

Opinion on the matter and it was recommended that a Committee consisting of Councillors Haskins, ^{McMahon}~~Hudson~~ and Clarke interview Mr Ryan, Senior, and the workman with a view to a settlement.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,

Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne, and passed unanimously,

That the Reports be adopted.

Item 5. Councillor Lalor agreed to amend his Notice of Motion as follows:-

"That I or some Member on my behalf will move at the next Meeting that the owner of the field be paid ^{112.10/-}~~£150~~ as purchase price for the unencumbered fee-simple interest in same and that the sanction of a Loan of £150 be applied for."

and in the amended form the Motion was moved by Councillor Lalor and Seconded by Councillor McMahon and passed unanimously.

Item 6. Councillor McMahon moved the Notice of Motion standing in his name which was Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne, and passed unanimously.

Item 7. A deputation from the Agricultural Show Committee consisting of A. Cullen, Esq., Solicitor, Mr O. J. Comerford and Mr S. V. Delahunt attended and expressed their views when the following Minute was made:- The views of the deputation being heard to the effect that they intend to negotiate with the Amusements Committee about the fence, with a view to being able to surrender the fence to the Council. The matter of taking over the Murrough be adjourned until the next Monthly Meeting.

Item 8. Licences to be signed by the Town Clerk and issued to the parties pursuant to the applications, subject in the case of Mr Moody of his remedying the complaint about the offensive smells to adjoining occupiers to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

Item 9. It was Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,

Seconded by Councillor Michael McMahon and passed

That the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on this matter be adopted, and that the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Lease, Counterpart and Memorial of same, of the premises No. 8, Leitrim Place, to Miss A. J. Wynne. Councillor Lalor dissented from the resolution and asked the Chairman to accept a Notice of Motion for next Meeting to rescind the resolution which the Chairman ruled was not in order. The documents were subsequently sealed and signed by the Chairman and Councillors D. H. Haskins and C. W. Hudson.

Item 10. Agreed to grant Lease to The Minister for Defence. Plan to be submitted for site North of Cottages. Refer to Committee of the Council to negotiate and agree on plan and site.

Item 11. It was Moved by Councillor John Olohan and Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor, and Resolved:-

That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the 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 the 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 Wicklow Branch of the Hibernian Bank Ltd., Abbey Street, Wicklow.

It was Moved by Councillor James Waldron and Seconded

by Councillor John Olohan, and Resolved:-

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, whereby security is given to the Commissioners

of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS proposed to be advanced by them to us under The Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Mortgage executed and also Undertaking for repayment.

Correspondence:-

Consideration of Application of Mrs McDonagh for Lease of premises - Two Dwellinghouses at North of Leitrim Place.

Order:- Adjourned. See Resolution re adjournment of Meeting.

Consideration of Application of William Dickenson for Lease of balance of field on which houses are being built.

Order:- Adjourned. See Resolution for adjournment of Meeting.

Letter dated 4/10/34 from Messrs Ryan Bros., Building Contractors in reply to Council's request that he should employ local tradesmen.

Order:- Read.

Letter dated 16th October 1934 (H.131678/34) from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that recent tests made of Tiles manufactured by Mr William Clarke, Wicklow, showed that they were satisfactory and that they could be used on houses erected by the Council.

Order:- Read.

Copy Resolution passed by Ennis U.D.C., asking the Government to pass into law a Bill to help Tenants in towns to become owners of their holdings.

Order:- Proposed by Councillor J. O'Connor,

Seconded by Councillor T. J. Doran,

That the Resolution be adopted.

Letter dated 14th September 1934, from British Legion re Remembrance Day.

Order:- Read.

Letter (P.H.41610/34) dated 23/10/34 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Council had been over-recouped 2s/1d for the year 1933/34 in respect of School Meals.

Order:- Read.

Letter from H. J. MacPhail dated 28/9/34 addressed to the Chairman and Members and received by the former on the night of the last Monthly Meeting, complaining that it had been suggested by the Town Clerk that he had raised £200 for Elections and that they only cost £40, and referring to other matters, and asking that the false statement be withdrawn.

The letter was read by the Town Clerk who also replied at length to same.

List of Children who have not been vaccinated.

Order:- Adjourned. See resolution adjourning Meeting.

Consideration of proposal of Great Southern Railways Co., as to maintenance of Bollarney Road and reports thereon.

Order:- It was agreed subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to contract with the Railway Company for the maintenance of the road for four years, if the Railway Company paid £150 for the period to the Council, the Council and public to have the use of the road for carrying refuse to the dump for the period of the Contract, without further payment from the Council.

Letter from The Irish Labour Party (Wicklow) in reference to prices of Meat and Coal in the Town.

Order:- Read and referred back to the Labour Party (Wicklow) for them to supply particulars of other items, also to verify the increase price of Meat of 4d per lb., and supply prices charged.

Application of Mr John Canavan, Bond Street, for a Lease of the plot of ground at Bond Street, which he at present holds from the Council at yearly rent of £2. 10. 0.

Order:- Adjourned. See Resolution adjourning Meeting.

Complaint received on 28th October 1934 from Mr D. Doyle, Lower Strand Street, that he did not receive from Messrs Ryan Bros., Contractors, the Trades Union Rate of Wages and asking Council to help him to recover underpayment.

The matter was referred to Committee as appointed, who reported that a settlement was arrived at.

Councillor Olohan referred to a grievance that the persons travelling by Bus from Wicklow suffered as distinct from travellers by Bus from other towns, in that the Bus Company did not give an interchangeable ticket.

The following Resolution was passed:-

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan,

Seconded by Councillor Matthew Turner.

That we respectfully suggest to the I.O.C., and G.S.R.Co., to make tickets between Wicklow and other Stations to Dublin interchangeable, as applies generally to services on other routes; also that the terminus in Wicklow Town be made Market Square (Town Hall) as more convenient for the townspeople, and stopping at Abbey Street on outgoing and return journeys.

