

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Rourke

Seconded by Councillor John O'lohan

Resolved:-That an application be made for Grants for Roads, Paths and Sewerage Scheme for which Plans and estimates have already been submitted.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley

Seconded by Councillor Jas Clarke

Resolved:-That Mr J. T. O'Byrne, prepare Housing Scheme for the following districts:- Castle Street; Monkton Row and Ball Alley, and all to be three room houses. Castle Street and Ball Alley Houses to be built by direct labour.

Read letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr A. Cullen, in the case of the Council .V. O'Grady and asking for the Council's instructions in the matter.

Mr Cullen stated in his letter that his Client had considered the suggestion of the Circuit Judge and entirely without prejudice and without any admission of liability whatever had instructed him to make an offer of £20 in respect of the proceedings the subject matter of the Appeal and for both parties to abide their own costs., and that he be paid £11 : 11 : 6 costs in respect of the first proceedings.

After careful consideration the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

JR

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor John O'lohan

Resolved:-That in the case of the Council .V. O'Grady we are prepared to settle same on the following terms:-

- (1) Mrs O'Grady to admit liability.
- (2) Mrs O'Grady to pay the Council Fifty Pounds.
- (3) Each Party to pay their own costs.
- (4) The sum of £11 : 11 : 6 due to Mr Cullen, in respect of the previous proceedings to be paid by his Client.

Read letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr Arthur Cox, re E. S. B. V. Council, and asking the Council to take immediate steps to have a proposal for payment of the amount due.

Order:- That Fifty Pounds be now paid to the E. S. B, and that a further Fifty Pounds be paid each Fortnight until the account is paid off.

Read letters from Messrs McCarroll & Co, re O'Hanlon Estate, and stating that Mr Ebrill, Solicitor, Limerick, did not call to pay the amount of rent and rates due as promised.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor John Rourke.

Resolved:-That the O'Hanlon Estate be left in the hands of Messrs McCarroll & Co, for them to take such action as they consider is in the interest of the Council.

J. H. Haskins
1/11/22

Town Hall, Wicklow,
4th October, 1932

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, Wicklow, in pursuance to notice. To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Officers Reports.
3. To consider official correspondence
4. To Co-opt three Councillors in the room of Messrs A Rourke J. O'Reilly; and John McCall.

Councillors Present

Mr J. J. Kennedy; Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Clarke; Thomas Conroy; Andrew Dunne; M. Olohan; Jas Everett T.d M. Foley; D. H. Haskins; J. Olohan; E. Lalor; Jas Waldron; J. 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 £2,303 : 0 : 6 viz:- General Acct ~~£510~~ : 19 : 9; Poor Rate , £162 : 10 : 6; Redemption £130; Housing £1,500. and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £1,854 : 13 : 3 viz:- General Acct £454 : 13 : 3; Poor Rate £500; Housing £900.

JK

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley.

Seconded by Councillor A. 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 be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £1854 : 13 : 3.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

3rd October, 1932

Inspected 62 premises and served 4 notices which were complied with. By the Medical Officer of Health's instructions had one premises disinfected at Fitzwilliam Road. The usual flushing of the Main Drainage and the disinfecting of the Urinals were carried out during the month. The Main Sewer in Strand St requires to be cleaned. I require a new Rope for this purpose. The Sewer at Main Street requires to be cleared. The Council Men were engaged cleaning water tables and trimming up Roads at Fitzwilliam Road; Bayview Road; Ball Alley; Upper & Lower Monkton Row; Castle Street; Ballynerrin Lower and Green Hill. All the Roads and Streets requires to be re-surfaced as they are in a bad condition at present @@@.

Order:- Sewers to be cleared. Application to be made for a Grant for Road Scheme.

JK

Medical Officer of Health's Reports

15th Sept, 1932

I hereby report that I have examined the premises occupied by Mr Brennan, Bath Street, the Wall are very damp and wall paper is falling off. The House is in poor repair and I recommend that this house be put into proper repair and that the Engineer be asked to inspect the roof for safety.

