

Minutes of Meeting held on Saturday, the 23rd June 1934, by P. J. Meghan, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Letter dated 4/6/34 No. F.66711/34(C) - From Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting a copy of a Sealed Order (Wicklow Urban District Council (Number of Members) Order 1934) dated 1st June 1934, confirming with amendments the Order of the Wicklow County Council of the 12th February 1934 reducing members of Wicklow Urban District Council from 21 to 15.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 5/6/34 (No. F.65761/34) - From Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting copy of a Sealed Order made by the Minister of said Department and dated 5th June 1934, allocating the 15 members fixed for Wicklow Urban District Council as follows:- Abbey Ward - 3. Castle Ward - 5. Kilmantin Ward - 7.

Order:- Noted.

Circ. Letter dated 5/6/34 SGH/202 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health altering the method of recruitment of Labour for works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds.

Order:- Noted.

Letter S.70831/34 dated 4/6/34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning loan of £300 for completing of Foreshore.

Order:- Noted.

Letter G.75303/34 dated 14/6/34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of Poundage as proposed at Meeting of the 4th June 1934 to the Poor Rate and Town Rate Collectors.

Order:- Noted. To be paid.

P.H.Circ. No. 68/34 dated 5/6/34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health on the question of conserving Water Supplies and suggesting remedial measures.

Order:- Noted.

Circ. 50/34 dated 16th May 1934 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Order:- Noted. Existing Clerk of Works to be continued at same rate for supplementary Housing Scheme of Six houses; work to be given over to Contractor when sanctioned by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Letter dated 4/6/34 S.69677/34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting report of Engineer of Board of Works on Foreshore works.

Order:- Noted. Surveyor to note.

Letter dated 12/6/34 - From Board of Works acknowledging payments made on the 4th June 1934 on foot of Loans and stating that 19s/- remained due for Penal Interest. An additional sum of 10s/8d was due on Harbour Loans.

Order:- 19s/- to be paid.

Copy Resolution of the 5/6/34 passed by Clonmel Corporation asking E. S. B., to remove the 25% temporary increase imposed when Funds of the Board were not satisfactory.

Order:- Adopted.

Memorial from Residents of Church Street re repair to footpath on the West side of Church Street.

Order:- Referred to Surveyor.

Memorial from Tenants of Dunbur Cottages asking for (1) Division of Kitchen so as to make two rooms down-stairs. (2) A door on the porch at the back. (3) An immediate reduction of rent of at least

2s/6d per week.

Order:- Refused.

Letter dated 18/6/34 - From Hibernian Bank transmitting Deed of Charge for Execution in connection with Foreshore Loan of £300 - the Deed having already been approved by Council's Solicitor.

Order:- Signed and the Common Seal of the Council affixed thereto in presence of Town Clerk, who is to insert necessary form of Resolution on the Minutes.

"That the Indenture of Mortgage for the raising of £300 for Foreshore Defence Works be signed and that the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council (adopted by the Commissioner for execution of all documents dealing with the affairs of the said Council) be affixed thereto."

Account of Poor Rate Collector for Poundage showing a balance of £55. 8. 0 due him for 1933-34 Collection.

Order:- To be paid sum found due by Town Clerk subject to sanction.

Lease for William Dickenson.

Order:- Signed and Sealed. Clerk to insert the necessary form of Resolution on the Minutes.

"That the Indenture of Lease to William Dickenson be signed and that the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council (adopted by the Commissioner for execution of all documents dealing with the affairs of the said Council) be affixed thereto."

Patrick J. Meghan

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, at 12 Noon on Friday 6th July 1934, pursuant to the following Summons sent to each elected member of the Council :-

A Cara: You are hereby summoned to attend at the Council Chamber Town Hall, Wicklow, on Friday the 6th July 1934, at the hour of 12 Noon, the first Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council as elected on the 26th ult., to transact the business as set out hereunder:- Mise le meas, (Signed) John McGrath.

A G E N D A.

Declarations of Acceptance of Office first being made.

1. To elect a Chairman of said Council for the ensuing year.
(Declaration by Chairman).
2. To elect a Vice-Chairman of said Council for the ensuing year.
(Declaration by Vice-Chairman).
3. To elect 8 members to represent said Council on the Board of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.
4. To elect 7 members to represent the Council on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
5. To elect 2 members to represent the Council on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee.
6. To elect a Finance Committee and such other Committees as in the opinion of the Council may be deemed advisable and to fix the quorum of same.