Item 13. Adjourned. See Resolution adjourning Meeting.

Item 14. Adjourned. See Resolution adjourning Meeting.

Item 15. Adjourned. See Resolution adjourning Meeting.

Item 16. Adjourned. See Resolution adjourning Meeting.

Item 17. Adjourned. See Resolution adjourning Meeting.

Item 18. Adjourned. See Resolution adjourning Meeting.

Item 19. Adjourned. See Resolution adjourning Meeting.

At 11 o'clock p.m., when it was found that the business had not been completed, it was Proposed by the Chairman and Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins, and passed, that the remainder of the business be adjourned to a Meeting to be held on Tuesday 13th inst.,

at 7.30 p.m., and the Meeting adjourned.

The following Advice Notes were signed

General Account	£353. 3. 3
Housing Account	£255. 6. 8.

James Barrett
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Minutes of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the
Wicklow Urban District Council, held on Tuesday
the 13th November, 1934.

Members Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding) D. H. Haskins, Matthew Turner, C. W. Hudson, James Clarke, James Waldron, R. B. Haskins, Andrew Dunne, Edward Lalor, William O'Grady, Michael McMahon and Joseph O'Connor.

The following Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at its Meeting held at 7 p.m., on the 13th November 1934, was read :-

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

The Weekly Wages Book for the Council's regular employees for the weeks ending 3rd and 10th November 1934 was submitted and signed. In this connection a claim of 4s/- each for overtime by R. Kavanagh and D. Hanlon on the 8/11/34 and certified by the Town Sergeant was considered and allowed.

The Requirement Book was produced for inspection. In this connection a quotation of Sheane Bros., for a Gate for Waterworks was submitted, and the double gate and posts at £2. 4. 0 was recommended for acceptance. Also a requisition for Sewer Rods: In this matter it was recommended that quotations be invited locally and elsewhere, - also for Cement - and lowest tender be ordered.

Report of Town Surveyor as to final Certificate for payment to Messrs Ryan Brothers, on Housing Contract for building 22 Houses. Engineer reported that work was completed on the 30/10/34 and gave Final Certificate for £115. 14. 0 which was recommended for payment, - Council not to enforce penalty. It was recommended that the houses be taken over by the Engineer

on the 14/11/34 and that Hubert Darcy of High Street be appointed Caretaker at night at £1. 0. 0 per week until next meeting - the Clerk of Works to look after them in day-time. Houses to be insured with Hibernian Insurance Company.

A letter dated the 9th November 1934 from the Council's Treasurer calling attention to the position as to the overdrafts on Housing and Foreshore Works Accounts was read, and allowed to stand till next Meeting in anticipation of Government Grant in aid.

An application by the Council's men for suits of Oil-skins was read and allowed.

Correspondence from Messrs Ryan Brothers, Housing Contractors as to time for completing Six Houses within the time was read, and also correspondence about the Insurance of same.

A recommendation that the letter re delay be adjourned to January Meeting. Insurance Company to be notified to endorse the Policy to cover Council's interest.

Correspondence dealing with Compulsory Purchase Order and Meat prices were reported as having been received since the Monthly Meeting was referred to by the Town Clerk and adjourned to next Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor,

Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron,

That the Report of the Proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at its meeting this day be adopted.

Correspondence:-

Written joint complaint of the Tenants of the Ten Cottages at Dunbur Road and Engineer's Report dated 6th November 1934 thereon.

Written complaint of Mr N. White, Tenant of one of the Council's houses at Bond Street, dated the day of 1934, and Engineer's Report dated 6th November 1934 thereon.

Order:- £250. 0. 0 Loan to be raised to carry out repairs.

Letter dated 1st November 1934 from Messrs J. H. McCarroll

& Co., Solicitors, applying on behalf of Mrs M. McDonagh, 46, Leinster Road, for renewal of Lease which expired on 29/9/34, of her two dwellinghouses and premises situate at Northern end of Leitrim Place.

Also Town Agent's Report on condition of houses; also complaint of occupying tenants Maria Condren and Maria McBride.
Order:- Adjourned to next meeting - Engineer to report on condition and applicant to be sent copy of Engineer's Report and asked for reply.

Application dated 3/11/34 from William Dickenson, Monkton Row, for Lease of a plot of ground held by him at Monkton Row, stating he is prepared to pay £1. 10. 0 per year for it.
Order:- Adjourned to next meeting - Engineer and Committee to inspect.

Letter dated 5/11/34 from Messrs J. H. McGarroll & Co., Solicitors, applying for a Lease on behalf of John Canavan, Bond Street, of the plot of ground and premises situate at Bond Street which he at present holds from the Council on a tenancy, - also Report of Town Surveyor thereon.
Order:- Adjourned. Applicant to supply Map of plot measuring 60 feet from River to Bond Street and 40 feet in the other direction.

Letter dated 6/11/34 from Mr R. B. Haskins applying for Lease of plot of Ground on North Quay.
Order:- Adjourned. Applicant to supply Map.

Correspondence from Department of Local Government and Public Health re absence from duty of Mr S. Conway, Veterinary Inspector from 17th to 22nd October 1934, - last letter dated 9/11/34 (P.H.149499/34) stating that Mr Conway should be notified that he should inform the Council in future of his ~~absence~~ leave arrangements to obtain the Minister's approval for the temporary arrangements to be made, consequent on such leave.
Order:- Noted. Mr Conway to be notified.

List of Vaccination Defaulters (23) dated 18/10/34.

Order:- Warned. Notices to be served.

Consideration of progress made as to completion of the Contract for 22 Houses at Monkton Row, and of any steps necessary to advance the scheme and the Clearance Order made in connection therewith (being item 13 on Agenda for Monthly Meeting for 6/11/34 adjourned).

