

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (October) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 8th of October 1940 pursuant to order at Meeting on the 1st of October 1940 and the following Notice being sent to each member on the 4th of October 1940 :-

Dear Sir,

The adjourned Monthly (October) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 8th inst at the hour of 7.30 p.m. at the Town Hall Wicklow to deal with business adjourned from the Monthly Meeting (including the provision of Fire Fighting equipment, Foreshore Works, Arrears of 1939/40 Arrears of Rates) and to consider at 9 p.m. the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of 8 houses at Upper Strand Street the property of Messrs D. H. Haskins & Sons.

The decision reached at last meeting to increase the wages of the Council's men by 3/- per week will be considered for the purpose of ratification after Notice.

Yours faithfully
J. McGrath, Town Clerk

To :- Each Member, Wicklow U. D. Council

Present :- Councillors J. Everett T.D. (Presiding), W. O'Grady, J. Olohan, D. H. Haskins, R. B. Haskins, J. Clarke, J. O'Connor, Thos. J. Doran

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

Adjourned Item. No.2 (1939/40 Arrears of Rates)

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan, Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke and passed unanimously :-

That of the 1939/40 Warrants for Rates the sums of £210:1:7 and £147:16:9 be struck off as irrecoverable from Town Rates and Poor Rates respectively and that the sums of £487 :-:5 and £322 :7:7 respectively be carried forward as arrears to be collected with the Warrants for 1940/41 and that the said Warrants be Sealed with the Seal of the Council accordingly.

Adjourned Item No.5 (Fire Fighting equipment)

Mr Thomas Byrne Acting Secretary of the Wicklow Board of Health was in attendance and elaborated the Scheme for the County which his Board had in view and which proposed an expenditure on Fire Fighting equipment for the Wicklow Town and Rural Area of £1685 and a cost of Maintenance of £150 per annum (estimated). This scheme was available for the Council if they undertook an initial capital expenditure of £300 and 23% of the annual maintenance charges. Mr Byrne believed that his Board would be prepared to incur the entire expenditure and to accept from the Council an annual contribution equivalent to the proceeds of a 1d in the £ until the Council's share was discharged.

Order :- The Council agreed to the general principal of the Scheme as outlined with the additions promised by Mr Byrne but reserved their right to be allowed to have a voice in details --the equipment to be stationed at Wicklow Town.

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FORESHORE REPAIR & IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

The Town Clerk having read the proposals for financing the Scheme estimated to cost £2482 as follows :-

Government Grant	£1241
To be raised by loan over the entire Urban Area	941
Contributions to be obtained from property Owners affected	300

it was ordered that the application for a loan of £941 be signed and sent to the Department of Local Government & P. Health and

It was Proposed by Councillor John Olohan, Seconded by Councillor James Clarke and passed unanimously:-

"It is hereby resolved that the WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL make application to the Minister for Local Government & P. Health for a grant for the purpose of carrying out the Works at the Foreshore at Wicklow for the protection of property and of other work done by them in 1934, 1937 and 1938 which are 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 Sec.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"

The Council undertook under Seal to maintain the proposed works ~~after~~ against ordinary wear and tear for 10 years from their completion.

DEMOLITION ORDERS Re 8 Houses at Strand St

The Town Clerk produced copies of the Notices served on Messrs Haskins & Son under Sec. 23 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931. Messrs D. H. Haskins and R. B. Haskins were in attendance and were further represented by J. H. McCarroll Esq. Solicitor. The latter questioned the Town Surveyor and County Medical Officer of Health on their reports which were produced and copies of which had been furnished to Messrs Haskins & Son. Both the Town Surveyor and Dr Beckett adhered to their views as expressed in their reports that the 8 houses could not, at a reasonable cost, be rendered fit for human habitation. Mr McCarroll stated that his clients were anxious to retain the houses and were prepared to comply with all reasonable requirements of the Council to put them into a fit condition. Messrs D. H. Haskins and R. B. Haskins and Mr McCarroll then withdrew from the meeting and after discussion it was ordered that :-

The Doctor and Engineer consult together and prescribe the minimum requirements to make the houses fit, ~~for~~ in their opinion, for human habitation --they having stated that if the repairs and improvements necessary are to

carried out, the tenants now in occupation must be removed from the premises and accommodated elsewhere. : further consideration of making the Demolition Orders to be adjourned to next monthly meetings when the reports of the Doctor and Town Surveyor would be available. "

INCREASE OF WORKMEN'S WAGES

The increases given to the workmen at the Meeting held on the 1st of October 1940 (viz 3/- per week) being mentioned and no objection being raised, it was taken that the decision be ratified.

The Town Clerk referred to ~~xxxxxx~~ Circular letters which he had received from the Departments of Local Government & Agriculture re Allotment Scheme for 1941 and asked the Council to consider any proposals they would like to make on the matter at next monthly meeting.

The Town Clerk was directed to take steps to begin the School Meals Scheme for 1940/41

Letter from the County Surveyor dated the 8th of October 1940 asking for a portion of "Clarke's Plot" on the Murrough for the erection of a small concrete building for a new Weighbridge (under the Roads Traffic Act) the portion measuring 20' by 10'.

Order : Granted on Lease subject to a rent of 1/- per annum or Council are agreeable to sell at an equivalent with the sanction of the Department of Local Government & P.H.

Letter from Wm. Clarke Building Contractor Wicklow dated 8th of October '40 in reply to Town Clerk's letter to him of the 7th idem conveying the Council's decision on his application for Building ground at Dunbur Road and stating that (inter alia) he objected to the time limit :-

The following Notice was handed in by Councillor T. J. Doran:-

"I or someone on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council that the time limit imposed on Mr Clarke's Lease for plot of ground on Dunbur Road be rescinded."

J.E. 8/10/40

Certified a True Copy

28th of October 1940

Town Clerk

CONFIRMED

James Sweet
Chairman.

Minutes of Monthly (November) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 5th of November 1940 pursuant to the following Notice sent to each member on the 28th of October 1940.:-

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Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 5th prox at 7 p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 5th prox @ 7.30 p.m. at the Town Hall, Wicklow to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meetings held on the 1/10/40 and 8/10/40
2. To consider ~~xxxxxx~~ the reports of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the 24th October 1940 .
3. To consider , with the Reports of the inspecting officers, the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of the 8 Houses at Upper Strand Street, the property of Messrs Maskins--adjourned from Meeting held on the 8/10/40
4. Any matters arising in connection with condemnation of Houses reported as unfit or the letting of vacant houses .
5. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor T. Doran on the 8/10/40 :-

"I or someone on my behalf, will move at the next Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow U.D.C. that the time limit imposed in Mr Clarke's Lease for plot of ground on Dunbur Road be rescinded ".

6. Correspondence

7. Reports of Officers

8. Execution of Lease to Miss E. D'Arcy , of Charges for Advances to Messrs Haughton and Murphy and of Deed of Transfer of Stock by Sir. H.S. Nutting

9. To rule on Free Milk applications.

You are requested to attend said Meetings .

Yours faithfully

John McGrath, Town Clerk

To :- Each Member, Wicklow U. D. C.