The Town Clerk read in full copy of the Minister's Sealed Order dated 19th April 1934, entitled "The Wicklow Urban District Council (New Election) Order 1934, already on record on Minutes of the Meeting held by Mr P. J. Meghan as Commissioner, on the 7th May 1934. He also gave the substance of the Sealed Orders of the Minister dated the 4th June 1934 and 5th June 1934 under which the number of Councillors were reduced to 15 and assigning three members to Abbey Ward, five to Castle Ward and seven to Kilmantin Ward. The Town Clerk announced that in accordance with a provision

in the Wicklow Urban District Council (New Election) Order 1934, he (the Town Clerk) was to preside as Chairman of the Meeting until a Chairman had been elected. He then announced the result of the election held on the 26th June 1934, and called over the roll of elected Councillors. The following elected members were in attendance and duly signed Declarations accepting office as Councillors:- Messrs Thomas J. Doran, Charles W. Hudson, Robert B. Haskins, Augustine Kavanagh, Matthew Turner, James Waldron, James Everett, T.D. David H. Haskins, William O'Grady, Andrew Dunne, Michael McMahon, Edward Lalor, John Olohan, James Clarke, Joseph O'Connor.

Item 1.

Proposed by Councillor David H. Haskins,

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron,

Resolved:- That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby elect Mr James Everett as Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year and until his successor is appointed.

The Town Clerk declared the resolution passed, and when Councillor Everett had made the Declaration of acceptance of office as Chairman he presided thereafter as Chairman of the Meeting.

Item 2.

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. Doran,

Resolved:- That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby elect Mr William O'Grady as Vice-Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year and until his successor is appointed.

The Chairman declared the Resolution passed and Councillor O'Grady made the Declaration accepting the office of Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Item 3.

Proposed by Councillor David H. Haskins,

Seconded by Councillor William O'Grady,

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

Council do hereby elect the following eight representatives of the said Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board (also referred to as the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners) until their successors are appointed;

1. Andrew Dunne. 2. Michael McMahon. 3. Charles W. Hudson.
4. Matthew Turner. 5. James Waldron. 6. Joseph O'Connor.
7. Edward Lalor. 8. Thomas J. Doran.

Item 4.

Proposed by Councillor David H. Haskins,

Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. Doran.

Resolved:- That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council do hereby elect the following seven representatives of the said Council on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board to hold office until their successors are appointed:-

1. John Olohan.
2. Joseph O'Connor. 3. Michael McMahon. 4. Charles W. Hudson.
5. Andrew Dunne. 6. Robin Haskins. 7. William O'Grady.

Item 5.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor,

Seconded by Councillor Michael McMahon,

Resolved:- That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council do hereby elect the following two representatives of the said Council on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee until their successors are appointed:-

1. William O'Grady.
2. Charles W. Hudson.

Item 6.

Proposed by Councillor David H. Haskins,

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor,

Resolved:- That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council do hereby appoint all the members of the Council as a Committee of the said Council to be known as Finance and General Purposes Committee, the functions of the said Committee to be, to examine all financial matters arising within the scope of the Council's business, and to report and make recommendations to the

Council thereon, and also to examine on all matters that may be referred to the said Committee by the said Council and to make recommendations thereon, and we hereby authorise the said Committee to authorise by the usual Advice Note such weekly payments to workmen employed by the Council as are properly certified by the Town Surveyor, or other proper officer and that the Quorum for such Committee be fixed as three and that the names of three members to the said Advice Notes be sufficient to authorise such payments. The said Committee to meet on Fridays at least monthly and more frequently if occasion requires.

Passed 6. 7. 34
J. Everett

7th August 1934

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Wicklow Urban District Council.

Report of Meeting of Finance and General Purposes
Committee held on Saturday, 7th July, 1934.

A Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was held at 12.15 p.m. on Saturday the 7th July 1934 to transact the following business, pursuant to Notice to each member :-

- (1) To authorise payment to the men employed at Foreshore Works.
- (2) To consider quotations received from Great Southern Railways Company and Messrs Fitzpatrick Bros., for the carriage of any balance of materials required for completion of section of Foreshore Works.

The following members were in attendance :- Messrs James Everett, T.D., (presiding), Matthew Turner, Edward Lalor, Michael McMahon, William O'Grady, Thomas J. Doran, James Waldron, John Olohan and Joseph O'Connor.

