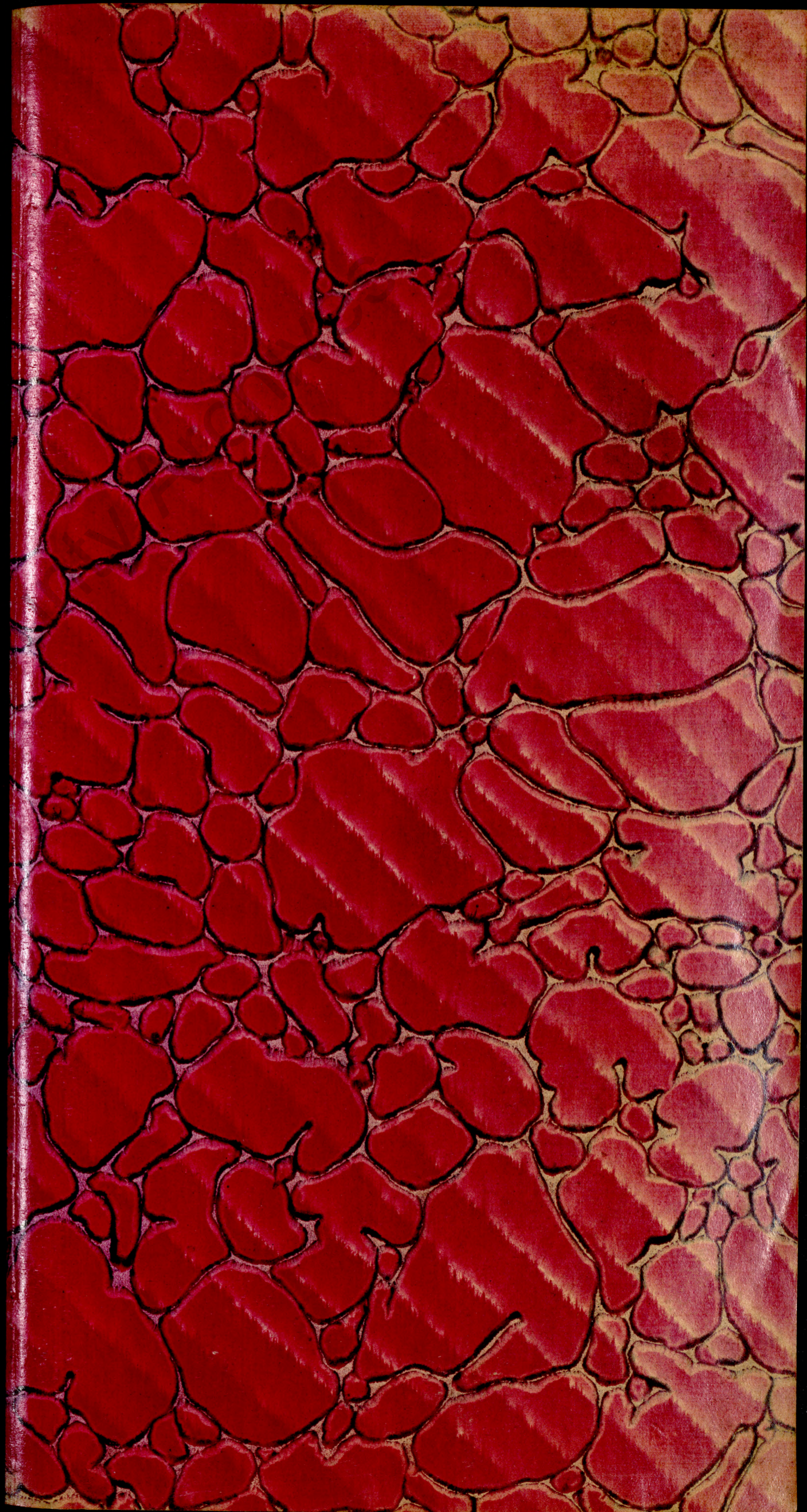
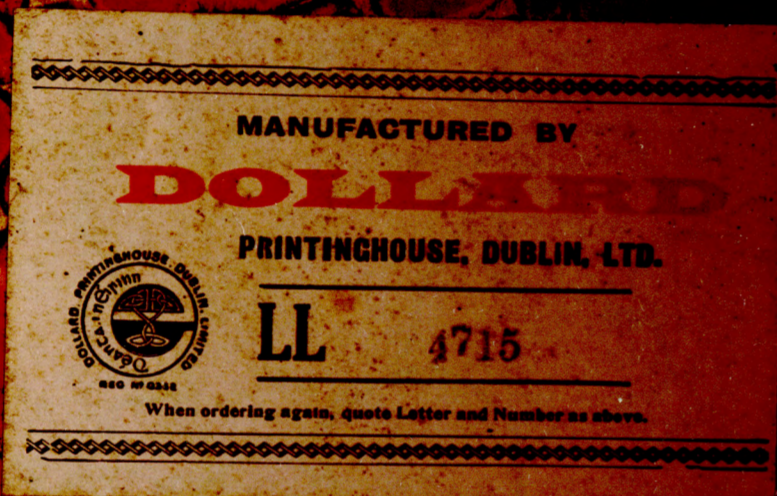




WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTE BOOK.



Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Wednesday the 1st of October 1941 pursuant to Requisition signed on the 27th of September 1941 and to Notice given to each member on the 27th of October 1941.as follows :-

Dear Sir,

27. 9. 1941

Pursuant to Requisition signed this day, a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Wednesday the 1st prox at the hour of 8 p.m. to deal with the business left over after the meeting held on the 23rd inst (including a recommendation as to the Public Lighting made by the Committee to-day). You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully  
J. McGrath, T. Clerk

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

Present :- Councillors W. O'Grady (Presiding) , J. Olohan, A. Dunne, J. O'Connor, C. W. Hudson , T. Doran and M. McMahon.

Item 1. (adjourned item No.3: Public Lighting)

PROPOSED by Councillor M. McMahon , SECONDED by Councillor J. Olohan and passed unanimously that the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 27/9/41 and following immediately hereafter be adopted and put into operation :-

That the following Public Lamps remain discontinued until further notice viz 3 on the Station (Dublin) Road, 1 at the head of Wentworth Place , 1 at ~~Celebern-&-Hepkins-~~(altered by Council to at Alcorn's ) , 1 in Main Street between ~~Technical School~~ corner of Garret Byrne's and Technical School ( outside Kingston's ) , 1 between Technical School and Town Hall, 1 round the corner of Castle Gate, Castle Street , 1 at Convent Road corner of St Laurence's Road, 1 at St Patrick's Road, 1 at Coates' Lane 1 at Dispensary Lane , 1 at Friars' Hill, 1 at Corner of Fair Green (Bayview) , 1 in centre of Kilamntin Road, 2 at Church Hill ( 1 above the Church and 1 at end of Brickfield Lane ) and 1 at Clarke's corner of Leitrim Place (TOTAL 18 ) ~~and~~ AND that 2 new Lights be provided for the 10 new houses at or in the Castle Field AND THAT the remaining lights be put into operation from ONE HOUR after sunset to ELEVEN~~o'clock~~ o'clock each night from the 1st of October and until further order. Net reduction of Lights to be 16 until further Order.

