MUNICIPAL

MINUTE BOOK

Meeting 11th July 1933 (Continued)

advertising £5.1.6. In all £458.8.7½. The anticipated another £25 in wages. In this opinion the full £1000 was exhausted.

Saunders (Meaney's) House Application

Clerk intimated satisfactory progress in the acquisition of above premises. Solicitors anticipated no opposition.

Public Schools.

Arising out of the County medical Officers Report. - vide Sanitary minutes - Mr Mooney drew attention to the necessity of providing adequate School Room accommodation since the Mountcarmel National Schools closed down for some months. Children from the Mountcarmel were herded together in a tin shed in what must be an atmosphere deadly to the health of the minds and bodies of the Children. The Council should ask for a report from the County Medical Officer of Health.

It was so decided

Closing of Road.

Mr James Rossiter applied for permission to close the Main Street end of Abbey View during building operations under his Contract with the Council.

Surveyor pointed out the Council must first seek the sanction of the Minister and then give public notice before acceding to Mr Rossiters request.

Council were agreed that the erection of thirteen houses would be delayed by this process. There was no danger

to the public. No inconvenience to the public and no grant for the necessary permission.

Presented by the Chairman Surveyor stated he was giving the Council information and had no further interest in the matter.

Messrs Cooney, Moran, and Cullen considered as the Surveyors information was not given during the construction of several streets in concrete they the Council could act without further expense in this instance.

Surveyor opened to Council to the Local Government 1925 Act.

School meals.

Letter D.H. Circ. 30/33 New Ross U.D dated 8 June 1933 was read from Dept Local Government & Public Health asking for Forms S. 4 herein.

Clerk replied to Chair that he had twice reminded the Head Teacher in Michael St. Schools but had not got the Form back. He moved send on the others which were held back on this account.

Maternity & Child Welfare

Letter D.H. 50831/33 (A) dated 26 June 1933 was read from Dept. Local Govt. & Public Health inquiring "Whether any vouchers have been furnished by the New Ross District Nursing Association in respect of subsidies paid to them by the New Ross Urban District Council for the purpose of providing food for persons eligible" under above.

Clerk stated he had received no reply

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from the Hon. Treasurer.

Decides to ask Miss Cooper for a report.

Financial Committees Report.

Accounts passed for payment: Bank Pass Books: Abstract of accounts: Rent. Report for the month of June were all on the table and examined.

Proposed by Mr Fenby
Seconded by Mr. Morgan and adopted

"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted"

The Treasurers advice notes were then signed and the amounts ordered to be paid.

V. O. Bywaters
25/7/1933

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Tuesday the 25th day of July 1933.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day to transact business pursuant to the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Various Public Health Acts &c.

Present:- Mess. J. Murphy B.C. (Chairman)
A. Butler
J. Dana.
J. Moran
M. Fielding
A. Whelan.
P. Dunne
Thos. Cooney.
V. A. Doyle.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr Murphy presided on the motion of Mr. Dunne seconded by Mr. Butler.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.

Valuations.

Circular S.R. 523 of 21 July 1933 was read from Valuation Department. acknowledging receipt of list of Tenements requiring revision in the Urban District.

Circular S.R 523 of 24th July 1933 from same Department was also read that the Department had received the "Changes of Names" lists.

A third Circular S.R 488 dated 21 July 1933 was read requesting "Supplemental lists" to be issued.

Holidays.

Postess applied for and was granted two weeks. Miss Murphy's leave was appointed at same rate of wages in her absence on motion of Mr Dunne seconded by Mr Moran.

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New Industries.

Letter 19/7/33 N11/c/10 from Industrial Engineering Process Developments 75 Standen Street Dublin was read re above.

Decided to meet manager and Tal-Clerk arrange said meeting.

Maternity & Child Welfare.

Clerk reported an interview with Miss Colfer Hon. Treasurer to local District Nursing Assoch. in reference to vouchers signed by Co Dept. Local Government & Public Health for its subsidy paid the Association by the Council. Miss Colfer stated the Secretary was away from home but as the money was not yet spent vouchers were not available.

Decided to adjourn consideration pending Meeting of the District Nursing Association and the Council to form a Committee to work the new Free Milk Scheme.

Free Milk Scheme.

Clerk also reported interview with Miss Colfer with reference to the Council's proposal to form a joint-Committee to administer above. Miss Colfer agreed to summon her Association on receipt of a communication from Clerk that the County Medical Officer of Health would be present.

Clerk reported that he had written the Co. Med. of H. to name a day suited to him but received no reply.

£1000 Relief Scheme - Irish Town.

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Letter RFU/109 dated 21st July 1933 from the Dept. Local Govmnt. & Public Health intimating the Minister "will raise no objection to the expenditure of £10 balance available for Relief Grant of £1000 in carrying out additional works proposed by Town Surveyor".

Noted

Letter dated 18th instant from same Department on the same subject. "It is represented that further work of the kind - concreting of footpaths in Irishtown - "is required in Irishtown" and requesting to be informed of the position.

Surveyor informed the meeting the grant was now exhausted and no more work could be undertaken.

Roads.

Memorial undated was read from the residents of Bewley St. New Ross praying for a reconstruction of the water table and traps in that street.

Decided to incorporate the works in the present schemes for a new Relief grant and that a copy of the memorial be sent to the Minister

Price of Bread.

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Cooney and adopted

"That this Council views with concern the increase in the price of bread from 2d to 2½d per 1lb loaf and calls on the Food Control Commission to investigate the reason for the increase in view of the fact that Kilkenny traders are transporting

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Bread to New Ross and charging the 2d. in the Town".

Proposed by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Mimnagh and adopted.

"That the Food Control Committee be requested to investigate and inform the Council of the reason for the increase of 1/- per sack in the Bakers grade of flour".

Robert St. end footpath.

At the suggestion of Mr Corney it was decided to draw the County Surveyor's attention to the state of the footpathway between Fortley's Corner and Mercy Convent corner.

A Wolfe
8.8.33

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Tuesday the 8th day of August 1933.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock p.m. to consider business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present:- Messrs. John Murphy B.C. (Chair) Austin Butler.

The following bills were presented and recommended for payment viz:-
Preston Stationers 8/6. John Furlong £3.0.0
Ordnance survey 6/6 G.S. Railways 3/1
Es Board 10/- John Furlong £5.15/- New Ross Motor Co £7.3.9. Fraser Co £293.18/10. Philips Murphy £40.8/6. Eason £3.16.11. Hibernian Assurance Co £12.4.6. M. Doyle 5/- Dawson 7/6. M. Butler 8/- People Newspapers 20/- Williams 1/6. Dolan Ltd £2.15.0 Es B £20 Rate Collector for Rates £27.3.9 J. Murphy £38.10/-

The following were deferred viz:-
Mullen - Irish Laundry £16 Same for same work £5.12.6 on the ground that sanction had not yet been obtained for the work.
J. Dowie Ltd - £1.18.2 on the ground that the amount is for empties and packing which should be returned and credit note obtained.
Jas. J. Nolan Town Surveyor £25 - on the ground that he had already been paid £30 on account of fees ex the Housing Scheme and loan had not yet been obtained.

Provincial Bank New Ross and dispute over charge on full valuation for two years.

Clerk again letter Z.40744/1933 dated 28 April 1933 from Department of Local Government & Public Health that the significance of Sub Sec 2(c) of section 12 of the Local Government Act 1927 was misunderstood by the Council in this

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matter in regards rates on the Bank. The Bank was not a new building as defined in Sub-Sec 1 of section 69 of the Local Government Act 1925. The valuation Department had indicated that the valuation was subject to the benefit of 12 (4) of the R.g. act 1927.

a discussion ensued. Clerk pointed out the Committee wished a decision on the question whether as the building was not the subject of an increase in valuation it was entitled to relief under the 1927 act. The Clerk had several interviews with the manager of the Bank and at last interview manager was kind enough to leave a copy of the Banks Surveyor Walmsley contention for submission to Committee.

Clerk read the letter from which it appeared that three different interpretations have been put forward but no legal decision given as to the application of section 12(4) of the Local Government Act 1927. viz:—

1. That the valuation being entirely new—in the valuation Book the old entry is deleted and a completely new entry made on another line — does not represent an increase on the old valuation of the tenement. (This is the point of view of the Finance Committee)

2. That relief is obtainable on two-thirds of the difference between the old and new valuations

3 That relief is obtainable on two-thirds of the whole valuation on the ground that the whole valuation being new constitutes an increase.

Clerk pointed out it would be necessary to

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refund the rates collected on 2/3rds of the £70 valuation for two years if the Department's letter constituted a decision by the Minister that interpretation no 3 obtained. In that event under Section 4 of the same Act the Committee might seek the protection.

Decided to ask the Minister for a definite ruling and if such a decision compelled the Council to refund the rates collected in view of Section 4.

The meeting then ended.

D H Norman
27/8/33

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Tuesday the 8th day of August 1933

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross, to transact business, including financial, pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Acts.

Present:- Wm. P. Gorman, Chairman
A. Butler
A. Cullen.
M. Furlong
J. Hand
T. Mooney
J. Murphy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Vote of Condolence

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Furlong and passed all the members standing

"That we tender to Mr. Moran, a valued and respected member of the Council, sincere sympathy on the death of his sister Johanna, and that this meeting adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased."

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Furlong and passed all the members standing

"That we tender to Mr. R. Power a valued and respected member of the Council, sincere sympathy on the death by drowning of his nephew."

All the members spoke to both resolutions in sympathetic terms and desired that a

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a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to both Councillors.

The meeting then went into committee to transact financial business.

Proposed by Mr Furlong.
Seconded by Mr. Cooney and adopted:-

"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be and are hereby adopted"

The Treasurers' advice notes were then signed by the Chairman and Messrs Cooney & Furlong and

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 22nd instant.

P. O'Driscoll 12/9/'33

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Tuesday the 21st. August 1933.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thosel, New Ross on this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement act-1854 and the various Sanitary acts.

Present Mesrs:. Ald Gorman Chairman.
John Hana
M. Mooney
Ald Murphy.
Andrew Quelen
Austin Butler
Michael Furlong.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Votes of Sympathy.

Mr. Richard Power T.D. and Mr. Joseph Moran T.D. wrote acknowledging the votes of Condolence passed at last Council meeting to them.

Rate Collectors Pomdage.

Letter G 8 3247/33 dated 2nd August 1933 was read from the Dept. Local Government Public Health requesting a return on Form 61 article 199 with Columns 16, 17 and 18 completed.

Clerk having stated the Form was duly sent to Department.

Letter G 8 9683/33 dated 17th same month was read from the same that the Minister "agrees to the proposed payment of pomdage to the Rate Collector at the free rate".

Noted.

Price of Bread in New Ross.

Letter T.I.C. 20394 dated 4th August 1933 was read from Dept. Industry Commerce Dublin "that the Prices Commission are at present holding an

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investigation as to the prices charged for bread throughout Saorstat Eireann and your letter will be sent to them in connection therewith. I am to add that the price of flour is also being investigated by the Commission on the request of the Minister for Industry Commerce." To order.

Mr Mooney drew attention to what he believed to be a fact that Mr Crotty and Mr Molloy of Kilkenny City were selling bread cheaper in the Rower than they were selling in New Ross and requested the Council to ask both firms the reason.

"Notice of Rates having been made"

Letter S. 213 dated 5 August 1933 was read from Valuation Department for two copies of above.

Clerk informed the meeting the Copies had been sent 8/8/33.

Need Accommodation at New Ross.

A long letter dated 29 May 1933 was read from the County Medical Officer of Health in reply to the Council's enquiry as to the adequacy of School Rooms accommodation since the following National Schools closed down. The Doctor reported the accommodation good in the circumstances and stated a site had been purchased of about two acres for a new School to replace the one closed.

Considered Satisfactory.

Local Appointment Commission
Section 6 (2) Local Authorities Act 1926.

Circular L.A. 1/28/32 dated Laghnasa 15th 1933 was read from the Commission "that the Comm. Powers have decided, in the case of Statutory Reports received by them after 1st July 1933 &

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recommend for appointment one person and one person only for each vacancy under a Local Authority reported to the Commissioners"

Proposed by McCooney
Seconded by McMurphy and unanimously passed

"That this Council hearthily agrees with the change as a welcome relief to all the members and congratulates the Commissioners on their wise decision."

Roads.

A letter dated 11 August 1933 was read from the County Surveyor that Mr O'Neill his assistant has reported to him "that the damage done was done by the Urban Council in erecting and removing barricades at the end of Robert street. Accordingly I consider that it is the Urban Council who should make the damage good."

County Surveyor stated the erection of barricades meant the placing of Planks across the road to prevent traffic during the reconstruction of the road in concrete under one of the Relief Schemes. There was no excavation or interference with the ground surface.

Proposed by McMurphy
Seconded by McCooney passed

"That Town Surveyor meet County Surveyor and make a little statement to him and ask the County Surveyor the Pub. the pathway or road into Proper repair and if deemed advisable in Concrete."

Work from Relief Scheme
Clerk of Works

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Notice in lieu of wages and reverse.

Letter RF11/09 dated 3rd August 1933 was read from the Dept Local Government & Public Health that "the question of payment in lieu of notice.... must be decided by New Ross Urban District Council having regard to the terms upon which the Clerk of Works was engaged"

In reply to Mr Looney Clerk read the relevant clause in the conditions originally framed to do the work in question by Contract. That the Town Surveyor would appoint a Clerk of Works whom the Council would pay "at the rate of £3 per week". Power was taken out of the Surveyors hands as to appointment of a person but the rate of wages was left standing as framed by Surveyor. Clerk also read his (Clerks) letter to the Council asking for sanction to the appointment and the sanction dated 28 April 1923 "at £3 per week" He further read his (Clerks) communication of the appointment to the Clerk of Works "that the Minister.... has sanctioned your appointment as Clerk of Works at £3 per week in connection with the Irishtown Scheme"

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That Mr Dunbar be paid £3 in lieu of notice".

In reply to Mr Looney Surveyor expressed to Council that the Minister's letter gave power to pay and in the circumstances he was prepared to comply. Council agreed to pay the £3 to Mr Dunbar

Petroleum Licence

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Mrs Henry Ellis of Thurstonrocks applies for and was granted a licence (renewal) to 31 October 1933

Leave of absence.

Clerk submitted a written application for annual leave. Chairman did not read it during the meeting. After the proceedings had been adjourned Clerk drew attention to the oversight and it was agreed to grant the leave was ceremonie.

Free Meal Scheme.

Clerk intimated all the members of the Council had received typed copies of the Scheme as amended in Committee

Proposed by Mr Turbett
Seconded by Mr Channan
"That the Scheme as amended be and is hereby adopted"

Proposed by Mr Hara
Seconded by Mr Cullen
"That the Scheme as amended in Committee be further amended by the deletion of the words "Home Assistance Officer" wherever they occur and the substitution of "Such other person appointed by the Committee" wherever the context allows be and is hereby adopted".

Mr Stand in moving his amendment stated he was against giving further employment to the Home Assistance Officer in view of the dearth of employment in New Ross.

The motion by Mr Stand was adopted it-

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being understood that it did not preclude Mr Bacon from applying.

The following resolutions were then passed on the motion of Mr Fanlon seconded by Mr Cooney

"That the New Ross District Housing Committee acting as the Local Child Welfare Committee in accordance with the Ministers letter dated 8 February 1927 No. PH. 47/2427 and the Council be and the same is appointed to constitute a Committee to administer the Free Milk Scheme under the terms of Circular PH No. 59/33 dated 2 June 1933"

and

"That the New Ross Urban Council by virtue of the section 2(2) of the Notification of Births (Extension) Act 1915 enabling the same include in their Estimate for the Coming year a sum equivalent to the amount to be raised by a rate of 2d in the £ to meet the administrative expenses of the Scheme".

Votes of Condolence.

on the motion of Mr Stand.
seconded by Mr Channon.

Votes of condolence were passed to the Relatives & friends of the late Martin Breen a former member of the Council and to the Clergy on the demise of the late. Very Reverend John Canon Browne PP Letter, who was a priest in New Ross many years ago.

The Meeting then Adjourned

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Tuesday the 12th day of September 1933

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, Newross. at 5 o'clock this evening to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present:- Mr. J. Murphy (Chair)
A.A. Butler.

The following bills were presented and examined and recommended for payment:-

Delaney 5/2 Free Press £3.1.6: E&B £20.0.0
James Warren £5.10/- M. Doyle 7/6 Brooks £2.2/-
Central Garages £3.16.4 M. Roche £16.13.3 J&R 1/9
Ed Finn £4.9.9: M. Hanlon £14 E&B £12.8.6
J. Furlong £1.19.0 Baxendale £1-11-6 J. Power £0.15/-
Ed Finn £61-14-7 Jas J. Horsfall £15 (Honorarium)

The following bills were deferred for an examination of the Contract:- P. Williamson Erection of Shed of Concrete Mixer £5.0.0 and 10/- Ed Stokes Lumpsum dig and for Haulage of mixer to Erection Site.

An account from Messrs. Chrimes of Rotherham for £2.12.6 Water meter was passed and ordered to be charged to Engineering Coy - The Committee considered the purchase unnecessary.

The following bills were passed for payment with a recommendation that the goods be in future purchased locally so as to prevent the keeping of large stocks of Lead piping:-
Gleeson & Co Ltd £0.18.6 Same £2.7.10 Same £2.13.4 Same £5.15.1

Rent Collection.

Rent Sheets were examined and Committee recommended that a number in arrears be written to and given 14 days to reduce the arrears. After that period the arrears

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to be handed to Council's solicitors for the necessary proceedings to recover all arrears and costs.

Rates.

Clerk reported the collection normal and up to last years record. Collector appeared to have no difficulty so far in collection.

Provincial Bank Ltd New Ross

A letter was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health S.5 45 19/1933 31 August 1933 that "the Bank is clearly entitled to the benefit of sub. section 4 of Section 12 of the L.G. act. 1927 and that Sub Section 4 of section 11 had no application to cases coming within the operation of Sec 12 of the act.

noted.

Loan for Provision of Sanitary accomodation in artizans Dwellings &c.

Clerk intimated he had not yet received the necessary particulars from the Surveyor and no progress had been made towards application for the necessary loan.

As regards application for loan to defray the cost of erection of Public Lavatories on Frohoise Quay a letter was read S.84,555/33 4th Lughnasa 1933 from the Department requesting to be informed why the work was undertaken in advance of sanction of raising the loan.

Clerk referred Committee to the various minutes and said the Estimate was £60. At that figure he (Clerk) was prepared to finance the work out of revenue. The job exceeded £60 by £90 and hence the necessity for

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a Loan. He understood from Surveyor new Urinals had also been provided.

Noted.

Housing.

The consideration of the Report of the Deputation who waited on the Department on the 21st. June was again postponed for the attendance of a Labour committee.

The Meeting then concluded.

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Tuesday the 12th September 1933

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, Newross, on this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business including financial.

Present Mess^rs. D Hanna
A Cullen
P J Dunne
J Murphy
M Furlong
T Cooney
J Moran.
A A Butler
V. A Doyle.

On the Motion of Mr Hanna
Seconded by Mr Cullen
Mr John Murphy presided in the absence of the Chairman.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were Signed.

The Right Rev^d. Monsignor and Venerable Archdeacon T. Cleary P.P.V.G wrote thanking the Council for vote of sympathy on the death of Canon Browne. and Mr C. O'Brien Quay St. Newross wrote thanking the Council for a like vote on the death of his Son, Martin.

Public Lighting

Clerk reports the Council to consider the lighting by gas or otherwise of 13 lamps usually lighted between 1 October and 1st May each year. The last price paid was at the rate of £4.17.6 per lamps from Sunset until 11.0 P.M.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Furlong it was decided to

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ask the Local Gas Company to light the 13 lights at the same rate as the E.S.B. 2½ £3 per lamp.

Municipal Conference Waterford

An invitation and agenda was read from the Secretary to the association for the Conference to be held at Waterford on the 12th 13th or 14th

on the motion of Mr Stand Seconded by Mr. Channon

It was decided that Clerk and any member attend in view of the New Ross Resolution re Relief of Rates as Mr. Cullen the mover of the Resolution states he could not attend.

Statistical Information

Circular 56/33 - Finances for year ended 31/3/33.

Above was read from the Department and Clerk ordered to attend to same at earliest convenience.

Contribution in lieu of Rates

Letter 2.743 dated 2nd September 1933 was read from the Valuation Department forwarding requisite Form A.40 for completion

Municipal Elections

Circular No 37/33.4 Sept 1933

Above was read from the Local Government Department and Clerk directed as far as possible to appoint unemployed men on the staff.

Valuations

Notification on Letter dated 11th inst. was received read from Valuation Department. That Mr W.O'Murphy would commence annual

Revision in the Urban District on or about 18th instant.

Noted.

Roads.

A letter was read from the East Southern Rly Company that a complaint had been received by them from Mr James Roche Ballyteg House that the part of the Road - Chilcomb Bridge - which the Company pared the Council to maintain was in such a neglected state that his car springs had been broken three times.

Clerk stated a copy of the Complaint had been sent to the Surveyor.

Surveyor stated the road had been repaired since the receipt of copy of complaint.

Mr Looney drew attention to the neglected streets of the town in particular Cross Lane and Michael Street. Mr Stand appealed for repairs to William St.

Surveyor replied that he was now having the macadam mixed and would do his best with the limited material at his disposal. He concluded by stating that nothing short of reconstruction would be effective.

Messrs Looney and Stand disagreed. In their opinion timely attention to pot holes could have saved the streets.

E. & B. Roche Lighting

a discussion took place in which it was pointed out that several lights needed adjustment and a Committee of the Council was appointed to meet and after due observation to recommend changes.

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Scavenging.

owing to the time occupied at a meeting of reading through applications for this work it was decided to appoint two batches of men at each Financial Meeting instead of two at each meeting.

Vote of Sympathy.

on the proposition of Mr Stand seconded by Mr. Dunne a vote of sympathy was passed to the parents of miss Brewer and to Mr Carlson on her early demise.

Mr Murphy's Interview.

Mr Murphy Carrigbyrne during an interview with the Council reported that he was delayed to delay the supply of stones from Carrigbyrne Quarry as he was held up with the Breaker. It would return to the Quarry in 10 days time.

Surveyor stated it was essential that Macadam be delivered early as broken weather kept set in at any time from this on.

Decided that Mr Murphy facilitate Surveyor

Finance Committees Recommendations

Proposed by Mr Mooney

Seconded by Mr Cullen the recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted.

The Treasurers advice notes were then signed and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The Meeting adjourned.

V.O. Murphy 26/9/33

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Tuesday the 26th day of September 1933.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, New Ross, at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act - 1854 and the various Public Health acts.

Present Mayor Stafford.
Hearney. M.C.C.
Murphy P.C.
Butler.
Rowe.
Dunne
Allen
V. Doyle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed on the motion of Mr Hearney
seconded by Mr Dunne
Mr John Murphy Presided

Votes of Sympathy
on the motion of Mr Dunne
seconded by Mr Rowe a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr L Dooley Rosbercon a former member of the Council on the death of his sister Mrs Kavanagh in rather sad circumstances.

on the motion of Mr Allen
seconded by Mr Stafford a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mrs. Furlong Mary St. on her demise

on the motion of Mr Hearney
seconded by Mr Stafford a vote of condolence was passed to F.M. Quinn Merchant Quinns and the other members of the family of the late Mrs. Quinns South St New Ross on her demise.

Messrs. Joseph Brenner, Irishtown, Stan Murphy Kavanagh and Andrew Allen each spoke

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acknowledging votes of sympathy passed by the Council at last meeting.

Contribution in lieu of Rates.

Chairman signed the certificate therein for the year ended March 1934.

School meals part

Letter PH 50832/33 dated 19th September was read from the Department of L. G. & P Health intimating the intended issue of recompense of £10 a pupil - instalment for year 1933/34

Roche Lighting By Gas.

The New Ross Gas Company submitted a tender to fit-up and light - until 1 May 1934 12 lamps with incandescent burners until 11 o'clock at the rate of £4. 17. 6 per lamps and the lamps at Rosbercon church for £1-15.

Clerk intimated that Mr Markham called and stated his Directors regretted they could not provide the light @ £3 per lamps owing to the price of coal and other things.

Mr Mooney objected to the £4. 17. 6 on the ground that the Gas Company should be in a position to provide the light for half the year at the same price as the E.S. Board did for 12 months.

Proposed by Mr Stand
Seconded by Mr Cullen The tender was accepted Mr Mooney & Furlong objecting.

Corporate Estate.

A letter was read from Messrs Cotter & Son Solicitors re the Council mandate 23rd inst. notifying that ejectment proceedings are to be adjourned pending further instructions in the case of The Council - v. Meaney. Solicitors

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suggested that the Council make it a condition of any arrangement that the tenant should surrender the premises so as to get rid of his right of redemption and also to withdraw his claim for malicious injury.

In reply to Mr Cooney Clerk stated he had not received any communication from Department on this matter.

Unemployment Scheme - additional

Town Surveyor submitted an addition to Scheme adopted by Council on 15 July 1933 which would absorb £634.10.0.

It was decided to forward same to the Department.

Combined Purchasing Act.

Circular LRGC dated 12 Sept 1933 was read.

Mr Mc Cooney stated Council have power allen to present system of ordering materials in the Surveyors Department. So far as they were aware from experience no goods should be ordered in any department unless permission had been granted by Council on the production of the Requirements Book at each Meeting. For some time the Council were not aware of purchases and this system should cease. as well instead of ordering direct local traders should get the preference where the price equalled or was less than the foremost list price. The Ratepayers paided the bill and should get a chance of a return of some of the rates.

An order was made accordingly.

Roads.

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Mr Cooney drew attention to the splendid job being done by the Wexford County Council on the road through the town and suggested that that Council be asked to undertake the maintenance of the six miles of urban roads in the town. In his opinion it would be much cheaper in the long run as not withstanding the annual expenditure all the roads not in charge of the County Council were in a bad state. He moved as a test that as the County Council had the plant labour and material on the spot the Council ask through that body that the material being spread be also spread on part of the urban road between the Thatch and the top of the Shambles Corner. Clerk to get into communication with the County Council by telephone in the morning so as to get the work done if possible.

Town Surveyor disagreed with the motion on the ground that conditions were not so favourable as on the main roads. The present time was not opportune. Unless the road was thoroughly dry it would not be a good job.

Mr Furlong seconded Mr Cooneys proposition which was passed Nem-Con.

Mr Doyle drew attention to the Boreen na Slainn - an urban road. The hedges were almost meeting in the centre of the road. They should be cut to render the way passable.

Mr Power drew attention to the path at Chilcomb. The hedge was growing out on it.

Surveyor was directed to attend to the

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Bosheen road and Clerk was ordered to draw the attention of the Wexford County Council to Chit comb.

Replying to Mr Stand, Surveyor gave the opinion that the Council had not the power conferred by the 1925 act on County Councils to compel landowners to keep hedges in repair.

Mr Power again drew attention to an order of the Council made two years ago that two power be used instead of lime & chippings for the repair of urban roads. He moved the resolution at the time because he knew that the price of one was only a quarter of the price of the other and hence four times the surface could be done.

Replying the Surveyor stated he had purchased the necessary screen and would start using the gravel.

V. O. Buggaba

10/10/1933.

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Tuesday the 10th day of October 1933.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel New Ross to transact business with duly financial and to elect a Waterworks Caretaker vice the late Richard Murphy Dead.

Present: Messrs. J Hand
P J Dunne
J Murphy P.C.
R Power.
J Walsh.
A Burke.
T. Cooney.
M Furlong.
V. A Doyle.
J. Moran.

on the motion of Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Furlong. Mr Murphy presided.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

The Revd. Mr Connor C.C. Wexford and Mr. Lee Dooley Rosbercon wrote acknowledging votes of sympathy passed at last Meeting.

Corporate Estate.
Dunphys Store Quay.

Messrs Colfer Son. Solicitors to the Council wrote under date 10th instant that they had made an offer to Mr Dunphy to let the Store and premises for 99 years at a rent of £25 per annum. In their opinion the offer was a fair one and one which the Court would hold under the Landlord & Tenant Act of 1931.

Solicitors enclosed copy of a reply to this offer from Mr Dunphy's (Tenant.) Solicitors. They considered £15 reasonable as it would be an

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increase of over 150% on the old rent of £6, and because the business in the premises was practically extinct. They considered proceedings in Court would be useless as they would succeed and if the present tenant vacated the premises the Council would lose £15 rent and £17 rates.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Furlong.

"That the matter be referred back to Messrs. Carfer Row for decision by the Court."

Proposed by Mr Kinsella
Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for deliberation and with power to arrange a settlement subject to the determination of the Council on such settlement."

Were voted for the Amendment:- Messrs. Burke, Doyle, Walsh, Power, Hand, Dunne & Kinsella.
Against:- Messrs Cooney & Furlong.

The Amendment was declared carried

Valuation Lists.

Letter dated 5 October 1933 was read from the Valuation Office asking for a return of the lists for revision purposes.

Noted.

Sanitary Salaries.

Circular dated 3rd October 1933 was read from the Department Local Government & Public Health requesting Particulars on Form 135 of above during the year ended 30/9/33.

Noted

School Meals

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Circular P.St. 91/33 dated 2nd October 1933 was read herein requesting particulars on Forms S.1 and S.2. of estimated receipts & Expenditure for the year ending 31 March 1935

Noted.

Income Tax.

Letter from the Inspector of Taxes was read that in his opinion Water Rates should be included in his assessment for the year 1933/34 and requesting an interview at his Office on the subject.

Clerk reported he duly attended before the Inspector at Wexford on Wednesday and again on Saturday. Inspector quoted decisions in reference and relied on the decision in the case of the Mullingar Council v. Hayes. The Clerk contended against and considered the rate was distinct from a proprietary repairing the Inspector to the relevant sections of the Public Health act. 1878. (Secs. 66 and 68). No agreement was arrived at and the question was left to the Commissioners to determine.

Local Elections.

Letter dated 12 October was read from the County Secretary suggesting a list of Polling Stations and the apportionment of the Registered to each Station. He also requested a list of Poll Clerks and Presiding Officers appointed by the Town Clerk so that he could also appoint the same for County Council Elections.

Mr Corney moved &
Mr Furlong seconded
"That in the opinion of the Council Poll Clerks & Clerks should be appointed Presiding Officers and that no Special

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of the Council, excepting the Returning Officer, be employed during the elections".

The Clerk advised the meeting that there was no power in the Council to compel the Officer responsible to act on the resolution.

Mr Looney having pressed for a Vote.

There voted For :- Messrs Looney & Furlong, Moran, & Burke.

Against :- Mr Channon.

Did not vote :- Messrs. Doyle, Walsh, Hand, Power, Dunne.

Rate Collection.

Clerk reported the Total Warrant for the half year was £3311. 14. 3 and of this £2930. 12. 8 was collected and lodged.

Council considered this very favourable.

Large Room
Applications for use as Boxing Club.

Two applications were received for above. Messrs. John McGrath and M. Furlong Maryfort. New Ross states the old Club had been "broken up" and they applied now for the use of the room.

Messrs. Dempsey. P. Bailey, T. Kehoe T. Doyle M. Sheehan and T. Bailey requested to be received as a Deputation "to give us the above room to reopen as it was before the new Ross Boxing Club".

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Moran

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"That the Council take up the room and keep it for Meetings &c at a rent of 1/= per night if light used".

Mr. Stand requested the Council to go further and resolve that the room be not handed over to any Club for the purposes of the Club other than Meetings. It was never intended to hand over the room or any part of the Thalsee to any body of persons.

Mr. Power Walsh & Butler suggested it might be possible to give the room up the two clubs could come to terms. The Committees of the clubs were well known and leaders to create a healthy and vigorous youth.

It was agreed to include Mr Stands addendum and the motion was passed, nem. Con.

Both applications were refused.

Roads.

The following tenders were received for the supply of River gravel delivered on Quay Newtons :-

Mr Roche Ballyanne - 3/6 per ton for 40 Tons. St Mullins River gravel.
Peter Doyle St Mullins - 3/4½ per ton for about 40 tons St Mullins River gravel delivered 4ft from edge of quay.

Proposed by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Murphy and adopted.

"That the lowest tender be and is hereby accepted".

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Tender for Lead Piping.

Pursuant to recommendations of Finance Committee as adopted by Council Surveyor stated he asked Messrs. Bohemessy Jas Pender Dunlop & Hanahan, and R Kehoe all of whom to tender for above and as Mr Kehoe's price was below or equal to Current List price he advised Council to accept same as follows:-

10 Cwt. of 3/4" x 9lb Lead piping } @ 27/6
6 " " 1/2" x 6lb " } per cwt.
28 lbs Plumbers Solder @ 10d per lb. all deliveries to Store.

Tender was accepted.

(Note. above tender and Statement of Co. Surveyor was made and accepted whilst Clerk was on a message from Council to Deputation re Large Room. Clerk has no knowledge of what transpired).

Roads (Urban)

Several members complained of the unsatisfactory roads. Mr Walsh states Way Lees Lane was not cleaned or looked after for quite a long time although he had drawn the Surveyor's attention to it. It was a disgrace

Mr Stafford stated the corner of Michael St outside the Mercy Convent. National Schools was also in a filthy state. He moved that if the Street Inspector or Surveyor cannot discover the dumpers a man be employed to catch them with a view to a prosecution.

Mr Furlong complained that the mere

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strewing of chippings over the surface of many St. was useless expenditure and a danger to pedestrians. The street stones have received the same treatment as the lower portion done by the County Council.

Surveyor replied the chippings were spread to prevent slipping.

It was ordered that steps be taken to prevent dumping in Michael St. and that the lanes and roads to the Church be properly swept on Saturdays at least.

On the Motion of Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Dunne the Recommendations of the Finance Committee that the following accounts be paid was adopted viz:-
J Rossiter £600.0.0 J Dempsey £8.13/-
M Sullivan 10/- Enniscorthy 4/- "People" £1-17/-
J Kenny 17/- "People" £5.6- Independent £2.7.0 Eakins £4.6.9 M Stanton £14 E&B. £20.18.3 Mullen £3.1.3 J Rossiter £1-18-2 Ordnance Survey £2.0.9 M. Hand £5- ~~P Kehoe~~ 10/- E&B 16/10. Echo £3.10.6 J Enright Son £2.14.0 J Doyle 10/- do 15/- Sherman Crom £2.5.0 Ballece Quay £6.7.6 GSR 7° Wexford Co. Co. £19.17.0 Pleasons Dea No. £6.0.5. Pearson No £1-15-2

The Treasurers advice notes were then signed by Messrs Chairman Cooney and Furlong.

The Meeting adjourned.

V.O. minutes 7/11/33

Tuesday the 24th day of October 1933

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council fixed for this evening at 7.30 of which all the Members of the New Ross Council to transact business pursuant to the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts was not held owing to a Retreat being held in town and an audit of the accounts of the Council being conducted by Mr. McSweeney, A.G. Auditor.

There was no attendance up to 8 o'clock pm and the meeting was adjourned by the Clerk to the date of Financial Meeting.

V.O. Supplied 7/11/33

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Tuesday the 7th day of November 1933.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act- 1854 and the various Public Health acts

Present: Messrs. John Murphy
Michael Furlong.
Patrick Dunne
Thomas Cooney
John Hand
Andrew Mullan.
Joseph Moran
James Walsh
Vincent A Doyle
Austin A Butler
Richard Power

On the Motion of Mr. Dunne
seconded by Mr. Butler.
Mr John Murphy presided.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Local Elections.

Circular No. 105/33 dated 12 October 1933 was read from the Dept. Local Govmnt & Pub. Health appointing 15th July 1933 as date for the holding of elections. Legislation would be introduced meantime to alter the basis of local representation.

Noted.

Relief Schemes.

Letter S. 119497/33 dated 6th Feb. 1933 was read from the Dept. Local Govt & Public Health that application for a grant to carry out schemes for the relief of the unemployment in the Urban area had been received. The amount of relief funds was now limited. "The proposals in respect of Public

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Health works will be considered on receipt of plans, specification and estimate of cost thereof." The Minister desired to be informed "as to the present intentions of the Council as regards the proposed installation of sanitary accommodation in Artizans Dwellings". There has been considerable delay in dealing with Departments recommendations and enquiries on this matter.

Clerk intimated the delay was in part due to the fact that Surveyor had not the documents prepared for inviting tenders nor was the bill of quantities prepared as asked for on 21st August 1933 and again to the fact that the application for a Loan including money required to meet the erection of Lavatories on the Quay, the purchase of the new dumps and the excess expenditure incurred on the work undertaken under a £1000 Relief grant of concreting Robert St: Charleton Stile footpath and Robertson. The complete outlay was not yet available.

Surveyor stated he would at once attend to his part.

Income Tax

Letter was read from Inspector of Taxes, Wexford, that he would discuss above on the Councils' profits on Wednesday the 8th instant.

Clerk stated he could not attend in Wexford until the following Monday. Agreed.

Valuation Lists

Letter S. R 887 dated 17 October 1933 was read from Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of 2 volumes of lists relating to the district noted.

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Railways Act 1933.
Circular dated 19th October 1933 was read from Fitzpatrick's Station Office Great Southern Railways stating old certificate held by Council for £400 Debentures would be exchanged as soon as possible for £340 Stock.

Free Milk Grant.
Circular Letter Pst. Circ 106/33 dated 16 October 1933 was read requesting particulars for an advance instalment of the Grant.

Clerk submitted copy of Form completed and stated original had been forwarded duly.

Decided to refer all correspondence relative to the Joint Committee appointed under the Scheme.

Fees to Officials as Witnesses.
Circular No. 108/33 dated 26th October 1933 was read and noted.

Roads.
Circular 23rd October 1933 re Road Traffic Act 1933 (Bridge Notice) was read.
no order.

Weighbridge Surroundings.
A letter was read from Dr. M. Walsh complaining of the condition of the ground around the Fivealarm Weighbridge as such as to cause an accident to men and cattle. The place is disgracefully kept.

Ordered that Surveyor attend to the clearing and clearing away of the debris.

Mr Looney and Mr Shannon again complained of the dirty state of the streets and in particular of Robert Street on Sunday mornings. There should be some supervision of the workmen.

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Large Room Thurles
Boxing Clubs Equipment stolen.

Clerk reported that the Equipment was in the room and unclaimed for two days after the Councils decision refusing the Room to two Clubs asking for its use. He consulted Councils Solicitors and

Letter was then read from messrs. Colfer Son advising Clerk to "report to the Superintendent of the Guards for the purpose of having this matter investigated" "at the moment the Council are not in a position to take any action".

After a discussion it was decided to postpone the matter indefinitely to give the various clubs an opportunity of informing the Guards. The Clerks action was approved.

Beatification of Blessed Mary Pelletier.

Invitation was read from the Mother Provincial and Community of the Good Shepherd Convent Nuns to the Council to a Triduum of Thanksgiving in honour of the Beatification of their Mother Foundress on the 9th instant at 7. o'clock P.M.

On the motion of Mr Stanley seconded by Mr Hannigan

It was decided to accept the invitation with grateful acknowledgements. Council to attend from the Tholsel at 6.45.

S. O. Dwyer 14/1/1933.

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Tuesday the 14th day of November 1933.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council

Present Mess^rs W. Whittington P.C. (Chair)
A. Butler
V. A. Doyle.

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment:-

The Echo	£2.16.0	People Newspapers	£3.19.0
Co Board	£20.0.0	Evans	£118.18.8
J Power Roy	£8.15.0	Guard.	£6.6.0
Peter Rehoe	£23.4.6	Gaslory.	£7-13.1
D Doyle	£1-11-0	Peter Rehoe	£2.14/- M Doyle £
D F Ennis	£ d.	D Rehoe	M. Cuddihy 3/.
B Kennedy	4/5	do	10/- Railways 4/1
Mercantile Marine	Office 1/-	E. A Finn	£7-19.3
J Dunbar	£3	M Kavanagh	£10 M Delea £100.

a Petty Cash Cheque was ordered in the case of all bills presented under Free Milk Scheme. all said accounts were examined and recommended for payment.

account £9.16.6 for surface Dressing of part of main St. by the County Council was deferred for Town Surveyors certificate

Pondage account from Rate Collector for £78.3.10 was passed @ 6d in the £ subject to the approval of the Minister.

A letter was read from Messrs Wm Findlater Roy. Solicitors 63 Dame St. Dublin that as Mr. Peter Rehoe North St New Ross is carrying out an arrangement with his Creditors through the Court of Bankruptcy and having passed the second sitting the Council is now prohibited

in paying him (Pluhoe) anything owed him.

Decided to pay over the amounts due to Mulhoe.

The undermentioned accounts were deferred as late for meeting. Clerk intimated the Surveyor should hand in the accounts as soon as they reach him but not later than three clear days before the meeting:-
Brooks Thomas Roy 1/- same £1.15.6
Allianee Laslop £9.1.11 ~~Hanlon £14~~

Although late for meeting Committee agreed to recommend payment of £.400 to James Rossiter being a second instalment on his Stonework Contract.

Rents.