The Certified Pay Sheet for wages of men employed on Foreshore Works for the week ending 7th July 1934 was examined and an Advice Note for a Total of £57. 19. 11 was signed in respect of same.

A further Pay Sheet for Wages of men employed on the extension of the Water Main to the 22 Houses under construction at Monkton Row Upper was examined and an Advice Note for a total of £14. 10. 2 was signed.

It was reported that as the Waterworks Overseer was incapacitated for duty, this work of the laying of the Main would have to be discontinued unless a substitute was appointed for him, whereupon an order was made as follows:-

Acquaint Mr DeCourcy that in view of his illness the Council appoints a substitute to take on his duties as Overseer and work at New Houses at Summer Hill - the substitute to be nominated by Mr DeCourcy.

In connection with the work in progress at the Foreshore the

Town Clerk reported that a Free Grant of £670 had been made by the Government for the Section of the work, and that up to the time that the work was discontinued on 14th April last, the amount paid and the liabilities incurred amounted to £846. 10. 7. The Commissioner obtained from the Town Surveyor an estimate of the amount required to complete the section undertaken, and thereupon proceeded to raise a loan of £300 to make up the over-expenditure and to complete the section. The work began again during the week beginning the 16th June 1934 and up to the 30th June 1934 an expenditure of £969. 10. 11 had been incurred as against a total receipt of £970 from Grant and Loan. The Committee discussed ways and means of finding money to complete the works and on the Town Clerk pointing out that he expected a saving of about £170 on another heading of expenditure the Committee decided to allow the work to proceed until the 14th July 1934, when the position as at that date could be reviewed again by them on the 13th instant.

2. Tenders in writing for carriage of ^{balance of} ^{SECTION OF} Foreshore Works from the Gt. Southern Railways Co., and Messrs Fitzpatrick Bros., were considered. Each quoted to carry at 9s/6d per ton, the former specifying six-ton lots and the latter in lots of one ton or more. After discussion and after receiving the estimate from the Town Surveyor that about 12 tons more would be required, it was agreed to get the Railway Company to carry the next 6 tons required, and that Messrs Fitzpatrick Bros., should carry the balance.

Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held at 7.30 p.m., at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Friday 13th July 1934.

The following notice had been sent to members :- Dear Sir: Pursuant to Requisition, a special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Friday 13th inst., at 7.30 p.m., to transact the business as set out hereunder. You are requested to attend. Yours faithfully, John McGrath

A G E N D A.

1. To consider report of proceedings of Finance and General Purposes Committee at its meeting held on the 7th July 1934. (Copy Report herewith).
2. To consider report of proceedings of Finance & General Purposes Committee at its meeting held this day.
3. To examine Application and Report Book used for the National Free Milk Scheme and to rule on same.
4. To consider report of Veterinary Inspector.
5. To execute the Deed of Mortgage (Draft already approved) to the Commissioners of Public Works for the raising of £10,000 as a loan under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts in connection with the Housing Schemes at Upper Monkton Row, and to pass the necessary Resolutions (a) as to the Sealing of the Deed (b) as to the obtaining of the loan only in instalments as required and (c) to seal the required undertaking as to repayment of the instalments of Principal and Interest as they fall due.
6. To consider report of Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following Councillors attended:- Messrs James Everett, T.D. (Presiding), Thomas J. Doran, G. W. Hudson, Michael McMahon, R. Haskins, Matthew Turner, James Waldron, John Olohan, Andrew Dunne, Wm. O'Grady, James Clarke and Edward Lalor.

Item 1.

The following is the Report of the Meeting of Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 7th July 1934 :-

On the Proposition of Councillor McMahon.

Seconded by Councillor O'Grady.

The Report and recommendations of the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 7th July 1934 were adopted.

Arising out of the Report the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Turner for consideration at next Meeting, and was accepted by the Chairman :-

"That I or some other member of the Council will move that all work to be done in future will be done by turn."

Item 2.

The following is the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 13th July 1934:-

Report of Meeting of Finance & General Purposes

Committee, held on Friday 13th July 1934 at 7 o'clock p.m.,

The following members were in attendance :- Messrs James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), Thomas J. Doran, Charles W. Hudson, Michael McMahon, Robin Haskins, Matthew Turner, James Waldron, James Clarke, Andrew Dunne, Edward Lalor, William O'Grady, John Olohan.

Foreshore Defence Works.

