

It was ascertained that by adding the sum of £550 to Mr Clarke's Original Tender, his Tender as altered or added to on the basis of wages at 1s/3d per hour was lower than the Tender of the Contractor whose price the Department recommended for acceptance by £5 for the same rate of wages.

The Town Clerk pointed out that the acceptance of a tender on the basis of 1s/3d per hour was a recognition by the Council that such rate should be paid on the work and that the Estimate, Loan and final cost would be increased accordingly.

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

That the Tender of Mr Clarke as explained in his letter of this date at £6,730 be accepted subject to sanction of the Department.

Item 6. Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan and passed unanimously,

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage to the Hibernian Bank Ltd., for securing the advance of £775 for expenditure on the Coastal Defence Works 1937.

Item 7. Letter dated 17/4/37 from Town Surveyor enclosing copy of a letter of 15/4/37 from Stephen Treacy, Contractor for Sewerage and Watermain Extensions.

The Contractor's letter was to the effect that he attended at Wicklow on 15/4/37 and that a Union Delegate met him and demanded a rate of 1s/3d per hour to be paid to all labourers and these men to be recruited locally, that the demand was 4d per hour in excess of the basis of his tender, and he inquired if the Council was agreeable to meet the excess.

Order: Contractor to be written to and requested to settle matters with the Union and to proceed with the work.

Application dated 16/4/37 from Ernest Horrocks for tenancy of house at Dunbur Road recently vacated by James Murphy.

Granted.

Letter from Mrs Rice, Caretaker of Dispensary, High Street, and who receives a remuneration from the Council in connection with the Free Milk and Maternity & Child Welfare Schemes pointing out that she had been summoned for rates, asking for increase in wages, and allowances etc., and that her cards be stamped.

Read.

A question was raised re dispute between carters on Unemployment Relief Scheme and Town Surveyor, as to measurement of stones drawn from the Quarry and rate of wages.

The Town Clerk stated that notification had been received from the Union that the rate for carters on day work was to be 11s/- but that on Unemployment Relief Schemes 10s/- per day had been paid and that he thought 10s/- was the rate paid by the Council for normal daily carting, but could not state definitely until he examined the books. At a later stage the Town Clerk examined the books and reported that for some months back the rate paid for normal carting was 11s/- per day.

Read letter from A. Dunne, Secretary, Marquee Committee asking

for Marquee Enclosure on same terms as last year. The Town Clerk stated last year's terms 9s/6d per week and 6d per week for water and referred to other conditions in last year's agreement.

Granted on same terms as last year.

*James Swell*  
4/5/37



Minutes of Monthly (May) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 4th May, 1937, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 29/4/37:

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 4th May, 1937, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the following business:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meetings of 6/4/37 and 20/4/37 (Copies herewith).
2. Consideration of Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee from its Meeting on 30/4/37.
3. To hear and consider with the assistance of the County Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor the cases to be made against demolition by owners and tenants of houses at Woodenbridge, Marlton Road, Leirim Cottages, St. Patrick's Road, Rocky Road (1), Bachelor's Walk, Hall's Lane, Cahill's Lane, Upper Strand Street and Castle Street.
4. To pass formal Resolutions as to the condemnation of 6 houses in Upper Strand Street, 11 houses in Friar's Hill, 7 houses at Woodenbridge and 8 houses in Bond Street.
5. To consider applications for Clerk of Works for Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
6. Correspondence.
7. Reports of S.S.O., Waterworks Overseer and Rent and Rate Collection.
8. To rule on Free Milk Applications.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

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

Also Present: Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, C.M.O.H., and J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. The following Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee from their Meeting held on 30/4/37 pursuant to Notice sent to each Member on 29/4/37.

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

The Bank Pass Books and other Monthly Books of Account were examined, also proposals for payments were authorised on the General Account, Housing No. 3 Account, Foreshore Account and Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Account.

The Report of Mr C. P. Curran, Chartered Surveyor and Valuer,

on his Valuation of the houses at Dispensary Lane and Ball Alley was considered and it was recommended that subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government, the owners be offered the gross value given by the surveyor without deduction of cost of Clearance, - the Council to undertake the latter and retain demolished material.

Only one tender - after re-advertisement - was received for supply of milk under the Free Milk Scheme. That tender was the tender of John Lalor for milk from non-tuberculin tested cows at 1s/8d per gallon. It was recommended that it be accepted subject to sanction.

A letter dated 28/4/37 from the I.T.G.W. Union (Wicklow) on the subject of the reduction of 1s/- from the Carters on Relief Work for the week ending 24/4/37 was referred to the Town Surveyor.

Copy of a letter dated 27/4/37 from the Town Clerk to the Minister for Industry and Commerce in relation to the proposed substitution of Arklow for Wicklow for the site of new Steel Factory was read. The letter asked that a deputation representing the Council, the Harbour Commissioners and the Wicklow Industrial Development Association be received on the subject. It was recommended that the letter be approved.

It was unanimously agreed that the report altered as to paragraph 2 by the deletion of the words underlined and the addition at the end of - i.e. this to be a basis of settlement, the owners to be asked to meet the Committee and negotiate further, and the final figure if and when agreed on be subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Item 3. The following owners attended and stated their views on the suitability of the houses in question, amde suggestions and in certain cases gave certain undertakings:-

Mrs McCarroll (per J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor), Mrs Delahunt (per same), in re Jameson's house at Friar's Hill, Mrs McDonagh (Leirim Cottages), William Devlin, James McDermott and Mrs Waldron, Mrs White, Castle St.,

A letter from the Misses Kennedy re their premises at Bachelor's Walk was read and their undertaking therein that the premises would not be ever again allowed to be used as a dwellinghouse, was accepted.

Owners who received Notice under Sec. 23 of the 1931 Act and who did not attend were Michael Murphy (re Marlton Road Houses), Mrs Jane Morgan (Hall's Lane Houses) Reps. Mrs Kennedy (St. Patrick's Road House) and Robert Rothwell (Upper Strand Street Houses).

The following occupying tenants attended and were heard: J. Barlow, J. Dunne, J. Jameson, Miss Condren, P. Whelan, Mrs N. Kavanagh, George James, George Ellis.

Having heard the above owners and tenants and the Reports of the County Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor, and Doctor Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health having again clearly and definitely stated that all the houses were unfit for human habitation and that he believed could not be put fit at reasonable expense (though he said the latter was more in the Engineer's province) it was agreed to let further consideration of the matter and the making of demolition Orders in respect of same be adjourned to a



Meeting to be held on 11/5/37.

Item 4. Adjourned to a Meeting to be held on 11/5/37, (Mrs Mullen, Bond Street and Mrs Malone, Lower Strand Street attending and asking that they not be asked to go to Ballynerrin).

Item 5. Adjourned to a Meeting to be held on 11/5/37.

Item 6. The Agreement as signed by Andrew Dunne for letting of Marquee space on the Murrough was submitted and it was

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

That the Agreement be signed for and on behalf  
of the Council by the Chairman.

