

Town Hall, Wicklow,

29th July, 1925

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors Edward Lalor; W. J. Haskins; D. H. Haskins; John Barlow; James Smullen; James Nichols.

To consider tenders for repairs to Foreshore Works and Concrete Groyne.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Jas Carroll; C. W. Hudson; M. Turner; Andrew Dunne; John McCall; Francis Murphy; Joseph Darcy; L. W. Dalby; Joseph O'Connor; Patrick Murphy; John J. Kennedy; John Conroy; W. J. Haskins; John Barlow; James Everett; John Kennedy; and D. H. Haskins.

One tender was received and considered for repairs to Foreshore Works and Concrete Groyne from Messrs Lee Bros; Arklow.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Carroll.

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins

RESOLVED: - "That we hereby accept Messrs Lee Bros Tender at £1223 : 2/- for repairs to Foreshore Works and Concrete Groyne subject to Great Southern Railways and Manure Co, agreeing to same, and should the tender be further increased by extra work the Companies' be asked to contribute their proportion of said increased cost.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy

Resolved: - "That Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, be instructed to prepare the usual Contract Bond etc, in connection with Messrs Lee Bros Contract for Foreshore Works and Concrete Groyne.

J.R.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Darcy.

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy.

RESOLVED:- "That the Minister for Local Government, be asked to
 "give his sanction to the raising of a Loan ^{of £800} from the
 "Hibernian Bank Ltd, for the repairs to Foreshore
 "Works and Concrete Groyne"

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

RESOLVED:- "That Earl Fitzwilliam be written to explaining the
 "great damage done to our Foreshore, and pointing out
 "he previously generously assisted to save the Railway
 "and Tram Line which is His Lordship's Property"

RESOLUTION

Proposed By Councillor John J. Kennedy

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy

RESOLVED:- "That a temporary Paling be erected round the damaged
 "portion of Foreshore"

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4/8/25

Town Hall, Wicklow.

4th August, 1925.

The 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 officers Reports.
4. To consider official correspondence.
5. To consider the following "Notices of Motion":-

" That I or some other Councillor will move at next Meeting that
 the resolution on the Books that none but Transport Workers
 be employed be rescinded."

(Signed) D.H. Haskins.

"That I or some Councillor for me will move at next Meeting
 that no tender for the supply of any material whatsoever be
 accepted except subject to a reduction in price of 20% on the
 cost supplied last Year (1924) and that all resolutions contrary
 to this be hereby rescinded."

(Signed) John Conroy.

J. Conroy

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs L.W. Dalby, D.H. Haskins, C.W. Hudson, John Barlow, James Nichols, Francis Murphy, Joseph Darcy, John McCall, John Conroy, James Everett, John Clarke, and John J. Kennedy.

The Minutes of the Previous Meetings were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £730 : 2 : 9, viz:- General Account £150 : 16 : 5, Poor Rate Account £192 : 6 : 4, and Roads Improvement Account £387 : 0 : 0, and recommending the following payments:- General Account £231 : 9 : 2, Poor Rate Account £448 : 8 : 10, Roads Improvement Account £444 : 19 : 0, Total £1124 : 17/-

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Notes for payment 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 £1124 : 17 : 0."

E.H.

Finance Committee's Report.

4th August, 1925.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books and vouchers, and found same correct.

The following sums were lodged to your credit during the month:-

H.J. MacPhail	Recoupment San. Salaries	£18 : 0 : 0
J. Plunket	Electric Light	62 : 8 : 10
W.M. Byrne	Rents	70 : 7 : 7
		£150 : 16 : 5

We recommend the following Payments:-

H.J. MacPhail	One Month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	54 : 19 : 10
Dr A.O'Connor	3 Months Salary to 30/6/'25.	6 : 5 : 0
B. O'Toole	One Month's Salary & Bonus	12 : 15 : 8
John DeCourcy	do do	15 : 16 : 4
John Plunket	4 Weeks Wages to 3/8/'25	16 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunket	4 do 5/8/'25	2 : 8 : 0
R. & W. Jt. Burial Board	1st Instalment of Demand	24 : 7 : 1
The Mining Co of Ireland	Coil Lead	2 : 5 : 0
The Minister for Posts & Telegraphs	Trunk Charges	4 : 15 : 6
E.J. Hopkins, Solicitor, Repts J. Shaw, Coats, Leggings, etc.		6 : 15 : 8
Sheane Bros.	Repairs to Manhole Cover	5 : 6

