

	Brought Forward	£57. 15. 3
On 7	further holdings there is due 1½ years rent, i.e.	£12. 6. 0
On 7	" " " " " 2 years rent, i.e.	£42. 10. 8
On 6	" " " " " over 2 years rent, i.e.	£42. 15. 3
	Grand Total ...	£155. 7. 2

Those rents appear to be clearly recoverable and apart from old arrears carried forward that appeared to be irrecoverable.

Order: The Rental to be examined at Committee Meeting on 9/12/36 so as to take steps to recover the recoverable items and to rule off the irrecoverable items.

Item 8. Town Rate : Warrant £3796. 4. 5. Collected £1492. 15. 7
 Poor Rate : Warrant £2575. 12. 3. Collected £1257. 7. 8

Item 9. Ruled on.

It was Ordered that trees for the Mall and Leitrim Place and the Dump at the Railway Station, as advised by the Horticultural Instructor (Mr Cullen) be provided and planted.

It was Ordered that the Christmas Fowl Market be fixed for Monday ~~21st~~ December, and that the Town Clerk endeavour to have weighing carried out at the Town Hall as heretofore.

*James Everett
5/1/36*

Minutes of Monthly (January) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday, the 5th January, 1937, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member :

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday 5th January, 1937, at 7.30 p.m., (to be preceded by the Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at 7 p.m., on same date and place) to transact the usual Monthly business and in particular

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of 1st December, 1936, (Copy herewith).
2. Consideration of Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee at their Meetings on the 9th, 11th and 18th December, 1936 and on the 5th January.
3. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor W. O'Grady:

I hereby give Notice, that I, or some other Member on my behalf will, at the next available Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, move that the formal Resolution passed by the Council at its Meeting on the 18th October, 1935, and dealing with the condemnation of houses in the Ball Alley, Colley Street, Castle Street, Hall's Lane, Coates Lane, Strand Street, Cahill's Lane, Bachelor's Walk, Rocky Road, South Quay, Saint Patrick's Road, Upper Strand Street and Castle Street, be confirmed with the amendment, that the number of houses in the Ball Alley be 22 instead of 20, and in Colley Street be 8 instead of 10 - this being to regularise the number of houses in those areas dealt with by the Council.

4. Any other matters arising in connection with the erection of the 120 houses in progress or the condemnation of any houses inspected.
5. Correspondence.
6. To consider the Memorial to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health prepared in connection with the settlement with Earl Fitzwilliam at £30 for a plot of land at Friar's Hill, and to pass the necessary Resolution and execute same.
7. Reports of Waterworks Overseer, S.S.O., and Veterinary Inspector.
8. Rate Collection.
9. Rule on Free Milk Applications.

You are requested to attend both Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Councillors Present : J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), J. Clarke, D. H. Haskins, A. Dunne and W. O'Grady.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. The following Report of the Committee Meeting of the 9th December, 1936, was submitted:

Report of Special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday 9th December, 1936, at 7.30 p.m.,

Present:- Councillor J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), J. Clarke, J. Olohan, J. O'Connor, D. H. Haskins, J. Waldron, W. O'Grady, C. W. Hudson. Also J. T. O'Byrne, Esq., B.E., Town Surveyor.

Item 4 of the Agenda for Meeting of the Council held on 1st December, 1936 was under consideration: the item dealt with the consideration of the report of the County Medical Officer of Health on a list of 58 of the houses recently inspected by him and other Officers and which he considered were the worst of the houses in question. The following is the report referred to and dated 25th November, 1936.

To/ The Town Clerk, Wicklow Urban District Council.

Dear Sir: As requested by the Wicklow Urban Council, I append list of houses which I recently inspected and which I consider insanitary, unfit for habitation, and incapable of repair at a reasonable cost. This has been done in consultation with Dr A. A. O'Connor, District Medical Officer of Health and Mr J. T. O'Byrne, Engineer. Yours faithfully,
G. P. G. Beckett,
County Medical Officer of Health.

<u>Premises.</u>	<u>Recommendations.</u>
(a) Nos. 4-10 Woodenbridge Cottages.	(a) Should be dealt with as an unhealthy area and cleared.
(b) Two houses on South side of Marlton Road, owned by Mr M. Murphy.	(b) Demolition Order should be made in respect of these.
(c) Two houses in Leitrim Place, owned by Mrs McDonagh.	(c) As in (b).
(d) Row of houses Nos. 1 to 6 in Upper Strand Street.	(d) As in (a).
(e) Row of 8 houses in Bond Street, facing West, owned by Wicklow U.D.C.,	(e) As in (a).
(f) House owned by Andrew Reilly in Ballyguile.	(f) As in (b).
(g) 11 houses in Friar's Hill occupied by (1) Elizabeth Rourke (2) Mrs Flaherty (3) John Rourke (4) James O'Connor (5) Miss Gregory (6) Miss Bradford (7) Mrs Moran (8) Mrs M. A. Dickenson (9) Mrs M. A. Dickenson (10) Mrs M. A. Dickenson (11) Patrick Byrne.	(g) As in (a)
(h) Row of 10 houses in Castle St. owned by Repts Mrs Wall, occupied by (1) Ellen Reilly (2) W. Phillips (3) C. Sillery (4) R. Vickers (5) P. Hayden (6) J. Ward (7) J. Kavanagh (8) J. Hill (9) J. Troy (10) J. Goodman.	(h) Site to be cleared: suitable for re-building.

<u>Premises.</u>	<u>Recommendations.</u>
(i) 6 houses, Lower Monkton Row, owned by Repts. Mrs M. Hamilton and occupied by (1) P. Whelan (2) J. Donnelly (3) J. McClean (4) J. Newman (5) P. Greene (6) M. Barlow.	(i) As in (h).
(j) Row of 5 houses in Castle St Lower owned by Repts Mrs Wall and occupied by Messrs Cleary, Yeates, Kinsella, Foulkes and Kinsella.	(j) As in (h).

Signed: G. P. G. Beckett,
County Medical Officer of Health.
November 25th, 1936.

After deliberation on the Report for at least 1½ hours and considering what steps the Council should take on it, it was recommended

"That the report be adopted as far as items (c), (e), (f), (h), (i) and (j) are dealt with, i.e. 32 houses in all and that the Committee adjourn further consideration of the matter until Friday 18th December 1936 and meantime Doolittle property at Lower Monkton Row to be inspected and reported on by Dr Beckett and Mr J. T. O'Byrne."

The Committee also had under consideration a letter dated 8/12/36 (RU/203/32) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health offering a Road Grant of £1,025 subject to a local contribution of £375 and subject to the other conditions therein stated and the following recommendation was made:

"That we recommend that we adhere to the Scheme of Road Works as already submitted amounting to £600, and that the Council contribute £100 out of Revenue to that Scheme, and that the Department be requested to allocate to a further extension of the Coastal Defence Work a Grant of at least £1,025 part to be taken from the proposed Grant on condition that the Council raise the balance up to an expenditure thereon (Coastal Works) £1,550."

The Committee had under consideration a letter of 9/12/36 from Mr W. Sutton (building a house under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Scheme) in which he asked for Council's assistance with regard to the Sewering of the house and reduction of costs of Lease and it was recommended

"That the Council agree to extend a nine inch Sewer to Mr Sutton's bounds, cost not to exceed £30 subject to sanction, - Mr Sutton's other obligations under the Lease to remain and the cost of the Lease as furnished to stand."