Present :- Councillors J. Everett T.D. (Presiding), W. O'Grady,

M. McMahon, J. Clarke, T. Doran, J. O'Connor, E. Lalor

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

Item 1.

Minutes of both Meetings confirmed.

Item 2.

The Town Clerk reported that he had summoned meetings of the Ladies

School Meals Committee for 4 p.m. on 24/10/40 and of the Finance & General Purposes Committee for 8 p.m. on same date and also at 12 noon on the 2nd November 1940 and submitted the following reports :-

*clear O'Grady
" situation*

Report of Proceedings of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council from their Meeting held on the 25th of October, written notice being sent to each member of the Council on the 24th of October 1940 giving items for discussion.

Present :- Councillors J. Everett T. D. (Presiding), W. O'Grady and J. Olohan.

The Town Clerk explained that at 4 p.m. that evening he attended a meeting of the ~~Wicklow~~ School Meals Committee, attended by Rev Fr Doyle C.O., Rev Brother Gregory, Mrs Everett, Mrs Culhane, Mrs McCall, Mrs Tainting, Misses Turner and Kavanagh, Matthew Olohan. That they had examined a list of 127 Children from the Convent National School and 53 from the Brothers National School and had recommended 116 from the Convent and 52 from the Brothers. The School Meals Committee had also recommended the premises of Mrs Kate Doyle as the most suitable.

TENDERS

Tenders for the various commodities were then opened as follows:-

COCOA :- Messrs Haskins @ 1/4 per lb Tin of Savoy
Messrs Findlater @ 1/6 per 1 lb Tin of Jacob

Recommend acceptance of
Messrs Haskins Tender in
one lot

SUGAR:- Messrs Fitzpatrick Bros @ 4½ per lb
Messrs Haskins @ 5/5 per stone
Messrs Findlater @ 4½ per lb if all taken
in one lot

Recommend that Messrs Fitzpatrick
be asked to supply all in one
lot at 4½ per lb.

BREAD:- Fitzpatrick Bros @ 5½ per 2 lb Loaf
Recommend acceptance

Potatoes :- Ellen Dunne at 1/- per stone

J. Kavanagh Dunbur @ 26 per ton
Recommend acceptance of J.
Kavanagh's offer
Accept E. Dunne's Tender at 3d per
stone for Turnips.

MEAT :- Loughlin Sutton @ 10 per lb
James O'Neill @ 8½ per lb.

Recommend acceptance of Tender of Jas.
O'Neill

JAM :- Fitzpatrick Bros @ 7½ per lb or 4/4½ per 7 lb Jar
Haskins @ 4/1 per 7 lb Jar (Jars returned)
Findlater @ 4/- per 7 lb Jar

Recommend acceptance of Findlater's
Tender

No Tenders being received for Milk, Carrots and Onions, the Town Clerk was asked to invite quotations.

APPARTMENTS, EQUIPMENT & SERVICES for Cooking etc

Mrs Kate Doyle @ £1 :5 - per week

Mrs Ryan @ £1 : - per week

The Town Clerk was instructed to get Report of the M.O.H. on both premises and offers

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE which met on Saturday the 2nd of November after Notice to each member in writing.

By A letter dated the 1/11/40 from Dr Josephine Conway Acting M.O.H. in Dr O'Connor's absence was read in which she stated that she had inspected both premises and that in her opinion Mrs Doyle's premises were the more suitable and worth the extra 5/- charged.

In view of the Doctor's report and recommendation of Ladies Committee we recommend that Mrs Doyle's ~~premises~~ offer be accepted at £1:5:- and that Meals begin on Monday 4/11/40

J. Everett, J. O'Connor, J. Olohan, W. O'Grady.

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The report of Dr Josephine Conway Acting M.O.H. dated the 1st November 1940, as follows, was read :-

" Dear Mr McGrath,

At the request of Dr O'Connor--who is ill--I inspected the accommodation available for meals for children at the premises of :-

Mrs Doyle, Mall and Mrs Ryan, Hotel, Mall

In my opinion the hall in Mrs Doyle's premises is the more suitable and is worth the extra 5/- charged.

J. Conway, Temp. M.O. "

PROPOSED by Councillor O'Grady, SECONDED by Councillor Michael McMahon

and passed unanimously :-

"That the reports of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from their meetings held on the 24/10/40 and 2/11/40 as now read be adopted and confirmed, the Doctor's report to be the Council's justification for accepting the higher tender of Mrs Doyle--the Town Clerk to make some arrangement with Mrs Doyle as to the payment of arrears of rates due by her "

Tenders were invited by Poster and Mrs Doyle's and Mrs Ryan's were the only ones received

Mrs Ellen Dunne wrote declining to proceed with her Tender for supply of

Turnips (1 stone per week at 3d per stone) as it would not be worth her

while when she did not get the order for supply of ~~Turnips~~ Potatoes also. Town Clerk to ask Mr Kavanagh of Dunbur (Potatoe Contractor) to supply

A Tender (the only one received) for Milk from Patrick Brien of Convent Road for the supply of Milk for the School Meals at 5d per quart was accepted.

The Town Clerk was instructed to order supplies of Onions and carrots required for the School Meals from Mrs Murray from week to week for the present--pending a contract when the market prices for these settle later

Item 3.

The Report of Dr G. P. G. Beckett C.M.O.H. and the Town Surveyor as to the requirements necessary in their opinion to make the houses fit for habitation was to hand and it was ordered that Messrs Haskins be supplied with a copy and asked if they were prepared to carry out the repairs and improvements specified and that the further consideration of making Demolition Orders be adjourned until next monthly Meeting (3rd December 1940)

Item 4.

Under this item there arose merely applications from a number of persons for new houses, for transfers to other houses, and for particular houses in course of construction. The Town Clerk was directed to file the applications for future reference and to allot the next available house at Dunbur Road Terrace to Mrs Flowers and at Ballynerrin to Robert Hall.

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Item 5

Councillor Thos J. Doran moved and Councilor J. Clarke seconded the rescinding Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Doran (as on Agenda above) (At this stage Councillors Lalor and O'Grady had left the meeting and the Council Chamber):-

The following voted for the rescinding Motion :- Councillors T. J. Doran, J. Clarke and M. McMahon

The following voted against it :-

Councillors J.O'Connor and J. Everett

The Chairman declared the motion lost as there was not sufficient support for it having regard to the fact that it was a rescinding Motion and that there were ~~10~~ 11 Councillors present when the Original resolution was passed and only five Councillors now present.

Item 6. (Correspondence).

The following letters from the Department of Local Government & P. Health were submitted and ruled on as shown :-

Letter (L.6126/15/40) of the 17/10/40 enclosing notification of Grant for the coastal protection Works (£2500)

Read

Letter (L.21282/2/40 of the 2nd November 1940 stating that the proposal to provide a playground will be considered for inclusion in the Urban Improvement Scheme programme.

Noted

Letter (G.10153/8/40) of the 8th of October 1940 declining to sanction fees to Mr H.J. McPhail former Town Clerk for the reasons indicated in the Department's letter of the 29th November 1931.

Notify Mr McPhail.