E.H. Forwarded - £141.13.7

Forward: £ 141 - 13 - 7

Wicklow Gas Co	Tar, etc.	£5 : 3 : 1
The General Electric Co	Dry Batteries	8 : 6
I.T. & G. Workers Union	1 Ton Coal	2 : 4 : 0
M.S.A. MacPhail	½ Yr's Rent, Yard on South Quay to 30/6/25	2 : 10 : 0
Minimax Ltd.	Cast Iron Strainer and Clips for Water Cart	10 : 0
Co Printing Co	Printing & Advertising	10 : 7 : 0
Glenfield & Kennedy	Sluice Valve Keys	10 : 0 : 0
Gt S. Railways Co	Carriage	19 : 9
Edgar Allen & Co.	Toggle Plates, Subricaters Etc.	3 : 10 : 9
Wicklow People	Printing & Advertising	24 : 2 : 6

(Signed) D.H. Haskins, L.W. Dalby, E. Lalor.

Roads Improvement Account.

V.S. Stevens	Hire Motor	£2 : 10 : 0
Henshaw & Co	Tools	1 : 4 : 3
R.J. Alcorn	Bolts and Nails, etc	12 : 3
Tuck & Co.	Balata Belting	5 : 19 : 5
S.V. Delahant	Tools, etc.	3 : 8 : 9
Hamond Lane Foundry Co.	Gullies	5 : 9 : 6
Michael Murphy	Hire Motors	2 : 12 : 6
Phil. Heogh	Stones	2 : 18 : 0

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Forward: £ 24 - 14 - 8

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John Kavanagh	Stones	£2 : 3 : 0
H.J. MacPhail	Workmens Wages	100 : 0 : 0
Same	do	100 : 0 : 0
Same	do	100 : 0 : 0
Same	do	100 : 0 : 0
Edgar Allen & Co.	One Set Jaws & Toggle Plates	18 : 11 : 4
		£444 : 19 : 0

(Signed) D.H. Haskins, L.W. Dalby, E. Lalor.

Poor Rate Account.

Co Council	1st Instalment of Demand	£433 : 11 : 4
Co Printing Co.	Printing & Advertising	8 : 8 : 0
Wicklow People	do do	6 : 9 : 6
		£448 : 8 : 10

(Signed) D.H. Haskins
L.W. Dalby
E Lalor.

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COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

30th July, 1925.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Francis Murphy, Matthew Turner, John J. Kennedy, Andrew Dunne, Patrick Murphy, James Carroll, L.W. Dalby, D.H. Haskins, Joseph Darcy, C.W. Hudson, John McCall, John Conroy, Joseph Connor, John Barlow, James Everett, T.D. W.J. Haskins, and John Kennedy.

We recommend that Mrs Catherine Dunne, be granted piece of ground in front of her four houses at Castle Street for the purpose of enclosing same by erecting a Wall.

That Messrs John McCall and Matthew Turner accompanied by the Corporate Agent to inspect Ground with a view of fixing the rent on same.

We recommend that a renewal of lease of 75 years from 25th March, 1925, be granted to Miss Wynne; Mrs Walsh; Mrs Doyle and Mr Herbert Wynne of houses on Leitrim Place, Wicklow, at an increase of 25% on the present rent.

We have instructed your Town Clerk to request the Minister for Local Government for an explanation as to what he means by the status of the Rate Collectors should be placed beyond doubt as regards pensionable Officers, as we are of opinion that our Rate Collectors should not be treated differently from the other Rate Collector and that

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Their positions should be made a pensionable one.