The Town Clerk reported that he had since last meeting examined the cost of the Works and had ascertained that up to the 7th July 1934 the section of the works had cost £1134. 0. 2 under all headings. As against that expenditure the total money in hands from Grant and Loan was £970. In addition there was a sum of £168 available from another heading of the Council's Estimates (Viz. Elections). Appropriating this sum of £168 for Foreshore expenditure there had still to be found the money for expenditure for week ending 14th July 1934, estimated at £70. The Engineer stated that he would require a further sum of between £60 and £70 to complete the proposed shelter on the Railway Boundary Wall. The Committee recommended that the £168 be appropriated for the Foreshore Defence Works. The Chairman stated that he had been in communication with the Railway Company and there was every probability of securing from them within a week an ex gratia contribution ^{whether} towards cost of wall. As to ^{whether} the work be continued with a view to complete the shelter according to the Town Surveyor's Plan and Estimate it was proposed by Councillor Doran and seconded by Councillor McMahon, That it be recommended that the work be proceeded with so as to complete the shelter according to plan and estimate of Town Surveyor. An amendment was proposed by Councillor R. Haskins and seconded by Councillor Hudson, that it be recommended that the work cease until money was forthcoming from the Railway Company. For the amendment Three voted in favour and six against. The Chairman declared the amendment ~~lost~~ and then put the original motion for which six voted in favour and three against

whereupon the Chairman declared the original motion carried viz. That it be recommended to complete the shelter according to the Town Surveyor's Plan and Estimate.

It was recommended that a meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be held at 12 o'clock noon on the 14th and 21st July to examine list of payments and authorise same in connection with wages for weeks ending those dates,

A list of payments for materials for the Foreshore Works was examined and payment recommended.

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A list of Receipts since the 30th June 1934 amounting in all to £149. 5. 2 was examined. A list of payments to be made out of the General Account amounting in all to £44. 14. 7 including an account of £41. 11. 4 from the Returning Officer for the Local Government Elections 1934 was examined and payment recommended

A letter dated 23rd June 1934 (No. G.77311/34) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the subject of a claim arising out of loss of wages etc., made by R. Kavanagh an employee of the Council was under consideration. The Department transmitted a copy of R. Kavanagh's letter to the Minister of the 6th June 1934 in which he stated he made an application for five days pay while he was attending the Local Government Inquiry at Wicklow (i.e. on the 9th, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th August 1932) and that it had not yet received attention. He also claimed 8 days pay and the balance of sick pay, acknowledging that he received £7 on account of the latter. The Town Clerk stated that he had not received any application from Richard Kavanagh but that about a month ago the Department had enquired from him if the records showed that the employee did not receive wages for the days of the Inquiry and he (Town Clerk) had reported back that according to the Wages Book, R. Kavanagh was not paid for those five days. The Department's letter stated that the Minister would not raise any objection to the settlement by the Council of the matters mentioned.

It was proposed by Councillor Lalor and seconded by Councillor Clarke that it be recommended that Mr R. Kavanagh be requested to state if he was prepared to refund to the Council the £7 paid to him in 1932 for time he was certified as ill.

It was proposed as an amendment by Councillor Turner and seconded by Councillor Olohan that it be recommended that the letter be marked read.

On a division three voted for the amendment and six against and for the original motion six voted for and three against whereupon the Chairman declared the original motion carried.

Arising out of report of Town Sergeant for week ending 7th July 1934 it was recommended that the Railings of the Town be painted the work to be done by Council's men and two Painters to be taken on. The taking over of the Halpin Memorial and employment of the late Caretaker of same to be considered at next ordinary meeting

The Town Clerk reported that on that evening he had received letters and accounts which, no doubt, were intended by the authors to be dealt with at the meeting of the Council that evening, and pointed out that according to the Public Bodies Order no such accounts could be authorised unless they were in ~~the~~ his hands three clear days before the meeting, and he further pointed out that it would not be possible for him to have the details and history of the subject matters of such letters to hand unless the letters were delivered to him three days before the meeting. The Committee agreed to examine on this occasion the subject matter of such letters and accounts as had come to hand, but recommended that in future no such accounts be dealt with unless they were in the hands of the Town Clerk three clear days before the meeting of the Committee and that the Town Clerk be not bound to bring forward for discussion at any meeting of the Committee or Council any matter of which he has not had notice in writing at least three clear days before such meetings.