The Committee examined the Rent Sheets and a number of tenants in arrears were marked with a view to collection by Council's Solicitors.

Clerk was ordered to give the necessary instructions to Mr. Culpeper.

The Meeting then Ended.

V. O. Bunreacán 28/11/1933.

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Tuesday the 14th day of November 1933

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock in the Tholsel New Ross to transact business including Financial and to consider the following general matters:-

1. Auditors Report for the year ended 31/3/33
2. Abstract of accounts for same year.
3. The Local Elections (Postponement) Order 1933
4. By Laws under the Public Health Acts.

Present Messrs. M. Furlong
J. Murphy
R. Power.
A. Butler
A. Cullen.
V. Doyle.
J. Murphy.
J. Hand
J. Walsh
T. Cooney.

On the Motion of Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Doyle Mr John Murphy Presided

Audit.

Letter dated 7/11/33 No A 125066/33 was read from the Dept Local Govt & Public Health covering the transmission of a copy of Auditors Report on his audit of the A/cs of the Council for the year ended 31/3/33 and attached abstracts.

The reports having been read

Proposed by Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Walsh It was adopted

"That representation be made by the Council as a whole to the Minister for Local Govt

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and Public Health to remit the surcharges by the auditor on the ground that the expenditure was incurred in exceptional circumstances ① and to honour the Most Holy Eucharist on the occasion of the Solemn Ceremonies of the Congress in Ireland ② to do make the town's homage to the Representative of His Holiness the Pope the Cardinal Legate and ③ to place the town within the ambit of the other towns of Ireland that celebrated in a worthy manner the greatest event in the history of Ireland. And again in decorating the Chalsel, the seat of local government on the occasion of the funeral of the late Capt. Wm. A. Redmond T.D. the Council honoured not only the event and the family, but distinguished Public Men & Women who formed the funeral Cortege".

The other matters in the Report were referred to the Finance Committee.

Corporate Estate

Letter dated 10 October 1933 was again read from Messrs Cooper Dobbin & Co Solicitors to the Council and letter to Messrs Cooper Dobbin from Dimpsey Kalos Solicitors for Mr. J. Dimpsey occupier Tenant of Store on the Quay. The matter was referred to Finance Committee and they recommended "that the offer of Mr Dimpsey viz £15 per annum rent and a lease of twenty one years be accepted".

McCooney objected. The matter was placed in Mr Cooper's hands by the Council and they (Solicitors) recommended £25 rent or less than 10/- per week. The Committee recommended

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£15 or a rent of less than 6/- per week.
She moved and
Mr. Mulroy seconded

"That the rent be £20"

Mr. Power moved a
Mr. Stand seconded

"That the Recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted"

In moving the resolution Mr Power said the rent recommended was 15-0% of an increase on the old rent and the question whether the Coun. after going proceeding would agree to a rent of £25 was a matter of speculation. To save expense and to give a reasonable return to the Ratepayers he moved his motion

There voted for the Rent of £15 Messrs Doyle, Walsh, Power, Stand, Butler and the Chair.
against: Messrs Cullen, Cooney & Fanning.

The Resolution adopting the recommendations of the Finance Committee was passed — Messrs Cooney, Cullen & Fanning dissenting.

Annual Injury

A resolution adopted by the Killarney Urban District Council asking for a repeal of the Annual Injury Acts was read.

Application for Licence to Store Petrol.

Application was received from the Irish American Oil Coy for Renewal of Licence

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to store petroleum in 2 gln cans & small quantity in 5 gln barrels total 1000 gns on quay. New Ross - the premises being entirely detached and 20 ft. from any other building.

Town Surveyor reported on the application as follows :-

"Nov 14th 1933 In accordance with your Order of last meeting I inspected premises on Quay in respect of which the Irish Oil Co & the Atlantic Co have applied for a licence under the Petroleum Acts. It is observed that this application states that the "said premises are entirely detached and 20 ft from any other building". It is noted, however, that the structure in question immediately adjoins another building recently constructed known as the Badminton Hall on the East or Mary Lane side and also by the Coach approaches on the West or Quay side. It is understood also that in accordance with terms of licence nothing only petroleum can be stored in any such licenced building. Application referred to is herewith returned".

In view of Report it was decided to refuse the renewal and to send notice to the Companys.

Local Elections (Postponement) Order 1933

Circular F. 109/33 dated 6th Jan 1933 was read from the Dept L. G & Public Health

It was agreed to hold the Annual Meeting on Tuesday the 28th November 1933 at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross for the election of Chairman &c.

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Free Well Scheme.

Notice Ref. 119498/33 dated 8th November 1933 intimating an intended recoupment of £64 first instalment of above was read from the Dept. L.G. & Health.

School Meals.

Notice Ref. 50833/33 dated 9th November 1933 intimating an intended recoupment of £23.3.5 was also read.

Twelfth Register of Electors.

Letter dated 1st November 1933 was read from Registration Officer requisitioning the preparation of lists.

Bravery

Having referred to the incident.

Proposed by Mr Furlong
Seconded by Mr Hand

That Matthew Doyle Robert Stenson be recommended to the Royal Humane Society and the Carnegie Trust Fund in recog. nition of his bravery in rescuing man from Ballyhogue from drowning in the River Bann.

That the Harbour Commissioners be asked to place adequate protection along the Waters Edge Quay to prevent future accidents."

Mr Furlong to collect the requisite information and hand same to the Clerk.

Caltex Staff Holiday

Surveyor replying to Mr Cullen stated Caltex knocker off work without any

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instructions pon him.

Clerk replying to Mr Corney stated Carters, being Employees, were not in receipt of the half holiday pursuant to Councils Resolution.

Surveyor was directed to retain the Carters for a whole week and find work for them.

Unemployment Relief Fund.

Mr Cullen informed meeting that Mr. Corish T.D. had circulated a statement that there was £1000 paid at the Department of Local Govt and Public Health for over one year waiting to be claimed by the New Ross Urban District Council.

Replying to Mr Power, Surveyor stated he had prepared and Clerk had forwarded Schemes totalling £34,000 and nothing had materialised.

It was decided to apply to the Dept. for the £1000 grant.

Roads.

Replying to Mr Corney Surveyor promised to concrete the fireplace outside Mr. Nolans premises at an early date.

Lighting Marden Lane

Mr Cullen drew attention to an order of the Council to have a light opposite the Christian Bros.

Decided to ask Mr Kirkham to give

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the matter immediate attention

on the motion of Mr Walsh
seconded by Mr Stand

The Recommendations of the Finance
Committee were adopted.

The Advice Sheets were then signed
by Chairman V. a Doyle & a Butler
and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The Meeting adjourned.

S. O'Sullivan 28/11/1933

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Tuesday the 28th day of November 1933.

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock, in the Tholsel. NewRoss, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts and to consider the following business:-

1. Notice of Motion by Mr. Cooney:-

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that the Houses at Ard-na-Greine at present let at 7/11 per week be reduced by 2/- per week".

2. Notice of Motion by Mr. Murphy:-

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that the Resolution authorizing the collection of 1/- from owners of Ashpits be amended to "1/- per three loads and 6d per load thereafter".

3. To elect a tenant to Houses No. 11 and 13 at Ard-na-Greine.

Present

Messers John Murphy.
James E. Walsh.
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong.
Joseph Moran.
John Hand.
Austin A. Butler
Patrick J. Dunne
Vincent A. Doyle
Richard Power.

On the Proposition of Mr. Hand
seconded by Mr. Power

Mr. Murphy Presided.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Association of Municipal Authorities

Circular dated 13th November 1933 was read from the Hon. Secs. submitting papers by Mr. Brazil and Mr. Raftis for perusal and discussion.

The papers

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The papers were not read and no action was taken.

Complaint re dangerous Gable Cinema New Ross.

A letter dated 15th. November 1933 was read from Theatre Royal, Waterford, drawing the attention of the Clerk to the dangerous condition of the slates on Mrs. Nix's gable end. Patrons of the Cinema stand the chance of being hurt.

Clerk informed the meeting he had communicated the complaint through Surveyor to the Owner of Mrs. Nix's premises and the Surveyor was satisfied the matter would be attended to.

Boxing Equipment - Large Room Tholsel.

Application dated 29th. November 1933 was read from James McGrath, Mary Street, New Ross. as Secretary Gymnasium Boxing Club for equipment:- Boxing ring: Ropes: Punch Ball, etc., which were left in Large Room of the Tholsel".

Clerk again read Solicitor's advise and the Councils recent decision thereon.

No Action.

St. Stephen's Graveyard.

Clerk drew attention to a Press Report of a meeting of the Health Board in which the Secretary was reported as having stated the contribution from the Urban Council was increased by 7½%. The Councils contribution was actually increased by 100% — from £30. to £60.

After a discussion it was decided to communicate with the Secretary to the St. Stephen's Cemetery Joint Committee that his Committee should insist on a like increase from the County Board of Health in view of the impossibility of meeting the expenses.

Unemployment Relief Grant.

Clerk read a letter from Alderman R. Corish T. D., dated 24th. November 1933 that "on yesterday I visited the Local Government Department in an effort to find out if it were possible to get anything for you when I was informed that no formal application had been received from your Council for a Grant".

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Clerk read a copy of the last set of schemes submitted to the Department on the 17th. October 1933; the Department's acknowledgement; a copy of a further letter on the same subject 21st. November 1933 and an acknowledgment from the Department dated 23rd. November 1933. It was decided to forward the scheme already sent viz:-

1200 Spl. yds. reconstruct Marsh Lane in p.c. concrete £540.

On the recommendation of the Town Surveyor it was decided that Clerk ask the local suppliers of gravel and sand to have quotations in by next meeting in order to start work before Xmas in the event of a grant resulting.

On the Motion of Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

It was decided to use local river sand in the construction of Marsh Lane in concrete.

Deputation from Workers Council

a deputation from the newly organized Workers Council was received in reference to the Relief Grant. They retired satisfied the council were favourably disposed towards the unemployed.

Non Attendance of Councillors James Power, P.C., Michael Roche and George Dooley.

Clerk reported that since the meeting of 23rd. May 1933 above Members had not attended.

Decided:- that Clerk inform the said Members of the position so as to give them an opportunity of giving a reason to the Council.

Harbour Commissioners & Rotection on the Quay.

The Secretary above Commissioners wrote under date 24th inst., acknowledging the Councils letter.

Petroleum License

a long letter dated 22nd. instant was read from the Irish American Oil Co., Ltd., Cork that in view of the present impossibility of the Company finding another house for their goods the Council would oblige them by granting a three months temporary licence. The motor vehicle was now stored in a local Garage. Adjourned sine die for the legal position of the Council.

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Free Milk Scheme.

A letter dated 15th November 1933 was read from the County M.O.H., requesting information on above during the period 1st to 28th October 1933.

In reply to several Councillors Clerk stated 495 gallons of milk were distributed loose to recipients' homes. None of it was from tuberculin tested cows.

Corporate Estate.

Meaney's House Irishtown.

Letter dated 15th November 1933 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health H. 107328/33 referring to Departments letter 27th May last G. 43508/33 and to the Resolution passed by the Council at their meeting on 13th June last relative to above and enquiring what advice was tendered by the Councils Solicitors and what was the present position.

Clerk read copy of a letter dated 22nd September 1933 which the Council had sent the Department relative and giving the position to date. The Solicitors informed him today that their advice was to continue the proceedings and evict the premises.

Decided:- to send a copy of the letter of 22nd September 1933 to the Department.

Use of Large Room Tholsel for Dancing

application was read from Unemployed Committee by L. Doyle, Chairman and J. Furniss, Secretary, for the use of above for practice dances for Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights each week.

Clerk produced Resolution of the Council 8th May 1927 that the room be not given for dancing.

Application Refused.

Lighting Fish-house Lavatories.

Letter was read from the E. S. B., requesting the Council's determination on their offer re above dated 17th May 1933.

Ordered:- that the E. S. B. be requested to quote the terms of lighting for two and three lamps at the lavatories.

Opening Concrete Road - Gas Company's Application

application dated 28th November 1933 was read from the New Ross Gas Co. to drill a number of half inch holes (½") in

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the concrete road Quay to locate a suspected gas leakage. The holes will be filled with cement. In the event of locating a leakage a larger opening would be necessary but the surface would be satisfactorily restored.
Surveyor pointed out adequate notice was given this Company before the laying of the road to replace the old Gas Main by a new one. They had not done so
Ordered:- that the Company be allowed to drill the small holes under the Supervision of the Town Surveyor and that a further application would be considered in the event of leakage being discovered.

Road Repairs.

Letter was read from Mr. Carroll, a resident of Priory Lane requesting the Council to repair "a mass of pot holes" in that locality.

Ordered:- that the holes be filled.

Like letter was read from Mr. Fitzgerald, Glenmore. The shaft of his car was broken.

No Order.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday 28th November 1933

The Annual Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel offices at 8 oclock to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Committees of the Council pursuant to Section 11 Local Elections Act 1927 and the Resolution of the Council at last meeting.

Present: Messers John Murphy
John Hand
Richard Power
James E. Walsh
Patrick J. Dunne
Thomas Cooney
Vincent A. Doyle
Michael Furlong
Joseph Moran
Austin A. Butler.

Mr. Murphy having been moved to the Chair Proposed and Mr. Dunne Seconded

The re-election of Mr. P. N. O'Gorman Rosbercon as Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Passed Unanimously

Committees.

All out-going Committees were re-elected on the

Proposition of Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Furlong.

Messers Cooney, Furlong and Cullen were added to the Finance Committee.

The meeting then ended.

P. N. O'Gorman
6.7.34

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Tuesday 12th December 1933.

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock in the Thobel, NewRoss, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts, including financial, and :-

1. To elect tenants to houses Nos. 12 and 13 Town Wall.

2. To consider tenders for the erection of 34 houses at Town Wall Field.

3. Letter dated 5th December 1933 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that a grant of £200 had been sanctioned for the Relief of Unemployment in the town for a road scheme.

4. Two Resolutions from the Tullamore Urban District Council requesting the Government to extend the period of repayment of Loans obtained for Housing and to ensure a State contribution of 66⅔% to houses erected other than to rehouse people displaced from condemned houses.

5. Mr. Dunphy's premises, Quay, NewRoss.

Present :- Messers John Murphy, P.C.,
P.J. Dunne
M. Furlong.
T. Cooney.
J. Hand.
A. Cullen
J. Moran
V. A. Doyle.
J. E. Walsh.
A. A. Butler.

On the motion of Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Walsh.

"Mr. Murphy precided in the absence of the Chairman of the Council."

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Absence of Members for Six Months.

Messers Dooley, Roche, and James Power wrote that public duty on

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on other Boards, and illness prevented regular attendance at the Council meetings resulting in absence for six consecutive months. All expressed regret and a wish that the Council would accept the explanations.

On the Motion of Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Looney.

It was decided that the reasons given were acceptable as sufficient to comply with the P.L. order 22nd December 1898 and that the Members retain their seats.

Corporate Estate.

Store in occupation of T. J. Dunphy, Quay.

Letter G 1355:27/1933 dated 29th November 1933 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health drawing attention to Section 141 Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act 1840 and asking for full particulars of original lease of premises to Mr. Dunphy and further enquiring if a report from a competent Valuer had been obtained as to a fair rent.

Clerk read the relative Section and its terms would be complied with. He would forward particulars of the old lease.

Proposed by Mr. Looney
Seconded by Mr. Furlong.

"That an outside Valuer be employed to comply with the directions of the Department".

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Cullen.

"That the local Valuers Messrs Murphy & Doyle be employed to value the premises".

Mr. Looney contended his proposition was intended to exclude local influence from the valuation.

Mr. Murphy submitted as the local Valuers had the confidence of the Council and were extensively employed. local influence could not effect the valuation.

There voted for the Amendment:- Messers Murphy, Walsh, Dunne,

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Cullen. Hand, Moran. Doyle.

Against :- Messers Cooney and Furlong.

It was decided to employ Messers Murphy and Doyle. Valuers. NewRoss.

Free Milk Scheme.

Long letter P. H. 140721/1933 dated 6th December 1933 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health explaining that £50,000 was allocated amongst the various districts on the basis of necessity as indicated by the Home Assistance Lists and that NewRoss was assigned an amount strictly in accordance with same. The letter also pointed out the maximum remuneration for services in connection with the Scheme does not exceed 5% of the amount allocated in other Urban Districts and "the" Minister sees no reason to make an exception in regard to NewRoss.

A long discussion ensued during which it transpired there were a considerable number not on the Home Assistance Lists that should be on. for the reason that the fund was exhausted and

It was decided that each Member ascertain from Applicants for work the reason they were not on the Lists and report to next Council Meeting for transmission of a list to the appropriate offices.

Relief Schemes.

£200 Grant for Roads.

Letter R 41/109 dated 5th December 1933 was read from the Roads Section Department Local Government and Public Health that a Grant of £200 has been made to NewRoss subject to the recruitment of labour as per Circular Letter s G a/202.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That the Council select a scheme to cover the £200".

Mr. Hand objected to Mr. Cooney's motion on the grounds that notice to borrow had not been given.

Mr. Cooney

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Mr. Looney contended that the objection did not lie as the Wexford County Council with their Solicitor in attendance, and the Enniscorthy Urban Council passed a like resolution during the week. The County Council were borrowing £2000.

There voted for the Amendment:- Messers Murphy, Walsh, Doyle, Dunne, Cullen, Hand and Butler.

Against:- Messers. Furlong, Looney and Moran.

The Amendment was declared carried.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen.
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That the scheme formulated by the Council on 15th September 1933 to excavate and construct in p.c. concrete on Bullawn from Fair Gate to Chapel Lane @ 9/- to the value of £200 be undertaken."

Proposed by Mr. Looney.
Seconded by Mr. Moran.

"That the Scheme formulated on 11th July 1933 to reconstruct Sugar House Lane in p.c. Concrete be undertaken."

There voted for Sugar House Lane Scheme Messers Looney and Moran
Against:- Messers Murphy. Hand. Doyle. Walsh. Dunne, Cullen, Butler and Furlong.

It was decided to undertake the Bullawn Scheme.

On the motion of Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Butler.

"It was decided that Clerk invite Tenders for 100/200 tons Sand and Gravel and 50/100 tons cement from Wexford Timber Co., McCormack & Hegarty both of Wexford: and Graves & Co., Doyle & Co., Power & Co.; Robert Power, and The Co-operative Society, all of Newtown; and M. Roche, Ballyanne and Peter Doyle, St. Mullins, and that a Committee consisting of Messers Murphy and Cullen with Surveyor determine the tenders at a Meeting to be held on Monday evening at 8.30 p.m.

Scavenging

a number of men were then selected for work on the Streets during the ensuing eight weeks.

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Mr. Looney complained of the absence of supervision of the men on this work. The town was not properly cleansed.

A report was then read from the Street Inspector that the street cleansing was bad.

Public Lighting.

Street Inspector reported that the Lamp at Newtown was not lighting. Mr. Hand drew attention to the Barrack Lane Lamp: it was not lighting since the commencement of the contract. Mr. Cullen again complained that the lamp at Monk's Lane was not lighted.

Decided:- to draw the company's attention to the reports.

X'mas Eve Lighting.

It was decided to ask the E. S. B. and the Gas Company to have the lights lighting on Xmas eve as usual.

Relief Grant.

On the motion of Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Cullen.

It was decided to apply for a further grant in aid of unemployment in Newross.

Heating Council Chamber.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Walsh.

It was decided to purchase two Electric Heaters.

Messers Looney and Furlong objected.

Votes of Sympathy.

Votes of Condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. John Kenny and Mrs. Griffin were passed in silence.

On the Proposition of Mr. Looney.
Seconded by Mr. Furlong.

The meeting then ended.

The reccommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted. The Advice Sheets were then signed and the amounts ordered to be paid.

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Monday the 11th day of December 1933

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross at 5 o'clock this evening to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council

Present :- Messrs J. Murphy (Chair)
A. Butler

The following accounts were presented and were recommended for payment :-

Dept of Pub. Health £6.14.7 Brooks Thomas £1-16.6
E. & A. Board £2.8.9 Edward Browne £23.7.0
Margaret Chambers £3.14.3½ James Murphy £78.19.0
James Murphy £30.9.0 Cork Iron Co. £1.8.0
Wexford Co. Co. £9.16.6 G. & Railway 4/3 Pd. Graham 10/-
Mc Kenna £2.16.0 Laurence Barron £1.8.0
E. & A. Board £20.0.0 James Warren £10.0.0
N.R. Gas Co. £7.13.1 Martin Stanton £14.0.0
Jas. Shortall £25.0.0 Martin Stanton £14.0.0
Graves Nov. £50.0.0 National Bank £38.9.6
Ordnance Survey Co 4/6 "People" £2.5.0
Fred Sartnick £72.0.0 Eason £5.2.5

Rate Collectors Commission

Rate Collectors submitted following account and it was recommended for payment subject to the sanction of the Minister :-

Commission on Poor Rate lodged to 31 October 1933 £1532.17.7 @ 6d in £ £38.6.4

Same on Town & D.Z. Rate lodged for the same period £1595.13.6 @ 6d in £ £39.17.6.

Messrs Avery Co a/c.

Letter dated 9 December 1933 was read from Messrs Avery Co that £9.10.0 was due to them dating back to October last year.

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Clerk intimated he had no record of the amount and it was decided to ask the Town Surveyor for an explanation.

Rents

Committee next went into the matter of arrears of rents and examined the Rents Sheets.

Decided that Clerk push forward for a substantial reduction by next meeting.

No Meeting Forwarded.

D. O'Gorman

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Monday the 8th day of January 1934.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Thatch at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Financial Meeting of the Council.

Present Messrs. Jno Murphy (Chair)
Thos Cooney.

Rates Pondage.

Letter was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health sanctioning the payment of pondage at full rate up to October 1932 on rates collected and lodged.

Decided to recommend payment.

Income Tax.

Correspondence was read between H's Inspector of Taxes and Clerk with reference to assessments Waterworks, Asylum Dwellings Corporate Estate and the accounts in general. Result adjustments resulted in a charge of £3.12.6 on account of tax on investment income.

£400 to Housing Contractor.

Clerk intimated he only received the Surveyor's certificate for £400 just before the meeting. In view of the Public Bodies Order he advised an adjournment unless the Committee considers a hardship on the Contractor.

Decided to recommend payment.

Adjourned again

The following certificates were again

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for the same reasons as already given as the Surveyor had not yet replied to Clerk:—
R. Williamson £5.0.0 Edward Rushe 10/-
R. Williamson £100.0.0 Peter Quelen £21.12.6

Overdue accounts.

The following letter was read under date 16th December 1933 from the Trade Department. Department of Local Government & Public Health Custom House Dublin:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Govt. and Public Health to inform you that it has been intimated that an account as hereunder is owing by you to the Ballaneil Dublin Gas Company and the Minister will be glad if you will give this matter your attention:—

1932	April 18	Balance due on	1/4 6	£1.9.11
	Oct 5	T.C.D. 1.19.1.6 Tax	8211/100.	4.15.10
1933	July 31.	1.19.1.6 /	9217/202	9.1.11
				£15.7.8

Wise le Meas T. C. Sinnady An Stiuntoir"

Clerk intimates the £9.1.11 was paid after Gen. Finance Meeting immediately the account was received from Town Surveyor who ordered the goods. As regards the October 1932 invoice he only received it back this morning duly signed by Town Surveyor and dated 5 January 1934 — before the meeting.

Decided to pay the £5.0.9 and to have the reason for the delay in payment recorded on the Minutes for the Ministers information

Heaters for Tholsel.

Clerk intimated he had the heating of the Office carried out by the firm of Bryan Hennessy. Newross. Cost £6.0.0 being

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2 Heaters @ £1-10-0 Electricians time and Fitting £3-0-0.

Committee recommended sanction for the Expenditure.

Messrs Avery & Co. account not paid.

Letter dated 9th December 1933 was read from above firm pointing out a balance due to them of £9-10-0 dating back to October last year and asking for payment.

Clerk states he forwarded the letter to Surveyor who replied he was not yet satisfied to give a certificate which he, Clerk, communicated to Avery.

Letter dated 1st January 1934 was also read from Messrs Avery in which it was stated that after a deal of correspondence they were under the impression that their letter to Surveyor of 27 April last cleared up all outstanding queries in the matter.

Clerk reported having sent the letter to the Surveyor for noting and report but had not received a reply beyond a return of the letter unmarked by Surveyor.

Adjourned for Surveyors reply.

Late for meeting

An account £7.13.1 was reported by Clerk as being late for the meeting. It was dated 7th January 1934 was only received on 12th & 13th January 1934 and could not be considered. The members was company should know better than to expect the street inspector to certify the account in about four

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minutes.

adjourned. reason to be entered on minutes

The following accounts were then presented / examined, and recommended for payment:-

James Dunbar £3 E.Ash £20.15.3 Con Timber £2.16/-
J Power 3/3 Pletoe 12/9: W Ronan £1.17.8
M Sullivan £3.3.3½ W Donovan £4.18/-: J Kona £4.11"
M Hickey £5.12.9 J Brewer 19/4½ M Sullivan
£5.8.3 B Donolan £4.11.11. M Stanton £14.0.0
Alliance Jas £5.0.9. B Hennessy £7.18.7
Murphy T Doyle £1.1.0. J Rossiter £400.0.0
(Comm. Public Works £7 £1.0.10. (In connection
with this item clerk reported it was late
and would be subjected to penal interest-)
Peter Doyle £5.8.6. J J Kirkall £20 Eat Cin
£4.9.3 Glenpiers Kennedy £1.0.6.

The Meeting then adjourned.

P.N. O'Gorman
23.1.34

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Tuesday the 9th day of January 1934

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business relating financial. The following special matters were duly noticed for consideration:-

1. Letter from Valuers transmitting valuation for a rent. of premises occupied by T. Dunphy Quay New Ross as £17

2. Letter from Council to Solicitors - Housing Act. Clearance Orders.

3. Report of Committee on tenders Bretlawn Scheme.

4. Letter from Mr. Stiel withdrawing from bond Hannelon & Stiel to the Council.

5. Influenza Circulars

6. Letter from Dept. Lg. & Public Health relative to £1000 grant and other important matters.

7. Letter from Messrs. Dunphy Labor Solicitors to James Meaney relative to his interest in the Irishtown building Site.

8. Applications (if any) for tenancy of Nos. 12 & 13 New Houses Town Wall.

Present:- Messrs. P. O'Gorman Chairman.
J. Dunphy
J. Hand
M. Furlong.
M. Roche
A. Butler
T. Cooney
M. Roche
A. Cullen

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V. a Doyle
J. E. Walsh

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Chairman addressed the meeting and thanked the Members of the Council for re-electing him Chairman in his absence. He extended his good wishes for 1934 to all amid applause.

Votes of Sympathy.

Chairman having referred to the deaths of Mr. V. O'Donovan Power Chilcomb and Daniel Murphy William Street. New Ross proposed a vote of Sympathy with the friends and relatives of each of the deceased which was seconded by Mr. Furlong and passed in silence.

Public Lighting

Letter 12 December 1933 was read from D.A.B. Dublin acknowledging the Councils letter of 7th same month re non-lighting of Public Lamps for a period of 6 nights in New Ross. A Communication would later be addressed to the Council.

Mr. Looney having enquired if there was a late letter from the Local Gas Company re a late complaint. Clerk replied in the negative.

Mr. Fallon drew attention to the non-electric Gas lamps at Monks Gate. He was over one year since it was proposed to have the lamps Electric lighted.

Clerk stated Mr. Fallon and the Gas manager attended on the site of the proposed lamps. He had repeatedly asked Mr. Fallon to attend to the matter.

In view of the Gas Companys neglect it was

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decided to ask the C.E.B. to quote for an electric light. viz the gas light at same place.

T. J Dunphy's Store Quay

The following communication was read from Messrs Murphy & Doyle, Auctioneers Valuers, 22 North Street, New Ross under date 29th January 1934:—

"We have inspected the premises at the Quay New Ross in the possession of Mr. T. J Dunphy, which your Council propose to lease him for 99 years. Having inspected the premises and ascertained the R.V. at £25 and taken every thing into consideration we are of opinion that £17 (seventeen pounds) would be a fair rent for the premises signed Murphy & Doyle per J.A Doyle".

Clerk read the Departments letter Ref 135-5-27/1933 dated 29 November 1933 in reference and informing the Meeting of the procedure necessary to comply with the Electricity (Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act 1840.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Murphy and adopted.

"That Messrs Colfer & Son prepare the necessary Memorial representing the case to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health: that same be duly executed: that notice be placed on the outer door of the Tholsel for the requisite period and that all such matters and things be done to carry out the wishes of the Council to lease the premises for 99 years @ £17 per annum subject to Sanction".

It was mutually agreed that the Resolution fixing a £15 rent be deleted and the sum of £17 be substituted.

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Appeals against Surcharges.

Postcard S. dated 13 December 1933 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating the receipt of the appeals.

Rate Collectors Bondage

Letter G. 14943C/1933 dated 30th January 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health sanctioning the payment of Bondage at the full rate in respect of the amount collected & lodged in respect of the 1933/34 Warrant up to 31st October.

Collectors Balance Sheets shewing Collections to 31 December 1933 was on the table at meeting shewing the collection was very slow since to 31st October 1933.

Arrears of Rates.

Letter 404/931(2) dated 30 Mi. na Nodlag 1933 was read from the Department of Finance Dublin intimating the forwarding of a Paying Order for £32.10.1 due by Martin Mahon of Mabe & Cleary New Ross out of his Compensation Award.

£1000 Relief grant.
Sanitary accommodation Artizans Dwellings.

Letter S 1355-39/33 dated 20 ath Mi. na. Nodlag 1933 was read from the Department Local Government & Public Health "that no grant of £1000 is allocated for relief works in the Urban District." that none of the works proposed by the Council were so far advanced as to warrant the Minister's consideration for a grant, since plans specifications & Estimates in full were not presented. That so far the documents received by the Department re Sanitary accomodation in Artizans Dwellings were incomplete and insufficient to form the basis for a contract.

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Town Surveyor replying to debate that followed stated he was engaged on drawings and sections in connection with the Dwellings and would have same in the hands of the Clerk at an early date. Plans of the Public Health works proposed in letter of 17th October 1933 were handed to Clerk and forwarded by him to the Housing Section of the Department in conjunction with plans of the new 3½ Houses for Townwall.

Opening of Road.

Application was received from James Connolly Builder to open the road at Michael Street. To pre a drain was granted subject to the usual supervision of the Surveyor.

£200 Relief Work at Ballaun.

Correspondence was read relative

Clerk intimated the work was in progress and a requisition for the £200 had been sent the Department.

Surveyor reported the work was progressing favourably.

Tenders Committees Recommendations

On the motion of Mr Walsh
seconded by Mr Mooney.
The recommendations of the Tenders Committee were adopted and the minutes were signed.

Mr Meaney's Premises.

a long letter dated 23rd December 1933 was read from Messrs. Dunphy & Law Solicitors for James Meaney setting forth a case to prove that Mr Meaney had a saleable interest in the Irish Ton property and that the £30 and

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forgiveness of rent asked was reasonable.

Proposed by Mr Stand
Seconded by Mr. Walsh.

"That a copy of the letter be forwarded to Dept of Local Govmnt & Public Health and a copy of letter dated 22 September 1933 addressed by the Council to the Department on the subject be forwarded to the Solicitors."

Surveyor pointed out that at the Hearing of the Summons before the District Court Mr. Meaney stated he did not own the premises and could not prosecute for the damage done by the residents. The property belonged to the Urban Council. He condemned the house before Mr Meaney purchased from Mr Simmons and the regulation notice was affixed on the door of the premises on the day of the auction.

2nd part.

Mr Cooney having adverted to the receipt by various Councils of money to buy turf from the Department.

Proposed and
Mr Cullen seconded

"That application be made to the Minister for Local Govmnt & Public Health for a share of the grant to buy turf for the unemployed in the Urban District.

The Motion was carried unanimously.

Later in the Meeting a letter was read from the Irish Labour Party Local Secretary asking the Council to request the Govmnt for a Turf grant.

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Finance Committee's Recommendations

Ald W. McCann / Ald Walsh
Seconded by Mr Hannigan

The Recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted and the Treasurer advised Notes were duly signed and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Public Lighting.
E.S. Board.

At this stage on the recommendation of Ald Stanley Mr Keeffe appeared before the Council and stated he was responsible for lighting. The Board had sent him a complaint that the Light was not on at Rosbercon from the 20th to the 26th November 1933. He stated he was informed the report of the Street Inspector was not. The report sent by the Clerk to the E.S.B and that it was the Clerk advised Mr Butler - Street Inspector - to make out the report and that the Clerk was responsible.

Mr Butler stated in reply to Clerk that he made the Report - produced - and was prepared to state that he knew after inspection that the lamps referred to was not lighting from the 20th to the 25th November 1933.

Proposed by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Walsh

It was unanimously decided to wait for a further communication from the E.S.B as the Council had dealings only with the Board.

Replying to Mr Stand Clerk stated his duty

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was to forward copys of the Report to the Council's Contractors. He could not deal with the C. & R. Board's servants on behalf of the Council notwithstanding any prior orders of the Council. In this instance Mr Carney moved that the Board and the next Rossfa Company be requested to explain. The carried out the Council's orders.

Mr. Kernaghan admitted the lamp was not lighting on the 20th 21st and 22nd November 1933.

P.A. O'Gorman
23.1.34

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Tuesday the 23rd January 1934.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, New Ross at 17.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ire.) Act 1854 and the various Sanitary Acts.

Present: the Mess. O'Gorman. Chairman
J. Hand.
T. Looney
M. Furlong.
A. Cullen.
R. Power
A. Butler
J. Walsh

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Votes of Sympathy and Adjournment.

Death of Matthew Murphy Ballinabour.

Chairman referred to the loss to Mr. John Murphy P.C. member of the Council for a great number of years during the period since the last meeting of the Council by the demise of his brother. He paid a tribute of respect to the memory of the dead and moved

"That the Sympathy of the Council be and is hereby tendered to Mr. John Murphy P.C. a member of the Council for a long number of years on the death of his brother Mr. Matthew Murphy and that this meeting do now adjourn without transacting business to Tuesday fortnight. as a mark of esteem and regret"

Mr Hand Seconded the motion which

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was passed in respectful silence.

-Mr. Joseph Devlin M.P. Belfast.

A vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr Devlin on his demise was proposed by Mr Chairman seconded by Mr. Stand and passed in silence.

The Meeting then adjourned.

P. O'Connor
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Tuesday the 6th day of February 1934.

An adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Sanitary Acts.

An Ordinary meeting was also held.

Present :— Messrs P. N. O'Gorman
P. J. Dunne
R. Power
T. Cooney
A. Cullen
A. A. Butler
J. Hand
M. Furlong
J. E. Walsh
V. A. Doyle

The minutes of the last meeting were signed

Votes of Condolence

On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Dunne.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the relatives and friends of the late Sister Gabriel — sister to the Very Reverend Lawrence Coghlan, P.P. Rosbercon. The venerable Archdeacon Gibson, L.L.D. Rector of the Parishes of Oldross and St. Mary's.

On the motion of Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Power.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the relatives and friends of the late John Browne, Rosbercon and Mrs John Fanning, William Street, New Ross.

Technical Institute, New Ross.

Letter dated 25th January 1934 was read from Mr. Seamus Wilmot Chief Executive officer County Wexford Vocational Education Committee asking for the Leases and the Insurance Policy of the local Institute

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Clerk informed the Council he called with Mr. Wilmot to the offices of the Council's Solicitors and there handed over the documents. Mr. Wilmot gave a receipt and stated he would keep the documents subject to his Solicitor's opinion that he was entitled to them.

Unemployment Assistance Act 1933.

Circular No. 13/34 dated 26th January 1934. was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health, Dublin intimating the transmission of a copy of above Act and calling particular attention to Sections 2 and 26. As Clerk stated that section 2 defined an Urban area as one of over a 7,000 population. Section 26 did not apply to the Council.

No Order.

Criminal Injury Application.

Preliminary notices to the Clerk of the Council and notices of application to the Circuit Court dated 3rd February 1934. were read from Margaret L. Walsh, New Ross and John McCarthy Killincooley, Kilmuckridge that they intended to apply for £19:19:0 and £1:15-0 respecting damage to a shopwindow and a motor car during a riot in New Ross on the 1st February 1934.

Ordered that the matter be placed in Solicitor's hands for attention.

Electricity Supply Board.

Applications ~~was~~ were received from above dated 25th January 1934 for permission to erect a ground stay at Pole no. 117 Irishtown, New Ross.

Granted.

Acknowledgement.

Mr. John Murphy, P. C. U. D. C. wrote acknowledging the Council's vote of sympathy with him on the death of his brother Matthew.

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Opening of Road.

Mr. James Connolly, Builder, New Ross applied for and was granted permission to open portion of the pathway in Charles Street outside Miss Hanrahan's Shop to repair the ceiling of her cellar.

Lease of Mr. Dunphy's Store, Quay

Letter dated 17th January 1934 was read from Council's Solicitors that they enclosed a draft notice for the front door of the Tholsel and copy of Memorial to be retained for inspection in the office. The Public Notice is as follows :-

Public Notice

The New Ross Urban District Council in pursuance of 3 and 4 Vict. Cap. 108 Sec. 141 hereby gives notice that it intends after one calendar month from this date to present a Memorial to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health concerning portion of the Council's leasehold property. Copy of said Memorial may be inspected in the office of the Town Clerk at any time before the expiration of the said calendar month.

Dated this 17th day of January 1934.

J. S. Barry
Town Clerk,
New Ross.

and the Memorial is as follows :-

To/
S. T. O'Ceallaigh,
Minister of Local Government & Public Health.

The memorial of the New Ross Urban District Council sheweth :-

1. The New Ross Urban District Council is the owner of the Lessor's interest in all that and those a stone on the Quay, New Ross. in the occupation of Thomas J. Dunphy.
2. The said Thomas J. Dunphy was the owner of the Lessee's interest therein under a Lease dated 1st. January, 1834, which Lease expired on the 25th March 1933.
3. The said Thomas J. Dunphy has applied under the provisions of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1931 to your

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Memorialist for a renewal thereof.
4. Your memorialist having first been advised of the provisions of the said Act and of the letting value of said premises has agreed to give and the said Thomas J. Dunphy has agreed to take a renewal of said Lease for 99 years subject to the increased rent of £14-0-0 per annum from said 25th day of March 1933.

Your Memorialist therefore prays that you may be graciously pleased to Sanction the said renewal of said Lease and your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated this 16th day of January 1934.

Signed J. S. Barry

Clerk of New Ross Urban District Council.

Child Welfare Scheme

Circular P. H Circ 16/34 dated 5th February 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting information on Form C.W. 6 in respect of the operation of the above Scheme during the year ended 31st December 1933.

Clerk intimated he had sent the Form to the Honorary Secretary to the Committee for the requisite information.

School meals Grant.

Letter P. H. 119496/33 dated 14th day of January 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health intimating an intended issue of recoupment from this grant of £20. being second instalment for year 1933/34.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 5th February 1934 was read as follows from the Electricity Supply Board :-

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 7th December last and my acknowledgement of same dated 12th idem in regard to the non-lighting of a Public Lamp at the Urban Boundary, Rosbercon Hill and to inform you that on investigation it is learned that this lamp was out of operation on two nights only Viz.,

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22nd and 23rd November.

The report furnished by the Streets Inspector to your Council stated that this lamp was out of operation from the 20th to the 25th November inclusive.

It is hoped that your Council will have no further cause for complaint in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk reminded the Council that the local representative attended before the Council at last Meeting and made two charges against him. Mr. Butler Street Inspector replied to one. He, Clerk now submitted the carbon copy of report sent to the Electricity Supply Board by order of the Council. There was not a comma of difference between his copy and the report of the Inspector. The Council will also notice the Electricity Supply Board confirm the dates in their letter. In view of the fact that Mr. Mernagh's charges were on the Minutes he, Clerk, requested the Council to consider the matter.

Chairman and Mr. Cooney stated the Council would always back their Officers and at no time should Clerk think otherwise.

After a discussion it was decided to inform the Board that they should reply by letter to any future complaints and instruct their workmen they were not to ask for an interview with the Council and that serious notice would be taken of any further breaches of their Contract.

New Ross Gas Company.

Letter dated 30th January 1934 was read from the Gas Company that " the lamps in Maiden Lane is now fixed and has been lighting since 26th instant." The delay in erection was owing to the death and previous illness of the late fitter.

Shops Act 1912.

Letter T. I. & I. 150/66 dated 15th January 1934 was read from the Trade & Industries Branch, Department of Industries and Commerce, Dublin, requesting particulars

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of Closing Order whither in force or not.
Ordered that Clerk ascertain the date, forward it to the Department and state the Order was still in force.

Road Traffic Act. 1933
Letter R. V. 281/6 dated 22nd January 1934 was read from the Roads Department Local Government & Public Health enclosing a copy of the (Date of No.4 Order 1933.