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Item 2 ( adjourned item No. 4: Wicklow Harbour)

The following letters were read :-

~~Letter~~ Copy letter from the Town Clerk to the Department of Industry and Commerce of the 3rd September 1941 explaining the request of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to the Wicklow Urban District Council to take over the management of the Wicklow Harbour and requesting, as directed , that a deputation consisting of the Chairman of each body and himself be received to get guidance in connection with the matter .

Letter from the Department of Industry & Commerce dated the 10th Sept. 1941 in reply pointing out that it was open to the Council to move for the transfer to them either by a Private Bill or a Provisional Order enclosing the regulations governing the matter including an initial outlay of £35 and stating that no useful purpose could be served by a deputation.

Letter of the 10th September 1941 from the County Secretary enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by the County Council on the 8th October 1941 wherein they referred the entire matter to their Law Agent for a report and asking that no further steps be taken pending his Council's decision on that report.

The Harbour Commissioners who had adjourned their own meeting to attend for this item again inquired if the Council were at liberty and ready to take over the Harbour business. The Town Clerk & Law Agent to the Council advised that in view of the letter from the Department of Industry & Commerce the Council could not take control of the Harbour without the Private Bill or the Provisional Order. He gave approximate figures of £30,000 that the Harbour had cost the ratepayers of Wicklow Town in Town Rate only apart from interest commitments on that sum and also apart from what they had paid in Poor Rate as part of a contributing Barony.

Order :- No further action was taken for the present but it was agreed that further consideration be adjourned to the October monthly meeting .

Item 3. ( adjourned item No. 4)Correspondence

Notification that the Reviser from the Valuation Office was now in the District.

Letter from the Department of Local Government (L.2291/10/41) of 12/9/41 indicating some necessary additions in respect of Foreshore Works. The Town Clerk stated that he had sent the letter to the Town Surveyor and had his reply of the 17th inst in which it was stated that the necessary additions

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would cost £505. The Town Clerk stated that he did not recollect the Council's undertaking to give £80

Order :- Inquire from the Local Government Department if they will give ~~an~~ an additional Grant ~~towards this work~~ to enable this work to be completed and if they did not give all how much they would be prepared to give. and adjourn further consideration to next monthly meeting

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

RU/208/8 Circular of the 1st September 1941 dealing with the unskilled labour -r content of works carried out under Employment Scheme's Vote.

Read

Circular RU/208/7 of the 3rd September 1941 notifying Relief Grant of £1390 conditional on a local contribution of £110 and asking that the details of proposed works be sent in by the 15/9/41. The Town Clerk reported that the works had already been agreed to.

Refer to Town Surveyor to supply the details.

P. H. Circ. 97/41 of the 13/8/41 dealing with the Destruction of Rats and Mice and copy of Resolution of the County Council delegating their powers in the matter to the Urban Council.

Read

Memorandum of the 5/8/41 dealing with Rotational Employment on Employment schemes ~~work~~ providing 4 days/per week in future instead of 3.

Read

Letter of the 18th August 1941 (H.2288/7/41) sanctioning the continued employment of B. Kavanagh as Rent Collector and Town Agent for a further period of 3 months from the 1st of July 1941.

Read : Council request that the appointment be made permanent and that rate of Poundage be increased.

P.H. Circ. 109/41 of the 13/8/41 enclosing Copy of Emergency Order (No. 95) 1941 dealing with the sale of Milk having regard to the Foot & Mouth Disease

Read

P.H. Circ. 91/2/41 of the 13/8/41 enclosing Copy of the sale of Food & Drugs (Milk Sampling) (Amendment) Regulations 1936 1941

Read.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture of the 24/9/41 declining to give Licence for Fair due at Wicklow on the 30/9/41

Adjourn to monthly Meeting

Circular Letter P.40 /149 from the Department of Supplies dated the 27th September 1941 dealing with the requirements of Motor Spirit for Rationing.

Refer to Town Surveyor.

Letters from John Reid and Annie Kavanagh Strand Street asking for new houses .

Read.

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The following had letters applying for transfers to other houses :-

Mrs Hodgkinson of 28 Glenview Road and Thos. Kelly of St Laurence's Road asking for a transfer to No.34 Glenview Road in view of it becoming vacant

Michael Foley of St Kevin's Terrace asking for Jameson's house when vacant

Also William Dickenson and Mrs M. A. Dickenson asking for same .  
Adjourn pending vacancy.

Letters from Leo Cullen and M. McInerney of Dunbur Terrace asking to be allowed to take out their ranges and to put in Grates in view of having to burn turf and Timber --they agreeing to buy their own Grates.

It being understood that the ranges would be removed for safe keeping to the Town Hall Store and that the Grates would remain the property of the Council, the Town Surveyor and Town Clerk were to arrange to get the work done.

Letter of the 14/7/41 from Messrs Lees, Smith, Crabb & Matthews Solicitors of 8,9,& 10 Atharine Street Croydon dealing with the Councils proposal to acquire the site in the Main Street opposite M. B. Murrays as a derelict site --also consideration of acquiring site near Clarke's on The Murrough.

Adjourn to next Meeting

Letter of Sept. 1941 from the British Legion Re Poppy Day Appeal  
Read

Certificate dated the 4/9/41 from Dr O'Connor that the Town Clerk would be unfit for work for 14 days. The Town Clerk explained that he had to avail of 7 days of that sick leave and would have now to take a holiday in the near future

Read

Notification of 3 cases of Measles in the Town received from Dr Conway through Dr Beckett.

Noted

Letter of the 18/9/41 from the County M. O. H. ~~enclosing~~ enclosing for the Council's approval his scheme of immunisation against Diphtheria.

Adjourn to next monthly meeting

Letter from Mrs Ed. McEvoy asking for tenancy of the house of which her husband was to be dispossessed.

Adjourn to next monthly Meeting

Correspondence from the E.S.B. dealing with the servicing of the 10 houses at Castle Field and showing that the difficulty had been satisfactorily arranged by providing 3 poles there some to be used for Public Lights but showing an increased cost of £35.

Order :- Supplementary Loan application to be increased by £35.

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Further correspondence was adjourned to next monthly meeting due to be held on the 7th October 1941.

Cerified a True Copy

Town Clerk.

Confirmed

CHAIRMAN

*W O'Grady*

Minutes of Monthly Meeting ( OCTOBER ) of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 7th day of October 1941 , the following Notice having been sent to each member on the 4th of October 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. to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meetings held on the 2/9/41, 23/9/41 and 1/10/41
2. To consider further the question of making provision of Fuel for the town and how the amount in store is to be given out or administered.
3. To make preliminary arrangements for the School Meals Scheme for coming Winter Season.
4. HOUSING including dealing with derelict sites , subsequent steps re Castle Street Purchase Order , improvement Schemes for certain houses etc.
5. Adjourned matters including (1) letters dealing with the management of Wicklow Harbour and resignation of Council's representatives (2 ) C.M.O. Health's scheme for the immunisation of Children against Diptheria and (3) additional works at Foreshore
6. Correspondence .
- 7 . Reports of officers and Rate Collection. 8 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, A. Dunne, J. Olohan, J. O'Connor and M. McMahon.