Notice of Intention to apply for a Dance Hall Licence for the Sea Front (George Hall's premises) on 5/4/37 on behalf of Thomas Doran was submitted.

No Order.

Application from George Hall for permission to open a door on to the Sea Front.

Council has no objection but owner of property must take responsibility for any resulting damages.

Letter dated 26/4/37 from Annie O'Connor of Bond Street, for permission to erect a small Kiosk on the Promenade, Wicklow, for the purpose of selling cigarettes etc., during the Summer.

Granted at 2s/- per week - the Kiosk to be put up to the satisfaction of the Engineer and in such a place as he considers it will not be an obstruction: the applicant to be offered the shelter in plot opposite Clarke's, for the purpose.

Letter S.33640/37 dated 29/4/37 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of 21/4/37 intimating that no objection will be raised to the acceptance of the lowest tender in the sum of £6,180 (C.I. Pipes) of £6,095 (Asbestos Pipes) provided all conditions contrary to the terms of the contract documents are withdrawn by the Contractor.

Notify Mr Clarke and inquire if he is prepared to withdraw conditions and sign Contract as advertised for the figure in the letter of £6,095.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 11th May, 1937, pursuant to Resolution of 4/5/37 and after Notice on the 10/5/37.

Councillors Present: W. O'Grady, J. Clarke, D. H. Haskins, J. Waldron and C. W. Hudson.

It was unanimously decided to adjourn the business until the 21/5/37 owing to the small attendance of Councillors - the Estimates for Rates to be then under consideration also.

NOTE:- Councillors J. Olohan and E. Lalor arrived after the decision was taken to adjourn, and at least 15 minutes after Scheduled time.

1-6-37

*W. O'Grady*



Minutes of Adjourned (May) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 21st May, 1937, pursuant to Resolutions of 4/5/37 and 11/5/37 and after Notice to each Member on 19/5/37.

Present : Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), C. W. Hudson, J. O'Connor, J. Waldron, J. Olohan, D. H. Haskins, W. O'Grady, and J. Clarke.

CONSIDERATION OF CASES FOR DEMOLITION ORDERS UNDER SEC. 23 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1931.

Leitrim Cottages : (Owner Mrs McDonagh, Occupiers Misses Condren and McBride).

Order:- Demolition Order or Orders to be made in respect of the two houses.

Hall's Lane : (Owner Mrs Morgan, Occupiers P. Whelan and another).

Order:- Demolition Order or Orders to be made in respect of the two houses.

Bachelor's Walk : (Owners Misses Kennedy : Shed formerly occupied by W. Dunne).

Order:- Written undertaking of the Misses Kennedy that the place would not again be allowed as a dwellinghouse, to be accepted.

Friar's Hill or Rocky Road : (Owner Mrs Delahunt, Occupier J. Jameson).

Order:- Demolition Order to be made.

St. Patrick's Road : (Owner Reps Kennedy, Occupier R. Everett).

Order:- Demolition Order to be made.

2 Houses Strand Street Upper : (Owner R. Rothwell, Occupiers J. Brien and Mrs E. Kavanagh).

Order:- Demolition Order or Orders to be made in respect of each house.

House Upper Strand Street : (Owner and Occupier J. McDermott).

Order:- Demolition Order to be made.

House Upper Strand Street : (Owner J. Waldron, Occupier T. Ward).

Order:- Demolition Order to be made.

House at Castle Street : (Owned by Mrs White and formerly occupied by T. Malone).

Order:- Mrs White's undertaking that the premises be not allowed to be used as dwelling be accepted.

2 Houses South Quay : (Owner Wicklow U.D.C., Occupier Mrs Kirwan and George Ellis).

Order:- Demolition Order to be made in respect of Mrs Kirwan's house. George Ellis (Plumber) not to be allowed to use house as a dwellinghouse but to have the premises and yard during his lifetime as a workshop at the weekly rent at present charged for the yard.

Cahill's Lane : (Owner W. Devlin, Occupier J. Cahill).

Order:- Demolition Order not to take effect during the lifetime of W. Devlin's father - the latter and no other to be permitted to occupy the premises during his lifetime).

3 Houses at Woodenbridge or Bachelor's Walk. (Owner Mrs McCarroll, Occupiers J. Dunne, Winifred Quinn and J. Barlow).

Order:- Engineer after consultation with County Medical Officer of Health to supply owner with a statement of requirements necessary to make houses fit for occupation and sanitary, and the further consideration of the matter to stand adjourned in the meantime.

FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR CLEARANCE AREAS UNDER SEC. 5, OF THE HOUSING ACTS, 1931.

The Town Clerk produced the Maps referred to, the Resolution of the 12/3/37 and read the forms of Resolutions:-

Proposed by Councillor James Clarke,  
Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor,

That pursuant to the Council's decision in that behalf at their Meeting on the 12th March, 1937, We the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered the reports and representations made to us by Dr G. P. G. Beckett, C.M.O.H., Dr A. A. O'Connor, M.O.H., Wicklow, and J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor on an area in our District known as UPPER STRAND STREET, and being satisfied by said reports and representations that the said area is an unhealthy area than can be effectively remedied only by demolition of all buildings dangerous and injurious to health AND that the Council can provide accommodation in advance for the persons of the Working Classes now resident in the six 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 Blue HEREBY DECLARE AND DETERMINE said area including houses numbered 1 to 6 inclusive on the said Map to be a Clearance Area pursuant to Section 5 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931 AND ORDER AND DIRECT that the said houses and buildings in the said Area be demolished by ordering the demolition of same.

Passed James Everett, Chairman.  
21/5/37.

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

That pursuant to the Council's decision in that behalf at their Meeting on the 12th March, 1937, We the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered the Reports and ~~Representations~~ representations made to us by Dr G. P. G. Beckett, C.M.O.H., Dr A. A. O'Connor, M.O.H., Wicklow, and J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor, on an area in our district known as FRIAR'S HILL, 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 buildings dangerous and injurious to health AND that the Council can provide accommodation in advance for the persons of the Working Classes now resident in the eleven 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 Blue HEREBY



DECLARE AND DETERMINE said area including houses numbered 1 to 11 inclusive on the said Map to be a Clearance Area pursuant to Section 5 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 AND ORDER AND DIRECT that the said houses and buildings in the said area be demolished by ordering the demolition of same.

Passed James Everett, Chairman.  
21/5/37.

Proposed by Councillor James Clarke,  
Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor,

That pursuant to the Council's decision in that behalf at their Meeting on the 12th March, 1937, We the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered the reports and representations made to us by Dr G. P. G. Beckett, C.M.O.H., Dr A. A. O'Connor, M.O.H., Wicklow, and J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor, on an area in our district known as WOODENBRIDGE ROW, 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 buildings dangerous and injurious to health AND that the Council can provide accommodation in advance for the persons of the Working Classes now resident in the seven 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 Blue HEREBY DECLARE AND DETERMINE said area including houses numbered 4 to 10 inclusive on the said Map to be a Clearance Area pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, AND ORDER AND DIRECT that the said houses and buildings in the said area be demolished by ordering the demolition of same.