Letter (G.4015/15/40) of the 30th October 1940 enclosing authority for Temporary Borrowing up to £3000 up to the 15th of December 1940 and intimating that thereafter the Minister will not be prepared to approve of overdraft accommodation in excess of amounts sanctioned for corresponding periods last year.

Read and Noted

Circular H.96/1940 of the 1st of October 1940 (as well as Circ.G.1030/40 of the 4/10/40 from the Dept. of Agriculture) ~~xxxxxx~~ on the subject of

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the Allotment Scheme for 1941 were again brought before this meeting and the Town Clerk ~~xxxx~~ advised that it would be well to abandon the old allotment ~~Schemefield~~ at Ballyharrin and to take up new field near the quarry Lane at present tenanted By Matthew Manning and have it ploughed for allotments.

The matter was left in the hands of the Town Clerk

Circ. 99/40 of the 16/10/40 dealing with the Derelict Sites Act 1940.

Read

Letter (L.6126/15/40) of the 16th October 1940 requesting a comprehensive plan of all ^{coast} protection works from North Pier to the end of the Urban Boundary.

Refer to Engineer

Letters (H.22224/3/40 & 22224/4/40) of the 21/10/40 and 25/10/40 dealing with further instalments of loans under the Small Dwellings A. Acts and pointing out that the rate in future would be rate fixed for time being by the Minister for Finance and that present rate was $5\frac{1}{4}\%$ and sanctioning an overdraft pending the raising of a Supplementary Loan.

The Town Clerk pointed out that the Council were entitled to add $\frac{1}{2}\%$ on advances to borrowers and that has been done heretofore and that the repayment rates would be as follows :-

Borrowed by Council at	Added by Council	Repayment Per cent by Borrowers
$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	$\frac{1}{2}\%$ ($5\frac{1}{4}\%$)	£6 : 5 : $5\frac{1}{2}$
$5\frac{1}{4}\%$	$\frac{1}{2}\%$ ($5\frac{3}{4}\%$)	6 : 13 : 4
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}\%$ ($5\frac{1}{2}\%$)	6 : 9 : $4\frac{1}{2}$

It was agreed to charge future borrowers, until further notice, at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ or £6 : 9 : $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum : the arrangement to be revised in case the Minister for Finance increases or decreases the rate of interest.

Letter of the 30th October 1940 from Valuation Office giving Appeal Results
Noted

Circular re annual preparation of Register of Voters : Town Clerk stated that the Collector would now be making up his particulars and all concerned should see that their names were recorded.

Read

Notification of 29/10/40 from Medical Inspector re his annual inspection

Letter P.40 from the Department of Supplies dated 24/10/40 re supplies of Petrol.

Read

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Letter of the 15th October 1940 from Town Surveyor stating that six Crpn. sealed road gullies were required in various parts of the Town .

To be ordered

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Letter of the 29th of October 1940 from the Wicklow Town Association Football Club asking to have their pitch on the Murrough enclosed by a railing. The Town Clerk stated that he had got an estimate of the cost and it was £16:2:2.

The Town Clerk referred to the Club's other letter of the 29th October engaging the Murrough and the interviews he had had with them and the G.A. Association re the use of the Murrough : the latter claimed that they had spent a considerable sum of money (in the region of £40) on improving the playing pitch on the Murrough hitherto used by them. Mr Noonan, present at the meeting, confirmed this. The Town Clerk stated that there was a misunderstanding about the letting of the Murrough for Sunday 27/10/40 when both parties claimed that they had booked it. After a lengthy discussion the following order was made :-

The Soccer Club to be given The Murrough on the 10th and 24th of November 1940 and on two Sundays for every succeeding month until further notice they to give public Notice of their fixtures in advance and also to give Notice to the Town Agent (Bernard Kavanagh) : this arrangement to continue until further notice but liable to be terminated for good and sufficient reason by a fortnight's notice from either side--the other available Sundays in each month to be booked in advance by ten days Notice to the Town Agent--preference to be given in respect of them to the Gaelic Athletic Association. It is the wish of the Council that each Association should continue to play on the pitches they have played on as heretofore

The Council endorsed the Town Clerk's views that the Council could not admit any proprietary interests in the Murrough or any part of it. The question of enclosing a pitch for the soccer club was adjourned. Arising out of a letter of the 30/11/40 from the Town Surveyor it was ordered that B. O'Toole serve notice on the D. & W. Manure Company to abate the nuisance of scattering ore on the Murrough and that copy of the Engineer's report be furnished to them also.

Letter of the 21st of October 1940 from E. J. Hopkins Esq. Solicitor inquiring about the compliance by the Lessee of Lease of Mullins of 10th May 1906 (1906)

Town Agent to inspect the house and if satisfied it is in good order repair and condition Mr Hopkins to be so informed

Letter of the 24th October 1940 from Mr Painting complaining re flooding of Technical School

Refer to Engineer for his attention and also the exits from down pipes from the houses at Lower Mall

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Letter from Town Surveyor of the 15th October 1940 stating that he had received from the Housing Contractors (Messrs W.O'Brien & Sons of Bray) an estimate for the erection of a concrete wall at the back of the six brick cottages on the Murrough for £58 and that he considered same was reasonable. It did not include gates.

Adjourn to ascertain if regular to accept and for funds to permit the work to be done

Item 7.

Reports were read from , Town Sergeant & Executive S. Officer, Waterworks Overseer, Rent Collector and Veterinary Inspector (latter on his inspection -s of meat and milk for October 1940) were read.

Order : Overcoat granted to Town Sergeant

Item. 8

The Lease to Miss D'Arcy had not been mapped
PROPOSED by Councillor M. McMahon SECONDED by Councillor J. O'Connor and passed unanimously :-

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to :-

- (1) The Deed by which Sir H.S. Nutting transferred his holding of £1500 of Town Stock to the Council by way of redemption for £1053 : 15s -
- (2) The Deed of Charge securing the Advance of £500 to J. D. Haughton
- (3) The Deed of Charge for securing the advance of £560 to Thos. Murphy.

It was ordered that the payment of Poundage to Rate Collector in respect of his 1939/40 Warrants be paid on his loggments in respect of same subject to sanction.

Item. 9

Applications ruled on.

Proposed by Councillor J. Everett T. D. SECONDED by Councillor J. O'Connor and passed in silence :-

That the Council extend desire to place on record their sympathy with Mrs Byrne High Street, Denis Byrne Brien Convent Road, Mr P. O'Reilly, Harbour Master, and Mrs Whelan on the loss at sea of their members of their family.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

Chairman

Minutes of Monthly (December) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 3rd of December 1940 pursuant to the following Notice sent to each member on the 29th day of November 1940.

29th November 1940

Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 3rd prox at 7 o'clock p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 3rd prox @ 7.30 p.m. at the Town Hall Wicklow to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meeting held on the 5th of November 1940.
2. Adjourned matters including the consideration of making Demolition Order -s in respect of the 8 Houses at Upper Strand Street the property of Messrs Haskins & Son.
3. Consideration of the making of a Demolition Order in respect of the House or Houses at Fitzwilliam Road, the property of Mrs Healy and occupied by her.
4. To fix a date for the annual Christmas Fowl Market
5. To consider any matters in connection with (a) works to be undertaken within the coming month by way of relieving Unemployment and (b) The Allotment Scheme for 1941.
6. Correspondence--including a proposal of the E. S. Board for change of Lighting hours.
7. Reports of Officers including consideration of Head Rents deemed to be irrecoverable.
8. To rule on Free Milk applications.

