Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 7th May, 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member of the Council on the 2nd May, 1935.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday next the 7th inst., at 7.30 p.m. to transact the following business:-

- 1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 2/4/35 and adjourned Monthly Meeting held on the 9/4/35 (Copies herewith).
- 2. To consider Reports of Meetings of Finance and General Purposes Committee held since last Monthly Meeting.
- 3. To consider tenders for supply of Milk under National Free Milk Distribution Scheme, pursuant to advertisement in "Wicklow People" on 27/4/35, and correspondence from Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection therewith.
- 4. To consider tenders for purchase of Edectric Motor, Crusher, etc., at Mill Yard.
- 5. To execute Agreements for letting of lands to eleven months tenants.
- 6. Correspondence.
- 7. Housing Scheme at Monkton Row and Wicklow No. 1 (Purchase)
 Order, 1934.
- 8. To consider following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor James Clarke at Meeting held on 9/4/35:-

"That I or some other member on my behalf will move at the next Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, that the houses recommended for condemnation by the Town Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health be included in a Clearance Area or Clearance Areas for the purpose of a new Housing Scheme under the Housing Acts 1931 and 1932."

- 9. Monthly Reports of (a) Veterinary Inspector, (b) Waterworks Overseer, (c) Sanitary Sub-Officer, (d) Rate Collection.
- 10. To rule on Free Milk Applications.

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee will be held on same date at 7 p.m.,

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

Councillors Present: James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), Wm O'Grady, Andrew Dunne, John Olohan, Thomas Doran, Joseph O'Connor, D. H. Haskins, James Waldron, R. B. Haskins, James Clarke, Michael McMahon, Matthew Turner, Edward Lalor.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. The following Reports of the Finance and General Purposes Committee were read and unanimously adopted.

At a Meeting on the 13th April, 1935, Councillors Everett, Olohan and Turner being present, payments amounting to £11. 11. 1 on the Housing Account were authorised, and also the usual Weekly Wages Book inspected.

At Meeting on the 20/4/35, Councillors O'Grady, Olohan and Lalor being present, payments amounting to £4. 17. 1 were authorised on the Housing Account and Weekly Wages Book examined.

At a Meeting on 27/4/35 Councillors Olohan, R. B. Haskins and M. Turner being present, payments amounting to £2. 16. 10 were authorised on the Housing Account and Weekly Wages Book examined.

At Meeting on 4/5/35 Councillors J. Everett, J. Olohan and M. Turner being present, payments amounting to £5. 1. 1 were authorised on the Housing Account and Weekly Wages Book examined.

- Item 3. The only person tendering was the former Contractor Mr John Lalor, giving one tender of 1s/2d per gallon for the entire period to 31/3/36 for milk not Tuberculin-tested and another for 1s/4d per gallon for Tuberculin-tested Milk for same period. The Council unanimously accepted Mr Lalor's Tender at 1s/2d subject to sanction. The Department's letter (P.H.56447/35) of 12/4/35 directing advertisement for tenders was read.
- Item 4. As no offers had been received it was decided to re-advertise in the Irish Builder and Engineer.
- Item 5. It was Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins, and Seconded by Councillor E. Lalor and passed unanimously, that the Chairman sign the Agreements for letting of Council's fields for 11 months for and on behalf of the Council.

Item 6. Correspondence.

Letter G.66789/35, dated 2/5/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the payment of £3 per annum to T. Campbell the Caretaker of the Halpin Memorial.

Order: - Read.

Letter H.65608/35 dated 25/4/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 17th idem. re Allotment Scheme, pointing out that the Minister will be prepared to make at a later date an appropriate recoupment in respect of Council's loss on Rent, Rates and Fencing, and also will be prepared to consider remuneration to officials on the completion of the Scheme for the present season.

Order: - The Minister to be requested to refund full amount of

Letter P.H.61940/35 dated 3/5/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health in reference to Contracts for Meat and Sugar for School Meals for season 1934/35, approving of Mr P. Fitzsimons' tender for sugar at 34d, but declining to alter the decision as to the Meat Contract as conveyed in letter of 15th November 1934.

Order: Town Clerk to again request Department to re-consider the Tender for Meat.

Letter G.66788/35 dated 6/.5/5 from Department of Local Government and Public Health in reply to Clerk's letter of 18th April, 1935, stating that the question of paying the £10 to the Wicklow Amusements Committee for the fences etc., on the Murrough was a matter for decision by the Council.

Order: - To be paid.

Letter H.61926/35 dated 26/4/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with the Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934, stating:-

1. That it is not mandatory on the Council to acquire Sites Nos. 22 and 23, but the Minister was of opinion that the acquisition of the plots was desirable.

2. That the Minister has approved of the Council's acceptance of the offers made by the owners of the condemned houses for sale.

3. That the Council should consider the planning of 3 pairs of Cottages (C.L.23 type) on the cleared area.

Order:- Re: 1:- Allow 22 and 23 to stand unless owner prepared to give at same price as others.

Re: 2 and 3:- Adjourned to adjourned Monthly Meeting.

It was also ordered that tenant owners have until 13th inst., to take away anything they require and that a gang of men be employed by the Engineer after that date to clear sites.

Letter (S.Wicklow U.D.) dated 4/5/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re employment and recruitment of labour by the Contractor for the Sewerage Extension Works, also letter dated 20/4/35 from the Contractor to the effect that he had complied with the regulations.

Order: - n Send copy to Mr Clarke, Contractor, for his observations.

Letter S.50717/35 dated 4/4/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Foreshore Defence Works.

Order: - Read. Information to be supplied.

Receivable Order from Commissioners of Public Works for £96. 14. 0 due by Harbour Commissioners.

Order: - Adjourn to next Meeting.

Letter dated 6/5/35 from Town Surveyor suggesting that as the Water Extensions were now being carried out, a new line of pipes from the Convent Road to the Valve House via High Street and Morton's lane should be laid at cost of about £350.

Order: - Leave over until Estimate.

Letter dated 6/4/35 from Town Clerk, Bray, forwarding copy of Resolution re powers of an Urban Council to extend boundaries.

Order: - Read.

A Questionaire from Town Clerk, Bray, re Council's Loans was left to the Town Clerk to deal with as he wished.