Passed James Everett, Chairman.  
21/5/37.

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

That pursuant to the Council's decision in that behalf at their Meeting on the 12th March, 1937, We the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered the reports and representations made to us by Dr G. P. G. Beckett, C.M.O.H., Dr A. A. O'Connor, M.O.H., Wicklow, and J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., Town Surveyor, on an area in our district known as Bond Street, 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 buildings dangerous and injurious to health AND that the Council can provide accommodation in advance for the persons of the Working Classes now resident in the eight 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 Blue HEREBY DECLARE AND DETERMINE said area including houses numbered 1 to 8 inclusive on the said Map to be a Clearance Area pursuant to Section 5 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931 AND ORDER AND DIRECT that the said houses and buildings in the said area be demolished by ordering the demolition of same.

Passed James Everett, Chairman.  
21/5/37.

#### PURCHASE SITES IN BALL ALLEY AND DISPENSARY LANE.

It was ordered that the Council meet the owners in Committee at

7.30 p.m., on Friday 28/5/37 to endeavour to negotiate settlement.

#### FORESHORE.

Submitted Report of the Engineer setting in detail the work done up to 20th May, 1937.

Letter of 20/5/37 from Engineer as to provision of lighting.

Letter dated 13/5/37 from Gas Company quoting £7. 10. 0 for the erection of each lamp required and £3 per annum for maintenance.

Engineer and Town Surveyor for payment of fees amounting to £43. 16. 9 and £12. 10. 0 respectively.

Orders: Payment of fees agreed to subject to sanction.

One Gas Lamp at the end of new extension to be agreed to.

Copy of Engineer's Report to be sent to the Railway Company with a request that even now they entertain the grant of a reasonable contribution in aid.

The Town Clerk then detailed the expenditure as follows:-

<u>Paid.</u>	<u>To be Paid.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Wages including Foreman £477. 0. 4.		£477. 0. 4
Materials including carting	547. 18. 6.	547. 18. 6
Hire of Machinery	44. 9. 2.	44. 9. 2
Carriage	6. 6. 8.	6. 6. 8
National Health and Unemployment Insce.,	31. 4. 0.	31. 4. 0
Costs of Mortgage.	5. 7. 6.	5. 7. 6
Fees.	56. 6. 9.	56. 6. 9
Incidentals.	19. 0.	19. 0
Employers' Liability Insurance.	40. 0. 0.	40. 0. 0
Repay Old Overdraft.	279. 7. 5	279. 7. 5
		Total .....£1556. 1. 9

It was reported that the work would definitely end on 22/5/37 and that the net cost of the new extension (subject to possible slight adjustments in the above figures) was £1255. 1. 11.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health were submitted and ruled on as stated

Letter of 8/5/37 (G.18623/37) stating that a fair price for the Friar's Hill plot would be £60 and that if the provisions of the Municipal Corporation Act 1840 were complied with the Minister would be prepared to agree.

Letter of 6/4/37 (H.24385/37) agreeing to the letting of plots to 62 applicants at reduced rents.

Read.

P.H.Circ.66/37 of 24/4/37 enclosing copies of the Milk and Dairies (Milk Sampling) Regulations 1936, the Milk and Dairies (Bacteriological Examination) Regulations 1936 and the Milk and Dairies (Fees for Bacteriological Examination) Regulations 1936.

Noted.



Analyst's Report on her analysis of samples of water ~~xx~~ taken on 1/4/37.

REPORT ON SAMPLE NO. 1, (Castle Street).

In my opinion this water is suffering from slight vegetable contamination, and would need to be filtered before being used as a drinking water.

Signed: Phyllis Ryan.

REPORT ON SAMPLE NO. 2, (High Street).

In my opinion this water is suitable for use as a drinking supply.

Signed: Phyllis Ryan.

Read.

Letter from Town Surveyor dated 30/4/37 extending for a period of 10 weeks the time within which Blocks 16 to 20 of the new houses should be completed by the Contractors. The said Blocks were due to be completed on 8/4/37.

Extension agreed to.

Letter from J. Connor, Bond Street, dated 11/5/37 stating that he had agreed to take over the shelter on plot opposite Clarke's Public House on the Murrough provided no other opposition is allowed on the Promenade.

Agreed to on the understanding that there is to be no opposition as to opposition ~~except in front of the~~ shelter, i.e. between it and Clarke's.

Letter from W. Clarke, Building Contractor, in reply to letter written him by direction of the Council and on the lines agreed to by the Department, stating that he had considered the matter and that in view of the increase in price of materials he thought he could not be expected to withdraw the condition in his tender as to increase of prices, especially as it was agreed to in other parts of the country, and adding that as to the rate of wages the reason for the alternative rates could be appreciated.

Order:- Copy of Mr Clarke's letter be sent to the Department with a request that his conditions be agreed to and failing that, we accept the next lowest tender, that of Mr Blake at £6115 subject to sanction.

Declaration as to vacancy with a view to remission of rates by S. V. Delahunt in respect of Fern Hill premises.

Amount of £26. 5. 8 (Town and Poor Rates) to be remitted.

Declaration as to vacancy with a view to remission of Rates by Miss D'Arcy in respect of Mall premises.

Amount of £6. 9. 9 (Town and Poor Rates) to be remitted.

Resolution of Dublin Typographical Benevolent Fund calling on the Government for amending legislation on Old Age Pensions and Health Insurance.

Adopted.

Notice of Application to District Court on 19/5/37 of A. Dunne for Dancing Licence.

Read.

Copy of Resolution from Dublin Trades Union Council calling for the carrying out of Housing Schemes by direct labour and asking for endorsement.

Read.

Letter dated 6/5/37 from Dr Beckett, C.M.O.H., asking that a house be provided for Albert White, Convent Road, if possible.

Noted for future consideration.

Reports of S.S.O., and Waterworks Overseer and Veterinary Inspector for April.

Read.

1-6-37

W. J. G. ready



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the  
Wicklow Urban District Council held on 1st  
June, 1937, pursuant to the following Notice  
sent to each Member on the 29th May, 1937:-

Dear Sir: The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council  
will be held on Tuesday 1st June, 1937, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the  
following business:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meetings of 4/5/37, 11/5/37 and  
21/5/37 (Copies herewith).
2. Consideration of Reports of the Finance and General Purposes  
Committee from Meetings of 21/5/37 and 1/6/37.
3. To consider recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes  
Committee recommending the adoption of a Town Rate of 11s/2d and  
a Poor Rate of 7s/10d for the financial year 1937/38 and, if  
agreed to, to adopt the said rates.
4. To consider again the applications for Dairy Registration.
5. To consider the making of a Demolition Order in the case of  
the house at Ballyguile owned and occupied by A. Reilly.
6. To consider the absence for 6 months of Councillor Turner  
from Council Meetings and take necessary consequential steps.
7. Correspondence.
8. Reports of S.S.O., Waterworks Overseer and Rent and Rate  
Collection.
9. To consider the position as to the contract for supply of  
Free Milk and to rule on Free Milk Applications.

