

(5)  
the Foreshore by recent storms .

Order ; Forward copy report to the Department of Local Government and request them to make Grants available for same on same basis as Road Works (Relief) or amenity Schemes

Letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 26th February 1941 advising that in view of the difficulties of getting certified seed potatoes for allotments, steps should be taken to get supplies that would not or need not necessarily be certified.

Read  
Letter from I. P. Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd asking for nominee for their annual General Meeting in May.

Town Clerk nominated to attend.

Item 8.

Reports were received from Rent Collector, Town Sergeant, Waterworks Overseer and Veterinary Inspector and were read. Council regraded the collection of rents as unsatisfactory.

Item 9.

Ruled on .

On the proposition of the Chairman, Seconded by Councillor C.W.Hudson the Council directed the Town Clerk to convey to the relations of Councillor D. H. Haskins their regret for because of his serious illness and their hope for his speedy recovery.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

*James Ruett*  
CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 25th day of March 1941 (pursuant to Requisition signed by five members and to the following Notice sent to each member on the 21st of March 1941).

21st March 1941

Dear Sir,

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 25th inst (pursuant to Requisition) at 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To consider Tenders for Milk for 1941/42 as advertised
2. To consider Tenders for lettings of Fields as advertised
3. To consider reports of the Finance & General Purposes Committee which met on the 15th and 18th inst.
4. To make payments falling due to be made within the Financial Year 1941/42
5. To consider the taking over of the balance of the New Houses from the Contractors and allotting same to Tenants
6. To consider application of J. Barlow for a site on the Murrough for Tea Rooms etc.

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

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

NOTE:- Councillors are requested to attend, if possible, the Finance Meeting at 12 noon and to inspect new proposal in connection with No.6 above.

Present :- Councillors C. W. Hudson (presiding part of time), W.O'Grady (presiding part of time), J. Everett T.D. (presiding balance of time), J. Clarke, J. O'Connot, A. Dunne and E. Lalor.

Item 1.

The only tender received was one from John Lalor of Abbey Street Wicklow who tendered for the supply and delivery of any quantity up to 70 Gallons per week @ 1/8 per Gallon.

Order :- Accept subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government & Public Health

Item 2.

The following tenders were received for fields as advertised for eleven months beginning on the 1st of May 1941 :-

1. Field at Ballyguile (4½acs. Statutes) P; L.V. £6:15:-  
Edward Doyle The Mall @ £6:5:- & Rates
2. Fields (2) at Ballyguile 6 : - : 10 P.L.V. £9:5:-  
Mathew Manning @ £10 :- & Rates  
Joseph Carr @ 9 : 5 : - & Rates

Order : ACCEPT Tender of Mathew Manning

(2)

3. Two Fields at Ballyguile      acs rds pers P.L.V.  
7: - : 7      £10...W. Tooney @£10:10:-& Rates  
Jas. Dickenson @ £10 & Rates  
ORDER :-  
Accept W. Rooney's Tender
4. Two Fields at Ballyguile      10 : 2 : 27      £15  
P. Brien @£6 & Rates  
ACCEPTED
5. Three Fields at Dunbur      9: 1:-      £11  
Wm. Dickenson @ £7 & Rates  
ACCEPTED.
6. Field at "The Glen"      12: 2: 26      £11  
Thos .Carroll @£6:10:-& Rates  
ACCEPTED
7. Field at Dunbur      1: 1 : 23      £1:15:-  
No Tender  
Order:- RE-ADVERTISE
8. Land at Ballyguile      2: 20£ --:15/-s  
Margaret Clarke @£1&Rates  
Accepted
- All the foregoing for Grazing of Stock only.
9. Field for meadow and aftergrass at Dunbur (6 acs. S.M.) P.L. V. £9  
Edward Doyle @ £24 :15:- and Rates  
Wm. Dickenson @£12:-:- and Rates  
ORDER :- Accept Tender of E. Doyle @£24:15:-& Rates

Item 3.

Before this item was entered on, Councillor Jas. Everett T.D. who was then presiding stated that he desired to have the Council go into Committee and on the Council agreeing, Councillor Everett complained that the Officers of the Council generally, particularly mentioning the Town Surveyor, Town Clerk and Town Sergeant were taking it on themselves to do things not authorised by the Council, not doing what they were instructed to do and not keeping the Council sufficiently informed of works and schemes. The Town Clerk, the only officer present at the time, replied.

No order was made on the matter

Councillor Andrew Dunne complained that the Town Surveyor and Town Sergeant had entered his house at High Street and inspected same without any order from the Council and without any notice to him.

The Town Clerk pointed out that the house and many others had been inspected by order of the Council following instructions from the Department of Local Government & Public Health

No order was made on the matter

(3)

Item 3

The following reports of Finance & General Purposes Committee were read (Meetings held after notice to each member and items as numbered)

Meeting of the 15th March 1941 ---Councillors Present:- J. Everett T.D. (Presiding), C.W. Hudson, J.O'Connor and M. McMahon

1. No definite complaints had been received concerning Allotment Scheme and plots had been given out with exception of 4 or 5
2. The remaining plot available at 5/- was allotted to J. Rourke
2. The B.D.F.'s request for material for platform etc was granted on condition that same were returned in good condition. The Town Clerk was directed to bring under their notice their failure to apply for the Murrough
3. It was recommended that the Mortgage to the Board of Works (for purposes of Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) be signed and Sealed for balance of ~~xxxx~~ Small Dwellings Act Loan.
4. The authorisation of payments for Relief Works was left over

Meeting of the 18th March 1941:-Councillors Present:-W.O'Grady (Presiding) J.O'Connor, C.W.Hudson, A.Dunne and E.Lalor  
Also present J. T. O'Byrne Esq., B.E. Town Surveyor.

The Payments as per Pay Sheets for the week ended the 15th March 1941 were authorised (Relief Works)

Four of the vacant Allotments were allocated and it was recommended that the Plot allotted to William Corcoran be taken up from him.

A Requisition for a special Meeting on the 25th March 1941 was signed by Councillors present.

Proposed by Councillor E. Lalor and Seconded by Councillor Ml. McMahon that the Reports be adopted: Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor M. McMahon and Seconded by Councillor J.O'Connor and passed :-

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds (being balance of Loan of £4000 secured by Mortgage dated the 6th November 1934 to which present Mortgage is supplementary) proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts

Item 4.

