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dated
Letter/ of the 9th November 1941 (received on 9th Dec. 1941) from Robert Dickenson of Monkton Row asking for grazing of plot at the Glen formerly held as a garden by W. Vickers and offering 5/- per week without Rates

Order : ~~tenancy~~ Monthly tenancy at 5d per month to be given, he to be liable for all fencing and herding of stock and the place to be put up with other fields on the 31st March next

OMITTED from Minutes of 2nd December 1941 though ruled on at that Meeting:-

Report from Dr O'Connor M.O.H. as to the very dangerous condition of the house occupied by Mary Keegan (otherwise Cannon) and recommended her removal at once

Order : Ask Dr O'Connor to have ~~her~~ removed by ambulance; otherwise to have warrant issued for possession

Letter signed ~~by~~ by Mrs ~~fainting~~ on behalf of the Ladies School Meals Committee asking the Council to agree to give the bracks & tea as usual for the Xmas treat for the children and to be allowed to co-operate with Mrs Roberts in her efforts in the same direction.

Order : Agreed to -- must be on a school-going day.

Circ. Letter (115/2/41 of the 28th Nov. 1941 from the Department of Local Government & P. Health inquiring as to steps taken by the Council under the Emergency Powers (No. 108) Order 1941 to increase quantities of firewood available.

Reply to be furnished

Letter of the 2nd December 1941 from the Town Surveyor dealing with repairs to the Foreshore and the further steps to be taken.
Adjourn for further consideration when grant is notified.

Payments of outstanding items were ~~notified~~ authorised and all-night lighting on Xmas Eve was approved of.

The transfer of Mrs Donnelly from the house in Castle St reported as dangerous to the new house at St Laurence's Rd vacated by Carton was approved of.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

Charles B. Hudson.....CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Monthly (JANUARY) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 6th January 1942 the following Notice having been sent to each member on the 2nd of January 1942 :-

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 7.30 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 2nd & 9th December 1941
2. To consider reports of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meetings held on the 20/12/41, 24/12/41 and 3/1/42
3. To consider proposals for tillage Scheme for 1942
4. Allotment Scheme for 1942.
5. To consider correspondence dealing with the reconstruction of "Excelsior Cinema" in Fitzwilliam Square and proposed new Cinema at Wentworth Place including request of promoters of latter to encroach on the footpath at Wentworth Place & Engineer's reports on all proposals.
6. To consider further the Fuel Scheme
7. Correspondence & application for Loan for auxiliary Watermains & New Main to Corn Mill on North Quay.
8. Reports of Officers . (9) Free Milk applications .

You are requested to attend said Meetings
To :- Each Member, Wicklow U.D.C.

Yours faithfully
J. McGrath T. Clerk

Present :- Councillors C. W. Hudson (Presiding), R. B. Haskins, A. Dunne, Jas. Clarke, Ml. McMahon, T. J. Doran and J. Olohan.

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

Item 1.

Minutes confirmed

Item 2.

An account was given of the expenditure on relief works since the week commencing the 15th December 1941 as authorised at meetings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and same was approved.

Item 3.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with a previous decision he had had the field at Dunbur ploughed by Mr Sheane of Cunnaminstown for £7 and that he proposed to reserve 3 acres for potatoes and the balance for conacre for a corn crop. Of the 3 acres he estimated one acre would be required for allotments in that area for Employed applicants and it was proposed to cultivate with Council labour and voluntary labour 2 acres for school Meals Scheme as last year. He had received an estimate for 3½ tons of lime for the potatoe ground at 60/- per ton delivered (Kearon & Tyrell) and he recommended that the lime be obtained and spread now.

The arrangements of the Town Clerk and his recommendations were approved.

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Item 4

The Town Clerk reported that further applications were coming for plots for the present season and that he was not yet in a position to know the demands.

Order : Town Clerk to be given permission to put on a time-limit for receipt of applications and he to arrange, if possible, to leave ~~the~~ all the plots at Territ Lane available for Employed

Item 5.

Letter from E. J. Hopkins Solicitor submitting plans for the reconstruction of the Excelsior Cinema and also report of the 30th December 1941 from J. T. O'Byrne Town Surveyor thereon

PROPOSED by Councillor J. Olohan, SECONDED by Councillor A. Dunne and passed unanimously :-
That, subject to satisfying the Town Surveyor in respect of the details mentioned in No.4 of his report, the plans of the proposed reconstruction of the Cinema approved."

Letters of the 18th December 1941 and 3rd January 1942 from William Clarke Builder Wicklow applying for approval of plans submitted for a new Cinema at Wentworth place giving particulars and applying for permission to have steps and tower of same come out on the footpath at Wentworth Place to a distance of 2 feet 6 inches. Letter of the 22nd December 1941 from the Town Surveyor reporting on the said plans and proposals.

The Town Clerk & Law Agent warned the Council that in his opinion the Council had no authority to permit an encroachment on the footpath or on the highway.

PROPOSED by Councillor A. Dunne, SECONDED by Councillor Jas. Clarke and passed unanimously :-
That the promoters of the Cinema be given permission to come out on the footpath to an extent of 2 ft 6 ins on Wentworth Place as indicated on the plans and that the plan as submitted and specification be approved of.

Item 6.

The Town Clerk reported that he had not yet received a Licence from the Department of Supplies for the sale of Turf, that he had got a further offer of blocks from the Forestry Department and had accepted same and that the sale of blocks was progressing as arranged. He pointed out that it would appear that the Council was under obligation to deliver at 2/- per cwt and that delivery charges was 3d ~~xxxx~~ or 2d extra. The Town Surveyor made the ~~xxxx~~ remark that the controlled price may not apply to such sales. The Council approved of getting further consignment of blocks and did not think it worth while to make any order changing the price.

Item 7. (Correspondence)

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

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Letter H.28270/41 of the 15th December 1941 sanctioning the continued employment of Bernard Kavanagh as Rent Collector to the 31st March 1942 at the sanctioned rate (6d in the £) and pointing out that in view of the steadily increasing arrears of Rents the question of continuing his employment beyond the 31st March should be carefully considered.

Order :- Copy letter to be sent to Mr B. Kavanagh

Letter of the 11th December 1941 dealing with the question of financing the expenditure on Watermains and water fittings required as emergency supply and enclosing a Loan application Form. : advising the purchase of a chlorinator.

The Town Clerk pointed out that in this connection the Town Surveyor had estimated that the cost of putting in the new Main to the Mill would be £45 and that Messrs D. H. Haskins & Son had verbally mentioned to him that they would agree to contribute one third of the cost.

Order :- Form to be completed and to include cost of the New Main
Letter of the 22nd January 1942 inquiring as to what steps were being taken re Shps (Conditions of Employment) Act 1938.

The same arrangement as last year.

Circular letter of 16/12/41 dealing with influenza epidemic.

Send Copy to M. O. H.

Letter H. 28369/1941 of 15th Dec. 1941 fixing the new rate of interest on money issued from the Local Loans Fund at ~~4 1/2~~ 4 1/4 as from 1/12/41
Read

Letter G.16841/9/41 of 18th Dec 1941 sanctioning overdraft of £2500 up to the ~~15/12/41~~ 15/1/41.

Read

Letter A 24455/41 enclosing abstract of Accounts of the Burial Board audited to 31/3/41
Read.

Circular Letter of 29/12/41 dealing with necessity for economy as referred to in prior Circular of 8/2/40
Read.