I hereby report that I examined the premises in Bath St occupied by Mrs McCarthy. This House is in very bad repair. The Walls are pouring water and damp. Floor in Hall rotten. There is only one room fit to live in. The W.C. has practically no Roof. The house is hardly fit to live in at present, and I recommend that these premises be put in proper repair as soon as possible and that the Engineer be asked to examine Roof as it may be dangerous.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had served a Sanitary Notice on Mrs Murray, the owner of the property to have the Houses and Premises put in proper sanitary repair and that she had taken no steps in the matter to comply with the notices.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Clarke.

Seconded by Councillor M. Foley

Resolved:-That Messrs McCarroll & Co, be instructed to take proceedings against Mrs Murray for damages by not carrying out the Covenants of her Lease from the Council of the two Houses and Premises situate at Bath St, Wicklow which she has allowed to go into bad repair as per M. O. Health's Report.

JR

Medical Officer of Health's Report

21st Sept, 1932

I have to-day inspected the six houses in the Ball Alley occupied by Mrs Culbert; Hanlon; Canavan and Byrne. These houses have poor floors, roofs leaking, no sanitation and only 2 rooms each. They are in bad repair. In my opinion it would be waste of money to repair these houses. They are unfit for habitation and should be closed up.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had served notices on Mrs Culbert; Hanlon; Canavan and Byrne, to leave the Houses as they were unfit for habitation., but they had not done so.

Order:- That the necessary steps be taken to have the Houses closed.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

4th October, 1932

Repaired leaks at South Quay; Friars Hill and Murrough. All Mains were flushed. One of Council's Men was at the Waterworks for two days cleaning up around Filtering Beds and Fencing. Streams are very low at present. There is 16ft 4 inches of Water in the Reservoir.

Corporate Agent's Report

4th October, 1932

In the matter of Rent due on Pound House I took proceedings at the District Court and obtained Decree for possession subject to a stay of one month to give the Tenant an opportunity to find other premises. As this time will have expired before your next Meeting it will be necessary to make arrangements for re-letting. Mr Foley has notified me of his intention to discontinue his tenancy of Field at Cowper's Lane as from Monday last. I would suggest you advertise by poster and let Field as soon as possible.

JR

Order:- That Field at Cowper's Lane and portion of Field at Monkton Row, be advertised for Tenders.

Cir No.45/32 20/9/32 Dept Local Government requesting return of Schemes being carried out and Schemes being formulated for the provision of Houses.

Order:- Return to be supplied.

Cir Letter 19/9/32 Dept Local Government notifying that the price of Motor Spirit all grades has been increased by 3d per Gallon.

Order:- Noted.

6/9/32 Letter Dept Local Government with regard to the investment of proceeds of the sale of Coastguard Houses and the reinvestment of the monies in connection with the Stock Redemption Fund and stating that it would be preferable to select long term securities for the investment of such monies. As the First National Loan may be subject to redemption in 1935 it is suggested that the monies be invested in $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Third National Loan.

Order:- That the Proceeds of the Sale of Coastguard Houses and Interest from Investments be invested in Third National Loan $4\frac{1}{2}\%$

Cir H/61/1932-8/9/32 Letter Dept Local Government informing the Council that the Minister had appointed Mr E. M. Murphy.B.E. 27 Molesworth St, Dublin, as appointed Officer, for the erection of new houses in the Urban District, under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1932.

Order:- Noted. *JK*

Circ Dept Local Government forwarding particulars of prices and official contractors appointed for the supply of Road Surfacing Materials.

P.H. Circ 28/32 -- 29/9/32 Letter from Dept Local Government requesting submission of a preliminary estimate of net expenditure re Maternity and Child Welfare

Order:- To be supplied.

P. H. Circ 34/32 1/10/32 Letter Dept Local Government requesting to be supplied with estimate re School Meals Grant.

Order:- To be supplied.

Letter from Mr W Northing acknowledging receipt of resolution of congratulation

Letter from Mr Augustus Cullen, Solicitor, requesting the payment of costs in the case of Rylands and Sarah O'Grady.

Order:- Referred to Finance Committee

Letter from Messrs Toomey & Barber, Solicitors, acknowledging receipt of Messrs McCarroll Bill of Costs for Taxation.

Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors, requesting to be inform if The Whiterock Quarries Ltd, had obtained a lease of a portion of the Murrough, and if so on what terms and conditions.