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully

J. McGrath, T.Clerk

To :- Each Member, Wicklow U.D.Council

Present :- Councillors W. O'Grady (Presiding), C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne,

J. Olohan, M. McMahon, J. Clarke and J. O'Connor.

Item . 1.

Minutes confirmed.

Item 2.

The Town Clerk reported that in pursuance of the Council's firections he had forwarded to Mr McCarroll Solicitor for Messrs Haskins & Son, Copy of the requirements specified by the County Medical Officer & Town Surveyor and read copy of his letter of the 20th November 1940 accompanying same. He then read the said requirements and a letter of the 2nd December 1940, from Mr McCarrall in which he stated that his clients were prepared to carry out the requirements. The Town Clerk pointed out that the County Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor were definite in their opinion that the houses could not be rendered fit at a reasonable cost.

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(Item 2-continued)

Order :-

Adjourn to a Meeting to be held on the 17th December 1940 the Town Clerk to prepare an agreement and submit it to Messrs Haskins in the meantime --providing for carrying out the necessary requirements within 12 months from the 1st of January 1941.

Item . 3.

The Town Clerk reported that a Notice (Form 5) under Section 23 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931 had been served on Mrs Healy on the 6th day of November 1940 for her attendance at this meeting at 8.30 p.m. this night and that as she had not attended and in view of the reports they had received and the letter of the 28th of November 1940 received from Mrs Healy, it was to be presumed that she was allowing the matter to go by default. This ~~xx~~ was also confirmed by an interview he (Town Clerk) had with her recently. By her letter of the 28th of November 1940 Mrs Healy applied for the new Bungalow(in course of construction) next Chapel Road.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan and Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke and passed :-

That the Demolition Order be signed and Sealed and that Mrs Healy be allowed the gouse she asked for on terms as to weekly rent yet to be ascertained.

It was also ordered that she be allowed 20 weeks from the date on which the Order becomes operative to demolish the house

Item . 4.

The Town Clerk reported that it was intended to have schemes of work in progress at and about the Christmas period that would involve the expenditure of £1000 in wages viz. (1) New Concrete Road through the Murrough and (2) converting the sites of the old Ball Alley premises (demolished) into a playground. It was also intended to give a little employment at the Waterworks and at the making of a new piece of road to Mr Haughton's new house at Dunbut

The proposals were approved.

Read circular letter RU/207/132 of the 26th November 1940 from the Dept. of Local Government notifying a Grant of £1,250, subject to a local contribution of £90, for the proposed new Concrete Road through the Murrough.

The Town Clerk submitted tenders received for the supply of Cement for the work as follows :-

(1) Messrs Davies & Co.	£3:2:3 with 2½% monthly discount
(2) D. V. Delahunt	£3: 2:4 with 2½% for Cash within 30 days
(3) T. & C. Martin	£3: 2: 3 with 2½% Monthly Discount
(4) Brooks Thomas & Co	£3: - : 8 (no discount)
(5) Messrs D.H.Haskins & Co.	£3: 6: - nett

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Order :- Cement to be purchased from Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co

(2) Allotment Scheme 1941:- The Town Clerk reported that he was providing for the season for approximately 138 allotments in all and in doing so it was proposed to take up from 11 months tenant (Manning) the field at Quarry Lane and plough it all. He had invited tenders for ploughing for the Finance Meeting on Satur/Ady next 7th inst. He estimated that there would be about 12 of the plots available for Employed persons and that the economic rent chargeable to them would be 12/6 per plot--if they were unable to get that figure they would have to do the best they could and let at a figure not below 5/- or 5/-. Applications were still coming in for allotments. He had called in all implements for the 14th inst and called for clear possession of all plots by that date. It was proposed to abandon for allotments the older field above St Laurence's Road.

The proposals were approved

The Town Clerk called attention to the letter from the Department of Agriculture requiring certified Seed potatoes and to the list of Suppliers of same which that Department sent down : there was no one on the list from County Wicklow.

Order :- That the attention of the Department of Agriculture and the Committee of Agriculture be called to the omission from the list of distributors of any person or Merchant from Co. Wicklow and that we request that a Supplier or suppliers from Wicklow be added to the list.

Item 5.

Letter of 29/11/40 from the Dept. of Local Government & P. Health enclosing -g Copy of the Auditor's Report and audited abstracts of the Rathdrum & Wicklow -w Joint Burial Board for two half years ending the 30/9/40.

Read.

The following communications from the Department of Local Government & P.H. were submitted and ruled on as shown :-

P. H. Circ. 103/40 of the 11th November 1940 enclosing copy of an Order entitled "The Emergency Powers (No.46) Order 1940" dealing with the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases.

Refer to Dr Beckett, C. M. O. Health

Letter (P.H. 10150/2/40) of the 27th November 1940 noting the Town Clerk's letter of the 20th idem on the question of the Milk price and distributing centre for School Meals.

Read

Letter (P.H. Circ. 102/40- of the 13th Nov. 1940 notifying appointment of Dr O'Meara as Bacteriological Examiner. under Milk & Dairies Ac. NOTED

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Letter L.6126/14/40 of the 16th November 1940 ~~sanctioning~~ the raising of a Loan of £941 for Foreshore Works repayable over a period of 10 years and enclosing copy of an Order made by the Minister dated 8th November 1940 made under Sec. 6 of the Local Authorities (Financial Provs.) Act 1921 as extended. by the Act of 1924.

Loan to be obtained

Letter L.6126/16/40 of the 25th November 1940 inquiring as to when the Work on the Foreshore would begin and asking for a comprehensive plan of the works on the Foreshore for transmission to the Office of Public Works.

Refer to Engineer

Letter L.25151/2/40 of the 20th November 1940 re Fire Fighting appliances and stating that the Minister is in communication with the Board of Health on the matter.

Read

Letter of 18th November 1940 (H.14498/5/40) notifying the transmission of £122: 6:- as recoupment for loss on the 1940 Allotment Scheme. The Town Clerk reported that the full amount had been recouped.

Read.

Letter from the Department of Local Government & P. Health of the 12th Nov. 1940 notifying names of allotment holders who by reason of neglect should not be given allotment in 1941 and others who should be warned.

To be complied with

Letter from the Chief Engineer E.B. B. of the 26th November 1940 offering to give an hour's additional Public Lighting in the night or in the morning (as the Council desires) to make up for the loss of Public Lighting arising out of the continuation of Summer Time and to conditions of the contract.

Order :- If no money allowance permitted, the hour to be taken from 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

Letter from R. Kavanagh, Harbour View Wicklow dated 3rd Dec. 1940 referring to Town Clerk's letter to him of the 6th June last re lease to him of plot at Cooper's Lane stating that he was prepared to take out Lease at the yearly rent of 12/6. and asking permission to erect a shed thereon.