The examination of the Main Rental was adjourned.

It was Proposed by Councillor J. Clarke,
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Grady and passed unanimously,

That the Report be adopted.

The following Report of the Committee Meeting of the 11th December, 1936, was submitted:-

Report of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 11th December, 1936.

Present: Councillors W. O'Grady, (Presiding), J. Olohan and J. Clarke.

The Town Clerk reported that he had interviewed the Department Officials in connection with the Committee's recommendation on the Unemployment Grant offer and was informed that the Council could proceed with a small Scheme at first, but that the local contribution to a £400 Scheme would need to be £125.

It was recommended that a £400 Scheme be proceeded with at Christmas, that the local contribution of £125 be found from revenue and that consideration of a further Road Scheme be deferred pending a decision from the Department on the Coastal Defence Scheme under which an expenditure of £1,250 on a further extension is proposed if the Government give a Grant of £775.

The List of men as supplied by the Labour Exchange was gone into, and the most deserving were marked out for employment prior to Christmas and that as many as possible from the lists be employed for a full week about Christmas time.

Payment of £200 of the Advance to Mr W. Sutton was arranged for and the following recommendation made:

That we recommend that a new Account be opened with the Council's Treasurer to be known as the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Account to be operated for receiving Advances from the Board of Works and making Advances to parties building houses in pursuance of the Acts.

It was Proposed by Councillor J. Clarke,
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Grady and passed unanimously,

That the Report be adopted.

The following Report of the Committee Meeting of the 18th December, 1936, was submitted:

Report of Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 18th December, 1936, as adjourned from 9th December, 1936.

Present: Councillors W. O'Grady, (Presiding), J. O'Connor, J. Olohan and J. Waldron.

The steps taken to deal with insanitary houses in view of the 120 houses in course of construction were reviewed and Councillor W. O'Grady handed in Notice of Motion to regularise the steps taken in connection with the houses in Ball Alley etc., in October 1935.

Further consideration of the remaining houses in the list of 58 houses in the County Medical Officer of Health's report was adjourned to next Monthly Meeting of the Committee in view of the small attendance.

Progress was reported on the work under the £400 Relief Scheme.

Mr W. Sutton's further letter dealing with costs of his Lease was adjourned to Monthly Meeting.

Arrangements were made for payments under the Christmas (£400) Unemployment Scheme, and also for all-night lighting of lamps on Christmas Eve.

It was recommended that Mrs Ellen Dunne be allowed to continue to have use of the grazing of the field at Ballynerrin Lower from 1st November last at a weekly tenancy at the rate of 2s/6d per week, the tenancy to terminate definitely on the 31st March next or earlier on a week's notice if land required for Housing.

It was Proposed by Councillor J. Clarke,
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Grady and passed unanimously,

That the Report be adopted.

The following matters were dealt with in Committee prior to the Meeting this night:

On the application of James Jameson for tenancy of yard at South Quay recently surrendered by M. Turner at £3 clear of Rates,

It was recommended that he be given the yard on the same terms as Mr Turner, viz. at £5 per annum and Rates.

It was recommended that the Council's Solicitor be empowered to negotiate a settlement with Mr Brazil, Solicitor, of Mrs Gregory's Rates amounting to £65. 8. 6.

The Town Surveyor's letter of 15th December, 1936, and enclosures thereto dealing with the dangerous wall in Market Street was referred back to him for further consideration and report.

It was recommended that the De La Salle Brothers application for remission of rates because of vacancy of house on Chapel or St. Patrick's Road be granted and Mr William Clarke's ~~applied~~ similar application in respect of a yard at North Quay be granted subject to the sanction of the Department, in view of the doubt as to whether remission was permissible in respect of a yard.

Mr W. Sutton's further application for reduction of costs of Lease was considered. The Town Clerk pointed out that in regard to the recommendation to extend the Sewer for Mr Sutton at a cost of £30 no money was available unless the amount allocated for cost of fencing and regulating the Dumping Ground at Black Castle was applied.

It was recommended that the costs of the Lease as furnished should stand, and that the money earmarked for fencing the Dump be now allocated to the extension of the Sewer for Mr Sutton.

It was recommended that the Clerk's acceptance of the quotation from the County Printing Works for printing Allotment Forms at £1. 5. 0 as against the Monument Press's figure of £1. 7. 6 be approved.

The Bank Pass Books were examined and also proposals for payment and the following payments were recommended :-

On General Account	£244. 6. 5
On Poor Rate Account	63. 10. 6
On Housing No. 3 Account	£1438. 10. 0

The further consideration of the balance of the houses specially reported on by the County Medical Officer of Health was left over for a larger Meeting of the Committee.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted and payments authorised accordingly.

Item 3. A report was received from the Sub-Sanitary Officer that he had inspected the houses which were inspected prior to end of October 1935, and that he had reported to the County Medical Officer of Health in all cases where improvements had been carried out meantime. Doctor Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health reported under date 4/1/37 that he re-inspected the houses (Devlin's, Keogh's and Sillery's reported to be improved and gave the nature of the improvements.

It was proposed by Councillor W. O'Grady,
Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke,

That the formal Resolution passed by the Council at its Meeting on the 18th October, 1935, and dealing with the condemnation of houses in the Ball Alley, Colley Street, Castle Street, Coates Lane, Strand Street, Hall's Lane, Cahill's Lane, Bachelor's Walk, Rockey Road, South Quay, St. Patrick's Road, Upper Strand Street and Castle Street be confirmed, with the amendment, that the number of houses in the Ball Alley be 22 instead of 20 and in Colley Street be 8 instead of 10, this being to bring the matter up to date and to regularise the number of houses in those areas dealt with by the Council.

Item 4. In accordance with the Committee's recommendation prior to Meeting on this date, the further consideration of the balance of the 58 houses specially reported on by the County Medical Officer of Health was adjourned to a larger Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to be held prior to next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Item 5. The following letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health were submitted :

No. H.234432/36 of 30/11/36 sanctioning overdraft accommodation on the Housing No. 3 Account up to £4,500 pending receipt of Loan.

Noted.

No. G.238898 of 1/12/35 sanctioning overdraft on General Account up to £300 to 31/12/36.

Noted.

No. H.230612 of 4/12/36 sanctioning advance of £200 to W.Sutton under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

H.249058/36 of 17/12/36 sanctioning Loan of £42,642 from Local Loans Fund for the erection of 120 houses repayable in 35 years at 4½% per annum, interest charged only being repayable for the first two years.

Noted.

H.1936 of 9/12/36 notifying issued of the sum of £150 as subsidy under the 28 Housing Scheme in respect of the year to 31/3/37.

Noted.

P.H.Circular 123/36 of 15/12/36 notifying issue of an Order bringing into operation on 1/1/37 of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935.

Noted.

P.H.239898/36 of 10/12/36 stating in reply to Clerk's query of 30/11/36 that the prescribed form of Register under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935 must be kept.

Noted.

G.252953/36 of 22/12/36 sanctioning payment of Poundage to Collector Kennedy on lodgment of half of his Warrant by 23/12/36.

Noted.

P.H.Circular 136/36 of 22/12/36 enclosing and explaining copies of the Milk and Dairies (Milk Sampling) Regulations 1936 and the Milk and Dairies (Bacteriological Examination) Regulations 1936.

Read.

P.H.Circular 138/36 of 31/12/36 notifying names of Bacteriological Examiners and their fees.

Read.