Turf.
Letter P. 9819/34 C dated 25th January 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that "the Scheme for the Supply of turf to necessitous households applies only to Urban areas with a population of 7000 or over" and that the towns of Ennuscorthy & Gorey are not getting any grants under the Scheme "
no Order.

Town Clock
Letter dated 31st January 1934 was read from the Contractor for the winding of the Town Clock that the clock "is in urgent need of overhawling and repair as owing to the rain coming down it is all rusting etc." He sent in a quotation for £3-10-0 for repairing, brushing escapement, cleaning and rust removing, new ropes, repainting outside frame and repairing striking side.
Ordered that copy be sent to Town Surveyor for his Report as he was absent from the meeting.

Petroleum Licence
Irish American Oil Company.
Clerk again brought the application from above company for a licence.
Owing to absence of Surveyor the matter was again adjourned:

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Street Inspectors Report.

Mr. Butler reported that in accordance with Council's orders he visited the Shambles and found 2 ladders a crate in one stall. He did not know whose property they were.

Ordered that the owner or owners be informed they should remove the foods or apply for a tenancy.

Inspector also reported that the Town Scavening should be supervised as the carting away was not finished before 2 o' clock p. m.

Mr. Cooney gave notice that he would move at next meeting :-

"That as there appeared to be no responsible officer or person to supervise the Scavenging and cleaning of the Streets of the Town the Council proceed to the appointment of a foreman as Supervisor."

It was ordered that a copy of Mr. Butler's Report be sent to Mr. Shortall and to ask him if he was responsible.

Mr Dunne drew attention to the importance of having a light in Barrack Lane and moved that in the next Estimates provision be made to have the Electricity Supply Board provide light or the Gas Company if they can provide one to remain lighting.

The meeting Adjourned.

P. J. O'Gorman
13-2-34

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Monday the 12th day of February 1934.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Rossmore Drainage Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present Members. P.J. Gorman Chairman.
J. Murphy P.C.
D. Looney M.C.
V. a Doyle.
M. Fulong.

The following accounts were submitted by the Clerk and recommended by Committee for Payment:-

Mistanlon £14.0.0. James Rossiter £650.0.0
Murphy Bros £0.157. E. & F. Finn £5.6.10.
Comm'rs Public Works £7.2.3 People " £3.4.6
Income Tax (charges) £3.3.7. J. Fulong £3.6.1
Echo £4.2.0. J. Ryan 9/- M. Kiely £10.6.2.
E & B £4.16.4. Do £20.0.0. W. Kenan £1.18.1
W. Kenan £2.0.10. B. Donellan £3.15.6. J. Brewer 29/7
R. Stokes £5.4.2. B. O'Brien £1.11.6 R. Bailey £1.5.6
M. Sullivan £2.18.2½ P. M. Kenan £8.0.2 R. Bailey £1.0.5
P. M. Kenan £7.13.1½ W. Donovan £9.8.10. J. Kenan 70/11

The following accounts were deferred for the reasons already stated.
J. Stowe Ltd £1.18.2 R. Allen £21.12.6
R. Williamson £100.0.0 R. Williamson £5.0.0.
Echo 10/-

The following accounts were submitted to the Auditor for Local Government & Public Health for his sanction to pay the amounts in view of the fact that accounts were not presented to the Council for payment within the Statutory period:-

Ags Insurance Ltd Dublin £9.10.0. Ags dated 25/10/32.
Surveyors certificate dated 7 Feb/1934.

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Water Clearance £5.1.9. A/c. presented by the Surveyor 18/8/34. Surveyors certificate dated. end January 1934.
J. Hartnett £32.4.8.

The following accounts were submitted and not recommended for payment for the reasons stated:—

J Lynch V.S. -one year. A/c for Stationery, Postage &c £1.0.0 Reason. Committee considers Mr. Lynch's fee adequate to cover the £1.0.0.

Murphy Bros. A/c for motor hire by Town Surveyor who motored Mr McCarthy of Messrs. Delap & Waller Dublin 49 miles @ £1.4.6. in connection with his Mr. McCarthy's investigation of the Water-works. Reason Surveyor asked for payment of an account which the Council did not authorize. Referred back to Surveyor for authority for expense.

Professor Purcell £2.2.0 and £3.3.0 testing Ceiling slabs - new houses Cross Lane. Reason referred back to Surveyor for authority and if provision was made in the Contract for the expense as Council understood this to be the first testing at the expense of the Council.

Hartnett £27 being amount of account in excess of his ~~Estimate~~ tender for work on Fishouse Public Lavatories £5.10.0. Reason. Referred back for Council's approval of the extra expenditure by Surveyor and for production of Surveyors authority for this work.

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State of car by Water Inspector.

It was recommended that Inspector apply to the Council for car when necessary in future.

Rates - Mr. Steam Thrust applied for a reduction in his rates owing to vacancy in the stores yard over a period of years.

Decided to recommend a reduction of one-half subject to the determination of the Minister - Clerk to place the full facts of the case before the Department.

Rents - Arrears.

Committee examined the Rent Sheets and recommended that all arrears of rent of £2 and over be at once collected by the Council's Solicitors - Cost to be borne by the Tenants.

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Tuesday the 13th. day of February 1934

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel at 7.30 p.m to transact business, including financial, and to consider the following business adjourned from last meeting :-

1. Complaint from the Matron of the Fever Hospital and Secretary County Board of Health - Water Shortage
2. Letter from Mr. Rossiter, New Ross - Town Refuse at Ely's Walk.
3. Sanitary Sub Officers Reports - Fish House Public Lavatory and cleansing of Streets.
4. Messrs Colfer & Son's letter - Clearance Order under 1931 Housing Act.
5. Petroleum Licence - Application by Irish American Oil Company.
6. Town Clock - Report from Mr. Marcus Roche.
7. Premises in the occupation of Mr. Meaney, Irishtown.
8. Department's letter dated 12th January 1934 - Roofing five houses with tiles.

Mr. Cooney's motion to appoint a foreman to supervise the Scavenging Work.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman.
R. Power
J. Hand
T. Cooney
P. J. Dunne
J. E. Walsh
J. Murphy
A. Cullen
M. Roche
A. A. Butler
M. Furlong
V. A. Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed

Acknowledgements of Votes of Condolence.

The Very Reverend Laurence Coghlan, P. P., Rosbercon,

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and Mrs. Brown, Rosbercon wrote acknowledging votes of sympathy passed at last Meeting.

Surcharges Discharged

Letter dated 6adh Feabhra 1934 S144862/33 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health re appeals against the surcharges made by the Auditor at last audit "In the special circumstances represented" the letter ended "the Minister has directed that the surcharges be discharged."

The members applauded the decision of the Minister and expressed their thanks.

Protection on Quay.

Letter dated the 8th February 1934 was read from the Harbour Commissioners, New Ross, in reply to the Councils letter of the 21st. November 1933 "that a Representative of the Ministry of Industry & Commerce inspects the Quay, and Life Saving appliances annually and in whose opinion the Quay must be adequately protected, or he would compel the Commissioners to erect barriers at any place he thought necessary for the protection of the Public."

After a discussion

Proposed by Mr. Hand

Seconded by Mr. Cooney, it was decided

"That the Commissioners be again requested to pale in that portion of the Quay between Charles St. and the Harbour Office, as in the opinion of the Council, human life should take precedence over any consideration of expence, and that part of the Quay was inadequately protected."

Mr. Meaney's Premises, Irishtown.

Letter dated 10th January, 1934 H. 144065-/33 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health, "that he (the Minister) is advised that the site in question is unsuitable for building, and in the circumstances he is not prepared to approve of the proposal of the Council in the matter."

Clerk stated that was an end of this very vexed

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question. The Council should not allow the Solicitors to continue the proceedings before the Court for the arrears of rent.

The Council whilst agreeing the matter was ended, made no order further.

Licence for the Keeping of Petrol.

Clerks letter dated 20th November 1933 was read communicating the report of the Council's Surveyor to the Irish American Oil Company that as the Company's application for a licence stated the premises was situate 20 feet from any other building whereas it adjoins another building the Badminton Hall on the East and three lock-up garages on the West, and that nothing only petroleum can be stored. He (Surveyor) returned the application.

Letter from the Company dated 22nd November 1933 - adjourned on seven occasions - was also read that their local Representative informed them "he is unable to get suitable Spirit store premises in New Ross at the moment, and it will mean our closing down the depot altogether, temporarily at any rate, if we are unable to Keep Stocks at that point." The Company requested a three month's licence to enable them to secure other accommodation. "In the meantime we have issued instructions that the motor vehicle is to be stored in one of the local garages."

Questioned by several members, Surveyor stated he could not give the requisite certificate. In his opinion there should be no difficulty in obtaining accommodation.

Decided to refuse the licence.

Treasurer's Advice notes

The Treasurer's Advice notes were duly signed by Mr. Chairman, and Messrs Furlong & Roche and the bills recommended for payment by the Finance Committee were passed for payment.

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Town Scavenging.

Mr. Cooney moved his motion of which due notice was given

"That in view of the condition obtaining that there was no responsible person - officer or otherwise - in charge of the men appointed at each Meeting, that the Council no proceed to elect a man to supervise the work."

Passed by the meeting. Mr. Cooney withdrew his motion and

Proposed by Mr. Cullen

Seconded by Mr. Murphy

"That the Council consider and decide at next Meeting the advisability of having the Scavenging of the Town carried out by Contract, permanent employees of the Council or Casual labour as at present and that the duties of the Town Surveyor and Street Inspector be laid on the table at next Meeting."

Passed nem. con.

Street Inspector's Report.

Dated 13th February 1934 :-

"The daily Scavenging is still unsatisfactory, no real attempt is made to cleanse the surface of the Streets after removal of contents of dustbins, etc. The Public lamps are lighting at night as per Contract.

The Meeting then adjourned

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 8 o'clock to consider the Surveyor's Estimate for the coming year and to hear his Report.

Present :- Vide Municipal Minutes.

Surveyor's Report and Estimate

Dated 9th January 1934 :-

"During the past year, the Urban thoroughfares have been fairly well maintained, having regard to the limited resources available for this purpose. Owing to the delay which arose in obtaining adequate supplies of Road material from Carraglyne Quarry during the summer period it was difficult to get the macadam in a sufficiently dry condition for mixing with tar compound. Consequently it was necessary to carry out repair work with dry macadam only. Extensive improvements have recently been carried out in the Irishtown area, where footpaths have been reconstructed in p.c. concrete at an approximate cost of £1,000. An unemployment scheme is also at present in progress at Bullawn where existing footpaths are being reconstructed in p.c. concrete at an estimated cost of £200. Estimate for ensuing financial year Viz :-

400 tons macadam at 15/-	£300-0-0
20 tons tar and Bitumen at £4	80-0-0
Casual Labour preparing tarred macadam and other incidental work	200-0-0
Carting & Spreading macadam	52-10-0
New Works & Repairs to Existing Works	100-0-0
	732-10-0

Mr. Murphy stated that as the Estimate was only practically the same as last year's and considering the work on the Urban roads under the various Relief Grants and in order to save an increase of rates at present

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more than the capacity of the Town is paying, therefore, he
Mr. Murphy proposed and
Mr. Walsh seconded
"That the estimate be reduced to the same figure as last year viz. £350, and that the Finance Committee meet the Surveyor with a view to procuring macadam at a price which should give him the requisite tonnage."
Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Dunne
"That the Estimate be reduced to £450
There voted for the amendment:- Messrs Butler, Dunne, Cullen, Cooney, and Furlong. 5.
Against :- Messrs Doyle, Walsh, Murphy, Roche and Chairman. 5
Messrs Hand and Power did not vote
The Chairman gave his casting vote and against the amendment and
The Resolution was declared carried.
There was a general discussion as to the relative value of gravel and chippings during which it transpired, the majority of the Council considered the price of the material per Estimate excessive

The Meeting Ended.

D. J. O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 27th day of February 1934.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the other Acts Enabling.

Present:- Mrs P Redgorman Chairman.
D Dunne.
T. Mooney.
J Hand.
M Fulong.
A Butler.
R Power.
A Cullen.
J Murphy
V. A Doyle.
J. Walsh

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Votes of Sympathy.

On the Motion of Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Dunne a vote of Sympathy was passed to Mr Marshall, Town Surveyor on the death of his relative Mr. Andrew Kelly Strokestown.

On the Motion of Mr Mooney
Seconded by Mr Fulong a vote of Sympathy was passed to Mr Marshall, Mary St., on the death of Wm Marshall.

Mr Marshall thanked the Council for their vote of sympathy and letters of thanks for the votes were read from Mr. John Fanning Wellington St.: and Mr Jas Henderson Draper, Rosbellan Co. Fermanagh for Mrs. Gibson wife of the late Venerable Archdeacon Gibson L L D Rectory Rosbercon near Ross.

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Valuation Lists.

Circular L.R. 1355 dated 20th February 1934 was read from the Valuation Office intimating that the revised Lists were being forwarded.

noted and

An order made that the necessary notices be prepared & published as directed.

Shops Act. 1912.

Card dated 12/2/34 was read from Industry & Commerce No. T.I.A./50/66 acknowledging reply re above & its contents

Malicious Injury Claims.

Letter 22 February 1934 was read from Messrs. Carpenter & Comerford Solicitors that in their opinion as there is no defence to the applications they ought to do so to get the area of charge extended and so they would be glad of any information indicating the large numbers of people from distant parts of the County of Wexford & likely to be affected in the Ross district.

Town Surveyor suggested the value of the flags @ £20 was high and should be fought. He would make an estimate.

Decided to leave the matter in Mr Colfer's hands and if he required Constable's evidence Mr. Constable would be at liberty to go to Wexford.

Public Lighting Contract.

Letter was read from the Electricity Supply Board dated 17th February 1934 containing an offer to light the town on the same terms as last year.

On Motion of Mr Murphy

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Seconded by Mr Looney the tender was accepted and conditions of payment agreed to.

It was decided that it would be advisable to change the lamp from end of Jones's Hill to the Space between the Tannery and Mr. Hearns Entrance and that the Board be requested to effect the change free of cost to the Council.

It was also decided to accept the terms of the E.S.B. to erect the lamps free in the new Lavatories at Fishouse Quay - number of lights 3 and to ask for a quotation.

It was further decided that an extra light be provided on pole outside Parochial House Cross Lane to light the terrace in part of new houses just erected.

Corporate Estate
Premises on Quay - T. J. Dunphy.

Letter dated 22nd February 1938 was read from Council's Solicitors stating Memorial therein and enclosing an engrossment of the Memorial for sealing and the Signatures of Chairman Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the Seal of the Council be embossed on the Memorial to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health in re the lease to Thomas J Dunphy of premises on the Quay. New Ross".

Passed unanimously.

The Seal was then embossed and witnessed by the Chairman & Clerk..

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Irish Tourist Association
Rate for Tourist Advertising

Circular, undated, from above Association was read requesting the striking of a rate or the provision in the Estimates of a vote for £10 towards the objects of the Association.

No Order.

Mr Murphy's Motion Re Scavenging

Form Surveyor's Duties.

Notice having been given at last Meeting Clerk produced Vanston's Local Government Part 1 Page 090 and stated the duties of the Surveyor were distinctly laid down there. From time to time however commencing with the year 1913, additional duties had been imposed on the Surveyor, some times by his own wish and at other times, by the Local Government Authority, according to the number of increases of salary. It would take time to collate the resolutions.

Street Inspectors Duties.

Clerk produced the agreement dated 9th February 1911 between the Council and the Street Inspector relative to his work and read the clauses dealing with his duties.

Mr Murphy's motion was then considered. In view of the importance of giving work to different members of the Unemployed each week he would not press for a change of the present system of Scavenging.

Proposed by Mr Mooney
Seconded by Mr Furlong.

That this Council employ a permanent man to act as one of a batch of men to be

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employed each week for the Scavenging of the Town to undertake the duty as well as supervision or forman of the men employed on a casual basis".

Mr Stand intimating his intention to vote against the resolution stated he could not understand why the Town Surveyor could hold he was not responsible for the men in view of the fact that it was on his own certificate the men were paid by the Clerk each week.

On request Clerk read article 71 Public Bodies Order 1925 and replied that the Surveyor supplied the workmens sheets and certified the name of the workmen time engaged per day date, work on which employed and the date of pay.

In view of this Mr Stand contended if the work complained of as badly done or not carried out at all was paid for the Surveyors Certificate was not correct and moved an amendment.

"That the present system of scavenging be continued".

Mr Murphy seconded.

There voted for the amendment Messrs.
Stand Murphy and Walsh
against Messrs Chairman: Dunne: Cooney
Dunlong: Burke: Power: Cullen: Doyle.

The original resolution was then passed with the addition that casuals be now employed for a week about instead of a fortnight.

P.J. Forman
13.3.34

Tuesday 13th day of March 1934.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to transact business, including financial and the following special matters of which notice was given.:-

1. Tenders - Artizans Dwellings Sanitation Scheme.
2. Tenders - Free Milk.
3. Letter from Department of Local Government & Public Health allocating £461-4-10 for Free milk for the year ending 31/3/'35.
4. Letter from Mr. Hill dated 19th February 1934 disclaiming responsibility under his bond with the Council from date of letter.
5. The question of advertising for the appointment of a foreman Scavenger.
6. Letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health, requesting the Council's Observations on a letter on a letter received by the Department from Mr. H. F. Nolan New. Ross.
7. Letter from the Co. Medical Officer of Health relative to meat condemned by the Veterinary Inspector for Tuberculosis
8. Adjourned matter - Mr. Cooney's motion re appointment of a second Rent Collector.

Present :- Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
V. A. Doyle
T. Cooney
J. Hand
R. Power
A. A. Butler
M. Roche
J. Murphy
P. J. Dunne
J. Power
M. Furlong
A. Cullen

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Easter Week Commemoration Committee.

An invitation was read from above to the annual

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Procession at Crosstown Cemetry on Easter Sunday.
It was decided that any member who wished could attend.

Harbour Board - Re Quay Protection.

A letter was read from the New Ross Harbour Commissioners that as the filling of the recess referred to in Council's letter is contemplated, action was deferred.

No. order.

Irish American Oil Company - Application for Licence.

Letter dated 7th inst., was read from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor, New Ross on behalf of Mr. Luke Dwyer the owner of the premises in which the above Company Kept Petrol for sales, as follows :-

" I am instructed by my client Mr. Luke Dwyer of Heathpark, Ballinaboola to inquire under what statutory or other provisions it is proposed by the New Ross Urban District Council to refuse to continue the Licence granted some seven years ago in respect of the premises situate on the Quay, New Ross. under the regulations dated 31st July 1907 and made by the Secretary of State under Section 5. of the Locomotives on Highways Act 1896 as to the Keeping and use of Petroleum for the purpose of Light Locomotives.
It is presumed that the existing Licence was granted in pursuance of these regulations and if this is so there does not appear to be any provision for the withdrawal of the Licence now."

Clerk in reply to Chairman quoted from Vanstons Local Government supplement that " where a licence has been granted the sections covering distance from another building did not apply." In his opinion the licence could be granted as the building itself had not been altered.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney

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Seconded by Mr. Dunne it was deaded that the opinion of the Council's Solicitors be obtained.

Town Tenants Purchase Bill.

A circular was read from the Central Body of the Town Tenants' Association asking the Council to pass a resolution calling on the Government to introduce a Bill
On the motion of Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Cooney the meeting approved of a resolution.

Leis agus Aonach Carman 1934.

Application was read from the Honorary Secretary for the loan of the Council's manuscripts and maces for the County Exhibition.
On the motion of Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Dunne it was decided to loan the articles of historical value on the usual conditions.

Public Lighting

A letter dated 12th March 1934 was read from the E.S.B. confirming the contract for the coming year.

Complaint by Mr. Boyd.

Letter dated 13th inst., was read from Mr. Boyd. as follows:-

"Will you kindly bring before your Council the conditions of a wall about 30 feet or thereabouts which forms a field called "Bowling Green" which Mr. Bailey has possession of.
Tresspass of all sorts is going in on this land from the property of your Council.
Will you ask them to have this wall repaired".

It was decided to refer Mr. Boyd to the tenant Mr. James Meaney.

Relief Scheme £200 - Ballaun.

The following letter was read from Mr. J. Roche, Ballyanne - Contractor for the supply of sand and gravel - under

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date 13th March 1934 :-

" I have before me a letter dated 20/2/34 from your engineer re a/c. furnished by me in ~~receipts~~ respect of 188 c. yds. of material supplied for Bullawn Concreting Scheme. In this letter Mr. Shortall contends that the quantity supplied was 147 c. yds. and I regret to say that I must disagree with him on this point. It occurs to me that some serious mistake must have been made in the tallies kept in connection with this job, as it shows a shortage of over seven tons each on average. In every case my boats are fully loaded before leaving the gravel beds and my men have been paid wages for full loads, but in the return of weights I have had from your engineer, it looks as if I should have expected the men to lift two boatloads free of charge.

I shall be glad of cheque in full settlement of the account and I must only point out that a payment of any lesser sum will be treated by me as only part-payment and will be accepted without prejudice to any further steps I may decide to take."

A long letter was also read from Carter, John. Ryan, William Street, New Ross stating that he was hindered by the Timekeeper from carting the materials referred to by Mr. Rocke to the Bullawn site and that he carted same to Henry Street yard under great difficulties.

Town Surveyor stated he had not exact particulars for the meeting and

The further consideration was adjourned to next Meeting

Appointment of Foreman Scavenger

Clerk referred to the decision of the Council at last meeting to appoint a Foreman Scavenger and requested the Council to frame a set of duties with a view to advertising the position.

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It was decided that the Town Surveyor prepare the necessary duties for next meeting.

Application from Transport Workers Union.
A letter dated 24th February 1934 was read from Mr. H. F. Nolan Secretary to the Local Branch of the Union asking the use of the Large Room of the Tholsel for meetings from 12.30 to 1 o'clock on Sunday mornings until further notice. He considered 1/- excessive.

Decided not to alter the existing arrangements.

Finance Committees Recommendations.
On the motion of Mr. Butler
Seconded by Mr. Furlong the recommendations of the committe were adopted.
The Treasurers Advice notes were then signed by T. Corney ~~and~~ V. A. Doyle and the Chairman and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The meeting then adjourned.

P. T. Gomard
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Tuesday 27th March 1934.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on Tuesday 27th March 1934 at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 & the various Public Health Acts.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
U. A. Doyle
J. Murphy
J. Hand
A. A. Butler
M. Furlong
P. J. Dunne
T. Cooney
J. Moran
A. Cullen
J. Dooley

Votes of Sympathy

Votes of Sympathy were passed to the Very Rev. Laurence Coghlan P.P. Rosbercon on the death of his brother Very Rev. Patrick Canon Coghlan late of St. Louis and to the relatives of the late Mr. J. Hughes, Irishtown on his demise.

Corporate Property

Mr. Meaney's Premises - Irishtown

A letter H. 29520/34 dated 14th March 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that the Minister is not prepared to modify the decision already conveyed to the Council in this matter.

It was decided to ask the Local T.Ds to wait on the Department and forward the Council's opinion that the site is a suitable one for Artizan's Dwellings and that plans are in the Department in connection with the scheme passed by the Council

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Mr. Dunphy's Premises - Quay.

A letter was read from Council's Solicitors, messrs Colfer + Sons, that the Minister for Local Government + Public Health had agreed to signify his assent to the proposed lease by the council to Mr. T. J. Dunphy by his endorsement on the lease and requesting the Council's further instructions.

Proposed by Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. ~~Butler~~ Dunne

It was decided to instruct the Solicitors to have the lease perfected.

Relief Grant
£200 Bullaun Scheme.

Memoranda dated 9th March 1934 and 23rd March 1934 were read from Department of Local Government + Public Health.

Clerk stated the requisition for final payment of the grant was posted on the 24th instant.

Petroleum Licence

A letter dated 26th March 1934 was read from messrs Colfer + Son, Solicitors to the Council that they could not advise on this matter pending the reasons of the Council for refusing the renewal.

Town Surveyor stated his reasones were contained in his report to the Council.

Decided to inform the Solicitors.

Notice of motion by Mr. Cullen
Adjournement at 9.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Cullen handed in notice that he would move or cause to be moved at next Meeting that the Resolution passed by the Council on the 27th February 1934 that the Council adjourn at 9.30 o'clock be rescinded.

Free Milk Scheme.

Letter P. H 33774/34 dated 21st March 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government + Public Health as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government + Public Health to acknowledge the reciept of your

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letter of the 13th instant, forwarding tenders received in reply to advertisements for the supply of new milk for the year 1933/4 under the new Ross Urban Free milk Scheme and I am to state that it is noted that milk from Tuberculin Tested cows has been offered at 1/- per gallon by Mr. J. Sutton, Shallow's Park, New Ross, and Mrs. Bridget M. Ronan, Pondfield. If these Contractors are in a position to supply such milk from their own cows and if Mrs. Ronan Supplements the necessary certificates of Tuberculin tested milk from a Veterinary Surgeon their tenders Should be accepted subject to a favourable report from the Veterinary Inspector as to their premises and methods of milk production. The enclosures to your communication are returned herewith."

In reply to Mr. Murphy Clerk stated he had received two further certificates - from Mr. W. Ronan & Mr. J. Ronan - that their herds had passed tuberculin test.

Mr. Cooney expressed the opinion that the acceptance of a tender at 1/- per gallon would reduce the supply of milk by 1000 gallons per annum. The tender at 10 3/4 per gallon was accepted by the Council because Mr. Dooley is already a supplier to the Kilkenny County Board of Health and is now a supplier to the Wexford Board of Health.

Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that all vendors were subject to a Veterinary Inspector.

Chairman agreed but advised the Council to bear in mind that the Scheme operated as from the 1st. April (Sunday) and any undue delay might militate against the Scheme.

It was decided that Clerk telephone the Department in the morning giving the views of the Council and asking the Minister to Sanction the accepted tender of Mr. James Dooley Ganaanbehy. In the event of refusal the meeting would sit in the evening at 7.30. o'clock to consider the Situation.

The Meeting then Adjourned.

T. O'Ronan
10/11/34

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Wednesday 28th March 1934

The adjourned meeting was held at 8 o'clock p.m. on Spy Wednesday in the Tholsel.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
P. J. Dunne
A. A. Butler
G. Dooley
Thos. Cooney
John Hand
M. Furlong
John Murphy

Free Milk Tenders.

Clerk detailed the conversation over the telephone with the Department Head of the Section in charge of the Scheme. The Department considered tuberculin tested milk at 1/- per gallon delivered into the recipients houses much cheaper than ordinary milk at 10 3/4d per gallon. There could be no question of the non acceptance of such cheap offers as received from Mrs. Ronen & Mrs. Sutton. The County medical officer of Health, Dr. Bastible and the Veterinary Inspector, Mr. Lynch were at the disposal of the Council to ensure that the supply could only be from the herds which had shewn negative results to the Tuberculin test if the Council would avail of their services. If tuberculin tested milk was offered and accepted, it was the councils business to ensure that such only was supplied under the Contract. Tenders that had not certificates attached or an offer to supply Tuberculin milk at the first meeting could not and would not now receive perpetual treatment.

Mr. Murphy argued that the Departments attitude was against all reason. There would be no guarantee of a yearly supply of Tuberculin tested milk whereas the Council had a tender for good milk and one to allow of the provision of 1000 gallons per year more.

On the invitation of the Chairman Mr. James Dooley attended before the meeting and gave a verbal guarantee that he would have his herd tested and would supply tuberculin tested milk at 10 3/4d per gallon.

All the Members present spoke in favour of the acceptance of milk at 10 3/4d per gallon and eventually

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Proposed by Mr. Murphy,
Seconded by Mr. Chairman it was decided to forward the following telegram to the Secretary Department of Local Government & Public Health :-

"Urban Council meeting last night again accepted Wooley's tender at 10 3/4 d he agreeing to supply tuberculin tested milk Sanction requested.

The meeting then Adjourned.

D. H. O'Gorman
10/4/34

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Monday 9th April 1934.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross, to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
V. A. Doyle
A. A. Butler
J. Murphy, P.C.

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-

Patrick Leacy 11/-; T. Doyle 10/-; A. R. French 8/3; Jas. Brewer £1-0-4. Jas. Brewer 12/9; Bryan Dowlan £2-11-4; W. Ronan £3-3-3: B. M. Ronan £3-6-3½: Bridget O'Brien £1-1-3: Jas. Warren £2-14-0: Electricity Supply Board. £20-0-0: Commissioners of Public Works £107-14-8
Commissioners of Public Works £104-16-6
do. £271-4-6
do. £289-7-7
do. £2-3-4
New Ross. Gas. Co. £7-13-1; "The People" Newspapers Ltd. £2-3-0
T. Murnagh £3-18-7; Maguire & Gatchell Ltd. £1-5-0; Town Clerk £2-2
Hodges Figgis & Co. £2-11-0; E. A. Finn £6-11-0:

Bullaun Relief Scheme
Purchase of Rick Covers.

Letter dated 21st. March 1934 in reference to above was read from the Town Surveyor.

Re/ Purchase Rick Covers - Shelburn Co-op.

"Reference to yours of the 13th inst., the rick covers in question were purchased for the purpose of protecting the fresh concrete work (Bullaun Scheme) and have been charged against the cost of this work. It will be noted that similar covers were purchased and hired for previous concreting Schemes and the cost thereof charged against same. It will be appreciated that work of this character cannot be carried out by direct labour or otherwise without proper equipment."

Clerk reminded Committee that on their Recommendation the

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Surveyor was asked for his authority to purchase rick covers from the Shelburn Co. Operative Society value £6.

Committee again referred the matter to Town Surveyor requesting to be informed if the expenditure could be avoided by hiring the covers and if the Council ordered the Purchase.

Clerk of Works. — 13 Housing Scheme.

Certificate no. 9 for £14 - 0 - 0 to Mr. Hanlon for his services as Clerk of Works on Cross Lane. etc. Housing Scheme for four weeks to 23rd March 1934 @ £3 - 10 - 0 per week, was considered by Committee.

Clerk advised Committee to recommend payment subject to a report from the Engineer, Mr. Shortall, that the Scheme could not be completed at date. This was agreed to.

Rent of Dowsley's Barn.

Mr. Gannon's a/c as follows was recommended for payment:-

Rent of Dump to date of termination of tenancy as agreed		£10 - 0 - 0
Less		
2 heaps manure	£2 - 0 - 0	
Paling as agreed	£3 - 10 - 0	£5 - 10 - 0
Balance		£4 - 10 - 0

Income Tax — Business Premises.

Additional assessments 1932/33 and 1933/34 were submitted and referred to Clerk for report.

Rate Collector's Report.

The following Report dated 9th April 1934 was read from Miss Finn Rate Collector:-

"I beg to report the following particulars in connection with the Rate Collection as at 31st. March, 1934 Viz:-

Poor Rate

Warrant for year ending 31/3/34		£3122 - 1 - 1
Collected to 31/3/34	£2437 - 6 - 6	

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Discount allowed Landlords	£48 - 11 - 3	£2485 - 17 - 8
Outstanding		£636 - 3 - 5

Town Rate

Warrant for year ending 31/3/34		£3324 - 7 - 9½
Collected to 31/3/34	£2581 - 6 - 6	
Discount allowed Landlords	£50 - 16 - 8	£2632 - 3 - 2
Outstanding		£692 - 4 - 7½

Since 31st ult. a sum of £95 - 19 - 6½ has been collected and lodged reducing the total amount of rate outstanding at date to £1232 - 8 - 7.

If the Council will kindly grant me the necessary extension I will make every effort to close the collection at the earliest date possible, by which time I hope to have all cases at present in my Solicitor's hands cleared off".

Committee recommended an extention of time to close the collection to the 31st. May in view of the high percentage (80) of the collection.

Clerk intimated the outstanding amount included vacant premises and irrecoverable rates. These amounted to £248 - 19 - 10 last year. Compared with last year's collection which was 85%, the collection this year was 5% behind. The warrants were, however, higher this year by £345.

Outstanding Accounts

Clerk intimated he wished to be in full possession of all accounts outstanding at the end of the financial year and requested authority to issue an advertisement. In view of the number of outstanding accounts at 31st March 1935 submitted during the year the Estimates were considerably short. He had requested the Town Surveyor to furnish a list on 29th March 1934 but had not yet received a reply (application read.).

Committee recommended the issue of an advertisement

The Meeting Adjourned.

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Tuesday 10th day of April 1934.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the Tholsel, New Ross, to transact business including financial and the following special matters :-

1. Finance Committees Recommendations on the Town Surveyor's Estmate for maintenance and new works for the year ending 31/3/'35 refered to the committee.
2. Duties of foreman Scavenger.
3. Renewal of Petrol Licence - Irish American Oil Co.
4. Renewal of Cinema licence
5. Mr. Roche's Contract for sand and gravel - Town Surveyor's Report.
6. Tender from Electricity Supply Board for transfers of existing lamps.
7. Free milk Scheme
8. Mr. Cullen's motion to rescind resolution 9.30. o'clock p.m. as the time for adjourning each meeting
9. Sanitation Scheme - Council's houses.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman. Chairman.
J. Murphy
a. a. Butler
J. Hand
M. Furlong.
T. Cooney
J. Dooley.
P. J. Dunne
A. Cullen
~~J. Murr~~
J. E. Walsh
U. A. Doyle

The minutes of previous meeting were signed.

Cinematograph Licence

Pursuant to order of Council, Sergt. J. Kelly, Garda Siochana, New Ross. inspected the Town Hall, South Street. New Ross. and underdate 4th April 1934 reported as follows :-

" I have no objection to your Council granting a renewal of licence under the Cinematograph Act

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1909 to the present Proprietor of new Ross Cinema in respect of that Building."

On the Motion of Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Chairman the Renewal of Licence to Mr. Martin Breen was granted.

Petroleum licences - Irish American Oil Company.

The following advice, under date 7th April 1934 was read from Council's Solicitors :-

" We are in receipt of yours of the 29th ult. We note that the Oil Company have not asked for the grounds on which the renewal of the license were refused.

We note these grounds are stated to be :-

(1) That the premises were within feet of another building.

(2) That the store contained something more than the petroleum.

Number one does not appear to be a breach of any of the conditions under which the licence was granted, and which are endorsed thereon, and also it is by no means clear, that it can be relied on as a reason for so long as the licencee notifies the Local Authority of the fact. each January, as prescribed by Seventh regulation of 31st. July 1907.

Number two would appear to constitute a breach of the first condition, subject to which the Licence was granted, and would entitle the Council to refuse to renew the licence.

In our opinion the difficulty may be got over, if the Oil Company undertake to store no other article but petroleum in the Store."

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the opinion given the Council by their Officers which led to the expense of an advice.

Clerk reminded the Council he had all along advised the Council they could not refuse the renewal on the grounds stated by the Surveyor. The Council acted against his opinion and the expense was entirely due to the Council's action.

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On the motion of Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Dunne it was decided to grant a new licence instead of a renewal to the Company.

Corporate Estate - Letting to Nicholas Murphy

Letter dated 4th April 1934 was read from Council's Solicitors intimating that they were enclosing an agreement for the Seal of the Council letting a plot of ground in Cross Lane until required by the Council.

On the motion of Mr. Furlong
Seconded by Mr. Dunne the Seal of the Council was embossed and was witnessed by the Chairman.

Valuation appeals 1934

Letter dated 9th April 1934 S. R. 1465 from the Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of notice of appeal lodged with Town Clerk by Mr. Peter Cullen, Cross Lane. within the statutory period.

Letter of same date S. R. 1465 was also read re John Murphy's appeal lodged by Messrs Colfer & Son that as the premises were not listed for consideration at recent Revision no right of appeal lies.

Ordered that Clerk communicate with the Solicitors accordingly.

Bullaun Relief Scheme. £200
Mr. M. Roche's claim re Sand ~~of~~ and Gravel.

This matter was adjourned from last two meetings for the Town Surveyor's report on the letter dated 13th March 1934 from Mr. Roche. Mr. Roches tender and letter were before the meeting.

Town Surveyor read correspondence between Mr. Roche and himself from which it transpired that about 40 Tons of materials were discharged from the boat on to the Quay, new Ross. A high tide washed away the material before any orders were given by Surveyor's Assistant not to cart further materials to Bullaun Site but to cart them to Councils yard at Henry Street.

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Surveyor also produced and read from documents detailing measurements. The Harbour Master, he stated could verify same. His, Surveyor's certificate was based on the actual quantities delivered as per contract. The Council could, in his opinion, compromise if they wished.
Mr. Cullen contradicted several statements of the Surveyor but stated that Mr. Roche was agreeable to accept £30 in full settlement.
Chairman stated the full amount due according to Mr. Roche was £54-16-8 but owing to the position created by the Surveyor's explanation the Council could not pay more than £42-17-6 which was the amount of the certificate before them.

Finance Committee's Recommendations.

On the motion of Mr. Furlong
Seconded by Mr. Cooney the recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted.

The Treasurers advice notes were then signed by Messrs Chairman, T. Cooney and M. Furlong and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Notice of motion by Mr. Cullen
Adjournment of Council Meetings at 9.30.

Mr. Cullen withdrew his motion to rescind the resolution to adjourn all meetings at 9.30 as in his opinion now all business could be transacted provided members on both sides would curtail their speeches.

Most Reverend James Warren Doyle, D.D. O.S.A.
Civic Celebrations in 1934

Chairman reminded the Council that the 17th June 1934 marked the centenary of the death of the illustrious "J.K.L." who was born in New Ross and received his early education in the Augustinian College. His life was a short one but was filled with activities for the betterment of the people of Ireland and was notable for his successful efforts terminating in the act of Catholic Emancipation which he was mainly instrumental in forcing from the British Parliament by his wonderfull oratory and diplomacy. In his, Chairman's

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opinion, it was only fitting that the New Ross Urban Council should take the initiative for Civic Celebrations and so join the Augustenian Community in the Town. who had intimated they were undertaking a religious commeration.

Several members having spoken
It was proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Cullen and unanimously agreed

"That a Committee of the whole Council with power to add to their number be formed to undertake the necessary arrangements for the Civic celebrations and that invitations be issued to all the Clubs and Societies in New Ross to a special meeting to be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 17th April 1934 at 8 o'clock p.m. to formulate a Scheme.

The meeting Adjourned at 9.30. o'clock.

M. O'Gorman

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Monday 23rd April 1934.

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross to consider the Estimate of Poor Rate for the Financial Year ending 31st. March 1935.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
John Murphy, P.C.
V. A. Doyle.

. Clerk intimated Mr. Cooney had informed him he would not be able to attend owing to the illness of Mrs. Cooney and their child.

Rates Estimate
Demand by the County Council

The County Council "statement of the amount to be Demanded" was read and required the sum of £3056-7-1 for the following services :-
Roads £541 : County Services £808 ; Library Act £22. Poor Relief £15.15 ; Board of Health Charges £94 ; Repayment of loans to the New Ross Union £38-16-0 ; Criminal Injury Claims :- Margaret Walsh £30-15-0 7- J. McCarthy £6-15-6.

Clerk submitted his Estimate - Printed Copy of which was duly served on the Finance Committee which detailed the conditions required by the Urban Council to the demand from the County Council as follows :-

Uncollectable £80 : Vacant Premises £100 Collector's Commission £110 : Printing of Rate Book, receipts, Demand notes, advertising £20. Percentage to owners of Small Dwellings and remission of Rates under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act and the Local Government Act 1927 - including refund to Provincial Bank. for over-assessment under the latter Act. £140-0-0.

making the total Estimate £3506-7-1 and the total Poor Rate 7/4 in the £ on a total Valuation of £9616-18-0 of which 1/3½ in the £ is due for Roads : 2/- for County Services ; 3/9 for Poor Relief ; 3d Board of Health Charges and 2½d in the £ for Separate Charges.

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He (Clerk) pointed out there would be an increase of 6d in the £ over last year, of which 4d in the £ is due to an increase in County Services; 1d in the £ due to the Separate Charge " Loans to New Ross Union £38-16-0" which was a new item. He (Clerk) had a telephonic communication with the County Secretary and Mr. Fuzelle informed him that the charge had been deemed proper to the Urban District by the Auditor, the Solicitor to the County Council and he (Mr. Fuzelle) agreed with it. The loans were obtained by the Board of Guardians for new boilers etc. The remaining 1d in the £ is due to the repayment to Provincial and the other Separate Charges. having allowed for the reduction under the other headings.

Mr. Murphy pointed out the Boilers were taken to the County Home and it appeared properly chargeable to Enniscorthy.

It was decided that Clerk invite the Governments opinion on this question.

Mr. Doyle pointed out the Claims for Malicious Injury could be settled to a figure much less than the claims if the Council had power to settle Claims without legal proceedings. Even if the present claims amounting to £21,-13-0. were paid the charge demanded by the County Council of £37-11-1 would mean a Saving of the Rates of £15-18-1.

It was decided to ask the Government if the Council had power to settle future claims.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Doyle
The Estimate was adopted and copies ordered to be sent to each Member of the Council.

The Meeting then Adjourned.

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Tuesday 24th April 1934.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act and the various Public Health Acts. and to :-

(1) Consider applications for the position of Clerk of Works to the Council's Sanitation Scheme.