Order :- The Rent including the right of way rent to be 15/- per annum as already arranged: permission to be given subject to compliance with engineer's requirements

Letter of 8th November 1940 from J. Leonard of Summer Hill agreeing to take Lease of plot at Copper's Lane at 7/6 per annum as offered.

Noted.

Letter of the 30th November 1940 from G.A. Association (St Patrick's G.A.A. Club Wicklow asking the Council to make a more definite order as to the pitch used by them on the Murrough. Also Report of deputation from same on the 14th November (Messrs J. Rourke, C. Magee, Kane and G. Nicholls)

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Also letters from Wicklow Town Association Football Club of the 13th November 1940 and 3rd December 1940 dealing with the use by them of the Murrough

Adjourn for further consideration: it being understood that the Association Club had now got alternative accommodation

Resolution from Youghal U.D.C. approving of the action of the TAOISAC and Members of the Government in preserving the neutrality of Eire in the present European conflict.

Adopted.

Report of C. M. O. Health re the inspection of the Convent National School on the 6th November 1940 particularly with reference to heating.

Order :- Send copy of Report to Convent and state that complaints as to heating have been received by Councillors.

Acknowledgment by Dr McQuaid Archbishop -Elect of Dublin of Council's congratulations and good wishes (conveyed him on the suggestion of the Chairman.)

Petition from residents of Kilmantin Hill for piping of the stream running down the surface of Kilmantin Hill

Refer to Engineer for any views and estimate of cost
Application from E. Kennedy for his poundage on his collection 1939/40
Town Rate Warrant and on account of his collections for 1940/41 Warrants.
Granted subject to sanction

PROPOSED by Councillor J. Olohan and Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and passed unanimously that the Chairman sign on behalf of the Council the undertaking by J. D. Haughton to reside in his new house at Dunbur Road (built with the aid of advance under Small Dwellings A. Acts) for three years from 12th November 1940.

After discussion it was PROPOSED by Councillor C. W. Hudson and ^{seconded} ~~passed~~ by Councillor M. McMahon and passed unanimously :-

That we consider that the Local Security Force is worthy of the support of men of all classes in the Town.

A complaint of the Tenant of 22 Fairview Road re want of support for his garden boundary was referred to the Town Surveyor.

On the motion of Councillor Olohan the Town Clerk was directed to write the Department of Local Government & P. Health to sanction the Poundage (1/-) ~~xxx~~ voted to Bernard Lavanagh Rent Collector.

Letters for new houses and for transfers to new houses were received from Mrs O'Keeffe Barrow Green, D. Doyle 20 Glenview Road, P. Culbert High Street Wm. Byrne of 13 Kilmantin Hill, Patrick Hayden Castle St were read and left over pending a vacancy or the allotment of new houses in course of construction

Item 4.

The Christmas Fowl Market was fixed for Monday the 16th December at 8 a.m.

Item 5.6

Reports were read from W. Overseer, Town Sergeant, Rent Collr. & V. Inspr.

Item 7

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Ruled on.

CONFIRMED

James Smith Chairman

Minutes of adjourned Monthly (December) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 17th December 1940 pursuant to order made at Meeting held on the 3rd December 1940 and to the following notice sent to each member on the 13th December 1940:-

Dear Sir,

13. 12. '40.

The Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will meet on to-morrow the 14th inst at 12 noon to (a) consider Tenders for ploughing the new Allotment Field and (b) to make payments for Relief Works

The adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 17th inst to (a) consider further undertaking of Messrs Haskins & Son for repair and improvement of Houses at Upper Strand Street (b) Tenders for conacre (c) Scheme of 24 new Houses and Tenants for same and (d) any other adjourned and urgent matters.

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully

To:- Each Member, Wicklow U.D.C.

J. McGrath, T. Clerk.

Present :- Councillors J. Everett T.D. (Presiding), W. O'Grady,

J. Olohan, C. W. Hudson, M. McMahon and J. O'Connor.

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

Item (a).

The Town Clerk reported that owing to pressure of work arising out of Relief of Unemployment Schemes and Christmas Work, he was unable to peach the drawing of the agreement or undertaking in this matter but that same would be reached in the course of a week: the matter was therefore adjourned until the Monthly Meeting ~~held~~ in January 1941.

Item (b)

The Town Clerk reported that three tenders were received for conacre in reply to the advertisement appearing on the 30th November; all three were received late and after consultation with the Chairman and the Councillors attending on the 7th December 1940 (Councillors Hudson, Lalor, Olohan) he invited tenders anew and sent tender forms with covering letter to the three who had tendered. Mrs Clarke replied that as the Tender form was different she was not tendering again: to this the Town Clerk had replied that the Tender forms were identical with the original ones and the advertisement. ~~Two~~ Two new Tenders had now been

received viz. :- Patrick Brien Convent Road £2 : 5 : -
William Dickenson, Monkton Row 1 : 10 : -

The Tender of Patrick Brien at £2:5:- was accepted

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Item (c).

The Town Clerk stated that he had put this item on the Agenda because he understood that some of the houses were almost completed and that it would be well if they had a preliminary understanding about prospective tenants. He referred to the form of tenancy agreement already in use and stated that he presumed that the same would be now followed: if so, it might be well to have a clear understanding at this stage that no shops or business could be allowed in the new houses. The Council approved. The Town Clerk considered it was not opportune to allocate houses as they were not yet able to determine the rents. The Council agreed that there should be no transfers, with the exception of M. Cullen from St. Dominick's Road, but were anxious that the Murrough houses should be definitely allotted to the parties to be displaced from Strand Street. A letter dated ~~fr~~ the 15/12/40 from John Barlow Cosy Corner Wicklow was read in which he asked for No.1 House next the Woodenbridge.

Order :- Council agree to give the 10 houses on the Murrough to 7 tenants of Messrs Haskins & Son Upper Strand Street and to Ml. Cullen, John Barlow and John McGrainor--John Barlow to have No.1 next the Woodenbridge. Rents to be fixed and houses individually allotted at next meeting.

It was mentioned that it might be possible to accomodate John Barlow with a piece of ground next his house and garden at the Murrough for the purpose of his business.

A letter from Patrick McNamara of 6 Kilmantin Hill dated the 15th inst asking for a house was read and left over with other applications.

Item (d)

A joint letter from the Tenants of the Council's houses --"Urban Villas"-- dated the 14/12/40 was read in which they asked for a wall fronting their premises as in the case of the other new houses adjoining them. It transpired that the Engineer had substituted a concrete (block) wall for railings in front of the new houses. On hearing the Engineer on the matter, his action was approved of and it was left in the hands of the Engineer and Town Clerk to make some suggestion to meet the demands of the Tenants of the Urban Villas the matter to stand adjourned until the monthly meeting in January 1941. The Town Clerk reported on the state of the Rate Collection and stated that it was 3 to 4 % worse than last year and that last year was bad. He read again the recent letter from the Department (L.G.) (G.4015/15/40) on the subject and pointed out that the Council were now faced with a Demand

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for payment of £84 odd as interest on overdraft to their Treasurer

Order :- The Collector to be asked to be more energetic with the Collection especially with those who owed arrears from last year.