We have deferred the further consideration of the Inspector's Report on the salaries and duties of the Officials of the Urban Council until we have a reply from the Minister for Local Government re Rate Collectors.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 30th July, 1925, be hereby "confirmed and adopted."

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby

Resolved:- "That Poor Rate Collector's Warrant be hereby sealed "and signed."

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

4th August, 1925.

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Inspected 25 premises and served two notices for sanitary purposes which has been complied with. Had four samples of water sent for analysis. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Gully-trap and the Urinals

on the North Quay, and South Quay has been carried out weekly during the month. I wish the Committee to inspect Urinals on the North Quay, as it requires some other means of flushing, than the present way with a bucket. I inspected the stream of water at Monkto Row, Upper, with Committee, and we recommend to the Council, to have four yards of nine inch earthenware pipes laid from the corner of the Convent field to the water-table, and a concrete well about four feet long, two foot by two foot erected at same, to keep all rubbish from water.

With the Council's instructions I had a wire fence put round the broken part of the road at the Foreshore, and had danger signs erected on the Electric poles at the places named for same.

During the month the Council's men were engaged, taking off loose stones, trimming briars, and side-dressing roads, at Church Hill Road, Brickfield Lane, St. Patrick's Road Convent Road, and Ballynerrin Road., and had Streets cleaned for Holiday.

Some of the paling along Bachelor's Walk has fallen down during the month.

Order:- That four yards of nine inch earthenware pipes be laid from the corner of the Convent field to the Water-table, and a concrete well about four feet long, Two by two, be erected.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

4th August, 1925.

Repaired Fountains at High Street, Kilmantin Hill, and Strand Street.

Had all Hydrants cleaned and one of Filtering Beds scraped and raked, number one Bed requires some of the sand removed as it is in very dirty and it would not be advisable to have sand washed at this time of the year.

Usual night tests were carried out.

There is 16ft. 6ins. of water in the Reservoir.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

4th August, 1925.

During the month ended 31st July, 1925, the services has been maintained without interruption.

In accordance with instructions received from the Council at last Monthly Meeting, I have had Street Lamps replaced and lighted during Regatta, During the latter portion of the month plant has been running daily to supply Council's Stone Crusher.

I have carried out all necessary repairs to No.1. Engine and left same in readiness for the Winter's work.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of Order, making certain amendments in the Local Government (temporary Provisions) Act 1923, and County Schemes.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, re Housing needs.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, forwarding extract from Medical Officer of Health's Report for half year ended 31st March, 1925.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting payment of £10 : 19 : 6 for Shorthand writing at Inquiry re duties, remuneration, etc. of Officials.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, requesting Lists of uncollected Rates to be submitted on Form 58 .

Order:- To be complied with.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, re Section 43 of Local Government Act 1925 relative to officers.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, re Petrol Pumps Fees, Regulations 1925.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, (Roads Department) forwarding £180 on Account Roads Improvement.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, (Trade Section) forwarding List of Prices of Sprayers.

E.L.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, forwarding Cheque for £207 on Account of Roads Improvement Scheme.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, requesting to be informed if the Council had raised £1,000 Loan in connection with Roads Improvement Scheme.

Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce, requesting statement of Receipts and Expenditure to 31st March, 1925. *in connection with Electric Light Scheme.*

Letter from Minister for Local Government, (Roads Department) requesting particulars re Roads Administration.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, stating he will be prepared to consider the propriety of allowing an extension of time to the Poor Rate Collector for his Collection of Rates for half-year ending the 30th September, next, when the position of the Collection is disclosed by a return on Form 66, furnished at the end of September.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce, sanctioning the raising of a supplemental Loan of £1,032, for Electric Light Scheme.

Letter from the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co., stating that they are prepared to extend the time for the completion of the Foreshore Works to 1st October.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of List of Tenements for revision.

E.L.

Letter from Board of Works, requesting payment of £22 : 5 : 9, and 9/2 Penal Interest.

Letter from the Railway Company, re Foreshore Works, agreeing to an extension of time for its completion to the 30th September.