Order:- That Messrs Hamilton & Craig, be informed that a lease was granted to the Whiterock Quarries, but as they have not paid any rent nor performed the conditions contained in the lease the matter was at an end. *JK*

Read an application from the Wicklow Gas Co asking permission to lay services for gas supply to the new Houses at Summer Hill.

Order:- That permission be granted to the Gas Co to lay services.

Application from Mr Bird for one of the New Houses.

Letter from Mrs Mary Murray, acknowledging receipt of ^{Sanitary} notice, and stating that she was obtaining an estimate for the repairs of her premises at Bath St.

Letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co, enclosing cheque value £130 being the purchase money received from Mr Charles Mitchel for the purchase of his house Coastguard Station.

Application from Mr J. Donnelly, for one of the New Houses.

Read letter from Mr E. J. Hopkins, re Manure Co's rights on Murrough

Order:- Mr Hopkins, to be informed that the Public Rights will not be interfered with.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor

Seconded by Councillor Jas Everett

Resolved:-That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to offer our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr Thomas Langton and Mrs Byrne in their recent sad bereavement

JK

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan

Resolved:-That the following be appointed a Housing Committee Messrs J. J. Kennedy; Jas Everett; John Olohan; D. H. Haskins; J. Rourke; Thos Conroy; M. Foley; M. Olohan; E. Lalor; L. W. Dalby; Jas Waldron; Jas Clarke; A. Dunne

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor M. Foley

Seconded by Councillor J. Rourke

Resolved:-That Mr John McCall be co-opted a Councillor.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan

Resolved:-That Mr Geo Flood be co-opted in the room of Thos Jacob.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by A Dunne.

Resolved:-That Mr Loughlin Sutton be co-opted in the room of the late George Doyle.

Read an application from Mr P. Reilly for one of the new Houses.

Read an application from Mr John Lalor for permission to have Water Main tapped in order to obtain a Water Supply.

Order:- Permission granted.

JK 3/11/82

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 minutes of 1. 11. 32

Meeting held by the Commissioner
 administering the affairs of Wicklow Urban Council
 on the 9th day of November 1932

The Commissioner appointed Mr. J. Brazil solr.
 as temporary Town Clerk at a salary of £7. 7
 per week subject to the sanction of the Minister
 for Local Govt. & Public Health.

The salary is fixed at this amount as it will
 be necessary owing to the confusion that exists in the
 office, for Mr. Brazil to employ a temporary clerk
 for some time

The manager of Hibernian Bank (Cl. treasurer)
 to be informed of the appointment

Rate & rent collectors to attend on Friday
 for checking

J. P. Sheehan
 21. 11. 32

Minutes of meeting held by the Commissioners
administering the affairs of Wicklow U.D.
On the 21st November 1932.

Minutes of last meeting read + signed
Financial books not yet being completed
to date were not signed. The ~~Acting~~ Acting
Town Clerk produced various rough statements
showing progress made in clearing up the
matter which the Commissioners considered
satisfactory in the circumstances.

The following urgent accounts were passed
for payment.

- (1) Rathdrum + Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
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| 4 th instal. of 1931-32 Demand | £ 21: 0: 0. | |
| 1 st 1932-33 .. | £ 19: 5: 0. | |
| 2 nd | £ 19: 5: 0. | |
| | | £ 59: 10: 0. |
- (2) William Dickenson Wicklow £ 15: 0: 0.
- (3) Office of Public Works - 2 years rent Coastguard Station
to 29 Sept. 1932 £ 22: 10: 0.
- (4) Office of Public Works - Interest on instalment of loan
due 1 November 1932 £ 0: 6: 4
- (5) Brooks Thomas + Co. Ltd. Dublin £ 26: 13: 11
- (6) E. J. H. Hopkins Solr. Costs of Deceit
Brooks Thomas v. U.D.C. £ 1: 19: 6
(over)

- (7) Edison Swan Electric Co. Ltd. - Ponders End. Enfield. £ 20 : 1 : 9
- (8) E. J. H. Hopkins Solicitor - Costs of Decree
Edison Swan Electric Co. Ltd. v. U.S.C. £ 1 : 19 : 6
- (9) H. Nalty - Milk Child Welfare. 10 : 6
- (10) H. Nalty - Milk School meals. 18 : 8
- (11) Hibernian Bank Ltd. - Transfer to wages etc. £ 25 : 0 : 0
- (12) Wicklow Co. Council - Balance of 4th Quarter
demand 1931-32. Poor Rate £ 492 : 10 : 10

The following letters were received since last meeting

§ 105646/32 From Minister for Local Govt. Noted

Sanctioning appointment of Mr. J. Brazil as temporary Town Clerk at £14 per week as from 9th inst

RFU/132 From Minister of Local Govt. notifying allocation of Road Grant of £1000 to Wicklow U.D. on usual conditions re labour etc.