G.836-35 (Agriculture) of 31/12/36 stating that in future payments for Allotment Requisites must first be made by the Local Authority and then recouped.

Noted.

S. of 31/12/36 inquiring whether the Council now propose to proceed with a further Section of the Coastal Defence Works.

Council approved of Clerk's reply of 2/1/37 in which (inter alia) it was stated that the Council would proceed if a Grant in aid of £775 was made available.

No. RU 203/201 of 30/12/36 dealing with rotation of labour under Employment Schemes, Bote 1936/37 : Roads (Urban) Schemes.

Noted.

No. P.H.Circular 123/136 of 1/1/37 asking for returns under the Approved Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

Noted.

A.251596/36 of 4/1/37 transmitting copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board to 30/9/36.

Noted.

G.136/37 of 4/1/37 sanctioning overdraft accommodation to 31/1/37 of £300.

Noted.

Letter dated 1/1/37 from the Commissioners of Public Works enclosing draft Mortgage for £42,642 (Housing No. 3) for approval and also Undertaking as to repayment to be signed and sealed.

Approval to be notified. Undertaking signed.

Letter of 23/12/36 from Mr A. Cullen, Solicitor for James Moody inquiring if the Council raised any objection to the Assignment by his client of his interest in the yard on South Quay held from the Council, to Messrs Fitzpatrick Bros.,

Council agreeable subject to terms of Doctor's Report being complied with.

Letter of 28/12/36 from Gard Superintendent, Wicklow, enclosing copy of Analyst's Report dated 16/12/36 on sample of Milk supplied by Contractor under Free Milk Scheme.

Read.

The Town Clerk reported progress under the Unemployment Scheme (Roads) involving expenditure of £400, and stated that to date the sum of £365. 3. 1 was expended and that with the Accounts outstanding the work would now have to close down after two more days working of a small gang.

Item 6. Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins,
Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne,

That the Memorial for the alienation for £30 to the Trustees of Mrs H. S. L. Grimshaw of a Plot of land at Friar's Hill in the Barony of Newcastle and Town and County of Wicklow as recently held by Earl Fitzwilliam from the Council be executed and that same be forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for consideration, after the prescribed notice is published for the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner and place.

Item 7. Reports read; the Report of the S.S.O., dealing with broken Ventilating Shaft to be referred to Town Surveyor.

Item 8. Not reached.

Item 9. Ruled on. The complaint re the mistake in giving Milk to Mrs Brien of New Street (2s/4d) being regarded as genuine on the part of the Contractor and all concerned.

David H. Hudson

2-2-37

Minutes of Monthly (February) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday, 2nd February, 1937, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 29th January, 1937:

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday 2nd February, 1937, at 7.30 p.m., (to be preceded by the Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at 7 p.m., on same date and place) to transact the usual monthly business and in particular

1. Confirmation of Minutes of 5/1/37 (Copy herewith).
2. Consideration of Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee from Meeting on 2/2/37.
3. (a) To execute the necessary Clearance Order or Orders in connection with houses at Colley Street (8 houses), Coates Lane (4 houses), Castle Street (7 houses), Mortons Lane (3 houses), Lower Strand Street (11 houses), and the Compulsory Purchase Order in connection with houses at Ball Alley (22 houses) pursuant to Resolutions of 18/10/35 and 5/1/37.
(b) To consider again the steps to be taken in connection with houses at Dispensary Lane (12 houses) and the 58 houses recently selected by the County Medical Officer of Health as being the worst of houses inspected, and the passing of the appropriate resolutions re same.
4. To execute the Mortgage for £42,642 and to pass the necessary Resolutions in connection with the erection of the 120 houses in progress.
5. Correspondence including matters arising re Grant for Fore-shore and Supplementary Road Grant.
6. To consider applications for Allotments and to let available plots to qualified applicants.
7. Registration of Dairymen and any other matters arising under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935.
8. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer and of Rate Collection.
9. To consider Public Lighting for 1937/38.
10. Rule on Free Milk Applications.

You are requested to attend both Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present: Councillors D. H. Haskins, (Presiding), J. Clarke, C. W. Hudson, J. Waldron, R. B. Haskins.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. The Committee made the following Recommendations:

That the quotation of the Monument Press, Wicklow, for printing of the Rate Books at £7. 0. 0 as against same figure by Messrs Dollards and £10. 15. 0 by Messrs Hely's be accepted.

That the price for Galvanized Iron Gate as supplied by Messrs Sheane Bros., & Co., for £3. 15. 0 be approved of.

That in view of what the Town Clerk stated re the possibility of the Council being asked in the near future to give a Lease of a piece of land for Factory purposes, the Town Clerk be at liberty to have a special Meeting called to deal with same and any business adjourned from this Meeting.

The balance on the Bank Pass Books and the Petty Cash Account were examined and also the proposals for payment, and the following payments were recommended:

(1) General Account	£572. 4. 8
(2) Housing No. 3 Account	£2722. 0. 0
(3) Relief Grant Account	20. 1. 6

The Town Clerk reported on the desirability of promoting a further Road Scheme with a view to obtaining a Grant from the Unemployment Vote, and explained that it might be possible because of savings on Income Tax, to expend a further £100 from Revenue.

The Town Surveyor submitted proposals for the improvement of Green Hill Road, Bond Street, Friar's Hill, Castle Street, and Bridge Street at a cost of £300, and it was recommended that if it was possible to have available £100 out of Revenue the Town Clerk was to forward the Scheme to the Department with a request for a Grant of £200.

The Committee's recommendations were adopted.

Item 3. Adjourned.

Item 4. Proposed by Councillor James Waldron,
Seconded by Councillor James Clarke,

Resolved - 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 re-payment of the sum of FORTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY TWO POUNDS proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, &c.,

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

Resolved - That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to received the same by instalments as occasion may require, IT IS RESOLVED that the Requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by the Clerk, And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account

in the Wicklow Branch of the Hibernian Bank, Abbey Street, Wicklow.

Item 5. The following letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health were submitted :-

Letter of 22/1/37 (H.3200/37) sanctioning overdraft accommodation up to £7,000 on Housing No. 3.

Read.

P.H.Circular 2/37 of 5/1/37 on Influenza.

Read.

Letter S.2970/37 of 23/1/37 requesting reply to Department's suggestions on Waterworks Improvement Scheme.

It was reported that the Department's suggestions had been incorporated in the Scheme and the amended documents were forwarded on the 1/2/37 and entailed increased cost making the Total Estimate for the Scheme to be £6,661. 10. 6.

Circulars RU.203/201 of 14/1/37 and 21/1/37 on Road Schemes under Employment Schemes Vote.

Read : See Order as to submission of Supplementary Road Scheme.

Circular R.H.17/37 of 28/1/37 enclosing copy of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, (Appeals) Regulations.

Read.

Letter of 13/1/37 enclosing balance of account for Inquiries (£31. 6. 7).

To be paid.

Letter from Messrs Dempsey Bros., in reply to Clerk's letter of 7th inst., dealing with the employment of the members of the local Branch of Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers.

Read.

Letter of 18/1/37 from Mr A. Cullen, Solicitor, asking that Mr Moody's Slaughterhouse Licence be transferred to Fitzpatrick Bros.,

New Licence to be issued.

Applications for remission of Rates for vacancy from Matilda McPhail and James McPhail.

Granted.

Item 6. It was agreed to use the same fields as Allotments this Season as last, otherwise to run the Scheme on same lines.