Letter of the Department of Agriculture dated the 22nd Dec. 1941 advising the transmission of £341: 19:2 recoupment for Allotments for 1941 season
Read

Letter of the 31/12/41 from the Parl. Sec. Minister for Finance stating that it was not proposed to issue a Licence to the Council for sale of Turf at present but that inquiries were being made.
Read

Letter of the 17/12/41 from the Sec. of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee notifying the issue of some more A.R.P. equipment for Wicklow Town to be stored in the Town Hall.
Read

Letter from Wicklow Group L.S.F. dated the 6/1/42 asking for the use of the Town Hall for Rescue Practice on the 12/1/42

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Order :- Permission for stairs and landings only to be given --they to be responsible for all damages

Application from the County Secretary G. A. A. for use of Town Hall on Sunday the 25/1/42 for the County Convention

Order :- Hall to be given and convention to be welcomed and received by Chairman, Vice-chairman and other Councillors available and Town Clerk to receive the members on behalf of the Town

Application from S. D. Conroy for plot occupied last year by Mr Maguire
To be adjourned

Letter from the Superintendent Garda Siochan asking for a reduction of the charges for non-domestic water for the Barracks

Order : Allow reduction to £3

Arising out of a discussion on the position of Wicklow Harbour Councillor J. Olohan handed in a Notice of Motion as follows :-

" I hereby give Notice that I or some member on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the Council that the Council will appoint members to the Wicklow Harbour Board "
J. Olohan C.W.H.(6/1/42)

The Council approved of the purchase by J. T. O'Byrne B.E. of a Chaim from Mr Condren for £8 for Foreshore Repairs.

It was ordered that the balance payable to the County Council for Turf be paid as per County Surveyor's letter of 19/12/41

It was ordered that the ~~final~~ amount of the Engineer's final certificate be paid to Messrs W. O'Brien & Sons contractors amounting to £809 : 2: 11 and £80 bertified for wall be now paid and that ,if necessary, overdraft accomodation be obtained to pay such.

Item 8.
Reports were received from Rent Collector , Town Sergeant and W. Overseer and were read . Owners of lands adjoining Council's roads to be served with notices regarding fences .

Item 9.
Applications were submitted for Free Milk for following month and were not objected to.

Certified a True Copy
.....Town Clerk

CONFIDENTIAL
.....Chairman

Minutes of Monthly (FEBRUARY) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 3rd February 1942 the following Notice being sent to each member on the 30th January 1942 :-

30. 1. 1942

Dear Sir,

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

The Monthly Meeting of the ~~Finance & General Purposes Committee~~ Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 3rd prox at the hour of 7.30 p.m. at the Town Hall Wicklow to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meeting held on the 6th January 1942
2. To consider reports of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from meetings held since the 6/1/42 and progress of work under the Relief of Unemployment Schemes and a suggestion to divert some of the money available for same towards the reconstruction of wall at Fitzwilliam Road
3. To consider Solicitor's letter and amended plan for the reconstruction of the Excelsior Cinema at Fitzwilliam Square
4. To execute Lease to Miss Elsie D'Arcy.
5. To consider request for new Lease of premises at Coates Lane
6. To consider the present position of the Town's Fuel Supply
7. To consider Tenders for refuse Potatoes ,Conacre & Tillage as advertised ("Wicklow People " 24/1/42 & 31/1/42)
8. To let vacant houses (Glenview Rd. & St Laurence's Rd.)
- 9(a) ~~To consider Tenders for refuse Potatoes ,Conacre & Tillage~~
To consider Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor John Olohan on the 6/1/42 as follows :-
"I hereby give Notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that the Council appoint members to the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners ."
9. Correspondence (10 Reports of Officers (11) F.Milk applicat

You are requested to attend said Meetings
Yours faithfully

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

J. McGrath, Town Clerk

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

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

Item 1.

Minutes confirmed

Item 2.

The Town Clerk reported that works were still in progress at the new Road at Black Castle Field and Fitzwilliam Road and that three Councillors authorised payments each week and that the amount expended to date on wages materials etc was £773 odd. He also read a letter dated the 23rd January 1942 from the Manager National Bank in which he complained of the collapse of the boundary wall at Fitzwilliam Rd. into his garden and the urgency of attending to the matter before the entire wall fell in and complained that there was a flow of water through the foundations of the wall. The Town

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Clerk reported that he had asked the Town Surveyor to inspect and report and that the Town Surveyor reported that the wall for a distance of about 40 ft. was in ~~danger~~ immediate danger of collapsing from Fitzwilliam Road and bringing portion of the road with it. He (Town Clerk) had authorised the Town Surveyor to take on immediately the salvaging of the ~~wall~~ wall and road and on the 26th Jan. 1942 had written the Bank Manager pointing out that the work was being done but that the Council denied liability and pointed out what he thought might be the Bank's liability in the matter. He now read that letter and also the Town Surveyor's written report of the 27th January 1942 in which he stated that he had re-examined the road and wall and found that a very great factor in the collapse of the wall was the growth of ivy from the Bank's side and that along the whole stretch of the wall he found that ivy and such were growing that might cause similar trouble with other owners. The Town Clerk on receipt of this advised the Town Surveyor to serve notice on the owners concerned and that same had been done. He also reported that he had a visit from the Bank's Architect on the 29th or 30th of January and had discussed the matter with him and the Architect agreed that it was right to have proceeded immediately to salvage the wall and he thought the right way to settle the matter was on a half and half basis of expenditure. but that I would hear officially from the Bank. The Town Clerk stated that he had reported the matter on the 26/1/42 to the Department of Local Government with a view to getting their permission to divert some of the grant made available for concreting Fitzwilliam Road towards the Council's Share of the cost of reconstructing the wall --if the Council were liable for any such cost.

Order :- Steps taken by the Town Clerk and Surveyor were approved and it was agreed to wait something in writing from the Bank before determining the liability.

Item 3.

Read letter of the 30th January 1942 submitting an amendment in the plan of reconstructing the Excelsior Cinema as approved by the Council on the 6/1/42.

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

That the amendment be approved of. (Note : the Town Surveyor had stated that he had seen the amendment and had no objection)

Item 4.

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

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Lease & Counterpart of premises at South Quay granted to Miss D'Arcy on the 6th April 1937.

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Item 5.

PROPOSED by Councillor J. O'Connor, SECONDED by Councillor R. B. Haskins and passed "that the request of Esther Doyle for a new lease of premises which she had acquired from the Reps. of Delahunt at Coates Lane and High Street be ~~granted~~ granted subject to compliance with the Housing Acts as to development of Clearance Areas and subject to the usual increase of 25% on the old annual Rent " (Note the old rents were £2 :12: 9 and 8/3: the new Rent on the one Lease granted by way of renewal of both will be £3:16:-)

Item 6.

The Town Clerk stated that all the Fuel Timber bought and taken into store had now been sold off at 2/- per cwt delivered at the South Quay and that it had realised £97. He again pointed out that the price charged appeared to be open to question having regard to the Government's fixed price. He now read a letter from the Forestry Department Rathdrum offering 2 further cords of Oak blocks at the same rate as heretofore --the blocks to be taken on Friday the 6/2/42.

After discussion it was PROPOSED by Councillor M. McMahon, SECONDED by Councillor J. Olohan and passed :-

"That a deputation be appointed to wait on the Department of Supplies to urge the grant of the Fuel Licence applied for with a view to meeting the demands of the poor of the Town for Fuel and ~~tax~~ of disposing of the Turf in store --the deputation to consist of Councillors J. Everett T. D., M. McMahon, C.W. Hudson, J. Olohan and Town Clerk"

It was agreed to take the blocks from the Forestry Department as offered.

Item 7.

Only one Tender was received for Refuse Potatoes viz from Mrs Ryan The Mall who required 2 cwts at 2/8 per cwt. This was accepted and it was agreed to fix 2/6 per cwt and sell off at that price and if necessary to advertise at that.

For Conacre of 3 acres of Ploughed land at Dunbur :-

(1) Edward Dickenson @ £5 (2) William Earls Dunbur £7

The Tender of William Earls was accepted.

For Tillage or cultivation of 3 acres for Potatoes :-

The only tender received was that of William Earls Dunbur for £10 and same was accepted.

Item 8

Three houses had become vacant viz 26 Glenview Road and 30 Glenview Road and 9 St Laurence's Rd--the rents being 4/5, 4/5 and 5/- respectively.