Item 1.

Minutes of Meetings referred to were confirmed.

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After prolonged discussion it was agreed that this matter should be adjourned to a meeting to be held on Friday the 10th inst at 8.30 p.m. and that the Fuel merchants be asked to attend and discuss the question of the stocks of Fuel in the Town.

Item. 3.

It was agreed to have the potatoes at Kilnamagh gathered, if possible, on Saturday next and that voluntary labour be enlisted for the work.

It was agreed to advertise for suitable centre and services for cooking and distributing the meals. It was ordered that the ~~Merchants~~ Fuel Merchants in Wicklow and Arklow be asked to supply coal and quote for it.

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It was also agreed to let the Parish Committee know of the arrangements being made at Kilnamanagh for the picking of the potatoes and to ~~ask~~ ask them to co-operate in the matter. The Meals to begin on or before the 1st of November next.

Item 4.

The question of dealing further with Derelict Sites was left over pending a general report from the Town Surveyor in the matter.

It was agreed to offer the owners of the condemned sites in Csatlke Street the sum of £8 per house subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government & P. Health and in the case of Mr Conway's house it was ordered that the Town Clerk reply to the letter from Mr Hopkins Solicitor dated the 23rd Sept. 1941 to the effect that the Council propose to acquire the house <sup>by agreement.</sup> if the price is reasonable.

Permission was granted to Mr Hamilton to have water put into his four-apartment house in Castle St as requested in his letter of the 22nd of August last --the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Engineer but that approval to connect the other houses with the main be deferred pending the Engineer's report as to whether the necessary improvements be done to the houses or not.

Item 5.

- (1) Read letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners dated the 2nd of October 1941 intimating that 7 of the Council's representatives had resigned from membership their resignation to take effect from the 7/10/41

The Town Clerk reminded the Council that it was their duty to have the vacancies re-filled.

Order : Adjourn further consideration to next meeting.

- (2) Proposed by Councillor J. O'Connor and Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon and passed That the Scheme of immunisation of children under 14 years as submitted by Dr Beckett C.M.C.H. be approved.

- (3) Read letter of the 6/10/41 from the Department of Local Government in which it was intimated that the question of a Grant for <sup>further</sup> ~~future~~ works was under consideration : the Town Clerk pointed out that the money available for the present works was only £148 and that liabilities estimated up to £125 were pending. It was agreed that the men were to be discontinued at the end of this week and until the Engineer returned to duty and the Department had considered the matter : matter to be adjourned

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Item 6.

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

G.2290 of the 29th September 1941 authorising overdraft accommodation up to a limit of £1800 up to the 15/10/41.

Read

Circ. letter P. H. Circ 78/41 dealing with The Public Health ( Infectious Diseases ) Regulations 1941 and enclosing copy.

Read

Circ. Letter of the 12th August 1941 ( F.106/41 ) dealing with the postponement of the Local Elections

Read

Letter from the Department of Industry & Commerce (M.S.6781) stating that on receipt of a letter of application and 1/- ~~nominal~~ nominal fee that the Minister would give a Licence for the Foreshore Works under the Foreshore Act 1933.

Agreed,

Adjourned letter of the 24/9/41 from the Department of Agriculture refusing to issue a Licence for the Fair in Wicklow due on the 30/9/41

Noted : application to be renewed for October Fair.

Letter from V. Surgeon notifying absence from duty and his substitute

Agreed.

Letter of --October 1941 from Annie Manning of Kilmantin Road asking to be nominated the tenant of her mother's house --her mother having recently died

Agreed to.

Report of Town Agent re railing on the Murrough having been maliciously destroyed.

Guards to be notified and Agent to keep watch and report any detections to Guards: the railing not to be renewed for the present.

Letter from Mrs Wheeler of the 6/10/41 asking to be allowed to exchange house with Bob Vickers .

Read

Application from ~~xxxx~~ Matthew Manning of the 7/10/41 for permission to connect his houses at High Street to Main Sewerage there.

Refer to Engineer to report --having regard to the Order made re the houses. and adjourn.

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The account of Mr B. Kavanagh ~~(2004)~~ for fees on his collection to 31/3/41 was passed for payment.

Applications from E. Sillery, M. Mernagh, M. Foley and P. Richardson for permission to erect a shed on their gardens attached to the houses.

Quotations for E. L. Insurance to be invited from the 1st January next if more reasonable terms not negotiated with the Hibernian Insurance Co.

Letter of the 2nd of October 1941 from the Wicklow Group L. S. F. asking on what conditions the Group might co-operate with the Council's Fire Brigade, when it was intended to initiate practices and will the Wicklow Group of the L. S. F. be permitted to use the equipment for practice?

PROPOSED by Councillor C. W. Hudson, SECONDED by Councillor T. J. Doran and passed :-

That, with the approval of the Wicklow County Council, we give permission to the Wicklow Group of the L. S. F. to use the Trailer Pump for practice purposes (not more than 2 practices per month) under the control of the Council's Charge hands and that the Council's brigade carry out practices immediately the machine is complete and that the Council is agreeable to co-operate with the L. S. F. in emergencies on condition that true co-operation is given by the L. S. F.

Read Notice from the Wicklow District Gas Co. intimating that the Co. was increasing the price of Gas as and from the 1st October 1941 subject to approval of the Department of Supplies Dublin.

Order : Letter of objection to be sent to the Department of Supplies

The Town Clerk was directed to ask the S.S. Ry. Co. to extend the Greystones train (6.5 p.m. from Harcourt Street) to Wicklow.

#### Item . 7.

Reports were received from the Waterworks Overseer, S. S. Officer and Rent Collector.

In the case of M. McInerney of Dunbur Terrace it was ordered that the Town Clerk ask him for an explanation as to why he took out the range from his house without permission: in the case of Leo Cullen it was arranged to accept the tender of J. Murphy for taking out the range and putting in a grate (purchased by Mr Cullen) on the understanding that Mr Cullen pay the cost (£2:10:- or £4 with a surround) by 3d per wk. on his rent.

#### Item. 7

Ruled on .

It was agreed to adjourn the Meeting to 8.30 p.m. on Friday the 10th OCT

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

CONFIRMED

Chairman

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (October) Meeting held on the 10th of October 1941. (WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL) pursuant to order made at meeting held on the 7th of October 1941 and after notice to each member on the 8th October 1941.

Present :- Councillors M. McMahon (Presiding), J. Olohan, J.O'Connor and C. W. Hudson.

The Town Clerk announced that as directed he had sent invitations to the Fuel Merchants (Messrs The Corn Co., Miss Darcy, H. Hamilton and The Manager Wicklow District Gas Co.)

At the meeting the Wicklow Corn Co. was represented by Mr Tracey and Mr Hamilton also attended. There was no attendance from either of the other firms and no apology or explanation from them.