Shew Engineer to prepare details of scheme for Dept. Men to be employed through Labour exchange

§ 69187/32 From Minister for Local Govt. re surcharges at last audit & stating that they have been remitted & pointing out that payments to Rate collector must be made in accordance with R.B.O.

Noted. Clerk to notify persons interested

17.11.32 From Commr of Public Works re rent on Coastguard Stn.

To be paid

9.11.32 From L. Sutton Main St. Wicklow asking for refund of £5 paid for which a cheque payable to Wicklow U.D. had been handed to Mr. McPhail on the 6th April last

The acting clerk stated he could find no record of this receipt in Receipt Book prior to 4th Aug. & that

he had inspected the returned cheque & from inquiries made at the Bank, it appears to have been received in a lodgment made by Poor Rate collector. The Collector on being questioned states that he may have cashed this cheque for Mr. McPhail.

The Commissioner directed the Clerk to write to Mr. McPhail asking him to show proof whether he had lodged this amt. to the Council's ~~proper~~ acct. and on what date.

12.11.32. ✓ From Sec to Council asking for sum of three guineas to be remitted to Co. Cl. for fees on petrol pump at Fitzwilliam Sq. & adding that he has seen a receipt from Mr. McPhail for this amount.

^{action}
The Clerk stated that he had seen receipt but could not trace receipt book in office.

Commissioner ordered the Clerk to write to Mr. McPhail to lodge this amount immediately to the Council's account.

11.11.31 ✓ From Hb. Bank noting that Mr. Brazil has been appointed Acting Gen. Clerk

Noted

10.11.32

From J. T. O'Byrne Esq
Engineer Report on various
proposed relief schemes

Noted. Proposed
housing scheme
adjourned for present

15.11.32

From same re fees
on work at North Quay

Acting Clerk to submit
to Dept for sanction
giving particulars of
order in Cl. minutes

Housing Scheme.

Application to be
made for final
instalment of loan
of £3500

15.11.32

From J. T. O'Byrne Esq
re employment of Clerk of
Works

In this connection the
Acting Clerk reported that
an examination showed
that since the 9th May 1932
the Clerk of Works had been
paid £92 from the Housing
Account and also £47 in
small amounts from Gen.
Wages account. This would
leave the Clerk of Works
overpaid £27 to the
present & he was claiming
4 weeks pay. to be due.

The Commissioner sent
for Clerk of Works & the
Clerk of Works stated that

the payments from wages
account were made to
him on account as there
was no money in Housing
account. & that when he
received payments from
the Housing account he
refunded certain amounts
in cash to the late clerk
Mr. McPhail

The Commissioner
ordered that the Clerk of
Works should produce
proof of this statement
either by obtaining a receipt
from Mr. McPhail or a
statement ^{in writing} from Mr.
McPhail to this effect by
next Friday.

McPhail

Terms of appointment of
New Town Clerk.

The Commissioner ordered
that the Minister for L. G. & P.H.
be asked to sanction the
following terms of appointment
for the Town Clerkship.

Position of Town Clerk & Executive San.
Officer at £250 p. annum ^{plus} franchise
fees. Position to be part time permanent
but non-pensionable. Minimum age
limit 21 years. Requires to have good

General Education & Knowledge of Public Bodies Order & all other Local
Government & Public Health acts that touch on his work. Duties to include
keeping of minutes, Council accounts, Register under Sanitary, Coshed, & Milkshops
Order, Register of Birth issued by Council & any other duties that may be
required from him in the position

McPhail

^{Special}
Minutes of meeting held on 25th Nov. 1932
by P. H. H. H. Commissioners for Wicklow U.D.

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

^{Letters}
From Dept of Local Govt. Public Health re appointments
In Clerk.

