

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on 28th October 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 24th October 1935:-

Dear Sir: A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Monday next the 28th inst., at the Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the business referred to in the sub-joined Requisition. You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

REQUISITION.

To/ The Town Clerk.

We hereby requisition you to call a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council to consider report of the Council's Committee that met the land owners on Monday 21/10/35 in connection with the new Housing Scheme, and in the light of same to finally decide on the sites for the proposed new houses, and to make to land owners offers for the land required, - said Special Meeting to be held at the Town Hall on the 28th October 1935 at the hour of 7.30 p.m.,

Dated this 24th day of October 1935.
John Olohan. Michael McMahon. Thomas J. Doran. William O'Grady. James Waldron.

Present: Councillors W. O'Grady, (Presiding), D. H. Haskins, E. Lalor, Thomas J. Doran, A. Dunne, C. W. Hudson, J. Olohan, R. B. Haskins, M. McMahon and J. Waldron.

The following Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee from its Meeting held on Monday the 21st October 1935, was read and its adoption was deferred.

Report of the Special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Monday 21st October 1935, at 7.30 p.m. to interview land owners from whom it was suggested land should be acquired for the new Housing Scheme in contemplation.

Present: Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), W. O'Grady, A. Dunne, J. Olohan, C. W. Hudson, M. McMahon, D. H. Haskins and R. B. Haskins.

The following land owners were invited to attend:-
Messrs William Brennan, Matthew Olohan, J. Carr, S. V. Delahunt, P. Wright, and all attended save Mr Wright.

The following offers were made by the land owners:-

Mr Brennan, £300 clear to pocket for all his field
Mr Olohan, £300 clear to pocket for all his field.
Mr Haskins, £400 clear to pocket for the land suggested to be taken from him.
Mr Delahunt, at the rate of £65 per acre.
Mr Carr will not sell portion of the field, and if he were to sell all the field he would require the Council to provide him with one of equal value and convenience.

The Committee recommended that all the land on the town side of the proposed new Road from Convent Road to St. Patrick's Road be acquired and no further land, and also recommended

that the owners be offered £45 per acre for the said land.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon,

That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council having fully considered the available sites for the housing of persons in unhealthy areas, and for the provision of 12 houses for others requiring houses, and having viewed the land in the sites at Ballyguile properly known as Ballynerrin Lower, suggested by the Town Surveyor and outlined in the Map produced to us at this Meeting, hereby decide to acquire all the land coloured on the said Map at the Town side of the proposed new road from Convent Road to St. Patrick's Road, including the land required for the new Road, so as to provide sites for 78 houses for those in unhealthy areas and sites for 12 other houses, and we instruct the Town Surveyor to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for the houses in question for our next Meeting.

Passed 28/10/35 - Councillor D. H. Haskins
Dissenting.

W. O'Grady.

Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon,
Seconded by Councillor E. Lalor and passed unanimously,

That in lieu of offering any figure to the land owners each case be dealt with independently, and that the cases of Messrs R. Haskins and Joseph Carr receive special consideration in view of the hardships in their cases.

28/10/35. W. O'Grady.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon and passed,

That a Committee of the Council consisting of five members be appointed to negotiate as to price, and to report back to next Meeting of the Council the best terms they can get and their recommendations.

The following Committee was then nominated with the approval of the Council:- Councillors Wm O'Grady, M. McMahon, T. J. Doran, C. W. Hudson and E. Lalor, and the members of the Committee agreed to begin negotiations at 4 p.m., on 29/10/35.

It was ordered that the Town Surveyor in the preparation of his plans, specifications and estimates for the 98 houses be directed to provide for one-third of them to have three rooms and one-third to have four rooms, and that he should provide for as many single storied houses as feasible.

The Council passed a vote of condolence with Very Rev. Canon Hoey, P.P., on the occasion of the death of his brother, and with Councillor Dunne on the death of his sister.

James Everett
5th November 1935.

Minutes of Monthly (November) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 5th November 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 1/10/35.

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

1. Confirmation of Minutes of (a) Monthly Meeting of 1/10/35, (b) Special Meeting held 11/10/35, (c) Adjourned Special Meeting held 18/10/35 and (d) Special Meeting held 28/10/35, (Copies sent to each Member).
2. Consideration of Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee.
3. Consideration of Reports of Committee appointed on 18/10/35 to negotiate for purchase of Land for Housing.
4. Consideration of Specification, Plans and Estimates of Town Surveyor for proposed New Houses.
5. Correspondence including (a) Execution of Deed of Surrender (Cullen & others to the Council), (b) Execution of Contract Agreement with Railway Company for maintenance of Railway Road, (c) Correspondence re Conversion of First National Loan, (d) Recommendation from Medical Officer of Health re Immunisation against Diphtheria, (e) and adjourned matters.
6. Applications for Licences for Slaughterhouses.
7. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer.
8. Rate Collection.
9. Free Milk Applications.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee of which you are a Member will hold its Monthly Meeting on same day and date at 7 p.m., You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present : Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), W. O'Grady, J. Olohan, D. H. Haskins, J. Waldron, R. B. Haskins, J. O'Connor, T. J. Doran and A. Dunne.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. The Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 21st October 1935, and as inserted on Minutes of Special Meeting of 28th October 1935, was, on the Proposition of Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne adopted, subject to the deletion from last paragraph thereof of words "and no further land."

It was reported that the Finance and General Purposes Committee met on 19/10/35 and 26/10/35 for the purpose of making payments for the work being carried out on the Railway Road, the maintenance of which was being contracted for, for four

years at \$100 and that the total payments for work, material, etc., excluding the work done by Council's men amounted to \$102. 14. 3.

The Council's Solicitor reported that the District Justice had fixed 11.30 p.m. as closing time for Mr Clarke's Licensed Dance Premises and that no person under 14 be permitted to remain on the premises after 8 p.m., no person under the influence of drink to be allowed on the premises and no person under 18 be permitted at all night dances.

Item 3. The following Report was submitted:-

On Tuesday 29th October 1935, the Committee met at the Town Hall at 4 p.m. and interviewed Mr Wm Brennan and the lowest figure he offered his field for was \$275, (4a. 2r. 25p.). Also the Committee interviewed Mr M. Olohan who offered to give the land required (2a. 3r. 34p) for \$175.

The Committee Members attending were Councillors O'Grady, Hudson and Doran.

On Wednesday evening from 7.15 p.m. onwards the same Councillors attending, Messrs Haskins, Delahunt and Carr were interviewed.