Order:- (See recommendation in Report of proceedings of Finance and General Purposes Committee at Meeting this day which has been adopted).

Consideration of the following report of Veterinary Inspector dated 27/10/34 (being adjourned item 14 on Agenda for Monthly Meeting on 6/11/34):- Salem, Wicklow, 21/10/34. Dr Beckett, C.M.O.H., Dear Sir: I visited certain places registered under the Cowsheds & Dairies Order in the Urban Area of Wicklow, including John Lalor's, the Contractor under the Free Milk Scheme and found everything in good order. I took a Minit Test of Lalor's milk. Yours faithfully, (Signed) S. Conway.

Order:- Read.

Report of Waterworks Overseer dated 6/11/34 (being adjourned item 15 of the Agenda for Monthly Meeting for 6/11/34).

Order:- Read and satisfactory.

Report of S.S.O., dated 6/11/34 (being adjourned item 16 on Agenda for Monthly Meeting for 6/11/34).

Order:- Read.

Report on Rate Collection to 1/11/34.

Town Rate : Warrant £3630. 12. 10. Collected £1404. 18. 1

Poor Rate : Warrant £2626. 19. 9 Collected £1273. 18. 6.

Order:- Read.

Report of Engineer on suitable sites for a New Housing Scheme (Adjourned item 18 of Agenda for Monthly Meeting for 6/11/34).

Order:- The Engineer's Report dated the 6/11/34 was read in which on new and undeveloped ground in a stretch between Convent Road and St. Patrick's Road 150 houses could be built at an estimated all-in cost of £52,050.

It was agreed that the Members of the Council should meet the Engineer at the Town Hall at 2.30 p.m., on 22/11/34 and proceed with him to inspect available sites in the town.

Applications for Free Milk (adjourned item 19) of Agenda for Monthly Meeting for 6/11/34).

Order:- Approved.

It was Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins and Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson, and passed unanimously, that the sympathy of the Members of the Council be extended to Mr Noonan "The Wicklow People" representative in his recent sudden and serious illness; and also that he be informed that it is the Council's hope that his recovery be speedy and that he would soon be with them again.

James Everett

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 4th December, 1934, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member of the Council.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday the 4th December 1934, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:

1. To confirm Minutes of proceedings of the Council at the Monthly Meeting held on the 6th November 1934 and of the adjourned Monthly Meeting held on the 13th November 1934 (Copies herewith).
2. To consider Reports of Finance & General Purposes Committee at their Meetings to be held on the 30/11/34 and 4/12/34.
3. To formally adopt and sign and seal Bye Laws with respect to Slaughterhouses and for the decent and seemly conveyance of Meat through the public thoroughfares in the Urban District of Wicklow.
4. To consider adjourned application of Mrs M. McDonagh for Lease of houses on North of Leitrim Place, Wicklow.
5. To consider adjourned application of Wm Dickenson for Lease of Plot of Ground at Monkton Row and Report of Committee of inspection thereon.
6. To consider adjourned application of John Canavan for Lease of Plot of ground etc., at Bond Street.
7. To consider adjourned application of R. B. Haskins for Lease of Plot of ground at Bond Street.
8. To consider Circular from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 9/11/34 dealing with the acquisition of Land (Allotments) (Amendment) Act 1934, and to arrange for provision of plots and selection of applicants.
9. To consider Circular from same Department on Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934.
10. To consider letter dated 7/11/34 from same Department conveying the decision on the Inquiry held on 9/10/34 on the Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order 1934.
11. Correspondence.
12. To consider the adjourned matter of taking over the Murrrough from the Amusements Committee.
13. Report of Veterinary Inspector.
14. Report of Waterworks Overseer.
15. Report of Sub-Sanitary Officer.
16. Report on Rate Collection.
17. To rule on Applications for Free Milk.

You are requested to attend, Yours faithfully, John McGrath

Councillors Present: J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), A. Dunne,

James Waldron, G. W. Hudson, Michael McMahon, James Clarke,
A. Kavanagh, M. Turner, D. H. Haskins and R. B. Haskins.

Item 1. Councillor D. H. Haskins objected to Minutes in which it was stated that the Engineer submitted Schemes for proposed Housing, whereas in fact the Engineer submitted only one Scheme, and requested the Council to ask the Engineer to submit alternative schemes for building at St. Patrick's Road, Marlton Road, Friar's Hill and Rathnew Road.

The Minutes were referred to and confirmed.

Item 2. Adjourned.

Item 3. Approved, subject to procedure recommended by Minister being complied with. Bye-Laws to be signed and sealed at subsequent Meeting.

Item 4. Adjourned to Meeting to be held on 11th December 1934.

Item 5. Adjourned.

Item 6. Granted subject to alteration recommended by Engineer being carried out.

Item 7. Granted.

Item 8. Adjourned.

Item 9. Adjourned.

Item 10. Arising out of this matter and after discussion on same, the following Resolution was passed:- Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne, Resolved: "That the Owners of Houses at Monkton Row, be invited to attend adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday next the 11th December, when the Council would go fully into the matter."

Item 11. Letter G.154474/34 dated 19/11/34 from Department of Local Government and Public Health that Minister has deferred con-

consideration of proposal to pay Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector or poundage until such time as Collector has lodged an amount equivalent to First Moiety and Arrears; that the Minister is not prepared to sanction payment of £1. 10. 0 for postage which must be regarded as part of ordinary cost of collection.

Order:- To be paid as Collector has complied with Minister's request.

Long letter dated 23rd November 1934, from Department of Industry and Commerce dealing with proposed factory for Wicklow Town.

Order:- That Town Clerk communicate with Department as to the possibility of starting a Glass Factory in the Town.

Letter 23411/34 dated 29/11/34 from Office of Public Works enclosing copy of Circular drawing attention to National Monuments Act 1930, and requesting to know whether a Committee had been set up under Sec. 22 thereof.