Noted. Local appointments Commissioners
to be asked to submit one name for the Town Clerkship
and requested to expedite the selection as much
as possible

Ordered that the Dept be supplied with the names
of the members of the former Urban
Council on any committee on which they had
power to nominate representatives, with a request
to the Dept for a ruling as to how the abolition of
Council affects these representatives.

Council Insurance. Clerk to submit all
present policies to the Sec. Irish Public Bodies
Mutual Insurance Co with a request for a tender
from his Company for the insurance for five years
contract

From Surveyor Mr. O'Byrne submitting scheme for
road works tender proposed £1000 grant.

Ordered Particulars to be supplied to the
Dept. Engineer to request Labour Exchange to
supply 20 men on Mon. next to prepare
material at quarry Rate of wages to be 32/6
per week

Report by Acting Clerk that on sending out notices for
the payment of usual scavenging fees by certain
residents in the town, he had been informed by
~~the~~ twenty residents that these fees had already
been paid to Miss Kinsella who gave them a
receipt signed by Mr. McPhail.

Miss Kinsella attended before the Commissioners
& stated that she collected 27 fees of 10/- each
for Mr. McPhail & that he had given her the
receipts to hand to these residents

Ordered that Mr. McPhail be written to and
requested to lodge all outstanding amounts
received by him on behalf of the Council within
one week from today, failing which the
Commissioner would be compelled to take action
against him

Overpayment to Clerk of Works on Housing Scheme

Clerk of Works reported that he had several times endeavoured to get Mr. McPhail to either give him a receipt for payments which he states that he made to him or to attend before Commissioner ~~from~~ to explain the transactions.

Ordered that Clerk of Works prepare a statement in writing of his case for submission to the Ministry.

Letter from Mr. McPhail late Loan Clerk stating he was prevented by illness from ~~attending~~ attending Council offices to explain matters contained in Acting Clerk's letter.

~~As~~ Commissioner ~~of Works~~ considers that Mr. McPhail should submit a written explanation of all matters raised at this meeting & last meeting and lodge all monies outstanding before next Friday, as the investigation of these matters is greatly impeding the normal work of the Council staff & making it impossible to get the ~~the~~ accounts up-to-date.

P. J. Meghen
25.11.32

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, 5th December, 1932, by Mr P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Correspondence:-

S.69,185/32. - 21. 11. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, re Surcharge of £7. 0. 0 paid in respect of period during which one of Council's workmen was absent from work owing to illness, and intimating that surcharge had been remitted.

Order :- Noted.

G.110370/1932. - 25. 11. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, requesting to be furnished with list of local bodies to which Urban District Council appointed members; the names of Urban Representatives so appointed should be stated and whether appointments were by virtue of being Urban Councillors, and the total membership of such bodies would be helpful.

Order :- Noted. Furnished.

G.112, 150/32. - 28. 11. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health that so far as representation of U.D.C., on other bodies is concerned, that members who hold office through being Urban Councillors, cease to be members of same on dissolution of Urban Council. Accordingly, there are two vacancies on Vocational Educational Committee and eight vacancies on Harbour Board, In case of Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board, six members still hold office, but a vacancy exists as regards the late Chairman (ex officio member). Arrangements will be made to provide representation of Wicklow Urban District Council on said Bodies.

Order:- Noted. Clerk has notified the bodies concerned. Wait further reply.

S.691,88/32. (Fb) 31. 11. 32. From Department of of Local Government and Public Health intimating that surcharges made by Auditor, amounting to £26. 15. 0 in respect of amount paid for clerical assistance for which prior sanction was not obtained had been remitted.

Order:- Noted.

H.111365/1932. - 1. 12. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to final instalment of Loan of £3,500 for erection of 10 houses at Dunbur Road, enclosing forms to be completed and returned together with detailed statement of all-in cost of work.

Order:- To be completed.

S.69186/32. - 3. 12. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, re surcharge amounting to £15.0.0 paid to Foreman of Works at Foreshore, stating that Minister had directed that Surcharge be discharged.

Order:- Noted.

Works No. 897. - 3. 12. 32. From Department Local Government and Public Health approving of Scheme submitted for expenditure of Grant of £1,000, proposed to be carried out by Commissioner acting in place of Wicklow Urban District Council.

Order:- Noted.