Payments were authorised

Item 5

As the Minister had not yet confirmed the Castle Street Compulsory Purchase Order it was agreed to leave over the question of taking over the houses from the Contractors until the next monthly Meeting. Subject to the Order being confirmed the Council proceeded to allot the new houses as follows:-

(4)

The four houses in Castle Street were thus allotted to :-

Sarah Yeates, John Hill, Daniel Cleary and Matthew Connor

Nine of the houses in Castle Field were allotted as follows :-

(1) James Kavanagh, (2) Christopher Sillery, (3) Gerard Kavanagh (4) James Sillery (5) James Dunne (6) Sarah Hill (7) ----- (8) Patrick Foulkes (9) Robert Vickers and (10) Matthew Patchell

The following were offered houses at St Laurence's Road Ballynerrin :-

William Hill, Mrs Fanning, Thomas Carton, Matthew Malone, James Thompson, James Snell and Mrs Healy.

The cases of Peter McEvoy, James Troy and Patrick Hayden were left over with a view to endeavouring to accommodate them for their lives in the old houses at the Castle Gate. : the same rule was applied to Mrs Reilly.

The Rents of all houses to be as fixed viz 5/- and rates and no keys or tenancies to be given pending further order.

Item .6

Mohn Barlow had submitted a sketch of his new proposal for a site of a Tea Rooms etc on The Murrough showing dimensions of 26 feet by 23 feet in Clarke's Plot near the new Weighbridge: Councilors McMahon, Hudson and O'Connor reported that they had inspected the place on the 18th inst and recommended that subject to any necessary directions by the Engineer the site be given

PROPOSED by Councillor C. W. Hudson, Seconded by Councillor J.O'Vonnor and passed unanimously :-

That we agree to give the plot to John Barlow as per sketch subject to definition by the Engineer (he to see that a sufficient border is left to the roadway across Clarke's Plot to prevent any obstruction of the said roadway or interference with the users of the roadway and also to allow for any minor extension of the width of the roadway --on condition that Mr Barlow removes the Kiosk in Fitzwilliam Square

No order was made as to rent to be reserved.

The Tender of Edward Dickenson for the field for field at Dunbur containing 2 ~~acs~~ acs 2 rds and 20 pers (£3 P.L.V.) for £2 and rates was accepted

and it was PROPOSED by Councillor M. McMahon, SECONDED by Councillor J.Clatke and Seconded that the Chairman Sign the acceptances of the Tenders for all fields as indicated above --he to sign for and on behalf of the Council.

The Town Clerk reported that he had now received the formal undertaking from Messrs Maslins & Son as to repairs and improvement of houses at Upper Strand Street and it was PROPOSED by Councillor E. Lalor SECONDED by Councillor Ml. McMahon that the Chairman sign same on behalf of the Council

(5)

The Town Clerk reported that subject to the Council's approval he proposed to terminate the School Meals Scheme on Friday the 28th inst because of falling off of attendances of children, difficulty of obtaining supplies of potatoes, onions and turnips and the large expenditure already incurred--also because the end of the financial year was reached.

Approved.

It was ordered that the S.S. Officer be directed to have dumps on roadways etc at Ballynerrin cleared regularly and that he and Engineer report on the question of finding suitable sites for concrete dumps and give an estimate of the cost..

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

CONFIRMED

*James Swett*

Chairman.

Minutes of Monthly (April) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 1st day of April 1941 pursuant to Notice sent to each Member on the 28th of March 1941 as follows :-

28. 3. '41.

Dear Sir, of the Finance & G. Purposes Committee  
The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 1st prox at 7 p.m.  
The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, will be held on Tuesday the 1st prox at the Town Hall Wicklow at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meetings held on 4/3/41 and 25/3/41
2. To consider Tenders for field not tendered for on the 25th March
3. To consider taking over the houses from the Contractors and putting tenants in possession.
4. To hear what has to be advanced by or on behalf of the owners of houses at Castle Street ( Miss Kinsella) and St Dominick's Road (Mrs Heatley) and to consider making demolition Orders in respect of the houses.
5. To consider applications from Tenants of Urban Villas for a reduction of Rent.
6. To consider report of the L. G. Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Council for the three years to the 31st of March 1940.
7. Correspondence.
8. Reports of Officers.
9. To rule on Free Milk applications  
You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully  
J. McGrath, T. Clerk

Present :- Councillors J. Everett T.D. (Presiding), C. W. Hudson, J. Clarke  
A. Dunne and E. Lalor.

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

Payments were authorised on General Account, Housing Account and Redemption Fund Account.

Item 1.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Item 2.

The Town Clerk reported that Councillors Hudson, McMahon and O'Connor had attended meeting on ~~Friday~~ Saturday the 29th March 1941 at 12 noon and had subsequently inspected on the Murrrough the alternative site asked for by J. Barlow and recommended the site in the plot opposite Mr Clarke's licensed premises and near the new weighbridge.

Item 3.

Reports of the Engineer ( J. T. O'Byrne ) and Doctor (Dr G.P.G.Beckett) dated respectfully the 4/3/41 and 28/2/41 were read on the condition of the house at Dt Dominick's Rd. the property of Martha Heatley and occupied by the Dickenson family. Both officers stated that the house or houses could not be repaired at reasonable cost and should be demolished. These reports were read in the presence of Mr R. Hall who attended on behalf of Mrs M. Heatley

(2)

Mr Hall stated that William Dickenson was the Tenant "now at all events " and that Mrs Heatley was not going to interfere with the Dickensons

Order : Adourn further consideration to next monthly meeting

Mr J. H. McCarroll Solicitor attended on behalf of Miss May ~~Dickson~~ Kinsella the owner of the house in Castle Street occupied by Thomas Conroy and having heard the report of the Doctor read he represented that the house was not overcrowded and that his client had spent quite a substantial amount on repairs in recent years and would be prepared to carry out any reasonable repairs prescribed by the Engineer.

Order :- Mr O'Byrne to re-inspect and prescribe repairs providing for increased glass area ( if possible) and other necessary repairs and on Miss Kinsella undertaking to do same and Mr O'Byrne stating that it would be necessary for the tenant to leave, Thomas Conroy to be allotted the vacant house at St Dominick's Road--recently vacated by Michael Cullen

Applications for houses were read and noted from the following :-

Augustus Kavanagh, Margaret Snell, and Joseph Kavanagh and William Hill.

It was agreed to substitute the name of William Hill for the name of Sarah Hill, his mother, who had been allotted a new house at the Castle Field on the 25/3/41. Mr Jas. Eroy to get the other vacant house Mrs Reilly of Castle Street, living in one of Miss Wall's houses there and in the list of condemned houses had stated that she was not prepared to remain on in the condemned houses at Castle St.