Notices from the Gas Company, notifying the opening of Roads for repairs to Mains.

Letter from Secretary of Hibernian Bank, requesting payment of half-year's Dividend.

Letter from Enniscorthy Urban Council, enclosing Posters re changing of the dates of Fairs.

Letter from Photector Co., requesting payment of Account of £45 for Meters.

Letter from Messrs Crossley Bros., requesting payment of Balance due in respect of Contract of Electric Light Scheme,

Letter from Ocean Accident Insurance Co., enclosing Covering Note for Insurance of workmen on Road Improvement Scheme, No 2.

Letter from Mr Moore C.E. Engineer, stating that he had substituted Concrete Blocks instead of Whaling Pieces, as he considers Concrete Blocks at Toe of Pitching much more suitable.

Letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that preparation of Contract and Bond for Foreshore Work would cost about £19.

Invitation from the Municipal authorities inviting two representatives of the Council to attend a Conference on the 15th September, next.

Letter from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union, stating that they were of opinion that the men engaged breaking stones should be paid at the rate of £3 as it was ordinary work.

The Town Clerk stated that the men were engaged to break stones for Roads Improvement, and that this work was part of the original Scheme of an £800 Grant given by the Government for Roads Improvement, and that the balance of the said Grant amounted to about £40, which by directions of the Council had ~~been expended on~~ ^{been expended on} breaking of stones and consequently the men could not be paid more than the amount ~~allowed~~ ^{allowed} by the Government for such work viz:- 35/- per week, and should the Council decide to pay more than this sum they would be surcharged.

Letter from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union, stating that they were surprised to learn that the Council had enforced a very heavy reduction in the wages of the permanent employees of the Council, and that they are of opinion that before this reduction was made that the Council should have had a conference with the mens Union and requesting that such a Conference should now be held.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Joseph Darcy.

Resolved:- "That the Irish Transport & General Workers Union be informed that the matter of the wages of men were settled by a resolution of the Council and cannot see that any good would come out of a Conference."

The following Amendment was proposed:-

A M E N D M E N T.

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:- "That the suggestion ~~the~~ in the letter from Irish Transport & General Workers Union be agreed to and that the Council proceed to fix a date to meet the Union's Representatives and that a Committee be appointed to meet them."

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Amendment:- Messrs McCall, Conroy, Everett, Clarke and J.J. Kennedy. (5)

For Resolution:- Messrs Lalor, Dalby, D.H. Haskins, Hudson, Barlow, Nichols, F. Murphy and Darcy. (8)

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried by 8 for and 5 against.

Read letter from Messrs D. & T. Fitzgerald, enclosing Deed of Charge for loan of £1,000 for Roads Improvement Grant.

R E S O L U T I O N.

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor John Barlow

Resolved:- "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby direct that the Deed of Charge for a Loan of £1,000 from Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for Roads Improvement Scheme

be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Council."

Read letters from Mr J.H. McFarroll, Solicitor, and Messrs Fullerton & Doyle Solicitors, re Chapman's Account.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, (Roads Department) sanctioning the appointment of Mr Joseph O'Byrne, as Town Surveyor for carrying out Road Scheme at £3 : 3/- per week.

Read letter from Mr R. Noctor, re Pond at his Premises Gregory's Row.

Order:- See Resolution.

In accordance with "Notice of Motion" Councillor D.H. Haskins moved that the Resolution on the Books that none but Transport Workers be employed, be rescinded.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Joseph Darcy

Resolved:- "That the Resolution on the Books that none but Transport Workers be employed be rescinded."

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Messrs Lalor, Dalby, D.H. Haskins, Hudson, Barlow, Nichols, F. Murphy and Darcy. (8)

Against Resolution:- Messrs McCall, Conroy, Everett and Clarke. (4).

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried by 8 for and 4 against.

In accordance with "Notice of Motion", Councillor John Conroy moved that the Resolution on the Books that no tender for the supply of any material whatsoever be accepted except subject to a reduction in price of 20% on the cost supplied last year (1924).