The best offers obtainable were:-

Mr R. Haskins \$60 per acre and \$100 for inconvenience.

Mr Delahunt asked for further time.

Mr Carr \$80 for 2 rds. 11 pers.

The Committee were again summoned for 12 Noon on 2/10/35 and only Councillor Doran was able to attend.

The Committee were again summoned for 4 p.m. on Monday 4/11/35 and Councillors O'Grady and Doran attended and Mr Haskins was again interviewed and his altered offer was \$50 per acre for land coloured blue below road and all land above it, and he would consider again the question of compensation for inconvenience.

The Committee again met on 5/11/35 at 4 p.m. Councillors McMahon, Hudson, O'Grady and Doran attending, and Mr Delahunt was interviewed and his best offer was \$60 per acre.

The Committee recommended that an offer of \$50 per acre be made to the owners, - the Council having to redeem the annuity apportioned on portions acquired - that the offer be open until 4 p.m. on Monday 11/11/35, and failing acceptance in writing on or before then, that the land be acquired by Compulsory Acquisition and Arbitration, the question of inconvenience in the cases of Messrs Carr and Haskins to be dealt with further.

That the Report be adjourned until Monday night 11/11/35 - meantime the land owners to be asked to state in writing on or before 4 p.m. Monday 11/11/35 their lowest price (1) for land as coloured in the Map and (2) the whole fields touching on and above and below the proposed new roads.

Item 4. In this connection a letter was read from Mr O'Byrne, Town Surveyor that owing to indisposition he was unable to

J. Everett
7/11/36

to attend the Meeting, whereupon this item was deferred to be dealt with at an adjourned Meeting.

Item 5. Correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Grady,

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Agreement with the Great Southern Railway Company for the maintenance for four years of the Railway Road, the Company contributing £100.

Proposed by Councillor T. J. Doran,
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron,

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Surrender by Mrs Gullen and others of premises at Upper Monkton Row comprised in "The Wicklow Urban No. 1 (Purchase) Order, 1934,"

An account for £30 fees at 2½% on the £1200 for the Sewer and Watermain Extension Works 1935 was submitted from the Town Surveyor, and the following Order was made thereon:

Submit for sanction calling attention to terms of appointment.

Receivable Order from Office of Public Works to Harbour Commissioners transmitted by Secretary of latter body was submitted. It was for Instalment of Loan due on 1/11/35 and amounted to £95. 9. 0.

Payment was ordered.

Circular letter No. 97/1935 dated 9th October 1935 from Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with Article 8 of the Public Bodies Order 1925.

Read.

Submitted letter F.62/7/35 of 9/10/35 from Department of Finance dealing with claim for recoupment of Harbour Charges and the payment of £160. 13. 3 on account.

Submitted letter P.H.163764/35 of 15/10/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with Certificate in regard to tuberculin-testing of 15 cows belonging to Mr J. Lalor.

Submitted letter G.163765/35 of 9th October 1935 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning overdraft to 31/10/35.

Submitted letter H.156297/35 dated 15/10/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that no recoupment would be made in respect of three Allotment Holders viz. P. Whelan, E. Gaffney and J. Doyle.

Submitted letter P.H.160595/35 dated 16/10/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning leave arrangements made by Mr S. Conway.

Submitted Circular No. G.103/1935 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with arrears of rates not

not paid by members of Local Authorities.

Submitted letter H.164513/35 of 9/10/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with question of Council's powers to acquire land under Compulsory Purchase Order.

Submitted letter S.164514 of 9/10/35 dealing with the Fore-shore Works and overdraft on account.

Letter P.H.158369/35 dated 24/10/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment to Mrs Rice at the rate of 1s/- per attendance at Baby Club Meetings at the Dispensary and for Immunisation Sessions.

Order:- Allow 2s/- per attendance day for all Attendances ~~and~~ for Baby Club and Immunisation subject to sanction.

Letter dated 23/10/35 from the Borough Manager, Dun Laoghaire, requesting re-consideration of the account for the Fire Brigade on 4/8/35.

Order:- Offer £10 without prejudice and invite Insurance Co., to contribute.

Letters from Mary Connor, Castle Street, and Edward O'Brien of Marlton Road asking for new houses and explaining the conditions of their existing houses.

Adjourned.

Certificates No. 17 and 11 from Mr O'Byrne, B.E., dated 1/11/35 certifying final payments for Messrs Ryan Bros., for the 22 houses and 6 houses at Monkton Row were adjourned to adjourned meeting; also Mr O'Byrne's account for balance of his fees.

Letter dated 2/11/35 from Gards Siochana stating that a sample of Milk supplied by Mr Lalor, Contractor for Free Milk Scheme had been sent for analysis and found genuine.

Read.

Letter dated 5/11/35 from Mr A. Dunne thanking the Council for expression of sympathy on the occasion of his sister's death.

Application from Mr A. Dunne for new Lease of his premises in Dispensary Lane and High Street.

Granted subject to application being put on agenda for next meeting, to determine rent and details of the premises and Leases.

Letter from Mr Patrick Foulkes, Castle Street, asking for remission of arrears of rates on his house at Quarantige Hill.

Adjourned.

It was ordered that the Council's holding in 5% First National Loan be converted into the new 4% National Loan offered.

It was ordered that the Scheme for Immunisation of children against Diphtheria by operated by Doctor O'Connor as was done last year.

Doctor O'Connor's Account for immunising 338 children last season as 1s/6d per case was submitted and payment authorised at 1s/- per case.

~~It~~ The case of Mr Power's grievance was adjourned.

It was ordered that the Council accept surrender of the weekly tenancy from the Ball Room Marquee Committee as and from 6th September 1935, and that the nominees of the Committee as per the agreement be appointed Caretakers at 1d per week until further order.

Item 6. The Clerk reported that only two applications were received for licences, and it was ordered that these two with the others when received should be inspected and reported on for next Meeting.

Item 7. Reports read. Copy of Veterinary Inspector's Report to accompany Minutes to the Department.

Item 8. Read. Copy forwarded to the Department of Local Government.

Item 9. Ruled on.

It was ordered:- That Mrs McDonagh be informed that the Council will take over the two houses on the Murrough on the 1st January 1936, if the repairs are not fully carried out to the Engineer's satisfaction by them.

It was Proposed by Councillor W. O'Grady,
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron.

That this Meeting stand adjourned until 11/11/35.

3.12.35

C.W. Hudson

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (November) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Monday the 11th November 1935.