It was arranged that when Miss Kinsella had repaired the house (Conroy's) she be asked to offer same to Mrs Ellen Reilly.

Letter of the 20th of March 1941 from the Town Surveyor in which he stated that the houses at Ballynerrin and Castle Street were ready for occupation <sup>1/4/41</sup> Letter from Messrs O'Brien & Sons Contractors submitting their final account and pointing out that in view of the time ~~xxxxx~~ they were allowed to proceed with the Contractor, they be allowed the benefit of the 5% War Clause up to end of the Contract.

ORDER : Council to meet Messrs O'Brien & Sons to discuss the problem on the basis of dividing the month--meeting to be on 4/4/41: plans for taking over houses to be discussed at that meeting

Item 5

Application read from S.A.Jenkinson, Jas. Smullen, D. Doyle and Mary E. Kavanagh for a reduction of Rent( dated 1/3/41)--adjourned from 4/3/41

ORDER : Council to apply for a Loan for purposes of constructing a wall and erection of Bathroom & providing hot and cold water for the tenants :Engineer to provide Specification & Estimates

(3)

Item 6.

The following report ~~was made~~ made by S.O'h-Ealuighthe L. G. Auditor to the Local Government Department on the Audit of the Council's Accounts for the three years to the 31/3/40 was read:-

" I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the three years ended 31/3/40. Certified copies of Abstracts are forwarded herewith

TOWN RATE	1937/38 11/4	1938/39 11/4	1939/40 12/2	1940/41 12/7
POOR RATE	7/10	7/8	8/4	9/8

A Balance of £392 in favour on General Fund at 31/3/37 had deteriorated to a balance of £1,467 against the fund at 31/3/40. A substantial increase in Rate coupled with a serious effort to reduce outstanding balances of Rents and rates will be required to reduce this balance to normal.

A favourable balance of £757 on Poor Rate Account at 31/3/7 was substituted by a balance in favour of £592 at 31/3/40. This balance last mentioned was subject however to a liability of £694 to the Wicklow County Council which had not been discharged at the close of the year.

The arrears of Town Rate carried forward at the close of the Warrants for 1937/38, 1938/39 and 1939/40 were respectively £315, £416 and £487. This last figure represents about 12 1/2% of the rates struck for the year 1939/40

The arrears of Poor Rate carried forward at the corresponding dates were £200, £271 and £322, the last figure being equivalent to 11% of the Rates struck for 1939/40

The aggregate of RENTS outstanding were at 31/3/38 £829, at 31/3/39 £967 and at 31/3/40 £1,095. The tendency of increase is due in part to the erection and letting of a number of new houses, but it is noted that there was also a steady increase in corporate rents.

Expenditure in anticipation of loan has been made at 31/3/40 to an amount of £461 on Territ Lane Sewerage Scheme and to an amount of £190 on Foreshore. There was a similar small expenditure of £7:7:- in respect of Housing No.4 Scheme. All these items are shown in the Loan or Capital Account.

A number of uncollectible balances or rents indicated in the Rentals should be submitted to a meeting of the Council so that they may be dealt with formally.

It appears that revenue is being lost to the Council through the non-enforcement of a scale of charges for water used for other than domestic purposes.

Notwithstanding minor decreases in the values of investments held as at 31/3/40 there was a slight surplus in the Stock Redemption Fund, due mainly to the redemption of a parcel of Stock on favourable terms.

Annual repayments of Loans which were the primary liability of the Harbour Commissioners but which the Council under a guarantee given under Section 40 of the Wicklow Harbour Order 1907 have been obliged to discharge for some years have now terminated. An account of payments made by the Council under this head should be prepared so that a claim for repayment may be made as the resources of the Harbour Commissioners will permit in accordance with section 43 of the said Order. A number of contributions on account have been made by the Harbour Commissioners to the Council in recent years.

Premiums in respect of Town and Poor Rate Collector's Bonds which fell due recently have been authorised for payment, otherwise all Insurance Renewal Premiums have been paid to date.

Signed :- S.O h-Ealuighthe, Infiuchoir . ""

223 25/11/1940

ORDER : Read ; notice to be published

Item 7.

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

(4)

Letter G.2290/2/41 of 28/3/41 sanctioning borrowing temporarily up to £1,100 up to 15th April 1941.

Read

H.33/1941 of 18/3/41 prescribing preliminary proposals that should be formulated and transmitted to the Department for any new Housing Scheme.

Read

Letter L. of the 7/3/40 asking for a list of sites coming within the definition of Sec.1 of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act 1940.

To be complied with

Circular IR/143 of 7/3/41 dealing with the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act 1940.

Read

Circ. No 27/41 of the 8/3/41 dealing with par. 3 etc of the Circular of the 18th December 1940 on the subject of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act 1940.

Read

Letter from the Department of Finance (F.62/6/40) of 26/3/41 covering a payment £70 : 8 : 6 by way of balance of Grant for recoupment of Harbour charges for 1939/40.

Read.

Letter of the 25th Feb. 1941 from Valuation office advising lists of Revised valuations : copy poster advertising same : three appeals against the valuations .

Order : appeals to be forwarded.

Letter (D.31/229) of the 18th March 1941 from the Department of Supplies dealing with the Council's resolution of the 4/3/41 re inadequacy of fuel

Also Circular of 26/3/41 from the Department of Local Government and Circular (addressed to Parish Councils) of the 25/3/41 from the Department of Industry & Commerce dealing with TURF PRODUCTION

Order : Town Surveyor to examine the possibilities of acquiring Turf up to at least 9000 tons and report back to the Council on the 4th April 1941--this meeting to stand adjourned until 7 p.m. that night.

Report of Town Surveyor of the 22/3/41 on his inspections of houses condemned or to be repaired under Undertakings given under Sec 23 of 1931

Act

To be dealt with at a Special Meeting to be called in the near future

(5)

Letter of the 20/3/41 re the abuse by the ~~Shesx~~ Dublin Wicklow ~~Exmre~~ Co of the road through the Murrough (received from Town Surveyor)

Serve Notice on the Company

Letter of the 7/3/41 from County Librarian asking for an increased Rate in aid from the Council for the Library.

Read.

Copy Letter to Mr R. J. Alcorn Contractor for Spades and Seeds for the Plots for 1941 by Town Clerk

Letter of 21/3/41 from Mr Alcorn in reply.