After hearing what the Corn Co.'s representative had to say and also Mr Hamilton, the Councillors were satisfied that no reliance could be placed on the Fuel Merchants to deal with the question of Fuel for the Winter and the following orders were made :-

- (1) 500 Tons of Turf to be ordered from Castlebat if price at Wicklow does not exceed £2:4:10
- (2) Town Clerk to order 100 Tons of Fuel Timber from Forestry Department Rathdrum and attend public Auction at Ballygannon
- (3) Accept any offers of blocks at 35/- per ton or under.

Town Clerk announced his intention, subject to agreement by the Council, of taking leave from the 13th to 23rd inst (partly by way of annual leave and partly by way of sick leave)

Order :- Agreed; Bernard Kavanagh to act as Temporary Clerk for urgent business in his absence.

The Town Clerk announced provisional arrangements for getting home the potatoes from Kilnamanagh on Thursday the 16th and Saturday 18th inst in the afternoons and invited all possible co-operation by way of voluntary labour.

Order : Approved; Ml. Brown Steward to be rewarded by a gift of some of the potatoes.

It was ordered that £50 be paid to the Hibernian Bank on account of their claim for interest.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held  
(pursuant to Requisition) on the 30th of October 1941, the following  
notice being sent to each member on the 27th of October 1941 :-

Dear Sir,

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council  
will be held on Tuesday the 30th inst at 7.30 p.m. to :-

- (1) To consider the question of the Town's fuel Supply and in the  
light of recent information (conveyed to Councillors) to arrange  
for the retailing of Fuel Supplies already in stock and to  
consider further supplies
- (2) To make final arrangements for the School Meals including the  
taking of contracts for centre and for supplies
- (3) Any other urgent business

You are requested to attend

To: Each Member, Wicklow U. D. C. Yours faithfully  
J. McGrath, T. Clerk

Present :- Councillors W. O'Grady ( Presiding ), J. O'lohan, C. W. Hudson,  
J. O'Connor, ~~xxx~~ J. Clarke and M. McMahon.

Mrs Painting and Mrs Everett attended and on the ~~xxxx~~ former represent-  
ing that she desired on behalf of the ladies Committee in charge of the  
School Meals to convey their views as to the suitability of distribution  
centres for the Meals, she was permitted to address the Meeting. She  
had handed in earlier that day a letter addressed to the Presiding Chair-  
man dated the 29th October 1941 asking for permission to attend the  
Council's Meeting when the matter for tender for premises was being  
considered. It was decided to hear Mrs Painting before any of the other  
business was considered so that she would not be delayed. Mrs Painting  
stated that the Ladies Committee found that the premises heretofore in use  
( Mrs Doyle's, The Mall ) was comfortable both for the children and for  
themselves and that the meals were always served ~~xxx~~ hot and in good  
condition by Mrs Doyle. She asked for permission to remain until the item  
was being discussed by the Council but was informed that the Council did  
not deem it necessary for her to wait and assured her that the views  
expressed by her would receive due consideration when the matter was being  
decided. She then withdrew from the meeting room accompanied by Mrs  
Everett but Mrs Painting revisited the adjoining room from time to time  
subsequently.

The Town Clerk suggested that in view of the matter being  
opened it would be better to proceed and deal with item No.2 and this was  
agreed to.

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Item 2.

The advertisement for Tenders for centre and supplies as appearing in the  
Wicklow People of the 11th October 1941 and on Posters was read and also  
the correspondence with Dr Beckett C. M. O. H. leading up to the inspection  
by him on the 29th Oct. 1941 of the places offered as centres. Two such  
places were offered and inspected and the following is the report of the  
County Medical Officer on same :-

29th October 1941

A Chara, I append reports of premises offered for the provision of  
School Meals in Wicklow

(1) Mrs Doyle, The Mall, Wicklow. The premises offered consist of one  
room 21 feet by 15 feet with a concrete floor partly covered with  
oil cloth. There is a double glass door in front which provides  
light. It is situated in the garden behind a shop on the Mall,  
through which entrance is obtained.

The cooking is done in a range in the room.

(2) Mrs Ryan, The Mall, Wicklow. The premises offered consist of a  
galvanised iron structure measuring 37 feet by 18 feet with a  
board floor and three good sized windows in the back wall.

There is a stove in the room but the flue for it has not yet  
been installed. There are four long tables and benches. Cooking  
is to be done in the kitchen of Mrs Ryan's Hotel and the food  
carried from there to the room a distance of about 20 yards.

The children will obtain admittance from the back, from  
High Street.

Of the two, I think Mrs Ryan's premises preferable. The  
stove, however, should be put in working order.

G. P. G. Beckett

The tenders were then opened and read as follows :-

Mrs Doyle :- 25/- per week to cover cooking, attendance, use of the  
premises and certain articles, the Council to provide fuel

Mrs Ryan :- 25/- for cooking and serving use if large Hall fitted with  
seats and tables and heating stove to burn coke & timber  
~~xxx~~ OR £1:18 :- she to do the fuelling by Electric Boiler

The Town Clerk then explained the difficulty he had experienced in  
getting a Permit for Fuel and the difficulty in getting Fuel even  
with the Permit now obtained. As instructed he had invited the Merchant  
in Arklow and Wicklow to quote for the supply of Coal and one Tender was  
received which was now opened and was from Kearon & Tyrell of Arklow as  
follows :- Crown Patent Fuel at Arklow :- @ 90/- per ton  
Ovoids if available :- @ 94/- " "

It was stated that they could be brought from Arklow @ 15/- per ton. The  
figures were then examined and it was found that Mrs Doyle's Tender,  
Council supplying Fuel, @ 25/- exceeded Mrs Ryan's, she supplying Fuel,  
@ £1:18:- by only 1d and having regard to the representations of the  
Ladies' Committee it was unanimously agreed to accept Mrs Doyle's  
Tender and premises.

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Further Tenders for supplies were then considered as follows :-

Milk :- Patrick Brien, Convent Road: Only Tender received: @ 1/8 per gallon

Accepted

SUGAR :- Messrs Fitzpatrick Wicklow : Do : @ 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d per lb.

Accepted

JAM ( mixed Fruit ) :- Findlaters Dublin: Do . : 68/- per cwt

Accepted

COCOA ( Loose ) : Do. Do. 1/6 per lb.

Accepted

Bread : Messrs Fitzpatrick, Wicklow .Do. 11d per 4 lb Loaf

Accepted

Stewing Beef :- James O'Neill, Wicklow Do. : @ 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d per lb

Accepted

The Official Contractors for Cocoa stated that they could not supply.

The Town Clerk reported that he had invited the Superiors of the two Nat. Schools to submit lists of Children and had summoned ~~xxxxxxx~~ the School Meals Committee to examine them and the following attended that evening :-

Mrs Painting, Mrs Everett, Miss Fitzsimmons, Mrs Turner, Miss Leonard, Mrs McCall, Miss Shaw and Messrs Olohan and O'Connor and Brother Gregory.

