr John Phillips stating that he had decided not to proceed with the Building of a House on the Site granted to him by the Council

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor.

Resolved:- That Mr James Cleary, be granted Building Site at Lower Monkton Row, originally granted to Mr John Phillips on the same terms and conditions.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor

Resolved:- That Draft Leases of Coastguard Houses be hereby approved of on behalf of the Council.

J. Kennedy
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Town Hall, Wicklow,
3rd November, 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.
4. To consider Tenders for laying Floor in Waterworks Cottage.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair. Messrs Jas Everett, T.D., Matthew Olohan; John Rourke; Andrew Dunne; Jas Waldron; L. W. Dalby; Edward Lalor.

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 £458 : 10 : 6 viz:- General Acct £174 : 1 : 4 & Poor Rate Acct £284 : 9 : 2; and recommending payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £311 : 2 : 4 viz:- General Acct £161 : 2 : 4 and Poor Rate Acct £150.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins
Seconded by Councillor James Waldron
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 £311 : 2 : 4

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Andrew Dunne
Seconded by Councillor M. Olohan
Resolved:-That the following sums of Township Rate be struck off as Irrecoverable:- 1928-29 £111 : 16 : 0; 1929-30 £66 : 14 : 10 and 1930-31 £70 : 14 : 9 Total £249 : 5 : 7.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report
2nd November, 1931

Inspected 44 premises and served two notices under the Public Health Act, which have been complied with. By the Medical Officer of Health's instructions had a premises at Upper Monkton Row disinfected. The usual flushing of the Main Drainage and disinfecting of the Urinals on the North & South Quays were carried out during the month.

The Council's Men have been engaged cleaning up water- tables and side dressing the following Roads Ballynerrin; Rocky Road; Church Road; Monkton Row and Brickfield Lane. The repairs to the Paling at Leitrim Place has been completed.

Owing to the condition of the Roads they will require 200 Yards of Stones to repair same.

During the night of the 2nd or the morning of the 3rd instant, about 6 yards of the Paling at Leitrim Place has been forced in and twisted up badly. There are no marks about the place to show how the damage has been done to same.

Order:- Stone Bridge to be repaired and stones spread on same.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

3rd November, 1931

Flushed all Mains and repaired Fountains at Castle Street, Lower Strand St and Rocky Road. Cleaned out services at Chemical Works and Church Road. All small streams dried up during last month. This is the first time for the year that the streams showed big falling off. There is now 18ft 6ins in Reservoir. Within the last ten days water has showed in Mr Darcy's Yard on South Quay again. At first it came very small, but I notice it running to-day at usual rate. I will endeavour to find out where it comes from as soon as possible.

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Corporate Agent's Report

I beg to report that Mr Bartle O'Toole's Tenancy of Fields at Ballyguile has now expired.

Order:- That Fields at Ballyguile be re-let and that Agent mark out Building Sites at Ir Monkton Row for Mr James Cleary.

M.C.78498/31 (A) 15/10/31 Letter from Dept Local Government stating that it is the duty of the Council to secure due observance of the Vaccination Acts in the area under their control.

Order:- That a final notice be served on all Vaccination defaulters.

G.78373/31 (c) 24/10/31 Letter from Dept Local Government approving of draft leases in the matter of the sale of Coast-guard houses, and that the purchase monies should be invested in Trustee securities immediately on receipt and the fact then reported to this Department.

Order:- That as soon as the purchase money is received from the sale of the Coastguard Houses same to be invested in Trustee securities.

G.83637/31-- 30/10/31 Letter from Dept Local Government acknowledging receipt of Form 61 showing the position of the rate collection on the 24th Oct, and drawing attention to the backward state of the collection only 30% of the yearly warrant having been collected with more than half the financial year passed.

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Order:- That the Collectors be requested to take immediate steps to collect in all outstanding rates.

Resolutions from Sligo Corporation; The National Peace Conference Committee; Tipperary S.R. Co Council; Galway Co Council; Cavan Co Council; Tralee Urban District Council.

Letter from Messrs O'Hagan & Son, stating that they do not agree that the Dominican Convent Holdings in question are Town Parks and Buildings Sites and submit that the Council is obliged by Law to lodge the necessary particulars in the Land Commission.

Notification from Wicklow Gas Co opening of the Roads to Lay Service.

Letter from Messrs J.H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, stating that the case of Mrs O'Grady, will be heard before the District Justice on 18th November, 1931.