Order:- Adjourned.

Letter dated 26/11/34 from Great Southern Railways (Omnibus Department), That the matter had been taken up with Garda Síochána regarding altering of starting place in the town for Buses; that they were of opinion that change would not be desirable in view of narrowness of Street at The Mall and Market Square, and that question of interchangeability of Bus and Train Tickets was receiving consideration.

Order:- Noted.

Letter from Mr John Power, Market Square, Wicklow, requesting that his complaint regarding shore which passes under his premises be brought before the Council again.

Order:- Request County Surveyor to have matter attended to immediately.

Letter addressed to Chairman received at this Office on the 4/12/34, from the tenants of Castle Street complaining of flood-

flooding of their houses by surface water from Summer Hill.

Order:- Request County Council to have matter attended to.

Item 12. Consideration of adjourned matter of taking over the Murrough, further adjourned.

Item 13. To Dr Beckett, C.M.O.H., 23/11/34. I made inspection of Slaughterhouses and Meat Shops in the Wicklow Urban Area, and also visited Cowsheds and Dairies Registered in the area, including John Lalor's, Abbey Street, the Contractors under the Free Milk Scheme. I found everything in good order. Yours faithfully, (Signed) S. Conway.

Order:- Read.

Item 14. Read.

Item 15. Read. S.S.O., to place Council's men on roads Shanty Lane - Front and Rere of Convent Road Cottages in order to have same cleaned.

Item 16. Report on Rate Collection to 30th November 1934.

Town Rate. Warrant £3,630. 12. 10. Collected £1,546. 1. 1

Poor Rate. Warrant £2,626. 19. 9. Collected £1377. 19. 4.

Order:- Noted.

Applications for Free Milk were ruled on.

Arising out of Report from Engineer on progress of Housing Scheme (6 Houses), an Order was made that a copy of the Report be forwarded to the Contractors, intimating that the Council will hold the Contractors to their contract as to time for completion of the work.

Christmas Fowl Market.

Order:- To be held on Wednesday the 19th December 1934.

At this stage the Chairman stated he wished to express the regret of the members of the Council with the Town Clerk in his illness, and they all hoped he would be able to resume duty very soon.

The Chairman referred to the recent double bereavement which Mr James Middleton a former member of the Council had met with, and Proposed the following Resolution which was Seconded by Councillor James Waldron, and passed unanimously, all Members standing. Resolved: That the deepest sympathy of this Council be extended to Mr James Middleton, a former member of the Council, in his recent double bereavement occasioned by the deaths of his sister and his son.

Resolved:

That the Meeting adjourn to Tuesday the 11th December 1934 at 7.p.m.,

J. Everett
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Adjourned Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Urban
District Council (adjourned from 4th December 1934
to 11th December 1934).

Attended at 7 o'clock p.m., and waited until 7.45 p.m.,
and no Councillor attended, when the following Order was made
by the Town Clerk:-

In pursuance of Section 41 of the Commissioners'
Clauses Act 1847 as incorporated by Sec. 28 of the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, I hereby further
adjourn the monthly meeting of the 4th December 1934
until 7.30 p.m., on Friday the 14th December 1934.

Dated this 11th December 1934.

John McGrath,
Town Clerk.

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow
Urban District Council held on Friday the 14th December
1934.

Members Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), John Olohan,
Matthew Turner, James Waldron, Andrew Dunne, C. W. Hudson, E.
Lalor, D. H. Haskins, James Clarke and Joseph O'Connor.

Owing to the large amount of work to be dealt with at the
Finance and General Purposes Committee, it was decided to adjourn
all items to the next Monthly Meeting.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Saturday, the 22nd December 1934, pursuant to the following Requisition.

The Town Clerk,
Wicklow,

We, the undersigned members of the Wicklow Urban District Council, request a special meeting of the Council be called at the earliest possible date, to consider and approve of extra expenditure in connection with Relief Works, and pass payments of workmen's wages.

Dated this 19th day of December 1934.

Signed:- James Everett, William O'Grady, Michael McMahon, Matthew Turner, Thomas J. Doran.

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), D. H. Haskins, Matthew Turner, Joseph O'Connor, John Olohan, Robin B. Haskins, James Waldron.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor Matthew Turner.

Resolved:- That we hereby approve of an expenditure from the Rates for work done in connection with the Christmas Relief Scheme, the amount not to exceed £80 0 0, and we hereby authorise payment of the several amounts in respect of wages and materials to date.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, held on Tuesday the 1st January, 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member of the Council, on the 27th December, 1934.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday the 1st January, 1935, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:

1. To confirm Minutes of December Monthly Meeting and of adjourned Meetings and Special Meeting on the 22/12/34.
2. To authorise payment of half-yearly Dividends to holders of Wicklow Town Stock.
3. To consider Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee.
4. To further consider proposed Leases to Mrs McDonagh, John Ganavan and R. B. Haskins and terms thereof.
5. To consider Circular letter re Allotments under the Allotments Act, 1934.
6. To consider Circular letter re Town Planning.
7. To formally adopt Bye-Laws for Regulation of Slaughter-houses and sign and seal same.
8. Correspondence.
9. To consider Monthly Report of Veterinary Inspector.
10. To consider Monthly Report of S.S.O.,
11. To consider Monthly Report of Waterworks Overseer.
12. To consider Report on Rate Collection.
13. To consider any steps that may be taken to advance the letting of the houses completed at Upper Monkton Row, and the Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.
14. To Rule on Applications for Free Milk.

You are requested to attend. Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), G. W. Hudson, Andrew Dunne, James Clarke, Edward Lalor and James Waldron.