Present :- P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
V. A. Doyle
J. Murphy
P. J. Dunne
M. Furlong
J. E. Walsh
M. Roche
J. Wooley
A. A. Butler.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 29th March 1934 was read from the Electricity Supply Board, quoting £3-6-4 for the transfer of a light from pole at end of Jone's Hill to Newtown. Also quoting a free erection of a lamp at the Presbytery Gate, Cross Lane - the lighting To cost £3-0-0 per annum

Proposed by Mr. Doyle
Seconded by Mr. Dunne.

It was decided to inform the Board that the Council asked to have the lamps at Jones Hill transferred free of cost.

Letter dated 15th April was also read from the same. quoting the erection of three lamps at at Fishouse Lavatories free at a lighting and maintenance of £6 per annum.

It was decided to ask the Board to quote for 40 watt lamps.

Clerk drew attention to the charge of the Fishouse Stores instalation. No light was consumed and the Council had received a charge for £3-2-6.

It was decided to offer £1 per year as a minimum charge

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Corporate Estate

Letter 28333/34 dated 13th April 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government + Public Health requesting to be informed "what steps the Council propose to take to recover possession of the premises at Drishtown occupied by Mr. Meaney". The letter pointed out that "this area contains a number of unhealthy houses and that frontages, which are very irregular will require to be dealt with to ensure some uniformity. Accordingly no building should be done in the area pending the putting through of a Clearance Scheme, and the preparation of a proper lay out for the area".

Town Surveyor pointed out that the Minister had agreed to a Sanitation Scheme for the adjoining houses which were Council's Artisans Dwellings, and that in his opinion there was no doubt of the site being a suitable one for building.

Clerk requested the Council to act on the Minister's letter. Legal action had been suspended for recovery of the rent due and possession of the premises by vote of the Council. In his opinion a surcharge would undoubtedly follow if the Council failed in their duty to collect the arrears of rent.

It was decided to instruct Council's Solicitors to continue the legal proceedings for the recovery of rent and possession of the premises and to postpone further consideration of building on the site.

Letters were also read relative from the Minister for Agriculture, James Keating, Esq., T.D. and Alderman R. Corish, Esq., T.D.

Local Elections 1934

Circular No F. 17/34 dated 18th April 1934 from the Department of Local Government + Public Health, and the order under Section 2 of of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act 1934 was read.

Roads Administration - Statistics.

Circular letter No R/42 1934 dated 16th April 1934 was read from the Roads Department of Local Government + Public Health.

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Combined Purchasing Act 1933.

A. letter dated 14th April 1934 was read from the Department that Officers and Employees of local Authorities should not be allowed to purchase under above Act. materials for private use.

On the advice of the Town Surveyor it was decided the letter did not apply to New Ross.

Peat Industry in Saorstat Eireann.

Circular letter dated 19th April 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health. continued Purchasing Section relative to above.

No order.

Turf bog at Drummond.

Letter dated 23rd April 1934 was read from Mr. John Murphy, New Ross asking the Council to draw the attention of the authorities to the above with a view to giving employment.

Ordered that a copy of the letter be sent to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

Notice of Motion by Mr. Butler.

Changing a street name to "J. K. L." Street.

Mr. Butler handed in notice of motion that he would move that the Council would commemorate the Centenary of the death of Dr. James Warren Doyle, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin by changing the name of a street to be selected to "J. K. L" Street.

Petroleum Licences Renewal

Messrs Moran & O'Brien and John Murphy, New Ross. applied for renewals of their Petrol licences.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor inspect the premises and report.

Relief Works — Application for a grant in aid of Unemployment.

Mr. Wooley drew the Council's attention to the fact that the Kilkenny County Council and Corporation had recently received £2000 of a grant from the Government to concrete streets and roads and suggested that the New Ross Urban Council should forward an

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application for a like grant.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare a scheme and that application be made for a grant. It was suggested that St. Canice's Terrace, Rosbercon required particular attention, as it was in a bad state from excessive traffic and in particular as it was the direct road to the Railway station over which heer traffic passed.

The Meeting then Adjourned.

D. J. O'Gorman
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Friday the 4th day of May 1934.

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 O'clock to consider Clerk's Estimates of the monies required by the Council for the Service of the year ending 31 March 1935: and to transact business for the Financial Meeting of the Council.

Present Members:- Mr Cheasman Chairman.
Mr Mooney M.C.C.
John Murphy. P.C.

Annual Estimates

Clerk submitted the Estimates. Re Repayment of Loans and Interest. required £2021. Vaccination Acts. Provision of meals: Child welfare: Waterford Sanitary authority and St Stephens Cemetery £290: Roads maintenance & Choked Sewers £1100: Reconstruction of Public Lavatories on Quay £160 Public Lighting £330: Cleansing & Scavenging of streets £631: Repairs to Artizans Dwellings, Councils Estate and Sewers £188: Waterworks maintenance & Repairs £446: Salaries Commissions £929: Public Health Bye-laws £35: Rents Rates Printing Postage advertising & Miscellaneous £335: Vacant Premises £100 Remission of Rates £125: Irrecoverable Rate £75: 3/4ths Land Valuation £380: Refund to Provincial Bank £40. Grand Total £6775. Receipts amounting to £1918. Balance to be provided by rate £4857 or 10/- in the £ on a valuation of £9617.0.0.

Clerk pointed out the increase was accounted under five heads:- Loans for stonework (2) Reconstruction of Public Lavatories on Quay (3) Cleansing of streets (4) Waterworks maintenance & Repair and (5) overestimated receipts. No (1) was essential to the welfare of the town and provided Sanitary houses and employment. (2) Mr Cheasman applied for sanction to a loan but was refused on the ground that a loan should be obtained before the work was put in hand and not when the work was completed.

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the Department required certain document on which to base sanction. All in Cost of Work and a proper Scheme before the work was carried out. So the rates must now bear the expenditure. (2) Under this head there was an underestimate of £81 last-year. The estimate of £500 was reduced to £450. Excess was due to change of method of scavenging. (4) Waterworks maintenance was estimated to cost £150. The actual expenditure was £143 in excess. As regards the last head Corporate Estate yielded £40 under the Estimate Water undertaking £50 but it is probable the estimate will be maintained when the Water accounts are in and furnished to 31st March 1934. Last-years Estimates included rates as a receipt from Artizans Dwellings. This item is rightly excluded this year in view of the fact that the full valuation basis is used for rating.

Committee having examined the Estimates in detail approved of same subject to the following alterations and a general adjustment to reduce the rate by 1/- in the £:-

Reduce Expenditure

Repayment of Loan for Waterworks from £1000 to £700 — as it is premature to provide for the Hydeaumont

			£20
Choked Stores	£50	by	£50
Public Health Byelaws	£35	by	£35
Cleansing of streets	£631	by	£130
Law Costs	£100	by	£20
Waterworks maintenance		by	£100
Free Milk administration		by	£35

Increase Receipts

Waterworks maintenance	by	£50
Artizans Dwellings	by	£30
		£470

Chairman then signed the amended Estimates and Committee recommended adopting by Council.

D. McLorman

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Tuesday the 8th day of May 1934

A meeting of the Kilkenny District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Town Hall, Kilkenny to transact business, including financial and to consider and if determined adopt the Clerks Estimates for Poor and Town Rate for the year ending 31st March 1935.

Present :- Mrs. Rd Gorman. Chairman
J. Murphy P.C.
W. Fulong.
T. Cooney M.C.
P. Dunne.
E. Dooley M.C.
J. Walsh M.C.
A. Butler.
Via. Doyle.

Lawrence Bannon. H.C. attends on request.

Dept Industry. Boyal Drummond.

Letter 1st Feb. Electricity was read from the Dept. Local Govt. & Public Health intimating the transmission of Mr. Murphy's letter to the Council to Dept. Industry & Commerce.

noted

Public Lighting

Letter dated 7th May 1934 were read from the ESB that £3.6.4 would only be accepted by the Board for the transfer of light from Jones's Hill to Belview and that the quotation for the Fishmarket lavatories lighting was for 100 watt lights. New Quotation for 40 watt lights would be sent later.

On the Proposition of Mr. Dunne
Seconded Mr. Walsh
It was decided to accept the ESB's quotation for the removal to Newtown pole at the cost of £3.6.4 if the Clerk

could not induce the Board to erect the light free".

Change of Street Name.
Mr Butler notice of motion.

Mr Butler moved his notice that the name of Quay Street be changed to "J.K.L" Street and that the necessary things be done to give effect to the Councils resolution.

Clerk intimated that the Town Clerk of Wexford had kindly given him all the information necessary to put through the Resolution and handed the Chairman the act 7 Edw. 7. Ch 63.

Chairman pointed out it would be first requisite to adopt the act or part of it which would take about 6 weeks during which time the Council could take a vote of the people of Quay Street in accordance with section 21.

Council considered it would be impossible to have the name changed by the 17th June 1934. and it was proposed by.
Mr Dunne
seconded by Mr Butler and passed.

"That that part of Town Wall on which ~~twenty~~ three houses were erected and on which 34 ~~were~~ in course of erection be named "J.K.L" Place to commemorate the Centenary of the death of the Most Reverend James Warren Doyle D.D.A.D.D. Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin (J.K.L) a native of New Ross".

Relief part.
Letter dated 7th May 1934 RL/109 was read from the Dept. Local Govmnt & Public Health stating: there are no Relief Funds at present available

in this Department for road works from which a grant could be made" to Conarchy St Lawrence's Terrace.

Dumping ground at Chambersland.

Letter 3 ad Bealtaine 1934 was read from the Department Local Government & Public Health that the sketch maps referred in previous Correspondence is awaited. The letter requested a report from the County medical Officer of Health on the necessity and suitability of the site selected.

Surveyor intimated he would provide the sketch maps and Clerk stated the Report from the Co. M.O.H was already in the Department.

Annual Estimates

Reports of Finance Committee dated 22nd April and 4th May 1934 together with Clerks Estimate of the Town Rate were read.

On the Motion of Mr Dunne
Seconded by Mr Dooley.

The Reports and Estimates were adopted.

Town Scavenging

Arising out of the Estimates Mr Carney thought it was time to change the present system of Casual labour to a permanent staff in the interests of economy.

Chairman agreed in so far as that a change was urgent in the interests of economy and efficiency. The work was so badly carried out that it would be better leave it undone and the cost was twice that of the last Contract.

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figure.
There was a general discussion but.
no order made.

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

on the motion of Mr Butler
seconded by Mr. Dunne.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee,
that all accounts presented and passed
by them be paid were adopted.

The treasurers advice notes were then signed
and the amounts ordered to be paid.

D. T. O'Gorman
22.5.34

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Tuesday the 22nd day of May 1934

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening, at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts.

Present :- Messrs. Phil Forrestal, Chairman.
J. Murphy
A. A. Butler
T. Cooney
M. Furlong.
D. J. Dunne.
M. Furlong
V. A. Doyle

The minutes of the last meeting were signed.

Leave of absence.

Letter dated 13th May 1934 was read from Sanitary Inspector, Street & Water Inspector that he was ordered to Dublin by Dr. Tomkin Wexford and that he was unable to say how long he would be detained in hospital.

Mr Thorpe stated he had employed Michael Cullen, who was constantly assisting Mr Butler to carry out the Water Inspectors duty under his supervision.

Council agreed to the appointment of the Town Surveyor in Mr Butlers absence provided the absence would not exceed the leave of absence granted Mr Butler.

Corporate Estate.

Letter dated 19th May 1934 was read from Messrs Caffey Son, Council's Solicitors enclosing engrossment of new Lease, in duplicate for execution by the Council. viz:- New Ross Urban District Council to Thomas J Dempsey.
On the motion of Mr Murphy

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Seconded by Mr Dunne
The seal of the Council was embossed on the Original Deed and on the duplicate and the Chairman witnessed the sealing.

Petroleum Licence (Renewal) application
Mr Williams of the New Ross Motor & Engineering Company, Quay, New Ross, applied for a renewal of his licence.

application referred to Town Surveyor for Report.

Weekly Wages Sheet
Clerk informed the meeting the weeks pay sheet totalled £15.13.2 equal to £814.4.8 per year. The average weekly wages since the 1st April 1934 equalled £12.10.0 or £650 per year. The Estimates accounts for £500 per year.

Messrs. Chairman, Cooney, Dunne and Furlong drew attention to the bad condition of the Town. The scavenging was very badly done.

Town Surveyor agreed the Council comes in for value for the expenditure under the present system of employing men to the work per week and changing over to new men thereafter.

Chairman suggested a change over to Contract or Permanent Men.

No order.

Public Lighting
Letter was read dated 8 May 1934 from the E.S.B. that they cannot waive the minimum Charge on the light in the Market House. The Charge was adopted by the Board and represented a consumption of 100 units £3.2.6.

Decides to ask the Board if the £3.2.6 represented a minimum charge for 2 months

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ended 31st March 1934 or a yearly charge.

Dumping ground at Chamberstown.

Letter dated 3rd April 1934 was again read from the Department Local Government and Public Health that the Department required a sketch map requested in previous correspondence.

Letter dated 15th May 1934 was read from the Town surveyor enclosing 2 maps.

Decided that the maps be sent the Department and to inform them that the County medical Officer of Health had long since reported on the depot to the Department.

Contract winding Town Clock.

Clerk intimated the Contract for the winding of the Town Clock was expired.

Decided to ask for quotations from the local Watch & Clock makers.

Land at Newtown or Commons
Fee Farm part £38.15.5 – John Butler occupier.

The following letter dated 18th May 1934 was read from the Council's Solicitors:—

"We have received notice from the Irish Land Commission that an application under Section 44 Land Act 1931 as amended by Section 42 of the Land Act 1933, has been lodged on behalf of John Butler in respect of his lands at Newtown or Commons held from the Town Commissioners under a Fee Farm Grant dated 20th July 1859. The purpose of this application is for the redemption of the Fee Farm Rent. The Council should be represented in the fixing of

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the redemption price of the rent. Please ad-
vise have your instructions".

On the Motion of Mr Dunne
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.
It was decided to instruct Messrs. Colfer Son
to act for the Council.

Damage to Property (Compensation) Amendment Act 1933

Circular 404/904(2) 11 ad dealtaine 1934 was
read from the Department of Finance referring
to the Claim of Bridget Ronan, Ronafields.

Clerk stated he was informed by the Collector
that there was nothing owing to the Council
by Mrs Ronan.

Petroleum Licences - ~~D.L.~~ Company new Ross.

It was amended

Letter IR/115/32 dated 9th May 1934 was read
from the Department of Local Government and
Public Health referring to minutes of 13th March
and 10th April last and the decision of the Council
to grant a new licence to the Company and
requesting to be informed by whom and for what
purpose petroleum was kept on the premises
and asking for a copy of the licence.

Clerk informed the Council he communicated
the Councils decision to the Company's Solicitor
Mr. F. J. Kelly but no application for a new
licence had been received.

It was decided to inform the Minister

Rate Collection.
Extension of Time.

Letter Q 5865/34 dated 12 May 1934 was read
from the Dept Local Government & Public Health "That
if the Collector closes her warrant by the 31st inst

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he (the minute) will be prepared to deal favourably with any reasonable proposal the Council may make in regard to the payment of Pondage".

Irish Town Property.

Occupied - James Meaney.

Letter H. 54344/34 dated 8th May 1934 (adjourned from last meeting) was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting to be informed of the result of the proceedings against James Meaney for arrears of rent and possession of the premises.

Ordered that Clerk attend to the business.

P. J. Forman
5. 6. 34

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Tuesday 5th June 1934.

A adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business and in particular

1. To consider the recommendations of the Finance Committee on the uncollected Rates as submitted by Clerk and Collector on Form and
2. to make the rates for the service of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1934 and ending on the 31st day of March 1935.

Present :-

Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy
A. A. Butler
A. Cullen
U. A. Doyle
T. Cooney
M. Furlong
J. E. Walsh
J. Moran

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Vote of Sympathy
P. J. Delaney, New Ross.

Chairman moving a vote of Sympathy to Rev. J. Delaney, Miss Mary Delaney, Irishtown and the friends of Mr. P. J. Delaney on his demise referred to the many striking characteristics of the late Mr. Delaney and in particular his outstanding generosity to the Poor of the Town at all seasons and during the whole of his life.

Mr. Cooney in seconding the motion stressed the great charity of the deceased and expressed Sympathy on behalf of the workers of the Town with the family

All the other members having Spoken the vote was passed in silence all standing.

Clerk on behalf of the Officers joined in the

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general expression of regret at the passing of Mr. Delaney.

Criminal Injury Claims
Reply by Department

Letter G. 5.6 961/31 dated 23rd May 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government + Public Health in regard to the County Council Demand for the year ending 31st March 1935 stating that without a court Decree there would be no Statutory Authority for any payment of a criminal injury claim. As regards the Union loan the repayment is a charge on the area of that Union and the transfer of the boiles to Enniscorthy does not alter the liability.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 1st April 1934 was read from the Electricity Supply Board that the charge of £3-2-6 (minimum) on storehouse Supply is an annual one.
Clerk informed the Meeting that Mr. Coffey of the Company called on yesterday and stated his Board were prepared to quote a meter rent for the 3x40 watt lights at Fishouse Lavatories at a rate of 4½d per limit consumed.

No order.

Clerks application for an increase of Salary.

Clerk applied for an increase of salary on his present Salary of £150 per annum. The application stated he was now four years in office and the work had daily increased. He was obliged to employ an Assistant and the Assistants salary left him with a very small balance. The work was whole-Time and for over two months overtime had to be worked. He received no fees for the work on housing Schemes, Relief Schemes, Free milk Schems, or the heavy work on the Waterworks. The County Medical Officer of Healths Department had also considerably added to the work.

Chairman having Spoken in appreciation of the Clerks Services

Mr. Murphy handed in notice that he would move at next meeting that the Clerks salary be increased

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and he would leave the amount of the increase to the meeting.

Tender for Winding of the Town Clock

Mr. Marcus Roche, New Ross, tendered for the winding of the Clock for one year from the 1st June 1934 for £5-0-0

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
The tender was accepted.

Memorandum - Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act 1934.

This memorandum dated 22nd May 1934 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was not read.

Uncollectable Rates

Proposed by John Murphy
Seconded by M. Furlong

"That sums of Poor Rate amounting to £70-9-6½ and Poor Rate on vacant Premises amounting to £84-9-6 be cancelled.

That Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate amounting to £93-5-8 and Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate on Vacant premises amounting to £85-19-9 be cancelled, and that sums of Poor Rate £148-2-10½, Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate £167-19-10½ be carried forward as temporarily uncollectable and that a sum of £11-0-0 included in list of vacant premises namely:- Poor Rate £5-9-4 and Town Rate £5-10-8 be carried forward as arrears."

Making of the Rates.

The following resolutions were duly passed:-
Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

~~Poor~~ Rate Resolution.

"That we raise the sum of three thousand four hundred and twenty nine pounds, eight shillings,

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eight pence and one half as and for Poor Rate and for the purpose aforesaid make a rate of Seven Shillings and four pence in the pound for the Financial year ending the 31st March 1935 upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the other Acts incorporated therewith and that same be collected in two moieties - the first on or before the 30th day of September 1934 and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1935. That Public notice be given of said rates having been made by printed Placards duly posted."

Town Rate Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That we raise the Sum of three thousand eight hundred and thirty one pounds, sixteen shillings and five pence as and for Town Rate and for that purpose make a Town Rate of nine shillings in the pound for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1934 and ending on the 31st March 1935. upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross rateable under the undermentioned Acts for the purposes therein mentioned of which Town Rate of nine shillings in the (£) pound, the sum of three shillings in the pound is for construction and maintenance of Urban Roads, and the sum of four shillings and two pence in the pound for Sanitary Purposes under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, the sum of three pence in the pound under the Education (Provision of meals) Ireland Act 1914 & 1917 and one penny in the pound for the purpose of Free Milk Scheme, and shall be collected in two moieties - The first on or before the 30th September 1934 and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1935. Arrears of one hundred and seventy three pounds, ten shillings, six pence and one half to be collected therewith."

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Domestic Water Rate Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That we raise the sum of two hundred and sixty nine pounds, eight shillings and eleven pence as and for Domestic Water Rate of one shilling and three pence in the pound under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; on the Valuation of the premises supplied with water for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1934 and ending on the 31st March 1935 and we hereby fix:- That said rate be payable on the 5th day of July 1934 and shall be collected in two moieties - the first on or before the 30th day of September 1934 and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1935."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That the Presiding Chairman and two Members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books and the Resolutions making the Poor Rate endorsed thereon, and the Collector's Warrants and affix the common seal of the Council to said Poor Rate Books and Documents."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That the Presiding Chairman and five Members of the Council sign the books in which the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate and the adoption of the rate (Town) on said books, and endorsement and the Collectors Warrents affixed to said Rate Books and to be affixed to Collecting Books, be signed by presiding Chairman and five other members of the Council present at the Meeting and countersigned By Clerk and sealed with the common seal of the Council".

The Resolutions on the Rate Books making the Poor Rate, Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate were then duly signed according to law and the Warrants on the Rate Book and

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on the Collecting Books (8) were signed by the requisite number of Members, Chairman & Clerk according to the Public Bodies Orders relative -

Free Milk Scheme.

Mr. Furlong drew attention to a report he received that a workman who was not unemployed was in receipt of free milk.

Clerk replied he would communicate the report to the Home Assistance Officer and ask for his reasons for giving the milk without the Authority of the Councils Committee.

Additional Men for Scavenging.

Surveyor requested permission to employ extra men to cleanse the quarry opposite the Augustinian Church in view of the forthcoming "G.K.L" Celebrations.

The Application was granted the Wages to be 31/= per week in consideration of the rate being paid by Mr. Williamson on the Housing Scheme at Ferry Wall in agreement with the Transport Workers Union This rate to be paid in future to all casual labour employed other Than the men employed by the week on the Scavenging Work.

The Meeting then Adjourned

P.J. O'Gorman.
19. 6. 34

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Tuesday the 12th day of June 1934.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross on This Tuesday the 12th instant at 7.30 O'clock P.M. to transact business, including financial and the following special business of which due notice was given.

1. Motion by Mr. John Murphy P.C. that the Council consider the Clerks application for an increase in salary.

Present :- Messrs P.J. Gorman Chairman.
D. Cooney, Nicholas.
T. A. Doyle.
John Murphy P.C.
Andrew Cullen.
Joseph Moran
J. Walsh Nicholas.

A letter was read from Mr Stand regretting he could not get attend owing to prolonged illness and expressing his sympathy with the Motion of Condolence before the Chair.

Vote of Sympathy.
Michael Furlong Junr.

Chairman referred to the tragic death by drowning of the Son of Mr Michael Furlong member of the Council and.

Proposed
"That the Wholehearted Sympathy of the Council be and is hereby tendered to our confrere Mr Michael Furlong on the death of his dear son Michael in such tragic circumstances generally and that as a mark of deep respect this Meeting do adjourn for seven days without transacting any business."

The vote was seconded by Mr Cooney in a touching

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tribute. The pleasing manner of the deceased, his youth, and the manner in which he passed away all tended to touch the chords of tender sympathy.

All present having spoken. Mr Shortall associates the Officers with the vote

The motion was then put from the Chair and passed all the members standing.

The meeting then adjourned.

P. O'Gorman

10.7.34

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Tuesday 19th day of June 1934

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business adjourned from last meeting.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy
A. Cullen
A.A. Butler
T. Cooney
P.J. Dunne
J. Moran
V.A. Doyle
J.E. Walsh.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.
Letter dated 16th June 1934 was read from the Rev. James Delaney, Irishtown, NewRoss thanking the Council for their vote of condolence on the death of Mr. P.J. Delaney.

Letter was also read from Mr. Michael Furlong, Main Street, NewRoss acknowledging the Council's vote of Sympathy on the death of his son - Michael.

Circular 58/1934
Unpaid Rates by Councillors
Above circular dated 24th May 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health. Clerk stated none of the Councillors were in arrear.

Chairman and Mr. Cooney pointed out and it was decided that it would be very interesting to have a list of rates due by the Candidates for Municipal honours at the coming elections outside the present Council

Road Traffic Act 1933
(Date of Commencement) No 5. Order 1934
Circular RO/221/6 dated 22nd May 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health

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intimating the enclosure of a copy of above.

Petrol Licence Renewal

Application was read from the "Irish Shell Ltd." for a renewal of Licence to Keep for sale 3000 gallons of Petroleum in two gallon metal cans and 50 gallon steel barels at Store in Priory Street, New Ross.

Turbery at Drummond

Letter P.F. 744 dated 9th June 1934 was read from the Peat Development Section, Department of Industry & Commerce, Dublin requesting the Council to ask Mr. John Murphy, John Street, (M. J. Moran) New Ross to reply to that Department's Letter on this subject to him.

No order.

Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act 1934

Circular letter dated 22nd May 1934 was not read but passed over by the Chair.
Circular 59/34 dated 6th June 1934 was likewise treated.

Annual leave of absence.

Mr. Thomas Butler, Sanitary Sub-Officer, Street & Water Inspector applied for and was granted his annual leave, Mr. Shortall, Town Surveyor to undertake his duties in his absence.

Statistical Information

Circular 56/34

Circular dated 5th June 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health enclosing forms relative to above for completion within the coming month.
Circular RU/R01 dated 4th June 1934 was read (from Mr. Wm. Gantley, Quay, New Ross) requesting to be furnished with particulars in relation to monies expended last winter from local funds for the relief of unemployment.

Choked Sewers

Letter dated 18th June 1934 was read from Mr. William Gantley, Quay, New Ross complaining of stoppage in the main sewer into which his sewer empties.

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Surveyor stated the main sewer could not be choked because liquid was passing through it. He would, however, have the sewer opened for inspection.

A like letter was read complaining from Nicholas Murphy who resided in the same vicinity.

Dumping ground at Chambersland.

Letter S. 67478/34 dated 7th Ackt March 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health. enquiring as to the area of the plot used as above and adding the cost should be defrayed by means of a short term loan from the Councils Treasurer.

Clerk intimated the deed of conveyance was entered in full on the Minutes sent the Department and he would attend to the rest.

Agreed.

Address by Chairman.

Chairman having intimated to the meeting that This was their last Meeting, thanked the Members of the Council for all the assistance each one had given him during their long term of Office. Much work for the benefit of the Town had been well accomplished. Labour & business had always joined in the best interests of the Ratepayers and he was proud to have on record the fact that not one single Meeting was abandoned for want of a quorum. The members always turned up in good numbers. He also thanked the Clerk for his assistance and advice which was always appreciated and acted on. He thanked the other Officers and hoped to see all the old familiar faces back in their chairs after the election.

All the Members thanked the Chairman for his invaluable guidance in the many matters that came before the numerous meetings and for his unequaled fair play on all occasions.

G. K. L Centenary Celebrations

Chairman on behalf of the Council, who inaugerated the Civic Celebrations referred to them as surpassing

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the most sanguine hopes of the Council and as the most perfect within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Visitors one and all had given unequaled praise to the massive organisation.

He wished especially to thank the Clerk who, though engaged in Election and other work for the Council carried through the Organisation with the able assistance of Mr. P. J. Mackey and the Civic Guard. To the Civic Guard and Mr. Mackey for stewardship of the magnificent procession and the public instructed praise was due.

Several Members having Spoken

The Meeting Ended.

P. N. Forman

10. 7. 34

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Friday the 6th day of July 1934.

The Annual Meeting of the New Rossmban District Council was held in the Board Room New Ross at noon today pursuant to the provisions of the Local Electrols Act 1927 and for the purposes of that Act.

Present: Mssrs. P.J. Gorman, Chairman: A Cullen: T Cooney: E Dooley. W Ronan: V. A Doyle: J Walsh: J.J. Murphy P.C. Thos Redmond: J.J. Murphy: J Byrne: L. Martin: J Prendergast: J Brewer: Hallaghan: 15.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting having been received.

Election of Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

"That the outgoing Chairman of the New Rossmban District Council Peter Nicholas O'Gorman Esq., be and is hereby elected Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year."

Proposed by Mr Brewer
Seconded by Mr. Prendergast

"That Thomas Redmond Esq., be and is hereby elected Chairman of the New Ross Urban District Council for the ensuing year"

There voted for Mr O'Gorman:- Messrs Cullen, Cooney, Dooley, Ronan, Doyle, Walsh, J. Murphy, P.C., and the Chairman 8.

For Mr Redmond:- Messrs Murphy, Byrne, Redmond, Martin, Prendergast, Brewer

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and Callaghan. 7.

Mr J Gorman was declared elected and signed the Declaration on accepting office under the Local Government Acts 1898-1925.

Declarations

The following handed in Declarations on acceptance of office (Corporate):- Reps J Murphy: Callaghan: L Martin: J Brewer: J Prendergast: J Walsh: E Dooley: P J Gorman: Cooney: J Murphy PC: V. A Doyle: A Cullen: W Ronan J Byrne:

Vice Chairman.

It was mutually agreed not to elect a Vice-Chairman.

Election of Committees.

Vocational Education Committee

The outgoing members - Reps J Murphy PC and J Walsh - were unanimously selected.

St Stephens Cemetery Committee

Reps. A Cullen: J Brewer and W Ronan were elected to represent the Council.

Water and Post-Sanitary Authority

Mr A Cullen was unanimously elected.

Housing and Finance

Reps. Doyle: J Murphy PC: Cooney, Pender Murphy and Cullen.

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Street: Water & Sanitary Committee.

The following were unanimously elected:-
Messrs. J Byrne: T. Cooney: T. Redmond: A Cullen:
W Roman.

Quarterly Meetings.

It was agreed to hold the quarterly meetings on the dates and at the hour as formerly.

Free Milk & Child Welfare Committee.

It was decided that the Whole Council and the Child welfare Committee of the new Ross District Nursing Association act as above Committee

The meeting ended.

P J O'Gorman
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Monday the 9th day of July 1934

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock in the Theatre Royal to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council:

Present:- Wm. A. Redgrave, Chairman.
V. A. Doyle.
Thomas Cooney.
John Murphy P.C.
John Murphy.
James Prendergast.

Accounts.

The following bills were presented and were recommended for payment:-

W. & R. Roman £14.3.4 M. Stanley £14 J. Sutton £13.1.6. Ed. Finn £3.11.0 University College 20/- Joseph Ryan £100. D. Morrissey £5.0.0 Peter Cullen £8.5.3 Mahon Geary £15.7.6 M. Sullivan £1.5.6 People News 7/6 Helyo 6/9. Rebellamation £500 Peter Kehoe £4.15.- R. Murphy 30/- J. Freeman 15/- W. Finch 20/- Same 20/- "People" 17/- E.S.B. £20 J. Rossiter £400 Helyo Ld 3/3

It was decided to refuse payment of subscription for 1933 and 1934 to the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland

It was decided to submit the account of the Shelburne Operatic Society (£6 for 2 nights covers) to the Finance Meeting for determination.

It was decided to postpone consideration of an account for £2.9.3 being for winding the Town Clock 7 months over the contract period between 28 April 1932 and 3 May 1934 - a/c from Marcus Roche Contractor.

It was decided to recommend payment of £2.2.0 to the Town Clerk as expenses re the

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Department of Local Government & Public Health with the County Md. & Miscellaneous on 21st May 1934 subject to the Sanction of the Minister.

Arising out of the account of Messrs. Maher & Cleary Motor Engineers it was decided to inform the Town Surveyor and the Sanitary Sub Officer that before any expenditure was incurred in future it should receive the Sanction of the Council. Without such permission the Committee would not entertain an account.

Housing. Pb.

Mr Murphy drew attention to the position created in the event of applications being received and considered at the Finance Meeting on the following evening from the occupiers of the condemned dwellings in Nunnery Lane and Ross Lane for tenancy of the 12 new houses. A rent had been fixed by the Council. Since then the Contractor had put in a claim to the Engineer for Extras something over £300. The Lawyers to the Council and the Contractor's Lawyer with the Engineer and Contractor had not yet reached an agreement as to the amount allowable, if any. Prospective tenants would therefore be elected without regard to the fixing of a rent to meet the determined Extras. In his opinion the Council should rescind the rents fixed and fix new rents before any tenancy agreement should be made.

Mr Looney asked if there was any report of the result of the conversations between the Solicitors and the Engineer. Clerk Lavin replied in the negative. Mr Looney suggested that Clerk inform Mr Shortall the Council expected a full report for the Finance Meeting. In his

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Opinion the road was not yet made and the houses were not yet ready for occupation.

Chairman then read Mr Delpis letter of advice on the question of Extras and informed the new Members fully of the position to date.

Clerk informed the Meeting that as the Engineer had stated at the Meeting one month ago the 13 houses would be ready for occupation in a fortnight. he got into communication with the Tenants of the Condemned houses at Cross Lane and Nunney Lane and eleven applications would be before the Financial Meeting. If Mr. Shortall's report stated the houses were not ready the Council could adjourn consideration of the applications. If any rent would be lost the Council had done its duty. They were in the hands of their Solicitors.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday 10th July 1934.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at the Tholsel, New Ross at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial and the following special matters :-

1. Adjourned from the annual General Meeting
2. Consider applications for tenancy of the 13 new Houses.
3. Letter from the Royal Liver Friendly Society re Loans.
4. Adjourned from last Meeting.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
A. Cullen
T. Cooney
J. Dooley
W. Rowan
V. A. Doyle
John Murphy P.C.
Thos. Redmond
John Murphy
J. Byrne
T. Martin
J. Prendergast
J. Brewer
J. Callaghan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were Signed.

Rate Collector's Poundage.

Letter S. 81234/34 dated 26th June 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health intimating the Sanction of Minister to payment of poundage to the Collector at the full rate in respect 1933/34 Warrant.

Valuations revision

Letters S. R. 1878 dated 4th & 9th July 1934 was read from the Valuation Department, Dublin acknowledging the receipt of List of Tenements requiring Revision
Letter S. 606 dated 22nd June 1934 was read from the Same Department asking for two Copies of "Notice of Rates having been made for year ending 31st March 1935
Clerk reported the copies had been forwarded.

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Clerk's Estimates

Letter G. 615/64/34 dated 13th June 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting a copy of above together with a statement setting out in detail the amendments made by the Council in the original estimate of expenditure.

Chairman informed the new members of the importance of the communication and Clerk was ordered to send the copy requested as soon as possible.

Corporate Estate

Meaney's Premises Gristtown

Letter dated 20th of June 1934 was read from Messrs Colfer & Son, New Ross - Solicitors to the Council that Messrs Dunphy & Lawler - Solicitors to Mr. Meaney - desired a delay in the legal proceedings to enable them to bring some aspect of the matter before the Council and they were staying the proceedings

Chairman informed the Meeting that he interviewed the Solicitors and instructed them to proceed without delay as both the Government & the Council had ordered proceedings for rent and arears and possession.

Letter dated 9th July 1934 was read from the same.

(See file for letter)

Chairman informed the new members of the matter to date. A lengthy discussion ensued. Mr. Redmond expressed the opinion the site was most suitable for building purposes. Mr. Murphy P.C. could not see why the Council should take possession of a derelict quarry.

It was decided to continue the proceedings and to have the question of the site's suitability for building purposes explored. as soon as the Council had possession.

Sanitary Salaries

Circular dated 6th July 1934 intimating a negotiable receipt for £20 on account of above expenditure during the year ending 30th September 1934 was read from the Department of Local Governt. & Public Health.

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Clerk reported having lodged the Cheque

Local Taxation Grant

Memorandum of an account of 2-17-7 payable in respect of above absorbed in guarantee Fund in meeting arrears of annuities that have been funded was read from the same Department.

Clerk reported having lodged the cheque.

Vocational Education Committee

Letter dated 6th July 1934 was read from the Chief executive officer Co. Wexford Committee requesting the names of the two members elected to the committee by the Council.

Clerk reported having sent same.

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Dooley
Seconded by M. Cullen

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted and the amounts ordered to be paid.
The Treasurers advice notes were then signed by Chairman messrs Murphy & Doyle.

Arrears of Rates

Departments Circular letter relative to rates due by Councillors having again been read.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

It was decided that Clerk read a list of irrecoverable and brought forward rates at next meeting.

Town Scavenging

Chairman referred to the cost of the existing system of casual labour on the town. Last week it cost £14 and the prior week £6. In view of the result of the System he suggested consideration of the alternative systems. — Contract and permanent Employees.

It was agreed to consider the matter at next meeting.

The meeting ended.

P. McFormau
7th Feb. 1934

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Tuesday 24th day of July 1934

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, the Local Government Acts and the various Public Health Acts, and the following Special business

1. Notice under Sec. 6 & 7 Wm. Cap. 116 Sec. 135 - Application for Compensation £30 - burning of 600 yards of wire fencing the property of Stanislaus Fitzpatrick, Hill View and Charles Kent Tellaught lands, Ballylane.
2. Letter from Mr. Peter Kehoe refusing to accept the Town Surveyor's certificate of the value of hire of Rick Covers.
3. Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son - Termination of Mr. Hill's liability on bond with Mr. Hamilton
4. Appointment of School Meals Committee
5. Offer of County Council - Mainteniance of New Ross Trunk Road £210 and Spraying 100 perches £100.
6. Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son - Sureties under 13 Housing Scheme.
7. Scavenging of the Streets by other than the present system.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman; W. Ronan; J. Byrne; J. Murphy, P.C; J. Prendergast; J. Brewer; J. Callaghan; T. Martin; T. Redmond; John Murphy; T. Cooney; V.A. Doyle; J. Dooley.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and Signed.

Vote of Sympathy

The late Mrs. S.T. O'Kelly.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond

Seconded by Mr. Brewer

" That this Council tenders to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, the Minister for Agriculture and the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. O'Kelly Sincere Sympathy in their Bereavement occasioned by the early demise of Mrs O'Kelly wife of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health and Sister to the Minister for Agriculture a native of the County Wexford. The late Mrs. O'Kelly was a

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lady of profound learning and a great loss to the County."

The Chairman having associated himself with the Resolution, the Council passed it all the Members standing.

Compensation for Burning

Application for compensation was read from Mr. Coghlan, Solicitor on behalf of Messrs Stanislaus Fitzpatrick, Hillview and Charles Kent, Tellerought. and a further notice from the same was also read withdrawing the claim.

Refusal of Pay Order.

Mr. Peter Kehoe, New Ross.

The following letter was read from Mr. Kehoe, under date 17th July :-

"I have received from you today cheque for £4-15-0 for hire on covers. I am returning same as the amount of hire is £8-13-0 as furnished several times. I have to pay myself £8-13-0 for hire as I had to procure those covers and your Council could not expect me to lose £3-18-0 on same.

Please bring this matter before your Council and if not paid in full after next financial meeting. I will place same in my Solicitors hands for immediate collection."

The following reply was read from the Town Surveyor under date 23rd July 1934

"Re/ Hire on Rick Covers - Mr. Peter Kehoe's Account"

"Copy of communication addressed to you from Mr. Peter Kehoe re above subject. received today. I am not aware that anything can usefully be added to mine of 28th ult., addressed to Mr. Kehoe. Perhaps it might be added however, that an assurance was received from Mr. Gantley (per my assistant Mr. J. Kehoe) of Messrs John Doyle, from whom it is understood Mr. Peter Kehoe obtained these covers that if a certificate were issued in respect of the actual services period for those covers,

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that same would be accepted. This Certificate has been issued by me (No 196 - 4th July '34). Mr. Peter Kehoe was made aware at the time of the actual date on which covers were returned to Messrs Doyle's premises."

A lengthy discussion ensued, during which it transpired several Members had interviews with Mr. Kehoe, who, they stated had informed them that no notice of the return of the covers was given to him and so the charge was correct.

The Surveyor replied he gave notice within a day or two of the return to the premises of Messrs Doyle Bros., and he could prove it. He would, at the express request of the Council hand in an amended certificate.

Replying to the Chair Clerk held there might be a loss to the Rates or the funds of the Council if a resolution was passed. The Surveyor had given his certificate and the Council had no knowledge of the period covered by the Contract for the hire of the covers excepting the Surveyors Certificate

Eventually it was decided that as the Town Surveyor received the covers from Mr. Kehoe and did not return them to him but left them in another yard there was no delivery to Mr. Kehoe and

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Ronan.

"That the balance due to Mr. Kehoe be paid subject to the advice of the Council's Solicitors."

Appointment of School Meals Committee

Proposed by Mr. Ronan
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

It was decided to elect the outgoing Committee substituting Mr. Redmond for Mr. Roche and Canon Talbot, The Rectory, Rosbercon for the late Archdeacon Gibson and Brother O'Loughlin for Brother Curtin.

Maintenance of Urban Main Roads.

The following letter was read from the County Surveyor under date 17th July 1934.

"In the Roadwork Scheme for year ending 1934-35

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proposals have been passed by the County Council for the upKeep of main Roads in the Urban Areas, and I shall be glad to Know if your Council is prepared to undertake the work at the figures mentioned hereunder:-

New Ross Trunk Road maintenance £210
Spraying 100 perches £100"

It was decided to ask for a specification of the Work.