The Town Clerk reported that Tenders for ploughing the new allotment Field had been considered by a Committee (Councillors J. Everett, John Olohan, C.W.Hudson and E. ~~Lalor~~) on the 7th December 1940 as follows :-

John Vickers Ballyguile	£ 10 : - : -
William Dickenson Monkton Row	10 : 10 : -

and it was decided to invite Tenders from ~~Tractor~~ Tractor Motor Ploughs and four owners of such had been ~~received~~ written to and three had been received and considered by a Committee on the 14/12/40 (Councillors C.W. Hudson, J. Olohan and J. O'Connor) as follows:-

Robert Fox Newrath Rathnew	£6 : 10 : -
Stephen Nolan Kilnamanagh	6 : 15 : -
Archibald Sheane Cunniamstown	6 : - : -

and the Committee had recommended the acceptance of the Tender of Archibald Sheane and the ploughing would be taking place immediately. (The field contains roughly about 6 acres statute measure).

The acceptance by the Committee of Mr Sheane's Tender was approved. An acknowledgment dated the 13/12/40 by the Rev. Mother Dominican Convent of the Town Clerk's letter to her re heating of Schools was read and the following order was made :-

That we request the ~~Rev~~ Rev Mother Prioress to state what action has been taken or is to be taken to remedy the obvious defects re heating set out in Dr Beckett's report.

Letter dated the 16th Dec. 1940 from E. S. B. agreeing to light all night the Public Lamps on the night of 24/25 th December 1940 at £1 : 1:6 and declining to give the service free.

Noted

Payments were authorised including a Transfer to Dividend Funds Account of ~~£163~~ £162 : 12 : 5 to pay Dividends due on the 1st January 1941 and a sum of £50 to the Treasurer on account of overdraft interest making in all a sum of £316 : - : 11 and also a n instalment due to the County Council

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 7th of January 1941 pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Councillor on the 3rd of January 1941.

3rd of January 1941

Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 7th inst at the hour of 7 p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, will be held on Tuesday the 7th inst at the hour of 7.30 p.m. at the Town Hall Wicklow to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meetings held on the 3/12/40 and 17/12/40
2. HOUSING :- including (a) any matters dealing with the condemnation of houses reported as unfit, (b) provision of additional new houses and (c) the taking over of any new houses completed, fixing of rents for same and allotting of tenants
3. Allotments and Allotment Scheme for 1941.
4. Any matters adjourned from previous meetings
5. Correspondence
6. Reports of officers
7. Free Milk applications

You are requested to attend said Meetings

Yours faithfully

To: Each Member, Wicklow U.D.C.

J. McGrath, T. Clerk

Present :- Councillors J. Everett & D. (Presiding), C.W. Hudson, J. Clarke
J. Olohan and J. O'Connor.

Item 1.

Minutes Confirmed

Item 2.

- (a) It was ordered that Notices of intended Demolition be served

On Mr H. Hamilton in respect of the 10 Houses at Castle Street on Mrs Heatly in respect of Dickenson's House at St Dominick's Row and on Mr S. V. Delahunt in respect of the house occupied by Mrs Rourke at the Chapel Road

- (b) Mention was made of the provision of a new house at St Dominick's Road for the Dickenson family but no order was made in respect of same.

- (c) With regard to the Rents of the new Houses the Town Clerk submitted the following figures

Incidental Contract Price	£14557:- :-
Incidentals :) -Land	£12:- :-
Mortgage	23:- :-
Advertising	16:- :-
Engineer	204:- :-
Clerk of Works	216:- :-
Printing, Maps etc	10:18 : 3
Lighting	9:16 :-
Inquiry	20:- :-
	593 : 14: 3
ALL-IN-COST (without extras)	£ 15150 : 14: 3

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£10,110 of the Loan at 5 1/2% i.e. £6 : 5 : 5 1/2 per Hundred

5,040 of the Loan at 5% i.e. £6 : 1 : 7 per Hundred

Subsidisable Limit £11900

£26: 5: 5 1/2 Loan Charges on £10,110--£634 : 3: 10

£26: 1: 7 Loan Charges on 1790 108 : 16: 4

One Third of £ 743 : - : 2

£247 : 16: 8

£26: 1: 7 Loan Charges on £3250 -----

197 : 11: 5 1/2

Total Annual L.Charges 445 : 8 : 1
Maintenance & Management 102 : - : -

£ 547 : 8 : 1

Rent of 34 houses per week--6/2 per house
Rates (£4:15:- P.L.V.) " 2/- " "

8/2 per house, per week

Add Estimated extras on Contract 4

8/6 per house per week

It was agreed to allow the Rates bear 1/6 per house per week and the Rent of each house was accordingly fixed at 5/- per week and Rates.

The houses were not yet handed over.

It was arranged that the tenants of the Murrough houses should be as follows going from the Woodenbridge up the Murrough :-

J. Barlow, Whittaker, Mrs Quinn, John McGrainor, George Jameson, John Jameson, Michael Cullen, James Doyle, John Hanlon, G. Hall

Item 3.

Circulars from the Department of Local Government & Agriculture were again read and the Town Clerk reported that he anticipated a large increase in applications for free Allotments.

Item 4.

The Town Clerk reported that he had not yet received the written undertakings from Messrs Haskins & Son and from Mrs McCarroll: the matter of making Demolition Orders was therefore further adjourned.

Consideration of the erection of a front wall in front of Urban Villas was again further adjourned.

Item 5.

The following communications from the Department of Local Government & P.H.

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were submitted and ruled on as shown :-

Letter H.14498/6/40 of the 18th December 1940 returning Form E. in respect of the Allotments for 1941 and pointing out that the Economic Rent should be 12/11 instead of 12/6.

Council will endeavour to get Rent of 12/11 from employed persons for any plots available for such.

Letter RD/33 of the 16th December 1940 stating that the following Roads in the Urban District were included in the Wicklow Main ~~Order~~ Roads Order 1940 which came into operation on the 1st of April 1940 :-

From U.D. Boundary at Bolarney via Abbey St. (part) to junction with Marlton Road
From U.D. Boundary at Ballynerrin via Marlton Road, Abbey St.(part),

Main St., including The Mall, Market St., Summer Hill and New Line to U. D. Boundary at Dunbur Lower.

From Abbey St. via Fitzwilliam Square, Bridge St. and Leitrim Place to G. S. R. Goods Station entrance.

Noted : Engineer to notify house owners to get down pipes discharge into the water-tables---particularly the one at corner of Garrett Byrne's.

Town Clerk to give final Notice to Bos Co. to abandon the turning of buses round Halpin Memorial and to have second stopping place at Market Street

Letter H.3061/2/40 of 3/1/40 declining to sanction increased poundage to Bernard Kavanagh Rent Collector : Letter H. 30616/1940 of the 18th December 1940 on the same subject

Proposed by Councillor Olohan Seconded by C.W.Hudson
That we hereby adhered to our decision that B. Kavanagh be paid 1/- in the £ on his collection and we understand other Collectors in the other Urban Areas are paid at least that poundage.