A letter from Residents of Friar's Hill dated the 24th July 1934 requesting an extension of the Water Main to their houses was

under consideration and it was recommended that the Engineer's Report as to cost of same be obtained for next ordinary meeting

A letter dated 11th July 1934 from Joseph Lalor and addressed to the Chairman was handed in at the meeting in which he applied for £11. 6. 8 for overtime as Clerk of Works in connection with the building of Cottages at Summer Hill in 1932 was under consideration and it was recommended that the matter be adjourned to next meeting for inquiries to be made by Town Clerk as to previous account submitted.

A letter from Messrs Ryan Brothers, dated the 11th July 1934, and received by the Town Clerk on the 13th July 1934, requesting an extension of time for two months to enable them to complete contract for the 22 houses at Monkton Row. The Town Clerk reported that according to the Contract the Contractors were to complete on the 4th July 1934 and that they were reminded of that and asked to show cause (if any) why the work was not completed. They now stated in their letter that one of the reasons was that they were unable to obtain suitable material and had to let some of their Carpenters go until they got same. It was recommended by the Committee that the application be adjourned to next ordinary meeting for further inquiries from the Engineer in Charge and generally.

The continued use of a dumping ground at the Black Castle was mentioned and it appearing that the place was being much abused and the amenities of the place were being destroyed it was recommended that the Sub-Sanitary Officer meet Councillor Turner on the Grounds and report to the next ordinary meeting as to what steps could be taken by fencing or otherwise to prevent a continuation of the abuse.

On the Proposition of Councillor R. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Doran.

The Report and recommendations of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 13th July 1934 were adopted.

Item 3.

The Town Clerk explained the Finance and working of the National Free Milk Scheme and the recommendations of the Public Health Nurse as appearing on the Application and Report Book were adopted.

Item 4.

The following report of the Veterinary Inspector dated the 21st June 1934 was read:- Salem, Wicklow, 21. 6. 34. To:- Dr. Beckett, C.M.O.H., Dear Sir, I have visited Cowsheds and Slaughterhouses in the Wicklow Urban Area during the month and everything is in good order. I asked Mr Moody to improve the floor of his Slaughterhouse. Yours faithfully, S. Conway.

Item 5.

The financial position of the Housing Account and the terms of the Mortgage together with details of expenditure of the £10,000 Loan were explained by the Town Clerk, whereupon it was

(a) Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.

and Seconded by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

"That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £10,000 proposed to be advanced by them to the said Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts."

(b) The Chairman declared the Resolution passed and the Deed of Mortgage was Signed and Sealed.

It was Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne, and Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon :-

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by Instalments as occasion may require, IT IS RESOLVED that the Requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by John McGrath Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Hibernian Bank, Wicklow Branch."

The Chairman declared the Resolution passed.

(c) It was Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne.

Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan.

"That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Undertaking to pay Instalments in repayment of the Loan of £10,000 to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works for the Housing of the Working Classes."

The Chairman declared the Resolution passed and the Undertaking was duly Signed and Sealed.

Item 6.

The Report of the Sanitary Sub-Officer dated 2nd July 1934, was read.

Interest
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Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday the 7th August, 1934, at 7.30 p.m., at the Town Hall, pursuant to the following notice sent to each Member of the Council.

Dear Sir: You are requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday 7th August 1934, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to transact the following business :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 7th July 1934 (Copy herewith).
2. To confirm Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council held on the 13th July 1934 (Copy herewith).
3. To consider Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee at Meetings held on the 14th, 21st and 28th July 1934 (Copies herewith).
4. To consider Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee at Meeting of same to be held on Friday 3rd August 1934.
5. To consider adjourned application of Joseph Lalor for payment of £11. 6. 8 in respect of over-time as Clerk of Works on Housing Scheme 1932, together with the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee thereon.
6. To consider adjourned letter of the 24th July 1934 from Residents of Friar's Hill, requesting an extension of Water Main and Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee thereon.
7. To make provision for the Caretaking of the Halpin Memorial plot and to consider the employment of the late Caretaker to same.
8. To receive and consider the Report of the inspection by S.S.O., and Councillor Turner of the abandoned Dumping Ground at the Black Castle, also to consider the present Dumping Ground arrangement, and the recommendations of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on same.
9. To consider the adjourned application of Messrs Ryan Bros., Building Contractors for an extension of time for completion of 22 Houses at Monkton Row, which they had contracted to complete on the

4th July 1934, and to consider the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on same.

10. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Turner at the Meeting of the 13th July 1934:-

"That I or some other Member of the Council will move that all work to be done in future will be done by turn."