Notice of Rates having been made.

Cucular Stat: 5:7/34 dated 11th July 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting copy of above.

Clerk stated the copy was sent on the 12th July 1934

Names and addresses of New Council

Circular Stat. 21/34 dated 11th July 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health for above

Clerk stated same was posted on the 12 instant.

Scavenging of the Streets etc.

Clerk informed the Meeting that the Estimate herefor was £410 and Mr. Shortall's Estimate for casual labour £50 = £460. At date with 8 months and two weeks to go the sum of £244-10-11 under all heads had been expended. leaving £216. In face of the figures and that the present system of employing men at each meeting was according to their officers - Messrs Shortall and Butler - highly unsatisfactory and further that the members could not but agree. that the work was badly done the time was over-ripe to investigate the condition of things.

Surveyor reminded the Council that the £244 referred to included Waterworks and mixing of tared macadam casual labour.

Clerk pointed out the Chairman had bulked Mr. Shortall's Departmental estimate with the Council's Estimate and so the figures were th true.

There was a discussion extending over three quarters of an hour. The members failed agree on a system and

The decision was adjourned to next Meeting.

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Temporary Economies Act.

Letter dated 13th July 1934 was read from the Secretary to the Wexford County Board of Health as follows.

"Re Temporary Economies Act"

"In connection with the above act and the "cuts" to be made thereunder, I wish to inform you that the aggregate Salary of Mr. J.J. Shortall has been found to be £1170 - 0 - 0.

Calculating on the Basis of the Schedules to the Act the deduction to be made by you from the Salary payable by your Authority to Mr. Shortall would appear to be £31 - 5 - 0."

Mr. Shortall stated the figure mentioned was only an estimate. The earnings extended over a period of three years and was mostly for fees for housing. His Salary from the Council was included £250. Cost of the sum mentioned expenses of travelling which he took to be £500 and assistants should be deducted.

Mr. Chairman in reply to Mr. Redmond stated the letter gave £1170 as the aggregate Salary.

Mr. Cooney a recent Member of the County Board of Health explained Mr. Shortall had 200 cottages for which he received 2½% and the fee was sanctioned by the Local Government Department.

Plumbing Contract.

Clerk notified the Meeting above contract with Mr. Hartnick had expired and it would be necessary to advertise and enter into a new contract.

On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Cooney
It was decided to advertise.

Association of Municipal Authorities

Letter dated July 1934 was read from above that the annual conference will be held at Wexford on the 11th and 12th September. 1934.

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Mr. Cooney objected to the payment of £3-3-0 for joy-riding around the country. The Council never got anything for the expenditure.

Messrs Murphy (P.C.) and Redmond pointed out the advantages of membership of most organisations and in particular of this one. Several Councils who had been alive to the interests of their towns and the Ratepayers were joined.
After a discussion
Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond
It was decided to affiliate with the Association nem. con.

Petroleum Licence renewals.

Letter dated 16th July 1934 was read from the Irish Shell Limited, Dublin. as follows:-

"With reference to our application for renewal of Petroleum Licence for our Spirit Store at Priory Street New Ross. we shall be glad to know when you have this issued. as our present licence expired on the 6th instant".

Clerk stated he asked the Surveyor to report but he had not received his report to date.

Surveyor stated the premises were in order and the licence was granted.

Application was also read from Mr. Frank Doyle.
Surveyor stated the tank was underground.
Licence granted.

State of the Streets

Michael Street

Under date 24th July 1934 the following letter was read from the residents of Michael St.:-
(See file for letter)

Mr. Redmond dweet at length on the deplorable state of all the streets in the urban area. On his opinion a petition should be sent to the Roads Department for a substantial grant in aid. There was a lot of unemployment

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in New Ross. No attention had been given to certain Streets in New Ross & Roadercon.

After a lengthy discussion during which it transpired the Council had applied several times for grants but were informed there was no money available

It was decided that the Streets Committee meet at the Tholsel at on Thursday evening at 7.30 and from thence make a tour of inspection of all the Streets with the Town Surveyor who would afterward make out and submit an estimate of the amount required to put the Streets in a reasonable good condition.

Dangerous trap on main Urban Road.

The following Report was read from the Street Inspector under date 24th July 1934.

" The Iron grating over Surface at North East Corner of Priory Lane is in a dangerous condition. For fear of a serious accident occurring this should receive immediate attention. Also the drain leading from this trap is faulty allowing Sewer gas to escape which is a positive menance to the health of persons living in the adjacent house. This should be attended to at once.

It was decided to draw the attention of the County Council to the trap.

Clerk Application for an increase of Salary.

Mr. John Murphy P.C. reminded the meeting that his proposal to alter the position of the Town Clerk to a wholetime one with a proportionate increase of salary was due for that meeting. In view of the fact that the new members might not be aware of his motion he proposed bringing the matter forward at next meeting and asked to have it placed on the agenda.

Agreed.

The meeting the adjourned.

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Tuesday the 31st day of July 1934.

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, Newross, this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business adjourned from last meeting and in particular

1. To consider the plans, Specifications and Estimates of Messrs. Delap & Waller Chartered Engineers, Molesworth St. Dublin for the improvement of the Waterworks by the provision of a Tank on high level area back of Brothlom to contain 80,000 gals and a booster at Brothlom to adjust the water supply as between the lower and Lytle levels.

2. Report, if any, from the Streets Committee.

Present :- Mrs. A. O'Connor, Chairman.
J. Cooney
J. Byrne
J. Callaghan.
T. Martin.
P. Redmond MCC.
John Murphy B.C.
C. Ronan
J. Prendergast.
John Murphy.
V. a Doyle.

Streets Committee Report.

Town Surveyor handed in a report drawn up by himself and signed by Messrs C. Ronan, P. Redmond and J. Byrne recommending the reconstruction of a number of streets in Concrete and estimating the cost at £5449.0.6

The general condition of the streets was fully discussed and it was decided to undertake work in tarred macadam to the following streets viz:- Market St: Cross Lane: Robertson

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Mountpanel Lane & Upper Main Street.

It was generally agreed that Streets, outside those controlled by the Town Council were in very bad condition and that the work of reconstruction could only be undertaken periodically.

The three members of the Committee objected to the Report as incomplete in so much as their recommendation that the Surveyor should prepare an estimate of all works in tarred Macadam had been omitted.

After a lengthy discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Ronan and passed nem con

"That the Govenmt be asked for a grant of £2500 towards the relief of unemployment in Newross to be expended by the Council on the reconstruction of Market St.; Cross Lane: Upper Main St.: Mountpanel Lane and Rosbercon in tarred Macadam"

Complaint by Mr Keely

Letter dated 30th July 1934 was read from Mr. Ryan, Solicitor, asking the Council to investigate a complaint by his client Michael Keely Upper Main street, Newross that his gable wall was injured by Lorry Crane driven into it & to have a partition erected by the Council and asking to have the wall restored to its original state.

Referred to Mr Shortall for Report.

Deposit Account £ 163.7.0.

Letter dated 24th Inst 1934 was read from the Department Local Govmnt & Public Health

requesting to be informed if the above deposit was now invested in Land Bonds.

Clerk replied to Chairman that the sum was still on deposit as the Finance Committee anticipated using it to pay for the Dumping ground at Chamberland.

It was decided to so inform the Department.

Rick Covers from Mr Peter Mikehoe.

Clerk opened the Council to decision of last meeting to refer the question of payment of the final account submitted by Contractor in view of the Surveyor's certificate that £4.15.0 only was due. The Clerk received the copy letter addressed by Surveyor to Mikehoe on this subject since last meeting as follows:-

"28th June 1934. With reference to account furnished in respect of Sale of Rick Covers for Sanitary Scheme Robert Street &c it will be noted that these poles were received on Nov. 8th 1932 and returned to owners premises on 13th January 1933 - a period of 9½ weeks Value £4.15/- (at 57- per week per cover) Anticipate comparison for this amount is now being raised."

Clerk now submitted the Council were bound by his decision but could act on their own discretion subject to surcharge. He handed Chairman Sect. 61 L.G. act 1925 which the Chairman read to the Meeting. Clerk submitted that in view of the duty as laid down that "no payment shall be made to a contractor in respect of any public work unless the Surveyor certifies ... that the work has been executed in accordance with the contract" and as the

the Surveyor had so certified the Council had no legal authority for a further or increased payment even if the Surveyor gave a further certificate. The matter was simple. The Surveyor's certificate No 196 dated 4th July 1934 places the Contract for £4.15.0 and certifies that sum as due to Mr. Peter Kehoe as and for "hire of 2 nick covers from 8th November 1932 to 18th January 1933 - 9½ weeks @ 3/- per week per cover".

Surveyor submitted he had power to give a further certificate if the Council asked him to do so in view of the particular circumstances. The Covers were not delivered direct to Mr. Kehoe but "to Owners premises" and with only verbal intimation of such return to Mr Kehoe. Legal expenses might easily run away with the difference of £3.10.0.

It was decided to wait for the next move from Mr Kehoe.

Scavenging.

Complaints were made by several members of the daily state of several of the streets of the Town. "Quay St. was not cleaned since last Thursday". "Priory St. to urban boundary was also neglected". Robert Street and South St. were not cleaned.

Surveyor replied that he had 4 Men engaged at work in Irishtown and the complaints were to be noted.

Street Inspectors Report

Mr Butler under date 31st Aug 1934 reported the space between the Councils Houses at Houlton Place and Abbey View as again being used by the Council's tenants as a dump for all house refuse causing a "terrible smell". The

recommended immediate cleansing as in its present state it is "a positive menace to the health of the locality"

It was decided to have the space de-oiled cleaned.

Mr Mahoney Rugg asked that as soon as the new tenant Mr P. Rourke got possession he should be given this space. He would be responsible for keeping it clean.

It was decided to consider this matter as soon as the new tenancy was created.

Inspector also reported on the privy middens to 4 houses at the Rookery and the dumping of house refuse at Bandon Lane and at Northern end of Boreen.

It was ordered that the middens be cleansed.

Inspector also reported "The daily scavenging of the public streets continues to be most unsatisfactory. The Public lamps were lighted at night as per contract"

No order

D A Forman
Lt. 8. 3A.

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Tuesday 14th August 1934

A. Meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial and to consider the following special matters of which due notice was given :-

1 Letter from Department of Local Government & Local Government & Public Health with reference to Waterworks Improvement Scheme

2. Sanction of appointment of Mr. James Doherty as Clerk of works under the Scheme for the Sanitation of 6-0 Council's Houses.

3. Plumbing Contract notice to intending Contractors.

4. Scavenging of Streets adjourned from last two meeting

5. Mr. Murphy's motion re Clerk's salary and position - Adjournment from several Meetings.

6. Report from the M. O. H on her inspection of houses for Clearance Order.

7. Report, if any from the Town Surveyor on the question of "Extras" in dispute with Mr. Contractor James Rossiter.

8 Report from the Clerk of Works "J. K. L" Place Housing Scheme - number of Men employed.

9. The M. O. H's Report on the 5-0 houses which she recommends be demolished is received.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. Murphy, P.C. J. E. Walsh M.C.C. W. Ronan, J. Callaghan, J. Prendergast. J. Byrne, T. Redmond. M.C.C., T. Cooney, J. Martin, J. Brewer, A. Cullen, V. A. Doyle.

Vote of Sympathy

Mr. Redmond moved a Vote of Sympathy with the relatives of the late Phil Lennon, Myler's Park, a prominent leader in his time of the various Organisations terminating in the Fianna Fail Organisation. His life was spent in the cause of Ireland and his death at a comparatively early age was a severe loss to the Country and his relatives

Mr. Brewer Seconded

Mr. Chairman after associating himself put the motion which was passed in silence all the members standing. The Council

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Then went into Committee to transact urgent and important business.

Clerks Leave of Absence.

Clerk applied for and was granted annual holidays as from the 17th August 1934. Mr. Thomas Butler, S.S.C. etc to take his place during his leave

Clerk's Increase of Salary

In pursuance of notice duly given
Mr. Murphy moved

"That the status of the Town Clerk be raised to a wholetime appointment and that the salary be not less than that of a like appointment in a similar urban area".

Mr. Murphy reminded the Council that the business side of the Council that the business side of the Council never at any time wanted the important office of Town Clerk of New Ross reduced to the existing status. The town had a population of well over £5000 and the Clerk was doing wholetime on a part-time salary. The work of the office had increased yearly and required the wholetime attention of the Clerk. The Department would fix the salary. Within the last two weeks the newly constituted Wexford Co. Council had advertised for a junior clerkship for the County Surveyors office with the sanction of the Department at a commencing salary of £15-6 with annual increments of £7 to £235. The Town Clerk with all the responsibility of his position had £85 per annum less than that

Mr. Cooney seconded the motion and pointed out some of the increased work due to Free Milk Scheme, Sanitation and sanitary work, Housing acts including Clearance Orders, Unemployment Grants. The work could only be done by the Clerk employing one whole-time Assistant and a part-time Assistant whom he paid out of his £150

Mr. Redmond in supporting the motion pointed out the importance of the position and expressed the views of his supporters that the salary was entirely out of proportion

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to the office. There was no doubt the Clerk was entitled to a decent Salary.
Mr. Chairman pointed out that Mr. Murphy had not stipulated the amount of the increase. He stated he would not continue to occupy the chair if any increase in the rates resulted. He however was obliged to make the present application an exception. The Clerk had given efficient and satisfactory service in during his occupancy of the position

Mr. Murphy replying stated he had in fact mentioned the increase in his motion. He merely asked the Council to give their clerk the same salary as any other clerk had in a wholetime appointment. After a discussion during which it transpired all the Members agreed an increase was due to the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Chairman it was decided
"That the present figure of £150 be increased to £200."

Finance Committee's Recommendations

Chairman having read the minutes of the Finance Committee held on the 13th inst.,
Mr. Byrne drew attention to the absence of the Town Surveyor from the present Meeting. In view of his absence from the Meeting of the Finance Committee as well when important housing and others matters called for his attendance an explanation appeared necessary.
Clerk pointed out it was very exceptional that the Town Surveyor absented himself. His attendance at the Committee Meeting was requested by the Council to end the matter of the Extras dispute between Mr. Contractor Rossite and himself. Mr. Rossiter submitted his reply to the Surveyor only on the 11th inst., and nothing in the way of a settlement could be effected between that date and the Committee Meeting

After a discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. Cullen

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Seconded by Mr Byrne and passed
"That an explanation be requested of
the Town Surveyor."

Chairman then went through the recommendations of the Finance Committee and on the motion of Mr. Cooney Seconded by Mr. Byrne
The recommendations of the Committee were adopted. Mr. Redmond expressing the opinion that it might cause cessation of work on the Housing Scheme at J.K.L Place if the £400 was not paid out to Mr. Williamson.

Hire of Covers
Mr. Peter Kehoe's Account.
Letter dated 11th August 1934 was read from Mr. Coghlan Solicitor action on which was referred to the Council by the Finance Committee

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond
It was decided to adhere to the former decision of the Council in view of the Town Surveyors statement that he would stand by his certificate

Payment of accounts
The Treasurer's Advice notes were signed by Mr. Chairman, Messrs James Byrne and Thomas Redmond and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. O'Gorman
28.8.34

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New Ross Urban District Council

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in The Tholsel, New Ross on Tuesday the 28th of August 1934 to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
A. Cullen
Y. Martin
J. Murphy P. C.
T. Cooney
T. Redmond
J. Murphy
J. Dooley
W. Ronan
J. Brewer
J. Byrne
J. Prendergast

The minutes of the last Meeting were signed.

Vote of Sympathy

The Chairman moved a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late John M. Roche, Talbot Hall.

Mr. T. Redmond seconded.

The chairman after speaking for some time on the sterling qualities of the late Mr. Roche put the motion which was passed in silence all the Members standing

All business except that of an important nature was adjourned to next Meeting

Letter from T. Mernagh.

The following letter was read from T. Mernagh Ard-na-Grein

" I give hereunder list of repairs which the Inspection Committee of your Council deemed necessary to be done to my house at 16, Ard-na-Grein. This Committee inspected my house at 16 Ard-na-grein

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on last Good Friday and up to the time of my Writing this letter the repairs have not been done.. I would be very grateful if these repairs were done immediately.

Front & back wall cracks to be filled
Pipe leading to Sink to be repaired
Hall door re-hung so as to open and glass to be put in
Fire bricks to be put in
Lock on Front door to be "repaired".

Ordered that Mr. Williamson be asked to attend to repairs to back and front Walls.

Letter from Residents in Rosbercon

"We wish to bring to your notice the state of the Surface of Rosbercon Hill Street and footpath also that of St. Canices Road. All are at present in a shocking condition. We would also bring your attention to the Water taps. The odour from same during past months was dangerous to the public Health. Relying on your favourable consideration".

Ordered that Mr. Shortall attend to Road Surface at once.

Letter from Minister re Loan for Surfacing Streets.

The following letter R.4.109 dated 13th August 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health

"With reference to your letter of the 2nd inst., relative to a resolution which was passed by your Council asking for a grant of 2,500 towards constructing certain streets in tarred macadam, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to inform you that there are at present no funds available from which a grant could be

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made."

Ordered that further consideration of the Ministers letter be adjourned to next meeting.

Corporate Estate

In the matter of the Council v. James Meaney for possession of property at Irishtown the following were received from Mr. Meaney's Solicitors

"With further reference to the above, we have been in communication with Mr. Owens of the Housing Department Local Government + Public Health through our Dublin agent, for the purpose of ascertaining if his Department was prepared to Sanction some small payment to our client by way of compensation.
We enclose copy letter from our agent dated the 10th inst., from which you will note that the Department cannot take any action in the matter, but in his opinion would not refuse to ratify any payment by your Council of the above nature. Your Council will, we feel sure, appreciate that it is the best interest of all concerned that a small payment as suggested should be made to Mr. Meaney."

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitors re the same matter as follows :-

"The decree herein has now been signed by the District Justice and we are in a position to have it executed by the Sheriff.
We wrote Messrs Dunphy + Lalor to know if they would hand over possession without having recourse to this procedure and have received a reply stating that the matter is to be reconsidered by the Council at to-nights meeting.
We shall accordingly be glad if you will bring the matter before the Council to-night without fail and let us know their decision, we do

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not think any useful purpose can be gained by delaying the matter any further".

Proposed by John Murphy, John Street
Seconded by T. Redmond - passed
"That the Minister be asked to sanction the payment of £20 to Mr. Meaney as the Council consider this a most suitable building site".

The acting Clerk was directed to send copy of Resolution to the Council's Solicitors.

Association of Municipal Authorities

It was proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, Bridge Quay
That Messrs John Murphy, P.C. and T. Redmond attend the annual conference to be held at Wexford on the 11th and 12th September 1934.

Passed unanimously.

Dangerous Gate

A member called attention to an entrance gate to premises at Mary St., which he stated was in a dangerous state

Ordered that Mr. Butler, acting Clerk call the owners attention to the matter.

The meeting then Adjourned.

D. O'Gorman
11/9/34

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Monday the 10th September 1934

A Meeting of the Finance and Housing Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross at 5 o'clock this evening to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council

Present : Messrs John Murphy, P.C. Presiding
Thomas Cooney
Vincent A. Doyle.

Housing

The minute of the Meeting of the Committee at the office of the Council's Solicitors this morning was read.
Committee considered a good deal of the time of the Committee and the Council could have been saved over this matter. They were advised by the Engineer & the Solicitors that the work carried out by Mr. Contractor Rossiter under the Housing Scheme. and for which he claimed special renumeration was work covered by the Contract. In view of the decision this morning the Committee were unable to make any recommendation to the Council.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that the Solicitors considered the powers of the Engineer under the conditions of the Contract were so drastic that a court might view the case unfavourable and hence a compromise might prove more in the interests of the rate-payers than recourse to law.

Objections to the payment of revised rents.

Clerk intimated the Rent Collector informed him only 18 of the Council's tenants paid the revised rents on Monday week and 10 this morning. The Collector accepted the old rent and gave receipts "on account" from the rest of the tenants. The rents were increased 2d and 3d per week to meet the increased the rate demand under the provision of the Rates on Small Dwellings Act 1928.

Committee considered then tenants should be informed that failure to pay the rent would be regarded unfavourable by the Council:

Houses - Clearance Areas.

Committee discussed the paragraph in the paper on Housing

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proposed to be read before the Conference of Municipal Authorities at the (~~Conference~~) Wexford on the 11th & 12th instant dealing with above. It was pointed out the persons to be unhoused in New Ross were all unemployed and whose present rents ranged from 6d to 1/= per week and the Council would find a greater difficulty than the Wexford Council in obtaining from 4/= to 5/= per week.

Mr. Cooney suggested the position could be remedied by permitting the Councils to let the houses to the people who could afford to pay and transferring the others into the smaller houses. Vacated these.

Committee decided the delegate Mr. Murphy should discuss this matter at the Conference.

Peter Kehoe's Claim.

Clerk reported that Committee asked Mr. Colfer's (Council's Solicitor's) advice on this matter. The Town Surveyor replying to the Solicitor stated that although he sent a messenger, who was available for evidence, to Mr. Kehoe advising him of the return of the Rick Covers to the premises from which he understood Mr. Kehoe had himself hired them, in his opinion, he might be guilty of a technical breach and he was prepared now to amend his certificate to the full amount claimed by Mr. Peter Kehoe. The Solicitors opinion was against the Council who advised the payment of the account in full. The Council had adequate power to pay any account notwithstanding the refusal of an officer to certify in his opinion.
Pursuant to Solicitors advice the Committee recommended payment in full, to avoid legal expenses.

Account of Shelburne Co-Operative Co.

Clerk reported similarly on this matter. In the Solicitors opinion the Council were legally bound to pay. He gave no opinion in the action of the Town Surveyor in ordering the two rick covers at £6 without the authority of the Council. Mr. Shortall held he had full authority to buy under the resolution of the Council ordering him to undertake the work under the Unemployment Scheme.

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Committee recommended payment acting on the advice of the Council's Solicitors, to avoid legal expenses.

Bills for consideration

The following accounts were then examined and the amounts recommended for payment viz:-

Baxendale & Co. £2-17-0; Alliance Gas. £14-10-1; Dolland Ltd 1-12-0 E.S. Board £20; Hely's Ltd. 9/9; J. Power & Co. £1-1-0; J. Sutton £10-6-1 B.M. Ronan £10-7-6; Association of Municipal Authorities £3-3-0; Ellams Ltd. £2-14-5, J. Freeman 13/-; M. Roche £~~2~~ 9-3; E.A. Finn £3-19-2; Munster Type Co. 6/4; P. & Purcell £5-5-0; R. C. Williamson £300-0-0; J. J. Shortall 20-0-0; R. C. Williamson £400-0-0, James Rossiter £100 M. Hanlon £14; Peter Kehoe, £3-18-0: Shelburn Co. Operative £6.

The meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 11th day of September 1934.

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, Newross on this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business including financial, and the special matters communicated by the convening notice.

Present:- Messrs P.J. Forman, Chairman.
J. Murphy.
J. Callaghan.
T. Cooney.
J. Byrne
T. Ramona Webb
J. Prendergast
J. Brewer.
A. Cullen.
J. Martin
J. Walsh.
J. Murphy V.C.
V. A. Doyle

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.

Letters of Sympathy.

Letters acknowledging the Councils vote of Sympathy were read from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health; the Minister for Agriculture, and Miss O'Ryan, Tomcoole thanking the Council.

Notice of Revision of Valuation

Letter dated 6th September 1934 was read from the Valuation Department that the annual revision will commence on the 12th Inst.

Investment of Deposit £163-7-0

Letter S. 977/7/34 dated 31st July 1934 was read from Department Local Government and Public Health advising the investment of above Deposit Account in Trustee Securities.

Replying to Mr. Walsh, Clerk informed the meeting their Finances Committee held the money on deposit account with

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a view to a purchase of the Dumping ground at Chambeisland. The Government, however would not agree to such disposal. He suggested investment in the 3rd or 4th National loan.

This was agreed to.

Corporate Estate.

Mcaney's Premises Duichtown

Letter H 114047/34 dated 8th September 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Heath that "The Minister is not prepared to modify the decision conveyed to the Council" relative to above matter "on this Departments letter of 10th January last.

Replying to Chairman, Clerk agreed the meeting to their Solicitor's letter read at last meeting that nothing was to be gained by prolonging action in this case and advised the Council to permit their Solicitors to get possession.

This was agreed to.

Recommendation's of Finance Committee

Peter Kehoes account

Letter dated 5th September 1934 was read from Mr. Coghlan, Solicitor asking if service of a Civil Bill in this matter would be accepted by the Council's Solicitors.

Minute of Finance Committee dated 10th instant was read in reference and letter dated 11th inst. from the Council's Solicitors was also read advising payment of the full amount demanded as in law delivery must be made to Mr. Kehoe not to the premises of the person from whom Mr. Kehoe hired the Rick covers. The Town Surveyor was entitled to alter his (opinion) certificate accordingly.

Chairman disagreed with the findings of the Finance Committee and the Council's Solicitors. On his opinion the decision was one for a Court of Law.

The Recommendation of the Committee was adopted Mr. Chairman disagreeing the matter would come before the Auditor

Shelburn Co-Operative Co o/e.

Chairman expressed disagreement with the decision of the

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Committee and the Solicitors as to payment of this amount £6. In his opinion authority should be specifically got by Surveyor from the Council to purchase the Rick Covers before the Council could legally pay.

Mr. Rossiter's Account.

Vide Housing and Sanitary minutes. apart from above

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.
The Recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted.

The Treasurer's Advice notes were then signed by Messrs Chairman, V. A. Doyle, and J. E. Walsh and the amounts were ordered to be paid.

Street maintenance
County Council - main Roads.

Clerk reported that at date the County Surveyor had not replied to the Council's letter dated 26th July 1934 asking for a full specification of the work required from the Urban Council on the main roads through the Town for the money allocated.
It was decided to ask the County Surveyer. for the courtesy of a reply.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.
It was decided to leave the maintenance of the main roads in the Urban Area in hands of the County Council.

Application for a grant £2500
Reconstruction of Urban Roads.

Arising out of the re- reading of Letter RU./109 dated 13th August 1934 from the Department- Local Government and Public Health on above

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Walsh
" That this Council earnestly request the Department

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to reconsider its decision refusing our request for a grant of £2.500 for the improvement of certain Streets which are an absolute danger to the people, and if the Department consider we are making an exaggerated statement, we suggest that an Inspector be sent here who will be given every assistance by the Town Surveyor and streets' Committee, so that he can see the need there is for this work which we consider is a necessary as housing or sanitation."

Passed unanimously.

Loan £172 for Dumping Ground.

Letter dated 22nd August 1934 was read from the National Bank, New Ross covering the dispatch of draft Mortgage herein.

The draft having been examined
Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.
The Seal of the Council was embossed and agreed.

Free Milk Grant.

Notification P.H 92578/34 dated 1st August 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health. of the issue of £125 for year 1934/5 1st and 2nd instalments.

Clerk reported receipt of the draft and lodgement of same.

Schoolmeals Grant

Notification P.H. 59366/34 dated 13th August 1934 was read from same Department of the issue of £15 herein for 1st instalment 1934/5

Clerk reported receipt of draft and due lodgement.

Schools meals Committee.

Rev. Bros. C.S. O'Loughlin and P.J. Lyons wrote accepting Membership of above.

Clerk reported that the Rt. Rev. Mgr and Venerable Archdeacon T. Cleary, P.P. V.F. and Fr. Fortune called and intimated acceptance also.

Contribution in lieu of rates.

Letter S.66 dated 21st August 1934 was read from the Valuation.

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Department covering Form for completion re property occupied for the Public Services.

Ordered that the Form be completed re property occupied for the Public Services.

Irish Land Acts 1928/1933.

Notice of Claiments - Record S2709.

Notice on Form 10 was read from the Chief Examiner dated 7th September 1934 re the Estate of J. J. Clifton and W. H. Nevill, Trustees for sales under the will of R. Coles Brehon deceased dated 1 October 1909 and Codicil dated 14th September 1915.

Ordered that the Matter be placed in Council's Solicitors hands.

Scavenging of Streets

Change of existing System.

After a short Speech condemnatory of the present System of Scavenging and results.

Mr. Redmond proposed

Mr. Murphy seconded.

That tenders be invited from competent Contractors for the Scavenging and Cleansing of the Town. The Town Surveyor to prepare Estimates and Specification to include all work in his Department in connection with roads spreading and mixing macadam and opening of Roads for sewer and Watermains cleansing and repairs. The Specification to be in the hands of the Town Clerk in time to allow of a copy to be forwarded to each Councellor before next Meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen

Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

That this Council revert to the System in Vogue of all Urban Districts. Corporate Towns and Boroughs under which permanent employment is given and several families are maintained i.e. that 3 men be permanently employed at £1-15-0 each one. foreman at £2 and two carters at £2-15-0 per week.

Arguing his case Mr. Cullen pointed out that Should

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the Contract System be again introduced six men would be thrown out of employment as the Contractor hither to only employed men already engaged in their occupation which was against the tenets of the Government.

The Voting resulted as follows.:-
For the amendment Messrs Martin, Brewer, Byrne, Callaghan Cooney and Cullen 6
Against :- Messrs Redmond, Prendergast, J. Murphy. Bridge St: J. Murphy, P.C., Walsh, Doyle and the Chairman. 7.

The amendment was declared lost.
The Resolution by agreement was then declared carried and the Town Surveyor was ordered to prepare the Specification and Estimates.

Repairs to Town Clock Tower

A letter was read from the caretaker that the tower was dangerous and required immediate attention.
Clerk informed the meeting that there was a provision in the Annual Estimates of £25 for its repair.
It was decided to get the work done in accordance with the Surveyors Estimates & Specification

The Meeting then ended.

P. T. Forman
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Tuesday 25th day of September 1934.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Heath Acts.

Present:- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman, J. Murphy, P.C. T. Cooney, T. Martin, J. Murphy J. Callaghan, A. Cullen, J. Prendergast, ~~J. Brewer~~, William Ronan, T. Redmond.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were Signed

Votes of Sympathy.

Letters were read from Fr. Carton. C.C. New Ross and Mrs Roche, Talbot Hall, thanking the Council for expressions of Sympathy conveyed to them.

Property - Public Service Contribution in lieu of Rates.

Chairman signed certificate of Rates made by the Council for the year ending March 1935

Corporate Property.

Letter dated 18th September 1934 was read from Council's Solicitors that the decree in the case of the Council v James Meaney for possession of the premises at Irishtown was placed in the County Registrar's hands to take up possession

Letter was also read from Mr. Meaney's Solicitors dated 20th September 1934 that they had informed the Council's Solicitors of Mr Meaney's willingness to hand over possession of the premises.

Mr. Ronan suggested that the premises be put up for sale. In his opinion the Council would receive an offer.

After a discussion

Proposed by Mr. Murphy

Seconded by Mr. Byrne

It was decided to advertise the ground as a building site subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Heath.

Workmens Compensation Act 1934

Circular 81/34 dated 12th September 1934 was read from the Department

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of Local Government & Public Health. directing the Council's attention to above

Referred to Finance Committee.

Brehon Estate.

Council's property at Newtown

Letter dated 14th September 1934 was read from Messrs Colfer & Son acknowledging the receipt of General Notice to Claimants herein and stating they were attending to same.

Valuation

Decisions on Appeals

Letter S.R. 2140 dated 20th September 1934 was read from the Valuation Department transmitting Decision on Appeal in the case of Mrs. Peter Cullen.

Clerk intimated the statutory notices had been duly posted in reference.

Plumbing Contract

Clerk again drew the Council's attention to the fact that this Contract had expired. The Council should instruct their Surveyor to have Specification and Estimates ready for next meeting.

Ordered accordingly.

Dumping Ground at Chambersland

Letter dated 18th September 1934 was read from the National Bank, Ltd., New Ross covering enclosure of engrossment of Mortgage to secure £172 price of above.

On the proposition of Mr. Murphy, P.C.

Seconded by Mr. Ronan

The Seal of the Council was embossed on the Deed, signed by the Chairman and Clerk and witnessed by D.J. O'Connor Journalist.

Scavenging Contract

Mr. Chairman having enquired about this matter, the Town Surveyor informed the meeting he handed the Specification & General Conditions to the Town Clerk.

Clerk referred to the order of the Council which required that a copy of the documents be served on each Councillor. As he only received the draft at 6 o'clock this evening he suggested adjourning consideration.

Chairman having read the General Conditions

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Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.
That a condition be added that Contractor employ capable men on the work at not less than 35/- per week.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond
That the documents be submitted to the Streets Committee for consideration and report. The Committee to meet at 8.15 on next Monday evening.

There voted for Mr. Murphy's Proposition
Messrs J. Murphy, Y. Redmond, J. Prendergast, W. Ronan, J. Murphy, P.C. V. A. Doyle, P. N. O'Gorman.
Against :- Messrs Y. Martin, J. Callaghan and T. Cooney.
The amendment was declared carried
Mr. J. Byrne not voting.

Streets
Several members complained of the condition of the Streets in the Town.
Replying to Mr. Redmond, Clerk informed the Meeting there was no reply from the Department of Local Government & Public Health to the Council's Resolution passed at last Meeting.
It was decided that Town Surveyor employ an extra man and horse to remove the macadam recently spread dry in Rosbercon Hill as it was impossible to travel on it and put it on the holes in the road outside St. Canices Terrace.
Clerk informed the Council that by reason of the fact that the Council cut the Surveyor's Estimate for the repair of the Streets from £750 to £540 the Council could not continue calling on the Rates and should consider an application for a Loan. To put the Streets in condition. They presently owed the County Council £2700. a debt which must be met. Expenditure should be confined within the Estimates

Henry Street Yard.
Arising out of a discussion on the condition of the timber gate to above
It was decided that tenders be invited to replace the gate by an iron one.

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Town Clerk's Salary

Sanction of Increase.

Letter S 108937/34 dated 12th September 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health as follows :-

"With reference to your letter of the 18th August enclosing Minutes of Proceedings of the meeting of the Council held on the 14th idem, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the proposed increase of the Clerks salary to £200 per annum. This salary is inclusive and covers all administrative duties arising out of the services which are or may be carried out by the Council. Fees as prescribed by the Electoral Act, 1923 as amended by the Juries Act 1927, may be paid in addition.

I am to state that the portion of the above salary of £200 assignable to the position of Executive Sanitary Officer may be regarded as £25 per annum."

Chairman having expressed satisfaction at the decision pointed out there was not mention of making the position whole time.

Replying to Chairman and Members Clerk thanked the Council and intimated he was satisfied to leave the position part time.

It was decided to leave the position part-time and to agree to the payment of Fees as prescribed by the Electoral Act 1923 as amended by the Juries Act 1927.

Complaint by New Ross Engineering Co.

Letter dated 25th September 1934 as follows was read from above Company

(See file for letter)

It was decided that Streets Committee meet on Site at 10.0'clock tomorrow morning and decide on a remedy.

The meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
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Monday 1st October 1934.

Minute of Street & Sanitary Committee on the draft Specification and General Conditions submitted by the Town Surveyor for proposed Contract - Domestic Scavenging, cleansing & scavenging of Streets and Streets maintenance for the year ending 31st October 1935.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney, T. Redmond M.C.C. W. Ronan and J. Byrne.

The Town Surveyor also attended.

Having fully considered the drafts submitted, Committee recommended

1. That works No 4 (a) & (b) and 8 exclude the following streets viz:- Priory Street; South Street; North Street; John Street.; Charles Street, Quay Street; Bridge Street; The Bridge, Roxbercan to Galavan's Lane; Roxbercan to St. Canice's Terrace; Mary Street up to Church Lane; Robert Street to Parish Church Gate and the Quay; and that these streets be scavenged and cleansed daily.
2. The Public Lavatory on the Quay be cleansed by 9 o'clock a.m.
3. That tenders be invited only from persons in the Urban Area who must employ labour residing in the Urban Area.
4. That intending Contractors enter into a Bond the faithful performance of the Contract with a Guarantee Society to be approved by the Council in the sum of £400 Vice Sureties; that the Society be named in the tender; and that a letter of assent from the Society be attached to the tender. Provision to be made in the tender for the premium.
5. Under the "Damage" Condition of the General Conditions the accepted Contractor be required to provide a Policy of Assurance indemnifying him or them under this condition and to produce his receipt from the Company to the Town Clerk.
6. That the period of the Contract be for one year and that all words in this condition otherwise be
7. That no rate of Wages be struck.

The Committee considered the question of incorporating in the documents a clause on the opening of Streets. No recommendation was made.

Mr. Cooney's motion that 35/- per week be paid to labour under the Contract was defeated.

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Monday the 8th October 1934.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock in the Tholsel, NewRoss to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman; John Murphy, P.C., Thos. Cooney; J. Prendergast.
Miss Finin, Rent & Rate Collector attended.

Housing

Rents of Artizan's Dwellings - Arrears.
Committee after examination of the arrears shewn on the Weekly Rent Sheets desided that as sufficient notice was from time to time given, drastic action should be taken to collect all arrears over £2 and in certain cases where no attempt was made to reduce arrears and recommended that notices to quit on 22nd of October 1934 be served on the following :-

William Street

Thomas Dunne	Arrears	£2 - 7 - 11
Ellen Rochford	"	2 - 15 - 10
John Ryan	"	4 - 6 - 5
Patrick Murphy	"	2 - 3 - 9
John Hugheston	"	3 - 0 - 2
Michael Dunham	"	2 - 14 - 0
Tollyhouse Lane		
Martin Kehoe	Arrears	2 - 8 - 0
Anastasia Ryan	"	1 - 18 - 0
Buneen Lane		
Ellen Cullen	Arrears	2 - 8 - 6
Richard Brazil	"	1 - 16 - 0
Kate Hanlon	"	4 - 18 - 0
James Ryan	"	3 - 4 - 6
Cockpit Lane		
John Fleming	Arrears	2 - 3 - 0
Town Wall		
Patrick Kehoe	Arrears	1 - 17 - 2
Ellen Doran	"	1 - 15 - 9
N. Wall	"	2 - 4 - 1
J. Maher	"	1 - 13 - 4
J. Hamilton	"	4 - 16 - 4

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Richard Roche	Arrears	£4-4-10
Bullawn		
Margaret Pyne	Arrears	£6-1-10
Patrick Flanagan		8-19-2
Chapel Lane		
James Ryan	Arrears	4-14-3.

Committee recommended that the Sureties be requested to pay the arrears of the following tenants :-

Town Wall

James Murphy	Arrears	8/8
Anastasia Cotton	"	11/3
Michael Dunne	"	5/6
Mary O'Neill	"	£1-3-9
James Ronan	"	2-4-5
Reps James Hennessy	"	1-16-11
P. Kerby	"	4-14-1.

Committee recommended that Sean Doyle N.T. late of Town Wall be asked to pay arrears £2-16-8.

Rent Collector's Special Report.

Collector reported that the tenants of the Council houses at Cockpit Lane and Buneen Lane refused to pay the increase in rent consequent on the increase of rates made by the Council. Several tenants in other localities refused at first but all have since paid up.

Committee recommended that one tenant be selected for proceedings.

Irrecoverable. Rents

Committee recommended cancellation of the following old arrears as uncollectable :-

Anastasia Whelan	(decd.)	4/6
James Cusack	(decd)	19/6

Rate Collection 1934/1935

Collector reported the collection for the half year ended 20th September 1934 as follows :-

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Town Rates

Warrant 1st Moiety	£2224 - 3 - 2½
Collected	1713 - 14 - 10½
Outstanding	510 - 5 - 4

Poor Rates

Warrant 1st Moiety	£1791 - 11 - 8½
Collected	1424 - 8 - 2
Outstanding	364 - 3 - 6

These warrants include arrears.
Clerk informed Committee this Collection last year was

Total Warrants for Poor and Town Rates	£3311 - 14 - 3
Collected	2930 - 12 - 8
Outstanding	381 - 1 - 7

As Compared with this years Total

Warrants	£4015 - 15 - 0
Collected	3138 - 6 - 0
Outstanding	844 - 9 - 0

The Warants this year are approximately over last year £400.
Committee considered the position Satisfactory

Large Room - Tholsel.

Committee considered that as this room was being used Solely for Meetings of every organisation in the Town, the Council should provide adequate furniture. They recommended the purchase of :-

2 doz. chairs to cost about 3/= each
1 small table
1 fire grate with metal mantle piece to cost about three pounds (£3) and that tenders be invited for the provision of above.

Committee also recommended, that to prevent distruction a deposit of 10/= be lodged with the Town Clerk with 1/= for the use of the room. The deposit to be returned as soon as the Town Clerk is Satisfied no damage has been done to the furniture. In the event of a dispute the diesion of the Council to be final

Bills.