Town Clerk's letter was Approved of .

An allotment (No.13) at Territ Lane was given to John Dunne High Street as a person Unemployed and qualified to receive a free plot.

Letter of the 29/3/41 from the Secretary of the Labour Party giving copy of a resolution adopted by same and kindred organisations suggesting a remedy for the present economic ills.

Order : Passed unanimously

Letter from Wicklow A. F. C. asking for Tar Drums. Town Clerk reported that the new drums which had now come in were returnable (if undamaged) and 5/- allowed on same.

New Tar drums to be disposed of at 1/- each

Report of Town Surveyor on expenditure on the two Relief Schemes now closed showing an overexpenditure of £5 odd on the Ball Alley Scheme and £7 on the Concrete Road (Murrough) Scheme.

Resolution of Bray Urban Council dated the 21/3/41 dealing with revision of means test in the matter of Old Age Pensions.  
Adopted

Letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co Solicitors applying for new Lease for Andrew Dunne of High Street of the property held under Lease of the 7th March 1870.

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

That a new Lease be given at a rent increased by ~~25%~~ 25% over old Rent.

Letter of 31/3/41 from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co dealing with the case of Henry J. Hamilton --v-- M. Kavanagh, now pending before the District Court and requesting the Council to interpret their ~~Order~~ Order

(6)

wherein they prescribed that Mr Hamilton should give 30 feet additional space in the rear for his houses at Lower Monkton Row. Mr J. H. McCarroll Solicitor attending represented to the Council that Mr Hamilton was relying on the Council's Order to succeed against Mrs Kavanagh in the above action pending before the District Justice, stated that he and the Council's Engineer had visited the place and that he invited Mr Hamilton to do likewise, and that now there did not appear to be any other ground on which Mr Hamilton could succeed in his ejection proceedings. He (Mr Mr McCarroll) submitted to the Council that they should pass a resolution to the effect that to comply with the Council's Order Mr Hamilton need not remove the shed erected by Mr Kavanagh as a dog kennel at the rear of the Monkton Row houses .

The Town Clerk and Law Adviser advised the Council that it would be better, as the matter was sub judice, not to go further than they had done with a similar application of the 3rd of March 1941.  
PROPOSED by Clor. E. Lalor, SECONDED by Clor. M. McMahon and passed :-

That ~~XXXXXX~~ The Town Surveyor to be instructed to state in Court that the Council is of the opinion that it is not necessary to remove the shed in question to comply with their requirements as to the Lower Monkton Row Houses

Letter from The Hibernian Insurance Co of the 11th March 1941 stating that they had now settled the accident case of R. Richardson for £25 and £3:3:- costs . The Town Clerk explained that the Council had given the Co. ~~that~~ the cover of 10 of the new houses on Ballynerrin conditional on their dealing fairly with the case of Richardson in respect of which the Council had denied liability.

Order : Noted ; the Town Clerk to be authorised to perfect the Insurances of the 10 houses with the Company and to sign the long term period for them on behalf of the Council.

The Town Clerk reported that the fencing and ploughing of the field at Territ Lane let out by the Council in allotments (24) at 5/- each cost the Council £14:- : 9 .

Noted

Estimate & Demand from the County Council for 1941/42 (Form 48) showing a net sum of £3279 : 3 : 7 demanded as against £3378 : 1 : 8 for 1940/41.

Noted

(7)

Tenders were submitted for the supply of Cement for the Foreshore Works about to begin as follows :-

For 100 Tons I.P. Cement John Deans	60/8 per ton delivered W. Station
Do. S.V. Delahunt	£3:-:8 Do
	(Waggons to be discharged in 48 hours)
Do. Brooks Thomas & Co	62/3 per ton delivered as aforesaid ( less 2½% per cent )

Order :-ACCEPT tender of Mr S. V. Delahunt at £3 : - : 8

The G. S. Rys. quoted for Railway Rails for Foreshore £48 : 2 : 6

Accept

The Tender of Mr C. S. Downey for Sheet piles for the Foreshore for £110 was accepted and the amount to be paid in advance at next Finance Meeting.

Letter of the 1/4/41 from Collector E. Kennedy asking for an extension to the 30/4/41 to enable him to close his warrants.

Granted subject to sanction.

Letter from the Department of Local Government calling attention to the increase in Rents on the Council's new Houses and the fact that the sanction to the term of office of Collector E. Kavanagh for collection of rents expired on the 31/3/41 and calling on the Council to consider the matter.

Order : Arrears of Rents and Rates to be dealt with at Special Meeting to be called at an early date--together with uncollectible Rents and Rates and the Engineer's report on condemned houses.

Letter from the Department of L. Government & P. Health dated the 13/3/41 sanctioning rents of 5/- and rates on the houses included in the 34 House Scheme .(Letter No. 985/3/41)

Read

Letters from W. P. Roberts Group Leader Wicklow L. D. F. complying with Council's wishes that the Murrough and the material for Platform on the Murrough on the 17/3/41 be applied for. ( dated 11/3/41 and 15/3/41)

Read

Item 8.

Reports were read from Town Sergeant, Waterworks overseer & Rent Collector and it was ordered :-

- (1) That the fencing of Mrs Whelan's land be proceeded with as specified
- (2) That the Council ~~may~~ allow the use of the Fire Fighting appliance -s as mentioned in Town Sergeant's Report for practice

Item 9

Ruled on .

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

*James Everett*

CONFIRMED

CHAIRMAN

Minutes of adjourned Monthly ( April ) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Friday the 4th of April 1941 pursuant to order made at Meeting of the 1/4/41 and after verbal notice to each member.

Present :- Councillors M. McMahon ( Presiding ), J. Clarke, J.O'Connor and E. Lalor.

Also Present :- J. T. O'Byrne Esq., B. E. Town Surveyor, M. Donnelly Esq., B. E. , Clerk of Works and Mr William O'Brien Contractor for the 24 Housing Scheme

TURF PRODUCTION :- The Councillors discussed further the question of providing adequate Fuel Supplies for the Town for the coming year. The Town Surveyor stated that in his capacity as County Surveyor he had been exploring the turf available in the County and had covered most of the ground but was not yet in a position to formulate definite proposals for Wicklow. He would be inspecting some places the following day and asked the Town Clerk and any available Councillors to accompany him . It was agreed that the Town Surveyor should earmark for the Town Turf available within reasonable distance .