- Item 2. To be paid.
- Item 5. To advertise for Applicants.
- Item 7. Adopted, and the following Resolution was passed unanimously:- Proposed by Councillor John Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor G. W. Hudson,

Resolved: That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby finally approve and formally adopt the Bye-Laws with respect to Slaughterhouses and for the decent and seemly conveyance of Meat through the public thoroughfares in the Urban District of Wicklow, as provisionally approved by the said Council on the 12th October 1934, and by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in his letter of 20th November 1934, and that the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to said Bye-Laws, and that the necessary Notice be given and steps taken to put said Bye-Laws in force in the Urban District of Wicklow.

Report of Medical Officer of Health on Epidemic of Diphtheria and suggestions from him and County Medical Officer of Health re same.

Order:- Draft leaflet as submitted by Town Clerk approved of; same to be printed and circulated to householders in the Urban District.

It was Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne, Seconded by Councillor James Waldron: That this Monthly Meeting be adjourned until 7.30 p.m., on Friday 11th inst., and that a Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be held on Friday 8th inst., at 7 p.m., to transact all Finance and other business referred to the Committee.

Minutes of adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, held on Friday, 11th January, 1935.

Councillors Present: James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), William O'Grady, Thomas J. Doran, Michael McMahon, James Clarke, John Olohan, R. B. Haskins, James Waldron, G. W. Hudson, Matthew Turner and Edward Lalor.

The following adjourned business on Agenda for Monthly Meeting on 1st January 1935 was dealt with :-

Item 1. Minutes read and confirmed.

Item 3. Report of Proceedings of Finance and General Purposes Committee at Meeting held on the 30th November, 1934.

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), G. W. Hudson, Andrew Dunne, James Clarke, John Olohan, Michael McMahon and James Waldron.

The Committee examined the proposals for payment of accounts which had been received and recommended payment. The Town Clerk stated there were further accounts to come in before Monthly Meeting.

Arising out of consideration of progress made on kerbing work, the Committee recommended that the additional men employed on footpaths be paid at same rate as Council's ordinary men from Monday the 3rd December 1934, viz. £2. 2. 0. The Town Clerk stated that payments to date were made at the rate of 39s/- per week.

The Town Clerk submitted figures dealing with rents chargeable on the 28 houses under construction at Monkton Row, and explained that on the assumption that the owners of the condemned houses were paid the amounts offered, a full rent of 4s/5½ and rates would need to be charged to avoid any burden on the rates. If certain development charges were not charged on the rents it would be possible to have the rents at 3s/- per week and rates. While the Committee favoured this last figure they considered it would not be possible to definitely recommend rents until the question of compensation to owners was first dealt with, and they accordingly adjourned the matter.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron,
Seconded by Councillor James Clarke.

Resolved: That the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee from its Meeting held on the 30th November 1934 as now read, be adopted by the Council and the recommendations thereof be put in force.

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee
at their Meeting held on the 4th December 1934.

Councillors Present: James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), Andrew Dunne, James Waldron, G. W. Hudson, Michael McMahon, James Clarke, Augustine Kavanagh, Matthew Turner, D. H. Haskins and R.B.Haskins.

Additional payments were examined and recommended making in all with the payments recommended on the 30/11/34 the sum of £268. 8. 1 payable out of the General Account and £36. 9. 5 payable out of the Housing Account. A Certificate from the Engineer certifying for payment of £104. 0. 0 to Messrs Ryan Brothers, Building Contractors, was considered and payment recommended out of the Housing Account.

Proposed by Councillor John Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor G. W. Hudson,

Resolved: That the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee from its Meeting held on the 4th December 1934 as now read be adopted by the Council, and the recommendations therein be put in force.

Report of Proceedings of Meeting of Finance and
General Purposes Committee held on Friday, 14th December,
1934.

Councillors Present: James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), John Olohan, Matthew Turner, James Waldron, Andrew Dunne, G. W. Hudson, Edward Lalor, D. H. Haskins, James Clarke and Joseph O'Connor.

Item 1. Arising out of adjourned application of William Dickenson for Lease of plot of ground at Monkton Row, it was pointed out that Mr Dickenson had been granted a Lease by the Commissioner last June, of portion of the plot now in question and that he had failed to execute same. After inspection of Map on Lease (already executed by the Commissioner), it was recommended by a majority of the members that Lease be granted when Mr Dickenson attends next Meeting and informs and satisfies the Council as to what he intends to do with the plot, and it was agreed that he be invited to attend before next Meeting of the Committee.

Item 2. With reference to rents to be fixed on the 28 New Houses at Monkton Row, a number of owners of the condemned houses at Monkton Row appeared before the Committee, and the Chairman having explained to them the reason they were invited to attend, the following offers were made by the owners:-

1. Patrick Richardson, £10.
2. Mrs Kelly - Paid £19, 3 years ago. - Take £10.
3. Mrs Doyle - £8 per site.
4. Denis Noctor - £8.
5. Edward Gaffney - £8.
6. Michael Knowles - £8.
7. James Jameson - £20 two sites, on condition that left yard at 1d per week.
8. James Kelly - £8 if rent is 3s/- per week clear of rates.
9. Thomas Kelly - £8.
10. Mrs Murray - £10.
11. Matthew Turner - £10.
12. Michael O'Neill - £10.

James Jameson subsequently agreed to accept £16 for two sites.

Recommended that above offers be accepted and we agree to let the yards at 5s/- per year to Tenants or Owners.

Item 3. The Committee was informed that a Grant of £200 had been received towards Relief of Unemployment in the Town, and it was recommended that in order to give employment to at least one member of each family, the Council expend a sum of £50 in addition to Grant.

Arising out of a report ~~of~~ by S.S.O., that one of the Council's men (Richard Kavanagh) left work on Monday 10th December 1934, at 4 p.m., and was absent until Thursday the 14th December, without leave, it was recommended by a majority that he be not paid for two days he was off work without leave.

The S.S.O., asked for directions as to payment of overtime to the Council's men for clearing shores on Sunday the 9th December 1934, and it was recommended that 3s/- be paid to each of the Council's men.