NOTE: The Finance and General Purposes Committee will  
meet at 7 p.m., on same date.

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

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

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

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. The following Reports were submitted:-

- (1) Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee  
from its Meeting on the 21st May 1937, pursuant  
to Notice on the 19/5/37.

Present: Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), C. W.  
Hudson, J. O'Connor, J. Waldron, J. O'ohan, D. H. Haskins,  
W. O'Grady and J. Clarke

The Town Clerk submitted his Estimates for Town and Poor

Rates for 1937/38 providing for 11s/2d and 7s/10d res-  
pectively together with his Report as follows:-

A Cairde, I submit for your consideration and adoption  
(with or without amendments) my Estimates for Town Rates  
and Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1938 - providing  
for a Town Rate of 11s/2d and a Poor Rate of 7s/10d in the £.

You will note that while the Town Rate suggested is  
the same as last year the Poor Rate shows an increase of  
1s/4d in the £. over last year's Poor Rate - thereby provid-  
ing for a Total rate of 19s/- in the £. and an increase of  
1s/4d over last year's combined rate.

#### TOWN RATE.

Owing to a settlement of Income Tax Claims pending since  
1929/30 a saving of £550 has been effected on the amount pro-  
vided for under this heading. The receipts from the Corpor-  
ate Estate exceeded the Estimated Receipts by £195. Those  
two sums amounting to £645 would, of course, cause a very  
substantial reduction in the Rate, had not the expenditure  
on Roads, 28 Housing Loan, Harbour Loan and Waterworks ex-  
ceeded the amounts provided for in last year's Estimate by  
£217, £50, £56 and £24 respectively, and were it not for the  
fact that owing to Housing and Improvement Schemes the net  
amounts now to be provided for Loan Repayments is increased  
by £700 odd. Other items in the General Expenditure had to  
be reduced and increased receipts to be counted on to permit  
of my submitting the same figure to you as you passed last  
year.

The amount provided in my Estimate for roads, streets  
and footpaths viz. £500 calls for your special attention.  
The Town ~~Est~~ Surveyor has in effect asked for £1,150 and  
submitted his Scheme of work for the year. In my Estimate  
for last year I submitted £500 and you reduced it to £460.  
In actual fact the amount spent was £617. 16. 5. Of this  
amount £125 was contributed by the Council to the Unemployment  
Road Scheme Grant last Christmas. Including the Grant then  
received there was a total of £892 spent on roads last year.  
At the opening of the current year (April) a further Road  
Scheme was put in operation which cost £371. 9. 6 of which  
£171. 9. 6 was contributed by the Council. This amount of  
£171. 9. 6 is being provided in the Estimate of £500. I  
submit also £300 wages and about £30 for material. In other  
years between £100 and £180 was provided for material.  
Having regard to the substantial road improvement works done  
in recent years and the Council's other serious commitments  
I respectfully submit this £500 as an alternative to the  
Town Surveyor's - admitting of course, that he is the respon-  
sible officer for roads and your officer qualified to advise  
you on them. If you adopt this road estimate the rate will  
have to be increased by 2s/9d in the £.

The other item that calls for your special attention is  
the progress of your Housing Scheme of 120 houses. In my  
Estimate I have counted on rents from 60 tenants for six  
months of the financial year. It will, therefore, be seen  
how essential it is for the maintenance of the Council's  
sound financial position to expedite the steps being taken  
for clearing unhealthy dwellings.

#### POOR RATE.

The increase in this is accounted for, by the increase  
in the County Council's demand by £397 over last year, and  
the fact that last year an amount of approximately £100 was  
brought to credit of the Poor Rate Account, being sums due  
to it from other accounts for some years back.

In conclusion, I have to add that I have carefully ex-  
amined each heading of expenditure and receipt, and cannot



see how the Estimates can be safely reduced even by the fraction of a penny, and I strongly advise the Council to avoid the rather common error of reducing without reason and without specifying the item.

20/5/37.

Sean McCrait.

To/ The Chairman and Members  
Wicklow Urban District Council.

After discussion it was recommended (Councillors D. H. Haskins and C. W. Hudson dissenting) that a Town Rate of 11s/2d and a Poor Rate of 7s/10d leviable over the whole Urban District be adopted.

It was recommended that no further attention be paid to the letter of Messrs Hopkins & Sons of the 14th May 1937, in reply to Town Clerk's letter of 30/4/37 re Seeds Contract.

Proposals for payments amounting to £45. 3. 3 on the General Account, being in respect of the balance of Roads (Unemployment) Scheme No. 2 were examined. The Town Clerk pointed out that the Scheme cost £371. 9. 6 as against an estimated expenditure of £300. Payment was recommended.

Applications from Mr S. V. Delahunt and Miss E. D'Arcy for exemption of rates owing to vacancy in respect of premises at Fern Hill and The Mall respectively were granted.

- (2) Prior to Meeting on 1/6/37 the Committee (the members recorded for said Meeting attending) examined the Bank Pass Books, Petty Cash Book and proposals for payment and the following payments were recommended:-

On General Account	£212. 14. 1
On Housing No. 3 Account	£3,649. 2. 7
On Foreshore Account	92. 11. 3

It was pointed out that owing to payments made on foot of Loans to the Board of Works (£806. 7. 8) the General A/c. would be overdrawn and that an application for overdraft up to £500 had been made and was sanctioned by letter from the Department dated 29/5/37 (G.46525/37).

A letter dated 1/6/37 from E. O'Toole, Council's Town Sergeant, S.S.O., and Road Overseer in which he asked for an increase on his present salary of £135 (and £5 for uniform) was submitted and it was recommended that the matter be put on the Agenda for consideration at next Meeting of the Council.

THE REPORTS WERE ADOPTED and the payments recommended were authorised.

Item 3.

Proposed by Councillor J. O'Connor,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron,

That We the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve and adopt the Estimate for Con-

Consolidated Town Rate for the year 1937/38 making provision for a rate of 11s/2d leviable as Town Rates over the Wicklow Urban District Area, and that the Statutory Notice be published accordingly.

Passed W. O'Grady. 1/6/37.

Proposed by Councillor J. O'Connor,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Waldron.

That We the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve and adopt an Estimate for Poor Rates for the Wicklow Urban District for the services of the year 1937/38 as follows:- viz. 89.7 pence for General Charges and 4.3d in respect of Separate Charges to include 4d in respect of Wicklow Harbour Loan and .3d in respect of Rathdrum Union Loans, both leviable over the entire Urban Area of Wicklow, and we direct our Clerk to publish Notices accordingly.

Passed W. O'Grady. 1/6/37.

Item 4. It was reported that applicants for registration had been supplied with the requirements of the County Medical Officer of Health and Veterinary Inspector and that no indication had yet been received from any of them, that the requirements were complied with: also that it was now the 1st June, 1937, and that it was an offence for anyone to carry on Dairy business after that date without being registered - the Council being the party to prosecute.