The number of children listed from the Convent National School was ~~103~~ 103 and from the Brothers National School was 79 (182 in all ) The Committee had recommended the admission of all the children listed

Order :- All the children listed to be admitted and the Meals to begin on Monday the 3rd of November 1941 at Mrs Doyle's at the hour of 12 noon ( New Time ).

The Town Clerk then explained the steps he had taken to get the potatoe crop at Kilnamanagh gathered and mentioned that he had received co-operation from a number of people , including Mr Eugene Byrne, Mr John Murphy Kilpool from Lorry Owners such as Messrs Hopkins , Wicklow Corn Co., Messrs Haskins John Kane and Messrs Fitzpatrick and from ladies such as Mrs Cullen and Mrs Painting who had supplied tea one afternoon to the workers : that in the end he had agreed to pay 4 of the workers for one day selecting those who had given voluntary help. In particular Mr Browne Steward at Kilnamagh had given particular help and attention to the potatoe crop.

Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan, Seconded by Councillor James ~~Messrs~~ Clarke and passed unanimously :)  
That the Council's thanks be conveyed to all workers and helpers and that Mr Browne be paid £5 for his work on the Scheme.

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# Item 1.

The Town Clerk's circular letter to the Fuel Merchants of the Town dated the 27/10/41 stating the Council's attitude on the question of the Town's Fuel Supply and asking for particulars of stocks on hand and likely to be on hands was read and the replies received from Miss D'Arcy, The Wicklow Corn Co., The Wicklow District Gas Co and Mr L. Smith were read and from them it appeared (1) that the amount of Fuel in (other than Gas and Electricity ) available was 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tons of Coal, 100 Tons Anthracite 160 Tons of Slurry (Coal Washings), 2 tons of slack and 320 tons of Turf and about 30 tons of Fuel Timber AND (2) that the merchants were not prepared to take over the Council's supplies of Fuel for retail purposes --the Gas Co stating that they would be prepared to take 5 or 10 tons of Turf but could not state their retail price. The figures at which the Council might be able to retail the Turf at were then gone into and it was thought that they might be able to retail at £3 per ton.

PROPOSED by Councillor J. Olohan, Seconded by Councillor M. McMahon and passed unanimously

"That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council apply for a Fuel Merchant's Licence and forward to the Department of Supplies the information received from the Merchants and the actual facts of the Fuel situation as known to us."

# Item 3.

An important report from the Waterworks Overseer dated the 29/10/41 dealing with the shortage of Water and the possibility of having to take further steps by cutting off water to ensure the conservation of supplies was read and it was ordered that the Overseer be given power to be used at his discretion to cut off the supply an hour and a half earlier in the evening , he to report again.

A letter dated the 15/10/41 from John Lalor Contractor for the Free Milk supply was read in which it was stated that he required 2/- per gallon after the 1/11/41 instead of 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d: the Town Clerk's draft reply to him was read and also copy of his letter to the Department.  
Order :- Advertisement to issue for further supplies.

The Town Clerk reported that following up previous correspondence on the subject he was requested to deal at once with the question of getting an extra supply of Waterworks requirements for emergency purposes and he had ordered same ( cost about £2260 )  
Certified a True Copy: Town Clerk.....

CONFIRMED *[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Monthly (November ) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 4th November 1941 the following Notice being sent to each member on the 1st November 1941 :-

Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 4th inst at the hour of 7 p.m.  
The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 4th inst at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meetings held on 7/10/41, 10/10/41 and ~~30~~ 29/10/41
2. To consider further the requirements for Fuel for the Town and to make arrangements for the distribution of Supply in Store (Note :- The Council are now offered a further supply up to 2000 tons of Turf).
3. HOUSING including any matters dealing with unfit houses and the letting of a vacant house at Glenview Road
4. Issue of Licences to Slaughtermen AND to CINEMA
5. Correspondence
6. Reports of Officers & Rate Collection .
7. Letter from Free Milk contractor asking for 2/- per gallon for Milk as and from the 1st inst and F. MILK APPLICATIONS

You are requested to attend said Meetings

Yours faithfully

To:- Each Member, Wicklow U. D. C. J. McGrath, T. Clerk

Present :- Councillors W. O'Grady ( Presiding ) , A. Dunne, J. Olohan, C. W. Hudson, J. O'Connor, M. McMahon and R.B.Haskins.

An account from J. Canavan Carrier for drawing 1 ton of Coal from Arklow for 16/- was considered; the Town Clerk stated that he had three more tons on the lorry and he learned that the rate charged to others was 13/- per ton. It was left in the hands of the Town Clerk to make the best arrangement for paying--it appearing that the Council had not much room for negotiation in the matter,

An account from J. McGuire for supplying Uniform for the Town Sergeant for £5 :10:- ---the usual allowance being £5---was considered and it was agreed to pay same.

Other proposals for payment were examined and passed for payment and authorised.

#### Item 1.

Minutes confirmed.

#### Item 2.

The Town Clerk referred to previous discussions re the Fuel and

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submitted ~~his~~ copy of his application of the 30th October 1941 to the Department of Supplies for a Fuel Merchant's Licence .and asked the Council to make preliminary ~~xxxx~~ or provisional arrangements for the distribution of the supply in store in the event of such a Licence being granted. The following arrangements were made :-

Turf to be retailed at £3 : 2 : 6 per ton or ~~3/3~~ 3/1½ per cwt at yard

~~Mr Kennedy Rate Collector to be offered 6d per ton~~

Fuel Bolcks to be retailed at £2 per ton or 2/- per cwt at the yard

The Government rationing scheme as regards Turf to be applied

No person to get more than 5 cwt of blocks.

The Yard to be open for distribution each day for 2 hours between ~~12~~ 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Mr E. Kennedy to be offered 6d per ton for attending at the yard , keeping records , issuing receipts and collecting and accounting for the receipts. One of the Council's men to attend at yard for filling and weighing  
The Scheme to operate immediately the Licence is received.

A letter dated the 31st of October 1941 from the County Surveyor was read in which he offered to let the Council have 2000 tons of turf immediately delivered in the Council's yard at Wicklow.

#### Item 3.

An application from Mrs Robert Vickers of Castle Street ( whose husband is a tenant of one of the Council's new houses at Castle Field ) to be allowed to exchange the house with a Mrs Wheeler of Castle Street was read and also a letter of the 1/11/41 from Dr O'Connor in support of the application. The Town Clerk reminded the Council that a similar application was received already and no action had been taken on the matter

Order : Refer the case to the Department of L. Government  
Application from James Snell living in a condemned house at Castle Street for the house of J. Jameson of St Dominick's Rd if and when the Mater vacated same . was adjourned

Application from Mrs Murphy dated the 27/10/41 to be given the tenancy of the house at 34 Glenview vacated by her husband under an order for possession--stating that her husband was now in remunerative employment and that she would pay off the arrears (£8:2:1) at rate of £1 per week.

Order :- House to be given to Mrs Murphy on that arrangement

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Item 4.

Slaughter  
Applications were received for ~~Slaughter~~ Licences from Messrs Loughlin Sutton, Patrick Fitzgerald and Andrew Dunne and it was agreed to give them Licences subject to the prescribed fee being paid and the prescribed conditions.