With reference to Lease granted to Mrs McDonagh, it was recommended by a majority that Lease be granted to Mrs McDonagh for 75 years subject to her putting houses in reasonable repair to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor, and that the rent be fixed at £4. 0. 0 per annum.

It was recommended that rent of £2. 0. 0 per annum be fixed on plot leased to John Canavan.

It was recommended that £2. 0. 0 per annum be fixed as rent on plot leased to R. B. Haskins.

It was agreed that arrangements be made to have public lights left on in the Town all night on 24th-25th December 1934.

Arising out of Relief Grant it was unanimously recommended that the Manager of the Manure Company be written to requesting him to try and start work in the Works here as soon as possible before Christmas, and point out the large number of unemployed men in the town.

Proposed by Councillor R. B. Haskins,
Seconded by Councillor E. Lalor.

Resolved: That the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee from its Meeting held on the 14th December 1934 as now read, be hereby adopted by the Council subject to the deletion therefrom of the recommendation as to letting of gardens, and to acceptance of verbal offers made by owners of the houses dealt with in the Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934, (which recommendation was altered by a subsequent recommendation of the Committee on 8/1/35) - but that otherwise the recommendations in said report be put in force.

Report of Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General
Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council,
held on Tuesday the 8th January, 1935.

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

The Bank Pass Books, Petty Cash, Expenditure and Receipt Books were examined and authenticated.

Monthly payments on the General Account amounting to £268. 1. 11 were examined and recommended for payment; also £2. 16. 9 on Poor Rate Account.

Accounts amounting in all to £560. 0. 10 including a Certificate from Engineer for payment of £525. 0. 0 to Housing

Contractors were examined and recommended for payment.

It was explained that there was a big claim for Income Tax pending against the credit balance in the General Account.

Letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health (G.154473/34) dated 29/11/34 declining to sanction payment to Mr H. J. MacPhail for assisting at Extraordinary Audit in January 1933.

Read.

Letter P.H.145375/34 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 15/11/34 in reference to contracts for commodities for School Meals, stating that in case of contract for sugar and beef the excess cost of these over lowest tender will not be recognised for recoupment, and requesting a copy of Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate of recent date as to test of Mr Lalor's cows. Further inquiries from like source of 26/11/34 and 5/1/35 for the Certificate in question. The Town Clerk stated that Mr Lalor informed him that cows were tested and that Certificate will for forwarded.

Having regard to the fact that the Contractor for supply of Beef has not increased her price on the increased price of Meat and that the Contractor agreed to supply bones free, we request the Department to sanction the increased price - also as the Contractor gave satisfaction previously. The Committee are satisfied that the old Contractor for sugar gave satisfaction and did not think it worth while to divide the small Grocery Account.

On the question of encouraging a factory for the Town, the Town Clerk reported that on the 30th November 1934 he had suggested to the Department of Industry and Commerce the invitation of continental prospectors through Government Trade Representatives abroad and that he had received letter dated 11th December 1934 from that Department asking him to call when next in Town to discuss the matter.

Town Clerk to call at Department's office, and discuss matters with Official in charge.

Letter dated 29/11/34 from Commissioners of Public Works dealing with National Monuments and inquiring what steps had been taken on their letter of 30th December 1934.

Committee consisting of Very Rev. Canon Hoey, P.P., (or his Nominee), Rev. Mr Jennings (or his Nominee), Superior, De LaSalle Brothers, County Librarian, D. M. Doyle, J. Everett, be appointed as Advisory Committee.

Circular letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 14/11/34 with Summary of Provisions of Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934.

Further letter from same source dated 31/12/34 dealing with procedure to be followed.

Refer to Engineer.

Letter H.160186/34 dated 27/12/34 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with proposal to raise loan for repair of houses.

Inform Minister that improvements required at Dunbur Houses and not repairs, and await further communication.

Circular No. 126/34 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with forfeiture and disqualification on certain conviction by the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal.

Read.

Letter H/115/34 of 14/11/34 dealing with recoupment of Housing Loan (£3,500) Charges.

Read; recoupment on the £10,000 loan to begin immediately.

Housing Scheme (28 Houses). Letter dated 7/11/34 from Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating terms of Confirmation of Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order 1934.

Subsequent letter from same source dated 1/12/34 explanatory. Further letter of 14/11/34 from same source and letter of 27/12/34 forwarding copy of Confirmation Order.

The Town Clerk stated that he had issued necessary advertisement and served necessary notices and nothing further could be done until after 26th January 1935.

Offers of Owners for purchase by Agreement were submitted as per Report of Committee Meeting on 14th December 1934 and from Mrs Gregory, also letters dated 14th December 1934 from Solicitors for Mrs Heatley and O'Hanlon Estate. Nothing had been heard from Mrs Cullen.

The question of taking further steps about the Order to stand adjourned until the three weeks expire - meantime the Town Clerk to invite Owners to sign their offers.

Letter dated 18/12/34 from Electricity Supply Board as to four new public lights required at new houses and stating they would be provided for £18. 0. 0 and £1. 10. 0 per light till 31st March 1935.

Inquire from Electricity Supply Board what they will put the lamps up for, also Shanty Lane lamp.

Re: Fixing Rents of New Houses and Letter from Messrs Ryan Brothers re difficulties in completing; Letter dated 8/1/35 from Mr J. T. O'Byrne, reporting on the progress of the work on Contract for Six Houses.

Fixing of rents to be adjourned to a Committee Meeting to be held as early as possible after the three weeks period has expired.

Town Clerk to write to Messrs Ryan Brothers to inform them that they should furnish their reasons to the Town Surveyor if they do not complete on the 11th January 1935.

Letter H.143600/34 dated 29/10/34 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Clearance Area declared at Ball-alley.

Read.

Re: William Dickenson's application for Lease.

Adjourned.