Present: Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), W. O'Grady, A. Dunne, T. J. Doran, M. McMahon, J. Waldron, J. O'Connor, R. B. Haskins, C. W. Hudson, J. Olohan, D. H. Haskins.

Adjourned Item No. 3.

The Report of the Committee appointed to negotiate purchase price of land to be acquired for houses at Ballynerrin was again under consideration together with the replies from the land owners concerned. Mr Brennan's written offer was £260 for his field. Mr R. B. Haskins offered portion at £65 per acre and £100 for inconvenience or all the land at £50 per acre, he to arrange inconvenience himself, the fence to meet his approval. Mr J. Carr offered his portion at £80. Mrs Whelan offered her portion at £60 and Mr M. Olohan offered portion at £60 per acre or all at £50 per acre. Mr S. V. Delahunt had no written offer before the Meeting but the Town Clerk reported that Mr Delahunt interviewed him that day and offered all the land at £55 per acre.

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

That the Report of the Committee appointed on 18/10/35 to negotiate the purchase of land be adopted subject to the deletion therefrom of the recommendation as the offer of £50, and that in lieu thereof a definite offer of £52 per acre be made to Messrs Haskins, Delahunt, Brennan and Olohan, the offer to be open until 4 p.m., on 15/11/35, acceptance or rejection in writing, and that the offer to Mr Carr for the coloured portion on the Map be £50 to be accepted or refused in writing by the same date and time, and that Mrs Whelan be paid at the same rate per acre as J. Carr, offer to her to be accepted or refused by her in same manner and at same time - and in the event of refusal of any or all of these offers the Council to make a Compulsory Purchase Order immediately.

Adjourned Item No. 4.

Plans and Specification and Estimate for the 98 houses to replace unfit houses were under consideration and it was

Proposed by Councillor J. Waldron,
Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan and passed

That the Estimate as presented be adopted and that a Loan be applied for.

The plans and specification were examined and ordered to be forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for their approval.

It was reported that the house at St. Kevin's Terrace occupied by James Doyle was being surrendered and it was ordered that the house be given if and when vacant to Thomas Murphy of the Ball Alley, subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

A complaint from E. McEvoy as to the condition of his house at

7, St. Bride's Road was read and referred to Engineer for his inspection and report.

Medical Officer of Health's Report of a case of Diphtheria in New Street on 20/10/35 was submitted.

Payments on the Housing Account of final balances to the Contractors for 22 houses and 6 houses, Balance of fees to Engineer and purchase money for Mrs Heatley's houses at Upper Monkton Row were authorised.

The question of the necessity for a new Factory at Wicklow being raised it was

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron,

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council desire to call the attention of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to the fact that so far the Town of Wicklow the Capital Town of the County of Wicklow has so far reaped none of the benefits of the Industrial revival policy of the Government, notwithstanding the efforts of an active local Development Association, and the fact that local Capital is available for investment in a good industry, and we ask him to use his best endeavours to ear mark for the Town any important industry concerning which inquiries are being made from his Department - the necessity for such a Factory or Industry being shown by the great unemployment problem existing in the Town, and the advantages of Wicklow as an Industrial centre being already made known to the Minister's Department.

Copies of this Resolution to be sent to the three County Deputies with a view to enlisting their support on the matter.

3.12.35

C. W. Hudson

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Friday 15th November 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member.

Dear Sir: A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall on Friday next the 15th inst., at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to sub-joined requisition, to consider the business therein referred to. You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

REQUISITION.

To The Town Clerk.

We hereby require you to call a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council for 7.30 p.m., on Friday 15th inst., to consider replies of land owners to offers made, and to make a Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of any land owner rejecting or not accepting the offer in writing, and to take any further steps that may be taken to forward the Housing Schemes.

Dated this 11th day of November 1935.

T. J. Doran. John Olohan. R. B. Haskins. J. Waldron. W. O'Grady.

Present: Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), M. McMahon, J. Waldron, J. Olohan, R. B. Haskins, T. J. Doran, J. O'Connor, C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne.

Replies to Clerk's letters of 12th November 1935, following on directions in that behalf given at Meeting on 11/10/35 were received from Messrs Brennan, Haskins, Delahunt, Olohan and Mrs Whelan were received and considered.

Mr Brennan agreed to accept the terms offered which he stated would work out at £242. 2. 6 for his field, provided Council paid December Annuity of £1. 7. 0 and the Moiety of Rates due and that the matter was closed by 1st February 1936.

Mr R. B. Haskins agreed to accept the terms offered viz. £52 per acre for 7 acres 2 roods and 21 perches.

Mr S. V. Delahunt agreed to accept the terms offered viz. £52 per acre for 7 acres 1 rood and 19 perches.

Mr M. Olohan agreed to accept the terms offered viz. £52 per acre for all his land at Ballynerrin.

It was Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon,
Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne and passed
unanimously, That the offers of Messrs R. B. Haskins, W. Brennan, M. Olohan and S. V. Delahunt as submitted this night be accepted for the purchase of all the land in question.

Mrs Whelan through her Solicitors Messrs McCarroll & Co., replied that she considered the offer of £28. 0.6 for the strip of land containing approximately 1 rood and 11 perches was wholly inadequate.

Mr J. Carr sent no reply.

It was Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson,
Seconded by Councillor T. J. Doran and passed

unanimously, That a Compulsory Purchase Order be made in respect of the lands to be acquired from Mr Joseph Carr and Mrs S. Whelan, and that the said Order as submitted to us this night be sealed as well as the Map showing the lands marked 1 and 2.

Compulsory Purchase Order was accordingly signed and sealed in duplicate also the Map.

Letter H.192060/1935 dated 9/11/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with the question of acquiring all land was under consideration, stating it was advisable to do so, and indicating ways by which money for surplus land might be raised without making it a charge on the Scheme, and it was Ordered that the Loan be obtained from Board of Works for purchase of all the land decided on in accordance with the second paragraph of the Department's letter.

The Account for the Local Government Housing Inquiry of October 1934 amounting to £14. 0. 5 was ordered to be paid.

On reconsideration of the sites for the 12 better-class houses, it was agreed that more than 12 should be built thereon, and after discussion it was agreed to build 20 such houses.

It was Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and passed unanimously, That a Scheme for 20 better class houses (5 rooms) as formulated be approved of and that the provisional estimate for same not exceeding £9,569 be approved of and that a Loan of £9,570 be applied for this Scheme.