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The applicants were :-

- (1) For the Bungalow St Bride's Road :- Wm. Conway of Summer Hill and William Kavanagh Strand Street and A. Kavanagh No.1 Strand Street
- (2) For the other houses :- Wm. Corcoran late tenant of No. 30 and displaced by an order of the Court, Denis Fox Strand Street James Kelly living with his father in Glenview Road a Council house, with wife and children, Mrs Gormley recently married and living with her mother in a Council house at St Laurence's Road, A. Reilly Ballyguile (already vacated one of Council houses and applying for this at 2/6 per week), W. Hayden looking for a house at Summer Hill.

The Town Clerk pointed out that none of the applicants were on the face of it qualified. As to (1) there was no report before the Council as to the condition of the houses occupied by Wm Conway or William Kavanagh. The house occupied by Mr A. Kavanagh had been repaired under direction of the Council and to the satisfaction of the Council.

It was decided to have the house occupied by Wm. Kavanagh inspected by Town Surveyor and if condition of same warranted it to serve notice on the owner to repair and give house to William Kavanagh

As to (2):- ~~PROPOSED~~ It was agreed without division to give No. 30 Glenview Rd to Denis Fox if the house occupied by him is certified as offending against the overcrowding Bye-laws

On the letting of the remaining house the Town Clerk pointed out that James Kelly's wife had been a long time looking for a house but was never in the qualified list. James Kelly and his wife and family had apparently been taken in as lodgers by Michael Kelly in contravention of the letting agreement to Michael Kelly. Joseph Ronan another tenant of the Council had apparently taken in his daughter Mrs Gormley as lodger in contravention of the letting agreement.

PROPOSED by Councillor J. Clarke, SECONDED by Councillor M. McMahon That the remaining house No.26 Glenview Road be let to Jas. Kelly

PROPOSED, as an amendment, by Councillor C. W. Hudson, SECONDED by Councillor T. J. Doran

That the said house be given to Mrs Gormley

On a Division, Councillors C. W. Hudson, T. J. Doran, J. O'Lochan, J. O'Connor R. B. Haskins and W. O'Grady voted for the amendment and Councillors J. Clarke and Ml. McMahon voted for the original Resolution (2). The Chairman declared the amendment carried and the house was accordingly allotted to Mrs Gormley. It was ~~agreed~~ decided that the Rent Collector warn tenants not to take in any lodgers or otherwise they would be liable for eviction.

Item 8.(a)

(See over)

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A discussion took place on Councillor/s O'Lochan's Notice of Motion and he and the Council ~~xxxxxx~~ agreed to allow it to stand adjourned pending the result of a deputation that was appointed to await on the Minister for Industry & Commerce in connection with the present position of the Wicklow Harbour. as follows :-

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, Seconded by Councillor R.B.Haskim and passed,

-s/ that the same deputation appointed at this meeting to meet the

Department of Supplies re Fuel also wait in the Minister for Industry

as to the Harbour with a view to getting guidance as to what the

Council might do with the Harbour and their liabilities of members

appointed to act as Commissioners. and that a Special Meeting be

summoned when the result of this were known to discuss Councillor

O'Lochan's Motion.

Item 9. (Correspondence)

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

Letter G.1198/2/42 of 19/1/42 sanctioning Temporary Overdraft of £2200 to 31/1/42 (Ordinary Revenue Account)
Read

Letter T.241/19/41 of 9th January 1942 sanctioning overdraft for TURF Scheme to 31st January 1942.

Letter G.1198/42 of 9/1/42 sanctioning overdraft for Fuel ^{Timber} to 31/1/42 for for £900
Read.

Letter H. 806/42 of the 26th January 1942 sanctioning overdraft on Housing up to £1000 pending receipt of Loan of £1520 for 34 Houses

Read : Accounts to be paid. to limit of overdraft

Letter (Circ.) No.11/42 dealing with the payment of deficit under an Allotments Scheme.

Read

Letter G.879 /40 of 10th Jan. 1942 from Department of Agriculture dealing with Allotments Scheme

Read

Letter of 6/1/42 from Miss Condren of 20 Kilmartin Road complaining of the condition of her door.

Refer to Engineer

The Resolution from the Killarney U.D.C. of the 23d Jan.1942 dealing with grants for reconstruction of houses was ADOPTED

The Council also agreed unanimously to support the wish of the Gaelic League for names on all places, etc in Irish.

It was agreed that the letter from Sinn Fein dated 15/1/42 and dealing with Statutory Orders No.578 and 139 should be sent to the Minister for his favourable consideration

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The request contained in ~~xx~~ letter of the 9/1/42 from Mr Painting for a revision of the charge on the Technical School for Water for non.-domestic use was adjourned in view of the information conveyed by a Councillor on the matter

Letter of 20/1/42 from County Secretray with handbook on Social services was read.

Letter of the 3rd January 1942 from the Adj. of Wicklow Group L. S. F. asking for the use of the Town Hall for ^{resuse} practices as heretofore.

ORDER :- Granted for one night on same terms as ~~heretofore~~ former occasion

Letter of 3rd Jan. 1942 from Town Surveyor saying that the ~~24~~ windows of the 34 houses required painting and 40 lbs of white paint required for same

Agreed to.

Letter of 28/1/42 from Messrs D. H. Haskins & Son re condition of footpath outside Mill was referred to Town Surveyor to have put right.

Letter from County Secretray of 21/1/42 asking for payment of instalment of Annual Demand and stating £1,196 :17 : 7 was due.

Order : A payment on account to be made after this meeting

Letter from a Mrs O'Hanrahan dated 18/1/42 dealing with an alleged nuisance being committed by Thomas Kelly a tenant of one of her houses in Csattle St.

Order : S.S.O. to inspect and report.

Reports from Rent Collector re possible vacancy of houses No. 26 Glenview Road and 2 St Bride's Road.

No. 26 already dealt with : Robert Dover to be written to re the other.

Item 10

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

The Town Surveyor mentioned the possibility of further Relief Grants and it was agreed that a list prepared by him should be circulated.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Miss Tottenham re Timber for Fuel for the town.

Item 11.

Applications were submitted on the Council table in Council Chamber

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Town Clerk

CONFIRMED

CHAIRMAN

Monthly (March) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 3rd March 1942 pursuant to the following Notice sent to each Member on the 27th February 1942 :-

Dear Sir,

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

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

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of the 3rd February 1942
2. HOUSING --including the re-consideration of letting a house at Glenview Road Wicklow(provisionally let at last Meeting)
3. Allotments Scheme --progress thereof and rents to be charged to new applicants who are employed AND Tenders for seeds , Manures etc
4. To consider Fuel problem and the report of the deputation from the Council who were received by the Department of Supplies on the 26/2/42 in connection with the Turf on hands.
5. To execute Lease to Esther Doyle of premises at Coates Lane & High Street.
6. To execute Mortgage to Board of Works for Supplemental Loan for the 34 House Scheme.
7. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J. Olohan (adjourned by consent to this Meeting) :-
" That the Council appoint 8 representatives on the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners "
8. AND the report of the deputation from the Council received by the Department of Industry & Commerce on the 26/2/42
8. Scheme of Water charges and arrangements for collection of same
9. Correspondence (10) Reports of Officers (11) Free Milk application

You are requested to attend said Meetings

Yours faithfully

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

J. McGrath, T. Clerk

No member attending at 7.30 p.m. on the 3rd March 1942 (due, presumably , to the Annual Retreat in progress at the Catholic Church) I adjourned the Meeting (pursuant to Sec. 41 of the Commissioners Clauses Act 147, as incorporated) to the same hour on Tuesday the 10th March 1942 and I sent out the following Notice to each Member on the 4th of March 1942 :-

No Quorum attending the Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the 3rd inst. , the business of that Monthly Meeting as notified to you by circular of the 27th ult was adjourned to 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 10th March 1942.

In view of the urgency of dealing with the allotments Scheme and taking tenders for same and also of making arrangements for the disposal of Turf on hands , the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will meet on THURSDAY the 5th inst at the hour of 9.20 p.m. to consider those items.

