

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
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Town Hall, Wicklow
15th Oct. 1920

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors Edward Byrne, George Hoyle, William O'Grady, Seter Byrne, John Byrne, John Smullen.

1. To approve of lists of irrecoverable Soot Rates
2. To consider letter from Mr Gleeson, tendering his resignation as Engineer to the works now in progress
3. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Messrs Matthew Mustagh, George Hoyle, James Brennan, Seter McVoy, Edward Byrne, Seter Byrne, John Smullen, James Middleton, William A. Kearney. On the motion of Councillor J. Hoyle, Seconded by Councillor J. Brennan, Councillor M. Mustagh, took the Chair. The Council had before them lists of Irrecoverable Soot Rates amounting to the sum of £47-1-11 which were approved of, and ordered that the sum of £8-18-11 outstanding Rates be charged to the Collector.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor William A. Kearney
Seconded by Councillor John Smullen

Resolved: "That Treasurer's Advice Notes for the following payments be hereby signed on behalf of the Council viz: James Middleton, Treasurer, £49-17-11; Edward Kennedy, Soudage on 1st Moirety Soot Rate Collected & lodged £39-8-9 & Refund of Irrecoverable Soot Rate £47-1-11.

Read report from J. Gleeson, Engineer, certifying that the work carried out in connection with the erection of two Urinals on South Quay had been properly completed.

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Read letter from Mr J. Gleeson E. E. resigning the position of Engineer to the works now in progress;

Order: That Mr Gleeson's resignation be accepted.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor George Hoyle

Resolved: "That the following be appointed a Committee to inspect repairs to Wall at Seirim Place & construction of Urinals at South Quay with a view of certifying as to the manner in which the work has been carried out by the Contractors: Councillors James Middleton, James Brennan, George Hoyle, Edward Byrne, Wm A. Kearney, M. Mustagh, S. McVoy

Read letter from Messrs Sheane Bros, stating that in consequence of the increased cost of material they could not supply Filter Bed Slates less than 40/- each.

Order: That Messrs Sheane's tender at 40/- each for Filter Bed Slates be accepted

Read letter from Mr S. J. Hoyle, asking the Council to appoint representatives to act on central purchasing Committee for the various local authorities throughout Ireland.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Wm A. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor Seter McVoy

Resolved: "That our Chairman, Vice Chairman & Town Clerk be hereby appointed to represent the Council at the Conference in connection with central Purchasing Committee

Read letter from Mr J. J. Levine, suggesting that the Council should take steps to secure a supply of food stuffs for Wicklow

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor Peter Byrne

Resolved: "That the whole Council be appointed a Committee to consider the question of the supply of food stuffs, and that the following ^{of Ladies} Gentlemen be added to the Committee viz: Mr J. Byrne; Mr D. Kennedy; Miss M. E. Kavanagh; Messrs S. D. Delahunty; N. Haskins; J. Hopkins; S. Fitzsimons; S. Byrne; M. J. O'Brien; N. Quinn; J. O'Reilly; F. Bann; Edward Kennedy; The O'Carroll; S. J. Doyle. Committee to meet on next Tuesday night"

Read letter from Mr Richard Grubb, Social Government Auditor, stating he would attend on Wednesday next at 11-45 a.m. to take up the Audit which was adjourned last August.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Brennan

Seconded by Councillor Peter Byrne

Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby refuse to submit our accounts to the Social Government Board Auditor, for the purpose of auditing same, and instruct our Town Clerk not to produce the accounts or any other documents to the said Auditor, and also not to take any steps in connection with the notice of Audit sent him by Mr Richard Grubb, Social Government Board Auditor"

Councillor M. Murtagh dissented against above resolution

Everett
5/11/20

Town Hall, Wicklow
2nd November 1920

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice. To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report
2. To consider Committee's Report
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
5. To consider Hairy Inspector's Report.
6. To consider applications for renewal Hairy Licences
7. To consider official correspondence.