It was further Ordered that the Town Clerk summon a joint meeting of the Council and the Parish Committee to discuss the matter on Tuesday the 8th inst at 8.15 p.m. when, as it was expected, the Town Surveyor would have some concrete facts.

HOUSING & HOUSING CONTRACT with Messrs Wm. O'Brien & Sons :- The Town Surveyor and Clerk of Works had gone into figures fully with the Contractor so as to have the final account in order. It was explained that whereas the Contract provided for the operation of the 5% War Clause from the 7/2/40 ~~text~~ for 16 weeks thereafter the Contractor was debarred from proceeding with the Contract until the 27th of April by reason of the delay in the Departmental sanction. : that , in fact, the Contractors did not begin work until the 6th of May and that they were claiming the ~~operation~~ operation of the War Clause from at least 6th <sup>th</sup> May to the 6th of September :even on that they claimed that they would come out losers out of the job.

(2)

The matter was discussed in full by the Councillors present (in the absence of Mr O'Brien) and with the Town Surveyor.

It was agreed that in view of the small attendance that a decision should not be taken but the Councillors present promised Mr O'Brien that they would recommend to the Council at a Special Meeting to be held in the near future, that the War Clause should operate ~~there~~ for 16 weeks from the 6th of May. This would mean that (subject to further checking by the Engineer) the Council would be faced with additional expenditure on the contract by way of extras of £1048 : 2 : 4.

It was also agreed to take over the houses from the Contractor on the 5/4/41 -- the Clerk of Works to take up the keys and bring them to the Town Hall and hand them to the Town Clerk. The latter was authorised to let R. Vickers in as Caretaker of the 10 houses in the Castle field and Matt Connor as Caretaker of the 4 houses ~~xxx~~ in Castle Street : Mrs Healy to be given tenancy of one of the houses at Ballynerrin.

TENDER FOR FIELD AT DUNBUR -- known as the "Bog Field" :- No tender being received at meetings of the 25/3/41 and 1/4/41 for this field the Town Sergeant was directed to make inquiries and the following Tenders were ~~xxx~~ received on the 4/4/41 for the grazing of the Field :-  
Miss D. Wall @ £ 1 : - : - and Rates  
G. Dawson @ 15/- and Rates  
Matthew Manning @ £1 : 10 :- and Rates

ORDER :- Accept Matthew Manning at £1 : 10 : - and Rates

ALLOTMENTS :- The Town Clerk reported that there were still 4 allotments available for the Unemployed i.e. One at Dunbur held by the Donnelly family last year and for which Joseph Donnelly who had signed for Unemployment Assistance was an applicant this year. There were three at the Ballyguile family and the Town Clerk read a list of what appeared to be qualified applicants. It was agreed to give the Plot at Dunbur to Joseph Donnelly and the other three to James Nicholls, John Canavan and Robert Dover.

Re Mary Cannon: The Town Clerk reported that this lady was a tenant of the Council in a condemned house at the Ball Alley and that the house had been reported as extremely dangerous by the Town Surveyor and that he had served

(3)

Notice to Quit on her and had endeavoured by every means to entice her to leave the place without any success

Order :- If Dr Beckett or Guards cannot entice her to leave the place, proceedings to be taken

The Town Clerk ~~xxx~~ reported that the bell in the Town Hall had been regulated and it was proposed to use same henceforth for Fire & Air Raid Alarms -- and for practice alarms

Agreed

The Town Clerk was empowered to procure and plant on the upper side of St Laurence's Road Thorn Quicks.

It was agreed that the rent to be charged to Mr Barlow for the site of tea rooms and Kiosk on "Clarke's Plot" on the Murrough be the same as he was paying for the Kiosk at Fitzwilliam Square.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

*James Everett*  
CHAIRMAN.

Report of a Joint Meeting of the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council and of the Wicklow Parish Committee held on Tuesday evening the 8th of April 1941 at the hour of 8.15 p.m. at the Town Hall Wicklow pursuant to the following Notice sent to each member on the 7th April 1941

7. 4. '41

Dear Sir, A Joint Meeting of the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council and of the members of the Wicklow Parish Committee will be held on Tuesday at the Town Hall Wicklow to consider the provision of adequate Fuel for the Town and Parish for the coming year AND any other matter of urgency.

You are requested to attend said Meeting  
J. McGrath.

PRESENT :- ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ VERY REV CANON HOEY P.P. (President of the Parish Committee) Rev St Clair Jennings Rector Vice-President of the Parish Committee Messrs A. Cullen ( Presiding), E. Lalor, D. O'Driscoll N.E., H. B. Hopkins, J. F. Culhane, J. Fitzgerald, E. McGauran, J.J. Fallon, Joseph Lalor, J. Clarke, A. Dunne, J. Rourke, M. McMahon, M. J. Butler, J. Nicholls, J. Murphy, A. Fitzpatrick, T. Doran, Mr A. Cullen was in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Mr Jas. Everett T.D.) unanimously asked to preside.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr S.V. Delahunt and from Mr C.W. Hudson, the latter setting out his views in a letter and stressing the necessity of controlling or rationing food so that the poor would not suffer by the hoarding tendencies of the wealthy.

ALSO PRESENT :- Messrs J. T. O'Byrne B.E. Town Surveyor and J. McGrath Town Clerk and Hon. Secretary of the Parish Committee.

The Hon. Secretary explained the purpose of the meeting and that same was called on the instance of the Wicklow Urban District Council following on their meeting of the 4th of April and read the following communications :-

Circular Letter No. 36/1941 of the 26th March 1941 from the Department of Local Government & P. Health addressed to the Chief Executive Officer of every Local Authority dealing with TURF PRODUCTION ( The Hon. Sec. explained that this letter was under consideration by the Council on the 1/4/41 and that the Council had made the following Order thereon: "Town Surveyor to examine the possibilities of acquiring turf up to 9,000 tons and report back to the Council on Friday the 4th April 1941--this meeting to stand adjourned until 7 p.m. that night.")

Letter of 1st April 1941 from the County Commissioner transmitting a further copy of the foregoing Circular and a Circular from the Department of Industry and Commerce dated the 25th of March 1941 addressed to the Secretary The Parish Council.

Copy letter of the 3rd of April 1941 from the Town Clerk & Hon. Secretary of the Parish Committee addressed to the Departments of Local Government and Industry and Commerce and the County Commissioner.