You are requested to attend said Meeting

Yours faithfully

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

J. McGrath, Town Clerk

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CONFIRMED

Town Clerk

Chairman

Adjourned Monthly (March) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on the 10th March 1942 at the hour of 7.30 p.m. pursuant to order of the 3rd of March 1942 and notification of the 4th March 1942 (See Mins. of the Meeting of the ~~xxxx~~ 3rd March 1942.)

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

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

Adjourned item I.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd February 1942 were confirmed.

Adjourned Item 2.

It was reported by the Town Clerk that the house at Glenview Road (No.30) was let to a family named Fox who stated that they were living in an over-crowded house at Strand Street--that the house was let on condition that the Town Surveyor so found :that the Town Surveyor had inspected the house and reported that there was no overcrowding. The house was therefore not let to the Fox family and was available for letting to-night as was also a house at Castle Field being surrendered by William Hill and his wife.

The following applications were read for houses :-

Mrs Hodgkinson looking for a transfer to Kilmartin Road

Patrick Rourke Summer Hill applying for house about to be vacated by James J. Jameson at St Dominick's Road
 Ml. Reilly Castle Street Wicklow applying for R. Dover's house
 Wm. Hayden applying for W. Dickenson's house

John Hill Castle St applying for a transfer to a cheaper house at Summer Hill

Mrs R. Brennan Castle St Applying for house of John Hill
 Mary Fox who now states she is residing with her mother at

1 Lower Strand St applying for house at 30 Glenview Rd
 Moses Kelly applying for a transfer to Glenview Rd

Mr Gallagher Bus Driver applying for a Bungalow at St Laurence's Road and stating he now lived with John Murphy
 Note from Dr O'Connor that Mrs Phillips of Bond Street requires a new house

James Kelly of Glenview Road renewing his application for No.30 Glenview Road

It was unanimously agreed to give James Kelly the tenancy of the house at 30 Glenview Road and to allow the other cases to stand pending houses becoming available.

Adjourned Item 3.

The Town Clerk reported that he had now almost completed the letting of Allotments to all the qualified Unemployed and that the number would be

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about the same as last year namely 158 . With regard to Paying holders (Employed) there would be the same number at Territ Lane as were there last year and he had made some extra ones available at Territ Lane @ 9/- per plot. , that he intended to make 12 available at Dunbur @ 6/- and that he had given the particulars of those figures to the Committee (Councillors Olohan, Hudson ~~and~~ McMahon and Dunne) who had met on the 5th March and that they had approved of same. As to the Tenders the Committee had gone into them on the 5th March 1942 and had recommended acceptance of the following :-

J. P. Hokins & Sons --for Kerr Pink's, Manures , all small ~~xxxx~~ seeds and Soltosan spraying mixture.

R. J. Alcorn --- for Brittish Queen Potatoes and cabbage plants

S. J. Delahunt --for Spades

The report of the Town Clerk and the recommendations of the Committee were approved of .

Adjourned Item 4 .

The Town Clerk reported that on the 26/2/42 the deputation appointed on the 3/2/42 were received by the Department of Supplies at Earlsfort Terrace (Councillors J. Everett T. D., M. McMahon and C. W. Hudson and himself attending) and they were promised a Fuel Merchnt's Licence . The Licence had since reached the Town Hall and was being oerpatod on at the rate of 3/- per cwt as fixed by the Committee on the 5/3/42. Owing to this and the other deputation on the same day there was necessity for hiring a car at 30/- . to Dublin and back. On the 25th Feb ~~xxxx~~ the Wicklow Corn Co. had asked for a quotation for 50 tons of turf of good quality and in good ~~xxxx~~ condition and henow produced their letter,

ORDERS:- Action of the Deputation and of the Committee approved of:
 Corn Co. to be offered 50 tons of the Turf as it is @£3 per ton.
 Payment of the 30/- for car hire to be made from the Fuel A/c.

On the question of the blocks in stock (about 53 tons) these had been disposed of and the actual loss at £2 per ton might work out at about £2. More blocks were coming in slowly from the Forestry Department at Rathdrum. The Town Clerk reported to the Council that Councillor Hudson had told him on the 28th February 1942 that he was offered a wood of oak at or near Kilbride if the Council would buy it , that he had mentioned the matter to the Committee who met on the 5/2/42 who appointed Councillors Hudson, McMahon and himself to inspect and report to the next meeting. : that on that day (10/3/42)

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Councillors Hudson, McMahon and he had hired a car and saw the oak wood with the owner (Miss Bobbet), that it was suitable and fairly easy to get out on the highway and that after bargaining with the owner she agreed to let the Council have it at 8/- per ton on the and in the ground the tonnage to be found over the Council's weighbridge at The Murrough Wicklow and the Council to be at liberty to take the Timber at any time.

Read a ~~letter~~ letter from the Wicklow Corn Co. dated the 10/3/42 complaining that the Council had gone in on their negotiations in the matter of the purchase of the wood and that the action of the Council in doing so was unfair to them who had gone to expense in installing the necessary machinery and who were large ratepayers in the Town.

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, Seconded by Councillor A. Dunne

and passed unanimously :-

That we accept the offer of Miss Bobbet @ 8/- per ton for 600 trees at Ballymurrin Kilbride, that tenders be invited immediately for huling and felling and that a deposit of £25 be paid to Miss Bobbet, and that the Corn Company be informed that the Council is dealing with an emergency only and do not desire to interfere in anyone's business and that we are satisfied that our negotiations were in advance of theirs "

The car hire to Ballmurrin at 7/6 was passed for payment.

Adjourned Item 5.

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

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Leases and Counterpart as now read and as mapped of premises at Coates Lane and High Street to Esther Doyle subject to a yearly Rent of £3 :16 :3 and to the other covenants and conditions in the said Lease.

Adjourned Item 6.

PROPOSED by Councillor J. Olohan, SECONDED by Councillor M. McMahon 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 £1520 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890/1932

~~That in as much as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage As the Council required the entire amount of the Loan to pay up the liabilities of the Scheme it was considered that resolution "B" should not be passed~~

Adjourned Item 7

The Town Clerk reported that the same Deputation as attended in connection

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with the sale of Turf (See item 4 above) also waited on the Department of Industry and Commerce (after appointment) on the same date and that they were told that the question of the position of the Wicklow Harbour was a matter for the Councils concerned but that the official who received them suggested that they should proceed to promote the Provisional Order and that the expense of doing so would not be heavy. : that there was no obligation to maintain the Light at the East Pier.

PROPOSED by Councillor R. B. Haskins, SECONDED by Councillor M.

McMahon and passed unanimously :-

That the Wicklow County Council be asked to receive a deputation from the Urban Council to discuss a suggestion from the ~~Urban~~ Department of Industry & Commerce that this ~~Council~~ Urban Council promote a Provisional Order with a view to taking over the Management, assets, liabilities, powers and duties of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

In view of this Resolution Councillor J. Olohan did not move his notice of Motion and the Motion was therefore allowed to drop..

Adjourned Item 8

The Town Clerk reported that with a very few exceptions there was no response to the demand made for the Water Charges for Water for non-domestic purpose and recommended the Council to appoint some person to collect the charges

PROPOSED by Councillor M. McMahon, SECONDED by Councillor R. Haskins and passed

That the Waterworks Overseer be asked to collect the ~~Waterworks~~ Water Charges ad per the agreed Rental at a remuneration of 5% on the amount collected and lodged --subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government & P. Health

Adjourned Item 9 (Correspondence)

Letter D. 31/1155 of the 27/2/42 from the Dept of Supplies enclosing Licence to sell Turf. in 4 stone lots

Read.

Circ. No. P. 33/42 from Department of Local Government dated 6/3/42 dealing with the subsidy allowed bakers on batch bread
Send Copy to Messrs Fitzpatrick Bros.

Letter F.62/8/41 from Dept of Finance enclosing P. Order for £155 :17:10 described as a payment on account of Harbour Charges on foot of an amount of £25(:16:5.