Councillor's Present

Mr James Everett. Chairman. Messrs Edward Byrne, Geo Doyle, Peter McEvoy, James Middleton, James Brennan, M. Murtagh.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed

Finance Committee's Report 30th Oct 1920

Your Finance Committee met this evening, and checked over accounts, books vouchers, and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums:-

M. J. McShail	Water	£ 3 .. 0 .. 0
M. M. Byrne	Township Rates	237 .. 4 .. 8
"	Rents	50 .. 6 .. 5
J. Redmond	Water	6 .. 1 .. 6
		<u>£ 296 .. 12 .. 4</u>

Poor Rate Account

Edward Kennedy	1 st Moety Poor Rate	£ 191 .. 18 .. 6
"	2 nd do	17 .. 0 .. 1
		<u>£ 208 .. 18 .. 4</u>

We recommend the following Payments:-

A. J. MacShail	One month's Salary & Bonus	£21. 9. 0
"	Workmen's Wages	109. 16. 6
John Lebourney	One month's Salary & Bonus	15. 16. 4
B. O'Stoole	do do	12. 15. 8
J. Richmond	do	1. 0. 0
E. O'Connor	do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
W. M. Byrne	4 Weeks Bonus to 2/11/20	4. 12. 0
W. MacFie	Seak & Pipe Finders	36. 9. 2
J. Kennedy	Oil Coats, Seppins etc	7. 17. 6
B. J. Byrne	Clusters etc	1. 2. 7
Rly Co	Carriage on Lime	2. 10. 0
J. W. Every & Co	Waterproof Coat	3. 10. 0
S. Cole	Conveying Patient to Rotunda Hospital	5. 10. 0
A. J. MacShail	Preparation Junior Sisto	11. 19. 0
E. Kennedy	Assisting at same	4. 12. 4
McCann, Verdon & Co.	Flag for Town Hall	1. 6. 3
Collis & Ward	One year's Rent Town Hall	2. 6. 2
Helly's 8th	Boat Rate Forms	5. 6
Jas Lebourney	Coal	3. 16. 0
Sec Wicklow Band.	Performing on Bomenade during Summer	26. 10. 0
Feis Committee	Scholarship	6. 0. 0
Jas M. Magee	Bill of Costs	11. 8. 6
Hibernian Insurance Co	Insurance of Employees	15. 0. 8
M. Turner.	Rebuilding Wall at Seitrim Place as per Contract	159. 10. 0
John Hane.	Balance Contract & extras Urinals	46. 10. 0
People	Printing & Advertising	2. 8. 6
S. A. O'Connor	3 Months Salary to 31/10/20	6. 5. 0
W. M. Byrne	Township Rate on Corporate Property	60. 12. 0
Sheane Bros	Filter Bed Slates	20. 0. 0
W. M. Byrne.	Soundage on £489-0-7 @ 5% Rents	
"	Collected & lodged	24. 9. 0
W. Tyndall	Cleaning down Dr Steps 31 Sundays from 28/3/20 to 24/11/20	1. 11. 0
		<u>£631. 6. 2</u>

(Signed) James Everett
James Brennan
John Byrne

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Brennan

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne

Resolved:- That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby
"confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice
"Note for making payments to the several parties
"named therein be now signed by direction and
"on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate
"to the sum of £631. 6. 2.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor James Middleton

Resolved:- That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District
"Council beg to convey our deepest sympathy and
"condolence to the Lady Mayoress of Cork on the
"death of her heroic husband Alderman
"MacSwiney and also to the relatives of Michael
"Fitzgerald, Joseph Murphy & Kevin Barry who
"offered & sacrificed their lives for Ireland and as
"a mark of respect the Council Meeting now stands
"adjourned until Saturday next 6th instant."

Town Hall, Wicklow

6th November 1920

An adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District
Council was held this day in pursuance to notice. To
transact business of last monthly Meeting.
Councillors Present

Mr James Everett, Chairman; Messrs M. Mustagh, E. M. Byrne,
Charles Davis, Geo Doyle, James Nichols.