11. To rule on the Application and Report Book of the Free Milk Scheme.

12. To consider Report of Waterworks Overseer.

13. To consider Report of Veterinary Inspector.

14. To consider Report of Sub-Sanitary Officer.

15. To execute Lease to John Fitzpatrick of premises on South Quay, pursuant to Resolution of the 4th November 1930.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Councillors Present :- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), William O'Grady, Michael McMahon, Matthew Turner, James Waldron, James Clarke, Charles W. Hudson, Edward Lalor, and Andrew Dunne.

Item 1.

Approved and Confirmed.

Item 2.

Read and signed and Confirmed.

Item 3.

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee held on Saturday the 14th July 1934.

Councillors Present :- William O'Grady (Presiding), Michael McMahon, John Olohan and James Waldron.

The Weekly Wages Book of the Council's ordinary workmen was examined and payments were authorised.

Payments for the Foreshore Works amounting in all to £66. 1. 8 were authorised.

Payments in connection with the extension of the Water Main to New Houses at Monkton Row amounting in all to £18. 4. 0 were authorised

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee held on Saturday the 21st July 1934.

Councillors Present :- William O'Grady (Presiding), Michael McMahon and Joseph O'Connor.

The Weekly Wages Book of the Council's ordinary workmen was examined and payments authorised.

Payments for the Foreshore Works for the week amounting in all to £58. 18. 6 were authorised. The Town Clerk reported that there were outstanding liabilities of at least £50 under the headings of Balance of Engineer's Fees, Costs of Mortgage etc., The Engineer stated that he hoped to complete the works on Wednesday the 25th July.

Payments in connection with the extension of Water Main amounting in all to £22. 13. 1 were authorised.

The Committee could not recollect any previous notice being put up to warn off bathers off the East Pier and recommended that the matter be allowed to stand for General Meeting of the Council.

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee Held on Saturday the 28th July 1934.

Councillors Present:- James Everett (Presiding), Andrew Dunne, William O'Grady, Michael McMahon, Joseph O'Connor and James Waldron.

The Weekly Wages Book of the Council's ordinary workmen was examined and payments authorised.

The Engineer reported that the Foreshore Defence Works were closing down this evening as the section was completed. Payments for the week amounting to £39. 5. 0 were authorised.

Payments in connection with the extension of the Water Main at New Houses, Monkton Row, amounting in all to £17. 1. 3 were authorised.

The question of accomodating Hamill's Amusements in the plot to the South of the Urban Cottages on the Murrough was raised. The Town Clerk produced the Agreement of the 9th April 1934 with Map attached made between the Commissioner and the Amusements Committee whereby this plot was reserved to the Council. The Committee recommended that the Amusements Committee be granted a licence to allow Hamill's Amusements on this plot for a period not exceeding six weeks at the additional charge to the Amusements Committee of 2s/6d per week, provided Hamill's Amusements Committee keep at least ten yards away from the Cottage Fences and the Railings on the Murrough the licence to be without prejudice to the Agreement of the 9th April 1934.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron,
 Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.
 That the Reports be adopted.

Item 4.

Report of Meeting of Finance and General Purposes
 Committee held at 7.30 p.m. on 3rd August, 1934, (Pur-
 suant to Notice).

Councillors Present :- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding, William
 O'Grady, Matthew Turner, Michael McMahon, David H. Haskins, Joseph
 O'Connor, Andrew Dunne, John Olohan, James Waldron, and James Clarke.

Claim of R. Kavanagh. The Town Clerk reported that he had received
 on the 30th ult., the written reply of Richard Kavanagh to the
 effect that he was not prepared to refund the sum of £7 which he
 stated was paid to him as part wages while he was ill in the year
 1930.

The Committee recommended that the whole correspondence, in-
 cluding the letter from the Department of Local Government and Pub-
 lic Health (G.77311/34) and its enclosures be marked read.

Claim of J. Lalor for £11. 6. 8 wages for overtime working as Clerk
 of Works under a Housing Scheme for the Council in 1932.

The Committee went fully into the facts and correspondence and
 members stated that while there may have been no record of the
 matter, they distinctly recollected that there was a promise made at
 the time to J. Lalor that he would be paid extra for overtime.

The Committee recommended that the amount of £11. 6. 8 be paid
 to Joseph Lalor in satisfaction of his claim subject to the sanction
 of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Friar's Hill Water Main Extension. The Town Clerk pointed out that
 the execution of this work was granted by Commissioner Meghen with
 the provision of Sewerage at the Convent Road and Bond Street, and

that the Government had been asked for a Grant in aid of the Works;
 that a letter had been received from the Department of Local Govern-
 ment and Public Health (No. S.81250/34) of the 17th July 1934, asking
 for full plans, specification and detailed estimate of the works.