The following bills were presented and recommended for payment. on the advice of the Council's Solicitors :-

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Peter Kehoe £3-18-0
Shelburn Co-Op. £6-0-0

The following bill were examined and recommended for payment :-
B. M. Ronan ; £13-11-6 ; John Sutton £12-7-2 ; A. S. Donaldson o/-
Government Publications 1/8 ; Edward Browne £8-15-0 ; National Bank
£148-1-10 ; Bank of Ireland £838-10-0 ; Wexford Co. Council £221-14-1
N. Furlong £2-2-2 ; Glenfield + Kennedy 9/4 ; E. J. Murphy 6/6
T. W. Hartnick £32-4-8 ; B. Hennessy 14/6 ; E.S.B. 14/6 ; E.S.B. £20 ;
People Newspaper £1-4-0 ; E. A. Finn £4-12-6 ; Hibernian Insurance
Co. £2-5-0 ; Waterford news £1-16-0 ; National Bank £4-16-0
Goodbody + Well £163-7-0 ; J. J. Shortall £20 R. C. Williamson £600 ;
Colfer + Sons £166-11-5 ; M. Hanlon £14 J. Doherty £24-10-0 ;
William Tench £1-0-0.

Power to Chairman to endorse Deposit

Committee recommended that Mr. Chairmans signature release
the deposit of £163-4-0 for investment in a like amount of
3rd Irish National Loan.

In view of the difficulties experienced in collecting rates
and so as to avoid an increase next year Committee
recommend the Council to curtail Expenditure to a minimum.

The Meeting Ended.

P. O'Gorman
9-10-34

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Tuesday 9th October 1934

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss on this evening to transact business including financial and to consider Mr. Lynch's application for increase of salary.

Present :- P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, G. Dooley, T. Cooney, V. A. Doyle, T. Redmond, T. Martin, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Callaghan, J. Brewer J. Prendergast, W. Ronan, J. Byrne, A. Cullen J. E. Walsh J. Murphy.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Sanitary Salaries

Circular dated 4th October 1934 from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath requesting particulars of the expenditure in the Urban District during the year ended 30th September 1934.

Ordered that the Form No. 135 be completed and sent the Department.

Complaint from NewRoss Motor & Engineering Co.

Clerk submitted letter dated 25th September 1934 from this company Surveyor informed the Meeting he duly attended at the premises on the Quay. No member of the Streets Committee attended. It was a very rainy day.

Decided that Committee visit the premises at 10.30 on Tomorrow morning.

National Free Milk Grant.

Circular P. H. 46/34 dated 26th September 1934 was read.
Clerk informed the Meeting the returns were duly furnished and submitted copies.

School Meals Grant

Circular P. H. 91/34 dated 2nd October 1934 was read.
Clerk reported having furnished the returns and submitted copies.

Council's application for grant.

Clerk replying to Chair informed the Meeting There was no reply from the Department to Mr. Redmonds Resolution.

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Roads.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the State of the Streets in the Town. Several Councillors wanted several streets put into proper repair.

Town Surveyor replying stated he had done his best with the money at his disposal. Eventually

It was decided that Surveyor spread tarred macadam from heap in Irishtown on Mountgarret Lane and upper Mary Street.

Scavenging Contract

Decision on Committees Recommendations

Chairman having read the Recommendations of the Streets and Sanitary Committee on the Specification prepared by the Town Surveyor from old Contracts

Proposed by Mr. Cooney,
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

"That a rate of wages equal to 35/= per week be incorporated in the documents"

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.

"That the Recommendations of the Committee be and are hereby adopted"

Mr. Redmond replying to Clerk stated his amendment was not intended to cover the Committee's Recommendations on the Wages question. It requested the Council to adopt the Specification as amended and extended by the Committee.

Clerk advised the Chair that Mr. Redmond's motion was not an amendment. It was a new and distinct proposition.

Mr. Chairman having decided to put Mr. Redmond's motion first.

There voted for :- Messrs J. Murphy, Bridge; Redmond; Prendergast Walsh, Doyle, J. Murphy, P.C; Ronan, Woolley Chairman. 9.

Against :- Messrs Brewer, Martin, Callaghan, Cooney and Cullen 5.

Mr. J. Byrne did not vote.

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Mr. Redmond's motion was declared carried.

Council proceeded to further discuss the specification with a view to further alteration.

Discussion was ruled out of order owing to Mr. Redmond's motion.

Mr. Byrne then handed in notice of motion to rescind but Chairman failed to sign it inadvertively.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

"That tenders be advertised"

This was subsequently recinded by consent by the addendum "by poster on the Town."

(Note: Owing to the nature of the Contract Clerk subsequentely decided to advertise in the Local Newspapers)

Mr. Lynches Increase of Salary.

Having enumerated the extra work cast on the Veterinary Inspector under the Dairies & Cowsheds Order and the Free milk Scheme.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

"That Mr. Lynch's salary be increased by annual increments of £10-0-0 to £30 subject to the sanction of the Ministers"

Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Cullen's notice of motion

Mr. Cullen stated he would hand in notice of (motion) his intention to move at the next available meeting that all casual labour employed by the Council be £2-5-0 per week.

Mr. Cullen then handed in the notice.

Irishtown Premises - Lately in occupation of Mr. James Meaney.

Letter H128130/34 dated 8th October 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health

"With reference to your communication of 24th ult. relative to the proposed sale of a plot of ground at Irishtown, New Ross, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health

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to refer you to this Departments Letter of 10th January last (H. 144065/34) on the Subject. In this connection I am to request that you will be good enough to State the present position in regard to the Clearance of the insanitary property comprised in this area."

Letter dated 3rd October 1934 was read from Council's Solicitors as follows:-

"We beg to report that we have taken over on behalf of the Council formal possession of the premises Situate at Irishtown, New Ross, Lately in the occupation of James Meaney.

Yours Faithfully
Colfer & Son."

Letter dated 1st October 1934 was read from Mr. T. J. Kelly, Solicitor as follows:-

" Referring to the proceedings by the New Ross Urban District Council reported in the "New Ross Standard" of the 28th ult. in reference to the Sale by the Council of premises situate at Yan Gate, New Ross formerly occupied by Mrs. Meaney, I would be glad if you could let me Know what interest in these premises the Council are offering for Sale and if conditions of sale are available I would be glad to have a copy.
This enquiry is made on behalf of an intending Purchaser".

Finance Committee's Report.
On the motion of Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.
The Finance Committee's Report was adopted.
The Treasurers Advice Notes were then signed and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Use of Clerk's Office for meetings of Burial Board.
Mr. Cullen Spoke at length on the difficulty of obtaining

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the Clerks office for Meetings. His Board were usually sent down to the large room where there was no accommodation. He proposed that the Council grant the use of the office to the Board.

Mr. Cooney Seconded.

Clerk pointed out the Council had no control over the office which is in constant use.

No. Order.

Main Roads.

Mr. Murphy drew attention to the impassible state of the main roads leading from all sides into the Town. He pointed out that there were several accidents recently owing to the Slippery nature of the Surface.

Decided that the County Council's Secretary be requested to bring this matter before his Council with a view to having fine chippings mixed with tar Spread on a reasonable margin of each Road to permit of horse traffic.

Dangerous House.

Mr. Redmond drew attention to the house in Mary Street occupied about 10 years ago by Messrs O'Connor. and stated it was a danger to the Public.

Ordered that Surveyor Serve notice under the Towns Improvement Act and report to the Council.

The Meeting then ended.

D. P. Gorman

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Tuesday 30th day of October 1934.

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss on this evening at 4.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the provisions of the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Sanitary Acts, and the following special matters were considered :-

1. Report on the Councils Tenants arrears of Rent - Service of Notice to Quit.
2. Report of Veterinary Inspector on Slaughter Houses.
3. Notice of Motion by Mr. J. Byrne — to rescind the resolution passed at last Meeting re Scavenging Contract.
4. Sanitation Scheme - Letter from Councils Solicitors
5. Clearance Orders - M. O. H's Reports dated 8th August 1934 - Several times adjourned.
6. Letter from Mr. James Rossiter - Dumping at Ely's Walks.
7. Tenders for the Supply of Furniture to Large Room.
8. Tenders for the Supply of Stones &c.
9. Tenders for the Erection of Entrance Gate - Henry St. Yard.
10. Tenders for repairs to P. Brennan's House at William St.
11. Tenders for Scavenging and Maintenance of Streets for 12 months.

Present:- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman, Chairman; G. Dooley; T. Cooney; V. A. Doyle; J. Callaghan; T. Martin; J. Murphy, P.C., J. Prendergast; J. Murphy; T. Redmond; W. Ronan; J. Byrne; A. Cullen; J. E. Walshe.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Valuation Lists

Letter dated 5th October 1934 was read from the Valuation Department requesting the above for revision purposes (2 Vols)

Clerk reported dispatch duly.

Rabies

Letter P.H. Circ. 74/34 dated 25th October 1934 with printed circular of same number dated 5th July 1934 were initialled by Chairman but not read

Opening of Roads.

Application dated 14th October 1934 was read from Mr. James Connolly builder for permission to open the road at Mrs. Wards premises in Mary Street.

Granted

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Mr. Cooney drew attention to the question of the disposal of the flags. He had noticed that recently where the flagged pathway was opened concrete was substituted.

Surveyor replying stated he did not know where the flags were but he was sure Mr - Connolley would hand them up to the Council on demand.

Mr. Byrne's Question re Disqualification.

Letter G. 137846/34 dated 24th October 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that the question was one for the Council having regard to the terms of Article 12 (4) (c) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898.

Chairman having read the article, Mr. Byrne expressed Satisfaction.

Tenders for lighting by Gas.

The following tender dated 30th October 1934 was read from the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co:-

"In reply to yours, we will fit up and light 12 lamps fitted with incandescent burners until 1st May 1935 @ £3-17-6 per lamp. These lamps to be lit every night and extinguished at 11 o'clock p.m.

The lamp at Rosbercon Protestant Church to be lit as required for the same period. @ £1-15-0

We would have these lamps lit as soon as possible after receiving your order, say within a fortnight.

This offer is made subject to our being able to obtain a supply of suitable coal and that we are prevented by strikes or any other unforseen cause from carrying out our offer."

On the proposition of Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.

The tender was unanimously accepted.

Letter from Mr. Rossiter re dumping.

The following letter was read from Mr. J. Rossiter, Ely's Walks, New Ross under date 23rd October 1934

"With regard to the dumping of the refuse at my place at Ely's Walks, I wish to inform you that

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Same is being done in a manner most unsatisfactory to me, and I desire that the dumping be discontinued altogether as from now on. Will you please so inform the Council & Oblige."

After a lengthy discussion during which it transpired that Mr. Rossiter could still continue to take the refuse if he was accommodated It was decided to ask Mr. Rossiter for the cause of his complaint and if same was remedied would he continue to take the refuse.

Premises at Irishtown

The following letter dated 19th October 1934 was read from Mr. J. Kelly, Solicitor, New Ross relative to the premises lately in the occupation of Mr. James Meaney :-

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in reference to the proposed sale of the premises at Irishtown by the New Ross Urban District Council and note that the Council has not yet received the Sanction of the Minister to the Sale. If and when the sanction is forthcoming I would be glad if you would arrange to send me Particulars and Conditions of Sale."

Clerk stated the Government would not consent to a sale and were waiting the result of a Clearance Order which would embrace houses condemned in the Irishtown before deciding the proper course to adopt.

Adjourned.

Tenders for the erection of Gate at Henry St. Yard.

Mr. Peter Kehoe, New Ross, tendered as per Specification for above at £12 - 15 - 0.

Mr. J. Murphy, P.C., pointed out the yard was only used to store sand & gravel. In his opinion both could be well stored on the Quay.

Surveyor pointed out the yard was had at a small yearly rent and in his opinion the Landlord might put up the gate.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

It was decided to ask the Lanedlord to provide the gate and if he refused to surrender The

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tenancy.

Tenders for Furniture to Large Room.

The following tenders were received :-

From Mr. Peter Kehoe

"I propose to tender for the following :-
2 doz. Windsor Chairs as Sample @ 58/= per doz.
1 only table size 5ft long, 3ft wide, 2½ ft high, strong with Bottom Cross Stay @ 32/6. If stained & varnished 5/= extra.
1 Registar Grate 38" x 38" with Tiled Sides and fitted with easy slow combulsion fire suitable for Coal, Wood or Turf, Jute and adjustable tampey for 54/6."

Hoping to receive your valued order which will have my best attention.

From messrs Bryan Hennessy & Sons.

"2 Dozen Windsor Kitchen Chairs @ 4/9 £5-14-0
1 Plain Deal Table 5' x 3' 1-0-0
1 Metal Registar Grate as illustration " 2-15-0
£9-9-0.

From W. Morris & Sons.

"Will supply 24 strong windsor Kitchen Chairs as per enclosed design for the sum of £5-14-0
Will supply strong table 5' x 3' with 3" square legs for the sum of 17/6 with 3" turned legs 2/6 extra. Order for the above will oblige.

On the proposition of Mr. Cooney.
Seconded by Mr. Ronan.

The lowest tender that complied with the advertisement was accepted - i.e. that Mr. Bryan Hennessy was accepted.

Tender for Stones.

Chairman decided that a tender received after 12 o'clock noon could not be opened and considered.
The only tender received was from Mr. Edward Kehoe, Templeudigan.

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the terms of the advertisement as follows:-

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New Ross Urban District Council

Stones Required

The New Ross Urban District Council will, at their Quarterly Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 30th October 1934 at 8 p.m., receive tenders for the Supply of 150 Cubic Yards of $\frac{3}{4}$-inch Chippings and 50 Cubic Yards of $1\frac{1}{2}$-inch Macadam from Carrigbyrne or other approved quarries, delivered within the New Ross Urban Area, as may be directed by the Town Surveyor at —— per cubic yard.

Tenders marked "Tenders for Stones" will be received by me up to and not later than noon on day of Meeting.

Dated 17th October 1934.

By Order

J. S. Barry,
Town Clerk.

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the terms of the advertisement He contended the quantities were wrong in so far as that they were a reverse of prior years and that consequently the price must be higher. In his opinion stones were more valuable for a town like New Ross and should be used more than chippings

Surveyor decided the terms of the advertisement were complied with and the offer of Mr. Kehoe was correct.

After a lengthy discussion
On the Proposition of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Redmond

It was decided the tender was too high; that a cheaper tender could be obtained and that the stones and chippings be readvertised in the proportion of 150 tons of stones and 50 tons of chippings.

Patrons to "J. K. L" Memorial Committees.

The following letter dated 29th October 1934 was read from above committee:-

(See file for letter)

On the motion of Mr. Ronan
Seconded by Mr. Ronan.

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The Council unanimously decided to act as Patrons to the project.

Pay orders for Wages.

On the motion of Mr. Chairman.
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.
Treasurer's Advice Note was signed for Wages up to next Meeting.

Votes of Sympathy

Votes of Sympathy were passed to the following:-
Mr. John Kehoe, Mrs. Cotton, Chapel Lane, Mrs. Cotton, Cross Lane, and Joseph McCarthy, South Street.

Mr. Cullen's notice of Motion

Increase of Casual Labourers Wages.
Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.
That all Casual Labour employed and to be employed by the Council be paid at a rate of Wage of £2-5-0 per week.
Passed nem. con.

The meeting then ended.

P. W. Gorman
13.11.34

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Tuesday 30th Day of October 1934.

A Quarterly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on Tuesday at 8. o'clock p.m.

Present :- Vide Municipal Minutes

Town Surveyor's Report.

The following report under date 30th October 1934 was read. from the Town Surveyor :-

"During the past Quarter no new works of any magnitude were undertaken but a number of schemes for Road Improvements were formulated and applications for Grants - in - aid forwarded to Department of Local Government for same.

Mr. Cooney again stressed the position. The Old Council were blamed during the recent elections for neglect in applying for Grants.

Mr. Redmond stated he would yet get a grant. He was sure there would be money forthcoming. After a heated agreement.

Mr. Cooney gave notice that he would move that the Council borrow £25:00 for repairs to the streets at next meeting.

It was also decided to employ men to cut the bushes on the School house Road.

The meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
13.11.34

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Tuesday the 6th day of November 1934.

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, NewRoss. at 7.30 o'clock to transact business adjourned from last Meeting and in particular items Nos. 5, 9, 11 and 12 of Summons and to consider the appointment of a committee to acknowledge on a deputation of the NewRoss Harbour Commissioners to the Wexford County Council with reference to improvements to the River Barrow at NewRoss.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, T. Cooney, V. A. Doyle, T. Martin J. Murphy, P.C., J. Prendergast, T. Redmond, J. Callaghan, J. Byrne, J. Murphy, W. Ronen, J. E. Walsh.

Housing
Clearance Orders

Reports from the Medical Officer of Health dated 8th August 1934 on Form A. nos. 98 to 110 and Reports from the Town Surveyor dated 30th October 1934 were considered.

Clerk intimated that the necessary Resolution was passed on 28th November 1933 and after a discussion.

Proposed by Mr. Walshe
Seconded by Mr. Redmond it was passed nem. con.

"That the procedure necessary under the Acts be carried out and that the Minister for Local Government be requested to confirm the Clearance Orders."

Surface Traps - Mary Street & Priory St.

Mr. Murphy drew attention to the trap outside the Technical Institute. It was a danger to the public.

It was decided to have same repaired and arising out of the Report of the Street Inspector it was decided to again write the County Surveyor to repair the trap at Priory Street.

Deputation to County Council

Mr. Walsh having explained that the Harbour Commissioners decided to approach the Wexford County Council at recent meetings with a view to obtaining a reasonable sum towards improving the river at New Ross.

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Proposed by Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

"It was decided that a Committee of the NewRoss Urban Council consisting of Messrs The Chairman; W. Ronan and John Murphy, Bridge join the deputation of the NewRoss Harbour Commissioners to the next Meeting of the Wexford County Council.

Mr. Cooney reminded the Council that the Wexford Harbour Commissioners were also seeking money from the County Council for a like purpose. He noticed that body wanted the charge to be a County at Large Charge. The Deputation should not lose sight of this matter. It his opinion it was up to NewRoss to resist such an impost as the improvement to Wexford Harbour could not benefit NewRoss but rather the opposite.

The Meeting then ended.

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Monday 12th November 1934.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, New Ross, at 5 o'clock, to transact business for the Finance Committee of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P. R. O'Gorman, Chairman; T. Cooney, V. A. Doyle and A. Cullen

Bills.

The following accounts were presented and recommended for payment viz :-

B. M. Ronan, £10-4-9, J. Sutton £9-5-6; T.J. Dunphy £9-4-2 T. Kennedy £1-17-10; E.S. Board. £20; Glenfield & Kennedy. £6; Leadwood Co. £6-2-9; Perplu newspaper £2-14-0; Sutherland & Co. 19/8, Ellams Dia. £2-17-0 Carlow Co. Council £5-17-10; Edw. Browne £6-17-0; Moran Bros £9-4-2; Cork timber Co. £3-16-7; Wexford Co. Council £21-14-0 Colfer & Sons £100-0-0. Martin Hanlon £14-0-0 Jas. Doherty £17-10-0

The following accounts were deferred as received late for Meeting and as there was no money in the Housing accounts to meet Same viz :-

J. J. Shortall - Part Fees Housing £30-0-0
R. C. Williamson 5th Certificate £500-0-0
Martin Hanlon 14th Certificate 14-0-0

The following accounts were deferred for further examination and the certificate of the Town Surveyor Viz :-

Furlong & Hanrahan, New Ross £14-7-4

Arrears of Rent

Notices to Quit

Committee considered the referred matter of the result of service of Notices to Quit.

Clerk intimated total arrears as £69-2-3. Payments £31-15-10. Balance £37-6-5 of the balance Sums of £7-16-7 owing by James Hamilton and £8-12-8. were irrecoverable. Since the resignation of Mr. Hill as Surety for the latter no further Sureties were provided as already notified to the Council. Hamilton had no means and Flanagan

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had a large family and was not working. He had paid 12/- in four instalments of 3/=

Committee recommended the writing off of Hamilton's debt and that Flanagan be asked to provide £2 by next meeting. In the event of failure further action be taken to obtain possession of the house.

No recommendation was made on the other arrears.

Rent Collector's Report.

Miss Finn reported verbally that the following refused to pay the increased rents occasioned by the increase of rates Viz:-

James Martin, William Steet; Mary McNamara, Fair Gate; Thos. Carty, Faugate; B. Carroll, Tollyhouse Lane; J. Fruzelle, Cockpit Lane; P. Grace, Cockpit Lane; Wm. Carty, Cockpit Lane; ~~William Carty, Cockpit Lane~~; Ellen Kielthy, Cockpit Lane; P. Kehoe, Irishtown; R. Brazil; Bunneen.

Committee recommended that the matter be handed to Council's Solicitors and that proceedings for recovery be instituted in the case of James Fruzelle, Cockpit Lane. This tenant was selected to obtain a Court decision to bind the rest and to avoid the costs of 10 prosecutions.

John Ryan & John Bailey to the Council

Clerk informed the Committee the Agreement and Bond in this case were duly stamped without penalty or costs on 25th October 1934. The Committee should consider further action.

Committee recommended that the Council's Solicitors be instructed to collect the arrears in this case.

Free Milk Scheme.

Clerk informed Meeting that Mr. Auditor G. Healy required a reconstruction of this Scheme as far as Accounting is concerned.

He had obtained a draft of the Scheme as operating in Wexford from the Town Clerk.

Committee recommended changes as considered necessary by the Auditor. As, however, Order Books

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had been printed to last out the period to 31st. March 1934, Committee recommended that the system adopted in this connection be continued with the permission of the Auditor.

Mr. Barron, Home Assistance Officer, reported verbally, that in his opinion the Grant would not be exhausted unless the Council advertised for Recipients. He suggested a discussion at the Finance Meeting of the Council so that the matter would be exposed. On his opinion there were several families, not in receipt of Home Assistance who were eligible for the free Milk by reason of means, and who do not Know they are entitled to it

After due consideration Committee recommended the matter for discussion to Council - Mr. Cooney objecting on the ground that publication in the press would militate against future grants.

Vacant Houses at Town Wall.

Rent Collector reported from vacant houses.

Mr. Cooney referred to the number of applicants for house recently vacated by James Ryan, Chapel Lane, rent 2/7 per week. On his opinion four of the applicants might be offered the four vacant houses at a rent of 3/= or 4/= per week. Vacant houses tended to become derelict.

Committee recommended the matter for consideration to Finance Meeting of the Council. A reduction of rent from 8/2 to 3/= or 4/= might be followed by a joint representation from the other 15 tenants for a like reduction.

The differance would fall on the rates.

Press advertisement re Scavenging Contract

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the Council's order that the Scavenging Contract be advertised by Posters in the town only as outsiders were prohibited from tendering.

Clerk informed Committee that the Public Heath Acts definitely laid down that all contracts for £100 and over must be advertised in the Press to render them Valid. He should have so informed the Council at the time. Proof of

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publication for a clear 10 days was necessary.

Materials for Waterworks &c.
Committee recommended an order of the Council that all materials for waterworks &c be in future advertised and contracts made by the Council on the lowest tender accepted.

The meeting then ended.

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Tuesday 13th day of November 1934.

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Thobel, NewRoss on this evening at 7.30 o'clock To transact business including financial and in particular the following :-

1. Recommendations of Finance Committee
   (a) Arrears of Rent
   (b) Reconstruction of free milk Scheme.
   (c) Any other recommendation.
2. Letter from Mr. Rossiter - Dumping at Ely's Walks
3. Submission of draft bye-laws under the Public Heath Acts.
4. Letter from the Roads Section, Department of Local Government and Public Heath - Mr. Redmonds resolution re grant
5. Specification for a Plumbing Contract for two years.
6. Letter from the Electricity Supply Board - new lamps and transfer of existing lamp.
7. Letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Heath - premises at Inishtown.
8. Mr. Butlers application for an increase of Salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer.
9. Mr. Cooney's motion - borrowing of £2500 for reconstruction of Urban Roads.
10. Scavenging Contract.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman; J. Prendergast; J. Brewer; J. Murphy; W. Ronan; J. Byrne; T. Cooney; J. Murphy, P.C.; J. E. Walsh; T. Martin; J. Callaghan; G. Dooley; V. O. Doyle;

The Minutes of the three previous Meetings were read & Signed.
The Minutes of the Finance Meeting were read and Signed.

Mr. John Kehoe wrote acknowledging vote of sympathy with him on the death of his mother.

Roads.

Letter RU/109 dated 30th ultr Dept Local Government & Public Heath 1934 was read from the Department as follows :-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Heath to refer to your letter of the 13th ultimo enclosing a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council

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held on the 11th instant and to state that such relief monies as are available to this Department do not extend to road works. As to the condition of the Streets, presumably "urban" roads, I am to state that if the Council are not satisfied as to the maintenance they might consider the question of applying for an Order (transferring the duty of maintenance of such urban roads) under Section 24(3) of the Local Government Act 1925."

. No Order.

A discussion initiated by Mr. Murphy. P.C., arose out of a Press report that a new grant was voted by the Oireachtas of some £250,000 for the relief of unemployment and as a result

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Wooley

It was decided to inform the Government that New Ross had not received a proportionate share of former Relief Grants; and that the Council now request a share of the above grant when rendered available.

Proposed by Mr. Wooley.
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, Bridge

It was decided that the Town Surveyor prepare and submit to next meeting a scheme of urban Roads leading into and through the town that could be submitted to the Government with a view to having same scheduled as trunk roads

Proposed by Mr. Wooley
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

It was further decided that the Town Surveyor prepare an Urban Road reconstruction Scheme for submission to the Department of Local Government & Public Health with the Council's application for a grant out of the monies now available for the relief of unemployment

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Mr. Cooney's notice of motion

In view of the decisions of the Council, Mr. Cooney asked and was granted leave to have his motion "That the Council borrow £2500 for reconstruction of Urban Roads in New Ross" for one month.

Valuation Lists

Valuation Department, Dublin wrote under date 30th October 1934 S.R 2322 acknowledging the receipt of 2 Vols. of above.

Cost of Living.

Rents paid in New Ross.

Department of Local Government & Public Health under date 9th November 1934 "A" wrote for particulars of rents payable for housing at mid-november 1934

Clerk informed Council the Rate Collector had the preparation of the Return in hands.

School meals.

Letter dated 1st November 1934 P. H. 133152/34 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was read.

Clerk informed Council that reply had been sent that the Committee had under expended the Rates Collected for three years and that the Rosbercon National School had been added.

Mr. Cooney objected on the ground that the pupils attending Rosbercon School were from the Rural area.

Mr. Chairman and Mr. Dooley assured the meeting that the pupils were within the Urban District - Some from New Ross town.

Plumbing Contract

Specification for above for two years was before the Chair but was not read as the Town Surveyor assured the meeting there was but one change in same from last. It was in the General Conditions as follows:-

"Actual and necessary motor hire as incurred by Contractor (not exceeding 6d per mile) shall be allowed to Contractor for Work in Rural District only on certificate of Council's Surveyor.

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On the motion of Mr. ~~Chairman~~ Dooley
Seconded by Mr. Chairman
"It was decided to advertise for Tenders.

Scavenging Contracts

The following letter under date 12th November 1934 was read from Council's Solicitors :-

"We beg to report that Mr. Cooney Called on us today and handed us Interim Protection Note from Newfreland Assurance Co. in respect of Fidelity Bond for £400. We pointed out to Mr. Cooney that until the Bond itself was issued by the Company and produced to us for inspection, that the Contract could not be completed and the work thereunder could not be started."

Public Lighting

Letter dated 5th November 1934 was read from the Electricity Supply Board quoting £3. 18. 0 cost of transferring light from Pole No. 3 to the end of Newtown Road and stating that a lamp will be supplied and erected on Pole No. 69 Cross Lane free of cost the charge for lighting and maintenance to 31st. March next to be £2-10-0.

Letter dated 1st November 1934 from Same was also read re lights at New Fishouse Public Lavatories.

On the Proposition of Mr. Murphy. P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
It was decided to instal 3 lights at Fishouse Lavatories and to have the new lamp erected and lighted at Cross Lane.

Mr. Brewer drew attention to position of lamp at Mountgarret Lane - Irishtown corner. In its present position it cast a shade over the new concreted and stepped footpath causing a danger to pedestrians

It was decided to ask the Electricity Supply Board to change the position to a pole on the other side of the Street.

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Premises at Irishtown

Letter H 140/48/34 dated 5th November 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that the question of the use of this plot of ground must be deferred pending the Council's decision on a clearance Order for the vicinity

No Order

Letter from Mr. James Rossiter

The following letter dated 6th November 1934 was read from above

"In reply to yours of 31st Ult re dumping of refuse at Ely's Walks I wish to state that I am willing to continue taking the refuse provided the Council comply with the Agreement to have the stuff levelled out with the existing fences, at present it is being banked up in a mound 3 or 4 feet higher than same."

Finance Committee's Recommendations.

The Minutes of this Committee having been read
Proposed by Mr. Dooley
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

The Recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted.
The Advice Notes were then Signed and the Amounts ordered to be paid.

Special Rate for Harbour Improvements

Mr. Walsh detailed, in Committee, the proceedings of the Wexford County Council meeting re above which was attended by a Deputation of the Harbour Commissioners, the Council should strike a rate and arrange to let the Deputation have particulars in time to place same before the adjourned interview arranged for next Tuesday.

There was a lengthy discussion, Mr. Cooney pointed out that as he was given to understand none of the Government Grant promised to the Wexford Harbour Board would be available for the New Ross Scheme it would be unfair to ask the ratepayers of New Ross to foot the Bill.

Messrs Dooley, Walsh, and Ronan having pointed out the benefit to the Town and the fact that no benefit

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from the County Rate would otherwise accrue to the Town unless their scheme was successful.

It was decided to call a Special Meeting on Friday evening at 7.30 O'clock to consider the matter fully.

The meeting then adjourned.

P. McGowan
24.11.34

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Tuesday 16th day of November 1934.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business adjourned from last Meeting as follows :-

1. Public Heath Byelaws
2. Circular 92/34 of the 9th November 1934 - Land (Allotments) (Amendment) Act 1934.
3. Scavenging Contract.
4. Improvement of Harbour Scheme promoted by the New Ross Harbour Board

Present :- Messrs J. Murphy P.C.; T. Cooney; W. Ronan; J. Brewer; T. Martin; J. Callaghan, J. Byrne, J. E. Walsh, G. Wooley, J. Murphy, T. Redmond, A. Cullen, V.A. Doyle.

Mr. Murphy P.C., Presided.

Scavenging Contract.

Letter dated 15th November 1934 was read from the New Ireland Assurance Company, District Office, The Mall, Waterford.

Mr. Wooley argued that a Cover Note was sufficient to shew the Company had agreed to provide the necessary indemnity and the contract documents could be signed and the work started so as to save the rates.

Mr. Cooney disagreed. The Councils Solicitors had advised the Council that until they had examined the Policy, Work should not be started.

Other members having spoken

Proposed by Mr. Wooley
Seconded by Mr. Doyle

"That the Company's letter be handed to the Councils Solicitors and if in their opinion it is satisfactory, that work on the contract start on Friday next."

Mr. Cooney moved

"That work on the Contract start as soon as all the documents are completed in order, as advised by the Council's Solicitors."

There was no seconder and

Mr. Wooley's proposition was passed without dissent

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Clerk having read the Circular from the Department.
Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy (Bridge)
"That the Council advertise for land suitable for allotments and also advertise for persons interested."
Passed unanimously.

Telegraph Poles on Bridge

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the application before the County Council by the Department of Posts & Telegraphs for permission to erect timber poles on the New Ross Bridge. In his opinion this should not be allowed and the County Council should have asked the opinion of the Council.
It was decided to communicate with the County Surveyor that the Council objected to the proposed erection.

Harbour Improvements

After a discussion during which Messrs Cooney and Cullen objected to the intention of the Council to provide a yearly sum towards repayment of a loan to be obtained by the Harbour Board for Harbour Improvements.
Mr. Doyle handed in notice of motion as follows:-
"I will move or cause to be moved for me, at the next available Statutory Meeting of this Council, that the Council provide a sum of £75 annually for the period of 30 years out of the rates, as and for a contribution towards the repayment of a loan by the Harbour Commissioners, New Ross, for 'Harbour Improvements, provided the necessary legal authority is obtained by the Harbour Board."

The meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
24.11.34

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Tuesday 27th November 1934.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the following :-

1. Mr. Doyle's Motion re New Ross Harbour Improvements Rate
2. Cross Lane &c. Clearance Orders.
3. Letter from Mr. Rossiter - Dump at Ely's Walks.
4. Scavenging Contract.
5. Free Milk Scheme.
6. Waterworks Improvements - Letter from Government.
7. Roads - Letter from Roads Department.
8. Explosives Act.
9. Town & Regional Planning.
10. Letter from John Hearne & Son, W. Contractors, Waterford - re Wages Statement at a recent Meeting of Council.
11. Plumbing Tenders. 12. Tenders for Stones.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed

Present :- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman, Chairman ; J. Martin ; T. Cooney ; J. Callaghan, J. Murphy ; P.C., A. Cullen, J. Murphy ; W. Ronan ; J. Brewer ; J. Byrne ; T. Redmond ; J. Prendergast ; V. A. Doyle.

Condolence.

Letters were read from Thomas Cotton and Edward Cotton, New Ross acknowledging receipt of vote of Sympathy.

Further complaint from Mr. James Rossiter.

Mr. Rossiter, Ely's Walks wrote under dates 16th and 24th November 1934 that the levelling of the dumped refuse at Ely's Walks was not completed to his satisfaction.

Chairman expressed the opinion that the orders of the Council should be carried out. Several letters of complaint had been before the Council.

Clerk in the absence of the Town Surveyor at the time, informed the Meeting that the Town Surveyor had given him word the men engaged on the work had to be called away to undertake concreting work on the Quay.

Later the Town Surveyor confirmed the Clerk's

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explanation

Ordered that the work be completed to Mr. Rossiter's satisfaction at once.

Explosives Act 1875.

Applications for Registration were read from Messrs P. Feiney, New Ross and B. Hennessy. New Ross.

Granted.

Free Milk Supply Scheme.

Circular P. H. 133154/34 dated 16th November 1934 was read in full from Department Local Government & Public Health.

Clerk informed the meeting that as a result of the Council's investigations at last meeting eleven applications had been received.

Decided that every effort be made to acquire applications.

Notification P. H. 148924/34 dated 14th November 1934 from same of an issue of £30 - 18 - 6 recoupment for the half year ended 31 - 3 - 34 final instalment

Noted.

Circular no. 115/34 dated 15th November 1934 requesting particulars of the indebtedness of the Council at 30th September 1934 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Clerk informed the Meeting the Return was posted. - copy before Meeting.

Scavenging Contract.

Letters dated 20th and 22nd November 1934 was read from the Council's Solicitors that the Policy of Assurance had not reached them. In view of the assurance by Mr. Cooney, Contractor that the company had before them the Specification, they were of opinion the cover note put this in order.

It was unanimously agreed to start work under the Contract as and from Monday next.

Plumbing Contract

The following tender was received and read from Mr-

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Frederick Hartnick, New Ross.

" Gentlemen,

In compliance with your advertisement for Tenders, I hereby propose to execute and maintain all the Works of this Contract as described in your Specification and upon the terms and conditions described therein for the following Schedule of prices viz:-

	£ - s - d.
Domestic Supplies within the Urban District	
To drill watermain, joint and fit supply complete for the sum of	10 - 0
Inside of Boundary and outside of Boundary	15 - 0
Extention of Mains	
Faucet & spigot leaded joints inside Boundary	7 - 6
Outside of Boundary	10 - 0
Turned and Bored inside	4 - 0
Turned and Bored outside	5 - 0
Repairs to mains	
Leaded joints	8 - 6
Cutting Watermain	6 - 0
Collar fittings complete	16 - 0
Delay per hour	2 - 6
Sundry Repairs	
Valves. To take up, repair, clean and overhaul any watermain valve on the System within the Urban District	15 - 0
Outside the District	1 - 0 - 0
Hydrants.	
To Taking up, repair and clean	10 - 0
Fountains.	
To take up, repair and clean also overhaul any fountain in the System for the sum of per fountain	12 - 0
New taps. To fix new water tap, completed, not more than two wiped solde joints at per tap	6 - 0
Solder, tap and all material to be Supplied by Council	
Washers. Putting in washers on bib taps complete for the Sum of per washer. Washers Supplied	1 - 0

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Wiped joints. The construction of wiped solder joints complete not more than two wiped solder joints for the sum of per joint 3-6.

Flush Cisterns.

To take down, overhaul, clean and repair 3 gallon flush cistern for the Sum of per cistern 7-6.

After examination by the Town Surveyor.
Proposed by Mr. Cooney,
Seconded by Mr. Cullen
The tender was accepted and an order made that accounts be presented at least every three months.

Tender for Stones and chippings

Messrs Thomas Kennedy and James Murphy both of Cushenstown, tendered to cart Stones at 10d per yard mile

The tender was ruled "out of order"

The following tender was read from James Murphy. Courthoyle, Raheen :- (See file for tender)
Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen
The tender was accepted.

Section 34 Local Government Act 1925
Obstructing Growths on Ditches

Clerks letter dated 14th November 1934 to the Department Local Government & Public Health was read as follows :-

"I shall be obliged if you will kindly give me a direction hereon
In view of Section 34 Local Government Act 1925, has the NewRoss Urban District Council any right to employ labour to clear obstructing Growths - briars, overhanging hedges - from the ditches on Urban Roads without communicating with the owners of the lands."

Reply B2/32 dated 23 ddh Mir na Samhna was read from the Department as follows :-

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"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of 14th instant regarding the removal of obstructing growths, etc., from Urban Roads; and to state that the course outlined in your letter would be in contravention of the provisions of Section 34 of the Local Government Act- 1925."

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

It was decided to countermand the Council's order given at last Meeting and to serve notice on the owners of the adjoining lands to clear the obstructions

Gate to Council's Yard at Henry St

The following letter was read from Messrs Colfer & Son, Agents to Miss Tottenham, the owner, under date 23rd November 1934:-

"We duly received your letter of 21st ult and communicated with the Landlords thereon. We are now directed to take the necessary steps to have a gate provided and this will be done as soon as possible".

Considered Satisfactory.

Telegraph Poles on Bridge

Letter dated 23rd November 1934 was read from the Secretary Wexford County Council that the Council's letter re above dated 19th instant would come before the County Council at Meeting fixed for the 10th prox.

Condition of the Roads leading into the Town.

Mr. Murphy again drew attention to the slippery nature of the roads. If necessary the Council should lead an army of Towns people from a public Meeting to dig up the roads with picks and shovels to help the Christmas markets. Nobody could with safety to life and limb travel into New Ross at present.

It was decided to write the County Council to put the roads into such a condition that

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horse traffic would be safe; and that the Council were not satisfied of the result of their many resolutions. A sufficient margin should be left for horse traffic.

Unemployment (Road) Grant.

Letter R. U/109 dated 19th November 1934 was read from the Roads Department Local Government informing the Council that "no relief grants are at present being allocated to road schemes" and that the application "has been noted for consideration at a later date."

It was decided to ask the Department to specify an approximate date when the grant would be available.

Approach to Chilcomb Bridge

The following letter dated 23rd instant was read from the Great Southern Railways

"It has been reported to me that the Surface of the bye-road adjoining the main road approach to the Overbridge at Chilcomb requires to be repaired. I shall be obliged if you will agree to have it carried out as soon as possible.

Clerk in the absence of Surveyor, informed the meeting the Surveyor had sent word that he had a visit from the Company's Engineer and that the matter was being attended to.

School Meals

Notification P.H. 40527/34 (a) dated 20th November 1934 was read from the Department Local Government & Public Health of an issue of £4-5-0 for the final instalment of the Grant.

Noted.

Public Lighting

Letters dated 17th and 20th November 1934 were read from the E.S.B. quoting 15/- in respect of all night lighting of Public Lamps during the Christmas holidays and quoting

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£2-10-0 for lighting the new lamp at Cross Lane to 31st. March 1935.

Decided to accept both tenders.

Complaints were ~~made~~ made by Mr. Ronan that the following gas lamps were not lighting :- at Abbey View ; Monks lane ; and Charleton Hill.

It was decided to ask the Gas company to provide the light according to contract.

Resolution from Urighal Council

Letter dated 23rd inst. and resolution re cutting of ~~trees~~ trees &c were read.

No order.

Application for ground at Town Wall.

Thomas McCaul, Neville Street applied for the tenancy of part of plot of ground leading from Neville Street between his holding from the Council and Grace's Garden.

It was decided that the Streets Committee visit the plot and report.

Town & Planning Act 1934

Chairman read the title, general definition of Planning Scheme, Section 28 and the Second Schedule. Part I II III IV V

It was decided that copies of the Act be purchased and circulated and that the Surveyor examine and Survey for the preparation of a planning scheme.

Supervision of Scavenging Work.

A General discussion took place on this matter during which it was contended that there must be some officer of the Council responsible for supervision of the work under the Contract

Town Surveyor submitted he was responsible for the roads section of the Contract.

Steet Inspector submitted his duties were confined to reporting whether the work was satisfactory - which he did regularly - and as Sanitary Sub - Officer to reporting

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on the cleansing of ashpits and Public Lavatories and yards. Eventually it was :-

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen.