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor James Everett

Resolved:- "That no tender for the supply of any material whatsoever be accepted except subject to a reduction in price of 20% on the cost supplied last year (1924) and that all Resolutions contrary to this be hereby rescinded".

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby

Resolved:- "That this Council request the Finance Committee to make thorough investigation into every department of the Council, and to report and suggest what economies may be effected at the same time preserving efficiency in all matters under the Council's control, and we request the Committee to furnish a detailed report of their findings to the Council as soon as possible together with any recommendations they consider should be adopted by the Council.

Also that copies of such report and recommendations to be sent by the Town Clerk to each Councillor a week before it is considered by the Council".

Read application from Town Clerk for usual month's vacation.

Order:-

Granted.

E. Lalor 1/9/25

Town Hall, Wicklow.

1st September, 1925.

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 Sanitary Officer's Report.
3. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
4. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
5. To consider Electrical Engineer's Report.
6. To execute Contract Agreement with Messrs Lee Bros, for repairs to Foreshore.
7. To consider the question of appointing a Clerk of Works in connection with repairs to Foreshore.
8. To consider official Correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs L.W. Dalby, D.H. Haskins, Joseph Darcy, John McCall, James Everett, John Barlow, Francis Murphy, James Nichols, Charles Hudson, James Carroll, Matthew Turner, John Clarke, Patrick Murphy, John Conroy, John J. Kennedy, and William J Haskins

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £1,193 : 5 : 2 viz:- General Account £13 : 11 : 5, Poor Rate Account £179 : 13 : 9, and Roads Improvement Account £1,000, and recommending the following Payments :- General Account £387 : 1 : 1, Poor Rate Account £433 : 11 : 4, Roads Improvement Account, £535 : 11 : 11, Electric Light Loan Account £756 : 6 : 3, Total£- £2,112 : 10 : 7.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Notes for payment 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 £2,112 : 10 : 7.

Councillors J. McCall, Jas Everett, J. J. Kennedy, P. Murphy, John Clarke, John Conroy, voted against the Finance Committee's report being adopted.

The report was carried by 11 for and 5 against.

Finance Committee's Report.

1st September, 1925.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books and vouchers, and found same correct.

The following sums were lodged to you credit during the month:-

H.J. MacPhail	Balance of Estate Duty Grant	£13 : 11 : 5
Edward Kennedy	1st Moiety Poor Rate	179 : 13 : 9
Hibernian Bank	Loan of £1,000	1000 : 0 : 0
		<u>1,193 : 5 : 2</u>

We recommend the following payments:-

H.J. MacPhail	One Month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens' Wages	53 : 18 : 3
John DeCourcy	One Month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do do do	12 : 15 : 8
John Plunket	4 Weeks Wages to 31/8/25	16 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunket	4 do to 2/9/25	2 : 8 : 0
R. & W.Jt Burial Board	2nd Instalment of Demand	24 : 7 : 1
Minister for Local Government,	Expenses in connection with Arbitration	10 : 19 : 6
Booth Bros	Pulleys, Blocks, Shafting, Etc.	7 : 11 : 9
Gt. S. Railways Co.,	Carriage	14 : 4
Hibernian Bank	½ yr's Prin. & Inter. on Housing Loan	44 : 4 : 6
Same	½ yr's Inter. on Electric Light Loan	164 : 10 : 3
John Kane	Timber	16 : 11

Forward:- £349 - 2 - 4

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Edward Kennedy 1st Moiety Poor Rate on Corporate Property. £5 : 8 : 6

Hibernian Insurance Co. Premium on Corporate Agent's Bond. 2 : 10 : 0

£387 : 1 : 1

(Signed) L.W. Dalby,
James Carroll.

Poor Rate Account.

Treasurer's County Council, 2nd Instalment of Demand £433 : 11 : 4

(Signed) Edward Lalor.

Electric Light Loan Account.