The Clerk was directed to again remind the Dairymen of the requirements. Stephen Conway, V.S., was appointed Sampling Officer under the provisions of the Dairies Act 1935, and John McGrath, Town Clerk, was appointed Registrar under the Act.

Item 5. The Town Clerk reported that owing to an oversight the house owned and occupied by A. Reilly at Ballyguile was not considered at Meeting on 21/5/37, that the Medical Officer's and Town Surveyor's had adversely reported on it and the reports had been considered, that A. Reilly had got the required Notice under Sec. 23 of the 1931 Act, and had not attended or offered any undertaking with regard to the house.

Order: Demolition Order to be made.

Item 6. Adjourned to next Meeting to enable Councillor Turner to make any representations he may wish in connection with the matter.

Item 7. Application of James Kearns resident at Bond Street, Wicklow, for a new house, complaining of condition of existing house.

Have the house inspected by County Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor.

Application of J. Dunne, Monkton Row, resident in a house belonging to Repts Mrs Hamilton for a new house stating his house is condemned.

Order: Refer to County Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor.

Letter from E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, dated 28/5/37 stating in reply to Clerk's letter of 26th idem that agreement for sale of



of plot at Friar's Hill for £30 was binding and that a Lease would be of no addition whatever.

Town Clerk to interview Mr Hopkins and in default of Agreement the Council to ask the Department to agree to the original figure.

Joint letter dated 29/5/37 signed by five of the tenants of the Urban Cottages, The Murrough, requesting the Council to do some improvements to road in front of their houses.

Refer to Town Surveyor to have something done at once and to interview Manager of Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company with a view to getting a contribution for final repair at least in front of the houses.

The Town Clerk reported that he had not yet had a reply from the Department as to the Council's action in reference to the Waterworks Improvement Scheme but that he 'phoned that day and was informed that a letter was on the way to the effect that there would be no objection to the acceptance of the Tender at £6185 (or £6115 for Asbestos Cement Pipes) - this being the Tender of Mr Blake.

The Council agreed to accept Mr Blake's Tender at £6115 (involving use of Asbestos Cement Pipes) and the Town Clerk was directed to communicate that to Mr Blake as early as possible, and if he were agreeable to proceed to have the contract documents completed. Failing that the Town Clerk was to arrange for a Special Meeting to re-consider the matter and, in any event, to appoint a Clerk of Works.

Item 8. Reports read. In reference to report of Waterworks Overseer, authority was given to employ one or two extra men to clean streams and have beds re-set. As to Rate Collection, the Collectors were given until 15/6/37 to finally close their collection, the Department's sanction to be obtained for the extension.

Item 9. Applications not objected to and the Department be requested to sanction continuation of J. Lalor's Tender.

Matters raised with regard to minor road repairs were referred to the Town Surveyor.

A question was raised as to whether any provision had been made in the Estimates for increased Library Rate and the Town Clerk replied in the negative, a number of Councillors adding that owing to increased rates this year it was not considered advisable to add anything further to them.

*J. Everett  
6/7/37*

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on 11th June, 1937, at 7.30 p.m., after Notice to each Member on 8th June, 1937, and pursuant to Requisition signed by Councillors J. Olohan, J. Everett, T.D., M. McMahon, J. Waldron and J. Clarke.

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

Item 1. (Acquisition of Ball Alley and Dispensary Lane sites of condemned houses).

The Owners had been invited by letter of 8/6/37 to attend meeting to negotiate and the following attended and gave their views and prices as follows:-

Mr Newbold asked £12 for sites of two houses at junction of Ball Alley and Colley Street.

Mrs Davis stated she was not in a position to make an offer in the absence of her husband who was away.

Mrs Fox stated she expected to be paid £6.

Mrs Malone (James Malone) stated she would take what the others were getting and would like a house at Irishtown.

Mrs Mary Malone stated she had laid out a lot of money on the house and wanted £10 for it.

Michael Gibbons stated he wanted £15.

Wm Murphy stated he wanted £10 or £12.

Patrick Sullivan said he was on Home Help and could pay no rent. That a rented house was no good to him as he could not pay and that no money would compensate him for loss of house.

John Byrne stated he would be satisfied with what other were getting.

R. B. Haskins stated he thought that £12 per house would not be unreasonable.

A. Dunne stated if left the house to be of use to him as an out-office he wanted no compensation and would give an undertaking not to let it as a dwellinghouse.

The Town Clerk pointed out the figures given by the Valuer and stated that except in a few cases (7) he valued them as NIL. The Town Clerk also pointed out that rent and Rates in arrears to 31/3/37 on the Ball Alley Houses amounted to £21. 14. 9½ and on Dispensary Lane Houses £2. 7. 6.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that all the owners be made a final offer of £6 free of deduction of arrears of rates and rent - the Council to bear the expense of demolition - subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health. A. Dunne to get a new Lease of his house on the terms that he undertakes to use the house for out-office only.

Item 2. (Appointment of Clerk of Works for Waterworks Scheme).

*J. Everett  
6/7/37*



The Town Clerk reported that he had not received any applications for the position and it was left to the Town Surveyor to recommend some person for the position, to a meeting to be held on 22nd June, 1937.

The Town Clerk reported that he had got in touch with Mr Blake, who told him he was prepared to enter into the Contract when he had reached an agreement with the Union as to the rate of wages to be paid to the men.

The Town Clerk was instructed to ask Mr Blake to expedite the negotiations with the Union and to have the Contract documents signed.

Item 3. (Matter of great urgency).

The Chairman called attention to the existence of a Trade dispute on the Housing Scheme under which the Carpenters had ceased work, and suggested that if it were possible the Council should use their best influence to bring it to an end before it would continue much further and perhaps involve the unskilled men.

After discussion the Chairman (Councillor J. Everett, T.D.), Vice Chairman (Councillor W. O'Grady) and Councillor C. W. Hudson were appointed to inquire into the cause of the Dispute, see both sides and make suggestions as to settlement and report back to the Council.

The Town Clerk submitted the draft of the Town Rate Collector's lists of uncollected rates and reported he hoped to have rates made on 22/6/37.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on 22nd June, 1937, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to Requisition signed by Councillors J. Olohan, W. O'Grady, M. McMahon, T. J. Doran, and J. Clarke, and after Notice to each Member on 18/6/37 of the following business to be transacted:-

1. To make the Town ~~Rates~~ and Poor Rates for 1937/38.
2. To consider and rule on Lists of Uncollected Rates.
3. To consider Lists of hereditaments requiring revision of Valuations.
4. To make Demolition Orders under Sec. 23 of the Housing Act, 1931, in cases decided on at Meeting held 21/5/37.
5. To execute Clearance Orders under Sec. 5 of the Housing Act, 1931, in cases of groups of houses at Woodenbridge (7) Friar's Hill (11) Upper strand Street (6) and Bond Street (8) as already decided on at Meetings of 12/3/37 and 21/5/37.
6. To appoint a Clerk of Works under the Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
7. To deal with any matter of urgency arising in connection with progress of Housing Scheme of 120 houses.
8. To fix a date for Annual Meeting between 23/6/37 and 1/7/37.