As matters of urgency the Town Clerk submitted

(1) Quotations for Town Sergeant's Uniform. It was agreed to procure uniform from Mr Maguire of the material marked £5.

(2) Report of Railway Company on condition of road. It was recommended that the Rolling of the Road be completed and that Mr O'Toole, Town Sergeant be paid £3 for his extra work on the road subject to sanction.

(3) Letter dated 8/11/35 from County Medical Officer of Health re fees for Diphtheria Immunisation, and it was recommended that subject to sanction the Council pay the Medical Officer of Health £2. 2. 0 per 12 cases completed provided Medical Officer of Health supplied serum himself.

(4) Letter dated 11/11/35 from Revenue Commissioners re change of Customs & Excise Officer. It was recommended that the Deputation already appointed should await on the Commissioners.

C. W. Hudson

Minutes of Monthly (December) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday 3rd December 1935, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 28th November 1935:

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday next the 3rd inst., at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of (a) Monthly Meeting of 5/11/35, (b) Adjourned Monthly Meeting of 11/11/35 and (c) Special Meeting of 15/11/35 (Copies herewith).
2. Consideration of Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee.
3. Consideration of correspondence dealing with acquisition of land for new Housing Scheme at Ballynerrin Lower, and any matters dealing with plans, specifications and estimates for the two Schemes formulated.
4. Execution of Deed of Surrender of houses at Monkton Row, by Reps. D. Hall, and any matters dealing with other houses thereon.
5. Consideration of Applications for Licences for Slaughter-houses.
6. Correspondence, including (a) correspondence re grievance of Mr Power, Market Square, as to state of his house (b) Town Surveyor's proposals for preliminary fencing of land at Ballynerrin Lower for new houses.
7. Town Surveyor's Report as to suitability of space at High Street to the rear of premises of Mr Stone, and execution of Leases to Messrs Stone and Shaw.
8. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer.
9. Rate Collection.
10. Free Milk Applications.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee of which you are a member will hold its Monthly Meeting on same day and date at 7 p.m.,

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present: Councillors C. W. Hudson (Presiding), W. O'Grady, (Presiding subsequently), J. Waldron, R. B. Haskins, J. Clarke, A. Dunne, J. Olohan, M. Turner, E. Lalor, and T. J. Doran.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. Payments amounting to £294. 7. 1 were examined and authorised on the General Account.

Item 3. Letter from Mr Cullen, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr Carr

offering the land the subject of the Compulsory Purchase Order at £65 and setting out conditions, was read as well as Town Clerk's reply.

Order: Council being of opinion that the offer could not be accepted, it was adjourned.

Letter dated 25/11/35 from Mr O'Byrne, Engineer, making proposals for temporary fencing, was approved.

Letter dated 3/12/35 from Mr O'Byrne, Engineer, submitting tender from Messrs Sheane Bros., for permanent fencing about 300 feet of boundary between Mr Haskins and land to be acquired.

Order: To be ordered from Messrs Sheane Bros.,

The Town Clerk reported that the Loan forms had been completed and forwarded, and he was urged to endeavour to get some money accommodation immediately to enable work on preparation of site to begin.

The Town Surveyor submitted plans of the 20 better class 5 roomed houses and same were approved.

Item 4. It was Proposed by Councillor M. Turner, Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan and passed,

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deeds of Surrender by Mrs M. R. McDonagh (Reps. M. Hall) of the three houses at Upper Monkton Row to the Council.

Item 5. The Applications of Messrs Sutton, Moody, Nuzum and Mrs Dunne for renewal of Licences for Slaughterhouses were considered and also the Veterinary Inspector's Report thereon, and it was Ordered that the licences be renewed.

Item 6. Submitted Circular No. SGA/202 of 22/11/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Employment of labour for Road Works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds.

Read.

Letter P.H.163764/35 dated 19/11/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Certificate of Tuberculin-testing of Mr Lalor's Cows.

Read. Being attended to.

Letter H.196986/35 of 15/11/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health raising no objection to giving tenancy of house at Monkton Row recently occupied by James Doyle to Thomas Murphy.

Read.

Letter H.133429/35 of 15/11/35 with Housing (Public Rights of Way) Order 1935.

Read.

Letter H.155259/35 of 28/9/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re old Houses at Upper Monkton Row.

Order: Houses to be demolished next week : Sites to be rebuilt on.

Letter H.119533/34 of 16/11/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Copy of the Housing (Architects for Schemes) Rules 1935.

Read.

Letter H.156292/35 of 6/11/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health allowing a recoupment of £43. 9. 1 to the Council under the 1935 Allotment Scheme and stating that £2. 7. 0 thereof was for fees in respect of works carried out by Town Clerk for the Scheme.

Read.

Letter RU/32 of 28/11/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that £200 had been allocated to Wicklow Urban for a Relief Scheme subject to proposals acceptable to the Department being furnished.

Proposed by Councillor R. B. Haskins,
Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke,

That the work for repair of Convent Road as submitted be approved.

In this connection the Town Clerk stated that on the demolition of the houses at Upper Monkton Row some men would be employed and that he still hoped to have money available for preparing sites for new houses. He also reported that expenditure on roads from Council's funds up to a limit of £50 might be incurred. The following works were scheduled for attention in order:

- (a) Church Hill footpath.
- (b) Church Street footpath.
- (c) South Quay footpath.
- (d) Marlton Road footpath.
- (e) Fitzwilliam Road footpath.
- (f) Clearing of rock at entrance to Cooper's Lane.

Circular No. H.110/35 of 21/11/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Allotment Scheme for 1936.

Town Clerk reported that he had invited applications on 25/11/35 by posters and called in the implements given out last season.

Read. Council will endeavour to promote a scheme of plots for persons in constant employment.

Application dated 2/12/35 from Poor Rate Collector E. Kennedy, for payment of poundage on the amount of Rates collected - being half his total warrant..

Pay subject to sanction.

Letter dated 18/11/35 from Thomas Jacob stating that he had his rent paid to P. Foulkes, and he wished same to be known in view of recent published statements.

Rate Collector to be allowed to collect Rates from P. Foulkes.

Letter dated 30/11/35 from Town Surveyor stating that he recommended an extension of time to W. Clarke, Contractor, for Sewer and Watermain Extensions.

Read.

Letter from R. Conway dated 22/11/35 stating he found it impossible to pay rent on Lease to him of space on South Quay and that he would surrender if allowed reasonable terms as to arrears £15. 0. 0.

Order: Surrender to be accepted on payment of £7. 10. 0 arrears.