Read

Circ CR 4390 of 26/2/42 from Valuation office notifying dispatch of Revised Valuations and copy of Statutory Notice published

~~Read~~ Read

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Letter from Edward Doyle dated the 9th March 1942 notifying an accident to his horse when his cart sank in a cutting made by the Railway Company in Brickfield Lane on the 7/3/42 and copy of Town Clerk's letter of the 10th March 1942 in connection with the matter.

Read

Letter from Thomas Murphy dated the 27th February 1942 pointing out that owing to change in his position under the Vocational Education Committee it would be obligatory for him to change his residence from Wicklow to Baltinglass and it would be necessary for him to tenant his house built under aid of loan from the Council under the S. D. A. Acts.

Approved of subject to sanction

Letter of the 26th February 1942 from Dr Beckett C. M. O. H. recommending the Council to administer the Rats & Mice (Destruction) Act 1919

Order : Inquiries to be made as to the provisions of the Act

The letting of one of the Bond Street Houses to Mrs Mernagh for keeping Fowl on a weekly tenancy at 1/- per week was approved of as from 2/3/42

Report dated the 4/3/42 from Town Surveyor as to completion and cost of reconstruction of wall at Fitzwilliam Square (Cost--£172 :19:1) and recommending that in connection with it and the wall at ~~Fitzwilliam~~ Mill Yard that it be financed by way of Loan rather than out of Relief Grant : also correspondence with Mr Hopkins Solicitor and others to date re the damage done to Wall by ivy etc growing from side of adjoining owners.

Orders :- Apply to National Bank for their share of Cost

Ask the Department to ~~have~~ agree to have ~~the~~ Council's share of cost of this and Mill Yard Loan included in a Loan

Town Clerk to inquire from Mrs White as to possibility of acquiring from her the house and plot in question

Letter of 11/2/42 from Secretary of Joint Burial Board with Demand of the Board for 1942/43 --£54 :14 : 6

Read

Letter of 14/2/42 from the Irish Tourist Association

Read

A. R. P. Correspondence with Wicklow County Council

Read

Adjourned Item 10

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

Order :- Proceedings for possession against Mrs Mary Murphy and Moses Kelly approved of (Moses Kelly or his wife Ethel Kelly to be given a stay to clear up arrears

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Adjm. Item 11.

Applications for Free Milk submitted and not objected to.

It was agreed to have a further meeting of the Council in March to deal with the Fuel problem, acceptance of Tenders for handling the trees at Ballymurrin, for Free Milk and dealing with payments and any other urgent matter.

On the proposition of Councillor J. Olohan, Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson a vote of sympathy was passed to the ~~relatives of~~ Dr O'Donnor M. O. H. on the death of his sister and to B. O'Toole Town Sergeant on the death of his father-in-law J. Devlin.

Certified a True Copy

Town Clerk

Confirmed

CHAIRMAN

For Minutes of Special Meeting held on 27th March 1942 See Folio No. 56.

Minutes of Monthly (APRIL) Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 7th of April 1942 the following Notice being sent to each member on the 2nd of April 1942 :-

Dear Sir,

The Monthly Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Tuesday the 7th April 1942 at the hour of 7 p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held ~~on Tuesday~~ at the Town Hall Wicklow on Tuesday the 7th April 1942 at the hour of 7.30 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To confirm Minutes of Meetings of the 3/3/42 & 27/3/42
2. To let vacant houses and to consider Engineer's reports on houses inspected by him
3. To consider Tenders for Fields at Ballynerrin and The Glen
4. To consider Tenders for Free Milk.
5. To consider correspondence to date dealing with the re-construction of the Walls at Fitzwilliam Road & Mill yard (South Quay) & Foreshore works and method of Meeting the expenditure on same.
6. To consider the Resolution from Wicklow County Council in which it is stated that the Wicklow Urban District Council is the proper authority to take over the Harbour and to consider appointing representatives on the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners
7. Reports of Officers
8. Correspondence
9. Free Milk applications

You are requested to attend said Meetings

Yours faithfully

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

Present :- Councillors W. O'Grady (Presiding), C. W. Hudson, J. Olohan,

R. B. Haskins, M. McMahon and J. Clarke.

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

Item 1.

Minutes confirmed.

Item 2.

The Town Clerk reported that there at least 3 houses vacant and that a fourth was provisionally tenanted but subject to the report from the Town Surveyor that the house occupied by the Roche family at Strand Street was overcrowded. He mentioned the following applicants who were awaiting

new houses :- Patrick Rourke, Summer Hill,
Michael Reilly Castle Street, James Phillips Bond Street, Elizabeth Cullen Main Street, Esther Carton Convent Road, Mrs E. Doyle Castle St., Mrs M. Doyle Convent Road, Miss Maria McBride, Wm. Hayden, Mrs M. A. Dickenson, Mary Fox Strand Street, William Dickenson (seeking a transfer) and Robert Vickers Castle Field (seeking a transfer) & Robert Brennan

After prolonged discussion and after hearing the report of the Town Surveyor on his inspections of Roche's house at Strand Street, R. Brennan's house in Castle Street and Patrick Rourke's house at Summer Hill

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the following Orders were made :-

Allot to Robert Vickers the house at Castle Street vacated by J. Hill
Allot to William Dickenson the house vacated by J. Jameson at St Dominick's Road
Allot to Michael Reilly the house to be vacated by Wm. Dickenson
Allot to Patrick Rourke the house vacated by Joseph Donnelly at St Laurence's Road

(Mr. Reilly's house being already ordered for repairs and Patrick Rourke's house being such as required a Notice to the Landlord to do repairs).

The Engineer to examine the houses occupied by Mrs K. Doyle, William Hayden, James Phillips and Mary Fox.

Item 3.

Only two Tenders were received as follows :-

For Fields at Ballyguile : M. Manning £ 9 & Rates

For Field at The Glen : Thos. Carroll £6 :10 : - & Rates

Order :- both Tenders to be accepted.

Item 4.

The Town Clerk reported that as directed at the Meeting on the 27th of March he had circularised the ~~Deliver~~ymen who delivered milk and that on the 31st March Mr Phelan of Knockrobbin Dairy had called and obtained full particulars and a tender Form. He promised to have a Tender in for the meeting on the 7/3/42 but no Tender of any kind had come in for this meeting. In this connection he also reported that Mr Phelan on the 31st of March undertook to supply milk as and from the 1st of April but that he (Town Clerk) informed him that it was the practice ~~in~~ (in the absence of Tenders) to issue the Orders to old Contractor pending completion of new Contract and that in fact he had made out the Orders for April in the name of John Lalor. At or about 7 p.m. on the 31/3/42 he gave out the orders to Town Sergeant to deliver to Mr Lalor. At about 7.30 p.m. on the same evening the Town Sergeant reported back to the effect that Mr Lalor had just called at his house with the information that he (Lalor) would not supply any more milk. The Town Clerk had then to collect the orders from Mr Lalor and re-issue them to Mr Phelan and have them sent out to Knockrobbin on the following morning. Mr Phelan was filling the orders for April accordingly. Mr Lalor gave no notice until 7.30 p.m. on the 31/3/42 that it was his intention to discontinue.

Order :- Finance Committee to deal with any Tenders that may come in.

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Item 5.

The Town Clerk read correspondence between ~~him~~ the National Bank and himself dating from the 23rd of January to date concerning the dangerous wall at Fitzwilliam Road at the rear of the Bank's premises showing that the Bank had notwithstanding the suggested agreement between their Architect and him, had declined to accept any responsibility for the expenditure on the reconstruction of the wall (£72 : 19 : 1). In the circumstances he had felt bound to write them a letter of the 4th April 1942 copy of which he had read and he now advised the Council to see this matter further and as a preliminary step to get Counsel's opinion -- suggesting that Mr McCarthy K. C. would be the more suitable as he was engaged on behalf of the Council on a similar case about the wall previously.