On the question of the RENEWAL of the Licence for the EXCELSIOR CINEMA Fitwilliam Square left over pending an inspection by the Town Surveyor and the receipt of his report the Town Surveyor now submitted a report dated the 4th November 1941 prescribing certain alterations and improvements as follows :-

1. The accommodation for seating on gallery should be removed two feet from its present close proximity to the apparatus enclosure.
2. The latter should be definitely detached and separated from the Auditorium ( Gallery) and this may be ensured by erection of a light concrete or brick wall in front, extending from a steel girder at floor-level to ceiling
3. An additional (emergency) exit should be provided from the Gallery and can be effected by extending the Gallery forward and fitting a new exit Door and stairs on the yard side.
4. All doors should be provided with instantaneous panic bolts.
5. The ceiling of the apparatus enclosure should be more efficiently covered and protected against fire
6. The external shutters to the front openings of Apparatus Enclosure should be made to operate efficiently and fit tightly.
7. Buckets of sand and damp blankets should be kept convenient for use.

After discussion it was ordered that :-

Licence be granted for six months ending the 31st of March)--Mr Clarke to be sent a copy of the report and asked to comply before renewal on the 1st April 1942.

Item 5.

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

Letter P. H. 18373 /2/41 of the 8th of October 1941 pointing out that an over-recoupment was made for free Milk last year up to an extent of £38:14:6 and that the matter would have to be adjusted in the Grant for this year.  
Noted.

Letter G.16841/7/41 authorising overdraft accommodation up to £1200 to the 31/10/41.

Noted : necessary authority to be renewed .

Letter T.241/41 of the 25/10/41 dealing with the Council's authority to dispose of Turf etc (the letter was considered at the Special Meeting on the 29/10/41 but not noted in the Minutes )

Read :see application for F. Merchant's Licence

Letter H.(Circular) 129/1941 of the 8/10/41 dealing with allotments for 1942

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The Town Clerk pointed out that he had put up posters inviting applicants and that until the number of applicants were known approximately it would not be possible to say whether more land than last year should be acquired. The claim had been made for recoupment for last year's expenses and the usual fees for the Town Surveyor and himself had been claimed subject to approval. The Council agreed to have later a fixed date for closing of list of applicants and expressed themselves satisfied with last year's Scheme. ~~and it was~~ and it was Proposed by Councillor J. Olohan Seconded by Councillor J. O'Connor and passed that the usual fees be paid to the Town Surveyor, Town Clerk and Town Sergeant in respect of last year's Scheme.

Letter G. 23682/41 of the 8th October 1941 dealing with the question of Poundage payable to Collector Kennedy in respect of last year's warrants and pointing out that in view of delay in closing and the large amount of arrears carried forward sanction would be given to the payment of poundage as usual subject to a deduction of 5%.

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan and passed :-  
That the Council consider that there should be no reduction in the poundage payable to the Collector as they consider that the Collector had been very active in the discharge of his duties.

Letter H. 985/9/41 of the 29th October 1941 sanctioning the Loan of £1520 (Supplementary) for the 34 Houses for the purpose of clearing up the remaining liabilities including the retention money payable to Messrs O'Brien & Sons

~~The Town~~ The Town Clerk was directed to expedite the Loan and to pay up the Contractors and it was PROPOSED by Councillor J. Olohan, SECONDED by Councillor J.O'Connor and passed unanimously

That fees be paid to Mr McGrath as Town Clerk and Law Agent in respect of the Scheme of 34 houses at the rate of £1 per house, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government & Public Health--those fees having been provided for in the Estimate and the Supplementary Loan.

Letter dated the 23/10/41 from the Department of Agriculture granting Licence for the November Wicklow Fair.

Read

Circular letter (G.879/40) from the Department of Agriculture dealing with Allotments

Read

Letter from the Department of Industry & Commerce (M.S. 6781) of the 17th of October 1941 granting a Licence for the Foreshore Works for 99 years, the Council to maintain the premises in good and proper condition and to the satisfaction of the Minister. (Licence under the Foreshore Act of 1933)

Read

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Letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health (H. 9685/6/41) of the 8th of October 1941 asking the Council to nominate the tenants to the three houses, the tenants of which, according to the Housing Subsidy Return of 1940 had died and to give the usual particulars --also asking a reply to the letter from the Department of the 21st August last in respect of of the Certificates of Lettings of the 120 Houses

Order :- Christopher Murphy to be nominated instead of William Murphy deceased

Mrs Susan Whelan to be nominated instead of her father Robert Everett, Deceased

Mrs Kehoe to be nominated instead of James Kehoe Deceased and the particulars asked for to be now furnished

Letters from James Bergin (G.S.) applying for plot held last year by Ed. Lalor The Town Clerk stated that Mr S. D. Conroy had verbally applied to him for a plot for which he was willing to pay the usual amount.

Mr Michael Byrne of 5 Summer Hill also applied by letter of the 31/10/41 for a plot in the Dunbur District.

Adjourn all applications.

Letter from James Everett, Chairman of the Divisional Committee of the Labour Party asking to know what steps the Council proposed to take in respect of a report from the C. M. O. Health on the condition of the Convent National School

Order :- Dr Beckett C.M.O. H. to re-inspect and report

The letting of one of the Council's vacant and condemned houses at Bond Street to James Quinn, Castle Street for use as a store only, under a caretaker's agreement @ 1/- per week was approved

Letter of the 16th October 1941 from Mr P.T. Healy County Secretary conveying a resolution from his Council in which the Minister was asked to issue an order appointing 7 members from each Council on the Harbour Board - The Town Clerk pointed out that it was the duty of the Council to fill vacancies on the Harbour Commissioners accruing owing to the death or resignation of their representatives.

Order :- Adjourn

Letter of the 13/10/41 from Messrs Townsends dealing with Council's proposal to treat the site in the Main Street as a derelict site. Town Clerk to write and explain

#### Item 6

Reports were read from the Waterworks Overseer, Town Sergeant and Rent Collr.

Order :- Wentworth Place to be surfaced at cost not exceeding £40

#### Item 7

See Minute re Free Milk in ~~xxxx~~ Minutes of the 29/10/41. Free Milk applications submitted..

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

-----Chairman

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 2nd of December 1941 the following notice having been sent to each member on the 28th of November 1941 :-

-----:----- 28. 11. 41

Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 2nd prox at 7 p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 2nd prox at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meeting held on the 4th November 1941
2. To consider report of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from Meeting of same held on the 25th November 1941
3. To consider Rate Collector's Lists of uncollected Rates for 1940/41 and arrears of Rents deemed irrecoverable
4. (a) To consider allotment Scheme for 1942 and applicants to date and (b) to consider a tillage scheme for 1942 and, if agreed on, to take up land now.
5. To consider further the Fuel Scheme
6. To execute Lease to Andrew Dunne granted by Resolution of April '41
7. To let house to be vacated by E. McEvoy and any other vacant house
8. To fix a date for Xmas Fowl Market.
9. Correspondence

10. Reports of Officers
11. Free Milk applications.

You are requested to attend said Meetings

Yours faithfully

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

J. McGrath, T. Clerk

Olohan

Present :- Councillors J. ~~xxxxxxx~~ (Presiding), J. Clarke, R. Haskins,

A. Dunne, M. McMahon, J. O'Connor and T. Doran.

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

#### Item 1.

Minutes confirmed.