Tan Sub Officer's Report 2nd November 1920

During the month I inspected upwards to 300 premises and served 4 notices under Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes which were complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the Urinals on the South Quay has been carried out satisfactory. I would recommend that the Urinals be cleaned out on Sunday morning as I had to get them cleaned on two occasions.

Doing to a complaint about the iron railing over the old Mill at Castle St side I found it to be in a dangerous state for children and would require to be repaired.

By instructions of the Council I put a new halliards in the flag pole and had the flag half mast on several occasions during month. The wooden paling on Bachelor's Walk has been broken by cattle and from inquiries made the cattle belonged to Thomas Geoghegan, Wicklow. The public lighting has been satisfactory and only in a couple of cases the lamps have been broken and this happened outside the town at Fern Hill. I would recommend that a lamp be lit at bottom of the Mall Hill as it is a dangerous turn for cars and it is very dark at night there. The scavenger's work on the street during the month is satisfactory. I wish to have the Council's permission for the use of half ton lime for limewashing.

B. O'Toole

Order:- Urinals to be cleaned on Sunday mornings by David Tyndall instead of Doctor Steps.

Bill of cost of repairs to Paling at Bachelor's Walk to be sent to Thomas Geoghegan.

Iron railing at Mill to be repaired.

Proposed by Councillor C. Davis; Seconded by Geo. Doyle & Resolved:- "That a lamp be procured and lighted at the Mall Hill on Saturday & Sunday nights, and any other night the Technical Schools are closed and the Lamp at Miss Kennedy's, Wentworth Place be also lighted, & lamp at Delahunts corner, Abbey St. be lighted until such time as the bracket is fixed at Chapel Gate."

Waterworks Overseer's Report 2nd Nov 1920

The Water in Reservoir is at overflow. I have men employed giving beds a general cleaning, and taking up old Slates and fitting down new. Old plates can be sold for scrap.

I repaired fountain in Strand St and Monkton Row and flushed mains in different districts.

John Hebourcy

Order:- Tenders to be invited for old scrap iron

Road Overseer's Report 2nd Nov 1920

Since your last meeting a considerable amount of material was carted to Strand Street for the purpose of making a footpath in front of the Corporation Houses. also a quantity to the Greenhill Road to make a shore and roadway into the Corporation Sand as the roadway is now completed, the manure is at present being deposited there. The streets and roads are in fairly good condition with the exceptions of Rocky Road and Marlton Road, these are being attended to.

James Redmond.

Dairy Inspector's Report:- The Cowkeepers continue to keep their premises in fairly good order. There are 20 applicants for the renewal of licenses

James Redmond.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:- That the granting of Dairy Licences be deferred and the following be appointed a Committee to interview Dairy Proprietors and fix price of Milk:- Chairman, Messrs "C. M. Byrne; M. Mustagh; W. H. Haskins."

DAIL EIREANN

Not for Press
or Public.

Local Government Department

30th. September '20

TO ALL PUBLIC BODIES IN IRELAND

At its session on the 29th. June last Dail Eireann decreed the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the relations between the Local Governing Bodies in Ireland and the English institution in the Custom House, known as the Local Government Board. The Commission duly reported and its report was before Dail Eireann at a session held on the 17th. Sept. In accordance with the decision of An Dail based on the report of the Commission the instructions herewith are issued. It is unnecessary to remind the public bodies of Ireland that the fate of our Country is hanging in the balance and that for a favourable issue much depends on the energy, initiative and integrity of those who have been elected to control the internal administration of the Country.