(2)

Mr J. T. O'Byrne explained at length the steps already taken and his powers. After discussion the following Resolutions were passed and orders made :-

PROPOSED by Mr O'Driscoll and SECONDED by Mr J. J. Fallon and passed unanimously :-

That we approve of the proposal of the Wicklow Urban District Council in promoting a Scheme for the provision of Turf and ~~Fuel~~ Timber for the coming season and that we ask the Town Surveyor in his capacity as County Surveyor to earmark for the Council's Scheme the turf available at Tiglin Bog and any other supplies in adjacent bogs and Timber at ~~Glansmore~~ Glansmore and that the Council and Parish Committee will then take from such supplies as the County Council ~~may~~ make available for use all over the County such balance of Fuel as they (the U.D. Council and Committee) may require.

PROPOSED by J. Clarke & SECONDED by E. Lalor and passed unanimously :-

That we approve of the suggestions made in the Town Clerk's letter of the 3/4/41 that the powers given for the acquisition of Turf be extended to the acquisition of Timber for Fuel and that Supplies of Petrol be made available for the local ~~un~~ licensed Road Carriers and that Mr O'Byrne County and Town Surveyor be asked to make inquiries as to the provision of Timber from the woods of Ballymacroe, Ballymanus and Ballycullen.

The Town Surveyor was requested to make inquiries also as to the provision of turf from the bog at Ballinglen same being capable of easy transport to Wicklow by the Railway.

In accordance with the suggestion contained in the Circular from the Department of Industry and Commerce it was then agreed to appoint a small Fuel Committee and it was agreed that the Committee should consist of Seven members to act with the Town Surveyor and Town Clerk to prepare details of Fuel Scheme and report back to the Urban Council for their approval as early as possible : it was agreed that four of the seven should be members of the Urban Council and 3 members of the Parish Committee who were not Urban Councillors. The following were selected from the Parish Committee:- Messrs A. Fitzpatrick, J.J. Fitzgerald and H. B. Hopkins. The Councillors present then selected the following of their members to act on the Fuel Committee viz :- Messrs Jas. Everett T.D., James Clarke, M. McMahon and E. Lalor. It was agreed that the Fuel Committee should meet frequently and prepare a Scheme with all possible expedition. Inspections with the Town Surveyor were arranged for 9/4/41 and the 12/4/41. and a Meeting of the Fuel Committee was arranged for Tuesday the 15th inst at 8.15 p.m.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held (pursuant to Requisition) on Tuesday the 29th day of April 1941.--the following Notice being sent to each member on the 25th April 1941 :-

25. 4. 1941

Dear Sir,

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held (pursuant to Requisition) on Tuesday the 29th inst at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To consider the Report of the Town Surveyor concerning houses condemned houses scheduled for repairs and improvements and to take any necessary steps in connection therewith
2. To consider the effect of the "War Clause" in the contract with Messrs O'Brien & Sons for the 34 new Houses (additional cost of about £1033) and the Contractors' request for favourable consideration.
3. To consider arrears of rent and rates ~~now~~ now due and letter from the Department of Local Government re the work of the rent Collector
4. To consider Scheme for provision of Fuel for the Town and report of the Fuel Committee recommending that saved Turf be purchased by the Council from the County Surveyor
5. To consider the question of incurring certain expenditure under the Air Raid Precautions Act.
6. Any other matter of urgency that may arise.

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

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

M. McMahon

Present :- Councillors ~~J. O'Connell~~ (Presiding), C. W. Hudson, A. Dunne, J. Clarke, J. Olohan and J. O'Connor

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

Item 1.

The detailed report of the Town Surveyor dated the 22nd of March 1941 was read in full and the following order was made :-

Notify all owners to comply within a month or otherwise the Council will take over and demolish or repair at their expense or otherwise make Demolition Orders

Item 2.

After prolonged discussion and after reading the letter from Messrs O'Brien & Sons dated the 28th of April and the Minute on the matter of the 4th of April 1941 and hearing the Town Surveyor :-

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Ml. McMahon, SECONDED by Councillor J. Olohan and passed :-

That subject to Departmental sanction we agree to permit the 5% War Clause in the Contract to operate until the 6th Sept. 1940, thereby providing extras under the head of increase of price of materials to be £1060:8:5 and that extras on prices of Cement and Lime purchased after that date up to a maximum of £135 be also allowed--the figures to be subject to final checking by the Engineer and THAT the retention money calculated at 10% be reduced to 5% and that half of the retention money be paid forthwith.

(2)

Item 3.

A list of the worst and persistent defaulters as prepared by the Collector of Rents of the Artisans' Dwellings was read showing a very large amount of arrears.

The position as to the rates was submitted as follows :-

	Warrant	Uncollected on the 31/3/41
Town Rates	£24504 : 3 : 5	£1066 : 16 : 11
Poor Rates	3803 : 19 : 5	816 : 10 : 10

The following orders were made :-

Rents:- Proceedings to be taken by the Collector by way of Ejectment or for recovery of rents against the parties as the Collector thinks fit.  
and on the question of the continued employment of the Collector (Dept's letter of 17th April 1941 (H.41))

Sanction for the continued employment by the Collector to be requested pending the result of the steps to be taken  
On the Proposition of J. Olohan Seconded by M. McMahon arrears on Main Rental of £217 : 11 : 6 (errors & irrecoverables as at 31/3/37) were struck out.  
Rates :- Collector to have all collectable rates collected by the end of May.

Item 4

The recommendation of the Fuel Committee was unanimously adopted : the Town Clerk to continue his efforts to provide fuel timber at reasonable rates

Item 5.

The Town Clerk explained that he had certain communications with the County Secretary re the provision of Petrol for the use of the Trailer Pump expected in Wicklow and as a result the County Secretary had ordered 90 gallons of petrol and the Council would have to pay for it and look for recoupment of 60% of same from the Government. He explained that it was not very clear how the Council could incur such expenditure as they were not an A. R. P. Authority.

The matter to be referred to the L. G. Department

A recommendation that the plot of land at or near the storage tank at Ballynerrin be given to A. Clarke for 1/6 ~~xxx~~ as an allotment was approved of.

The Town Clerk stated that he had not yet received confirmation of the C. P. Order for Castle Street and that on inquiry he was informed that it was in the hands of the printers and that meantime he had given the use of the gardens to the prospective tenants and that Mrs Fanning was anxious to get a house at Ballynerrin.