Applications from Messrs Finlayson Bros, and Wm Clarke & Son for permission to erecting Hoardings while carrying out repairs to Court House and Mr McGuire's Main St.

Order:- Permission granted provided the Contractors having the Hoardings properly lighted and protected and be responsible for any accident that may occur.

Letters from Mr A. Cullen, Solicitor, stating that Mrs Tracey had purchased Mrs Soames interest in the Yard the property of the Council and which was held as a yearly tenancy, and that his Client does not intend to surrender the tenancy in the Yard.

Order:- That Mr Cullen, Solicitor, be informed that the Yard lately in the possession of Mrs Soame, ^{Decd}, must be surrendered and if Mrs Tracey, requires the Yard she to make application for same, as the Council will not allow their property to be handed from one to the other without their consent.

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R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:-That Mr Arthur Roche's Lease be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Council.

Mr John Fitzpatrick, attended the Council Meeting and informed the Council that he did not require the Plot of Ground on South Quay, Wicklow, known as Doolittle's Yard.

Two applications were received for the above Plot viz:-
Mr Robert Conway and Mr Henry Hamilton.

R E S O L U T I O N

proposed by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron

Resolved:-That Mr Robert Conway, be granted Yard Plot on South Quay at the rent of Five Pounds per annum, provided he encloses same with a Concrete Wall on same line of frontage as old holding. That Messrs Kennedy; Haskins; Everett; M. Olohan; & Dunne, meet Mr Conway and marked out frontage.

Letter from The O'Mahony re Tramway.

Letter from Messrs J.H. McCarroll & Co, stating that O'Hanlon's case would come before the Circuit Court next week.

Two Tenders were received and considered for the laying of a Breeze and Boarded Floor in Caretaker's Cottage at Waterworks:-

Mr John Kane

£6 : 10 : 0

Mr Joseph Lalor

5 : 5 : 0

JK

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Everett

Resolved:-"That Mr Joseph Lalor's tender at £5 : 5/- for laying Breeze and Boarded Floor at Waterworks Cottage be hereby adopted"

Letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, stating that the Trustees of the Golf Club have agreed to the exclusion of the portion of Ground marked on Map in order to give the Council an entrance to Building Site, provided the Council agrees to have same properly fenced off.

Order:- That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby agree to fence off portion of Ground at Golf Links at our own expense so as to give an entrance to our Building Sites at Dunbur from Cooper's Lane.

Read Abstracts and Auditor's Report on the audit of the Accounts of the Co Wicklow Vocational Educational Committee.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Resolved:- That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District

Council offer to Mrs Davis and Family our deep sympathy on the death of Mr Charles Davis, a former ^{Member} of this Council, and a highly respected citizen who always took a great interest in the advancement of local affairs.

McCarthy
1/12/31

Town Hall, Wicklow,
16th November, 1931

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors John J. Kennedy; Wm. E. Hanan; D.H. Haskins; A. Dumne; James Everett; M. Foley.

To confirm agreement arrived at by the Chairman & Town Clerk with Mr John Graham, for possession of Field to Build Houses on.

To consider Tenders for Housing Scheme.
To consider other matters of importance.

Councillors Present

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs L.W. Dalby; Jas Everett; Jas Waldron; John Olohan; Matthew Olohan; Thomas Doran; John Rourke; M. Foley; Edward Lalor; D.H. Haskins; A. Dumne; Jos O'Connor.

Read letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, stating that Mr John Graham, is prepared to accept £35 to give up possession of Field and clear the rent and rates as mentioned to 29th Sept, 1931.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor John J. Kennedy

Resolved:-That we agree to pay Mr John Graham, £35 for clear possession of Field at Upper Monkton Row, known as the Corporation Lands, he to pay all rent up to 29th September and Rates to 30th Sept, 1931.

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Messrs Kennedy, J. Olohan & Everett. (3)

Against:- Andrew Dumne. (1)

The following did not vote:- Messrs Dalby; Waldron; M. Olohan; T. Doran; O'Rourke; Foley; Lalor; Haskins; O'Connor.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

The following Tenders were received for Housing Scheme:-

No.1.	Messrs Ennis Bros	Mullingar	£3650 : 0 : 0
2.	Messrs P. F. Fearon & Co	Ranelagh	5162 : 18 : 2
3.	Philip O'Reilly	Kells	36 ²⁵ : 10 : 5
4.	Messrs Wm Hoey & Sons	Carbury	4809 : 0 : 0
5.	William Clarke	Wicklow	3865 : 9 : 6
6.	Bernard McEntard	Co Meath	4110 : 16 : 0
7.	Finlayson Bros	Wicklow	5669 : 18 : 0

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley

Seconded by Councillor M. Olohan

Resolved:-That Mr Philip O'Reilly's tender at £36²⁵ : 10 : 5 for the erection of 10 houses in accordance with plans and specifications be hereby accepted subject to the sanction of the Department Local Government.