The stoppage of Grants in Aid of Local Taxation by the enemy Government - is a last despairing attempt to bribe the people of Ireland back to the ways of slavery. The attempt will fail. It is not denied that the sudden stoppage of such grants creates a problem - but not a problem that cannot be met and solved by the good will and intelligence of Ireland's representatives on the Public Bodies. Dail Eireann, through the Department of Local Government, calls for the loyal co-operation of each Public Body in the task of not only smashing the enemy institution in the Custom House but also in the work of carrying out the local administration of Ireland efficiently and economically as befits the dignity and genius of the Republic. The instructions here set out are issued by the authority of An Dail acting on the mandate of the people given in the General Election of 1918 and repeated with emphasis in the Municipal and Local Government Elections of the current year. Every Public Body as well as every individual must now choose between an usurping and tyrannical government whose highest sanction is the sword and the bullet and the government of the Republic based on the People's will - Ireland acting in union and discipline under the authority of Dail Eireann will meet and beat the efforts of those opposing its will who are now playing their last card in an attempt to create anarchy and chaos and thus obstruct the ordered functioning of the Republic.

BREAK WITH THE CUSTOM HOUSE

It is hereby ordered:-

That as from the 1st. October, no Public Body in Ireland will hold any further communications on any matter whatever with the enemy institution in the Custom House and that for the supervision and authority hitherto exercised by that body the Public Bodies in Ireland shall henceforth accept the supervision and authority of the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

All Minutes and Communications of every nature will in future be sent to the Local Government of Dail Eireann, whose power and authority - as a Department instituted by the Government of the Republic - is recognised by the Public Bodies.

All existing laws and regulations hitherto governing the procedure of Public Bodies are to continue in force subject to such amendments and modifications as may be deemed necessary by this Department. Public Bodies will be duly informed of such. So far as possible the aim of the Department will be to have no drastic change except in the matter of the supervising authority, Inspection, Audit, and all such functions hitherto exercised under the auspices of the English Local Government Board will be continued under the auspices of the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann and it is expected that a more rigid observance of regulations and orders will be noticeable when the Public Bodies are acting under a National Authority than was the case when the supervising body was of enemy origin.

FINANCES

An obvious retort to the stoppage of grants by the enemy government is the withholding of principal and interest of all loans from Departments of the English Government and such sums must be set down in the accounts of the Public Bodies against the amount due from and withheld by that Government.

The following important economies have been recommended by the Commission and approved by An Dail:-

- (a) **CONTRACTS** - A scheme for pooling the Contracts of all Public Bodies at least in respect of certain classes of goods has been approved by Dail Eireann, the details being left to be worked out by the Trade and Commerce Department. A Purchasing Committee of the General Council of County Councils will invite the Public Bodies to submit their requirements, and through a paid agent will effect the purchase of the requisite supply for the entire Country reselling at cost price to each Public Body. It is expected that this scheme will result in a very considerable saving to the rates.
- (b) **STOPPING OF PAYMENTS** to persons doing work for the English Government and expenses incidental thereto. Thus the salaries of Court-keepers should not be met

in future from the rates struck and levied by popularly elected bodies. All Sheriff's expenses are to be withheld. No repairs are to be carried out in Courthouses, and no rent is to be paid in respect of them. No expense is to be incurred for fuel, light etc. for Courthouses. All Prosecutors and Witnesses expenses are to be withheld. Charges for maintenance and conveyance of prisoners are to be refused. All payments to agents of the enemy government in connection with Weights and Measures, Food and Drugs etc. are to be withheld.

- (c) ASYLUMS - The evidence heard before the Commission revealed a state of affairs in connection with these institutions that is nothing short of scandalous. Patients related to wealthy families are being maintained either solely on the rates or for payments so small as £6 per annum. Many of the inmates of these institutions would be quite as well off in the homes of their relatives and unless a reasonable sum for their maintenance is forthcoming from their relatives all such cases as would not be a positive danger to themselves or to the community should be discharged.

WORKHOUSES

The Workhouse is an evil institution. It is the intention of this Department to work towards complete abolition through amalgamation on a large scale. There are at present 130 Workhouses in Ireland - varying from 3 or 4 in the smaller counties to 10 or 12 in large counties like Cork and Galway. There is nothing to prevent and very much in favour of amalgamation schemes being carried out immediately. Representatives of the Boards of Guardians of a County (or two small Counties) should meet and decide on what Workhouses could be closed with advantage and those that would need to be continued. All children should be boarded out. The aged, infirm and feeble minded should be boarded out wherever possible. Cases which do not admit of such treatment should be sent to the Central Workhouse for the County or Counties (discontinued as such and equipped as a home). Some epileptics could be boarded out in Rural Districts where suitable employment is procurable.