Mrs Fanning to be given Bungalow No.4 at St Laurence's Road Ballynerrin

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

*James Everett*

CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 6th May 1941 the following Notice having been sent to each member on the 2nd of May 1941

Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 6th inst at the hour of 7 p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 6th inst at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meetings held on the 1/4/41, 4/4/41 & 29/4/41
2. To consider the lettings of the new houses and any other matter in relation to the Scheme of 34 New Houses
3. To consider the adjourned question of making a Demolition Order in respect of the house occupied by the Dickenson family & providing an alternative house for them
4. To consider the Derelict Sites Act
5. To consider a Scheme of new Works for 1941/42 & the raising of ~~£110~~ £110 towards same as requested by the Dept. of Local Govt. & P.H.
6. Correspondence
7. Reports of Officers
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. C.

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

Item. 1.

Minutes Confirmed

Item 2.

Letter from Mrs Davis of Minkton Row asking for a new house.  
Read.

The Town Clerk reported the lettings made since last meeting and said that Mrs A. Fanning proposed to take a house at St Laurence's Road; it was agreed to give a house to Mrs Fanning.

Item. 3.

Further adjourned as the Council considered that the Dickenson family were not agreed on question of new house.

Item. 4.

It was Ordered that the Town Clerk write to Mrs Healey and the owners of Site in Main Street Wicklow --Mr O'Byrne to report further cases to the Council. This Order was made on ~~the~~ the reading of Dept.'s Circ. 88/40 of 18th September 1940 and reminders.

(p.2)

Item 5.

Circ. Letter from the Department of Local Government & P. Health (RU/208/2) of the 28/4/41 dealing with the EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE 1941/42 and asking the Council to provide Schemes of Work and to make a contribution of £110

Order :- The following to be put up as Schemes of work for 1941/42: in the order given :-

1. New Road at new houses joining Cooper's Land and Castle St
2. Fitzwilliam Road to be concreted.
3. Brickfield lane to be attended to.

Item. 6.

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

Letter H. 10743/41 of 24/4/41 asking for estimate and specification in connection with the proposal to improve the Urban Villas on the Murrough (Brick Houses: 1922 construction)

To be furnished  
Letter (P.H.Circ.52/2/41) of 23/4/41 dealing with precautions with Dairies in view of the prevalence of Foot and Mouth disease.  
Read.

Circ. No. H. 9567/1941 of 31/3/41 fixing 5½% as the rate of interest on moneys advanced under the Small S. Acqn. Acts after the 1/12/40.

Letters of 10/4/41 and 28/4/41 (L.2291/3/41 & 2291/4/41) dealing with the Council's Liability for maintaining Foreshore Works and Town Clerk's reply of 28/4/41  
Read

P. H. 31258/39 of 3/4/41 dealing with entries ofx in Minutes of work done by the Veterinary Inspector.

Read : to be complied with.

Letter G. of 2/4/41 dealing with Rate Collection and the Council's Overdraft.

Collector to note .  
Letter G. 9016/41 of 2/4/41 extending the time for repaying the Railway Co. 's overpayment of Rates  
Read

Letter from prospective tenants of Houses at Black Castle field and Castle Street asking for permission to till their plots

The Town Clerk reported that he had given the permission

Letter of ~~5/5/41~~ 22/4/41 (P.H.96841/2/41) dealing with tender of John Lalor for Free Milk. and stating that Minister would approve only of 1/7½ per gallon .

Town Clerk to see John Lalor and arrange

Letter of 5/5/41 from Town Surveyor calling attention to nuisance on Murrough Road.

Order :- Serve Notice to abate Nuisance

(P.3)

Circ. Letter from E. S. B. of 9th April 1941 giving terms for reduction of Lamps for 1941/42 .

Order :- All lights to be put off until the end of August : half the lights to be restored thereafter when the position will be reviewed by the Council

Letter of 17/4/41 from Managing Director of Gas Co. dealing with his contribution for Foreshore Repairs and their efforts to deal with the Fuel problem

Read.

Letter from Hon. Sec Vincent De Paul of 6/5/41 asking for use of the Murrough free for matches played for the Society's benefit.

Order :- an inclusive fee of 5/- to be cahrged for all matches.

Letter of the 26/4/41 from Town Surveyor asking for Fire bricks for the new houses ( 120 ) and suggesting that they be ordered from Mr S. V. Delahunt.

Order :- Necessary parts to be ordered

The Town Clerk reported on the voluntary help given to the Tillage Scheme at Kinamanagh

The Council expressed their gratitude to all contributors and especially to Messrs E.J.Byrne Sheppard and Ml. Browne

The Town Clerk requested the Council's permission to use their fire-fighting appliances for practice for the men on the approved panel of Fire Fighting

Granted : the L. S. F. to be allowed to attend.

Item. 7.

Reports were read from Waterworks Overseer and S. S. O. and Rent Collector.

Ruled on .

Item 8.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

.....  
Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Friday the 20th June 1941 (pursuant to requisition) and ~~minutes~~ after the following Notice had been sent to each member on the 17th June 1941.

17th June 1941

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Requisition in that behalf a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall Wicklow on Friday the 20th inst at the hour of 8 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To consider the Clerk's Estimates for Town and Poor Rates for 1941/42 (Copy herewith).
2. To consider letter from the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners requesting the Council to take over the business of the Commissioners
3. To fix a date for annual Meeting of the Council

You are requested to attend said Meeting.

Yours faithfully

J. McGrath, Town Clerk

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

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

Item. 1.

The Town Clerk reported that he had, as arranged, called a Committee meeting for Tuesday the 17th inst and that only three members attended viz Councillors J. Everett T. D., J. Olohan and J. O'Connor and that they were given the figures of the ~~Estimates~~ Estimates but adjourned consideration of same to the this (Special ) Meeting.

Letter of the 19th June 1941 from the Town Surveyor was read in which he stated that a sum of £434 was required for Roads as against the Town Clerk's figure of £320.