"That the Department of Local Government and Public Health be asked to inform the Council fully on this matter.

Chairman refused to accept the resolution stating that the Department would rightly tell the Council they Should Know themselves.

Lough Wee Wall.

Mr. Roche drew attention to an order of the Council for a report from the Town Surveyor.

Surveyor replied he had visited the place and would do so again but he was not in a position to advise the Council.

Decided that the Deputation to meet Council's Solicitors on the Rosslare Housing Contract find out the legal position.

Town Surveyor's Recommendations

It was decided that before future recommendations from the Surveyor be adopted, the Streets Committee examine and recomend or otherwise.

Town Surveyor's Position

Mr. Byrne asked to be informed if Mr. Shortall was a whole time Office of the Council and if so how could he hold the position of Engineer to the Wexford County Board of Health.

Town Surveyor replying stated he had Statutory authority for his position and could hold as many whole time appointments as he would

Harbour Improvement Rate.

Mr. Doyle by leave of the Meeting adjourned his motion Sine. die.

The Meeting then Ended.

P. O'Connell
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Monday 10th day of December 1934

A meeting of the Finance and Housing Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Committee of the Council.

Present :- Messrs Thomas Cooney Presiding
Andrew Cullen
John Murphy P.C.

Rent Collector's Report

Town Clerk reported that miss Mollie Hennessy, Priory Street, New Ross owed Lease rent since march 1931. Under the Lease dated the 9th August 1905, provision was made for distraint on effects and if none available then the house. Rent Collector reported Verbally that miss Hennessy paid £4-4-0 on the 5th December 1934 which left the rent due back to 31st March 1932. There was also a promise of £4-4-0 per month.

It was recommended that Clerk communicate to miss Hennessy the Councils determination to recover the rent and arrears by process of Law on her failure to honour her arrangement.

The Town Pound.

Collector reported £1-16-3 due for above by present yearly tenant at 5/- per year.

Recommended that this tenant be told that Notice to Quit will be served unless an agreeable arrangement for payment be concluded before next Finance Committee Meeting

New Houses at Cross Lane, Abbey View and Haughton Place
Mr. Rossiter's Claim for Extras on Contract.

Letter dated 6th December 1934 was read from Council's Solicitors as follows :-

"We beg to report that on Thursday 24th ult., we attended a Conference between a Committee of your Council consisting of the Chairman, the Engineer, Messrs John Murphy and James

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Prendergast, and Mr. P. J. Kelly, Solicitor and the Contractor.
After a lengthy interview, acting principally on the advice of your Engineer, your Committee decided to recommend payment of a sum of £295-0-0. in full discharge of the Contractor's claim for a sum of £342-14-2 in respect of "extras."

Committee considered this matter at great length and decided to leave it over for a full discussion by the Council in View of the original advice tendered by the Engineer against payment of any extras.

Committee then considered the question of "extras" in relation to future undertakings of the Council.
Recommended the Mr. Murphy's resolution dated be in future strictly enforced until rescinded and that Clerk remind the Council of this Resolution in future. In the opinion of the Committee there should be no necessity for extras or contingencies.

Rate Collection
Collector reported as follows

Total warrant Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate		£4274-15-11
Collected at 30/11/34		2116-2-8
	Uncollected	£2158-13-3
Total Warrant Poor Rate		£3429-8-8½
Collected at 30/11/34		1746-10-10
	uncollected	£1682-17-10½
Total Warrant all Rates		£7704-4-7½
Collected		3862-13-6
	Leaving	£3841-11-1½

Committee considered the collection excellent being slightly over 50% of the Warrants since the collection

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Started on 14th July 1934.

Relief Scheme - Allocation £350

In view of the urgency of the circular from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath Committee considered this matter

Circular RU/109 dated 6th December 1934 relative was then read

Recommended that the sum allocated to New Ross (£350) be expended on the reconstruction of Sugar House Lane in P.E. Conveté, the Scheme not to exceed the Sum allocated and Should any balance remain that Same be expended on the construction of a footpath outside the new houses at Haughton Place. To Secure that at least one payment be made to each workman before Christmas. Committee further recommended that tenders for Supplies be invited locally by letter and that Finance Committee meet on Wednesday (Tomorrow) to decide on the tenders Submitted. Meeting fixed at 5 o'clock p.m.

The following accounts were then presented, passed and recommended for payment:-

J. Sutton £9.3.9; The Echo £3-3-6; Carbonum Ltd 6/= J. Freeman 11/=; L. Baron £1.-0-0 People newspaper Ltd £1:4-0 J. B. Boyd £2-8-6; Hely's Ltd £1-3-11; Peter Kehoe 15/6 John Furlong £2-10-0; John Furlong £1-2-0; Doyle Bros. 12/= E.S.B £3-10-6; Ellams 18/= Government Publications £2-6-0 British Mannesmann Tube Co. £23-7-0; National Bank £34-2-11 E.S.B. £20; Furlong & Hanrahan 4/= Municipal Authorities £3-3-0 J. Browne £19-5-0; B. Henressy £10-11-6; John Murphy £0 T.A. Finn £7-18-9. T.A. Finn £43-13-3; T.A. Finn £52-18-0 Subject to Sanction.

The meeting then ended.

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Tuesday 11th December 1934.

A meeting of New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including Financial

Present :- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman, Chairman, A. Cullen, T. Cooney, J. Callaghan, T. Martin, W. Roran J. Murphy, J. Byrne, J. Prendergast, J. Brewer J. Murphy, P.C. V.A. Doyle, J. E. Walsh, T. Redmond.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed

Roads.

Letter dated 29th November 1934 was read from the Secretary, Wexford County Council that he was sending a copy of the Urban Councils letter re Slippery roads to the County Surveyor and would bring the matter before the Finance Committee on the morrow. He also pointed out that screenings had been spread on the hill adjoining New Ross except past Cherry's Brewery

Mr. Murphy having pointed out that about 200 yards of roads were so spread but with useless material which was washed away with the first flood of rainfall.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

That the Councils dissatisfaction be communicated to the County Council and that the Kilkenny County Council be also requested to put their roads approaching the Town in a passable state

Passed.

Telegraph Poles on Bridge

Letter dated 28th November 1934 was read from the Wexford County Council Secretary that he had a letter from the Engineer in chief to the Department stating that only one pole to be erected close to the wall of a coal yard adjacent to the Bridge was contemplated

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

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That a map of the proposed erection be requested from the County Council

Passed.

Town Clerk stated the Engineer called on him and explained that no discourtesy was intended to the Council as the Department understood notice to the County Council was sufficient.

Unemployment Relief Scheme £350

Circular RU/109 dated 6th December 1934 was read from the Roads Department Local Government & Public Health allocating £350 herein subject to conditions with respect to recruitment of Labour and enduing that it is expected the Council will Supplement the grant.

The Minute of the Finance Committee in reference Was read

Proposed by Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

That Committee's recommendation be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Town Surveyor estimated that the work recommended by the Committee could be done for the money.

It was decided that the Council would not Supplement the grant.

Mr. Cooney's motion that 500 be added was not seconded.

At the request of the Town Surveyor the following committee were appointed to assist him in the selection of labour :- Messrs J. Murphy, Bridge, J. Byrne, V. A. Doyle, J. Prendergast and the Chairman and the following wage was fixed 36/- per week of 50 hours with a coal allowance for night watchmen.

The date of the meeting to decide on tenders was changed to Thursday at 5-0'clock

Deputation of Unemployed

Messrs Furniss and Mackey attended on behalf of the unemployed organisation and requested the Council to start work Christmas Week: to give them the number of men to be employed on the new Scheme: and to give the Wages at the Same Rate as paid to Council's workmen and to grant the use of the Large

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Room for Meetings of their Association.
Chairman assured the Deputation that the work would be started in time for Christmas week and that the other matters would be discussed by the Council.

Application by I.R.A. Old Comrades. Association
Letter from Mr. Kehoe, Secretary to above was read asking that 25% of the Labour on the present Scheme and all future housing and other Schemes to be undertaken by the council be given to members of the Association.
Mr. Byrne contended that as most of the Councils in the Saorstat had agreed to the request the New Ross Council should have no hesitation.

Chairman pointed out that in effect the application excluded all other Labour. The same right should be conceded to all other organisations.

Mr. Redmond requested Mr. Byrne to withdraw the application as the matter was not one for a hasty decision. After further argument
Proposed by Mr. Byrne
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan
That the application be granted
Proposed by Mr. Chauman
Seconded by Mr. Walsh.
That no preference be given to any organisation.
Chairman pointed out that in any event the Council were bound by any conditions imposed by the Government who were giving the grant.
There voted for the Amendment :- Messrs Redmond, Cooney. Cullen, Ronan, Murphy P.C., Doyle, Walsh and the Chair 8.
Against Messrs Prendergast, Brewer, Martin Callaghan and Byrne 5
Mr. Murphy, Bridge, did not vote.
The Amendment was declared carried.
Chambersland. Dump.
Letter was read from T. Cooney. Dowsley's Barn applying for the caretakership of the dump.
No Order

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Mr. Cooney drew attention to the filthy condition of the Dump and the road adjoining. The fence had two gaps in it and the place was a scandal to the public

It was decided that the gaps be filled up and the place be put into a decent condition.

Surveyor stated he had two men there at present making up the manure into heaps.

Public Lighting

Three Letters dated 29th and 30th November 1934 and 1st December 1934 was read from the E.S.B confirming contracts for Christmas Eve all night Lighting: the erection of three lamps at Fishouse and the lighting of same at £1-5-0 per lamp - and the lighting of a lamp at Cross Lane outside the Presbytery in front of the new houses.

In reply to Mr. Ronan, Clerk stated he had not heard from the Board re the change ~~for a full year to be £2 per lamp -~~ and of lamps at Maintgarret Lane Corner.

In reply to Mr. Ronan, Clerk ~~produced~~ and read duplicate of letter dated 26th November 1934 ~~Sent~~ to the New Ross Gas. Company requesting them to light the lamps complained of at last meeting.

Report as follows was read from the Street Inspector re lighting as follows:- (See Street Inspectors Report Book)

It was decided to again request the gas company to have the lamps lighted and Mr. Cooney gave notice that he would move that the E.S.B be asked to quote for lighting the streets controlled by the gas lamps unless the lamps were lighting by next meeting.

Shops Act 1912

Letter T. I. A 150/98 dated 30th November 1934 was read from the Department Industry & Commerce, Dublin requesting full particulars to be informed if orders have been made prescribing the hours at which certain Shops must be closed each evening

Ordered that the information be forwarded.

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Repairs to Wall outside Rough Wee.

Advice dated 6th December 1934 was read from Council's Solicitors as follows :-

"In regard to the Council's liability to repair the Wall or ditch at Boortheen na Slaun outside Rough Wee. We can only advise in general terms, as we are without specific evidence of the history of the Wall. From our acquaintance with the locality, the road beside Rough Wee crosses a small deep Valley. The appearance of the road suggests that in order to improve the level, the Valley was filled up and the road constructed on the top of the filling. In order to retain the filling in the desired position, and to protect the users of the road-Way, the existing Wall was constructed. It is a reasonable inference that the Wall was constructed by some public authority.

If the Council are the Successors of the public authority mentioned, in our opinion the onus of maintaining the containing Wall and the road Way fence across the filling, must be discharged by the Council"

It was decided that the Surveyor attend to the repairs - Cost not to exceed £3.

Free Milk Supply Scheme.

Letter P.H. 59402/34 dated 27th November 1934 was read from the Department Local Government & Public Health instructing the Council that each Contractor should now be required to submit a certificate from a Veterinary Surgeon that the cattle have passed a further tuberculin test. The certificate should be in due form giving (1) the date of the test (2) a short description of each cow which passed the test and (3) particulars as to how reactors were disposed of.

Clerk intimated that immediately on receipt of he forwarded a letter (Copy read at meeting) to each Contractor

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Mr. Contractor Sutton did not reply at all. Mrs Ronan sent in a certificate yesterday but the particulars were not given. In his, Clerks, opinion the Council would lose the grant unless the terms of the contract were strictly engered.

It was decided to reqest the Contractors to supply the information within one week and to communicate the result to the Department with a request for instructions in the event of failure to comply by the Contractors as they were receiving a special price for tuberculin tested Milk.

Acquisition of Land (allotments) (Amendment) Act. 1934

Clerk reported a visit from Mr. Inspector O'Donovan of the Department of Local Government & Public Health in connection with above. He advised the Council to form a Committee to operate the Act. He was pleased that the necessary advertisements had been issued and hoped the Council would give Special attention to this Work.

Clerk also reported the receipt of two Tenders of land from P. Rochford at £8 per ac. 1-1-35 rd. per and from J. Kelly Michael Street 3-2-25 @ £10-10-0 per year for five years.

In view of Mr. Donovan's opinion that the outside price Should not exceed £5 per acre - £4 was the average - Clerk advised submitting the Tenders to the Department.

This was agreed to.

Applications for allotments were received on Regulation forms.

Next Council Meeting

Mr. Chairman informed the Council that as Christmas day falls on the date of next Meeting and as New Year's Day falls on the next available date the Council will not meet until Tuesday the 8th January 1935.

Carrignacurra Council's Resolution.

Resolution dated 21st November 1934 re travelling Country Shops ~~were received~~. was read.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy.

Seconded by Mr. Walsh.

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The resolution was adopted.

E.S.B and Charges for Lighting

Mr. Walsh drew the attention of the Council to the success of several Towns, notably Limerick, in applications for reductions in Electric light Charges. Limerick had secured a reduction of 25%.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

"That this Council Views with concern the high charges for Electric Lighting obtaining in several areas supplied by the Electricity Supply Board and respectfully requests the Board to concede a reduction of 25% in such charges to consumers in our Town.

The Council considers it but just to press this matter, as certain Towns have Succeeded in a similar application and they see no reason for discrimination. There should be uniformity in the charges."

Passed unanimously with the addendum that copies of the resolution be forwarded to the other Council's in the County.

Complaint re Clerk of Works.

Mr. Brewer intimated that several people complained to him that Mr. Hanlon Clerk of Works, New Housing Scheme at J.K.L. Place was engaged at Superintending the laying of the Concrete path on the quay and the Georgue at Robert Street corner. In his opinion there were Sufficient men in NewRoss capable of this work and Mr. Hanlon should not leave the work on which he was appointed. It left it open to the Contractor to Slight the work on the houses.

Town Surveyor explained that he was obliged to call on the Clerk of Works as in his opinion the work entrusted to him would be satisfactorily performed.

It was decided that Mr. Hanlon should not in future to taken away from his appointment

The Meeting then ended.

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Thursday 13th December 1934

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5 o'clock to consider tenders for supplies under the Unemployment Relief Scheme £350 pursuant to resolution of the Council passed at last Meeting.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman
T. Corney, A. Cullen, J. Murphy.

Tenders for Gravel.
Messrs Doyle Bros.
New Ross. — 100 tons Inistioge River Gravel delivered site New Ross @ 5/6 per cubic yard.
Robert Power, Shanbogh — 100 Tons Inistioge River Gravel delivered site New Ross @ 5/6 per cubic Yard.
Peter Doyle, St. Mullins - Graidue gravel 8/6 Nore Gravel 3/6
On the motion of Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Corney
It was decided to accepted the tenders of Doyle Bros. and R. Power for Inistioge gravel 50 tons each @ 5/6 per cubic yard.

Cement.
Messrs Doyle Bros. — 30 tons Best quality Danish Aalborg Portland Cement @ 38/- per ton delivered on Site at Sugarhouse Lane, New Ross.
Messrs Graves & Co. - C. B. R. Cement "Superior Brand" to Bulish Standard Specification Belgium manufacture. Delivered inside Town Boundary as required @ 38/6 per Ton for about 30 Tons.
On the Motion of Mr. Corney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
The lower tender was accepted subject to compliance with Specification

Sand.
Mr. John Murphy, Ballykerogue Castle - 50 tons ¼ inch screen at the rate of 7/6 per ton delivered site, New Ross. Ballykerogue pit.

Accepted.

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Twist Steel Reinforcement

Tender from Graves & Co. for Twist Steel Reinforcement approximate Weight 4.4 lbs per square yard. Rectangular mest 18" x 6" per square yard Irish manufacture 1/= accepted.

Committee recommended that footpath be dispensed with

Macadam.

Ballece Wood Whinston Quarry Co. — 60/70 Tons of 1½" Y. O.R New Ross. station 11/= per Ton.
Wexford County Council ex Tinnecarry Quay 7— at Quarry

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
The Tender of the Ballece Quarry was accepted.

The meeting then ended.

P. J. O'Connor
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Friday 4th day of January 1935

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on this evening at 5 o' clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council

Present :- Messrs P.H. O'Gorman, Chairman
Thos. Cooney
John Murphy, P.C.

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-
B.M. Ronan £10-14-0 ; B.M. Ronan £15-4-3 ; J. Sutton £2-14-8
National Bank £10-6-0 ; Moran Bros. £34-12-0 ; J.J. Shortall £1-5-5
Cork Timber Co £8-3-11 ; Electricity Supply Board £20-15-3;
Bryan Hennessy 6/6 ; Great Southern Railways 2/=

Mr. Contractor Cooney's Account

Bills £24 for the December 1934 scavenging, £ Nil for cleansing of Public Lavatory on Quay, £4. for cleansing of ashpits and £2.19/- for Extra work were received duly certified by the Town Surveyor and Sanitary Sub Officer.

Mr. Chairman intimated that he had a telephone message from the Council's Solicitors to the effect that this Contractor had not yet provided the Policy of Assurance requisite under the terms of the Contract. In his, Chairman's opinion the Committee should defer a recommendation for payment.

Clerk reminded Committee the Solicitors were consulted before Mr. Cooney was permitted to start work under the Contract. In view of the fact that Mr. Cooney had provided a Cover Note pending the issue of a Policy from the New Ireland Assurance Co. and presuming that the Company were fully aware of the terms of the Contract the Solicitors advised the Council to start work under the Contract. The contractor carried out his work and according to the certificates of the Town Surveyor and Sanitary Sub-Officer it was Satisfactory. He, Clerk, advised the committee to recommend payment.

Mr. Chairman & Mr. Cooney intimated they were

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against recommending payment as the terms of the Contract was not complete without the policy of Assurance.

Mr. Murphy agreed to recommending payment (as the terms of the Contract) in View of the Solicitors advice and the Clerks recommendation.

Eventuaelly it was decided to recommend payment on production of the Bond from the Insurance Company to the Satisfaction of the Solicitors

Mr Chairman took the accounts away with him for the Council's Solicitors Advice

Mr. Murphy disagreed with the findings of the Committee.

Materials for Waterworks.

Arising out of the account from the Cork Iron & Timber Co for lead piping

It was decided to ask the Surveyor if he asked for quotations from local Traders in accordance with Council's resolution and if not that he be asked to give his reason in writing

The meeting then Ended.

P. O'Gorman

15. 1. 35

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Tuesday the 8th day of January 1935

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 4.30 o'clock to transact business including financial.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Redmond, Y. Cooney, J. Byrne, J. Brewer, J. Martin, J. Callaghan John Murphy, P.C. John Murphy, Bridge, W. Ronan A. Cullen. J. Prendergast.

The minutes of the previous meeting were Signed.

Votes of condolence.
Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
A Vote of Sympathy was passed to Messrs V.O. Doyle, J.E. Walsh, U.D.C. T.A. Colfer, Solicitor and Dr. Walsh on the death of Mr P.A. Doyle. Andrew and the Meeting adjourned for one week as a mark of respect. To his memory.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.
A vote of Sympathy was passed to Mr. Jermiah Corbett, Inishtown on the death of his sister.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy, P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.
A vote of Sympathy was passed to Rev. Canon Tabbot Rosbercon on the death of his mother.

The meeting then went into Committee ~~and Recommendations~~

Recommendations of the Finance Committee
The bills recommended for payment by the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid.
The advice notes were then signed by Mr. Chairman and Messrs Thomas Redmond and Jas. Prendergast

The meeting Adjourned.

P.N. Gorman
15.1.35

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Tuesday the 14th day of January 1935.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business adjourned from last Meeting.

Present :- P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman; Messrs J. Callaghan, W. Ronan, J. Byrne, J. Brewer J. Martin, ~~P.N. O'Gorman~~, J. Murphy, T. Redmond J. Murphy, T. Redmond, A. Cullen, J.E. Walsh.

The minutes of the previous meeting were Signed.

Acknowledgements.
Rev. Canon Talbot, the Rectory, Rosbercon and Messrs V.A. Doyle and J. Corbett wrote thanking the Council for votes of sympathy passed at last Meeting.

New Ross Quay.
Letter from Harbour Master re Council dumping
Letter dated 18th December 1934 was read from the Harbour Commissioners requesting the Council to discontinue dumping rubbish and large stones on the Quay and to have the existing heaps removed at once.
No Order.

Slippery Roads
County Council's reply
Letter dated 24th December 1934 was read from the Wexford County Council intimating that the County Surveyor had been instructed to adequately deal with the hilly spots on tarred roads in the County.
No order.

Automobile Association
Convent Hill approach
Letter dated 12th January 1935 was read from above Association that hill leading straight from Irishtown was very steep and something should be done to obviate the danger to motorists.
Decided to grant permission to the Association to erect a danger or hill

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signal at or about Fair Gate vice the existing signal opposite Church Lane which immediately commences the hill.

Constitution (Amendment No 7 (No 37) Act 1931 Article 2. A. Section 31.
Circular 126/34 dated 31st December 1934 was read.

No order.

Relief Grant £350.
Sugarhouse Lane.
Circulars R.U./109 dated 10th January 1935 and 28th December 1934 were read intimating a payment of £180 and £100 respectively hereunder.

No order.

Town Surveyor reported "Good progress is being maintained". The Scheme "is expected to be completed in about a week" from 15th January 1935.
Clerk intimated that the "Particulars of men employed in week ending 29th December 1934" were duly returned but no further form had been received from the Department.

Yard at Henry Street.
The following letter was read from Messrs Colfer & Son Agents for Landlord Miss Tottenham under date 11th December 1934.

"Owing to the small income out of this estate, the Trustees have advised us that they cannot see their way to go to the expense of erecting a new gate at the yard at Henry Street occupied by the Council."

Mr. Cooney reminded the Council that Mr. Murphy's resolution on this matter was comprehensive. Notice of Surrender of the Tenancy should be given.

Surveyor objected that at present sand and gravel were stored in the yard.

Mr. Redmond reminded the Council there was six months in which to remove the stuff.

It was decided to give notice of surrender

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of the tenancy to messrs Colfer and Son, Agents to the Estate.

G. S. B. Charges to Consumers.

Letter dated 14th December 1934 was read from the G. S. Board that the Council "may rest assured that the Board will do all that is possible towards an early reduction in the existing prices

no action.

Letter dated 8th January 1935 was read from the Wexford Corporation signifying adoption of the Council's Resolution re above

Scavenging

Richard Cooney - with the Council.

Letter dated 15th November 1934 (received by Council on 16th December 1934) from the Council's Solicitors was read as follows :-

"We again beg to report that the Bond of the New Ireland Assurance Co. Ltd. has not yet been produced to us herein and we shall thank you to let us have your instructions in reference."

Clerk in reply to Mr. Cooney, stated Mr. Richard Cooney called to office a half hour before the meeting and assured him the Insurance Policy would be right notwithstanding the delay. The work was done and well done. It was fully certified by the officials.

After a discussion

Mr. Cullen handed in Notice of Motion as follows:-

"I will move or cause to be moved that we revert to direct Labour in event of the Street Contractor not having his bond signed."

Andrew Cullen".

The meeting then Adjourned.

P. E. O'Gorman

22. 1. 35"

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Tuesday 22nd day of January 1935.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts. and in particular to decide on the following matters of which due notice was given:-

1. Business adjourned from Adjourned Meeting held on 16th January 1935.
2. Conformation of decision of Mr. Murphy's motion :-
   "That the Council agree to the project for Waterworks Improvements presented by Messrs Delap & Waller, Dublin, excluding the provision of Booster estimated to cost £340 but to substitute the provision of a 24 hour Water Supply tank for the proposed 12 hour Supply tank all provided the Government expected grant in Aid will not be less than 50% of the cost of the Scheme as amended by this resolution."
3. Conformation of the rejection of Mr. Cooney's motion :-
   "That the Council's Consulting Engineers be requested to send in an estimate of the cost of provision for a complete new service from Dranagh to New Ross so as to enable the Council to decide on the economy of the Scheme proposed by Mr. Murphy's motion after allowing for the Government Grant"
4. Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Acts.
5. Proposal by the Wexford County Council - conference between that Council and the Urban Councils in connection with the Town Planning Act.
6. New Clearance Order.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney, A. Cullen, J. Murphy, W. Ronan, J. F. Walsh, J. Murphy P.C. T. Martin, J. Callaghan, T. Redmond, J. Brewer, J. Byrne, Jas. Prendergast.

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Irish Tourist Association

Circular from above dated 16th instant was read asking the Council to provide a special rate or contribution towards the Tourist Traffic Industry.

In view of the rate collected from the town through the County Rate ~~it was~~

On the motion of Mr. Murphy, P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

It was decided to carry on as heretofore.

Steep Hill - High Hill.

Letter dated 21st January 1935 was read from the Automobile Association, Dublin pointing out that they were precluded from erecting Danger Signs.

Clerk having read Regulation 8 from Road Signs, and Traffic Signals Regulations 1935 Statutory Rules and Orders 1926 no 55.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

It was decided to remove the Sign erected by the Council at a cost of £3 and re-erect it at Fair Gate outside Ivory's House.

Civic Guards and Tholsel Cross.

Letter from Dr. Walsh dated 22nd January 1935 as follows was read:-

"I will be obliged if you will kindly bring the following matter, which I consider of vital importance to health of our Civic Guards before the Urban Council meetings - members of the Civic Guard have to stand in bad weather, directing traffic at the Tholsel crossing. Two of our Guards have recently contracted serious illness which leaves them in a dangerous condition of Health. As a motorist I believe all this could be obviated by a proper Caution notice on both sides, with caution "Drive Slowly"

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the notices to project out over footpaths, I Suggest the place be examined. to render an unfortunate man useless for life by a bad attack of illness is more serious, Than the likelyhood of some careless person, walking into a motor car or other vehicle"

Messrs Cooney, Cullen, Redmond and J. Murphy. (Budge) hawing protested against the removal of the Guards on point duty in the Square or cross, the Council decided to take no action

School Meals Grant.

Circular P. H. 15.0224/34 dated 14 adh Eanair 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health notifying the Council of an intended paue of recoupement of £61 for the 1934/35 Second Instalment.

Clerk reported due receipt and lodgement on the 19th inst.

Allotments Act. 1934 and 1926.

Letter was read from Tottenham Estate office dated 8th January 1935 offering four acres in a whole field at Windmill Lane for above purpose at £5 per acre.

Clerk requested the Council to appoint a small Committee with the requisite experience to control and operate the Acts on the lines of the School Meals Committee. The Council's Meeting were too distant and some work should be done at once and at more frequent intervals.

On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

The following committee were appointed - Messrs W. Ronan John Murphy, (Budge) A. Cullen, G. Wooley, and J. Brewer.

Town Planning Act.

Letter dated 28th December 1934 was read from the Wexford County Council as follows:-

"I would be glad to have the Views of your Council on the following resolution adopted at the Meeting of

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of my County Council on 14th inst.:-
"That a Conference between Representatives of the Co. Council and of the three Urban District Councils of this County be held in connection with the provisions of the Town Planning Act and with a view to Submitting recommendations to the four local Authorities concerned. That our Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Urban Districts of Enniscorthy and New Ross and the Corporation of Wexford asking if they would be prepared to appoint three delegates ~~from~~ to meet a Similar number of delegates from the County Council to deal with the matter"
"If your Council agree to participate in the Conference I would be glad to have the names and addresses of any delegates they may appoint."

On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
The following were delegated to represent the Council at the Conference:- Messrs J. E. Walsh, T. Redmond and A. Cullen.

Pole on Bridge Corner.

Surveyor intimated the E. S. Board Engineer had informed him of the exact position of the intended pole for cable.

It was decided to enter a protest against the erection

Contractor for Stones

As a result of a discussion it was decided to write Mr. Murphy who contracted to supply road material from Carrigbyrne Quarry that unless delivery was made with 14 day. the Council would proceed as advised.

Stones & Materials removed from Council's Houses missing

Mr. Cullen drew attention to this matter - Mr Peter

Cullen had removed stuff.

Surveyor had no Knowledge of this matter. Some stones might have been removed by the Contractor to fill the houses at Town Wall.

Proposed by Mr- Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

It was decided that Surveyor measure the materials taken from the yards of 50 houses, price same, and submit result to Council so that Messrs Cullen & Williams should get the Bill

The Meeting then ended.

P. N. O'Gorman

2. 2. 35

Thursday 31st January 1935.

A meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed by the New Ross Urban District Council at a Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd instant to administer the Scheme under the Allotments Acts 1926 - 34 was held in the Pholsel, New Ross this Thursday evening at 4.30 o'clock and was abandoned for want of a quorum. Councillors John Murphy (Budgo) and William Ronan attended.

P. N. O'Gorman

5. 2. 35

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Tuesday 5th day of February 1935.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various amending and extending Acts.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. Brewer, J. Byrne, J. Callaghan, A. Cullen, J. Murphy (Budge) G.E. Walsh, W. Ronan, T. Cooney, G. Wooley, V.O. Doyle, T. Martin J. Murphy, P.C. J. Prendergast.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed.
The minutes of the Allotments Committee were read and signed.

Allotments Minutes
Additional Member elected.
Quorum. fixed.

Mr. Chairman having read the Minute that the first Meeting of the Allotments Committee had to be abandoned for want of a quorum expressed regret that Members should accept appointments and fail to Keep them.
Clerk requested the meeting to add another member to the Committee Sufficiently convenient to the office to be available if necessary. The number of Members to form a quorum should also be fixed.

Proposed by Mr. Ronan
Seconded by Mr. Chairman
Mr. Murphy, (P.C) was added to the Committee and it was agreed that two should form a quorum.

Explosives Act 1875.

Applications for registration on Regulation Form was read from Messrs, D. Keating, Quay St. M. Hennessy, South St., and Michael Furlong, 4 South Street.

Letter was also read from An Garda Siocana that An Garda had no objection to the granting of the Registration Certificate in any of the cases.

Granted.

Wexford Rural Library Service

Letter dated 31st January 1935 was read from above Committee

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forwarding copy of a resolution requesting the Council to increase the rate contribution by ½d in the £.

No. action.

Dangerous Buildings

Sec. 75 Town's Improvement Clauses Act 1847.

Clerk reported having received copies of Notices under above Section from the Town Surveyor as having been served in connection with the vacant dwelling and shop at Mary St., New Ross recently occupied by Arthur O. Connor and the dwelling presently occupied by James Merrigan & Patrick Meaney at Bullawn. He (Clerk) having read the Section that the next Step lay with the Town Surveyor who should make complaint before two justices. The trouble was he did not know whether the Peace Commissioners occupied the position of Justices under the Section. The Council should seek legal advice.

It was decided to ask the advice of the Council's Solicitors.

Surveyor reported having had a protection hoarding erected at a cost of £4-16-8 to the Mary Street premises.

The Meeting then adjourned for the purpose of holding the quarterly meeting of the Council.

After the Quarterly Meeting the business of the ordinary Meeting was resumed.

Old Scavenging Contract

Contractor Harney's Claim.

A letter was read from Mr. John Harney, Mary Street asking the Council for £37-7-0 balance of his Contract of 1932.

Adjourned for the attendance of Mr. Redmond, U.D.C., who was reported by Clerk as very ill.

1934/35 - Scavenging Contract.

Contractor Cooney's Indemnity Assurance.

Letter dated 4th February 1935 was read from the British General Insurance Co. Dublin that their London Office was prepared to issue the Guarantee Bond at a premium of Ten guineas.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy

Seconded by Mr. Ronan

It was decided to accept the contract and pay the premium

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Proposed by Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

That the money due to the Contractor be now paid over.

Mr. Cooney objected in view of the Resolution passed at last Finance Meeting that the money be paid over on the production of the Policy itself. Notice of Motion to rescind was necessary.
Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Walsh.

That Standing Orders be suspended in the exemption circumstances that the Contractor was now due over £40 and non payment of the monies due to him was hampering him in the pursuit of his contract.

On a vote the motion was lost as messrs Cooney, Cullen, and Callaghan voted against it.

Mr. Cullen's notice of Motion.

Mr. Cullen then intimated that he would not move the motion standing in his name that the Scavenging Contract between Mr. Richard Cooney & the Council be rescinded and that permenant men be appointed with a foreman to do the work.

Eventually it was unanimously decided to pay the Contractor the amount due and certified.

The Treasurers Advice note authorizing the payment of £10-10-0 to the Insurance Co. was then signed by the Chairman, messrs John Murphy & W. Ronan. and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Re naming the Streets.

A long letter dated 15th Lanair 1935 was read from O'Hannahan Sluagh Fianna Eireann, Ros Mic Treoin suggesting the renaming of Cross Lane, Robert St. William St., Charles St., and Victoria Place.

No. action

Relief Scheme 1935
Sugar House Lane

The Town Surveyor, in reply to Mr. Cooney, stated that the work was completed and he expected to have £20 left over with which to provide concrete footpaths at Houghton Place and Abbey View new houses as per the intensions of the Council.

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Mr. Byrne expressed the opinion that the concreting work done on Sugar House Lane was inferior to the concreting work on the Quay, and mentioned that he saw two pools of water in holes in the work.

It was decided that Streets Committee visit the work and report to the Council.

Surveyor gave the opinion that the work was almost up to the Standard of the Quay job.

Council's Dumping Ground.

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the scandalous condition of this land. No attemp was made at fencing although the Council had ordered it to be done months ago. Loose filthy papers were strewn around the Public Road and on the trees. The Council's property required some Supervision.

It was decided that the Surveyor inspect and report to next meeting and bring in an estimate for fencing. Also price for a new gate.

The Meeting then ended.

P. J. O'Connell
12. 2. 35'

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Tuesday 5th day of February 1935

A Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross at 8 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Local Government Act 1935 and the Acts amending and extending same and to receive the Town Surveyor's Estimate for road maintenance &c. for the year ending 31st March 1936.

Town Surveyor's Report & Estimate

The following Report & Estimate under date 5th. February 1935 was read from the Town Surveyor :-

"During the past year sufficient material was not available to maintain your streets in a satisfactory condition. Some time ago a tender was received and accepted for supplies from Carraghyne Quaries but so far none has yet been delivered from that source. The present condition of Marsh and Priory Lane, Cross St., Bewley St., Neville St., Wexford St., Town Wall Road, Upper Mary St., Mt. Garret Road, Irishtown, Boaheen Road, School Road and Rosbercon Hill. cannot be regarded as satisfactory. Frequent complaints regarding their condition have recently arisen but supplies of materials were inadequate to carry out essential repairs. During the months of December and January the Surface of Sugarhouse Lane and portion of Quay Road were reconstructed in reinforced concrete under an approved Scheme for Relief of Unemployment and for which a sum of £350 was allocated. During the months of ~~December & January the Surface of Sugarhouse Lane~~ July eleven schemes for improvement to various thoroughfares and footpaths were Submitted totalling £5,500 none of which were carried into effect. Estimate for maintenance (only) for ensuing financial year Viz:-

400 tons of macadam and chippings at 15/:	£300 - 0 - 0
20 tons tar and bitumen at £4.	80 - 0 - 0
Labour to preparing same	40 - 0 - 0
Carting & Spreading same	50 - 0 - 0
Repairs to existing works, road drainage, gullies &c.	100 - 0 - 0
	£570 - 0 - 0

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan
That the estimate be adopted for the production of an estimate for the repair & maintenance

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of each Street and laneway in the Town to enable the Council to obtain an idea of the actual total amount required to put the streets in reasonable order and so that the estimate of £570 could be allocated to the various streets.

Proposed by Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.
That we adopt the Town Surveyor's Estimate.

There voted for Mr. Walsh's motion :-

Messrs J. Murphy (P.C.) J. Prendergast; G. Dooley; W. Ronan; J. Murphy, J. E. Walsh, V. A. Doyle and Chair 8

Against :-

Messrs J. Brewer, T. Martin, J. Callaghan, J. Byrne, T. Cooney, and A. Cullen 6

The motion was declared carried and the Estimate was adopted.
Mr. Cooney reminded the Meeting that the result of the voting was not in accordance with the various complaints about the condition of the Streets during 1934. Their Street Committee had recommended some £5000 for but a few Streets and in his opinion the £570 would prove bad economy.
Mr. Walsh replying reminded the Council that the adopted estimate last year was £340 and £ 250 was in the nature of an increase - mostly in Material.

The Meeting then ended.

Monday 11th day of February 1935.

A Meeting of the Streets Committee of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held at Sugarhouse Lane, NewRoss on Monday 11th day of February 1935 at 11 o'clock a.m., and was abandoned for want of a quorum. The Chairman and Mr. J. Byrne only attended.

P. J. Gorman
12. 2. 35

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Monday 11th day of February 1935.

A Meeting of the Fincince Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock in the Thalsel New Ross to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman. Chairman. J. Murphy, P.C., Thos. Cooney, A. Cullen.

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :- R. Cooney, £39. 8. 6, Schoe 14/: Carbonum 6/3, Free Press £3-1-6; Glenfield & Kennedy £7-13-3 T. Hartnick £85-15-0; T. Hartnick £2-2-3, S. Browne £8-13-3, B. Donnellan £1-13-0 T. Dunphy. £11-12-11, M. Charters £4-2-1; Nugents £1-1-9. Miss Finn £5-15-10; Maher & Cleary £4-6-6, S.S.B. £4-8-7, J. Freman 5/= S.S.B. £20, J. Power £1-0-9, J. Power & Sutton £10-16-4 B. M. Ronan £13-1-0, S.A. Finn £96-11-3, R. Quinn £2-3-4. R. Cooney 18/: John Murphy £16-10-10, Doyle Bros. £56-14-7 Ballrea Quarries £28-12-6 Toye & Taggart £14-11-0. P. Kehoe £1-8-2 B. Hennessy 3/3. Maher & Cleary 7/6 T. Lee. 12/: Graves & Co. £22-18-6 Furlong & Hanrahan £2-2-4; Harbour Commissioners 4/3. Ocean Accident I.ns. Co. £12-10-0; New Ross Motor & Engineering Co. £3-2-6 James Ryan £2-0-1 Jas. Rossiter £30-1-0; James Rossiter Jas Doherty £3-10-0 Jas Doherty £3-10-0 Peter Gahan £1-2-6.

The following certificates from the Town Surveyor were deferred as they were not received within the provisions of the Public Bodies Order 1930 ~~30~~ 35 Article 27:-

R. C. Williamson	£400	Sanitation Contract
R. C. Williamson	£600	Housing Contract
J. Furlong	£1-15-0	Sugarhouse Lane Scheme
M. Hanlon	£14-0-0	Housing Scheme.

Plumbing work outside Contract.

Arising out of the examination of the Bills, Mr. T. Hartnick, Plumbing Contractor, Mr. Cooney advocated the employment of Mr. Holden and Mr. Guppin on all work not covered by the Contract. After a discussion it was

Recommended that such work be distributed between

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the plumbers mentioned.

Rates Poundage.

Letter G. 177152/34 dated 10th January 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health sanctioning the proposal to pay full poundage fees on all rates collected to 30th November last.

Waterworks.

Clerk reported he had not yet received the water meter readings to 31st December 1934 from the Town Surveyor.

Report from Vocational Education Committee.

Copy minute of a meeting of above committee held on 9th January 1935 was read intimating the refund of £43-19-8 being repayments of loan and interest to the Board of Works on the Technical School subsequent to appointed date, 12th November 1930.

Clerk reported receipt of Pay Order which was duly lodged.

Application for Petrol Pump Licences

Letter dated 6th February 1935 was read from the Secretary, Wexford Co. Council asking for any fees received from above.

Ordered that the fees be sent.

Mr. James Rossiter's Housing Extras.

Letter dated 8th February 1935 was read from Councils' Solicitors that they had received a letter from Mr. Rossiter's Solicitor requesting payment of account for extras in accordance with the recent settlement.

Letter H. 174395/34 dated 14th January 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health sanctioning the payment of £295 to Contractor Jas. Rossiter in complete discharge of extras, in respect of Houghton Place & Cross Lane Housing Schemes.

Replying to Mr. Cooney, Clerk stated it would be necessary to apply for a loan to meet this amount. To do this it would be necessary to find the All-in-Cost of the Scheme.

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New Clearance Order.

Letter dated 5/2/35 from Town Surveyor replying to Councils Solicitor's letter dated 10th November 1934 and stating that he had not completed the documents necessary for the inclusion of Barrack Lane

adjourned.

Rent Arrears.

Rent Collector produced the Rent Sheets which were examined. Ordered that a letter threatening Notice to Quit be sent to all defaulters of over £2 arrears.

Rates.

Mr. Richards Application.