#### Item 2.

The following Report of the Committee which met after notice on the 22nd Nov. 1941 was submitted :- Present :- Councillors M. McMahon, J.O'Connor and J. Olohan.

Payments for Foreshore Works : The final payments for the Foreshore works were authorised and the Town Clerk reported on expenditure to date as follows :-

Total actual payments made for work originally contemplated (of which (£959:15:10 was on wages)	£ 2403 :16: 8-
Payments still pending & not finally ascertained	78 : 3 :4

Expenditure to date on additional works

Total £ 2482

178 : - : 3

Free Milk Contract price:- The only Tender for Free Milk was from John Lalor @ 2/- and it was recommended that same be forwarded to the Department of Local Government & Public Health.

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Report contd.

The Town Clerk reported that he had now a Possession Warrant against E. McEvoy in respect of the house at his house at 7 St Bride's Road and it was recommended that possession be obtained and house repaired. Letter of the 2/12/41 from the Town Surveyor on the collapse of a wall between the Mill yard (Council's property in possession) and Mrs White's property tenanted by the Donnelly family at Castle Street showing that the house occupied by Donnellys was in danger of collapse and dangerous and unfit for habitation;

Recommended :- That a Notice be served on Owner & occupier immediately; Town Clerk to endeavour to negotiate with Mrs White re abandoning the house

On the proposition of Councillor M. McMahon, Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne the Report was adopted and confirmed.

On the question of the finances for Foreshore Works, the Town Clerk ~~replied~~ recalled that local contributions totalling £300 were counted on and were promised after a house to house canvass and that he had recently written to the property owners concerned and that subsequently the Town Agent called and that the results were disappointing--contributions being received only from the Gas. Co., Jos. Clarke, The I. T. & G.W. Union, M. Dawson and a promise of £150 from the Railway Co. Some of the parties had refused; others had deferred pending seeing what the rest would do. He read a letter dated the 24th Nov. 1941 from Mrs Helen Kavanagh of Sunburst on Sea Front which showed what she thought on the subject of contributing to the work and of the Council's and Town Clerk's work generally.

It was agreed that the Town Clerk invite the defaulters to confer with him at the Town Hall some evening and to discuss the matter before publishing a list.

On the subject of the collapsed wall the Town Clerk read the Notice dated the 22nd Nov. 1941 which he had served on Mrs Donnelly and Mrs White and stated that Mrs Donnelly had made every effort to get a house to move out of the dangerous house and Mrs White was anxious too that she should go but no house was available. and Mrs White was not anxious to part with the house.

It was agreed to give Mrs Donnelly the first house coming vacant

## Item. 3.

The Rate Collector's lists were produced and examined by some Councillors but it was agreed to leave them over for an adjourned meeting for a fuller examination. The ~~amount~~ <sup>lists</sup> of irrecoverable arrears of Rents were ruled on.

(a)

## Item. 4.

The Town Clerk reported that he had already received a number of applications for allotments but that it would appear that from the demand the number of free allotments available ~~for next~~ would be sufficient for next year (viz 158) and that he saw no reason for a change in the fields.

Order :-

Town Clerk to allot immediately plots to last year's holders who were now qualified applicants and to avail of same land as last year

(b) The Town Clerk asked the Council to consider having a potato-growing scheme as last year for School Meals etc and mentioned that he had a visit from an officer from the Department of Agriculture to ascertain if the Council were ~~agreed~~ complying with the Compulsory Tillage Order.

Order :- Land held from ~~will~~ the Council on 11 months take by William Dickenson to be inspected and if suitable at least 2 acres to be taken up and ploughed immediately --a little additional to be taken to cater for increased demand for plots from the Employed. A committee to inspect on Saturday the 6/12/41.

## Item 3.

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## Item 5.

The Town Clerk having reported that he was still awaiting a reply to his application to the Department of Supplies for License to sell Fuel and that he had reason to believe that the application might not be granted

PROPOSED by Councillor T. Doran, SECONDED by Councillor A. Dunne and

PASSED unanimously :-

That we hereby call on the Department of Supplies, having regard to the particulars supplied to them in the Town Clerk's letter of the 31/10/41 to issue immediately a Fuel Merchant's License to the Council to enable them to meet the urgent demands of the poor of the Town and to get rid of the supplies we got in at the urgent request of the Government and that we ask our Chairman, Deputy Everett, to interview the Department in connection with the matter

Item ~~Item~~. 6.

The Town Clerk explained that the Lease was not ready yet for execution but would be, he expected, in the course of a few days and the matter was accordingly left over for the adjourned meeting to be held some day before the Xmas holidays.

## Item. 7.

It was agreed to let the house, when vacated by E. McEvoy, on terms as to payment of arrears of rent and cost of repairs to --Kelly, step-son of E. McEvoy.

## Item 8.

It was agreed to hold the Xmas Fowl Market on Wednesday the 17th Dec. 1941.

## Item 9. (Correspondence).

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

Letter (G.2290/18/41) of the 22nd Nov. 1941 approving of Overdraft

accommodation up to a limit of £2500 up to the 15/12/41.

Read Letter (G.23682/2/41) of the 15/11/41 refusing to withdraw the penalty in Poundage to the Collector prescribed by him by reason of his failure to carry out satisfactorily his duties as Collector but agreeing to refund to the Collector of the cost of stamps paid on rate receipts since and including the financial year 1937/38.

Ask the Dept. to re-consider the matter at the end of the financial year.

Letter (H.27074/41) of the 26th Nov. 1941 dealing with the proposed exchange of houses between Robert Vickers and Mrs Wheeler at Castle Street

Inquire if Mrs Wheeler is prepared to carry out the recommendations of the C. M. O. Health as to her existing house

Letter (H.2288/7/41) of the 24/11/41 dealing with the re-appointment of

Mr B. Kavanagh as Rent Collector and Town Agent. PROPOSED by B. Kavanagh, SECONDED by J.O. Connot and passed unanimously that he be appointed permanently.

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Letter (P.H.9684/6/41) of the 1st December 1941 declining to approve of the payment of more than 1/7½ per gallon for the supply of Milk under the Free Milk Scheme.

Order :- Send copy letter to Mr Lator and inform him that he will supply milk at his own risk ~~xxx~~ as to the question of his increase in price

Circ.(F.137/41) of 10/11/41 dealing with the preparation of the Twentieth Register.

Read

Letter (L.) of the 20th November 1941 dealing with the Department's previous inquiries as to steps to be taken under the Derelict Sites Act 1940. The Town Clerk read his reply including the Town Surveyor's report of the 22nd Nov. 1941.

Adjourn.