Councillors present: W. O'Grady, (Presiding), J. Olohan, J. Waldron, J. Clarke, C. W. Hudson and E. Lalor.

Item 8. It was ordered that the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Friday 25/6/37 at 7.30 p.m.,

Item 2. The Town Clerk reported that the Poor Rate Lists of Uncollected Rates were only in rough draft and that the figures were not adjusted.

It was ordered that the matter be adjourned until after the business of the Annual Meeting as arranged for 25/6/37.

The Town Clerk asked for and was given authority to apply to the Department for permission to overdraw the Poor Rate Account up to £196 to permit of the County Council receiving the final quarter of the 1936/37 Demand and other Poor Rate liabilities to be paid.

Lists of uncollected Town Rates for 1936/37 as certified and declared before a Peace Commissioner were submitted, and

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

That having examined the list of Uncollected Rates in respect of the year 1936/37 we hereby declare the sum of £63. 14. 5 as Irrecoverable and order same to be struck out as such, and we hereby direct that the balance £376. 15. 2 be carried forward as Arrears into the Warrant for 1937/38 for collection therewith.

22/6/37. W. O'Grady.



TOWN RATE.Item 1.

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

That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council make the following Rates and Assessments as herein set forth upon all the occupiers and owners of all lands and other hereditaments, situate in the Urban District of Wicklow, for the year ending 31/3/38, liable for same, viz. a Town Rate of 134 pence in the £. whereof 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d is for repayment of Harbour Loans including Special Loan under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act, 1897, 23d is for necessary expenditure under Town Improvement (Ir.) Act, 1854, Local Government Act, 1925, provision being made for 14d in the £ for Urban Roads and Public Works, 31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d in the £ for necessary expenditure under Public Health (Ir.) Acts (Ordinary), 19d is for repayment of Loan to pay arrears of debts and 38d is for repayment of other Loans. That the Common Seal of the said Urban District be affixed to the Statement at the foot of the Town Rate Book for 1937/38 of the Wicklow Urban District Council. That Notice of having made the said Rates be published as required by law, and that the said Rates are due and payable from and after publication of said Notice.

22/6/37. W. O'Grady, Chairman.

Item 3.

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

That the Lists of Tenements requiring Revision as submitted to the Council at this Meeting be now forwarded to the Valuation Office for revision together with any other cases in which the Town Clerk is requested in writing by the Rated Occupiers.

W. O'Grady.

Item 4.

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

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the following Demolition Orders under Sec. 23 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, pursuant to Council's Orders made on :-

	<u>Owner.</u>	<u>Occupier.</u>
(1) House Hall's Lane	Mrs J. Morgan.	P. Whelan.
(2) House Hall's Lane.	Mrs J. Morgan.	J. Wynne.
(3) House South Quay.	Wicklow U.D.C.,	Mrs Kirwan.
(4) House Leitrim Cottages		
The Murrrough.	Mrs McDonagh.	Maria McBride.
(5) Do.	Do.	Miss Condren.
(6) House Upr. Strand St.,	Robt. Rothwell.	Mrs E. Kavanagh.
(7) Do.	Do.	James Brien.
(8) Do.	said to be owned by James McDermott.	James McDermott.

	<u>Owner.</u>	<u>Occupier.</u>
(9) House Upr. Strand St.,	James Waldron.	Thos. Ward.
(10) House St. Patrick's Rd.,	Reps. Mrs Kennedy.	Robt. Everett.
(11) House Marlton Road.	Michl. Murphy.	Ed. O'Brien.
(12) Do.	Do.	Reps. Mrs James.
(13) House Rocky Road, (Friar's Hill).	Mrs Delahunt.	Jas. Jameson.
22/6/37.	W. O'Grady.	

Item 5.

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

That pursuant to Resolutions passed by this Council on the 21st May, 1937, the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to:-

- (1) The Wicklow Urban (Upper Strand Street) Clearance Order, 1937 (6 Houses) and the Map so endorsed.
- (2) The Wicklow Urban (Friar's Hill) Clearance Order, 1937, (11 Houses) and the Map so endorsed.
- (3) The Wicklow Urban (Woodenbridge) Clearance Order, 1937 (7 Houses) and the Map so endorsed.
- (4) The Wicklow Urban (Bond Street) Clearance Order, 1937 (8 Houses) and the Map so endorsed.

and that the necessary Notices be served and published in connection with them.

22/6/37. W. O'Grady.

Item 6. It was reported that Mr Blake had now settled with the Union on the matter of wages, was ready to sign the Contract and would probably sign the Contract by Friday 25/6/37.

It was reported also that no application had been received for the position of Clerk of Works, but Town Surveyor said he had had that day a telephone inquiry from one person.

The Matter was adjourned until Friday 25/6/37.

Item 7. The Town Clerk reported that the Committee of the Council appointed to negotiate a settlement of the Trade Dispute among skilled men on the Housing Scheme (consisting of Councillors J. Everett, T.D., W. O'Grady and C. W. Hudson) and himself, had interviewed the local Union Branch and Mr W. Dempsey on Saturday 12/6/37, that they had travelled to Dublin and interviewed the Strike Committee on Wednesday 16/6/37 and had discussed with them the causes of stoppage and made suggestions as to settlement, and while it would not be wise to give details or for the Council to commit themselves in any way, the Committee left under the impression that they left both parties very anxious to adopt a basis of settlement.

Letter dated 22/6/37 from Messrs E. & W. Dempsey, Ltd., Contractors, thanking the Council for their efforts and pointing out that the Trades Council had rejected their offer that the men resume work on the understanding that the Joinery work (the cause of the dispute) remain in abeyance for the present, adding that they would carry on until it was impossible to proceed further.



It was considered advisable to make no order or comments on the matter.

The Town Clerk reported that all the parties in Dispensary Lane and all but four in the Ball Alley had signed a proposal to sell sites for £6 per site, but that in the case of J. Murphy's sites at Dispensary Lane the owner had instructed Mr Hopkins to act for him in the matter and he had written under date the 19/6/37 stating his client was willing to sell the two sites for £12 provided his costs of proving title were paid.

Order:- Council agree to pay not more than £3. 3. 0 subject to sanction.

Letter from Electricity Supply Board asking permission to build wall round Transformer on Fair Green.

No Order.

The Council then adjourned any remaining business until after Annual Meeting on Friday 25/6/37.

*J Everett*  
*6/7/37*

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Friday 25th June, 1937, pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member:-

22nd June, 1937.

Dear Sir: The Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall on Friday 25th June, 1937, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of:-

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

NOTE: Other matters adjourned from Special Meeting on the 22nd June, 1937, will also be under consideration, at 8 p.m.,

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present: Councillors W. O'Grady, J. Olohan, J. Waldron, A. Dunne, C. W. Hudson and M. McMahon.