Order :- Action of the Town Clerk approved of : Town Clerk to await a reply to his letter of the 4/4/42 and if not favourable to get opinion of Counsel as suggested.

Item 6

There was no order made as to how the expenditures on this, Mill Yard Wall and Foreshore were to be met.

Item. 6

Read letter from the Secretary of the County Council enclosing copy of his Council's resolution of the ~~27/3/42~~ 23/3/42 in which it was intimated that it was the considered opinion of the County Council that the Wicklow Urban District Council were the proper authority to take over the Wicklow Harbour.

A lengthy discussion ensued in which reference was made to the request of the Harbour Board to the Urban Council to take over the Harbour. The Town Clerk pointed out that Urban Council had replied that they would ~~not~~ take over the Harbour provided that the Council had not to undertake any further commitments in respect of the Harbour and that this meant taking over the staff of the Harbour Commissioners. It was contended by representatives of the Council on the Harbour Commissioners that they had fully dispensed with the services of the staff but the Town Clerk read again the letter from Kathleen McCall of the 7th of October 1941 in which she stated that failing any arrangements between the two parent bodies the Harbour Master & herself would retain possession of the property and would have to be remunerated when and if arrangements are arrived at subsequently. Further the Town Clerk pointed out that he understood that Miss Kathleen McCall (married name Kathleen Kilcoyne) still held possession of the key of the Harbour office and even

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on that very evening had called on him for the key of the room leading to that office and that she had not returned same yet. Asked by the Chairman why he gave her that key he replied that as she had been left with the key and custody of the Harbour office he did not think that ~~that~~ he had any authority to refuse her and that the Council had not so instructed him. After further discussion it was PROPOSED by Councillor J. Olohan SECONDED by Councillor C. W. Hudson and passed (Councillor W. O'Grady dissenting)

That Councillors C. W. Hudson, J. Olohan, M. McMahon, R. B. Haskins, Joseph O'Connor and J. Clarke, A. Dunne and Thos J. Doran be appointed as Wicklow Urban District Councillors' representatives on the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners and that the Secretary of the County Council be asked to furnish the names of those members last elected by them.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should furnish Councillor C. W. Hudson with the reply of the County Secretary and that the Council place at the disposal of the newly constructed Harbour Commissioners the use of the outer room of the Council's offices for meetings until further order.

Item 7. (7)

Reports were read from the Town Sergeant, Waterworks Overseer, Veterinary Inspector and Rent Collector and the following orders were made thereon:-

- (1) Public Seats to be painted : painting of railings etc to be deferred until further order
- (2) Sand (according to Engineer's specification) to be advertised for ~~renewal~~ renewal of filter beds at Waterworks
- (3) It was agreed in the case of the Tenancy by J. D. Conroy at ~~Kilcoyne Road~~ 23 Kilmartin Road to place him on the normal rent as and from the 1st of April 1941 provided he agreed to pay up all the arrears of Rent due on that date (£13:15:4) and the arrears at the new rate of Rent due on the 31/3/42 (£3:12:4) making in all £17 : 7 : 8 -- this to be without prejudice to the existing tenancy agreement in the event of his not agreeing to comply.

Item. 8. (Correspondence)

Letter G.1198/3/42 of the 23th March 1942 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health sanctioning overdraft up to £1800 to the 31/3/42
Letter T. 241/19/41 of the 23/3/42 from L. G. D. sanctioning overdraft of £900 up to 31/3/42 on Turf Account

Letter of March 1942 from Secretary I. P. B. Mutual Insces asking the Council to nominate someone to attend the Annual General Meeting

Order :- John McGrath, Solicitor & Town Clerk to be nominated and he to attend if convenient

Letter of 1/4/42 from P. Phelan of Knockrobbin Dairy re Free Milk (See item No. 4)

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Letter from John J. Clarke of Excelsior Cinema dated the 31st of March 1942 asking to have the License for his Cinema last granted to the 31st of March 1942 extended for a further two months

Order :- To be renewed for a period of 2 months --provided that Engineer is satisfied that entry into and exit out of the premises are safe for the public and on condition that the proper fee is paid.

Letter of the 20/3/42 from Mr A. Finlayson asking for permission to connect new Cinema premises with the Main Sewer and for a water connection

Granted on usual conditions as to satisfying the Engineer and paying for the Water & Water connection

Letter from St Patrick's G.A.A. Club re use of the Murrough dated 2/4/42 for the 5/4/42 (dealt with by Committee on 4/4/42) and asking to have railing repaired

Re : Railings):- Adjourn --inquiries to be made as to cost of repaling in concrete posts or Timber

Letter of the 30th March 1942 from Mr E. J. H. Hopkins Solicitor for Mr Robert Conway offering to sell the house included in the Castle Street Purchase Order for £350

Order :- Decline offer and offer to buy for £50

Correspondence between the Town Clerk and Wm. Clarke contractor for the felling and drawing of Timber at Springfield Kilbride ending with letter of Mr Clarke's of the 1/4/42
Read

Letter from County Secretary forwarding Estimate and Demand from Co Council on the Wicklow Urban Area for 1942/43 in which it appeared that there is an increase of £123 over last year.

Order : County Secretary to be asked to furnish an explanation of the increase

Report of Town Surveyor as to the repairs & reconstruction done by Matthew Manning at High Street Houses

Not dealt with

Letter re Conference of Parish Councils in Dublin on the 10/4/42

Order :- Send to Canon Hoey P.P. as to what action he considers ought to be taken by the local Parish Committee

Item .9.

Ruled on

A True Copy

.....Town Clerk

Confirmed
.....Chairman

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 5th May 1942 the following Notice being sent to each member on the 1st May 1942

Dear Sir,

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

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

1. To confirm Minutes of Meeting held on the 7th April 1942
2. To consider the following capital expenditure made out of Revenue account during the year and to make arrangements for recouping same to Revenue Account :-

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Poreshore Works | £277 : 7 : 2 |
| Fitzwilliam Road Wall | 72 : 19 : 1 |
| Mill yard Wall | 118 : 6 : 11 |
- and to consider Counsel's opinion on the expenditure on Fitzwilliam Road Wall
3. To consider Tenders for supply and delivery of sand to Water-works
4. To consider matters arising out of the proposed acquisition of Sites included in the Castle Street (Compulsory Purchase) Order
5. HOUSING including arrears of rent as shown on rental on the 31/3/42 letting of vacant houses and any reports on unfit houses
6. To consider a Resolution from the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners requesting the Council to take over control & management of Wicklow Harbour
7. Disqualification of Councillors under Sec.57 of the Local Govt. Act 1931
8. Correspondence
9. Reports of Officers (10) Free Milk applications

Yours faithfully
J. McGrath, Town Clerk

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

Present :- Councillors W. O'Grady (Presiding), M. McMahon, R.B.Haskins, J. Olohan, G. W. Hudson and J. Clarke

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

Item.1.

Minutes Confirmed

Item 2.

The Town Clerk explained in full ~~summarized~~ the over-expenditure on Poreshore Works of £277 odd and pointed out that in view of the fact that many of the property holders had eventually declined to make their contributions (estimated to produce £300 and actually producing only £191) there would be a big deficit to be made up somehow --the deficit was also due to the fact that on the recommendation of the Board of Works and Department of Local Government the works were extended.

Order :- Send to each defaulter a list showing the contributions and what was expected of them and demand their reply in a fortnight.

Apply to the Department of Local Government & Public Health for ~~Grant~~ Supplementary Grant & Loan to clear balance

The Town Clerk also explained the deficits by reason of the reconstruction of the Fitzwilliam Road Wall and Mill Yard walls and produced Counsel's opinion on the National Bank's liability for Fitzwilliam Road Wall --the latter he reported to be satisfactory ~~but~~ based on an assumption not ~~strictly~~ safe --and that he hoped to see Counsel and discuss the matter with him before taking proceedings

Orders :- Proceedings against the Bank & Meps. Margaret White to be continued by Town Clerk & Law Agent.