Circular H.20753/40 on Public Works Contracts (War Clause) of the 3rd December 1940

Read

Circular of the 18th December 1940 with Copy of Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill 1940

Refer to Engineer

Letter from the Dominican Convent of 27/12/1940 stating that they were making arrangements for the Central Heating of Convent Schools.

Read

Report from Rent Collector re Sub-letting by James Kelly tenant of one of the Houses at St Dominick's Road.

Order : Serve Notice to Quit on James Kelly

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Letter of 7th January 1941 from Robert Conway asking for removal of the time limit for building ~~Item 4~~ in respect of his building site at Dunbur Road.

Order : Council will do nothing re the fence complained of ;
adjourn the other matter for consideration .

Letter of 16/12/40 purported to be signed by Mary Hollingsworth complaining of interference with her house and premises by Murphys and Kavanaghs.

Adjourn

Item 4.

Reports were received from Rent Collector, Waterworks Overseer, Town Sergeant and Veterinary Inspector.

Order :- Rent collector to proceed against the worst defaulters for rent

Item 5.

Applications ruled on.

Proposed by Councillor J. Everet Seconded by Councillor J. Clarke and passed :-

That the Council tender to P.O'Reilly, Harbour Master, their sympathy with him on the occasion of the death of his wife.

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Town Clerk

Confirmed

James Everett
5/2/41

CHAIRMAN.

Minutes of Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 4th of February 1941 pursuant to the following Notice sent to each member on the 31st of January 1941.

31. 1. '41

Dear Sir, The Monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 4th prox at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meeting held on the 7th of January 1941
2. HOUSING :- including (a) any matters dealing with the condemnation of houses reported as unfit (b) letting of any available houses
3. To consider an offer for redemption of portion of Town Stock
4. Allotment Scheme for 1941

5. Correspondence

6. Reports of officers.

7. Free Milk Applications.

You are requested to attend said Meeting
Yours faithfully
J. McGrath, T. Clerk

To :- Each Member, Wicklow U.D.C.

Present :- Councillors J. Everett T. D. (Presiding), C. W. Hudson, J. Clarke, J. Olohan, J. O'Connor, Ml. McMahon and J. Olohan

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

Item 1.

Minutes confirmed

Item 2.
The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the houses or houses at St Dominick's Rd occupied by the Dickenson family he had received many complaints : that it had been inspected before and had been condemned by the Council but had been exempted by the Department on an Inquiry.

Order : House to be again inspected by Town Surveyor and County Medical Officer of Health

In connection with the proposals to improve and renovate the 6 houses at Castle Street including the conversion of same into 4 suitable dwellings the Town Clerk reported that it had been ascertained that the cost would be about £250, that the owner was anxious to comply but had not the means but was prepared to allow the rents to be collected by the Council until the cost was paid off.

Order : Ascertain from the Department if they are agreeable to give a loan repayable in 5 years for the purpose.

Applications for houses had been received from Thomas Conroy of Castle St

(applying for house of Ml. Cullen at St Dominick's Rd).:-

Order :- House to be inspected and if overcrowded T. Conroy's application

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to be granted.

The recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes that the Insurance of the 34 new houses be divided as follows :-
10 Employers Liability Insurance Corporation Ltd

14 Ocean Accident Insurance Corporation Ltd

10 Hibernian Insurance Co Ltd (provided they met fairly the case of Robert Richardson)

was approved of --a five year period to be given to each to get the rebate.

The Ten Houses on the Murrough to be taken over and tenanted as arranged : the Employers' Liability Company to be asked to cover risk in the case of them.

The Town Surveyor wrote under date the 4th February 1941 recommending an extension of time until the 8/3/41 to Messrs O'Brien & Sons Contractors for the completion of his contract--the time for completion being normally up on the 5/2/41 1941

Order : Extension granted as recommended.

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The Offer of the New Ireland Assurance Co. Ltd for the redemption of the £300 Town Stock held by them for £187 10 : - was accepted.

Item 4.

The Town Clerk reported that to date he had 169 applicants for 148 plots --some of them, such as soldiers, were of doubtful qualifications. There was in addition a parcel of land (1½ acres approximately) at Territ Lane for Employed persons. He read the list of applicants in full.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should, as far as possible, give back the same plots to the parties who held them last year and that for the present and until further order no two plots be given to the one household.

It was also ordered that the parcel of land at Territ lane be divided up into 24 allotments and let to Employed persons at the cost of fencing and ploughing which would roughly be estimated to be 4/- per plot.

Item 5. (Correspondence)

Letter from John Barlow asking for a Lease of a portion of ground on The Murrough adjacent to his new house there for the purpose of erecting thereon a kiosk and Tea Rooms

Committee to inspect

List of Men selected by B. O'Toole and J. De Courcy (Town Sergeant and

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Waterworks Overseer) as suitable for volunteer Fire Brigade --to get preferrence over all other men on the occasion of ~~the~~ a fire and to be paid at the usual rate.

Approved of : copy to be supplied to L.S.F. --B.O'Toole and J. De Courcy to have charge (and in absence of instructions from the Council) to take instructions as heretofore from the Town Clerk and Town Surveyor

Application from Mary Hollingsworth for consideration in the matter of ejectment proceedings pending

Order : Proceedings due on 5/2/41 to be adjourned for three months to enable her to get ~~new~~ other house

Adjourned letter from Robert Conway dated 7/1/41 asking for the removal from his Lease of the time Limit for building on the plot at Dunbur Raod

Order : Council decline to alter the provision in the Lease Letter from Bus Co. (G.S.Rys.) stating that by reason of the curtailment of services they were not now able to accede to the Council's request for double stopping in Wicklow.

Order : Council consider excuse frivolous and must proceed to Compulsory powers

Letter of the 28th of January 1941 from Town Surveyor reporting on damages by storm to Foreshore and particularly the new work and estimating amount required for necessary and immediate protection to be £80

Inquire if Government Grant available meantime Mr O'Byrne to have piles driven and report progress from time to time

Written request from Mr Hamilton to Town Clerk to produce documents and give evidence in the District Court Legal proceedings between him and J. Kavanagh.

Town Clerk to await receipt of Witness' Summons.

Correspondence between the Great Southern Railways and Town Clerk in which it appeared that the Railway Company endeavoured to set up a claim to part of the Murrough between Goods Station and new Houses, culminating in the abandonment of the said claim by the Company. The matter arose in connection with the construction of new Concrete Road

Read for Inquiry from E.S.B. as to payment of £51:11: 8/cowling operations .

Town Clerk to inquire from Co. Council if they were to pay.
Offer of
~~agreement between~~ M. Manning for sale of existing fenceing around the plots at top of Territ Lane (now being resumed from him for allotments) for £1 : 5 :

Accepted.

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Item .7.

Reports were received from Town Sergeant, Waterworks Overseer, Rent Collector and Veterinary Inspector.

Item. 8.

Submitted and ruled on .

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Town Clerk

Confirmed

...James Suerell...CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Monthly (March) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 4th of March 1941 pursuant to the following Notice sent to each member on the 28th February 1941.