CONSUMPTIVES IN WORKHOUSES

One Workhouse (discontinued as such) in an ordinary three county area could be fitted up and staffed for this class.

This Institution would also take those advanced cases at present living at home.

One of the existing County Tuberculosis Medical Officers to act as Medical Officer to such an Institution.

PATIENTS IN WORKHOUSE INFIRMARIES

Some existing Workhouses to be transformed into District Hospitals under a Committee of Management composed of the members of the Board of Guardians with Clergy and others co-opted.

The Hospital should be reserved for the acutely sick. No patient to be kept longer than three months. - chronic cases to be transferred to the Institution set apart for the old and infirm.

Persons taking advantage of this Hospital should be asked to contribute a portion of their weekly cost, for the double purpose of sustaining the fund and removing any taint of pauperism which might attach to them.

The attached Fever Hospital can be used for the fever cases of the district.

There is no objection to treating early cases of Tuberculosis in the District Hospital.

STAFFING OF RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS

This can be done by transfer of existing officers, but a certain number will remain to be dealt with by superannuation.

OUTDOOR RELIEF

In many areas, the work of Relieving Officers is so light that the office may be abolished, or the number of R.O's reduced by amalgamation of areas.

The custom of administering outdoor relief in the form of tickets or orders for goods on particular shops is to be discontinued.

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In order to give effect to the above reforms and economies.

1. The Local Government Department of Dail Eireann directs that an immediate conference of representatives of Boards of Guardians and of County Asylum Committees of each County (with perhaps the Medical Officer of the Workhouse) be called in each County to arrange what workhouses shall be closed down, which shall function as District Hospital and as infirmaries or homes for aged and infirm cases.
2. A Provincial Conference of Representatives of Boards of Guardians and County Tuberculosis Committees to meet at once to arrange what Workhouses shall be used as Homes for advanced cases of Tuberculosis. The arrangement arrived at by both these Conferences to be submitted to this Department for sanction.

Each Board of Guardians on receiving sanction will immediately carry into effect the new arrangement - pensioning of Officials etc.

The following economies - and such others as may

be possible - in connection with Surveyors Department to be effected.

- (a) Postponement of all Improvement Schemes.
- (b) Discontinue use of Tar in connection with Macadam
- (c) Reduction of the hours of street lighting.
- (d) Reduction of the quantity of Road Stone by reverting to the system of patching in lieu of sheeting from kerb to kerb.
- (e) Abandonment of purchase of new flags for footways as far as possible - repairs to be done by redressing.
- (f) Temporary abandonment of repairs to Asphalt footways.
- (g) Abandonment - as far as possible - of purchase of new paving sets.
- (h) Roads used almost exclusively by the enemy forces not to be repaired - if feasible the Macadam on such roads to be taken up and used elsewhere.
- (i) Postponement of the purchase of New Plant and Machinery.

VENEREAL DISEASES

All expenditure estimated on foot of receipt of British Government Grants in connection with the scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease to be immediately stopped.

TUBERCULOSIS

All cases in an early stage of the disease, to be dismissed from the Sanatorium to their homes or to the District Hospital (to be established by the abolition of an existing Workhouse) where they will receive the Vaccine Treatment.

A dissolved Workhouse to be fitted up for advanced cases - in the proportion say of one Workhouse for three average sized counties - and one for a large county like Cork. One of the existing County Tuberculosis Officers to act as Medical Attendant, and the Nursing Staff to be drawn from the existing Sanatoria & former abolished Workhouse Hospital.

The Dispensary Medical Officer to attend all cases in the district (as before the introduction of the Tuberculosis Service) and to be given a free hand as regards the ordering of extra food, clothing, etc. for patients.

If considered advisable the present Tuberculosis travelling Nurses to be retained in each County in that capacity and to work in coordination with the Dispensary Medical Officer.