L.A.13/12/32. - 28. 11. 32. From Local Appointments Commission acknowledging Statutory Request and copy Minister's sanction re vacancy for Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer.

Order:- Noted.

Xmas Fowl Market.

Order:- Usual arrangements to be made.

29. 11. 32 - From Messrs J. P. Hopkins, Sons & Co., Ltd., re Account for £8. 13. 6 balance due by Urban District Council.

Order:- Amount Statute Barred. Inform Messrs J. P. Hopkins.

30. 11. 32 - From Mr L. W. Dalby, acknowledging receipt of letter informing him that Surcharge had been remitted.

Order:- Noted.

24. 11. 32. - From E. Fitz-Gerald Hart, Solicitor, Re H. Coghlan Deceased, enclosing 5s/- Registration Fees relative to two Transfers.

Seal Certificates for Miss Winifred Mary Coghlan and Mr Charles St. John Coghlan for £500 each.

Order:- Transfers signed and sealed.

21. 11. 32. - From John Leonard renewing application for Building Site on Dunbur Road.

Order:- Adjourned.

23. 11. 32. - From Arthur Roche renewing application for Building Site on Dunbur Road.

Order:- Adjourned.

28. 11. 32. - From J. W. Barrett, Clerk, Arklow U.D.C. re costs of test cases, in dispute between Landlords and Council in Arklow, asking Urban District Council of Wicklow to join with them regarding payment should an adverse decision be arrived at.

Order:- To be informed that Commissioner cannot see his way to join in these cases.

24. 11. 32. - From J. J. Clarke, re Sewerage to his new houses now being erected at Abbeyfield.

Order:- As the sewerage seems to present serious difficulties

Mr Clarke to be asked to state what he would be prepared to contribute to the Scheme.

L.2486. A.E.P./M.P. - 28. 11. 32. From Law Agent, Great Southern Railways, regarding Urban Council using private road to dumping ground, and asking if Council prepared to pay for use of same.

Order:- Adjourned. Clerk to bring up matter later.

26. 11. 32. Application from William Dickenson for letting of field at Monkton Row, on same terms as last letting.

Order:- To be let for two months at 1s/- per week.

2. 12. 32. - From Secretary, County Wicklow Central Library Committee, that Urban Council as a contributory body should have appointed at least two members on the Committee. There are three members on Committee by they were appointed by County Council to represent that body.

Order:- Noted.

5. 12. 32. - Monthly Report of Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Order:- Notices to be served on owner to have cottages repaired.

To Seal Lease to Miss Mary Sarah Flynn of house at The Mall, in pursuance of Resolution dated 5th November 1929.

Order:- Signed and Sealed.

3. 12. 32. - U.D.C., V. O'Grady. From A. Cullen, Solicitor, offering to pay £2. 0. 0 per month in respect of Decree for £60. 0. 0 and £21. 0. 0 costs herein.

Order:- Offer cannot be accepted.

(R.897) Relief Grant £1,000, Report from Mr O'Byrne, Engineer.

Order:- Noted.

Deputation from Labour Union received.

Order:- Agreed to offer 39s/- per week and Grusher to be allowed to continue.

30. 11. 32. - Account from James McCall, re repairs to Council's houses as per Tender, amount £1. 2. 6.

Order:- To be paid.

Acting Town Clerk having submitted Mr MacPhail's reply to the Commissioner's letters, and in view of further reports made by the Town Clerk, the Commissioner decided to make an information against Mr MacPhail.

The Commissioner signed Advice Note on General Account to pay accounts amounting to :- £300. 10. 1

The Commissioner signed Advice Note on Poor Rate Account amounting to :- 4. 10. 0

T. Phelan
2. 1. 33

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, 2nd January, 1933, by Mr P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Correspondence:-

S.114466/32. - 7. 12. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, that Payable Order for £83. 0. 0 issued to Wicklow Urban District Council, does not appear to have been issued by that Department, and stating that the Council might communicate with Department of Finance in the matter.

Order:- Noted. Enquire if amount was paid on Road Grant.

S.121090/32. - 10. 12. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Return of Expenditure on Sanitary Salaries for year ended 30th September 1931, and asking that Return be sent back to that Department as soon as possible.

Order:- To be sent.