It was agreed to let Allotments to 43 of the 71 Applicants who were clearly qualified as being in receipt of Unemployment or Home Assistance, and that the Council meet in Committee on 9th February to ascertain if the 28 other applicants could be regarded as qualified under the heading of casual workers.

Item 7. Adjourned

Item 8. Reports of Sanitary Sub-Officer and Waterworks Overseer were read.

The following was the position of the Rate Collection:-

Town Rate : Warrant £3,796. 4. 5. : Collected £2,019. 10. 10.

Poor Rate : Warrant £2,575. 12. 3. : Collected £1,399. 13. 4.

Item 9. It was ordered that the Town Clerk invite proposals from the Electricity Supply Board and Wicklow District Gas Co., Ltd., for lighting the existing lamps for 1937/38.

Item 10. Adjourned.

James Everett
2/3/37

Minutes of Monthly (March) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday 2nd March, 1937, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 23rd February, 1937:

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday 2nd March, 1937, at 7.30 p.m. to transact the usual Monthly business and in particular:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of 2/2/37.
2. Consideration of Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee from Meetings on 9/2/37, 20/2/37 and 26/2/37.
3. (a) To execute the necessary Clearance Order or Orders in connection with houses at Colley Street (8 houses), Coates Lane (4 houses), Castle Street (7 houses), Morton's Lane (3 houses), Lower Strand Street (11 houses and the Compulsory Purchase Order in connection with houses at Ball Alley (22 houses).
(b) To consider again the steps to be taken in connection with houses at Dispensary Lane (12 houses) and the 58 houses recently selected by the County Medical Officer of Health as being the worst if houses inspected and the passing of the appropriate resolutions re same.
4. To execute (a) Mortgage (W. Sutton to Council), (b) Lease (Council to Mrs Rice).
5. Final Settlement of Allotments Scheme.
6. Correspondence.
7. Registration of Dairies (1935 Act).
8. Reports of S.S.O., Veterinary Inspector and Waterworks Overseer.
9. Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
10. Public Lighting Tenders for 1937/38.
11. Tenders for Extension of Sewerage and Water and Re-construction of Wall at Bayview Road.
12. Pass Resolution to forward to Minister, the Memorial for Sale of Plot at Friar's Hill.
13. Rate and Rent Collection.
14. Rule on Free Milk Applications.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present: Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), W. O'Grady, C. W. Hudson, J. Clarke, T. J. Doran, A. Dunne, J. O'Lochan, E. Lalor, and J. Waldron.

Also present J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. Reports were submitted as follows:-

- (1) On the 9/2/37 the following Members attended after

Notice:- Councillors W. O'Grady, C. W. Hudson, R. B. Haskins and M. McMahon.

The following recommendations were made :-

(1) That Plots (Allotments) be allotted at once to the applicants who are qualified and the particulars of the other applicants be forwarded to the Department to rule on.

(2) That a Road Grant of £200 for a supplementary Scheme be applied for on the condition that the Council provide out of Revenue £100.

(3) That tenders be invited for repair of wall at Bayview Road and Sewer Extension at Summer Hill.

(II) On the 20/2/37 the following Members attended after Notice:- Councillors J. Everett, T.D., W. O'Grady, J. Clarke, J. Waldron, J. Olohan, C. W. Hudson.

Proposals for payment of Wages to men employed on the Foreshore Works were examined and payment up to a total of £34. 5. 11 were authorised.

(III) No Members attended on 26/2/37 and the Meeting was adjourned to 7 p.m., on 3/3/37.

(IV) In Committee on the 3/3/37 the Members recorded for Meeting attending, the following matters were dealt with:-

Proposals for payment on General Account	£450. 11. 11
Housing Account No. 3.	2,124. 15. 0
Housing Account No. 2	3. 6. 7
Foreshore Account.	179. 11. 4
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Account.	200. 0. 0

were examined and recommended. Bank Pass Books and Petty Cash Book, Wages etc., were examined.

Council's Clerk and Law Agent reported that he had caused a Civil Bill to be served on Joseph Carr on the 22/2/37 to force him to complete sale of his lands, and the matter was left in the Law Agent's hands.

Quotation from Minimax Ltd., for lengths of Fire Hose and a Minimax Extinguisher was read and no action was taken, it being considered that Council were bound to order from Messrs S. Dixon & Son as per their order of 4/9/36.

Accounts for advertising from "East Coast Express," were brought under the notice of the Committee and it was recommended that the proprietor be asked to reduce charges to the rate of other provincial papers.

Arising out of a letter from the Secretary of the Wicklow Select Vestry it was recommended that subject to sanction of the Department the Council make a contribution of £4 in the year 1937/38 to the Vestry Committee for Caretaking of Church Hill Cemetery, provided that the S.S.O., be at liberty to inspect from time to time.

Arising out of letter (H.13188/37) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 25/2/37, it was recommended that the Council proceed to demolish the sites in Ball Alley and Dispensary Lane by acquiring the sites, and that Mr Paul Curran be appointed Valuer at a fee not exceeding £15 subject to sanction so that Council would have his report to guide them in making an offer before making Compulsory Purchase Orders.

It was recommended that (a) Tenders for supply of Free Milk for 1937/38 be invited for a Meeting to be held on 12/3/37 and (b) that Notices to Quit be served on Repts. John Kinsella and Matthew Turner in connection with sites for Castle Street Housing, in which sites the parties appeared at one time to have yearly tenancies.

It was Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor,
Seconded by Councillor T. J. Doran and passed unanimously,

That the Reports be adopted.

Item 3. This Item was adjourned to a Meeting to be held on 12/3/37.

Item 4. (a) Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Grady and passed unanimously,

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage (W. Sutton to the Council) in respect of the advance of £400 made under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

(b) Proposed by Councillor J. Waldron,
Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne and passed.

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Lease, Counterpart and Memorial of premises in High Street to Mrs M. Rice.

Item 5. The Clerk read letter H.11995/37 of 26/2/37 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in which it was stated that 19 of the applicants for Allotments were not qualified and that there was a doubt about applicant C. Dunne. The Clerk read his letter of 23/2/37 in which he appealed to the Department to sanction the letting at 7s/6d per plot to the employed applicants, notwithstanding that the economic rent was 15s/10d per plot, and he informed the Council that he ascertained over the 'phone that the Department adhered to the view that the full rent of 15s/10d per plot must be charged to unqualified applicants.

Order: Unqualified applicants to have the option of taking plots at 15s/10d but as it was unlikely they would take them at that figure fresh applications were to be invited for 12/3/37.

Item 6. The following letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health were submitted and ruled on as indicated:-

Circular H.256907/36 of 7/1/37 enclosing copy of the Revised Outline Specification for erection of Houses.

Refer to Engineer.

Circular No. 21/37 of 5/2/37 dealing with Rates on Fisheries

Exemption.

Read.

Letter of 10/2/37 intimating approval of Expenditure of £1,250 on Foreshore Works, a Grant of £775 in aid and giving conditions.

Letter S.9867/37 of 12/2/37 intimating that the Foreshore Grant of £775 is conditional on the Council undertaking to maintain the works.

Both letters read: Undertaking for maintenance to be given for 10 years excepting extraordinary damages by heavy storms, riot, civil commotion and Acts of God.

Letter RU/203/132 of 15/2/37 requesting completion of Forms in connection with Council's application for a Grant in aid of the Supplementary Road Work Scheme of £300, and Clerk's letter in reply of 18/2/37.

Order: Scheme as submitted approved.