Messrs Chloride Co., Balance Contract Battery Supplied £32 : 0 : 0

Messrs Crossley Bros., do Engines 276 : 0 : 0

Irish Electrical Constr.Co., On Account distribution System 300 : 0 : 0

Photector Co.Ltd, Supplying 30 Meters 45 : 0 : 0

Messrs Drake & Gorham, Balance Contract 88 : 0 : 0

Edison Swan Electric Co., Lamps 15 : 6 : 3

£756 : 6 : 3

(Signed) Edward Lalor
James Carroll.

Roads Improvement Account No.2.

Tuck & Co. Belting, Grease £4 : 10 : 3

Brooks, Thomas Barrows 6 : 6 : 0

Sims, Watkins & Co., Crowbars Steel, and Wedges 1 : 16 : 11

Forward:- £12 - 13 - 2

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J.P.Hopkins & Sons, Hammers, Steel £5 : 8 : 1

John Deans, Stakes 1 : 17 : 0

Wicklow Corn Co., Coal 12 : 0

J.Halpin & Son Gelignite, Coils, Rubber Fuse 10 : 15 : 0

Michael Murphy Hire Motor 3 : 12 : 6

N. Haskins Picks and Handles 1 : 10 : 0

McFerran & Guilford, Earthenware Pipes 3 : 15 : 0

S.V. Delahunt Picks, Handles, Steel, Nails Gaskin, Hammers. 4 : 11 : 8

R.J. Alcorn Staples, Picks, Handles, Cement, Nails, Oil. 3 : 15 : 8

Philip Kehoe Royalty on Stones 3 : 15 : 6

John Kavanagh do 18 : 8 : 0

D. O'Riordan do 1 : 6 : 0

H.J. MacPhail Workmens Wages 100 : 0 : 0

Same do 100 : 0 : 0

Same do 100 : 0 : 0

Same do 100 : 0 : 0

Thomas Miller & Co. Coal 1 : 16 : 0

Fleming & Co. Hire Steam Roller Etc. 20 : 19 : 7

Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation Insurance 40 : 16 : 9

£535 : 11 : 11

(signed) L.W. Dalby,
Edward Lalor,
James Carroll.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

1st September, 1925.

Inspected 40 premises and served two notices for sanitary purposes which have been complied with. The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

I had notices posted up at Upper Monkton Row warning persons against using water from well thereon. Owing to Gully Trap at New Street constantly stopping I had same opened and found that same was not connected with main drainage, but with a stone shore which is the cause of the stoppage. I would recommend that this Gully be connected to main drainage which is five yards away from it.

With the Council's instructions I had 8 lengths of 6" pipes laid and a cement catch-pit erected at Upper Monkton Row, by the Council's men.

I also had the Council's men engaged on the Ballynerrin Road, Convent Road, Upper Monkton Row, Dunbur Road, and Ball Alley, cleaning up water-tables and side dressing same. Owing to heavy traffic on the Dunbur Road it requires 20 tons of stones.

I wish the Council's instructions regarding water coming from Mr Darcy's premises on South Quay, and crossing the public road, as I cannot trace where the water is coming from.

ORDER:- Gully to be opened up at New Street, and examined with a view to ascertaining the cause of the stoppage, also an examination to be made at Mr Darcy's premises to trace where the water is coming from which is the cause of complaint.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

1st September, 1925

Repaired Fountains at Strand Street, Monkton Row and High Street, No. 1 Filtering Bed was scraped and raked and waterways at head of Reservoir cleaned up. Usual night tests were carried out.

Messrs Miller & Co., complained to me that they had not pressure enough going to the supply pipe for Cranes. This service has been idle for some time and may be corroded at connection with main. Can I have connection opened and examined?

There are 14ft. 3ins. of water in Reservoir and the supplying streams are almost stopped.

I would like to have permission to have fresh Water Chamber cleaned out, and another Filtering Bed scraped and raked.

ORDER:- That connection be opened to ascertain the cause of complaint, also Water Chamber to be cleaned out and Filtering bed to be scraped and raked.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

1st September, 1925.

During the month ended 31st August, the Plant was running 22 days and services for lighting and power have been maintained continuously.