An application dated 29/4/35 from Mr S. V. Delahunt for a refund of £4. 1. 1 which he states was overpaid in rates by him and also two Declarations of Vacancy by him were adjourned for inquiry by Town Clerk.

Letter dated 6/5/35 from Solicitors for Mrs McDonagh asking for an extension of time to carry out repairs to houses at Leitrim Place.

Order:- Council prepared to extend the time until 1/11/35, the outside plastering to be repaired where necessary before 1/6/35 and Mrs McDonagh undertaking before 1/6/35 to carry out all repairs before 1/11/35.

Application dated 17/4/35 from A. Roche for a plot on field at Dunbur Road (tenanted by Mr Delahunt) for building.

Order: - Same Order as previous Applicants.

Notification of a case of Scarlet Fever by Medical Officer of Health.

Order: - Read.

Letter dated 29/4/35 from Mrs E. Kirwan, South Quay, re bad state of repair of her house.

Order: - Town Surveyor to inspect.

Memorial by residents of New Street dated 4/5/35 for a concrete footpath.

Order: To be considered with Estimate.

Application of James McCall of High Street dated 9/4/35 to remove sand from River at Woodenbridge.

Order: - Council has no objection to removal of small quantity of sand.

Letter 516/35 from Chief Executive Officer of County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, transmitting copy of resolution of his Committee passed on 30/4/35 re a Comference to be held about erection of New Technical School, Library, etc.,

Order: - Councillors Olohan, McMahon and Lalor to be appointed and to be accompanied by the Town Clerk - the Delegates to suggest site on River front at Bachelor's Walk, and the inclusion of a new Town and Public Hall in the Scheme.

Application of Annie Kennedy dated 1/5/35 to be registered as Cowkeeper etc.,

Order: - To be registered.

Letter dated 24/4/35 from Town Surveyor submitting Specification for proposed work at Mr Power's premises.

Order: - Tenders to be invited without prejudice to Council's liability for work, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Letter dated 23/4/35 from Electricity Supply Board re Public Lighting Contract.

Order:- Read.

List of 24 Children (Form P) not vaccinated.

Order: - Notices to be served.

Letter dated 11/4/35 from Great Southern Railways stating that they would convey the Railway Road to the Council and pay them £150 on conditions (1) that the Council would take over the entire road, (2) maintain it in perpetuity free of cost to the Company,

(3) provide lighting for the road way and (4) free and full liberty for the Company to use the road for all traffic including bus and Lorry traffic.

Order:- Not acceptable to the Council.

Application from Julia Corkish for a vacant house pointing out the conditions under which she lived and referring to previous applications and Doctor's Certificates.

Proposed by Councillor R. B. Haskins. Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins,

That the vacant house at St. Bride's Road be given to Julia Corkish subject to her conveying present house and site to the Council.

It was Proposed as an amendment by Councillor Olohan, and Seconded by Councillor Waldron,

That the matter be adjourned for a fortnight.

On a division there voted for the Amendment Councillors Olohan, Waldron and Clarke (3) and against (9), whereupon the original Resolution was put and carried by the same majority.

Item 7. Further consideration of this matter was adjourned until 21/5/35.

Item 8. The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor

James Clarke was not moved, but after discussion it was Proposed
by Councillor R. B. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor Thomas J.

Doran and passed unanimously

"That the Town Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health be asked to review their recommendations, and that their final list as prepared by them be sent to the Councillors of the different Wards, the matter to be then discussed at the next Meeting of the Council."

It was Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor, Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron, and passed,

> "That a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Town Clerk, Councillors Haskins, O'Grady and Lalor be appointed to interview the Minister with a view to ascertaining if the 60% Grant is available for relieving overcrowding."

A Letter dated 3/5/35 was read from the Purchasers from the Council of houses at Strand Street, protesting against the proposal to clear their houses.

Item 9. The Monthly Reports of the Veterinary Inspector onnhis Meat and Milk inspection were read and it was ordered that they be incorporated with Minutes.

The Monthly Reports of the Sanitary Sub-Officer and Waterworks Overseer were read.

The following is the summary of the Report of the Rate Collections which was submitted:-

Town Rate. Warrant £3,730. 12. 10. Collected £3,326. 2. 10. Outstanding £374. 15. 2.

Poor Rate. Warrant £2,626. 19. 9. Collected £2,268.14. 5. Outstanding £337. 15. 6.

Item 10. Ruled on.

It was Proposed by Councillor John Olohan, Seconded by Councillor James Waldron and passed,

That this Meeting stand adjourned until 7 p.m. on the 21st May, 1935, and that the Annual Estimates for Rates be considered at that Meeting, and all matter arising out of old and new Housing Schemes.

The following Advice Notes were signed:-

General Account

£774. 18. 4

Housing Account

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Sewers & Watermain Extensions and Public Health Act 1935.

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Jamos Evereta 4/6/35Minutes of adjourned Monthly Meeting (May) of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 21st May, 1935.

Present: Councillors Wm O'Grady, (Presiding), Michael McMahon, Joseph O'Connor, Andrew Dunne, Matthew Turner, R. B. Haskins, D. H. Haskins, Edward Lalor, James Clarke, T. J. Doran, C. W. Hudson, James Waldron.

Item 1. Consideration of matters arising out of Scheme of 28 houses at Upper Monkton Row and The Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.

The Town Clerk submitted list of rates due on condemned houses and pointed out that they were payable as outgoings on sale.

Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor, Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and passed unanimously,

That in view of the circumstances and without prejudice to Agreements for Sale, the Department be asked to sanction the remission of all rates for 1934-35 on Tenants of Upper Monkton Row as additional part of remuneration for their houses,

Re: - Demolition of said houses.

It was decided that prior to demolition the owners as distinct from tenants should have first claim on anything in old houses.

Re:- Title.

The Town Clerk pointed out that with one exception makes none of the owners had produced title deeds to the houses and that the original lessee in the O'Hanlon Estate claimed there was due to them sums as apportioned part of Head Rents and in these circumstances he was not yet able to proceed with payment of Purchase Money.

It was decided to leave over until Hune Meeting the question of payment of purchase money, the Town Cherk to see what could be done about perfecting titles in the meantime.

Re:- Old Sites and Plots.

The question of the disposal of the sites and plots was adjourned. All houses to be vacated and the tenants to remain on as Caretakers until further Order.