28. 2. '41

Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 4th prox at 7 p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 4th prox at the hour of 7.30 p.m. at the Town Hall to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meeting held on the 4/2/41.
 2. To consider reports of the Finance & General Purposes Committee
 3. HOUSING :-including :-Consideration of any reports on inspection of houses (b) letting of vacant houses (c) any matters arising out of Housing Scheme about to be completed (d) any other matters relating to houses.
 4. To execute Deed of Mortgage to the Hibernian Bank for raising £941 for Foreshore Repairs
 5. To execute Leases to Messrs Kavanagh & Leonard of plots at Cooper's Lane
 6. Allotment Scheme for 1941 and any matters arising in connection with same.
 7. Correspondence (including application of J. Barlow for plot on the Murrough for a Kiosk)
 8. Reports of officers . (9) Free Milk Applications.
- You are requested to attend said Meetings .
Yours faithfully
J. McGrath, T. Clerk

To:- Each Member, Wicklow U. D. C.

Present :-

Councillors J. Everett T.D. (Presiding), W. O'Grady, J. Olohan,

J. Clarke, M. McMahon, A. Dunne, C.W. Hudson, Thomas Doran, J.O'Connor

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

Item. 1.

Minutes confirmed.

Item 2.

The Town Clerk reported that the Finance & General Purposes Committee met each Saturday since last meeting and authorised payments in connection with the Relief Schemes and that on the 8th of February 1941 Councillors J. Everett T. D. , Ml. McMahon, C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne and J.O'Connor attended after notice to each member and arranged the Insurances of the 34 houses , took over the 10 houses on the Murrough from the Contractors and examined the proposal (on the grounds) for a site for J. Barlow's kiosk on the Murrough.

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The Insurances were divided as follows :-

Ocean Accident to get cover for 14, Employers Liability Assurance Co. for 10 and the Hibernian Insurance Co for 10 (The latter to be conditional on their meeting satisfactorily the claim of Robert Richardson now pending)

The houses were taken over , the Engineer and Clerk of Works being present, from Mr Patrick O'Brien.

No agreement was reached as to the application of J. Barlow for a site on the Murrough.

Approved and adopted

Item. 3.

Reports of the inspections made by Dr Beckett and the Town Surveyor of the house or houses at St Dominick's Rd. occupied by the Dickenson family were read and it was ordered that Notice be served on Mrs Healey the owner with a view to making demolition Order
Report of Town Surveyor on his inspection of house at Castle Street the property of May Kinsella to ascertain if overcrowded (sated 4th March '41) and letter of Miss Kinsella of the 12th February 1941.

Order : Serve Notice of intention to make Demolition Order on Owner.

(b) a number of applications for new houses were received and Town Clerk reported that there were two vacant houses viz one at Glenview Road and one at St Dominick's Road.

PROPOSED by Councillor T. Doran , SECONDED by Councillor J. Olohan

and passed :- That Robert Hall be allotted the vacant house at Glenview if found to reside in a house in which overcrowding (against the Bye.laws) exist.

Item. 4.

PROPOSED by Councillor M. McMahon and SECONDED by Councillor J. Olohan

and passed :-

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage to the Hibernian Bank Ltd as security for the Loan of £941 to be advanced by the said Bank for part of the expenses to be incurred on the Foreshore Projection Works 1941.

Item 5.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan , Seconded by Councillor J.O'Connor and passed that the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Lease, Counterpart and Memorial of Lease of parcel of land at Cooper's Lane to Richard Kavanagh at rent of Fifteen Shillings per annum from the 29th of September 1940.
The Lease to Mr Leonard was not mapped and left over to next meeting

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Item 6

The Town Clerk recalled steps that had already been taken in connection with the Allotments Scheme and pointed out that applications for plots were still coming in. He submitted a quotation of Messrs J. P. Hopkins & Son for cabbage, Onion, parsnip and Swede Turnip Seed and same was accepted

Item 7

The following letters from the Department of Local Government & P. Health were submitted and ruled on as shown :-

Letter (G.2290/3/41) of the 17th February 1941 authorising Temporary borrowing up to a limit of £1800 up to the 15th March 1941.
Read

Letter of the 24th February 1941 (P.H.Circ 18/1941) dealing with allocation of Free Milk Grant for 1941/42. (£253: 5:6)

Advertise for Tenders

P. H. Circ. 17/41 of 14/2/41 dealing with appointment of Bacteriological Examiners

Read

Circ. L.16/41 of 17th February 1941 urging the completion of public Health State-aided schemes before the 31/3/41

Read

Letter from Treasury Solicitor dated 7th February 1941 dealing with draft of the Mortgage Deed for Loan under the Small Dwellings Acts. The Town Clerk reported that as Council's Solicitor he had approved of draft.

Noted

Letter from the Department of Agriculture querying the purchase of Manure last season for 9/- and also ~~that~~ stating that the instructor had condemned one made more than the Clerk had certified

Town Clerk to reply

Letter from the 1916 Veterans' Association re National Holiday on the 24th of April

Approved and necessary resolution passed

Estimate and Demand of the Burial Board for 1941/42 showing a sum of £59 to be paid by the Council for that year.

Noted.

Joint letter of the 1/3/41 from four tenants of Urban Villas asking for a reduction of Rent

To be put in agenda for next monthly Meeting

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List of men submitted by B.O'Toole and J. De Courcey as being suitable for training and willing to act on a fire Brigade as arranged at previous meeting

Approved.

Letter of the 3rd March 1941 from Irish Tourist Association asking Council for a contribution

Adjourn to meeting dealing with Estimates

Letter from Mr H. McPhail dated the 25/2/41 dealing with the passing of the £6 to him by the Council and the Department's refusal to sanction.

Forward to Department.

Letter of 18/2/41 from the I.T. & G.W. Union promising a contribution on the basis of 5/- in the £ on their valuation of "Marine Hostel" for the Foreshore Works

~~Text~~ Read and acknowledged.

Letter from the Managing Director of Gas Works enclosing £10 for the Foreshore Works and regretting that circumstances did not permit of any further or greater amount.

Read

PROPOSED by Councillor M. McMahon, SECONDED by Councillor J. Olohan and passed :-

That the Common seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Transfer of £300 of the Town Stock from New Ireland Assurance Co. to the Council

PROPOSED by Councillor C. W. Hudson SECONDED by Councillor W. O'Grady and passed :-

That this Council, aware of the serious position of the poor of this town, by reason of the shortage of fuel, hereby call the attention of the Minister for Supplies to the necessity for immediate action so as to provide fuel at reasonable prices and we request our Chairman, Mr James Everett T.D. to take up the matter personally with the Minister as one of extreme urgency.

Report of the 4th March 1941 from the Town Surveyor as to progress of new houses and present stage of advancement

Read

Letter from Kevin O'Grady received on the 24/2/41 asking in view of the circumstances of the break down of his wife's health and the necessity of his returning to his unit at The Curragh the Council to permit the occupation of his brother Patrick and wife in the Council's house at Glenview Road tenanted by Kevin O'Grady as a temporary arrangement.

Approve of the arrangement temporarily pending the return of Kevin O'Grady--no other to be recognised as tenant: P. O'Grady to be in position of an approved lodger only.

Report of 4th March 1941 of Town Surveyor on damages to new works etc at