GENERAL ECONOMIES

It is probable that considerable economies can be effected in such items as:-

- (a) Printing and stationary.
- (b) Advertising
- (c) Expenses of calling meetings
- (d) Legal expenses.

etc. etc. etc.

Local Bodies should at once appoint committees to devise economies under these and other heads.

This Department will attend to the auditing of the accounts of Local Bodies and the fees hitherto paid to the English Local Government Board in that respect are in future to be paid to the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

LABOURERS COTTAGES

With a view to relieving the Rates of the burden at present imposed by the uneconomic rent of Labourers Cottages, a scheme of purchase by the occupier should be put into operation after consultation with the local Labour executive. The broad basis of such an arrangement being:-

A slightly increased rent payable for the period of the loan after which the occupier becomes the owner and in the meantime all repairs to be carried out by the occupier.

Naturally local circumstances will vary considerably - and economies may readily occur to Public Representatives in particular districts that are not capable of general application. This Department feels confident that it is unnecessary to impress on Public Bodies that the duty is on them to show the enemy government that they cannot bring this Nation to its knees by financial pressure and that to meet the attempt to do so all possible economy consistent with efficient administration is not merely desirable, but absolutely essential.

L. T. MacGosair.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Jas Nichols

Seconded by Councillor E. M. Byrne

Resolved: "That the instructions from Local Government of
"Hail Urann dated the 30th Sept 1920 re
"public bodies be adopted"

Councillor M. Mustagh dissented against above
resolution. & also Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Mustagh

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: "That Manure Co be offered Three Sounds for
"Burnt Ore on Quay"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: "That Mr. W. Clarke be asked to run Flase Water
"out of Dam"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Mustagh

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved: "That a lamp be placed at The Mall opposite
"Technical School to be lighted on Saturday
" & Sunday nights"

Read letter from Mr. W. Burrows re his non attendance
at Council Meetings

Letter from Mr. S. J. Doyle enclosing resolution re
combined purchasing by local public bodies.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby
"approve of the resolution from the Conference consisting
"of representatives of the Co Council, Boards of
"Guardians, Rural & Urban District Councils
"in Co Wicklow re the scheme for combined
"purchasing by local bodies."

Read letter from W. H. Butler, Hon. Sec Rate Collectors
Association re increase in the poundage of Rate Collectors.

Read application from Edward Kennedy, Soss Rate Collector
to be paid Bonus granted to him on 16th July 1920.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor E. M. Byrne

Seconded by Councillor James Everett

Resolved: "That Hail Urann be asked to sanction the
"payment of a bonus of 24/- per week to
"Edward Kennedy, Soss Rate Collector."

Read application from Dr. O'Connor for £12-12/- for Medical
examination of Police in connection with claim for malicious injury

Order: That Dr. O'Connor's account be deferred until provision
for payment of same is made in next year's Soss Rate.

Wicklow Gas Co submitted an account for £10-12-4 for Public
Lighting for month of October, and it was decided to continue
the lighting

Read Post Card from Rev. Dr. Sheehy, The Mater Hospital
stating Michael Ronan refused to remain for treatment

Read circular letter from J. Sawler, Town Clerk, Navan re the
Navan Councils Employees protesting against payment National
Health Insurance Act.

Application from Michael Burke, Abbey St. Wicklow
for a licence to Store Getrol.

Order:- Licence to be issued provided premises are suitable

Application from Board of Trade for 5/- being rent of
Foreshore

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation stating that he
has appointed Mr S. A. Jarvis, to make the Annual Revision
of Valuation

Read letter from Mr J. J. Devine regretting at being unable
to attend Meeting re transit of Food Stuffs

Read application from Mr S. Delahunt for renewal of
lease of houses at High St + Coats Lane.