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Town Clerk to apply to the Department of Local Government for Loan to meet the expenditure
Chairman to sign the Loan applications when presented to him by the Town Clerk

Item 3.

The only tender received was one from Edward Dickenson who had left two samples of sand, one pit sand and the other sea sand and who quoted at the rate of 12/- per cubic yard for one and 15/- per cubic yard for the other. It was considered that the prices were excessive and it was agreed to offer him 9/6 and 12/- subject to sand being approved by the Town Surveyor. Failing his acceptance the Town Surveyor to make other suitable arrangements

Item 4.

It was reported that all the owners except Miss Wall had signified their acceptance of the offer of £8 per site for the houses included in the order

Order :- Proceedings to acquire in cases of acceptance to be proceeded with : adjourn other case.

Item 5.

The Town Clerk produced the return of Rents up to the 31/3/42 showing arrears of £331 : 18 : 2 as compared with £309 : 10 : 2 at the 31st March 1941 for the 198 houses. The Council were of opinion that having regard to the difficult times and the fact that almost £100 was due by a few tenants who were awaiting sums of money to clear that the results were fairly satisfactory and ordered that the Collector be retained in a permanent capacity subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government & P. Health.

He read notice served on Mrs Devlin re repairs (under Sec.19 of the Housing Act 1931) and stated that Mrs Devlin had ~~xxx~~ called to see him and informed him that she had spent £40 on the house within the past two years.

He reported that there were ~~xxx~~ three houses definitely vacant and one at least in Glenview Road likely to become vacant--perhaps two.

New applicants were Mrs Robert Brennan living in Mr Murphy's house at Castle Street, Mr P. Rourke asking for a house at Kilmantin Road instead of house, Mrs E. Doyle Castle Street living in one of Miss Wall's condemned houses and Mr Jos Kavanagh similarly situated at Castle Street and Mrs Conway looking for a transfer to a Bungalow at St Laurence's Road from Glenview Road.

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Orders :-

Mrs Robert Brennan of Castle Street Wicklow to be given house at Castle Street vacated by John Hill

Mr Rourke to be offered again the house at St Laurence's Road and if he declines to accept the house to be offered to Mrs Conway by way of transfer

The house in which Mrs Phillips in Bond Street to be inspected and if reported as unfit by reason of necessity for repairs or if unfit and incapable of being repaired at a reasonable cost the tenant (Phillips) to be given the house at Kilmantin Road and appropriate notices to be served on owner Mr R. White

Proceedings for possession to be continued against Mrs Mary Murphy and when house to be vacant to be offered to Mrs Fox living with her mother-in-law.

Mrs Doyle and Mr Jos. Kavanagh to be offered the house in Glenview Road if vacated by Mrs Conway.

Item 6

The following Resolution from the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners passed at their meeting held on the 28th April 1942 was read :-

"RESOLVED :-"

"That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners hereby notify the Wicklow Urban District Council that we propose to transfer to and vest in the Wicklow Urban District Council the port and harbour of Wicklow and all our powers and duties relating thereto

PROPOSED by Councillor C.W. Hudson Seconded by Councillor R.B. Haskins and passed (Councillor W. O'Grady dissenting) :-
"That the necessary procedure be put in motion to take over the Wicklow Harbour "

Item 7.

The Town Clerk reported that under the provisions of Sec 57 of the Local Government Act 1931 Mr Andrew Dunne appeared to be disqualified as a Councillor and that he had so written and informed ~~Mr~~ Mr Dunne and had been speaking to him subsequently and that Mr Dunne admitted that he was disqualified but assured him that the rates would be duly paid in a short time.

Order :- The matter was left over for further consideration at a subsequent meeting

Item 8. (Correspondence)

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

Letter H.806/4/42 of the 30th April 1942 in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 22nd idem stating that it had been recommended to advance £1,145 on foot of the Supplementary Loan for the 34 houses and asking that the overdraft be now discharged and all-in-cost form sent in.

Reed : all-in cost Form to be submitted when details are fully known

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Emergency Powers (No.73) Order 1941 (Third Amendment) Order 1942 dealing with the powers and duties of County and Urban authorities in relation to the production of Turf for fuel and the sale of same

Order : Town Clerk to peruse and report on the provisions Emergency Powers (No.148) Order 1942 dealing with the continuation of an official contractor by the Minister

Read

Letter G.1198/6/42 authorising temporary borrowing to the 17/4/42 -£1250
Letter G.1198/6/42 " " " " 30/4/42;£1200

Letter H.101/50 of 14/5/42 inquiring as to the need of Mrs M.A.Dickenson for a house and Town Clerk's reply of 20/4/42
Read

Letter P.H. 1197/3/42 of the 22nd April 1942 sanctioning the tender of Mr Phelan for Free Milk from 1/5/42 to 31/10/42 @ 1/8 per gallon and requesting that he be asked to supply for April @ 1/10 : Town Clerk's reply of 4/5/42

Read

Letter H. 11102/'42 of the 24th April 1942 dealing with the Town Clerk's letter of the 21st idem and Certificate of Lettings of the 34 House Scheme asking that the Certificate be sealed and asking a number of queries

Order : Town Clerk to reply to the queries

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

That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Certificate and that the Chairman sign same

Letter H.10849/42 of the 28/4/42 dealing with the Certificate of lettings of the 120 houses, raising a number of queries and requesting the passing of a stereotyped form of Resolution with regard to the Council's Houses (8 Corporate Estate) at Bond Street and the Ball Alley Sites

Order :- Town Clerk to deal with the queries
As to the Ball Alley Sites it was PROPOSED by Councillor M. McMahon, Seconded by Councillor J. Olohan and passed unanimously

"It is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Sec 57 (3) of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 that the lands described in the undermentioned schedule and vested in the Councillors of the Urban District of Wicklow, or at their disposal, and delineated on the Map attached hereto be appropriated for the purposes of Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 as amended by subsequent Acts and that the Minister for Local Government & P. Health be requested to give his consent thereto.

1 acre 1/2 36 per 1/2 acre
Schedule of Lands etc & area
(To be supplied by the Town Surveyor)

It was agreed to leave over dealing with the Bond Street Houses

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Letter from the E. S. B. dated the 24th April 1942 quoting terms for public Lighting for 1942/43.

Order : Town Clerk to give terms of acceptance : all public Lighting to be discontinued until further notice as and from the 18th May 1942.

Notifications from the Acting Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners of their intentions to hold meetings in the Town Hall (outer office) on the 21/4/42 and 28/4/42

Read

Letter of the 5th May 1942 from Wm. Dickenson of 18 St Dominick's Rd requesting ~~particular~~ permission to erect a gate

Order :- Refer to Engineer

Complaints from ~~Mrs~~ E. Kavanagh & S.A. Jenkinson tenants of the Murrough as to the condition of their houses (Brick Houses) :-

Order : Refer to Engineer with request that he proceed with the improvement Scheme for those houses

Complaint from J. Carr dated the 22/4/42 re the tenants at Ballynerrin making a Dump of his Field

Read

Letter of the 10/4/42 dealing with the increase in the Demand on the Wicklow Urban Area

Read

Correspondence with Messrs Hopkins & Sons Ltd re the Return of seeds to them

Refer to the Department of Agriculture

Letter from Wm. Clarke of the 5/5/42 requesting on behalf of the Abbey Cinema Co. a Concrete footpath from corner of Church Street to and past their new Cinema

Order :- Path to be made to the extent of the Cinema only : the Directors to be asked to contribute towards the work

Letter from Wm. Clarke dated the 5/5/42 asking for the necessary License for the New Cinema in Wentworth Place

Order : Granted on the usual terms and subject to satisfactory report from the Town Surveyor

Letter from Messrs D. H. Haskins & Son dated the 5th May 1942 asking to have the road and footpath outside their Mill dealt with

Order : Refer to Engineer to have done

Letter of the 20/4/42 from the County Secretary pointing out that the Council owed £1,407 odd on foot of Demands

Order : a Payment to be made on account

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~~Letter~~ Report from Town Surveyor and C.M.O. H. concurring that the 4 houses in High Street lately the property of Reps O. Pim had now the property of M. Manning and which were the subject of an undertaking by former owner to have improved repaired and converted into 2, recommending that that part of the undertaking to have them converted into 2 be altered to the conversion into three in the circumstances, the owner having done substantial repairs

Order :- Agreed to

The Town Clerk reported that he had verbal application from the Manager Hibernian Bank Wicklow ~~to the effect that~~ for the permission to erect the Hut on the Foreshore for the 1942 season on same terms as heretofore viz £1

Order Granted

The Town Clerk was directed to write Mr McDonald of Dunganstown Castle as to whether he was prepared to sell Fuel Timber to the Council Miss Bobbet to be paid £15 on account of her timber

Written communication dated 5/5/42 from Town Surveyor as to Notices for the Waterworks Overseer to prevent leakages

Order :- To be obtained

Order :- Mr E. Kennedy Rate Collector be asked to collect the Water charges at a remuneration of 5%

Item 9.