As to the vacant house in St. Bride's Road, it was ordered that Mrs Julia Corkish payxall rates to 31/3/35 before she is given key of new house.

Item 2. New Housing Scheme. List of houses recommended for condemnation.

Letter dated 17/5/35 from Chairman of Housing Board and Town Clerk's letter in reply were read.

The Council weekt went into Committee on this matter and made the following recommendation in Committee.

That we recommend that 46 houses be put down for Clearance Areas, the recommendation to be considered at next Monthly Meeting.

The recommendation was adopted and the remaining 56 houses

and all further consideration of the Scheme was adjourned to next Meeting.

Item 3. Correspondence.

Letter dated 10/5/35 (P.H.6466/35) from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Slaughterhouse Bye Laws was read and copies of the Bye Laws as confirmed were given to each Councillor.

Letter (S;75126/35) dated 16/5/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning Loan for Sewerage and Water Extensions etc., for £1,200 from Local Loans Fund repayable at 43 per annum in 25 years.

Read.

Letter (P.H.78484/35) dated 6/5/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister could not see his way to re-consider his decision on the Beef Contract for School Meals, as conveyed in the Department's letter of 15/11/34.

Letter (P.H.77786/35) dated 15/5/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of acceptance of Tender of John Lalor for supply of Tuberculin-tested Milk under the Free Milk Scheme at 1s/4d per gallon from 12th May 1935 to 31st March 1936.

Read.

Report of Town Clerk on School Meals was read and he was directed to convey to the Ladies Committee the Council's appreciation for their co-operation in administering the Scheme for 1934-35.

Letters dated 9/5/35 and 15/3/35 from Solicitors for Mrs McDonagh re repairs to two houses at Leitrim Place were read, and it was ordered that the whole of the front of houses be plastered before 1st June 1935.

Letter of 14/5/35 from same Solicitors on behalf of Mrs Heatley declining toaceept £10 per manum house for two houses occupied by William Dickenson.

Letter dated 21/5/35 from Town Surveyor re an application made to him by Messrs Ryan Bros., for remission of penalty of £40 and extension of time for completion of the contract. The Town Surveyor stated he had no sufficient reason for extending the time.

Read.

Letters dated 10/5/35 and 20/5/35 from Railway Company, re Maintenance of Railway approach road were left in the hands of the Town Surveyor and Town Clerk to negotiate a settlement.

Application dated 18/5/35 from A. Cullen, Esq., Solicitor on behalf of Mrs Elizabeth Wall for plot on Mrs Murray's field at Dunbur for which she had arranged with Mrs Murray.

Order:- Defer to next Committee Meeting, Engineer to report on suitability of field for building on - also Mr Delahunt's field.

It was considered that a letter dated 19/5/35 from the Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers re the New Housing Scheme be marked read.

Letter dated 16/5/35 from Mrs Mary Doran, wife of a Caretaker of Public Convenience at the Murrough who died recently, stating that she and her son William would continue to caretake place on same terms.

Order: - No objection.

Letter dated 17/5/35 from Great Southern Railways in reply to Clerk's letter of 14th idem. re cheap weekly excursions to Wicklow. Read.

Letter from Messrs McNamara & Co., Solicitors dated 14/5/35 warning Council not to pay purchase money to tenant owners in Monkton Row, until they have paid the outgoings to them and completed their purchases.

Read.

Itwas ordered that the amount payable by the Harbour Board to the Board of Works as Instalment of Loan to 1/5/35 - £96. 14. 0 be paid.

- Item 4. The Town Clerk submitted rough draft of Estimate for Town Rates which was considered in Committee and then adjourned by the Council to next Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the following Notices of Motion being handed in:-
 - (1) That I or some member on my behalf will move at the next Meeting that new public lights be provided viz. 1 at Shanty Lane, 3 at Foreshore, 1 at Convent Road, and 1 at Marlton Road, and that the Electricity Supply Board and Gas Company be asked to quote for same.

 James Clarke.
 - (2) That I or some other member shall move for me that a Flag Staff and National Flag be provided for in this year's estimate.

M. Turner.

The question of making provision for repairs to renewal of the Woodenbridge was adjourned to next meeting, the Town Surveyor to prepare estimates meantime.

It was reported that work at the kerbing at new houses in Monkton Row was completed on 14/5/35 and that on 18/5/35 an Advice Note for £2. 16. 10 was signed for wages in respect thereof.

on the 31st May, 1935.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday, 4th June, 1935, 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 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 4th June 1935, to transact the usual business including:-

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes of May Monthly Meeting and adjourned Monthly Meetings (Copies herewith).
- 2. Adoption of Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee
- 3. Consideration of Housing Scheme of 28 houses and The Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.
- 4. Consideration of houses recommended for Clearance with a view to inaugurating new Housing Scheme.
- 5. Consideration of Lists of Irrecoverable and Uncollected Rates for 1934-35.
- 6. Consideration of Estimates for 1935-36 and Report of Finance Committee thereon, and in this connection the following Notices of Motion:-
 - (1) That I or some Member on my behalf will move at the next Meeting that new public lights be provided viz. 1 at Shanty Lane, 3 at Foreshore, 1 at Convent Road and 1 at Marlton Road, and that the Electricity Supply Board and Gas Company be asked to quote for same.

 James Clarke.
 - (2) That I or some other member shall move for me that a Flag Staff and National Flag be provided for in this year's Estimate.

M. Turner.

- 7. Correspondence.
- 8. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector, Waterworks Overseer, and Rate Collections.
- 9. Rule on Free Milk Applications.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee of which you are a Member will meet at 7 o'clock to deal with Finance and other matters including the Estimates.

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

Councillors Present :- James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), C. W. Hudson, Wm O'Grady, R. B. Haskins, Ml. McMahon, T. J. Doran, M. Turner, A. Dunne, E. Lalor, J. O'Connor, D. H. Haskins, J. Clarke, J. Waldron.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. It was reported that the Committee met only once since last Meeting viz. on 18th May, 1935, when a sum of £1. 8. 4 was authorised on the Housing Account to complete kerbing at the new houses.

It was reported by the Town Clerk that he had not yet heard from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re remission of rates on old houses, and that the parties with the exception of two owners, title was not yet shown and he was not yet in a position to pay the owners. It was decided to leave the matter over until a Meeting to be called at the earliest possible date when the matter would be ready for payment.