Re: Lease to R. B. Haskins. On application of R. B. Haskins it was agreed to substitute name of D. H. Haskins for R. B. Haskins in the original application.

Letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., re Sale of premises in Main Street, held under Lease by late Thomas Gregory, asking for consent to sale by S. J. Delahunt of part to Michael Olohan and to certain alterations.

Sale agreed to. Alterations to be to the satisfaction of Engineer.

Application by Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, dated 5/1/35 for a new Lease of premises in Main Street, to James Everett, T.D., - old Lease which he holds expiring in 1938.

Recommended that the Lease be granted at £7. 0. 0 per annum for 75 years from 25th March 1938.

Letters S.137696/34, 137696/34 and S.167818/34 of 13/11/34, 4/12/34 and 14/12/34 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re proposal for Sewerage Extensions at Convent Road, Bond Street and Water Extension at Friar's Hill and Strand Street, agreeing to give a Grant of £600 towards the cost (£1,757. 11. 6) stating that a Water-Main should be provided at Convent Road.

On the assumption that the Watermain cost £283 additional a Loan of £1,250 is required which with £150 for auxiliary dump at Black Castle necessitates a total of £1,590. 11. 6.

Loan application to be completed for £1,600 including £150 for Auxiliary Dumping Ground. Application to be made for additional Grant in view of water extension to Convent Road at £283 which Council has agreed to.

Letter dated 30/11/34 from Law Agent, Hibernian Bank, on the question of a refund of Rates paid on house in Wentworth Place lately the property of Mr H. J. MacPhail.

Council feel under no obligation to refund.

Correspondence on the Report of Deputation to Minister for Local Government and Public Health as to increased Road Grants for Wicklow, on 10th December 1934.

Deputation reported that they had advanced the case of opening the Kilpoole Road, and were promised sympathetic consideration when the Engineer in charge furnished a Scheme.

Letter from Mr J. T. O'Byrne dated 13/11/34 re Foreshore.

Send copy to the Department.

Miscellaneous:-

Resolution from Youghal U.D.C., of 23/11/34 and 18/12/34 and of Carrickmacross U.D.C., were read.

Letter of 3/13/34 from Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers' congratulating the Council on their proposed Housing Scheme and promising loyal support.

Read.

Petitions for improved footpaths at New Street and Monkton Row were read.

Recommended that they be adjourned for consideration at later date.

Letter dated 31/12/34 from Fianna Fail (Erskine Childers Gumann, Cillmanntain), asking Council to apply for Grant for the relief of unemployment and to advertise sites for factories.

As the Council had already taken steps in both matters Committee made no recommendation.

Invitation to the Council to send delegates to the Annual Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health at Harrogate in June, 1935.

Matter marked read by Committee.

Re: Proposal for New Housing Scheme as contained in Town Surveyor's letter of 30/11/34.

The Committee recommended that provision be made for building 90 houses - 80 on Ballyguile and 10 on Castle Street. 80 of the houses to be for families residing in condemned houses. The Department of Local Government and Public Health to be asked to send an Engineering Inspector to consult with the Town Surveyor with a view to recommending details of the sites and lay-out.

Item 4. Proposed Lease to Mrs McDonagh adjourned to give Mrs McDonagh an opportunity to carry out repairs.

Proposed Lease to Mr John Canavan adjourned for report of Engineer.

Proposed Lease to Mr R. B. Haskins.

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Turner,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Resolved: That the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby grant a Lease to David H. Haskins, of the plot of ground at Bond Street, as shown on the Map produced at this Meeting, according to the terms in the draft Lease submitted by the Town Clerk and Solicitor of the Council (Term 75 years, Rent £2), and that the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the mapped engrossment of the said draft when same is submitted to a meeting of the Council.

Item 6. Refer to Engineer for suggestions.

Item 8. The correspondence and matters dealt with in the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 8th January 1935 were then separately dealt with and the recommendations of the Committee agreed to item by item, and it was then

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor,

Resolved: That the report of the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 8th January 1935, as now read be adopted by the Council and that the recommendations contained in said Report be put in force.

Letter from Mr James Middleton, acknowledging Council's expression of sympathy:- Quarantine Hill, Wicklow, Dec. 7th 1934. Dear Sir: Please convey to the Chairman and Members of your Council the sincere thanks of myself and family for their kind expression of sympathy in our recent sorrow. I remain, Yours faithfully, James Middleton.

Order:- To be inserted on Minutes.

Letter from Mrs Kate Doyle, The Mall, claiming payment for period of Christmas Holidays and for the period during which

the Schools are closed owing to epidemic of Diphtheria in the Town.

Proposed by Councillor James Clarke,
Seconded by Councillor John Olohan.

Resolved: That Mrs Doyle be paid for period during which Schools are closed owing to epidemic and that the matter of payment re Christmas Holidays be adjourned for further consideration.

Letter from Mrs David Doyle, No. 5, Marine View, complaining of rain coming into rooms of her house.

Order:- Refer to Engineer for necessary repairs to be carried out.

Letter dated 10th January 1935, from Doctor O'Connor, M.D.H., dealing with epidemic of Diphtheria at present in the town.

Order:- The Doctor's attention to precautions to be taken against congregation of people, and especially children at centre like Picture House, Library, and Technical School, and we invite the Medical Officers to discuss the matter at the Town Hall, on Monday next, to discuss matters with the Town Clerk and any members who wish to interview them.

Item 9. Read.

Item 10. Read.

Item 11. Read.

Item 12. Report on Rate Collection to 31/12/34.

Town Rate: Warrant \$3630. 12. 10. Collected \$1873. 6. 1

Poor Rate: Warrant \$2626. 19. 9. Collected \$1376. 19. 5.

Item 13. (See Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee of 8th January, 1935).

Item 14. Rule on.