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

Orders : Guards to be notified re a party of weekend excursionists giving trouble at the Promenade and being indecently attired there and Notices to be published

Notices re Nuisances on the Foreshore and Notices re Trespass on the Plots also to be put up.

When timber had been put in store it was ordered that customers must take an equal amount of Timber and Turf for Fuel

Item 10

Ruled on .

THE MEETING ADJOURNED to Tuesday the 19th May 1942 .

A True Copy

Town Clerk

CONFIRMED

Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Friday the 27th March 1942 (pursuant to Requisition and the following Notice sent to each Member on the 20th March 1942 :-

Dear Sir,

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held on Friday the 27th March 1942 at the hour of 8 p.m. to deal with the following :-

1. To consider Tenders for felling & Hauling of tres purchased at Springfield Kilbride
2. To consider Tenders for Free Milk
3. To consider Tenders for letting of Fields ~~as advertised~~
4. To let any vacant houses including house at St Dominicks Road
5. Consideration of Tillage Scheme
6. To make payments due to be made within the financial year

You are requested to attend said Meeting

Yours faithfully

J. McGrath., T. Clerk

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

Present :- Councillors C. W. Hudson (Presiding), J. Olohan, J. Clarke A. Dunne and T. J. Doran

Item 1.

Two Tenders were received one from Daniel Jameson and the other from Wm. Clarke

Daniel Jameson gave two tenders viz. :-

One for felling and drawing in long lengths @ 14/- per ton

Another for felling, sawing into blocks (piece not stated) and drawing at 19/- per ton

William Clarke - one tender for felling, ~~drawing~~ sawing into blocks of 10 ins and drawing 23/- per ton. *22*

A discussion took place on Mr Jameson's Tender. The Town Clerk stated that he learned from D. Jameson that it was his intention to fell and draw him to his yard in long tree lengths, saw there and then deliver to the Council's yard in 10 inch blocks. Other Councillors bore out the fact that Jameson had no other way. As this was considered most unsatisfactory both from the point of view of the Council and of Miss Bobbet the vendor of the timber the Chairman ruled Mr Jameson's Tender out of order because he had not completed the Tender in full.

The Tender of Mr William Clarke @ 23/- was accordingly accepted. *22*

Item 2

No tender was received for the supply and delivery of Free Milk in reply to the advertisement for same and the Town Clerk was directed to ask all known registered dairymen to quote including the Knockrobbin Dairy. Orders to issue to John Lalor for April Milk.

Item 3.

The Town Clerk reported that the lettings had been advertised in the Wicklow People of the 14th March 1942 and also by posters with full details published on the 18th March 1942. He also commented that the Tender Forms provided for the fencing of Fields by occupiers and that this would have to be insisted on this year. The Tenders were accordingly opened and showed as follows :-

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Last years price | | Tenders | |
| No.1. | £6 : 5 : - | Edward Doyle | £6 : 5 : - |
| No.2 | 10 : - : - | Matthew Manning | 7 : - : - |
| No.3. | 10 : 10 : - | Edward Dickenson | 12 : - : - |
| | | James Dickenson | 12 : 12 : 6 |
| | | Mr. Rooney | 7 : 10 : - |
| No. 4 | 6 | | |
| | 7 : - : - | Patrick Brien | 6 : - : - |
| No. 5 (Reduced by 6 acs.) | 7 : - : - | James Dickenson | 2 : - : - |
| No. 6 | 2 : - : - | Edward Dickenson | 2 : - : - |
| No. 7. | 6 : 10 : - | | NO TENDER |
| No. 8. | 1 : - : - | Matthew Manning | 1 : - : - |
| | | Dorothy Wall | 1 : - : - |
| | | Mr. Foley | 1 : 15 : - |
| No. 9. | 1 : - : - | Margaret Clarke | 1 : - : - |
| No. 10. (MEADOWING) | 24 : 15 : - | Edward Doyle (Meadowing) | 20 : - : - |
| | | Edward Dickenson (Grass) | 12 : - : - |
| No. 11. | Not let last year: MEADOWING :- | Mgt. Clarke | 18 : - : - |
| | | Jas Dickenson | 18 : - : - |
| | | M. Manning | 12 : 10 : - |
| | | P. Brien | 12 : 10 : - |
| | | Ed. Doyle | 11 : 5 : - |
| | | J. J. Kehgh | 21 : - : - |

After discussion it was PROPOSED by Councillor J. Olohan, SECONDED by Councillor J. Clarke and passed :-

That the Council accept the following Tenders :-

- For 1. Edward Doyle at £6 : 5 : - & Rates
 " 2. James Dickenson @ £12 : 12 : 6 & Rates
 " 3. Patrick Brien @ £6
 " 4. James Dickenson @ £2
 " 5. Edward Dickenson @ £2
 " 6. Edward Dickenson @ £2
 " 7. Michael Foley @ £1 : 15 : -
 " 8. Margaret Clarke @ £1 and Rates on condition that the trees planted by her remain the property of the Council
 " 9. Ed. Doyle @ £20 & Rates for meadowing & aftergrass to 31/12/42
 " 10. J. J. Keogh @ £21 & Rates " meadowing & aftergrass to 31/12/42
 and that the Chairman be authorised to sign acceptance accordingly and that that No.s 2 and 7 be re-advertised for Monthly meeting on the 7/4/42.
 Item 3x 4.

Application were read for houses vacant and about to become vacant and it was agreed to transfer Moses Kelly from his present Bungalow house to the house in Glenview Road vacated by Robert Hall and to transfer John Hill from his ~~new~~ house in Gsattle St to house vacated by Robert Dover at St Bride's Road. The appointment of a tenant to house at St Dominicks Road was adjourned to next meeting the Town Surveyor to inspect the houses of J. Rourke at Summer Hill, R. Brennan and Roaches of Strand Street and if he found overcrowding in Roaches house the Bungalow at St Laurence's Road to be vacated by Moses Kelly to be given to Mrs Roche wife of Patrick Roche. Town Surveyor's reports to be considered at next meeting

Item 5.

It was agreed that Saturday the 11th of April be set aside for planting the 1½ acres at Dunbur Road and that voluntary assistance be invited as last year for that work.

Payments were authorised Item. 6 Confirmed
 Chairman

Memorandum on a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council called for 7.30 p.m. on Friday the 29th May 1942 --Notice being sent to each member on the 26th May 1942)--

The Meeting was called to consider the Estimates for Town and Poor Rates for 1942/43 and the report of the Finance & General Purposes Committee thereon.

Only two Councillors attended viz Councillors C.W. Hudson and R. B. Haskins --apologies being received from Councillors W. O'Grady, J. Olohan and J. O'Connor for non-attendance due to illness.

In pursuance of the provisions in that behalf under the Towns Improvement (Ir) Act 1854 and the Acts incorporated therewith, I adjourned consideration of the business to the next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday the 2nd of June 1942.

Dated the 30th of May 1942.

John O'Grady
 Town Clerk