Item 4. It was unanimously decided to adjourn this item to the next (adjourned) Meeting.

Item 5. The Finance and General Purposes Committee had investigated the draft lists of uncollected rates and had agreed to the following figures

Poor Rate. Irrecoverable.

Temporarily Uncollectable.

2 81:0:1.

£184: 16:0. £177: 14:5.

Town Rate. £ /34: /: 5.

These figures were subsequently confirmed by the Council subject to the sheets being made up in final form by the Collectors and the necessary Declarations being made by the Collectors.

Item 6. The figures of the Clerk's Estimate for Town Rate were gone into and showed that a rate of lls/- in the £. would be required for the current year. Councillors Clarke and Turner agreed to allow their Notices of Motion to stand adjourned to the adjourned Meeting, so that the cost of their proposals might be definitely and fully ascertained, and accordingly the adoption of the Estimate was also adjourned to same Meeting, when the Poor Rate Estimate would also be dealt with.

Arising out of the Estimates a letter dated 21/5/35 from the County Librarian was read in which she asked for an increased rate from Wicklow for the Library. The Council were of opinion that they could not increase this year, and it was

Proposed by Councillor William O'Grady, Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins, That the Library in Wicklow Town be open one evening each week until 9 p.m.,

Item 7. Correspondence.

Letter H.77785/35 dated 23/5/35 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that by the adoption of certain Bye Laws similar to those adopted in Wexford, the Council would be in a position to relieve overcrowding by placing in new houses those removed from existing houses and thus qualify for full grant in aid of repayment of Loan.

The Clerk stated he had received copies of the Wexford Bye Laws but had not time to look into them.

Order:- Clerk to report when he has examined the matter.

Letter from Mr A. Cullen, Solicitor, submitting Deed of Surrender of field held by late John Keogh and duly executed.

On the Proposition of Councillor C. W. Hudson, Seconded by Councillor R. B. Haskins, it was unanimously agreed

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Surrender.

The Contract for supply of Milk under the Free Milk Scheme from 12th May, 1935 to 31st March 1936 as executed by John Lalor was

submitted whereupon it was

Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor, Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and passed unanimously

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Milk Contract (Free Milk Supply) with Mr John Lalor of Abbey Street, Wicklow.

The Town Elerk reported that Mrs Corkish had how signed tenancy agreement for house in No. 4 St. Bride's Road, that she had signed Deed of Surrender of her old house in the Ball Alley.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon and passed unanimously

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Surrender by Mrs Julia Corkish of her premises in Ball Alley to the Council.

Report of Joint Conference between delegates from Vocational Education Committee and Urban Council held on 14th May 1935, as drawn up by Mr Painting was read.

Application dated 4/6/35 from Wicklow Regatta Committee for use of the Murrough for one week before the Regatta and week after was read, and it was agreed to grant the application, the Regatta Committee to pay the Council £2. 0. 0 for the fortnight.

A further application dated the 4/6/35 from the Regatta Committee for use of the Town Hall for the purpose of holding weekly meetings was received and permission was granted subject to arranging with Town Clerk and Town Sergeant as to hours, and that should frequent meetings be held the Committee to avail if possible, of the vacant room upstairs.

Report of Medical Officer of Health dated 26/5/35 of a case of Scarlatina at Fitzwilliam Road was read.

A report from Town Surveyor dated 3/6/35 on condition of railing at North end of Leitrim Place and cost of repair (£26) was read and adjourned.

His reports dated 4/6/35 on repairs and renewal of Woodenbridge were also adjourned.

Letter dated 25/4/35 from the Proprietor of The Wicklow Post asking for the advertising connected with the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Order:- To be given share of all advertisements.

Copy of Resolution of Tralee Urban District Council passed at their Meeting on the 14th May 1935, asking the Government to provide remedial legislation for leaseholders throughout the Country was read and adopted.

The application of William Canavan for house vacated by Michael Hanlon at the Ball Alley, was granted.

Item 8. Reports were submitted and read. Arising out of report of S.S.O., it was agreed that he should have the wall at The Mall Lime-washed. Arising out of the report of Waterworks Overseer he was directed to see water is turned on in Strand Street to enable residents to connect.

Item 9. Applications were ruled on.

Draft Mortgage for £1,200 from Board of Works in connection with Sewers and Watermain Extensions and Auxiliary Dumping Ground and Undertaking for payment of Instalments.

Undertaking to be sealed.

Payments as recommended by the Finance and General Purposes Committee were authorised as follows:-

On General Account	£292. 8. 8
On Poor Rate Account	£571. 14. 11.
On Housing Account	£525. 0. 0.

On Sewers & Watermain Extensions and Public Health A/c. 1935. £119. 6. 0

and overtime to workman D. Tyndall for lighting lamps at Church Road for 8 nights at 1s/6d per night was authorised.

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (June) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Friday, 14th June, 1935 at 7.30 p.m.,

Present: - Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), D. H. Haskins, James Clarke, James Waldron, Andrew Dunne, Thomas J. Doran, Joseph O'Connor, Michael McMahon, R. B. Haskins, C. W. Hudson.

ESTIMATES.

Quotations for the erection and maintenance of six additional lamps from the Electricity Supply Board and The Wicklow Gas Company were opened and read as follows:-

For Erection.	Electricity Supply Board.	Gas Company
1 at Shanty Lane 3 at Foreshore 1 at Marlton Road 1 at Convent Road	£15. 3. 2 £26. 0. 0 £19. 10. 0	£7. 10. 0 £24. 10. 0 £15. 10. 0

For Maintenance each quoted £3. 0. 0 per lamp per year.

After discussion Councillor James Clarke agreed to amend his Notice of Motion to read that four new public lights be provided viz. 1 at Shanty Lane and 3 at Foreshore, and on his proposition Seconded by Councillor James Waldron it was passed unanimously, That the Gas Company be asked to provide and erect 1 Public Light at Shanty Lane and 3 at the Foreshore for £30 and that on their doing so their maintenance charge be agreed to.

No Councillor formally moved the Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Turner.

The Town Clerk explained that he had learned from the Town Surveyor that the provision of a Flag Staff and National Flag at the Town Hall would not cost more than £10 and that if the Harbour Commissioners paid the instalments of their Loans to the Board of Works or to the Council there would be sufficient money available in the Estimates under the Contingency items to defray the cost, and to have a Town Rate of 10s/10d.