On the 25th inst., the wire crossing the Railway line at Bath Street, was torn down by the Railway Co's Crane, this is the third time this has occurred. I have now repaired the damage.

As the nights are now getting dark very early, it would be advisable if the Council would fix a date for the lighting of the Street lamps.

ORDER:- Public Lighting to commence on the same date as last year.

28th September, 1925.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That the well at Gregory's Row be filled in".

Read letter from Mr J.H. McCarrroll, Solicitor, enclosing for execution Contract Agreement with Messrs Lee Bros., for Foreshore Works.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:- "That Messrs Lee Bros. tender at £1,223, be hereby confirmed

"and adopted and that no extra cost be incurred without

"the sanction of the Council and that Messrs Lee Bros.

"Agreement and Bond be hereby sealed and signed on behalf

"of the Council. That all local labour as far as possible

"be engaged."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols.

Resolved:- "That the position for a Clerk of Works be advertised at

"£3 : 10/- per week. He to devote his whole time

"and have practical experience of the work."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor James Everett

Resolved:- That a clause be added in appointment of Clerk of Works that

"the person employed be a member of a Trade Union, or that

"when he be employed he to join a Trade Union."

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing
Paying Order for £13 : 11 : 5, Estate Duty Grant.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting
to be supplied with statutory authority under which the Council have
power to borrow £800 for repairs to Foreshore.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, giving his
sanction to the raising of £800 for repairs to Foreshore.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting to
be supplied with unused receipts where it is proposed to strike off
certain items of Poor Rate.

Read letter from the Secretary of the County Council, requesting
certain detailed information concerning Road Grants.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re the making
the Rate Collectors position a pensionable one.

Read letter from the Secretary of the County Board of Health,
enclosing lists of recipients of Home Help and requesting lists to be
revised by the Council.

ORDER:- Referred to Committee.

Read letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners,
enclosing copy of Resolution re dangerous state of Quay Wall.

ORDER:* See Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- That Messrs John J. Kennedy, Joseph Darcy and James

"Nichols, be appointed a Joint Deputation together with

"the County Council and Harbour Board representatives to

"wait on the Minister for Industry & Commerce with a

"view to press on the Minister the great necessity for the

"giving of a Grant to repair the Quay Walls."

Read letter from the Great Southern Railways Co., re Foreshore
Works.

Read letter from the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co., re Foreshore
Works.

Read Analysis of water and found same to be satisfactory.

Read Letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solicitor, re the taking
over of Hanlon's houses.

ORDER:- See Resolution.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols.

Resolved:- "That Councillors Edward Lalor, James Nichols and James Everett, interview the Tenants of Hanlon's Holding with a view of handing over possession to the Council and report to the Council as to the advisability of granting a new lease to the Tenants."

Read letter from Messrs Miller & Co., re water supply to Cranes.

ORDER:* Waterworks Overseer to examine service.

Read invitation from the Municipal Authorities Association to attend Conference.

Read invitation from the Electricity Supply Association, to attend General Meeting and Dinner.

Read application from Road men for Oil Suits.

ORDER:- Granted, tenders to be invited.

Read letter from the Commissioners of Irish Lights re the carting of stones over Commissioners Road without permission.

ORDER:- Permission to be obtained.

Read letter from the Rev. Mother Prioress, giving permission to lay pipes in a portion of her field at Upper Monkton Row.

Read letter from the Department of Technical Instr., requesting lists of persons nominated by the Council on the Technical Committee.

Read notice from the Gas Co., notifying the opening of Roads to repair Gas Mains.

Read letter from the Hibernian Bank, re Loans for Foreshore and Electric Light.

Read letters from Messrs Crossleys, Chloride, Drake & Gorham, re the balance due in respect of their Contracts and letters from Fullerton & Doyle, Solicitors, and the issuing of a Writ for £300 being for extras due to the Irish Electrical Construction Co., and a letter from the Irish Electrical Construction Co., with drawing the Writ.

Read result of Appeal against Valuation of Coastguard Houses.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That the Deed of Charge for a Loan of £1032, from the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for Electric Light Scheme, be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council."