The Committee recommended that the Town Surveyor be instructed
 to send plans and specifications and estimate immediately to the
 Department of Local Government and Public Health with a view to
 expediting the Grant in aid of this work and the Convent Road and
 Bond Street Sewerage Extensions.

Housing Contractors application for extension of time to complete
 Contract for the 22 Houses at Monkton Row.

Having heard the legal position from the Town Clerk and the
 Report of the Town Surveyor as Engineer in charge of the Works the
 Committee recommended that the Town Surveyor serve notice on the
 Contractors to complete the works on or ~~before~~ before the 23rd
 October in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

Re:- Dumping in the vicinity of Black Castle. Having heard the
 report of Councillor Turner and the S.S.O., the Committee recommended
 that all the Committee meet on Wednesday the 8th inst., at 6 o'clock
 and inspect with the S.S.O., and Engineer the said Dumping Ground
 and see if a suitable auxiliary Dumping Ground could be acquired in
 the vicinity, - the Committee being of the opinion that it would be
 desirable to have a Dumping Ground at each end of the Town. The
 Committee recommended that meantime the Town Clerk take up with the
 Great Southern Railways Company their action in questioning the
 right of the general public to use the Railway approach road as a
 means of access to the existing Dumping Ground.

Accounts for payment:- Foreshore: The Town Clerk reported
 that as far as he could definitely ascertain the outstanding liabil-
 ities on this scheme and the entire cost would be £1341. 11. 6,
 that the entire receipts from Grant and Loan and the £168 appropriat-
 ed from another head of expenditure would be £1138 leaving a sum of

£203 to be found from some source. The actual payments made up to the time the work finished on the 28th July 1934 amounted to £1296. 5. 1. It was recommended that any outstanding payments be allowed to stand over until the final sums were all definitely ascertained and that the question of making provision for recouping the £200 odd be allowed to stand until later in the financial year.

General Account:- Accounts for Monthly Salaries and current expenses, including instalments for repayment of Loans to the Hibernian Bank were examined and recommended for payment (Total £507. 1.1).

Housing Account:- Certificates from the Engineer for payment of £376 and £162 to the Housing Contractors on foot of two Contracts at Monkton Row were examined and recommended for payment. Also the monthly salary of the Clerk of Works. The total payments recommended against the Housing Account including the payments recommended by the Committee at Meeting on the 4th inst., for wages in connection with Water Main Extension etc., at Monkton Row, amounted to £601. 14. 1.

Receipts:- The total Receipts since the 13th July 1934 amounting to £154. 10. 8 was examined.

The Committee also examined the usual Books of Expenditure and Receipts.

Correspondence:- The Chairman read a letter dated 20th July 1934, which he had received from John Barlow, Bachelor's Walk, complaining that a previous letter of his complaining about a nuisance near his premises had not received attention. The Town Clerk reported that the previous letter referred to was referred to and given to the Town Surveyor for his attention. It was recommended that the Town Surveyor examine the situation and have the grievance remedied at a reasonable cost. The Town Clerk added that work had already been carried out there by the Council's men without any formal application to the Council.

An application was received from the Regatta Committee for

all-night lighting of the Town for the nights 4th-5th, 5th-6th and 6th-7th and the Committee recommended that the Town Clerk make arrangements accordingly.

It was recommended that the Town Clerk arrange to have notices put up on the new shelter at the Foreshore warning people not to climb or trespass on same, and other notices on the East Pier warning people not to bathe therefrom.

A letter dated the 23rd July 1934 from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., dealing with the provisions of the new Workmen's Compensation Act 1934, and pointing out that to make provision against all accidents arising on or after the 1st August, 1934, Insurance Companies, including the Council's Insurers (The Hibernian Insurance Company) required an additional charge of 15% on the premium, and if the Council wished to be indemnified against the responsibilities of Section 73 of the Act, the increase would be 25%. It was recommended that the premium increased by 25% be agreed to, to cover all the Council's responsibilities under the new Act.