Item 1. Proposed by Councillor J. Waldron,  
Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon,

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

W. O'Grady.

Item 2. Proposed by Councillor J. Waldron,  
Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon,

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

W. O'Grady.

Item 3. Proposed by Councillor J. Waldron,  
Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon,

That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council do hereby elect the following seven representatives of the said Council on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board to hold office until their successors are appointed or until they are otherwise disqualified, (1) John Olohan, (2) Joseph O'Connor, (3) Michael McMahon, (4) Charles W. Hudson, (5) Andrew Dunne, (6) R. B. Haskins and (7) William O'Grady.

W. O'Grady.

*J Everett*  
*6/7/37*



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

That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council appoint all the Members of the said Council to be known as the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year and until they or any of them cease to hold office or are otherwise disqualified, on same terms as last year.

W. O'Grady.

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

The re-appointment of all other Committees as made at the First Annual Meeting, whether Committees of the Council, or Committees, Boards and Commissioners on which the Council are entitled to representation is hereby confirmed.

W. O'Grady.

The Council then proceeded to deal with the business adjourned from the Special Meeting held on the 22nd June, 1937.

The Final Lists of Uncollected Poor Rates were examined and the following Resolution was passed:

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

That having examined the Lists of Uncollected Poor Rates for 1936/37, we, the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby declare the sum of £37. 19. 6 thereof as irrecoverable and direct that the sum of £336. 11. 7 thereof be carried forward to the Collector's Warrant for 1937/38 to be collected by him with the Rates made for that year.

W. O'Grady.

#### MAKING OF POOR RATE.

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

That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council make for the year ended 31st March 1938, on all property in the Urban District of Wicklow, rateable under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1898, the Local Government Act, 1925, and all Acts incorporated therewith or extending and amending same, a POOR RATE collectable as such of 89.7d in the £. made up as follows:-

20.4 pence in respect of Roads,  
24.8 pence in respect of County Services,  
41.5 pence in respect of Poor Relief,  
3.0 pence in respect of Board of Health Charges,  
all being General Charges AND Poor Rates for Separate Charges as follows:-

4 pence for Wicklow Harbour leviable over all the Wicklow Urban Area.

.3 pence for Rathdrum Union Loans leviable over all the Wicklow Urban Area. That the said Poor Rates shall be leviable in two Moieties viz. the 1st Moiety and arrears of previous Poor Rates payable on the publication of the required Notice and the second ~~Moieties~~ Moiety payable on 1st October, 1937, and that Notice of said Rate having been made shall be published as required by law, and that the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Statement at the foot of the Poor Rate Book for 1937/38 for Wicklow Urban District Council.

25/6/37. W. O'Grady.

#### CLERK OF WORKS FOR WATERWORKS SCHEME.

The Town Surveyor reported under date 25/6/37 that all work had closed down on the Housing Scheme and Mr Howard, Clerk of Works, would be available for the Waterworks Scheme after a week.

Order:- Mr Howard to be transferred temporarily during suspension of Housing Scheme, at his present rate of salary subject to sanction. Mr Howard to take up duty forthwith accordingly.

Letter dated 24/6/37 from the Secretary, Regatta Committee, asking for the use of the Murrough for a fortnight, i.e. a week before 2nd August and a week after it.

Murrough to be given on same terms as last year.

The Town Clerk submitted quotations from the "Wicklow People" and the "East Coast Express" for the Council's advertising from 1/7/37 to 31/3/38 - both at 6d per line.

Order:- Each paper to get an equal share.

*J. Everett*  
6/7/37



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

Dear Sir: A Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee  
will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday 6th July, 1937.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will  
be held on Tuesday 6th July, 1937, at 7.30 p.m., to transact the  
following business:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meetings of 1/6/37, 11/6/37,  
22/6/37 and 25/6/37.
2. To consider Report of Finance and General Purposes Com-  
mittee from its Meeting on 6/7/37.
3. To consider again application for Dairy Registrations.
4. To consider again the absence for over six months of  
Councillor M. Turner.
5. To consider application from Bartholomew O'Toole, S.S.O.,  
Town Sergeant and Road Overseer for increase in remunera-  
tion,
6. To execute Agreement with Mr P. Blake for carrying out of  
Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
7. Correspondence.
8. Reports of S.S.O., Waterworks Overseer and Veterinary In-  
spector.
9. Free Milk Applications.

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully, John McGrath.

Present: Councillors J. Everett, T.D., (Presiding), D. H. Haskins,  
J. Clarke, J. Waldron, C. W. Hudson, J. Olohan and E. Lalor.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee first met  
and dealt with following matters:-

The Bank Pass Books for several Accounts were examined  
and proposals for payment recommended as follows:-

General Account	£831.	11.	1
Poor Rate Account	£634.	10.	0
Housing No. 3 Account	£3025.	13.	1
Sewer & Watermain Extension A/c.,	£140.	0.	0

The following letter from W. M. Byrne, Council's Rent and  
Rate Collector was under consideration:-

"As I am over 70 years of age and as the amount of my  
work as Rent and Rate Collector and Corporate Agent

"is likely to increase in the near future, I do not  
think I shall be able to continue at the work. In  
compliance with the expressed wish of the Minister  
of Local Government I have to ask you to release me  
from my duties and on retirement to grant me pension  
calculated on two-thirds of my emoluments from those  
Offices."

It was unanimously agreed, subject to the sanction of the  
Department, to give to Mr Byrne a pension of £100, and that  
the Town Clerk submit a Scheme for amalgamation of the Offices  
that will not entail additional expenses to the Rates by  
reason of the grant of the pension.

Before the Council entered on the business on the Agenda  
a unanimous vote of congratulations was on the Motion of  
Councillor D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson,  
was tendered to the Chairman (Councillor James Everett) on his  
being elected a Deputy for County Wicklow at the head of the  
Poll.

The Chairman suitably replied.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. The payments recommended in Committee as above were authorised.

Item 3. It was reported that some of the Applicants for Dairy Regis-  
tration had notified their compliance with Veterinary Inspector's  
requirements, and that Mr Conway, V.S., had reported compliance in  
cases of Joseph Carr, T. O'Carroll, W. Dickenson, P. Brien, and that  
other cases were in his hands.

Order: The parties named to be registered.

Item 4. Adjourned.

Item 5. Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke and passed unanimously,

That the salary of B. O'Toole, S.S.O., Town Sergeant  
and Roads Overseer, be increased by £25 of which £10 is  
to be allowed for current Financial Year and £5 per year  
for three years thereafter.

Item 6. Proposed by Councillor J. Clarke,  
Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan and passed unanimously,

That the Contract with Mr P. Blake for the carrying  
out of the Works contained in the Waterworks Improvement  
Scheme 1937 be signed and sealed with the Council's Seal.

Item 7. The following letters from the Department of Local Government  
and Public Health were submitted and dealt with as shown:-

Circular letter P.H.74/37 of 1/6/37 re provisions of Slaughter of  
Animals Act, 1935.

Notice of the main provisions of the Act as far as it  
concerns the Council's duties to be published in the Press.

P.H.Circ. 86/37 of 21/6/37 re Public Bathing Resorts.



Order: Refer to Engineer as to the provisions of a Sanitary Convenience on the Murrough.