Read letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, stating that they had obtained a Decree for £3 : 6 : 6 for non payment of rent against representative John Hanlon Estate.

Read the following letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, re O'Hanlon Estate:- The Civil Bill Ejectment on the Title herein was heard by the Circuit Judge to-day.

The proceedings in this case were grounded on a Notice of Forfeiture of Lease.

The Counterpart Lease which you handed us is dated the 7th March, 1870 and is for a term of 75 years from the 25th March, 1862.

When the Council's case was proved in Court Mr Ebril, Solicitor for Thomas O'Neill, who was defending the Ejectment on his behalf, produced an Original Lease dated the 6th June, 1870 in respect of the same premises as the premises demised by the Counterpart Lease on which the Council based their proceedings. The Lease produced by Mr Ebril was for a term of 75 years from the 25th March, 1863. He also produced the Original Assignment dated the 23rd October, 1901 from John Wynne to John Hanlon, which Assignment recited the Lease dated the 6th June, 1870, being the Lease he produced.

On production of these documents by Mr Ebril the Council's case failed, as the Notice of Forfeiture upon which the Council relied to sustain their case was in respect of a Lease dated the 7th March, 1870, whereas it appeared when Mr Ebril produced the Original Lease and the Assignment thereof the O'Hanlon Estate held under a Lease dated the 6th June, 1870, which had not been forfeited, and accordingly the Circuit Judge had no option but to dismiss the proceedings.

Before dismissing the proceedings the Judge asked our Mr Brazil if the Council were prepared to accept the arrears of rent due and immediately our Mr Brazil consulted your Chairman, Mr John Kennedy, and Town Clerk and received instructions from both that having regard to what the Circuit Judge had said it would be better to agree to accept the arrears of rent. *JK*

When this information was conveyed to the Judge he asked Mr Ebril, Solicitor, to give him an undertaking that he would pay the arrears of rent due and the undertaking was given in open Court.

The Circuit Judge then dismissed the Ejectment proceedings and awarded Mr Ebril £4 : 4/- costs and Mr A Cullen, Solicitor, who appeared for the Defendants James Jameson and Joseph Brien £1 : 1/- costs, both sums to be paid by the Council.

Before writing to Mr Ebril for the arrears of rent we would like to have a statement from you of all the rates due in respect of the property as Mr Ebril informed our Mr Brazil in Court that he would also discharge the rates.

Please let us know if we are to obtain a copy of the original Lease of 6th June, 1870 which was produced by Mr Ebril Solicitor, in Court today.

Order:- That our Solicitors obtain a copy of the original Lease of 6th June, 1870.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Seconded by Councillor John Bourke

Resolved:- That Mr Joseph O'Byrne, be paid at the Rate of £15 per House as Engineer's Fees, this to clear his cash and fees up to date of this scheme.

Letter from Mr Augustus Cullen, Solicitor, re Soame Decd, stating that he now formally make application on behalf of Mrs Bride Treacy of The Mall, Wicklow, to become the Tenant of the Yard on the South Quay, Wicklow, lately in the occupation of the late Mrs Soame at the yearly rent of 10/6 the rent at which the premises have been let for a considerable number of years past. *JK*

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley

Seconded by Councillor M. Olohan

Resolved:-That legal possession of Yard be taken up from the Executors of the late Mrs Soame, and that said Yard be then advertised".

J. Kennedy
11/12/31

Town Hall, Wicklow,

1st December, 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 applications for renewal of Dairy Licences.
4. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr J. J. Kennedy, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Everett T.D., L. W. Dalby; D.H. Haskins; Jas Waldron; John Fitzgerald; Andrew Dunne; Matthew Olohan; Edward Laler; Michael Foley; John Rourke.

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 in the aggregate to the sum of £344 : 16 : 8 viz:- General Account £177 : 2 : 0; Poor Rate Account £167 : 14 : 8., and recommending Payments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £497 : 10 : 2 viz:- General account £197 : 10 : 2 and Poor Rate Account £300 : 0 : 0.

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 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 £497 : 10 : 2

Kennedy