It was agreed to have the matter of the provision of Flag Staff and Flag further examined during the course of the year.

It was Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor C, W. Hudson and passed unanimously,

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby adopt and approve of the Estimate for Consolidated Town Rate for 1935-36 this day submitted to us by the Town Clerk, making provision for a rate of 10s/10d in the £. leviable as Town Rates over the Wicklow Urban Area.

It was Proposed by Councillor James Everett, Seconded by Councillor R. B. Haskins and passed unanimously

That we hereby approve and adopt an Estimate for Poor Rates for 1935-36 as follows:- 76.915 pence for General Charges, 4.4 pence for separate charges over the whole Urban Area of Wicklow Mrkan (of which 4 pence is in respect of Wicklow Harbour, .291 pence is in respect of Rathdrum Union Loans and 1 penny is in respect of Criminal Injury Awards) and 1.184 pence as a Separate

Charges over that portion of the Barony of Arklow in the Wicklow Urban Area in respect of Arklow Harbour, thereby making an inclusive Poor Rate Estimate of 82.5 pence in the £. for the said portion of the Barony of Arklow and an inclusive Poor Rate Estimate of 81 pence in the £. over the remaining portion of the Urban District Area of Wicklow.

Housing Scheme of 28 Houses and The Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.

The Town Clerk reported that the only way this matter had advanced since last Meeting was that he had received a letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (H.86104/35) dated 7th June 1935, relative to the proposal of the Council the remit one year's rates on condemned houses, in which the Minister stated he raised no objection provided the Council intend to use the acquired lands as a site for further houses. He also pointed out that he could not deal with the owners who purchased from the Reps. John O'Hanlon until the question of Head Rents was settled with them and that he hoped to settle other cases when Title Deeds were furnished.

The question of rebuilding on condemned sites was adjourned to next Meeting and of payment to persons who had furnished titled was left over to a special meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to be held on 21st inst.,

Houses recommended for Clearance.

This matter was adjourned to next Meeting, - a special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to be called for the 21st June to go into the lists.

Correspondence.

Only one tender viz. that of Messrs Dempsey Bros., was received in response to Council®s invitation to repair and improve premises of Mr Power at Market Square, and as this was excessive the matter was adjourned to next ordinary Monthly Committee Meeting.

Letter dated 21st May 1935 (NO.H.65607) 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health in reply to Council's representations on claim of J. Lalor for payment of overtime on the Housing Scheme 1932 (10 houses).

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron, Seconded by Councillor James Clarke and passed unanimously,

That this Council is fully satisfied that Mr J. Lalor worked overtime as Clerk of Works on the Scheme according to his account and that we request the Minister to re-consider the matter and sanction at his earliest convenience.

On the matter of printing for the Rates 1935-36, it was ordered that tenders be obtained from local printers, and that the lowest tenders be accepted. It was further ordered that the publishing of Notices re Deposit of Rate Books be divided between both local papers "The Wicklow People" and "The Wicklow Post."

On the Proposition of Councillor Michael McMahon, Seconded by Councillor James Waldron,

The Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council was ordered to be affixed to the Surrenders by Reps. John Keogh of yearly tenancy in field at Ballyguile and by Julia Corkish to house in Ball Alley.

It was Proposed by Councillor Michael McMahon, Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron and passed unanimously,

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement of John Lalor for supply of Milk under Free Milk Scheme for 1935-36.

Read letter from Tenants of Mrs McDonagh dated 11th June 1935 re necessary repairs to their houses.

Mrs McDonagh of 46, Leinster Road, Dublin, attended before the Council in reference to repairs required to two houses in Leitrim Place, preparatory to her getting a renewal of Lease and an Order was made as follows:-

Mrs McDonagh having now begun the hacking off the plaster today, we agree to allow her until 24th June to complete the plastering in front of the houses, she undertaking to do the remainder of the work on or after the 1st September next and not later than 1st November 1935, - she then to do the roof, chimneys and outside plastering and to undertake to do balance later.

Three letters dated 11th June 1935 from Trade and Industrial Branch of the Department of Industry & Commerce pointing out that under the Factory and Workshop Act 1901, certain sanitary improvements were required at Messrs Sheane Bros., Wicklow Gas Company and County Printing Works.

The Council were satisfied from the Reports of their S.S.O., that the matters have been remedied or are being attended to.

Re Loan of £1200 for Sewer and Watermain Extensions and Acquisition of Auxiliary Dumping Ground.

The Mortgage Deed and necessary forms of Resolution were submitted by the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson. Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne.

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 out account in the Hibernian Bank, Wicklow Branch.

Proposed by Councillor Michael McMahon, Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

That our Corporate Seal 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 £1200 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1919 etc.,

In this connection a payment of £227. 10. 0 was authorised for Mr Clarke on foot of his Contract and a payment of £4. 4. 6 to Board of Works for costs of Mortgage was authorised.

Read letter from Mr Conway re his application for Building Plot on field tenanted by Mr S. V. Delahunt, also Town Surveyor's Report on suitability of field for building.

It was agreed that a Committee meet Mr S. V. Delahunt and inspect the field.

On the Proposition of the Chairman,
Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins a resolution was
passed unanimously, congratulating Messrs Fox one time
Clerk in the Wicklow County Council Office on his promotion to be Town Clerk of Dundalk, and Mr D. Doyle,
late Assistant Librarian of Wicklow on being promoted
to be County Librarian in Limerick, and the Town Clerk
was directed to communicate to the parties concerned
the Council's congratulations and good wishes.

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Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Monday 1st July 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member of the Council.

Dear Sir: The Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be hald at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Monday 1st July 1935, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of:-

- 1. Election of Chairman for ensuing year.
- 2. Election of Vice-Chairman for ensuing year.
- 3. To elect any Committees that require to be elected, and to transact any other business that is required by law to be transacted at such Annual Meeting (including appointment of members on the Rathdrum and Wicklew Joint Burial Board.

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

Councillors Present: James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), A. Dunne, C. W. Hudson, James Waldron, James Clarke, Michael McMahon.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron, Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson,

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

Proposed by Councillor Michael McMahon, Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor,

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

Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne, Seconded by Councillor James Waldron,

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. R. B. Haskins. 7. William O'Grady.

Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne, Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon,

Resolved: That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council do hereby appoint all the Members of the

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 authroise 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 the 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 required.

The appointment of members on all other Committees as made at the last Annual Meeting, whether Committees of the Council or Committees, Boards or Commissioners on which the Council are entitled to representation was confirmed.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 2nd July 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member of the Council on the 28th June, 1935.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday the 2nd prox., at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:-

- 1. To confirm Minutes of June Meeting held on 4th inst., and of the adjourned Monthly Meeting held on the 14th inst., (Copies herewith).
- 2. Consideration of the Report of the Special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 21st inst., which includes (1) a recommendation for condemnation of 75 houses and (2) granting of a site for a Dancing Marquee on the Murrough to a Committee of the Regatta Committee at 7s/6d per week, AND if (1) is adopted to pass the necessary Resolutions in connection with the matter.
- 3. Consideration of Housing Scheme of 28 Houses and The Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934, including applications for vacant house No. 2, St. Bride's Road, recently tenanted by James Reilly.
- 4. Final consideration of Lists of uncollected Rates for 1934-35.
- 5. Correspondence, including application of Show Committee for use of The Murrough.
- 6. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer.
- 7. Rule on Free Milk applications.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on the same evening to deal with Finance and other matters referred to them.

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

Present: - Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), Andrew Dunne, James Clarke, C. W. Hudson, James Waldron, Michael McMahon, William O'Grady, D. H. Haskins, Joseph O'Connor, Thomas J. Doran.

Minutes confirmed.

The following Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee from their Special Meeting was read:-

> Report of Special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 21st June 1935 to consider:-

- Houses recommended for condemnation.
- Any matters including payments arising under The Wicklow No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934.
- Inspection of fields at Dunbur and discussing with Mr Delahunt the question of taking over same for Housing Plots.

Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), Joseph Present:-

O'Connor, Michael McMahon, C. W. Hudson, R. B. Haskins, James Waldron, James Clarke, Andrew Dunne, Thomas J. Doran, D. H. Haskins.

- Re 3. After an inspection of the fields in question at 7 p.m., the Committee met at the Town Hall, and after hearing from Mr Delahunt that he was prepared to meet the Council in the matter and having heard the Engineer's Report, the Committee recommended that having regard to the cost entailed as outlined by the Engineer's Report of developing the land for providing only two building sites, that the matter of providing sites there be not proceeded with.
- Re 1. After close and lengthy perusal of a list of 102 houses recommended for condemnation and clearance by the Town Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health, the Committee recommended 75 houses for condemnation and clearance and deferred the others for the present. The 75 houses are situate as follows:-

 Ball Alley
 21

 Colley Street
 8

 Castle Street
 6

 Coates Lane
 4

 Dispensary Lane
 12

 Hall's Lane
 2

 Cahill's Lane
 1

 Strand Street Lr
 9

 Strand Street Up
 4

 Rocky Road
 2

 Morton's Lane
 3

 South Quay
 2

 St. Patrick's Road
 1

but, in connection with three of the houses in Dispensary Lane they recommended that they be included in a Clearance Area for the purpose of having a Clearance Area of convenient size and shape. The three houses in question are Numbered 49, 50 and 53 on the list and are owned by Richard Wilkinson, Sarah Giff and Andrew Dunne.

The Committee also recommended that Mrs McCarroll be asked to submit in due course proposals for the improvement of her houses at Woodenbridge, Mr S. V. Delahunt be asked to submit a proposal for improvement of a house owned by him on St. Patrick's Road and Mr D. H. Haskins be asked to submit proposals for improvement of his houses at Upper Strand Street.

Re 2. Payments amounting to £42. 7. 6 recommended and were authorised to Owners of condemned houses at Upper Monkton Row who had submitted good titles.

A letter dated 21/6/35 from the Hon. Sec. Wicklow Regatta applying on behalf of a Committee of the Regatta for permission to erect a Ball Room Marquee on the Murrough on a space about 100 feet by 50 feet was considered and the Committee recommended the grant of the permission at a weekly rent of 7s/6d.

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, Seconded by Councillor Michael McMahon and passed.

That the Report be adopted, the grant of the Murrough site to the Committee of the Regatta to be without restrictions as to sub-letting, the tenancy to be weekly at 7s/6d per week to begin from date of application and the Committee to get water laid on for drinking purposes at cost of connection and 6d per week, - Mr D. H. Haskins dissenting from the condemnation of Messrs Hogan's and White's houses at Strand Street, Lower.

It was then Proposed by Councillor Wm O'Grady, Seconded by Councillor James Clarke and passed - Councillor D. H. Haskins dissenting as in previous Resolution.

That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered the list of 102 houses recommended by Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of Health on the 7/3/35 and also by J. T. O'Byrne, Town Surveyor, as unhealthy and unfit for habitation and not capable of being improved at reasonable expense, and having satisfied ourselves by general inspection and general inquiries and reports of the said officers, that of the houses therein referred to as unfit for human habitation and incapable of improvement the following 72 houses are so unfit

Map	Situation	Owners	Occupiers
	Ball Alley	Mrs Maybrook	Thomas Kelly.
1.	Do.	Do.	Thomas Murphy.
	Do.	Wicklow U.D.C.	Robert Culbert.
3.	Do.	Do.	Richard Keddy.
4.	Do.	Do.	Michael Hanlon.
5.	Do.	Do.	Christopher Byrne.
6.	Do.	Do.	William Canavan.
7: 8:	Do.	Mrs Sarah Boyle	Mrs Sarah Doyle.
		Michael Gibbobs	Michael Gibbohs.
9.	Do.	Wildiam Murphy	William Murphy.
10.	Do.	James Malone	James Malone.
11.	Do.	John Davis	John Davis.
12.	Do.	Patk. Sullivan	Patk. Sullivan.
13.	Do.		John Byrne.
14.	Do.	John Byrne	Mrs Malone.
15.	Do.	Thos. Malone (Mrs Malone)	
16.	Do.	Patrick Fox	Patrick Fox.
17.	Do.	Thomas Quinn	Thomas Quinn.
18.	Do.	Mrs Julia Corkish.	Mrs Julia Corkish
19.	Do.	T. P. Newbold	Miss Mary Keating.
20.	Do.	Do.	Miss Ann Ronan.
20A.	Do.	Wicklow U.D.C.,	Michael Kelly.
21.	Colley Street	T. P. Newbold	Mrs Emily Grey.
22.	Do.	Do.	Wm Vickers.
23.	Do.	Do.	Patrick Vickers.
24.	Do.	Do.	William Gregg.
25.	Do.	Do.	Michael Foley.
26.	Do.	Do.	James Reilly,
	Do.	Do.	Michael Reilly.
27.	Do.	Do.	Patk. Morgan.
33•	Castle Street	Mrs Rose Wall	Wm Goodman.
27.	Do.	Do.	James Hill.
34. 35. 36.	Do.	Do.	John Doyle.
32.	Do.	Do.	James Breen.
30.	Do.	Do.	Mrs Rose Morgan.
37· 38.	Do.	Do.	John Doyle.
	Coates Lane	Mrs S. Delahunt	John Rutledge.
39.	Do.	Do.	James McGrainor.
40.	Do.	Do.	John Brien.
41.	Do.	Do.	Miss Jane Whelan.
43.	Dispensary Lane	R. B. Haskins	John Hanlon.
44.	Do.	Do.	John Robinette.
	Do.	Do.	John Kennedy.
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45.	Do.	Do.	Mrs Mary Kennedy. Miss Margt. Quinn.