Letter dated 3/12/35 from James McCall on behalf of residents of Coates Lane and locality asking that Coates Lane be repaired.

Order: Work to be done.

Letter dated 2/12/35 from Sergeant McBrinn asking that repairs and alterations to Cooper's Lane be done.

Order: Removal of Rock at entrance to be scheduled with Relief Works, but Council assumes no responsibility for maintenance of Cooper's Lane.

Letter from J. Carroll, New Street, Wicklow, applying for an advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, to purchase a house at Main Street.

Order: Granted subject to necessary formalities being complied with.

Item 7. Lease to be granted to Mr Stone according to tracing produced by Town Surveyor.

Item 8. Reports read. The attention of Victuallers be drawn to the recommendation of Veterinary Inspector as to the hanging out of meat over the public walk.

Item 9. Read.

Item 10. Ruled on.

Miscellaneous. The Christmas Fowl Market was fixed for Wednesday the 18th December 1935.

It was Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne,
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Grady,

That the Council extend their sympathy to the Chairman James Everett, T.D., on the occasion of the death of his brother-in law Mr T. Whelan.

Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor,
Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan,

That the Council extend their sympathy to the husband and relations of the late Mrs Keating on the loss they have sustained by her death.

Other correspondence and matters still requiring attention.

It was Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron,

That the Meeting stand adjourned to 7.30 p.M., on 10/12/35.

James Everett
7/1/36

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (December) Meeting
of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday
10th December 1935.

Present : Councillors W. O'Grady, (Presiding), J. Waldron, J. Clarke, R. B. Haskins, J. Olohan, A. Dunne, E. Lalor, M. Turner and G. W. Hudson.

Letter H.211381/35 dated 7/12/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the raising by the Council of overdraft not exceeding £1,000 for the purposes of the erection of 98 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

The Town Clerk explained that this accommodation enabled the Council to make a beginning on the Scheme by acquiring land and levelling fences and submitted a list of 73 men which the Town Surveyor had engaged for the purpose for the period up to Christmas.

The arrangement was approved of and the Agreements for purchase of lands belonging to Messrs Brennan, Haskins and Olohan were executed and deposits of the Purchase Monies were authorised.

Correspondence and Forms dealing with the £200 Grant provided by the Government for the relief of unemployment, were submitted, and also a list of 28 men selected by the Town Surveyor for work at Kilpoole Quarry with a view to rolling road from Convent Road Cottages to Urban Boundary were submitted and approved.

The Town Clerk explained that it was now to proceed with the demolition of the old houses at Upper Monkton Row, and submitted a list of 12 men which the Town Surveyor had selected for doing the work at the Christmas Season.

Approved.

Mr Pearson's account of the deputation consisting of Messrs Everett, Haskins and Pearson, appointed to make representations against the change from Wicklow of the Customs & Excise Officer and which waited on the Revenue Commissioners on 5/12/35 was read to the Meeting, also letters from Messrs Moore and O'Mahony, T.D's., on the subject.

The Council was of opinion that nothing further could be done in the matter.

It was arranged to invite Mr Power to again discuss with the Finance and General Purposes Committee his grievance in connection with his house at Market Square, and that the Finance and General Purposes Committee meet each Saturday until Christmas to authorise payments for the several works in progress, and any urgent payments on the General Account.

The draft Leases to Messrs Stone and Shaw of premises in Main Street (formerly Mr Pim's) and the draft Maps were finally approved of and authority given for the execution of the engrossments.

All-night public lighting on the night of 24th and 25th December was authorised.

James Everett
7/1/36

Minutes of Monthly (January) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday 7th January 1936, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 2nd January 1936.

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

1. Confirmation of Minutes of (a) Monthly Meeting of 3/12/35 and (b) Adjourned Monthly Meeting held 10/12/35, (Copies herewith).
2. Consideration of Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee.
3. Consideration of correspondence dealing with acquisition of land for new Housing Scheme at Ballynerrin Lower and execution of any documents dealing with same.
4. Consideration of the provision of Public Lighting for the financial year 1/4/36 to 31/3/37.
5. Correspondence.
6. Any matters dealing with winding up of No. 2 Housing Scheme (28 Houses at Monkton Row Upper).
7. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer.
8. Rate Collection.
9. Free Milk Applications.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee of which you are a member will hold its monthly meeting on same day and date at 7 p.m., You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present: Councillors James Everett, T.D., (Presiding), D. H. Haskins, J. Waldron, A. Dunne, J. Clarke, R. B. Haskins, M. Turner, C. W. Hudson.

Committee's Report of 7/1/36.

The following matters were dealt with in Committee and recommendations made accordingly.

(a) Mr John Power, Market Square, was again heard as to his complaints re alleged damage to his house by a shore or drain at the northern gable of same. He stated that the Council's offer of £50 was inadequate and said he would require £160 and gave information as to the repairs he would do with that sum. After discussion the Committee recommended that the Council's previous offer of £50 be increased to £75 - the same conditions to apply, viz. that the amount be paid in full and final satisfaction of all Mr Power's claims on an agreed specification of work and paid to Mr Power when the Town Sur-

Surveyor certified that work to that amount had been carried out. (2) That the Council accepts no responsibility for anything that may happen to Mr Power's premises or otherwise during the progress or by reason of the repairs he is to carry out. (3) That the offer is made strictly without prejudice to the Council's legal view of denial of all liability and subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health. It was recommended that the discussion on both sides be without prejudice.

(b) It was recommended that the acceptance of Mr J. J. Clarke's cheque for £1. 0. 0 for renewal of licence for Cinema be adjourned to give every Councillor an opportunity of voicing an opinion on the renewal.

(c) It was recommended that further consideration of steps to be taken in the case of Mrs M. McDonagh's application for renewal of Lease be adjourned to February Meeting, Mrs McDonagh to be written to again.

(d) It was recommended that the Reports of the County Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor of their inspections of all the houses in Dispensary Lane as now inspected and reported on be sent to the Department of Local Government and Public Health. The Reports condemned all houses inspected (12).

(e) It was recommended that the Town Clerk be instructed to pay Mr P. O'Reilly, Harbour Master, the sum of 15s/- for looking after the work of five men for three days on the Quays during Christmas work.

(f) Bank Books were inspected and proposals for payments examined and recommended.