Letter H.11995/37 of 26/2/37 ruling on the qualification of applications for Allotments.

See Item No. 5 above.

Letter S.9382/37 of 9/2/37 approving of Waterworks Improvement Scheme, directing the invitation of Tenders, stating conditions and advising that negotiations for way-leaves, etc., be taken up at once.

Read: See Item No. 9 below.

Circular Letter P.H.28/37 enclosing copy of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, (Date of Commencement (No. 1) Order, 1936.

Read.

Circular Letter No. 29/37 dealing with Tourist Traffic rates in aid and Grants for Tourists Roads.

Read: Footpaths to get special attention in next Estimate and to be attended to before Summer Season.

Circular RU/203/37 of 27/2/37 dealing with procedure re Grants from Employment Schemes Vote 1936/37.

Read.

Circular 10/37 of 27/2/37 intimating that monies available from the Local Loans Fund for Advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts should be conserved for the erection of new houses.

Read.

The Department of Agriculture's letter dated 19/2/37 (G.836/35) dealing with procedure for an Allotment Scheme was read.

The Valuation Office under date 26/2/37 forwarded annual lists of Revision of Valuations and the Clerk reported that he had published the required Notices on 1/3/37.

Letter from Department of Industry & Commerce (M.S.3079) of 1/2/37 inquiring if the Council were desirous of renewing the Lease of 1/7/1901 of portion of the Foreshore ~~now~~ between two Piers which had expired.

Lease to be renewed.

Read letter of 1/2/37 from Right Rev. Mgr. P. Archdeacon Lyons, V.G., P.P., requesting the Council's support for the Canonisation of Blessed Oliver Plunkett.

It was Proposed by Councillor W. O'Grady, Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan and unanimously Resolved -

That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council having learned of the efforts being made by the League of Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Oliver Plunkett the martyred Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, desire to lend out full support to the cause of His Canonisation, and direct our Town Clerk to convey to His Holiness Pope Pius XI and to the appropriate Sacred Congregations at Rome, our very sincere sympathy with and our whole-hearted support for the Cause, and that he send with his letter a copy of this Resolution under the Council's Seal.

Read Demand of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board on the Council for the year 1937/38 amounting to £59. 17. 0 as against £37. 8. 0 of last year.

Letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., inviting Council to appoint a Nominee to attend Annual Meeting.

Order: The Chairman to be nominated.

Letter of 4/2/37 from County Librarian enclosing copy of Resolution of her Committee asking the Council to increase their contribution from ½d in the £. to 1d in the £.

Read: Councillor W. O'Grady after discussion, handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"I hereby give Notice that I or some Member on my behalf will move on the consideration of the Estimates for 1937/38 that an additional ½d be levied for Library Services."

Notice of 2/3/37 from C. W. Herterich of his intention to vacate No. 4, Dunbur Terrace on 6/3/37.

Read.

Letter from Town Surveyor as to Water leakages and advisability of having water cut off from parties not attending to same.

Council's legal adviser to look into powers in this matter.

An inquiry was made as to whether a letter as to the rate of wages paid men on Foreshore Work had been received from the I.T. & G.W. Union (Wicklow Branch), and the Clerk stated he had received the letter only that day and that in accordance with the rule, that matters must be in his hands 3 days at least before Meeting he had not introduced the letter to that Meeting.

Item 7. Applications for registration to be sent to the County Medical Officer of Health for his report, the matter of appointment of Registrar and Sampling Officer to be put on the Agenda for next Meeting.

Item 8. Reports read.

Item 9. It was reported that Tenders had been invited and were due

to be received on 12/3/37. The Plan of Overseer's Cottage was examined and approved.

Committee to meet at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday 4/3/37 and proceed to negotiate for compensation for way-leaves and for site for Overseer's Cottage, and it was

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson,

It is hereby resolved that the Wicklow Urban District Council make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a Grant for the purpose of carrying out the Waterworks Improvement Scheme which is being undertaken by the Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a Certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the Council for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing.

James Everett, Chairman.

Item 10. Tenders were received from Gas Company and Electricity Supply Board.

The Tender of the Gas Company for the five existing lamps they have at £3 per lamp for the year 1937/38 was accepted.

The Tender of the Electricity Supply Board for the 73 public lamps now in their charge at £3 per lamp for 1937/38 was accepted - subject to their disclosing the number of hours the existing lamps are burning when they are due for replacement and the time of future replacements to be notified to the Town Surveyor and old lamps delivered up to him.

An order was made that the Board be asked to quote for the erection and maintenance of a bracket lamp at the Doctor's Steps (Main Street).

Item 11. The following Tenders were received and opened:-

	Wall.	Extension of Water Main.	Sewer Extension.
Mr Blake, Mt. Tallant Ave. Dublin.	- - -	£140. 0. 0 (Provisional sum of £22.10.0 for Rock)	£38. 0. 0 (Provisional sum of £12.15.0 for Rock)
Mr Tracey, Templeogue, Dublin.	£35. 4. 3	£138. 3. 0	£31. 2. 6 (Provisional sum of £15.0.0 for Rock)
E. & W. Dempsey, Castleknock.	£28. 16. 10	-----	-----

W The Tenders for Water Extension and Sewer Extension by Mr Tracey were accepted subject to sanction.

The Tender of Messrs Dempsey Ltd., for Wall was declared lowest, but further consideration was adjourned to 12/3/37, Mr Healy County Secretary to be informed of the prices and requested to contribute one-third of cost of lowest Tender.

Item 12.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and passed unanimously,

That the Memorial to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health asking his consent to the sale of plot of land at Friar's Hill as executed by the Council on 5th January, 1937, be now forwarded for consideration by the Minister.

Item 13.

The Town Clerk reported that he had occasion to send notices to some of the tenants of new houses who were going into arrears with rent, and that by next Meeting he would have to ask the Council to go into the matter if there was not an improvement.

Report on Rate Collection to 1/3/37 as forwarded that day to Department of Local Government and Public Health was read.

Item 14. Ruled on.

Arising out of discussion on Foreshore Works, the following Resolution was passed:-

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson,

It is hereby resolved that the Wicklow Urban District Council make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a Grant for the purpose of carrying out the Foreshore or Coastal Defence Works which is being undertaken by the Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provision) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a Certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the Council for the purposes of any enactment limiting their power of borrowing.

James Everett, Chairman.

A Requisition was signed for a Special Meeting to be held on 12/3/37 at 8.30 p.m.,

William J. Grady
6/4/37

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Friday, 12th March, 1937, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 9th March, 1937:

Dear Sir: A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow, at the hour of 8.30 p.m., on Friday 12th inst., to transact the following business (pursuant to Requisition signed on 2/3/37 by Councillors J. Olohan, J. Waldron, T. J. Doran, C. W. Hudson and J. Clarke.

1. To execute the necessary Clearance Order or Orders in connection with houses at Colley Street (8 houses), Coates Lane (4 houses), Castle Street (7 houses), Morton's Lane (3 houses), Lower Strand Street (11 houses).
2. To consider again the steps to be taken in connection with houses at Dispensary Lane (12 houses) and the 58 houses recently selected by County Medical Officer of Health as being the worst of houses inspected, and the passing of the appropriate resolutions re same.
3. To deal with applications for vacant Allotments and to take any other necessary steps to advance the Allotment Scheme.
4. To consider Tenders for Waterworks Improvement Scheme and the terms of appointment of Clerk of Works for same, and Committee's Report re purchase of land, way-leaves etc.,
5. To consider Tenders for Free Milk Scheme 1937/38.
6. Any other matters adjourned from Meeting of 2/3/37.