T/117399/32. - 12. 12. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Official Trade List, and stating that two copies of Quarries Act Abstracts will be forwarded direct by Roads Department.

Order:- Noted.

R/RS/33. 13. 12. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning payment of £15. 0. 0 to Mr J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., for services in connection with removal of Tramways at North Quays.

Order:- Noted.

G.111733/1932. - 16. 12. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health that Minister had decided to defer election of Councillors in Wicklow Urban District until date fixed for local Elections generally in 1933. Meantime detailed examination of Council's financial position should be undertaken to enable an adequate rate for forthcoming year to be determined, and if found necessary, to secure overdraft to cover outstanding liabilities, and that a proposal for such accommodation will be considered on submission of statement showing actual position.

The Minister authorised Mr Meghen to recoup from funds of Council all necessary ~~ex~~ travelling or subsistence expenses incurred while discharging duties of the Council.

Order:- Noted.

AC.60161/31. - 17. 12. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, that the sum of £42. 0. 0 had been fixed as fee for Audit of Wicklow Urban District Council Accounts to 31st March 1932, and that Paying Order may be forwarded to that Department.

Order:- To be paid.

H.117449/1932. - 20. 12. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, that Commissioners of Public Works had been recommended to issue £680. 0. 0 further instalment of Housing Scheme Loan of £3,500. 0. 0.

Order:- Noted.

785/981-LE/EK. - 10. 12. 32. From Inspector of Taxes, acknowledging receipt of provisional appeal against assessments under Schedules A and B, and allowing the matter to remain over for a short while.

Order:- Noted.

9. 12. 32. From Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., certifying

for £400. 0. 0 in respect of Housing Scheme.

Order:- To be paid when Loan is received.

2. 12. 32. From Mrs. R. Doyle, New Street, that she had been served with Notice for her Rates, and that she was unable to pay same owing to unemployment.

Order:- Read.

12. 12. 32. From Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., showing balance of £157. 12. 7 due in respect of Taxed Costs, and that the Council in September 1931 made an Order for payment of £20. 0. 0 monthly.

Order:- Pay £50. 0. 0

16. 12. 32. From Mr J. J. Clarke enclosing rough sketch of old sewer from Grand Hotel to entrance of field upon which he is erecting four houses and thereon.

Order:- Noted. Adjourned pending inquiries about proposed main sewer.

20. 12. 32. From Messrs McCarroll & Co., enclosing copy letter from Mr Cullen, Solicitor for Mrs O'Grady, asking when offer contained is considered by Commissioner to let them have further instructions.

Order:- Refused. Commissioner will accept £20. 0. 0 down and £5. 0. 0 per month after till balance is wiped out.

13. 12. 32. From Messrs Coleborn & Hopkins, enclosing application for Licence for storing petroleum, together with cheque for 10s/- fees for two years.

Order:- Noted.

8. 12. 32. S. E. Pim, Deceased. From Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, that unless there is something special in the contract of tenancy limiting it to life of tenant, tenancy is not determined by death of tenant, and that Commission-

er could not compel Representatives of deceased to surrender field.

Order:- Noted.

n 7. 12. 32. From Hon. Sec. Local Branch, Irish Labour Party agreeing to conditions agreed on by Representatives and Commissioner, and thanking Mr Meghen for the fair and sympathetic manner he met their representatives.

Order:- Noted.

23. 12. 32. From Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd., enclosing cheque for £12. 16. 8 in respect of compensation paid to workman Richard Kavanagh.

Order:- Noted.

Memorial signed by Ratepayers on Convent Road and District, requesting a light to be placed as formerly (by Gas) midway in Shanty Lane.

Order:- Ask E.S.B., to quote for the lamp.

29. 12. 32. From Manager District Gas Co., Ltd., that Steamrolling operations on Kilmantin Hill had damaged Gas Mains in two places, resulting in considerable loss of Gas, and loss by damage to pipes; that he was reporting matter to Directors who will probably instruct a claim against Urban Council.

Order:- Read. Liability denied.

SS.13516. - 23. 12. 32. From Department Industry & Commerce enclosing Pay Order for 15s/- for compensation agreed on for transmission line poles in connection with Shannon Scheme erected on Council's lands.

Order:- Noted.

29. 12. 32. From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy circular and form for completion to be returned to that office at an early date.

Order:- To be completed.