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 5th February, 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member of the Council on the 30th January, 1935.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, will be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday next the 5th February, 1935, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Monthly (January) Meeting held on the 1st January 1935, and the adjourned (January) Meeting held on the 11th January 1935 (Copies herewith).
2. To consider the Report of the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at their Monthly Meeting held on the 1st January 1935.
3. To consider applications for Allotments in conjunction with Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee thereon and to make consequential arrangements.
4. To consider progress made in connection with the Sewerage and Water Extensions and Auxiliary Dumping Ground.
5. Correspondence.
6. To consider Monthly Reports of
 - (a) Veterinary Inspector.
 - (b) Sub-Sanitary Officer.
 - (c) Waterworks Overseer.
7. To consider Report on Rate Collection.
8. To consider any steps that may be taken to advance the lettings of the houses completed at Upper Monkton Row, and the Wicklow No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.
9. To rule on applications for Free Milk.

You are requested to attend. Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Councillors Present:- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), James Waldron, John Olohan, D. H. Haskins, Matthew Turner, James Clarke, Edward Lalor, Andrew Dunne, William O'Grady, Michael McMahon, R. B. Haskins, G. W. Hudson and Joseph O'Connor.

Item 1. Read and confirmed.

Item 2. Report of Proceedings of Finance and General Purposes Committee at its Meeting on 1st January, 1935.

Councillors Present:- J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), D. H. Haskins

W. O'Grady, G. W. Hudson, J. Waldron, J. Clarke and J. Olohan.

The Receipts and Expenditure for the Month of January were examined and several books of accounts were produced and signed.

Arising out of a complaint made by a workman engaged at work under the Town Surveyor on the Housing Scheme, it was recommended that men employed on Housing work should be paid the same wages as the Council's regular ~~men~~ employees.

It being reported that workman D. Hanlon was absent from work for two days after notice by him, because of the death of his aunt in the town, it was recommended that he be paid in respect of one of the days.

The figures as to the cost of the Housing Scheme (28 Houses) nearing completion at Upper Monkton Row were gone into and after prolonged discussion it was recommended that a rent of 2s/9d per week and Poor Rates be charged to the tenants of same; that preference as to selection be given to tenants with young families and that after that preference as to selection of houses be given to tenant owners of condemned houses, who have sent in offers in writing, for sale on the figures they agreed to take on 14th December 1934, and that the question of allotting the houses be adjourned to a Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 7th February 1935 at the hour of 7 p.m.,

It was reported that signed offers had been received from the following (12 houses in all):-

James Doyle (£16 for 2 houses).
 Denis Noctor (£8 for house).
 Robert Noctor Jnr. (£8 for one house).
 Mrs Rose Kelly (£10 for one houses).
 Thomas Kelly (£8 for one house).
 Edward Gaffney (£8 for one house).
 Mary Gregory (£35 for 5 houses).

Ten owners had not returned offers.

It was reported that 57 applications had been received for allotments under the new Allotment Scheme and of these 48 claimed to be in receipt of Unemployment Assistance, 3 have claims pending, 1 in receipt of Unemployment Benefit, 2 in receipt of Home Assistance and 3 Casual Workers.

It was recommended that the whole Allotment Field at Ballyguile be made available for single plots of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, and that the Committee meet on Thursday the 7th inst., to ascertain what other suitable ground can now be made available.

The Town Clerk reported that the sum of £46. 6. 2 had been spent out of the £50 allocated for footpaths, and that he learned from the Town Sergeant that there was in stock 21 bags of cement.

It was recommended that the Church Road footpath be completed and that also Church Street footpath be kerbed.

The Committee adjourned at 10.30 p.m., Consideration of further business to be dealt with on 5th February 1935, at 7 p.m.,

Read and Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor,
 Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne.

"That the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee from its Meeting on the 1st February 1935 be adopted, save

only that part dealing with fixing of Rents which is to be adjourned to the adjourned meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday the 7th February, 1935.

Item 3. Adjourned until Thursday the 7th February 1935, Councillors Haskins and McMahon to interview in the meantime the Dominican Nuns to ascertain if they would be agreeable to exchange the field at Dunbur Road (6 acres) which they hold on a yearly tenancy from the Council for like tenancy in the field which the late John Keogh held and which his executors are anxious to surrender.

Item 4. Proposed by Councillor O'Grady,
 Seconded by Councillor Waldron and passed unanimously.
 That Tenders be invited by advertisement in "The Wicklow People" for execution of the works, provided that if no tender be received within the Engineer's Estimate, we ask the Department of Local Government and Public Health to allow the Council to carry out the works by direct labour under the supervision of the Council's Engineer.

It was also Proposed by Councillor Haskins,
 Seconded by Councillor McMahon and passed unanimously.
 That applications be invited for a Clerk of Works through advertisement in "The Wicklow People", the salary to be £4. 4. 0 per week, same to cover any overtime during which the Clerk of Works may be, in accordance with the Contract, required to attend on the job.

Item 5. Correspondence:

Circular (H.4/35) dated 11/1/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health asking for liabilities on foot of moneys borrowed after 21st December 1908 for the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Order:- Particulars to be furnished.

Circular No. 7/1935 dated 17/1/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Minister in charge of the Department had made a general order fixing 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum the rate of interest to be charged by local bodies on advances after 1/10/34 from Local Loans Fund for the purpose of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Order:- The Minister to be asked to allow the Council to charge only 5%.

Letter (P.H.7231/35) dated 16/1/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of Scheme for immunisation against Diphtheria, of children between ages of 6 months and 6 years, but sanctioning only 1s/- per case as a fee to the Medical Officer of Health.

Order:- Read.

Letter (H.5064/1935) dated 17/1/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health in reply to Clerk's letter of 19th idem stating that no objection would be raised to the inclusion of a sum of £50 for improvements to Dunbur Cottages (10) in the Loan for repairs to the Council's houses at Bond Street.

Order:- Engineer to prepare specification and estimate for works to include provision for Lavatory accommodation at Bond Street Houses.