P.H. Circ.134/41 of the 5th November 1941 dealing with supply of Milk to necessitous children having regard to the provision otherwise made by the Government for dependants of recipients of Unemployment Assistance, Blind Pensioners etc.

Copy to be studied by the Administrative Officer

Circ. No.131/41 of the 28/10/41 dealing with the portions of the Local Government Act 1941 brought into operation by the Commencement No.1 Order

Read.

Circ. Letter 132/1941 of the 28/10/41 dealing with the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) (Amendment) Act 1940.

Read

Letter dated the 27th Nov. 1941 from Mr E. J. H. Hopkins Solicitor sending letter and plan from Mr Norman Good Architect dealing with the Excelsior Cinema.

~~Letter to refer to J. T. O'Byrne Esq., Town Surveyor to consider and report~~  
-rt. Letter of the 1st December 1941 from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co Solicitors, enclosing a plan of a Cinema proposed to be erected on a plot of ground at Wentworth Place by the Wicklow Cinema Co.

Ground Plan to be furnished : refer to the Town Surveyor for Report.

Letter from the Co. M.O. Health dated the 20/11/41 enclosing his report of his inspection on the 19/11/41 of the Convent National School, Wicklow.  
Report Read and considered satisfactory : forward copy to Mr Everett.

Applications for a new house from Mrs F. Fleming dated 2/12/41  
Read : regret no house vacant

Letter from John Gaffney for a transfer to McEvoy's house.  
Read

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Letter of the 1/12/41 from Miss C. Condren 21 Kilmartin Road complaining that the floor in her house (erected in 1937 or 1938) was rotten and required renewal

Refer to Town Surveyor to have repairs done  
Letter from Messrs D. H. Haskins Ltd asking to have a new 4" watermain put to their Mill at Bond Street to get sufficient pressure so as to comply with the requirements of their Insurance Company.

Inquiries to be made : adjourn to next meeting

Letter of the 21/11/41 from the County Secretary asking the Town Clerk to agree to take over a Stirrup Pump being supplied by the Department of Defence for A.R.P. purposes

If this Council not to have the use of the Pump we prefer that the Town Clerk should not take custody.  
Re-consideration of application of the Misses Kennedy for a remission of Rates (because of vacancy) on yard at Woodenbridge and giving Declaration of Vacancy  
It was reported that yard would be occupied from the 1/12/41.

Rates to be paid from the 1/4/41

Report of the 1/12/41 from Dr O'Connor M.O.H. on condition of house occupied by Mary Keegan at the Ball Alley.

Order : Ask Dr O'Connor to have her removed by ambulance

#### Item. 10

Reports were read from Town Sergeant, Waterworks Overseer and Rent Collector

Orders :- A sum of £30 to be provided for the Town Surveyor for footpaths at Glenview Road

Waterworks Overseer to have his holidays as applied for

#### Item 11.

Ruled on .

~~Item~~  
It was ordered that the items adjourned be dealt with at an adjourned meeting to be held on Tuesday the 9th December 1941 together with any other urgent business then arising.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

CONFIRMED

.....*Charles W. Hudson*.....Chairman

Minutes of Adjourned Monthly (December) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 9th December 1941, the following Notice being sent to each member on the 4th December 1941.

Dear Sir,

The Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will meet on Saturday the 6th inst at 12 noon, principally for the purpose of examining any land suitable for taking up for tillage.

The Council will meet at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 9th inst. to deal with any adjourned matters and any matters of urgency.

You are requested to attend said Meetings.

Yours faithfully

To: Each Member Wicklow U.D.C.

J. McGrath, T. Clerk

~~The Town Clerk reported that no Council members were present~~

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

The Town Clerk reported that no Councillor attended the meeting called for Saturday the 5th inst.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk take steps to take up the large field from Wm. Dickenson who held same on 11 months system up to the 31st of March next, the Town Clerk to arrange a proportionate rebate of Rent and Rates and to have the field ploughed at once (Sheane of Cunniamstown to get preference of ploughing).

PROPOSED by Councillor J.O'Connor, SECONDED by Councillor J. Clarke and passed :-

That the Common seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Lease by the Council of premises in High Street & Dispensary Lane to Andrew Dunne Senior as now produced and mapped (Rent £1 : 2:6 per annum).

Letter

~~Six~~ RU/208/32 of the 5th December 1941 from the Department of Local Government & P. Health approving of the Schemes of Relief Works (New Road at Castle Field and concreting Fitzwilliam Road) at an all-in cost of £1500 (Council to contribute £110).

Read : work to begin at once and terms to be complied with.

In this connection the Town Clerk stated that as directed by the Council he had advertised for tenders for the Employers Liability Insurance business of the Council in the Dublin papers of the 26/11/41, had sent out Tenders and had stipulated that they were to be returned by the 9th December 1941. He had received two Tenders viz (1) from the Hibernian Insurance Co @23/- for ordinary employees, 92/- for Fire Brigade men and NO TENDER for Relief Works schemes

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(2) from the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation at 23/- for ordinary employees, 92/- for Fire Brigade men and 150/- for ~~Relief~~ men employed on Relief of Unemployment (Rotational Work) Schemes.

It was unanimously agreed to accept the Tender or Proposal of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation as they were the only Company that had tendered for all.

The Town Clerk reported that he had <sup>also</sup> sent a Tender Form to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual, McDonagh & Boland and to the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation.

Letter from the Department of Supplies dated the 5th December 1941 stating that the Minister was not issuing a Licence to the Council to sell Fuel at present and that inquiries were being made in the matter of the Town's Fuel Supply.

Order :- Further inquiries to be made of the Department : fuel timber in stock to be sold.

Application from E. Kennedy Rate Collector for payment of Poundage on the amount of his Poor Rate Warrant collected and lodged by him

To be paid subject to Departmental sanction.

The lists of ~~irrecoverable~~ uncollected rates made for the service of the year 1940/41 were examined and it was

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

That of the Poor Rate Warrant the sum of £ 125 : 15:3 be struck off as irrecoverable and the sum of £440:5 : 6 be carried forward for subsequent collection into the Warrant for 1941/42 and THAT of the TOWN RATE WARRANT the sum of £170:19:5 be struck off as irrecoverable and the sum of £717 : 2:10 be carried forward for subsequent collection in the 1941/42 Warrant and the Town and Poor Rate Warrants for 1941/42 be signed and sealed accordingly.

Estimate for painting from Finlayson Bros of the 5/12/41 for painting No. 7 St Bride's Road for £16:10:-- The Town Clerk stated that he had arranged to get Thomas Doyle to do the work.

Approved

Letter from Town Surveyor of 5/12/41 asking to have water from Marlton River & well at Kilmartin Hill analysed.

Order : Analysis to be made of the water in wells.

Letter from Town Surveyor (5/12/41) dealing with certain repairs to be carried out to the houses (120 & 10) Repairs to be done.

Letter from Town Surveyor (5/12/41) dealing with the condition of No.7 St Bride's Rd vacated by E. McEvoy.

Noted

Letter (H.14818/S/41) advising recoupment of £132 : 6:6 for allotments for 1941 from L.G. Dept.

Moted : fees to be paid