You are requested to attend said Meeting.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

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

Item 1. Proposed by Councillor T. J. Doran,
Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and passed
unanimously,

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Wicklow Urban (Colley Street) Clearance Order, 1937, in triplicate, and to the Map as submitted by our Clerk at this Meeting and that the necessary and consequential notices be served on the Owners, Occupiers and Mortgagees (if any) and published in the Press as required, and that the period from the date when the Order becomes operative within which the several hereditaments are to be vacated be fixed at 28 days that is (as far as it is possible to fix date) all to be vacated by 30th June, 1937.

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

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District

Council be affixed to the Wicklow Urban (Castle Street) Clearance Order, 1937, in triplicate, and to the Map as submitted by our Clerk at this Meeting and that the necessary and consequential notices be served on the Owners, Occupiers and Mortgagees (if any) and published in the Press as required, and that the period from the date when the Order becomes operative within which the several hereditaments are to be vacated be fixed at 28 days that is (as far as it is possible to fix date) all to be vacated by 30th June, 1937.

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

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Wicklow Urban (Morton's Lane) Clearance Order, 1937, in triplicate, and to the Map as submitted by our Clerk at this Meeting and that the necessary and consequential notices be served on the Owners, Occupiers and Mortgagees (if any) and published in the Press as required, and that the period from the date when the Order becomes operative within which the several hereditaments are to be vacated be fixed at 28 days, that is (as far as it is possible to fix date) all to be vacated by 30th June, 1937.

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

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Wicklow Urban (Lower Strand Street) Clearance Order, 1937, in triplicate, and to the Map as submitted by our Clerk at this Meeting and that the necessary and consequential notices be served on the Owners, Occupiers and Mortgagees (if any) and published in the Press as required, and that the period from the date when the Order becomes operative within which the several hereditaments are to be vacated be fixed at 28 days, that is (as far as it is possible to fix date) all to be vacated by 30th June, 1937.

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

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Wicklow Urban (Coates Lane) Clearance Order, 1937, in triplicate, and to the Map as submitted by our Clerk at this Meeting and that the necessary and consequential notices be served on the Owners, Occupiers and Mortgagees (if any) and published in the Press as required, and that the period from the date when the Order becomes operative within which the several hereditaments are to be vacated be fixed at 28 days, that is (as far as it is possible to fix date) all to be vacated by 30th June, 1937.

Item 2. (a) Proposed by Councillor Michael McMahon,
Seconded by Councillor James Clarke and passed
unanimously,

That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered the reports and representations made to us by our Medical Officers of Health and J. T.O'Byrne, our Town Surveyor, on an area in our District known as Dispensary Lane, and being satisfied by said reports and representations that the said area is an unhealthy area that can be effectively remedied only by demolition of all the buildings dangerous and injurious to health, and that we can provide accommodation in advance for the persons of the Working Classes now resident in the 12 houses in said area, and that the resources of the Council are sufficient for the object of this Resolution, And having caused the said area to be defined on a Map coloured pink HEREBY DECLARE AND DETERMINE said area including houses Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive on said Map to be a Clearance Area.

(b) Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon,
Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and passed.

That notice of the proposal to make Demolition Orders in connection with the two houses on Marlton Road (Owner M. Murphy) and three houses at Woodenbridge occupied by Quinn, Dunne and Barlow and owned by Mrs McCarroll be served on Owners, and Occupiers for Meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday 4th May, 1937.

Proposed by Councillor W. O'Grady,
Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson,

That the necessary formal resolutions under Section 5 of the Act, 1931, for Clearance Orders be passed in connection with the 6 houses in Upper Strand Street (occupied by Doran, Kilbride, Murray, Doyle, Whelan and Downes), the 11 houses at Friar's Hill (occupied by Repts. Mrs Rourke, Mrs Roche, J. Rourke, J. O'Connor, G. McGrainor, J. Clarke, M. Hollingsworth, W. Dunne etc.) and the 7 houses at Woodenbridge otherwise Bachelor's Walk occupied by W.Kavanagh, M. Cullen, J. Byrne, W. Canavan, J. Canavan, M. Donnelly, P. McGrainor and owned by Mrs McCarroll.

Item 3. It was left in the hands of the Clerk to ascertain how many more qualified applicants he can obtain for the 10 or 11 plots still to be let, and it was arranged that the time for receipt of Tenders for seeds, manures etc., be extended until 5 p.m., on 16/3/37, and that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be given power to meet at 8 p.m., on 16/3/37 and accept lowest tenders received.

Item 4. Four Tenders were received and opened and were handed to the Town Surveyor to examine, who made the following analysis:-

	Plaster Walls.		Mass Walls.	
	Ordinary.	A.C.Pipes.	C.I.,	A.C.,
South of Ireland Asphalt Co., at existing wages.	£7131. 3. 9	: £7050.11.5	: £7256. 3. 9	: £7151. 11. 5
R.J.Campbell & Co. at 1ld per hour wages.	£7555. 9. 7	: £7555. 9. 7	: £7505. 9. 7	: £7505. 9. 7
at 1s/3d per hour wages.	£7855. 9. 7	: £7855. 9. 7	: £7805. 9. 7	: £7805. 9. 7

	Ordinary.	A.C.Pipes.	C.I.,	A.C.,
P. Blake, at wages of 1ld per hour	£6295. 6. 10	: £6225. 0. 0	: £6185. 0. 0	: £6115. 0. 0
at wages of 1/3d per hour.	£6845. 6. 10	: £6775. 0. 0	: £6735. 0. 0	: £6665. 0. 0
W. Clarke at wages of 1ld per hour.	£6229. 8. 0	: £6150. 0. 0	: £6180. 0. 0	: £6095. 0. 0
The Employers to bear any increase in rate.				

A discussion ensued on the question of the wages. The Town Clerk warned the Council that the Tenders were unsatisfactory and that the Council should not commit themselves to any.

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

That we hereby accept the tender of Mr W. Clarke of Church Street (for Asbestos Pipes Alternative) for £6095 subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and that all Tenders be forwarded to the said Department.

A discussion on the appointment of a Clerk of Works was allowed to drop before a decision was taken.

The letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health numbered S.9,382/37 of 10/3/37 dealing with amount of Grant proposed (£2600) and the question of acquisition of rights necessary to carry out the Scheme were read.

Item 6. The Tender of John Lalor of Abbey Street at 1s/8d per gallon for Tuberculin-tested milk (the only tender received) was accepted subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health. The Town Clerk reported there was an increase on last year's price of 4d per gallon.

Item 7. Correspondence with Mr Healy as to dangerous wall at Bayview Road was read and on the

Proposition of Councillor J. Olohan,
Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke

The Tender for re-construction of same, of Messrs E. & W. Dempsey Ltd., at £28. 16. 10 was accepted.

Letter dated 9/3/37 from Mr C. P. Curran, Surveyor and Valuer, of 17, Westland Row, Dublin, agreeing to value the Ball Alley and Dispensary Lane Houses for the purpose of Housing Scheme No. 3, on the terms of £15 for inspection and report of 27 houses, and in case of Arbitration £3. 3. 0 for his attendance plus 10s/6d for every house that goes to arbitration up to a maximum of £10.10.0.

Agreed.