Council Meeting.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. The Town Clerk reported that the Finance and General Purposes Committee met on the 14th, 21st and 28th December and on the 4th January, and the total wages paid were (a) Relief Works £187. 10. 0, (b) Housing No. 2, £83. 16. 3 and (c) Housing No. 3, £364. 10. 0 making a grand total of £635. 16. 3 spent about the Christmas Season on Wages. The further payments recommended at Committee Meeting on 7/1/36 (See (f) above) amounted to £450. 12. 0 on General Account including £232. 1. 0 for Dividends on Town Stock, £21. 18. 4 on Housing No. 3 and £33. 13. 11 on Relief Works. Payments were authorised accordingly.

Item 3. Correspondence between Mr Cullen, Solicitor on behalf of Mr Carr and the Town Clerk was read, and the terms set forth in Mr Cullen's letter of the 31st December 1935 for the purchase of 2 roods and 15 perches including the payment of £60 were accepted, the Council reserving right to dispose of surplus soil on other lands as they think fit.

It was Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne,
Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke and passed,

That Mrs Whelan be offered £50 for 1 rood and 11 pers. proposed to be acquired from her.

Letter dated 21/12/35 from Messrs McCarroll & Co., Solicitors,

on behalf of Mr S. V. Delahunt and the Town Clerk's letter in reply of the 2/1/36 were read.

It was pointed out that Mr Delahunt's signed agreement was not yet received though possession of the lands was given.

The Chairman stated that he understood an important letter on the Housing Schemes was to be expected from the Department in the course of the next few days.

Item 4. It was decided that the Engineer draw a specification for Public Lighting for 1936/37 and the Electricity Supply Board and Gas Company be asked to tender (1) for one year's lighting and (2) for three ~~year~~ years lighting.

Item 5. Correspondence.

Circular letter of 11/12/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re procedure for Clearance and Compulsory Purchase Orders.

Read.

Circular letter I.R.93 of 12/12/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Petrol Pumps.

Read.

Circular letter G.119/35 of 12/12/35 re exemption from Rates on Fisheries under Fisheries Act 1935.

Read.

Circular letter H.162332/35 of 11/12/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Scale of Maps for Housing.

Read.

Letter S.221795/35 of 21/12/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Sewer and Watermain Extensions Contract 1935 and Town Clerk's reply of 2/1/36 in which he requested balance of Grant for new sewer at Ballynerrin.

Read and approved.

Letter P.H.206088/35 of 7/12/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment to Doctor O'Connor at 1s/6d per case for Immunisation.

Allowed; only Poor Law cases to be treated free.

22/ Letter S.192056 dated 12/12/35 sanctioning fees to Town Surveyor at rate of 2½% on Sewer and Water Extensions Contract.

Read.

Letter H.207892/35 of 17/13/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating expenditure would not be recouped in case of granting of plots to boys of 16 years.

Read.

Circular letter G.836/35 dated 28/12/35 from Department of Agriculture re Allotments.

Read.

Circular letter G.130/36 re revision of bonus.

Read.

Circular letter P.H.124/35 of 30/12/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Influenza precautions.

Send copy to Medical Officer of Health.

Circular letter W.P./F/74 of 13/12/25 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act 1935 - also Forms of Returns.

Read.

The Town Clerk stated that provision was made for payment of 13 weeks contribution for 3 persons employed by the Council excepted from National Health Insurance Acts.

Letter G.212140/35 of 16/12/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning Poundage to Collector Kennedy.

Read.

Letter P.H.163764/35 of 1/1/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate re Milk under Free Milk Scheme should be forwarded every six months.

Mr Lalor to be so informed.

Letter 218004/35 of 3/1/36 re payment of Housing Subsidy of £99. 4. 7.

Read.

Letter dated 3/1/36 re removal of two Telegraph Poles at Convent Road.

Inform Department of Posts that no Government Grant in aid is being received.

Letter dated 31/12/35 from Office of Public Works asking for payment of £1. 3. 4 penal interest on Harbour Commissioners Loans, also letter from Secretary, Harbour Commissioners promising to pay on 21/1/36.

Read.

Letter dated 6/1/36 from the Proprietor of The Monument Press, Wicklow, asking for Council's printing.

To be given a share.

Letter dated 6/1/36 from Doctor Beckett suggesting re-starting of Diphtheria Immunisation.

Agreed.

Cashel Urban District Council's Resolution re Arranmore Disaster.

Read.

Letter dated 2/12/35 from Electricity Supply Board proposing to make extension free of charge if Council had new houses at

Ballynerrin wired for Electric Light.

Adjourned.

Letter dated 20/11/35 from Secretary of the Library Committee asking for Council's views on charging borrowers of books a small nominal fee.

Council considers Committee should ascertain views of borrowers by circularising them or such, but otherwise consider they have no functions in the matter.

Letter dated 2/1/36 from Mr W. Sutton of The Mall, asking for Loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to build a house at Dunbur Road and stating that he had agreed with Miss Wall a tenant of the Council for a site.

Loan granted subject to regulations yet to be formulated being complied with; Mr Sutton to submit plan or map of site and give acreage.

Letter dated 3/1/36 from Mr B. C. Clarke of New Street, asking for Loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to purchase a house at The Mall.

Granted subject to regulations yet to be formulated being complied with.

Letter dated 2/1/36 from Mr S. V. Delahunt for an extension of Watermain to enable him to take water to his house at Fern Hill.

Engineer to report on cost and indicate plan.

Letter dated 12/12/35 from Thomas McCarthy asking for permission to make structural alterations in his premises in the Mall held on Lease from the Council, and Town Clerk's reply of 13/12/35.

Approved.

Letter dated 20/12/35 from Mr Hopkins, Solicitor, approving of tracing of premises to be leased to Mr Shaw.

Read.

Letters dated 17/12/35 from Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers & Operative Plasterers Trade Society of Wicklow, stating that present rate of wages in Wicklow for Carpenters and Plasterers were 1s/9d per hour.

Read.

Correspondence between the Operative Plasterers Trade Society and the Town Clerk re the employment of a man at Christmas time to do "whipping" to walls, who was not a plasterer.

Read.

Letter dated 7/1/36 from Town Agent asking for instructions as to whether he would send to the Sheriff a decree he obtained for Rent against James Kehoe of Convent Road.

Order: It is a matter for agent himself.

Letter from P. Richardson, St. Dominick's Road, asking for permission to erect a shed for tools etc.,

Granted subject to Engineer's approval of position and structure.

Letter from Mr H. Hamilton asking for an increase from 2s/5d to 2s/10d per 10 stone bag on Coal supplied to School Meals pursuant to tender.

Increase allowed subject to sanction.