The Town Clerk gave as factors contributing to the increase of Town Rates :- (from 12/7 to 14/8)

- (1) Reduction in last year's estimate from 13/11 to 12/7
  - (2) Failure of the Artisans' Dwellings rents to yield the amount budgeted for
  - (3) Increase in Loan Charges due to (1) New Housing Scheme and (2) Foreshore Works and Territ Lane Sewerage
  - (4) Failure of Corporate Estate Rents to realise as budgeted for
  - (5) Payment of interest on overdraft due to failure of parties to pay Rates promptly
  - (6) Increase in Workmens Wages
- and for the decrease in the Poor Rate (9/8/ to 9/4) :-
- (1) Decrease in the Demand of the County Council

After prolonged discussion it was PROPOSED by Councillor C.W. Hudson, SECONDED by Councillor M. McMAHON and passed unanimously :-

"That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby adopt and approve an Estimate for Consolidated Town Rate for the service of the year 1941/42 making a provision of 164 Pence in the £ leviabale as Town Rates on the lands , buildings , tenements and other hereditaments in the Wicklow Urban District Area and that the Statutory Notice be published accordingly"

(2)

PROPOSED by Councillor C. W. Hudson, SECONDED by Councillor M. McMahon and passed unanimously :-

"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 service of the year 1941/42 as follows :- viz 25.7d in the £ for Roads, 32.6d for County Services, 45.4 for Poor Relief, 4.2 B. Health Charges making a Total of £107.7d in the £ for General Charges and 4.3 for Separate Charges to include 4.05 in the £ for in respect of Wicklow Harbour Loan and .25 in the £ for Rathdrum Union Loans all leviable over the entire Urban Area of Wicklow as Poor Rates and we direct our Clerk to publish the Statutory Notice of intention to make Rates accordingly."

It was agreed that provision should be made for an expenditure of £20 on Foreshore repairs this year.

PROPOSED by Councillor J. Olohan, SECONDED by Councillor J. O'Connor and passed unanimously that a scale of Charges for water for non-domestic purposes be put into operation, the matter to be on the Agenda for next meeting."

Item 2.

Letter of the 13th June 1941 from the Secretary of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners with the following Resolution from the Commissioners :-

That ~~the Wicklow Urban District Council~~ the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners request the Wicklow Urban District Council to take over control of the Harbour in view of the present financial position "

ORDER :- That the matter be brought under the notice of the Department of Local Government and the Harbour Board be asked for details and the matter be put on agenda for next Meeting "

Item 3.

~~That~~ It was Ordered :-

That the Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council be held on Monday the 23rd of June 1941 at the hour of 7 p.m.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

CONFIRMED

W. O'Grady  
CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Monday the 23rd June 1941 pursuant to Notice sent to each member on the 21st June 1941.

Present :- Councillors J. Olohan, J. Clarke, A. Dunne, C. W. Hudson ~~and~~ (Presiding), J. O'Connor, and later T. J. Doran, E.J. Lalor and J. Everett T. D.

The Following resolutions were proposed by Councillor J. Olohan, Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne and passed unanimously :-

1. That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby elect and appoint Councillor J. Everett T. D. as the Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year and until his successor is appointed
2. That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby elect and appoint Councillor Wm. O'Grady as Vice-Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year and until his successor is appointed
3. That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint and elect or re-appoint and re-elect as the Council's representatives on the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners (also referred to as the Wicklow Harbour Board) the following members of the Council on the said Commissioners or Board until they cease to hold office as Councillors or until their successors are legally appointed :- Andrew Dunne, Michael McMahon, Charles W. Hudson, Joseph O'Connor Edward Lalor, Thomas J. Doran, John Olohan and William O'Grady
4. That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby elect and appoint the following seven representatives of the said Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board until their successors are appointed or otherwise disqualified:- John Olohan, Andrew Dunne, Joseph O'Connor, Ml. McMahon, Charles W. Hudson, R.B. Haskins, and Wm. O'Grady.
5. That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint all the members of the said Council (now entitled to membership) as the "Finance & General Purposes Committee" for the ensuing year and until they or any of them cease to hold office or are otherwise disqualified as Councillors, the Committee to meet at least once a month and as often otherwise and at such times as the Council shall from time to time appoint.

Certified a True Copy

24/6/41

Town Clerk

CONFIRMED

W. O'Grady  
CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Monthly ( JULY ) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 1st day of July 1941 after the following notice had been sent to each member on the 27th June 1941.:-

Dear Sir,  
The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 1st prox. at 7 p.m.  
The Monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 1st prox at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meetings of the 20/6/41, and 23/6/41.
2. To consider request of the Harbour Commissioners to take over the business of Wicklow Harbour
3. To deal with lettings of remaining Bungalows at St Laurence's Rd.
4. Correspondence
5. Reports of Officers .
6. 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 W. O'Grady ( Presiding ), C. W. Hudson, M. McMahon,  
J. O'Connor, Thos Doran

Item 1.

Minutes Confirmed.

Item 2.

Read letter of the 27th of June 1941 from the Department of Local Government acknowledging the Town Clerk's letter of the 21/6/41.

Order : Adjourn consideration to a special meeting to be held next week.

Item 3.

Applications for the houses including that of Mrs Carton of Convent Road Moses Kelly , and Wm. Byrne of Kilmantin Hill. It was agreed to give two of the houses to Moses Kelly and Wm. Byrne ( provided that Malone of Castle St exchanged houses with the latter.) It was ordered that the reports of the County M.O.H. and Surveyor be obtained in connection with Mrs Carton's house

Item 4.

The Town Clerk who was on 10 days leave and had returned specially for this meeting was given permission to leave to catch a Bus at this stage :and Mr B. Kavanagh was appointed to act as Clerk for the remainder of the meeting

(P.2)

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

Letter (G.2290/7/41) of the 21st June 1941 sanctioning overdraft up to a limit of £2000 up to the 15/7/41

Read

Circular letter (C.L.No.74/41) of the 23/6/41 dealing with a new Order entitled the Local Offices and Employments (Amendment ) Order 1941. ( no increase to any officer without sanction of the Department )

Read

Circular letter (P.40/149) of 27/6/41 from the Department of Supplies re requirements of Petrol for Plant.etc

To be supplied

Councillor C. W. Hudson asked for permission to allow the Fire Brigade to take part in proposed Demonstration by the L. S. F. at some future date  
Granted.

Item 5

Reports were read from the Waterworks Overseer ~~xx~~ S.S. Officer and Rent Collector.

The Council examined the list of Tenants in arrear and in particular the cases served with notice to Quit by the Collector and their promises to pay off arrears

It was agreed to have proceedings for possession taken against Mr Thomas Kelly, Michael Kelly, Susan Vickers, Wm. Canavan, E. McEvoy and some others to be determined when the Town Clerk resumed

Councillor T. J. Doran raised the question that there was a quantity of Turf at the Railway Station ordered by Miss D'Arcy from Glway and that the latter had not storage for it and that the Turf was available at 30/- per ton and about 15/- per ton carriage.

The Town Surveyor ( present at this stage ) was given instructions to take the Turf into store at the price and to arrange for carting and trimming of it.

It was agreed to adjourn the remainder of the business to the 11th July 1941 or the next available date.

Certified a True Copy

CONFIRMED

Town Clerk

-----Chairman