The Town Surveyor reported under date 12/3/37 that at 5.30 p.m., on the 12/3/37 the men engaged on the Foreshore Works were withdrawn by the Local Branch of the I.T. & G.W.Union pending an agreement that their wages should be £2. 2. 0 in future.

In this connection the Town Clerk read a letter dated 1/3/37 from the Union's Secretary and received by him on the 2/3/37 demanding that rate instead of rate being paid (39s/-).

It was agreed to accede to demand as from 8/3/37.

The Town Surveyor reported on damage by the storm to Foreshore Works on 11/3/37.

William O'Grady

6/4/37

Minutes of Monthly (April) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday, 6th April, 1937, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 2nd April, 1937:

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday the 6th April, 1937, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:- (It will be preceded by the Monthly Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at 7 p.m., on same date).

1. To confirm Minutes of Meetings of 2/3/37 and 12/3/37 (Copies herewith).
2. (a) To consider Reports of Finance and General Purposes Committee and (b) to make arrangements for letting of fields for coming Season.
3. To consider Valuer's Report of his Valuation of condemned houses at Ball Alley and Dispensary Lane.
4. To pass formal Resolution for condemnation of 6 Houses in Upper Strand Street, 11 houses in Friar's Hill and 7 houses at Woodenbridge as dealt with at last Meeting (12/3/37).
5. To pass Resolution forwarding to the Minister the Clearance Orders already made, for confirmation by him.
6. To consider Report of County Medical Officer of Health on applications for Dairy Registration and appoint Registrar and Sampling Officer under the Dairies Act of 1935.
7. To consider applications for Clerk of Works for Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
8. To formally appoint three persons to act on the National Monuments Committee.
9. Correspondence.
10. Reports of S.S.O., Waterworks Overseer and Rent and Rate Collectors.
11. To rule on Free Milk Applications.

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present: Councillors W. O'Grady, (Presiding), D. H. Haskins, M. McMahon, J. Olohan, J. Clarke, C. W. Hudson, J. Waldron, A. Dunne, J. O'Connor.

Also present: J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. The following Reports of the Finance and General Purposes Committee were read:-

At a Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 16/3/37 the following members attended:

J. Everett, T.D., W. O'Grady, J. Clarke, C. W. Hudson, and J. O'Connor.

The Committee had before them tenders for Allotments requirements from Messrs R. J. Alcorn and Nicholas Haskins. The Committee accepted the lowest tender for each item and as a result the requisites were divided between the two, Mr R. J. Alcorn obtaining the majority of the items.

An application from James Dunne for permission to have a clothes line on Bachelor's Walk was refused.

It was recommended that a Clerk of Works for the Waterworks Improvement Scheme be advertised for at £5 per week.

At a Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 27/3/37.

It was recommended (1) that the application of Mary Doran for Caretaking of Public Convenience be accepted on the same terms as last Season. (2) That further Tenders for supply of Free Milk be invited as per the Department's letter and that the Town Clerk communicate the Tenders to the Department of Local Government and Public Health. (3) That D. Jameson's application for yard on South Quay (recently surrendered by M. Turner) be granted on same terms as the yard was held by Mr Turner viz. £5 per annum and rates. (4) That the letter of the 24/3/37 from Mr A. Cullen, Solicitor, in the proceedings (The Council V. J. Carr) be left in the Council's Solicitor's hands to deal with.

At a Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 3/4/37, Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), W. O'Grady, M. McMahon, J. Waldron, J. Clarke, J. Olohan and C. W. Hudson attending.

Payments for Wages on Foreshore Works amounting to £55. 1. 2 and for Road (Unemployment Scheme) amounting to £23. 12. 2 were passed and authorised.

Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne,
Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke.

That the Reports be adopted.

At a Meeting of the Committee at 7 p.m., on 6/4/37 the Bank Pass Books and Petty Cash Book were examined and also proposals for payment as follows:-

On General Account	£265. 17. 8
On Poor Rate Account	£584. 5. 0
On Housing No. 3 Account	£4397. 14. 6
On Foreshore Account (Materials)	197. 18. 8

It was Proposed by Councillor A. Dunne,
Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke and passed that the Reports be adopted.

It was ordered that Tenders for letting of fields for Season 1937/38 be invited by poster as heretofore.

Items 3 and 4. The consideration of those items was adjourned to a Meeting to be held on 20/4/37.

Item 5. It was Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson,
Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke and passed.

That the five Clearance Orders made under Section 5 of the Housing Act 1931 in respect of Colley Street, Lower Strand Street, Castle Street, Morton's Lane and Coates Lane, be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation by him.

Item 6. Adjourned to Meeting to be held on 20/4/37.

Item 7. Applications received to be adjourned to the May Meeting and further applications to be invited by advertisement.

Item 8. It was agreed that William George Price, Esq., B.L., District Justice, Miss B. Redmond, B.A., County Librarian and Reverend Brother Gregory, De La Salle Brothers', Wicklow, be appointed as the three members of the National Monuments Committee for the Wicklow Urban Area - the first mentioned being nominated by the Rev. Mr Jennings and the last mentioned being nominated by Very Rev. Canon Hoey, P.P.,

Item 9. The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted and dealt with as stated:

Letters of 24/3/37, 31/3/37 and 3/4/37 (numbered P.H.21735/37 - P.H.23586/37 and P.H.25888/37 respectively) dealing with the tenders received for Free Milk for year 1937/38. The final ruling being to approve of the tender of Mr J. Lalor for Tuberculin-tested Milk at 1s/8d per gallon for one month and that Town Clerk and County Medical Officer of Health should explore the possibility of obtaining an alternative tender for the supply of the milk required for the Scheme at a reasonable price.

Read.

Letter (P.H.19659/37 of 18/3/37 stating that if the Cemetery at Church Hill is not vested in the Council, the Council have no power to contribute money towards its upkeep.

Read.

P.H.Circ. 60/37 of 3/4/37 intimating that the Minister desired local authorities to give facilities to Veterinary Inspectors to attend a series of (3) lectures as a Refresher Course to assist them in their duties of supervision of milk supplies under the Dairies Act 1935.

Order: Leave of absence to be given to the Veterinary Inspector for the period.

Letter (S.14902/37 of 18/3/37 inquiring as to how the work on the Foreshore or Coastal Protection Works was being supervised.

Order: Town Clerk's reply of 5/4/37 read and approved.

Letter (H.19658/37) of 23/3/37 sanctioning payment of £15 to Mr Cl P. Curran for valuing houses in Ball Alley and Dispensary Lane.

Letter dated 1/4/37 from Messrs E. & W. Dempsey Ltd., Housing Contractors in reply to Town Clerk's reminder to them of 31/3/37 that Blocks 16-20 were to be handed over on 8/4/37.

Order: Town Clerk's reply read and approved.

Submitted copy of the Annual Report of the County Medical ~~Officers~~ Officer of Health for 1936.

Noted.

Letter of 13/3/37 from Electricity Supply Board as to the Public Lighting Contract for 1937/38 and giving dates when lamps were due for replacement.

Contract for 1938/39 to be considered in September or October next.

Letter of 1/4/37 from Electricity Supply Board quoting for Bracket Lamp at Doctor's Steps (Main Street end) - £2. 10. 0 for erection and £3 per annum for maintenance.

Agreed to.

Correspondence dealing with the investment of £353. 16. 8 in Irish Free State Third National Loan.

Read.

Letter from Mr E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, on behalf of the Executors of Joseph D'Arcy, Deceased, asking for remission of Rates because of vacancy of premises at The Mall.