Letter dated 4/12/35 from Borough Manager, Dun Laoghaire, agreeing to accept £10 for Fire Brigade Services for night of 4/8/35.

To be paid.

Item 6. The Town Clerk reported that a settlement had been reached with O'Hanlon Estate. Further consideration of this and the remaining business were, on the Proposition of Councillor A. Dunne, Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron adjourned to a Meeting to be held at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 10/1/36, when also Department's letter re Housing was to be considered.

The Meeting accordingly adjourned.

James Gwilt
4/2/36

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (January) Meeting
of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 10th
January 1936.

Present : Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), A. Dunne,
J. Clarke, J. Waldron, M. Turner, J. Olohan, C. W. Hudson.

Adjourned Correspondence.

Letter of 20/12/35 from Mr Hopkins, Solicitor on behalf of
Mrs McPhail submitting an apportionment account in connection
with the surrender of Lease of premises on South Quay.

Agreed. Balance to be paid.

Copies letters of 9/1/36 from Town Surveyor to Manager of
Gas Company and to Electricity Supply Board in connection with
Specification for 1936/37 Public Lighting.

Approved : Committee to meet to agree on Specification:
Advertisement to issue for Tenders at Special Meet-
ing on 29th January 1936.

Adjourned Item No. 6.

The full figures of the agreement reached with the O'Hanlon
Estate were gone into and the agreement as concluded in letter
of Messrs McNamara & Co., Solicitors of 6/1/36 was approved of -
no costs to be paid to Solicitors for the Estate in the case
of Mrs Rose Kelly.

Adjourned Item No. 7.

The Reports of the Waterworks Overseer and the S.S.O., were
considered, as was also the Town Clerk's letter of the 10/1/36
to Mr L. Sutton in connection with the Sewerage from his factory
and approved of.

Adjourned Item No. 8.

Report on the Rate Collection showed that out of a Warrant
of £3633. 16. 0 Town Rate, only £1715. 11. 4 was collected to
31/12/35, and out of a Poor Rate Warrant of £2685. 13. 11 only
~~£1436. 2. 4~~ £1436. 2. 4 was collected to 31/12/35.

Adjourned Item No. 3.
(Ballynerrin Housing)

The agreement for sale of the lands as signed by Mr Delahunt
(7 acres 1 rood at £52 per acre = £377) was signed on behalf of
the Council by the Chairman and a Deposit of £95 was authorised.

Letter H.211381/33 of 9/1/36 from Department of Local Govern-
ment and Public Health notifying the holding of a sworn Inquiry
by Mr E. O'Maille, Engineering Inspector into the applications
of the Council for loans of £35,540 and £9,950 and as to the
general Housing proposals of the Council.

Read.

A Requisition was signed for a special Meeting of the Council
on the 29th January 1936 to consider Allotment Lettings, Public

Lighting Tenders and any further matters arising in connection
with the new Housing Schemes.

The Town Clerk notified his intention of being absent for
the balance of his annual leave from the 11th January to the
27th January.

Approved.

J. Everett
4/2/36

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Wednesday 29th January 1936 pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 24th January 1936.

Dear Sir: A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday next 29th inst., pursuant to sub-joined requisition, to consider the business therein referred to. You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Requisition.

To/ The Town Clerk.

We hereby require you to summon a special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council for 29th January 1936 at 7.30 p.m. to consider (1) Letting of plots under the Allotment Scheme for Season 1936/37 and (2) Any matters arising under the Housing Schemes (3) Public Lighting Tenders.

Dated this 10th January 1936.

J. Everett. J. Olohan. M. Turner. James Waldron. James Clarke.

Present: Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), D. H. Haskins, A. Dunne, J. O'Connor, C. W. Hudson, M. McMahon, J. Clarke, M. Turner, T. J. Doran.

Item 1. The Town Clerk submitted a list of 61 applicants for free Allotments and stated that 48 of them were clearly qualified, and that 39 of the 61 were last year's Allotment holders. He had asked the 13 who were not clearly qualified to attend to-night to ascertain if they were qualified. The matter was allowed to stand until the close of the meeting.

Item 2. The Town Clerk reported that agreements had now been reached with all the owners of the land proposed to be acquired for new Housing Schemes, and that it would be necessary to have a Meeting on the 7th prox., to close the sales of some at least of the cases.

Letter (H.211381/35) of 20/1/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that an Inquiry would be held at 11.30 a.m. on 5/2/36 by Mr Eamon O'Maille, into the Council's applications for loans of £35,540 and £9,950 for Housing Schemes and generally into the Council's Housing proposals.

Order: Necessary Officers to attend Inquiry.

As a matter of urgency a letter (S.11301/36) dated 22/1/36 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health suggesting that the question of the Railway Company's contribution to Foreshore Works might now be re-opened with the Company.

Order: Correspondence to be taken up on the lines indicated.

Item 3. Proposals received for the public lighting for periods subsequent to 1st April 1936 were submitted - one from the Electricity Supply Board and one from the Wicklow District Gas Company.

The Town Clerk reported that Tenders had been invited for (a)

1 year and (2) 3 years on a specification prepared by the Town Surveyor and approved of at a special meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 18/1/36.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the proposals of the Gas Company could not be regarded as a regular tender as it was not on the Tender Form was not in accordance with the Specification and did not deal with the whole lighting specified and was generally vague.

Representatives of the Electricity Supply Board and Gas Company were heard and it was decided that the lighting should not be continued after midnight, and after discussion, in the absence of the representatives it was

Proposed by Councillor M. Turner,

Seconded by Councillor T. J. Doran and passed unanimously.

That we hereby refer to our Town Surveyor for his report the Tenders and letters received for Public Lighting and that this meeting and the consideration of the Public Lighting after 1/4/36 be adjourned to 7.30 p.m. on Friday 7/2/36 and that in the meantime the Gas Company and the Electricity Supply Board be asked to quote on the specification for Sectional Lighting of the Town - the Town to be divided by the River.

The consideration of letting of Allotments was again taken up but it was found that a quorum was not present, and nothing further was done other than inquiring from the applicants present as to their qualifications.

James Everett
4/2/36

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 4th February 1936, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 3rd February, 1936.