	No. on Map.	Situation	Owners	Occupiers
-	48.	Dispensary Lane	Mrs Murray	Thos. Kavanagh. Robt. Newsome.
	51. 52. 54.	Do. Do.	Do. Do. Patrick O'Brien	Peter Vickers. Mrs Manning. Thomas Byrne.
	55· 56.	Hall's Lane	Mrs Jane Morgan Do.	Patrick Whelan. John Ellis.
	1.	Cahill's Lane	Reps. Dr. Gregg	James Cahill.
	1. 2. 3.	Strand St. Lr. Do. Do.	Robt. Hogan Richard White Do. Do.	Robert Hogan. John Byrhe. John Cullen. Ben Kavanagh.
	3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Do. Do. Do.	Wicklow Gas Co., Do. Do.	John Barry. Richard Owens. Mrs Kate Malone.
	8.	Do. Do.	Mrs Annie Ring Do.	James Quinn. Wm Conway.
	7. 8. 9. 10.	Strand St. Upr., Do. Do. Do.	James Waldron James McDermott Robt. Rothwell Do.	Thomas Ward. James McDermott. Miss N. Kavanagh. James Brien.
		Rocky Road. Do.	S. J. Delahunt Miss K. M. Baird	Jameson. Michael Byrne.
	1. 2. 3.	Moreton's Lane Do. Do.	Miss L. MacPhail Do. Do.	James Doyle. Myles Murphy. Thomas Malone.
	1.	South Quay. Do.	Mrs McPhail Do.	Mrs Kirwan. George Ellis.
		St. Patrick's Road	Mrs Kennedy	Robert Everett.

and that it is advisable to select them for inclusive in Clearance Areas as defined in the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931, and having also satisfied ourselves that we can provide accommodation in advance for the persons of the Working Classes now resident in said 72 houses, and that the resources of the Council are sufficient for the object of this Resolution WE HEREBY DECLARE AND DETERMINE that the

following areas:BallyAlley (Nos. 1 to 20a on Map) 21 houses and premises owned and occupied as above.

Colley Street (Nos. 21 to 28 on Map) 8 houses	Do.	Do.
Castle Street (Nos. 33 to 38 on Map) 6 houses Coates Lane (Nos. 39 to 42 on Map) 4 houses	Do.	Do.
Dispensary Lane (Nos. 43 to 48 on Map and 51, 52 & 54 on Map) 9 houses	Do.	Do.
Hall's Lane (Nos. 55 & 56 on Map) 2 houses	Do.	Do.
Hall's Lane (Hos.)) a)	Do.	Do.
Canill. S Lane (No. 1 on mark)	Do.	Do.
STISHE DE. DI . (MOD. T	Do.	Do.
Strand St. op. (Nos. / Strand	Do.	Do.
ROCKY ROAU	Do.	Do.
Moreton's Lane (house	Do.	Do.
South Quay (Nos. 1 & 2 on Map) 2 houses St.Patrick's Rd. 1 house	Do.	Do.

to be Clearance Areas pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1931.

Item 3. The following applications for the house at No.2, St. Bride's Road recently tenanted by the late James Reilly were received:-

Michael Foley, Colley Street, Thomas Neill, Colley Street, William Kavanagh, Quarantine Hill,

Robert Dover, Summer Hill.

A Report from Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health dated 19/6/35 condemning the house occupied by R. Dover as unfit for human habitation was read, and also a memorandum from Dr A. A. O'Connor, M.O.H., dated 24/6/35 to the effect that William Kavanagh was deserving of a house was read.

It was Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. Doran

That Robert Dover be given the house No. 2, St. Bride's Road on the usual conditions and subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

It was Proposed by Councillor Joseph O'Connor

That Michael Foley be given the house. Councillor Joseph O'Connor's proposition fell through for want of a Seconder, whereupon Councillor Hudson's proposition was put and passed.

It was Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor Michael McMahon,

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Assignment by Christina Murray to the Council of her lands at Upper Monkton Row pursuant to Agreement and the Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order 1934.

Item 4. List of uncollected Rates as perfected by Collectors and Town Clerk to be signed by the Chairman.

Item 5. Correspondence.

Read Circular dated 26/6/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Epidemic Diarrhoea and Precautionary measures for same.

Copy to be sent Medical Officer of Health.

Read Circular IR/45 dated 11/6/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re registration of Dealers in Explosives under Explosive Act, 1875.

Approved: Town Clerk to endeavour to avoid expense of Costly Register, and to collect the same fee as heretofore viz. ls/- per registration.

Letter (G.10067/35) dated 20/6/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning departure from terms of Article 82 of Public Bodies Order 1935 as to making of rates.

Noted.

Letter (G.100617) dated 20/6/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning departure from Public Bodies Order 1929 as to examination of rates before 30/6/35.

Letter dated 24/6/35 from County Wicklow Agricultural Show applying for use of Murrough on Wednesday 28/8/35 and for certain facilities prior to that date.

Granted for this year same facilities as last year - Town Clerk to arrange at £3.