Order:- Referred to Managing Committee

Special Committee's Report 30th Oct 1920

Your Special Committee met this day and inspected
Wall at Seetrim Place + Urinals on South Quay, and beg
to report that the Contracts have been carried out in
accordance with plans + specifications + recommend that
Mr Matthew Turner be paid the amount of his Contract, and
Mr John Kane, ~~he~~ be paid the balance in respect of
his Contract for construction of Urinals + extra work in
connection with same.

(Signed) J. Overett, Jas Brennan, Geo Doyle, Edward Byrne, Jas Nichols

Proposed by Councillor James Brennan

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne

Resolved:- That Special Committee's Report dated 30th Oct 1920 be
"hereby confirmed and adopted"

As requested by your Council I waited on Mr Wacey, to
ascertain what amount he would expect for wire + stakes erected
by him as a division of field separating his holding from
Allotment Plots. The sum Mr Wacey requires for same is
Ten Pounds. I have made arrangements to meet Mr Wacey,
on ground on Monday 8th inst to take up possession of field
Wm. M. Byrne
Agent.

Order:- The Council undertakes to pay Mr J. Wacey, the sum
of £10 if they decide the Council taking up possession will
not interfere with Mr Wacey's rights to remove paling.

Town Hall, Wicklow,

13th June, 1925

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Jas Everett T. D., John Conroy; Joseph O'Connor; Charles Davis; William O'Grady; John Kennedy.

To Make a Township Rate of 6/6 in £ for ensuing year.

To consider other matters of importance.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr James Everett; T. D. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Nichols; John McCall; Joseph O'Connor; James Waldron; John Conroy; James Smullen; Francis Murphy; Wm H. Kearney.

The Town Clerk submitted Estimate and Statement of Township Rate and stated that it would be necessary to strike a Township Rate of Seven Shillings & Four Pence in the £ in order to meet the Council's expenditure during the year.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:-That the Town Clerk's Estimate be modified so as to make the same Rate as that of last year viz:- 6/2

in the £, and that we Make the following Rate and Assessment as herein setforth upon all Occupiers and Owners of all premises situate within the Urban District of Wicklow for year ending 31st March, 1926, A

Wicklow Urban District Rate of Six Shillings and Two Pence in the £., whereof 1/6 is for Principal &

Interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock Raised to pay off Luscombe Mortgage expended on the repairs and

improvements of Wicklow Harbour; 4d Special Loan

under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897; 3d Upkeep

New Cemetery; 2/2d for Roads & Public Works; 1/8 for

Maintenance of Wicklow Public Water Supply, 2d for

Technical Instruction including 1d for Irish"

E. L.

Read letter from Town Clerk, Arklow, stating that Miss Currain, Chairman and Mr F. O'Rafferty, had been appointed as a Deputation to join the Council's Deputation to wait on the Minister for Local Government, with a view to having the New Line Road from Wicklow to Arklow opened up for traffic.

ORDER:-Town Clerk to write to Minister for Local Government and ascertain what date would suit his convenience to meet Deputation

Read an application from Mr Martin Byrne, for the use of the Town Hall, on 19th instant for the purpose of holding a Meeting of the British Legion Ex-service Men.

ORDER;- Permission granted.

Read letter from Mr C. E. Moore, C.E., stating that he proposes to inspect and see what repairs are necessary to be carried out to the Concrete Groyne on Monday 15th instant.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

RESOLVED:- That Mr M. ~~O'Brien~~ be appointed Engineer to the Road Scheme at a Salary of Three Pounds Three Shillings per week"

Read the following wire from The Minister for Local Government
Viz:- Town Clerk, Wicklow.

Loan of One thousand pounds sanctioned for steam rolling repayable in period not exceeding seven years letter follows."

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

RESOLVED:- "That Town Clerk be hereby instructed to start breaking Stones for Steam Rolling as soon as possible and that Mr Roscoe be engaged to examine and overhaul Crusher.

The tender of William Doyle, at 19/6 for supplying and making Girth for watering ~~Car~~ was accepted.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

RESOLVED:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby beg to convey our deepest sympathy and condolence with Councillor John Kennedy and family in the great loss which they have sustained by the death of their Mother Mrs Mary Kennedy.