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 4th inst., at 7.30 p.m., (Finance and General Purposes Committee meet at 7 p.m.) to transact the following business:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of (a) Monthly Meeting of 7/1/36, (b) Adjourned Monthly Meeting of 10/1/36 and (c) Special Meeting of 29/1/36, (Copies herewith).
2. Consideration of recommendations in Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee - see in particular in copy minutes of 7/1/36 re renewal of Cinema Licence to Mr J. J. Clarke.
3. Allotment Scheme.
4. Housing Inquiry.
5. Correspondence.
6. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector, Waterworks Overseer and Town Agent.
7. Rate Collection.
8. Free Milk Applications.

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

NOTE:- Councillors will please recollect that the Special Meeting of the 29/1/36 dealing with Public Lighting Contract, Allotments and Housing matters was adjourned to Friday 7/2/36 at 7.30 p.m., J. McG.,

Present: Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), R. B. Haskins, M. McMahon, E. Lalor, J. Clarke, T. J. Doran, G. W. Hudson, M. Turner, J. O'Connor.

Item 1. Minutes of Meetings of 7/1/36, 10/1/36 and 29/1/36 confirmed.

Item 2. The recommendation as to payment of £75 to Mr John Power as contained in the Minutes of 7/1/36 was adopted and in this connection Mr Power's Solicitor's letter of the 22nd January 1936 was to be answered by stating that the Council consider that the money might be usefully spent on the items referred to in paragraphs 1 to 6 of the enclosure to the said letter as amended, but that Town Clerk was to ascertain first (1) with what material the sewer was to be filled and (2) the dimensions, exact positions and material of the proposed buttresses.

Arising out of the recommendation in Minutes of 7/1/36 it was decided that the Cinema Licence to Mr J. J. Clarke of Fitzwilliam Square, be granted, to be in force to 30/9/36, the necessary

conditions in the regulations to be specified on the Licence.

In the case of the two houses (Leitrim Cottages), having regard to the recommendations of 7/1/36 and Mrs McDonagh's letter of 14/1/36

It was Proposed by Councillor R. B. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon and passed unanimously,

That as alternative (to the Council's requirements already conveyed to Mrs McDonagh) she be offered site value for the houses with a view to having them condemned and demolished.

The other recommendations of the Finance and General Purposes Committee as contained in Minutes of 7/1/36 were adopted.

The report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee which met on 18/1/36 (Councillors J. Everett T.D., J. Olohan and G. W. Hudson being present) in which they approved of the Town Surveyor's Specification for Public Lighting as well as the proceedings in connection with same at Special Meeting on the 29/1/36 and the Town Clerk's letters of 30th January 1936 and 4th February 1936 were considered and the Specification as amended at the Special Meeting and the correspondence was approved.

Item 3. A list of 60 Applicants for Plots was under consideration and also four further applicants. The Town Clerk stated that there would be at least 60 qualified applicants, whereas they had now plot accommodation for only 48. He recommended that to deal with the applicants the best proposition would be to use Mr Haskins' field above the proposed new road on the new Housing Scheme, to deal with the excess of applicants over the 36 plots in Dumbur and that the old plot field at Ballyguile be sown with grass seeds; this would leave a margin of plots to accommodate applicants not qualified for free scheme, and to whom plots might be let at the old rate of 5s/- per year.

The Town Clerk's recommendations were approved of and he was directed to invite parties anxious to take over old plot field in Conacre for a Corn crop (grass seeds to be supplied later to Conacre tenant, if declared). The Allotments to be let as from 29th January 1936.

Item 4. The Town Clerk read the correspondence from the Department in connection with the Housing Inquiry ordered for 5/2/36 and stated he had called Town Surveyor, M.O.H., and C.M.O.H., to give evidence in addition to himself.

Approved. A list of 30 likely applicants for 20 houses was handed in. Rents to be from 3s/6d to 4s/- and from 9s/4d to 10s/- for the 20 better class houses.

Item 5. Letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 22/1/36 re Foreshore Defence Works as again read together with Town Clerk's letter to Railway Company of 23/1/36 and the latter was approved.

Letter dated 15/1/36 from Engineer in Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs re changeability and cost of ~~lines~~ transferring Telegraf Poles at Convent Road.

Read.

Letter dated 28/1/36 from Department of Local Government

and Public Health asking for particulars of Mr Hamilton's Contract for Coal for School Meals.

Letters of 3/12/35 and 15/1/35 and 3/2/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health asking for Certificate of Tuberculin-test of the herd of Mr John Lalor.

Contractor to be written to.

Circular (S.5/36 dated 23/1/36 from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with Clerks of Works (Housing and other Building Works).

Read.

Circular H.188098/35 from Department of Local Government and Public Health of 10/1/36 transmitting Order made re interest on Expenses incurred under Sec. 20 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931.

Read.

P.H. Circular 98/35 of 1/2/36 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re Burial Grounds.

Refer to Burial Board.

Read correspondence between Mr Sutton, Victualler, and Town Clerk dated 15/1/36 and 16/1/36 re a Sewer connection to Mr Sutton's Factory premises

It was ordered that Mr Sutton and all parties concerned be warned against interference with the Council's Sewer in future and if they do so they will be charged for clearing same, and that Mr Sutton's new sewer be constructed according to plan and specification to be approved by Town Surveyor.

Letter from County Secretary of 17/1/36 asking for Instalment of Demand.

Demand to be paid at earliest opportunity.

Letter dated 23/1/36 from Secretary of Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers objecting to the S.S.O., as a whole-time Officer of the Council putting up casings for cement at Housing Scheme.

Read.

Letter from Thomas Kelly, No. 2, Castle Street, referring to letters read at January Monthly Meetings about his employment as Plasterer at Christmas work, contradicting statements made etc.,

Read.

Letter from Mr P. T. Healy, dated 3/1/36 complaining about damage to the wall of his garden at Hillside House due to percolation of water from footpath.

Refer to Engineer to report.

Correspondence from parties applying for tenancies of vacant houses (28) at Summer Hill. Also report of Town Agent that he had served Notice to Quit on Edward Gaffney for sub-letting without consent.

Read.

Letter from Town Surveyor dated 27/1/36 enclosing copy of a letter he had received from Mr Cullen, Solicitor on behalf of J. Carr, complaining re interference of water on his field, portion of which the Council were acquiring and fencing off.

Read.

Letter from Mr Thomas J. Doran dated 30/1/36 notifying that he was now appointed as Secretary of the Ballroom Dance Marquee.

Read.

Copy Resolution from Bray Urban District Council of 3/12/35 re Insurance Bill.

Read.

Item 6. Read: the question of the entrance to Mr Carr's premises to be referred to S.S.O.,

Item 7. Read.

Item 8. Applications ruled on.

W. W. W. W.
3/2/36