Adjourn for Declaration.

Resolution of Cobh Urban District Council re remission of duties on export of Greyhounds.

Adopted.

Declaration of Vacancy dated 23/3/37 furnished by Misses Kennedy in respect of yard at Woodenbridge. (Rate No. 168).

Adjourn.

Letter dated 6/4/37 with signature of six tenants of Bond Street houses agreeing to pay 6d per week additional on rent if their houses are repaired and if left undisturbed in their houses.

Adjourn.

Letter of 19/3/37 from Mr E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, on behalf of Elsie D'Arcy as successor in title of Joseph D'Arcy, Deceased, asking for renewal of 3 Leases.

Leases to be granted on longest possible term on rents of £6, £7 and £8.

Letter of 30/3/37 from the I. T. & G. Workers' Union asking for better terms for men working in Quarry under Relief Scheme.

Order: £2. 2. 0 per week to be paid, men to begin at 8 a.m., and finish at 5.15 p.m.,

Correspondence between National Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Town Clerk, in which Society requested use of Town Hall for a Meeting at 4 p.m., on 21/4/37 (Lord Mayor of Dublin to attend) and Town Clerk had granted use of Hall.

Approved.

Town Clerk announced that Stephen Treacy the declared Contractor for Sewer and Water Extensions had signed his Contract.

Contract Agreement to be signed and Sealed.

The letting of the yard on South Quay to Daniel Jameson at £5 per annum and rates from 25/3/37 as recommended by the Committee on 27/3/37 was approved.

Copy Notice to Quit as served on Reps. John Kinsella and Matthew Turner on 24/3/37 and letter of Matthew Turner dated 27/3/37 in reply.

Read.

Letter of 12/3/37 from Mr John Flynn, Proprietor of East Coast Express in reply to Town Clerk's letter of 8/3/37 requesting reduction in rates of Advertising Charges.

Order: Advertise for Tenders for Council's Advertising for 12 months.

The Town Clerk read correspondence he had with Messrs J. P. Hopkins and Sons, arising out of that firm's ~~decision~~ declining to tender for requisites for Allotments, because, as they stated "the source of supply of seeds last year was by members of the Urban Council" and that their position would be unfair. He reported the difficulty he had in obtaining tenders and the withdrawal of tender by Mr Haskins and that eventually he had secured the tender of Mr R. J. Alcorn for Seeds and of Mr S. V. Delahunt for manures (both tenders produced).

Tenders approved of: Messrs Hopkins to be asked to withdraw any suggestion against the Council, and the inconsistency in their letter of 13/3/37 to be pointed out to them.

Item 10. Reports (except on Rent Collection) read.

Item 11. Ruled on.

All business not dealt with was adjourned to a Meeting to be held on 20/4/37.

James Swirell
4/5/37

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 20th April, 1937, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 16th April, 1937:

Dear Sir: A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday next the 20th inst., at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

To/ The Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Wicklow.

You are hereby requested to summon a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council to deal with the following matters:-

1. To consider Report of Valuer on his Valuations of houses at Ball Alley and Dispensary Lane.
2. To pass formal Resolutions for condemnation of 6 houses in Upper Strand Street, 11 houses at Friar's Hill, 7 houses at Woodenbridge and 8 houses at Bond Street, - as dealt with at Meeting of 12/3/37.
3. To consider Report of County Medical Officer of Health on applications for Dairy Registration and appoint Registrar and Sampling Officer under the Dairies Act, 1935.
4. To consider Tenders for letting of the Council's fields.
5. To consider letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with the Council's acceptance of a Tender for the Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
6. To execute Mortgage to the Bank for Loan for Foreshore Works.
7. Any other matter of urgency that may arise.

Dated 15th April, 1937.

Signed:- William O'Grady, Michael McMahon, John Olohan, A. Dunne,
James Clarke.

You are requested to attend said Meeting.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

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

Item 1. Report read and adjourned to a Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to be held on Friday 30th April, 1937.

Item 2. Adjourned to Monthly Meeting to be held on 4/5/37.

Item 3. Report read: The requirements of the County Medical Officer of Health to be sent to the Dairymen in each case and further consideration to be adjourned to Meeting to be held next month.

Item 4. The following Tenders were received:-

- For No. 1 (Field 4½ acres at Ballyguile) E. Doyle @ £6. 5. 0 and Rates.
 " " 2 (2 Fields about 6 acres @ Ballyguile) Mrs E. Dunne @ £5. and Rates.
 " " 3 (2 fields 6ac. 3rds. 37pers @ Ballyguile) W. Rooney @ £6. and Rates.
 " " 4 (Field 10ac. 2rds 27pers @ Ballyguile) P. Brien @ £7. and Rates.
 " " 5 (3 Fields 9ac. 1rd. @ Dunbur) W. Dickenson @ £7. and Rates.
 " " 6 (Field 2ac. & 20 Pers @ Dunbur) E. Dickenson @ £2. and Rates.
 " " 7 (Field 12ac. 2rds. 6pers @ The Glen) T. O'Carroll @ £6.10.0 & Rates.
 " " 8 (Old Allotment Field 2 acres @ Ballyguile) J. Carr @ £5. 5. 0.
 " " 9 (Field formerly Olohan's) @ Ballynerrin J. Thompson @ £3. 5. 6.
 " " 11 (Field or plot at Ballyguile) Mrs M. Clarke @ £1. 0. 0.

There was only one tender in each case for the foregoing and they were accepted on the terms as advertised.

For No. 10 (Field formerly Delahunt's @ Ballynerrin) J. McCall @ £5. 5. 0 and M. Manning at £5. 0. 0.

Mr J. McCall's tender was accepted on terms as advertised.

For No. 12 (Field at Ballynerrin Lr. about 3 acres, Mrs Annie Clarke at £4. 10. 0, J. Carr at £6. 10. 0, J. McCall at 2s/6d per week and M. Manning at 2s/6d per week.

Mr M. Manning's tender being in accordance with the terms advertised was accepted.

For No. 13 (Hay and aftergrass of old Allotment enclosure) Mrs M. Clarke at £3. 0. 0 Mrs Annie Clarke at £4. 2. 6, J. Carr at £5. 10. 0, E. Doyle at £4. 0. 0.

Mr J. Carr's tender at £5. 10. 0 was accepted.

Item 5. Letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 6/4/37 (S.21744/37) referring to letter forwarding tenders for the Waterworks Improvement Scheme 1937 and stating that the Minister could not agree with the acceptance by the Council on the 12th March of a tender subject to conditions and adding that the Council should consider acceptance of the tender at £6,185 (Asbestos £6,225) and enclosing Tenders.

The Town Clerk reported that he had received at 5 p.m. on the 20/4/37 a letter dated 20/4/37 from Mr William Clarke, Church Street, Wicklow, to the effect that when he sent in a tender for the work for the Meeting held on 12/3/37 he omitted to mention that if the rate of wages were 1s/3d per hour the sum of £550 would need to be added to his price.

The Town Clerk warned the Council that he did not think it in order for the Council to consider an amendment or any explanation of the tender at this stage.

Councillor Clarke stated he had been informed by Mr Wm Clarke, Contractor, that the slips he (the Contractor) had attached to the Original Tender could be removed. Councillor D. H. Haskins suggested phoning for Mr W. Clarke and asking him to put his Tender in order. The Town Clerk warned the Council that the former information could not be considered nor the latter suggestion entertained.