The Town Clerk reported the Department of Local Government and Public Health appeared to be anxious that the Council would adopt bye-laws for the regulation of Slaughterhouses in the Urban District and had forwarded to the Commissioner a model set of bye-laws. The Commissioner had referred them to the Medical Officer of Health and the Town Surveyor for their reports on their suitability for local circumstances. The reports had now been received and the County Medical Officer of Health had been making inquiries as to the steps taken towards the adoption of the bye-laws. The Committee recommended that inasmuch as no complaints had been recently received as to the conduct of Slaughterhouses, the adoption of bye-laws should not be proceeded with at present, but that owners of slaughterhouses be requested to see that refuse, especially such as remain after killing of beasts be removed promptly, and that reports be obtained

from the Medical Officer of Health and the Sub-Sanitary Officer regularly on the condition of the Slaughterhouses in the District.

The Town Clerk reported at the Meeting of the Committee (three members attending) on the 28th ult., it was recommended that the Amusements Committee be given a licence to allow Hamill's Amusements to carry on their Amusements on that portion of the Murrough to the South of the Urban Cottages, which had been reserved to the Council by the Commissioner in the Agreement of the 9th April 1934, - the additional consideration to be 2s/6d per week, the said Amusements to be kept 10 yards clear of Cottage fences and Railings, and the licence to be without prejudice to the said Agreement. The Matter was allowed to stand for Meeting of the Council.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor Michael McMahon.

That the Report be adopted.

Item 5.

Read. See Report of Proceedings of Finance and General Purposes Committee at Meeting on the 3rd inst., as adopted and approved.

Item 6.

Read. See Report of Proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at its Meeting on the 3rd inst., as adopted this day.

Item 7.

Mr T. Campbell to be appointed as Caretaker at £3. 0. 0 per annum.

Item 8.

Read, and see Report of Proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at its Meeting on the 3rd inst., as adopted this day.

Item 9.

Extension granted as per Report of Proceedings of Finance and

and General Purposes Committee as adopted this day.

Item 10.

Councillor Matthew Turner in pursuance of Notice of Motion handed in by him on the 13th July 1934 moved, and Councillor James Waldron Seconded and it was passed unanimously : That all work to be done in future will be done in turn, subject to Clause IV in the Minister's Circular of the 5th June 1934 (SGA/202).

Item 11.

Ruled on.

Item 12.

Read and considered satisfactory.

Item 13.

Read and considered satisfactory. Report to be inserted on the Minutes.

Salem, Wicklow, 20 - 7 - 34. To Dr Beckett, C.M.O.H., Dear Sir: I visited the Slaughterhouses and Cow Sheds in the Wicklow Urban Area during the past week and found nothing to complain of. I tested a sample of John Lalor's Milk for dirt, and found it quite satisfactory. His premises continue to be kept clean. Yours faithfully, (Signed) S. Conway.

Item 14.

Read.

Item 15.

Adjourned to Meeting on the 21st inst.,

The Chairman referred at this stage to the recent sad bereavement suffered by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and he Proposed and Councillor William O'Grady Seconded : That this Council extend to Mr Sean T. O'Kelly our energetic and considerate Minister for Local Government and Public Health our deepest sympathy in the sad loss he has recently sustained by the death of his esteemed wife.

The Resolution was put to the Meeting and was passed unanimously, the Members standing in silence.

It was Proposed by Councillor Matthew Turner,
Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

That having regard to the lateness of the hour and the fact that some members were absent following the Bank Holiday, that the Meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday 21st August, when the balance of the business and any business arising meantime be transacted.

Passed unanimously.

James Everett
4/9/34

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday 21st August 1934, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member of the Council.

Dear Sir: The adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday the 21st inst., at 7.30 p.m., for the transaction of:-

1. Adjourned business.
2. To consider the Report of the Committee who inspected on the 14th inst., Dumping facilities in the vicinity of Black Castle.
3. Correspondence including a recommendation from the Local Appointments Commissioners for appointment of Solicitor to the Council.
4. To make payments in accordance with Engineer's Certificate (if any) to Messrs Ryan Brothers, Building Contractors.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee of which you are a member will meet at 7 p.m., on same date and at same place to examine the business in Committee. You are requested to attend.
Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Councillors Present :- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), William O'Grady, D. H. Haskins, Robin Haskins, Matthew Turner, James Clarke, John Olohan, C. W. Hudson, James Waldron and Andrew Dunne.

Adjourned Business:-

P.H. Circ. No. 74/34 dated 5th July 1934 from Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting the Rabies Order 1933 and a Memorandum of Procedure to be followed in the event of persons being bitten by dogs or cats suspected or ascertained to be rabid.

Order:- Copy to be sent to Veterinary Inspector.