Circ. No. F.80/37 of 10/6/37 dealing with the Local Elections Act, 1937, and intimating the postponement of the Elections to a date not later than 30th September, 1940.

Noted.

Road Traffic Act, 1933, (Date of Commencement) No. 7 Order, 1937.

Noted.

Letter M.C.49343/37 of 8/6/37 inquiring the number of Vaccination Defaulters and what steps were proposed.

Notice to be served.

Circ. G.92/37 of 2/7/37 dealing with Revision of Bonus.

Read.

Circ. 98/10 dated 18/6/37 from the Department of Justice dealing with the fuller co-operation of the Garda Síochána in the enforcement of the Cinematograph Act, 1909, and inquiring if the Council is prepared to agree to furnish copies of the licences to the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána.

Adjourned to next Meeting.

The Town Clerk's acceptance of the quotation of the Monument Press for printing Collectors' Books of Demand and Receipt Notes at £6 as against the County Printing Works quotation at £8. 17. 6 was approved.

The Town Clerk's acceptance of the tender of R. J. Alcorn for supplying "Soltosan" for spraying potatoes in Allotments at 2s/5d per Carton as against S. V. Delahunt's at 2s/6d was accepted.

Letter of 13/4/37 from the County Medical Officer of Health suggesting Scheme for improvement of the Sewage disposal of Wicklow, and suggesting that the disposal into the river contravenes the Rivers Pollution Act.

Refer to Town Surveyor.

Letter of 5/7/37 from Miss A. O'Connor, Bond Street, pointing out that refreshments were being sold from the Marquee Enclosure to the general public in contravention of the terms of the letting.

Order: Send copy to Secretary of the Ballroom Marquee Dance Committee for his observations.

Application of W. Dickenson for Lease of Plot known as Gregory's Bank at Upper end of St. Dominick's Road for use by him as a yard.

Lease to be given at £1 per year.

Report of S.S.O., on the Slaughterhouses kept by Applicants for Licences, to the effect that they are kept clean and free from manure but suggesting the keeping of not more than 4 pigs in the Summer.

Send copy to the parties.

Letter of application for permission to erect a Spring Board for Swimming Club on the New Pier from M. J. Butler, Jnr., and others. The letter had been referred to the Harbour Board and they had raised no objection.

Council have no objection if Board is erected to Engineer's satisfaction: owners to take full risk.

The Town Clerk's Report on School Meals for 1936/37 was read as follows:-

The School Meals Scheme began last Season on the 19th October, 1936, and went on until 24th March, 1937.

Meals were served for 93 days during the period.

The total number of meals served was 7,491. There were 118 children admitted to the benefits of the Scheme and the average daily attendance was 81.

The total cost of the Scheme during the Season was £87. 9. 9 which works out at 2½d per meal.

The girls have attended much better than the boys.

Voluntary contributions of vegetables were made by some Farmers outside the town.

I have to acknowledge with gratitude the very helpful co-operation of the Ladies Committee and in particular the Hon Secretaries Misses Fitzsimons and Kavanagh in the administration of the Scheme.

3/6/37. J. McGrath.

Letter of 3/7/37 from Electricity Supply Board re erection of lamp at the Doctor's Steps.

Order: Lamp to be erected as prescribed by the Council's Engineer.

The Town Clerk reported that Napoleon White had surrendered the house in Bond Street, which he had from the Council on weekly tenancy, that he had received inquiries from W. Hayden, J. Canavan, Jnr., Jas. Kelly of Castle Street, T. Dickenson and P. Greene, and that W. Hayden and J. Kelly had applied in writing for the house.

Order: The house to be given to T. Dickenson but subject to sanction, having regard to the fact that the Council had passed a resolution condemning the house and had made a Clearance Order which dealt with it.

Letter from W. Dickenson dated 17/6/37 applying for J. Jameson's house at St. Dominick's Road in the event of J. Jameson getting the house now about to be built where he formerly lived.

Order: Adjourn for favourable consideration later.

The Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the County Registrar to mistakes in the Register and to fix responsibility.

The Town Clerk intimated his intention of being absent from the Office from 9th inst., for a fortnight or three weeks as work permitted on part of his annual holidays.

Approved.

Item 8. Reports of S.S.O., and Waterworks Overseer were read and it was ordered that the work recommended by the S.S.O., be done.

On the Motion of the Chairman a Vote of Sympathy with Mr S. V. Delahunt and Mr J. T. O'Byrne on the occasion of the death of their Mother-in-law was passed.

*William O'Grady*  
6-8-37



Minutes of Monthly (August) Meeting of the  
Wicklow Urban District Council held on 3rd August 1937.

Present: Councillors C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne and W. O'Grady.

A Quorum not being present the entire business of  
the Meeting as per notice sent out on 30/7/37 was adjourned  
to 7 p.m., on 6/8/37.

*J. Luerett*  
*4/8/37*

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (August) Meeting  
of the Wicklow Urban District Council held at 7 p.m.,  
on Friday 6th August 1937, pursuant to adjournment  
of the business on that Agenda as follows:-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meeting of the 6/7/37 (Copy herewith).
2. To consider Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee of 6/7/37 as incorporated in Minutes of Meeting of that date, including resignation of Town Agent and Collector.
3. To consider applications for registration of Dairies.
4. To issue Warrants to Collectors.
5. To consider the passing of Resolution for forwarding to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, the Clearance Orders made in connection with Friar's Hill, Woodenbridge Row, Upper Strand Street and Bond Street.
6. To consider County Medical Officer's Reports on recent house inspection.
7. To consider position with regard to proposals to acquire Housing Sites.
8. Correspondence.
9. Reports of S.S.O., Waterworks Overseer and Veterinary Inspector.
10. To rule on Free Milk applications.

Present: Councillors W. O'Grady, (Presiding), A. Dunne, C. W. Hudson, J. Waldron and J. Clarke.

Item 1. Minutes confirmed.

Item 2. That part of the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 6/7/37 and as entered in Minutes of that date dealing with the resignation of Town Agent and Rent Collector, including the recommendation to grant him a pension of £100 was further adjourned pending action of the Department in connection with same. The Town Clerk having pointed out that the unsettled position as regards that Officer would delay the Collection of Rates, the Town Clerk was instructed to issue advertisements for each position at a poundage of 6d, the Council not being committed to make an appointment but the applications to be in by the 24/8/37.

Item 3. Replies were received from Messrs George Flood and Peter Lalor that they had complied with the Veterinary Inspector's Requirements as to their premises.

Premises to be registered if Veterinary Inspector satisfied.

Item 4. Adjourn to a Special Meeting to be held on 24/8/37.

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

That the four Clearance Orders made on 22/6/37 under



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Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (November) Meeting of the Wicklow  
Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 9th day of November 1937  
pursuant to Resolution passed at Meeting held on the 2nd day of  
November 1937.

No member of the Council attended and in pursuance of Section 41  
of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847 as incorporated in the Towns  
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 (Sec 28) I adjourned the meeting to  
Tuesday the 16th November 1937 at 7.30 p.m.

*John W. Fraser*  
*Local Clerk*