Letter dated 2/7/35 from Town Surveyor stating that he had inspected the premises occupied by Mr William Shaw and Mr C. Stone, and in both cases saw no objection to the granting of the proposed Leases.

Noted.

Report dated 2/7/35 from Town Surveyor as to insanitary and ill-kept condition of the Foreshore.

Mr O'Toole, S.S.O., to inspect weekly during Summer months.

Letter dated 24/6/35 from E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, on behalf of Martha McPhail stating that his client was prepared to surrender her rights to new Lease.

Adjourned to Committee Meeting.

Letter dated 2/7/35 from Wicklow Gas Company stating that they were accepting the £30 offered for four additional lamps (3 on Foreshore and 1 on Shanty Lane).

Noted.

Letter dated 2/7/35 from T. O'Carroll, Summer Hill, re fencing required at Quarry Field which he holds from Council on 11 months letting.

To be done.

It was Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron and passed unanimously,

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to Conveyance by Matthew Turner to the Council of field at Black Castle for use as Auxiliary Dumping Ground.

Letter dated 24/6/35 from the County Librarian, intimating in reply to the Resolution of the Council conveyed to her on 6th June that she was arranging to open the lending department to the Wicklow Townspeople on Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. instead of from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and pointing out that the Wicklow Urban Area was not contributing the same to the library as other areas in the County.

Arrangement approved of.

A letter dated 1st July, 1935, from the Secretary of the Wicklow Committee of Agriculture re a loading bank for loading cattle at Wicklow Fairs was referred to the Committee's next Meeting.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee which met at 7 p.m. on 2/7/35 and at which same Councillors attended reported back as follows:-

An inquiry being made by the Department of Local Government and Public Health as to the number of Unemployed Assistance men engaged for week ending 22/6/35 by the Contractor for Sewer and Watermain Extensions, it was recommended that Mr Clarke be asked to furnish an explanation in two days and Town Clerk to submit the explanation immediately.

It being reported that two tenants had given up

possession of the houses at Dunbur Road (O'Grady and Dunne) and left considerable arrears due, it was recommended that the Town Clerk write to them to pay.

It being reported that the Town Clerk had arranged with Messrs Lyntons for the Murrough for four consecutive nights beginning 15th July at £3 per night the arrangement was approved of.

The Town Sergeant submitted an account of clothing burned by him at the house of the late Mrs Reilly, and valued by him at £2. 10. 0, it was recommended that the £2. 10. 0 be paid to her two sons.

The Town Clerk reported that he had arranged, in consultation with the Chairman and Councillors for allowing Michael Wachmann to take out on his Bond the Mace for purposes of exhibition and receiving offers for sale, and that he had received same bach now with a slight damage which he undertook to make good, and that he was seeking some historical facts about the Mace. It was arranged that inquiries be made.

Proposed payments were examined and recommended as follows:-

General Account	£496. £163.	15.	3
Housing Account Sewers & Watermain	£103.	5.	6
Extensions & P.H.A/c.	£198.	3.	8

The Town Clerk explained that a temporary Overdraft would be required on General Account pending receipt of Rates, and it was recommended that the Treasurer be asked to give a temporary Overdraft for £500.

The question of improvements to Mr Power's premises at Market Square was under consideration again, and the Committee recommended that without prejudice we offer £50 to Mr Power in full satisfaction for all his claims, same to be spent on repairs and improvements required, the offer to be subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government that and Public Health.

The Report was approved.

An application from J. F. Sinnott, Compositor, for a vacant house at Dunbur Road was acceded to.

Item 6. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks
Overseer were read and approved of, including the Overseer's
application for annual holddays.

Item 7. Ruled on.

Proposed by Councillor C. Wl Hudson. Seconded by Councillor James Waldron and passed unanimously

That the List of Cases requiring revision as prepared by the Poor Rate Collector and now submitted by the Town Clerk be forwarded to the Valuation Department

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(For alimetes of 11th July 1935- See Pages 446 and 447.)

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban
District Council held on Tuesday the 6th August, 1935,
pursuant to Notice sent to each Member on the 1st August 1935.

Present: Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), C. W. Hudson, R. B. Haskins, M. McMahon, E. Lalor and J. Waldron.

The payments recommended by by the Finance and General Purposes

Committee on the 2/8/35 were authorised, also payments amounting to £161. 16. 0 on Sewer and Watermain Extensions and Public

Health Account, and Report of the Committee was adopted.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldron, Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson,

That this Meeting stand adjourned to 13th August 1935 at 7.30 p.m., as a mark of sympathy to Mr Noonan.

verelt 3/9/35 Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (August) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 13th August 1935, when the following items were under consideration pursuant to Notice to each Member of the 1st August 1935.

- 1. To confirm Minutes of July Meeting held on the 2/7/35 and of the Annual Meeting held on the 1/7/35 (Copies herewith).
- 2. To consider Reports of proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at Meetings held on 27/7/35 and 2/8/35.
- 3. To consider grant of Leases to Mr Shaw and Mr Stone of premises at The Mall, Wicklow, including fixing of rents.
- 4. To execute Deeds of Surrender of premises in Upper Monkton Row from Mrs Gregory and Patrick Richardson.
- 5. To execute Lease to John Canavan.
- 6. Correspondence including (a) Scheme for erection of a building to meet needs of Technical School, Library and Town Hall, (b) Proposal from Railway Company for maintenance of Railway approach road, (c) Inquiries from Mr Power as to expenditure of the £50 offered him (without prejudice) for improvement at his premises.
- 7. To consider tenders for supply of sand to Waterworks.
- 8. Reperts of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer.
- Rule on Free Milk Applications.

Present: Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), A. Dunne, C. W. Hudson, J. Waldron, E. Lalor, M. McMahon.

- Item 1. Minutes confirmed.
- Item 2. The following Reports of proceedings of Finance and General Purposes Committee were submitted and dealt with.

Report of proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at Meeting held on 15th July 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member.

Dear Sir: An application for letting portion of The Murrough for camping ground has been received at this office from Mr Barlow on behalf of 50 boys of St. Sylvester's Parish, Liverpool. The boys, I am informed are coming on the 16th inst., and propose staying a fortnight. As a matter of urgency, I am hereby summoning you to a Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at 7.30 p.m., on Monday the 15th inst., to consider the application. Yours faithfully, John McGrath.