A letter directed to the Collector was read from above Landlord of the Nunnery Lane Houses recently vacated by the Clearance Order and also landlord of houses in Duketown listed for the New Clearance Order. It stated he had no means of paying the Rates due £26-0-11. Collector requested the Council to help her by backing any action she must take for the recovery of the rates as Mr. Richards had collected rates in the rent from the tenants at least up to September last.

Recommended that the Council accede to the Collectors request and that all rates after the date of the Order be cancelled. Rates owe.

Insurance (Workmen's Compensation) Policy.

Policy 125'2379 dated 11th January 1935 was submitted from the Ocean Accident Co. Ltd through McDonagh & Boland Ltd. Dublin and the premium £12-10-0 recommended to be paid.

The Meeting Adjourned.

L. M. Gorman
12. 2. 35

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Tuesday the 12th day of February 1935

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including financial. The principal items were as follows :-

1. Report of finance Committee
2. Letter from the Council's Solicitors - Demolition of houses Nos. 12, 13, and 16 &c.
3. Letter from Waterford Town Clerk - charges for water for building purposes.
4. Items Nos. 2 & 3 (Meeting 22nd January) not dealt with at last two Meetings
5. Report from Town Surveyor on materials stated to be removed from Council's property - Sanitation Scheme.
6. Confirmation of Council's agreement by rem. con. - substitution of 20 flush cisterns by more expensive ones.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. Byrne, T. Cooney, J. Martin, J. Brewer, J. Prendergast, J. Callaghan, J. Murphy (Bridge), J. Murphy P.C., W. Ronan, V. A. Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and Signed
The Minutes of the Finance Committee and Allotments Committee were also read and signed.

Mr. Cooney objected to the payment of Mr. Contractor Richard Cooney's account under his Scavenging Contract on the ground that the Bond was not produced to the Council's Solicitors before payment of the Account as decided by the Council. He had no objection to the Signing of, or to, the Minutes.

Scavenging Contractors Bond.

Contract Guarantee Bond, Richard Cooney and the British General Insurance Company, Ltd, London with the Council was produced as Signed by Mr. Contractor Cooney in the presence of the Town Clerk for the sum of £400

No order.

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Mr. Cooney objected to the payment of the premium by the Council.

Clerk intimated the payment was passed at last Meeting and was a condition of the Contract with Mr. Cooney. Full particulars were in the hands of each Councillor for over one month and no objection was raised. The terms of the Contract were carefully examined by a Committee of the Council and passed unanimously

No order.

Mr. Cooney objected that the work under the Contract was not carried out.

Street Inspector's Report - Scavenging

Street Inspector's report under date 12th February was that the Scavenging & Cleansing of the Streets was carried out in a most satisfactory manner.

Town Surveyor also verbally reported that the work was well done to his knowledge.

Mr. Cooney having called for the terms of the Contract relating to the Streets to be cleansed daily. Chairman read the Clause and it was ordered

That Contractors attention be drawn to same.

Allotments Committee Minutes

Letter dated 2nd February 1935 was read from Town Surveyor that he no 25 inch Ordnance Maps on hands. and "when same come to hand the matter shall have attention."

Chairman intimated the Surveyor was replying to Clerk's Application for map pursuant to the provisions of the Act

Clerk requested Council to fix a date and time for Meeting of Allotments Special Committee.

Surveyor intimated that in his opinion the Windmill Field was not suitable for allotments as there were old ruins underneath it.

Clerk drew attention to his report that Mr. Inspector O'Donovan of the Department visited the field and highly recommended it for Allotments. (1) on account of its

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very favourable position and (2) on account of its soil.

It was decided that Committee meet at Council office on the morrow at 2.30 p.m. to proceed to the field with Surveyor for an inspection.

Replying to Mr. Cooney, Clerk stated. Rochfold's field and Kelly's garden were rejected by the Inspector on account of price. The Windmill field can be had on a five year lease.

Replying to Mr. Cooney, Clerk informed the Meeting that he had no offer of land from Rosbercon.

Objection to a Technical Instructed acting on Relief Scheme.

Mr. Cooney objected to Mr. Patrick Lynch, who, he stated was an Instructer under the Technical Education Act being employed by the Town Surveyor to make Tampers for the work on the Sugarhouse Lane Relief Scheme at £4-10-0 in View of the fact that there were unemployed carpenters available.

Surveyor replied that he had gone to the Employment Exchange for a man but failed to find one. He then went met Mr. Lynch who was on holidays and he agreed to do the work.

The account was ordered to be paid Mr. Cooney objecting

Sugar House Lane Relief Scheme.

The following letter was read from Thos. Daly and Katie Murphy, Sugarhouse Lane under date 12th inst.,

"We the undersigned wish to point out to the Council the danger our children are exposed to since the footpath in front of our door was taken away when the lane was concreted recently. We feel sure you will appreciate the danger to children running out on the street as there is quite a lot of motor traffic there. also the woman next door wishes to get the footpath replaced. trusting you will have the footpath replaced soon as possible"

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Mr. Byrne proposed that the footpath be restored. There was no seconder.

Explosives Act 1875

Mr. John Doyle, North Street, New Ross. applied for and was granted registiation under this act. An Garda Signified Satisfaction.

Sec. 74 Town's Improvement Clauses Act 1874.

Mr. murphy drew attention to the houses adjoining that vacated by Arthur O'Connor., Mary Steet, New Ross. and stated he was informed that the condemned house was pulled down the adjoining houses would be in a precarious condition.

Referred to Surveyor for report.

Vote of Condolence.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Chairman

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Cullen U.D.C., on the death of Mrs. Tardy his mother-in-law

Recommendations of Finance Committee

On the motion of Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
The recommendations of the Committee were adopted excepting as regards Mr. Lynche's Account.
The Treasurer's Advice notes were then Signed by Messrs Chairman, W. Ronan and J. Murphy and the amounts ordered to be paid

The Meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
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Wednesday the 13th day of February 1935

A Meeting of the allotments Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross. this day at 2.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the acquisition of Land (allotments) Act 1926 and the Acquisition of Land (allotments) Act 1934

Present :- Messrs J. Murphy, P.C., Presiding, J. Murphy (Bridge) W. Ronan, A. Cullen.

Clerk having read the correspondence.

Election of Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

Mr. J. Murphy, P.C. was selected as Chairman of the Committee.

Clerk intimated a visit on the 23rd January 1935 by the Department Inspector, Mr. O'Donovan. The Inspector visited the lands offered by the Tottenham Trustees and Messrs P. Rochford and J. Kelly. He had an interview with Mr. Rochford. The Inspector expressed satisfaction in every way with the Windmill Field offered by the Tottenham Trustees, He expressed the opinion that the prices tendered by the others would not meet his Departments Sanction.

Surveyor expressed the opinion that the Windmill Field was not at all suitable on account of the ruins underneath the soil and the Committee adjourned with him to view the field.

On returning Committee decided to accept the offer of the Tottenham Trustees as suitable and convenient subject to the Sanction of the Department

Proposed by Mr. Murphy P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Murphy (Bridge)

"That an Agreement for one year of part of the Windmill field containing about four statute acres at £5 per acre be entered into."

Mr. Ronan pointed out it might be difficult to get the Applicants for Allotments to accept for such a short term. In his opinion the value would first arise in the second year.

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The resolution was agreed to.

Purchase of seeds &c.

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

It was decided to ask for tenders for the supply of seeds, manures, and implements from Mrs. Hennessy, Mr. Peter Kehoe, and Messrs Furlong & Hanrahan in accordance with list supplied by the Department.

Ordnance Map.

The Town Surveyor in reply to Mr. Ronan stated he would hand the necessary map &c. to Clerk on Thursday. He would also interview the Agent to the Tottenham Estate with a view to having a gate provided in the nursery Lane Wall of the field to facilitate the Allottees, and to have the Bewley Street side properly fenced.

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NEW ROSS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ACQUISITI ON OF LAND (ALLOTMENT S) (AMENDMENT) ACT I934

The New Ross Urban District Council being satisfied that there is a demand for allotments in the town resolved to acquire land and to execute thereon all woeks necessary to render the land suitable for use as allotments appointed Messrs John Murphy, U.D.C., (Bridge); John Murphy, P.C.? U.D.C., South Street; Andrew Cullen, U.D.C., High Hill; William Ronan, U.D.C., James Brewer, U.D.C., and G eorge Dooley, U.D.C. all of New Ross to act as a Committee herewith submit their scheme to the Minister for Local G overnment & Public Health for his approval as follows :-

THE SCHEME

I. Part of the Windmill Field containing about four statute acres, bounded by Upper Mary Street on the North, Windmill Lane on the East, Windmill Lane on the South and Bewley Street on the West, shall be acquired for Allotments purposes for the term of one year at a rent of £5 per statute acre from the Trustees, the Tottenham Estate, New Ross.

2. A new entrance with gate to the Allotments shall be provided by the Council on the East side and fencing constructed on the West side at a cost of about £20 in the event of the owners refusal to provide same.

3. Allotments shall be one eight of an acre and shall be measured and marked by the Town Surveyor and provision made for ingress and egress thereto.

4. Allotments shall be let on or about the Ist March I935 at the nqminal rent of one shilling for eleven months payable ~~in~~ advance to the Unemployed within the definition for the purposes of the Act of I934.

5. Each implement shall be branded to indicate same is the property of the New Ross Urban District Council.

6. A record shall be kept showing the quantit y of each variety of seed and implement provided and shall be available for inspection as required.

7. Allotments shall not be alienated without the sanction of the Committee.

8. Allotments shall be forfeit if it in the opinion of the Committee the intentions of the Acts are being violated.

9. An Agreement shall be entered into between the Allotees and the Council that the Allotments and implements shall be surrendered to the Council on the expiration of II months aftern the date of the letting.

IO. No encroachment of any kind shall be permitted by plotholders on the adjoining car roads, headlands or passages.

N OT E : The owner signified assent to undertake the works at 2.

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Tuesday 25th day of February 1935.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. Callaghan P. Cooney, A. Cullen, V. A. Doyle, J. J. Walsh W. Ronan, J. Brewer, J. Byrne, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Martin, J. Murphy (Bridge)

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed

Invitation to Plearaca

Feis Charman Committee under date 23rd Feabrs 1935 invited the Council to a Plearaca at Town Wall on 4th March 1935.

It was decided to accept the invitation and that as many members as possible would attend since several Councillors were members of the Plearaca Committee.

Allotments Acts 1926/1934.

Letter dated 22nd February 1935 was read from the Department of Agriculture reference G. 836/35 that arrangements for providing seeds, manures, &c. should be made in good time herein.

Letter dated 12th February 1935 H. 20226/35 was also read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health, sanctioning the acquisition of the Windmill Field for Allotments at £5 per acre. for twelve months.

Clerk informed the Meeting that all necessary matters in connection with the Scheme had been prepared and forwarded to the Department.

It was decided to refer the correspondence to the Allotments Committee.

Letter dated 25th February 1935 was read from the Town Clerk, Wexford as follows :-

"You will probably have observed from the"

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Public Press that at a meeting of Wexford County Council recently, it was decided that the three Urban Authorities of Wexford, New Ross and Enniscorthy should consult between themselves on the provisions of the Town & Regional Planning Act 1934, before the County Council delegates, and suggested that such a conference should be convened by Wexford Corporation.

I have consulted with my Housing Committee, to whom the Act was referred by the Corporation, on the proposed conference, and they have asked me to communicate with you with the object of arranging a date suitable for your members.

I would suggest that a Saturday would appear to be the best day, and I should be glad to know if you think this suitable for your members, or, if not, what day would.

On receipt of your reply, I will make the necessary arrangements for a conference with as little delay as possible."

Chairman having intimated that in his opinion Mr. Redmond would not be able to accompany the Deputation owing to illness.

Proposed by Mr. Ronan
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, (Bridge)

It was resolved that Mr. J. Murphy, P.E., be co-opted on the Committee & that the Town Clerk of Wexford Corporation be informed that a Wednesday about 3 o'clock p.m. would suit the New Ross Delegation.

Relief Schemes.

Letter R.F.U/109 dated 12 Feabh 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health returning forms 18 sent the Department with the requisition for a payment of a final sum of £300 in connection with the

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Nightown and Rosbercon, Charleton Hill and Robert Street Schemes and requesting to have the Surveyor set out on the relative forms "the work which has been done for the money expended".

Clerk reported having sent the forms to Surveyor on receipt and that at date (26th February 1935) they had not been returned.

Ordered that Surveyor attend to the furnishing of the information immediately

Surveyor stated he had sent on all the particulars and had no idea more information was required

Explosives Act 1875

Mr. Martin Maher, South Street, New Ross applied on Form 4 for registration and same was granted

1935/1936 Free Milk Supply Scheme

P.H. Circ. 29/35 dated 23rd February 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health.

Proposed by Mr Harman
Seconded by Mr Murphy.

It was resolved that the Council continue the administration of the existing Free Milk Supply Scheme. during the financial year ending 31st. March 1936 and that the necessary advertisements for tenders for supplies be invited in accordance with the Ministers requirements. Tenders to be considered at next meeting.

Recoupment

Circular letter P.H. 15849/55 dated 22nd February 1935 intimating a recoupement of £49 as the fourth instalment 1934/1935 was read.

Income Tax.

Lengthy letters from the Inspector of Taxes relative to the waterworks - accounts &c. were read.

Regered to Clerk for attention.

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Section 45 Town's Improvement Clauses Act 1847.

The following letter dated 12th February 1935 was read from the Council's Solicitors

"In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. In accordance with Section 78 of the Court of Justice Act 1924, it will be necessary for the Town Surveyor to apply to the District Justice of the Area, instead of two Magistrates as prescribed under Section 45 Town's Improvement Clauses Act 1847.

We return the copy notices enclosed with your letter, which please acknowledge."

Town Surveyor requested the Council to provide him with the services of their Solicitor as the District Justice was averse to hearing Laymen.

Proposed by Mr. Corney
Seconded by Mr. Doyle

It was decided that the Surveyor apply to the Justice himself as advised by the Solicitors as there was no legal authority permitting the Council to employ a Solicitor.

Petrolum Licences

Applications for renewal of Licences were received from The New Ross Motor & Engineering Co., messrs Moran & O'Brien Irish American Oil Company, and Mrs. Henry Ellis. John Proposed by Mr. Walsh,
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

The applications were granted.

Irish National Union of Woodworkers.

Letter undated was read from the New Ross branch of above enclosing District Rules in connection with working hours. and rates of pay of their members for adoption by the Council.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan

"That the rules be and are hereby adopted"

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Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy. (Bridge)
"That no action be taken".

There voted for the Amendment :- Messrs J. Murphy. (Bridge) T. Cooney, J. Murphy. P.C., J. E. Walsh, V. A. Doyle and the Chairman. 6.
Against :- Messrs J. Brewer, T. Martin. J. Callaghan, J. Byrne, A. Cullen, and W. Ronan. 6.

The Chairman gave a casting vote "for".
The Amendment was declared carried.

Chamberland Dump.
Town Surveyor submitted a tender from Mr. Peter Kehoe, North Street, New Ross. (which he had received himself) for £3-7-6 being the price of a new iron gate for the Dump.
Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.
It was agreed that Surveyor purchase an wooden gate cost not to exceed £2/6.

Roads
School House Road.
Mr. Cooney drew attention to the dangerous and filthy condition of this road. Some months ago the Surveyor was ordered to bring in an estimate for its repair but the Council's order was not carried out. The road was impassable.
Surveyor stated he would have an estimate for next meeting and
It was so ordered.

Stones Contract.
Mr. Cooney complained of the unusual proceedure adopted by the Town Surveyor in connection with the contract between the Council and Mr. Jas. Murphy, Carraglyne on the Surveyors instuctions, ~~he was on the Surveyors instuctions~~, he was informed by Mr. Murphy, two men had to be

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provided by the Contractor to travel from Carraglynne to the Quay, New Ross to arrange the Stones so that the Quantity. Should be measured by Cape. The only proceedure adopted was to measure by the box System. The new method involved delay and expense on the Contractor

Surveyor replying informed the Council that in his opinion it would prove more expensive to measure by the box.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen.

It was decided to employ two men to measure the Stones - time not to exceed one week.

Public Lighting by Gas and Electricity

The Street Inspector, under date the 26th instant reported as follows:-

"The Gas lamp at Newtown was not lighting on the nights of the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th inst. The remaining gas lamps were satisfactory. The electric light at High Hill opposite Augustinian Church was not lighting on the nights of the 21st, 23rd, and 24th inst. this I understand is due to the failure of the time-switch."

It was decided to inform the Gas. Co.

Gullies at Marsh Lane.
Complaint by Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Walsh again drew attention to an order by the Council that the Surveyor inspect and report on the trap in Marsh Lane some three months ago: Nothing had been done. The place was now dangerous and if he suffered injury to his car he would sue the Council.

Ordered that Surveyor inspect and report to next Meeting.

Rubble from Bullawn Relief Scheme.

Arising out of a complaint by Mr. Cullen that the large heap of stones dumped on the Bullawn during operations under above scheme over a year ago was not yet removed

An order was made that the heap be

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removed to Council's premises (late Mcareys) at Rushtown by Council's Contractor.

A like order was made in connection with the stones removed from Haughton Place.

Materials removed from Bullawn.

Town Surveyor stated he made enquiries about the complaint that some of the coble stones had been removed without authority from the Bullawn where they were dumped. The Contractor - Mr. Williamson - assured that only rubbish was removed by Mr. Cullen who had authority from him.

Seavenging Contract

Mr. Chairman and Mr. Cooney again complained of the filthy state of the Dump at Chamberstand. Nothing had been done to remedy former complaints.

Surveyor informed the Meeting that the Contractor assured him that the papers lying about were the result of persons digging in the dump. The papers were always buried.

An order was made that the papers be in future burned.

The Meeting then adjourned.

P. Rice. 12 March 1935

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Monday 11th day of March 1935.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New-Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New-Ross, this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs Thomas Cooney in the chair
Andrew Cullen.

Bills

The following accounts were submitted, examined and recommended for payment:-
J. Sutton £11-7-6 ; B. M. Ronan £13-18-1½ ; Maguire & Gatchell £44-18-0 J. Bailey 3/4 ; T. Hartnett £4-4-6 ; Munster Typewriter Co. 18/= Dolland Ltd £4-1-3 ; People Newspaper £1-1-0 ; Glenfield & Kennedy 6/9 ; Electricity Supply Board £20-0-0 ; Ellams Duplicator Co. £1-11-6 ; Graves & Co 7/= ; Royal Typewriter £2-10-0 ; Helys £1-5-1 ; James Ryan 9/= Free Press £1-2-0 ; James Murphy £36-0-0 ; Clyde Shipping Co. £1-9-10 T.J. Morressey £4-6-8 ; T. Hartnett £6-10-6 ; Great Southern Rlys. 2/= Maher & Cleary £3-16-8 ; J. Furlong £4-5-0 ; M. Boyle 7/= ; P.O. Fund £4-8-3 ; New Ross Gas Co. £25-0-6 ; Boyle Bros. £29-5 ; P. Kehoe 3/4 R. Cooney 10/= ; James Ryan 4/4 ; New Ross Motor & Engineering Co 4/4. P. Gahan 5/= ; J. Furlong £3-17-0 ; Martin Hanlon £10-10-0 ; A.R. French £3-11-0 ; M. Hanlon £14-0-0 ; R. C. Williamson £600 ; J. Doherty £3-10-0 P. Leacy 10/= ; R. Cooney. £30-17-0

Water Meters Purchase

Account £6-7-6 from Guest & Chrimes Ltd., Rotherdam was deferred as Committee desired to be informed of the reason for the expenditure.

Mr. Hartnett's Account 9/6

Account deferred as Committee considered the opening of the ground should not have been given to Mr. Hartnett and that the charge was excessive.

Mr. Bailey's Account £1-0-0

Account deferred as Committee decided they could not recommend payment in view of the Council's Resolution against replacing glass to houses in the occupation of Council's Tenants.

Mr. Williamson's Account £400.

Committee recommended payment on certificate No 2 as Soon as the Government Grant was received. £300 was expended

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and paid to date out of the loan of £500.

Mr. Kehoe's Account 10/-

Account recommended for payment. Committee considered that as the Relief Grant was given by the Government for the relief of unemployment in new Ross, the casting of the concrete mixer should not have been given to Mr. Kehoe of Ballindoney by Town Surveyor.

Repairs to Town Clock.

Letter dated 1st March 1935 from the Town Surveyor was read that the probable cost of the Scaffolding before repairs could be undertaken to the clock will be £8

Committee recommended that the Surveyor bring in a Specification and estimate for the repairs and that the work be advertised.

Plumbing Work

Letter dated 8th march 1935 was read from the Town Surveyor that " invitations to party mentioned to submit quotation for certain plumbing work required to be carried out have not met with any response":

Committee considered the Finance Committee's Recommendation dated 11th February 1935 and passed passed at Subsequent Finance Meeting should have been carried out by the Town Surveyor. It did not call for quotations and was intended to distribute the Councils plumbing work outside the Contract.

Tenancy - Fergus Coghlan.

Guard Coghlan wrote underdate 26th February 1935 that as he only received the Keys and took possession of House No 13 Town Wall on 8th February 1935 he should be charged rent from that date.

Clerk intimated the procedure adopted rendered the guard liable from the Monday following his acceptance by the Council. He did not get the Keys until the date stated by him.

Recommended that the rent start as from 8th February 1935 in

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the circumstances.

The Meeting then adjourned.

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Tuesday the 12th day March 1935

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss, on this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including financial and to consider the following Special matters :-

1. Finance Committee's Report
2. Invitation from the Co. Wexford Easter Commemoration Committee to Crosstown on Easter Sunday.
3. Letter from the Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works - Works of a novel character.
4. Letter from Mr. Richards, Dublin - erection of Houses by him at Nunnery Lane.
5. Letter from Mr. Kehoe, T.D., and Mr. Corish, T.D. - Old Barracks School.
6. Representation from the Rosbercon Cottage Tenants Association that 18 dwellings at Rosbercon have no Sanitary accommodation.

Present : Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney, J. Prendergast, J. Brewer, J. Martin, A. Cullen, J. Callaghan, J. Murphy, V. O. Doyle, J. Murphy, P.C., W. Ronan, J. Byrne.

In the absence of the Chairman
Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen
Mr. James Byrne was moved to the Chair.
The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.
The Chairman having arrived Mr. Byrne vacated the Chair.

Co. Wexford Easter Commemoration Committee

Invitation to Crosstown Cemetery on Easter Sunday at 2.30 p.m. was read

Decided that any member of the Council who wished to attend could do so.

Revision of Valuation

Letter S.R 2812/ dated 26th February 1935 was read from the Valuation Department intimating the forwarding of the Valuation Lists.

Clerk reported due posting of the Statutory notices.

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Stones on Quay.

Further letter from Harbour Commissioners.

Letter dated 9th March 1935 was read from above that the danger of dumping large stones on the Quay resulted from same falling into the berths and damaging the bottom of vessels. The Board requested the Council to remove the stones placed on the Quay. by the Council as soon as possible

No order.

Town Clock.

The following letter under date 12th March 1935 was read from the Contractor, Marcus Roche :-

"I am awaiting instructions if I am to proceed with repairs to Town Clock I have it taken down for whoever you may appoint to inspect same as it is in a worn out condition and requires some new parts &c."

It was decided to ask Contractor to submit quotations for repairs to the Clock.

Objection to Valuation

Mr. James P. Coghlan, Rosbercon, gave notice under date 1st March 1935, of objection to valuation of Nos. 28 A a and 28 A. b his property at School House Road.

Rates

Letter dated 11th March 1935 was read from the Wexford Corporation asking for particulars of rates assessed by the Council.

Ordered that same be provided.

Return of Officers &c. on 1st April 1935

Circ. 27/35 U.G.H. (SOR) dated 1st March 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting particulars on Form 4.

Ordered that Clerk complete the form.

Road Traffic Act 1933

Circ. Ru/221/6 dated 11th March 1935 was read from the Roads Department enclosing a copy of the Road Traffic Act 1933 (date

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of commencement) no 6 order 1935.

Scavenging Contract.

Letter dated 28th February 1935 was read from Council's Solicitors enclosing the contract Document for the Council's Seal.

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

The seal of the Council was embossed and signed by the Chairman.

Letter dated 2nd March 1935 was read from Council's Solicitors returning Policy D. I. 415702 of the British General Insurance Co. in respect of Mr. Corney's employees which they advised was in order.

Allotments Acts 1926/1934

Letter G. 1145/35 dated 8th March 1935 was read from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning the acceptance of the tender of messrs Furlong & Hanrahan for the supply of manures, seeds and implements to approved allottees and giving instructions as to procedure. The letter requested a list of allottees in triplicate

Clerk informed meeting that messrs Furlong & Hanrahan had been informed of the acceptance of their tender and that he had written the Surveyor to mark out the plots.

Letter dated 8th March 1935 was read from Councils Solicitors as follows:-

"We have your letter of the 4th enclosing tracing of proposed Scheme of allotments in Windmill Lane Field, copy offer and copy of Minister's Sanction for agreement.

The tracings would Suggest that the Council had decided to take about 3 acres i.e. 24 plots containing one eight of an acre and the intercepting car roads, but the offer is conditional on the Council taking the whole field containing approximately four acres, and the Minister has Sanctioned the acceptance of the offer.

For the purpose of preparing the agreement

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we would require to know the approximate measurements and the exact position of the boundary between the allotments and the school plot.
We would also require to know who is responsible for the erection and maintenance of the boundary fence between the allotments and the school plot.
We would also require to know who is responsible.
Subject to the acceptance of the offer to take the whole field there does not appear to be anything to prevent the Council proceeding with the preliminary work of marking out the plots, but the regulations as prescribed by Sub-section one of the Section 12 of the act. must have the Ministers approval before same can have any force or effect.
We return tracing for amendment."

Surveyor stated that it was the duty of the owners of the School plot to fence same and he advised that a list of the Allottees and the numbers of the plots allotted to each should be sent him so that he could attend on the ground to point out plot and so avoid Second Survey.

Clerk informed the meeting that it was a Statutory provision that nothing further could be done pending sanction of the Scheme from the Department of Local Government & Public Health.

Ordered that Clerk write the Department for sanction and that Surveyor attend at once to Solicitor's letter, copy of which Clerk stated he had sent Surveyor on 10th instant.

Application for an Allotment was received from Patrick L. Browne, 23 Bewley Street

No order.

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Free Milk Supply Scheme 1935/6

In reply to advertisements the following Tenders were received :-

Jas. Dooley · 9½d. — Tender for whole contract
Margt. Hickey 1/=
B. M. Ronan 1/= — 8 gallons per day.
Maggie Brewer 1/= — 7 or eight gallons per ~~day~~ week
John Sutton 11d
Richard Bailey 1/= — 10 gallons weekly.
John O'Connor. — 10 gallons per day.

Certificates that cattle passed tuberculin test were received from the following :-
Jas. Dooley, Richard Bailey, John. Sutton, Margt. Brewer
B. M. Ronan,

Council selected the tender of Mr. James Dooley, Gananbehy, and ordered that all the tenders be forwarded to the Department of Local Government & Public Health

Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works.

Circular letter F 19/2 dated 28th February 1935 and letter dated 9 adh March 1935 were read from above that Committee is open to receive suggestions for works of a public nature, useful and desirable, calculated to afford the maximum degree of employment to unskilled labour and not normally undertaken by local Authorities.

Ordered that Clerk enquire further the nature of the works and obtain an example for next meeting.

Relief Grant £350.

Circular RU/201 dated 11th March 1935 was read from the Roads Department that outstanding amounts should be requisitioned in time to have payment made prior to 31st March 1936. Forms 16, 18 and 94 were enclosed for completion

Clerk reported receipt on 9th March 1935

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of Forms 16 and 94 from the Surveyor.
Ordered that the Surveyor complete Form 18 and that on receipt. Clerk forward the completed Forms to the Department as requested.
Clerk handed Form 18 to Surveyor.

Scavenging Contractor John Harney.

The following letter dated 12th March 1935 was read from above.

"I again ask your Council for payments of what I lawfully and honestly earned and worked hard to earn the same Viz:- I turned a heap of manure on Mr. Shortall's Order 80 feet long by 35 broad. Myself & two men spent a whole week completing it for sale and had to pay the wages weekly to the two men. I claim £10 for the work (This heap turned January 1933). The last month I worked on the contract before I was suspended by the Council was March. I finished the month's work and never got payment for work done. Although the men that I had employed received their wages and received nothing from the Council. So I hope Gentlemen you will see into the Justice of my case, and give me fair play for I parted in wages my money and got no refund from the Council and if the Council give me the favour of appearing at their meeting I will give them a full explanation of their indebtedness to me. So Gentlemen I hope you will give this matter full attention for it concerns greatly.
My claim for the work done by me for the last month before suspended was £18-10-0
Turning the heap of manure £10-0-0
£28-10-0.

Clerk intimated that this matter was settled with Mr. Harney's Solicitor's at the time.

Replying to Mr. Doyle, Clerk stated he would have Mr. Harney's Solicitors receipt for next meeting.

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Finance Committee's Report.

The minutes of the Finance Committee were not read.

Payment of Accounts.

The Treasure's Advice notes were signed by Mr. Chairman and Messrs W. Ronan and John Murphy. P.C.

Surveyor's Report.

Dated 12th March 1935, Surveyor reported as follows :-

"In accordance with order made at your last Meeting, Application under Towns Improvement Statute was made this day before the District Justice who made appropriate order thereon to operate within 21 days from date of servic of Notice to Owners or Agents.

I have had new stench trap constructed at Marsh Lane and surrounding ground raised to level of existing road as ordered.

I have had macadam delivered on Quay by your Contractor, (Mr. Jas. Murphy, Carraghyne) measured with box measure as ordered. Result 76 cubic yards or 80½ tons. A certificate on account for 60 tons was issued in Mr. Murphy's favour before measurement was completed. Time occupied 2 men about 4 days.

I estimate cost of reconstructing about 3,520 spl. yds. of School Road in p.c. concrete at 4/6 to be £1,320. To treat same area in tarred macadam would probably cost about £620."

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

"That a loan be obtained to reconstruct the School House Road about 3,520 spl. yds. in tarred macadam to cost £620."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy, P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Chairman.

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to receive a deputation from the Council with a view to placing the condition of the Streets of the Town before

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him and obtaining a substantial grant in aid of their improvement."

Mr. Cooney, at Chairman's request, stated he would give notice that he would move his motion at next meeting.

Mr. Murphy's resolution was passed.

Galavan's Yard.

On the suggestion of Mr. Martin it was decided that Housing Committee visit their (Council's) property and, should the Minister receive the Deputation above suggested, that the urgency of erecting houses on the property be placed before the Minister.

Surveyor suggests he should attend all Finance Committee Meetings.

In his report dated 12th March 1935 Surveyor stated :-

"Having regard to the large proportion of payments which have to be considered by your Finance Committee on the strength of certificates issued by me, it would appear that your Committee's deliberations would be considerably facilitated by my attendance thereat and accordingly I would suggest that notices to attend same as well as notices convening your ordinary meetings be furnished to me also when same are being issued to members."

The matter was adjourned to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

P. J. Gorman

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Tuesday the 26th day of March 1935.

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, NewRoss at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, A. Cullen, J. Pender, J. Brewer, T. Cooney, J. Callaghan, J. Murphy, P.C., T. Martin, J. Byrne, J. Murphy, W. Ronan, V.A. Doyle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Voters & Jurors Lists 1935

Revision Court

Letter dated 19th March 1935 was read from the Registration Officer, Wexford transmitting printed list showing time and place of Revision.

Overhead Telegraph lines

Letter dated 21st March 1935 was read from the Wexford. County Council as follows :-

"Overground Telegraphic line from junction Waterford Road to NewRoss Bridge

"In connection with above the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted at the Meeting of my County Council held on 11th inst.

"That Finance Committee recommend the Council to issue necessary Way-leave for erection of telegraph pole adjacent to NewRoss. Bridge as this course seems necessary for the purpose of the telegraphic line. That copy of letter from the Engineer in Chief, Department of Posts & Telegraphs, in this matter, be communicated to the Urban Council, NewRoss. and also copy of recommendation of Finance Committee.

Copy of letter received from Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts & Telegraphs, is enclosed."

The letter referred to from the Engineer in Chief, informs the Council that access to the pole would not be readily available if the pole were erected in Mr. O'Gorman's Coal Yard.

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It was decided to ask the County Council to point out to the Department of Posts & Telegraph that if the intended position of the pole were changed to a position directly opposite in the Kerb of the same footpath it would prevent easy access to Mrs. O'Gormans premises and that the Council requested this change."

Rates Poor.

Under date 12th March 1935 the following letter was read from the Wexford County Council.

"I am instructed by the County Council to forward you the following recommendation of the Finance Committee which was confirmed by the Co. Council at their last Meeting

"That the three Urban Districts of the County be called on to pay by the 31st March, at least three fourths of the amount of the Demand made on them by the County Council."

Referred to Finance Committee.

Valuation Appeal.

Mr. John Murphy (M.J. Moran) through his Solicitors submitted notice of appeal.

Handed to Clerk for attention.

Town Clock

Overhauling Repairs

The following Estimate was received from Mr. Marks Roche, Contractor re winding of clock.:-

"Main arbour & re bushed. Depths made right pendulem taken down new carrying disc hands Disc rebored & Screws fitted new Striking arbour. Clock re adjusted and overhead hammer work repaired. New ropes, cleaned and all rust removed, repainted where necessary &c. with 5 years guarantee free of repairs.
To cost £22-10-0."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Murphy. P.C.

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"That the necessary repairs be carried out."

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

"That quotations be invited for the provision of a new clock."

There voted for the Amendment :-

J. Brewer, T. Martin, J. Byrne, T. Cooney, A. Cullen, W. Ronan. 6.

Against :- J. Murphy, J. Pender, J. Callaghan, J. Murphy, V. A. Doyle, and the Chairman. 6.

The Chairman gave his casting vote "against" and the resolution was declared carried.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Byrne

"That tenders be invited for the necessary repairs from traders in the urban area".

Passed unanimously.

Allotments Acts 1926/34.

Letter 38864/35 dated 14th march 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health as follows :-

"With reference to your letter of the 5th instant in connection with the application of Laurence Malone for free seeds &c. under your Councils Allotments Scheme, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to inform you that Section 7 of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments)(Amendment) Act 1934, does not provide for the making of a grant for such a purpose in this case.

Letter H 45555/35 dated 21st March 1935 from the same Department was read as follows :-

"With reference to your letter of the 14th inst., I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to state that he has, in pursuance of Section 3 (3) of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Acts 1926 as amended, approved of the Scheme submitted by the New Ros-

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Urban District Council for the provision of allotments for unemployed persons. I am at the same time to inform you that the Minister has in pursuance of Section 12 (2) of the Acquisition of Land (allotments) Act, 1926 approved of the regulation made by your Council for the purpose of this scheme. As regards the letter of your Council's Solicitors of the 8th Instant I am directed to refer to this Department's letter (H. 51639/35 Newfoss U.D.C.) of the 24th ultimo and to state that the matter is one for determination between the owner of the land and your Council.

I am to add that the applications forms submitted with your letter of 25th ultimo appear to have been in order."

Clerk intimated work on the plots had been commenced on Saturday and the necessary implements distributed - S - to the 11 Allottees.

Surveyor pointed out that there were 24 plots.

The following applied for Allotments :-

Thomas Ronan, Edward Dowling, Patrick L. Browne.

It was decided to send on the list in triplicate to the Department of Agriculture.

Chairman then signed the necessary undertakings.

Town Planning Act

Letter dated 25th March 1935 was read the Town Clerk, Wexford.

"With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, on the subject of the date of conference to consider the Town Planning Act, I find that Wednesday is not a suitable day for the other delegates and I should be glad to know, by return if possible, whether Monday would suit yours Members".

Mr. Cullen pointed out he was the only member of the Committee available and

It was decided to substitute Messrs J. Murphy. P.C. J. Byrne, and C. Cullen for original Committee.

On the proposition of Mr. Murphy

Seconded by Mr. Ronan

It was decided to reply to the Town Clerk's

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letter that the Committee were prepared to meet the other delegations at New Ross on any day Suitable to them.

Lighting of Fishouse Lavatories

Letter dated 22nd March 1935 was read from S.S.B. that in consequence of the delay in contract the Board decided not to charge the £3-15-0 for the period ending 31st instant

Inter-Departmental Comittee on Public Works.

Letter dated 19th March 1935 & 19/2 was read from above suggesting novel works to be undertaken and stating that the expenses to be incurred was a matter for future consideration

Handed the Surveyor for attention.

Roads.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Cooney:-

"I give notice that I will move or caused to be moved that this Council apply for a loan to reconstruct about 3520 Sqd. yds of the School House Road in tared macadam to cost about £620."

Free Milk Supply Scheme.

Letter P. H 45712/35 dated 20th March 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Heath approving of the Council's acceptance of the tender of James Dooley, Garranbehy for the supply of milk for the year ending on 31st March 1936, Subject to favourable reports from the Veterinary Inspector the disposal of the reactors mentioned in the Surgeons Report.

Report from Veterinary Inspector dated 19th instant was read as follows :-

"Re yours of 14th inst. I visited Jas. Dooley, Garranbehy on 16th, The reaction to T. B. test are removed from milking herd.

The premises are in fair condition I have given

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definite instructions on all essential matters.
He is registered with Kilkenny Board of Health."

Letter P.H. 46990/35 dated 21st March 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health acknowledging the receipt of Inspector's Report regarding the dairy premises of Mr. Dooley and advising a re-visit shortly with a view to securing that the Inspector's recommendations have been carried out. at the expiration of six months from the date of the test a further certificate should be required from Contractor.

Ordered that all arangements for the Supply by the 1st April 1935 should be completed at once.

Clerk intimated there could be no hitch as all order Books and necessaries were ready for over one month.

Salaries of Sanitary Officers

Notification dated 11th March 1935, was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health. of a negotiable Receipt for £15-6-9 being balance for the year ended 30th September 1934

Surveyor's Report.

Dated 26th March 1935 Surveyor reported as follows:-

"Having made a further inspection, from rere, of dangerous building at Mary Sheet and concerning which an order for demolition was made by the District Justice on the 12th inst., it is now evident that the adjoining premises in occupation of C. O'Brien and M. Slater are in a perilous condition also. Accordingly I am Serving the usual Statutory Notices on parties concerned."

Lamp at Mountgarret Lane.

In reply to Mr. Cullen, Clerk intimated there was no letter from the Electricity Supply Board to the Councils request to have the lamp moved to the other side of the Sheet.

It was decided to remind the Electricity Supply Board.

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School at Old Barracks.

Letters were read from the Minister for Agriculture; Alderman R. Corish, T.D., and P. Kehoe, T.D. each enclosing a communication received from the Board of Education that a new school would be provided with the least delay.

Arising out of the reading of the letters from the Board of Education.

Mr. Cullen wished for information on the expression in the letter that a new school will be built on "a new site". He believed the site was already purchased by the Sisters of the Mercy Convent for the school on Windmill Field.

Mr. J. Murphy, P.C., stated he could definitely assure the Council that the site referred to by Mr. Cullen was bought by the nuns for £300.

The following letter under date 18th March 1935 was read from Reverend Mother M. Gertrude, Convent of Mercy, New Ross:

"We beg to acknowledge your letter re closing of the school room at the Old Military Barracks.

The important question arises how or where are the Children in these rooms to be accommodated? Every available Space in our school rooms is, I may say overcrowded already, and there is no suitable place that we could Rent.

Therefore should the Council carry out the Resolution of closing the room in question, we shall be put to the necessity of putting up a Temporary Room on our premises, which will mean additional expense which we do not wish to incur, if it can be avoided.

In consideration of the consequences may we ask, if your Council would be good enough to re-consider the matter and defer closing the Rooms for some time.

We are in communication with the Board of National Education and hope the grant may not be too long delayed."

In view of all the circumstances it was decided to write the Board of Education that a site was already acquired

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and paid for and that a site was already acquired and paid for and that it was inspected by an Inspector from the Board of Education about 1 year ago. The Board to be requested to have the new school built on the acquired site and to give definite information to the Council..

The meeting then ended.

D. O'Gorman
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Monday 15th day of April 1935

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council

Present :- Messrs John Murphy, P.C. Presiding
Thomas Cooney
Vincent A. Doyle.

Rate Collection

Miss E. A. Finn, Rate Collector made a statement of the Collection as at 31st March 1935 and at date.

It was agreed that as the Collector intended submitting a Report to the Finance Meeting of the Council the subject matter of the statement be not discussed

Rent Collection

Rent Collector - Miss Finn - Submitted the Rent Sheet for the month of March 1935.

Committee examined the list of arrears over £2 and recommended :-

1. That Mr. Wall, Town Wall, be informed that unless the arrears were paid in full within one month the Council intended to sue the Sureties.
2. Notice to Quit be served on Julia Maher and Richard Roche. both of Town Wall.
3. That Collector again interview John Cosgrave with a view to Securing the arrears.

Poor Rate Estimate for the Years ending 31st March 1936.

Clerk submitted draft estimate and produced the "Amount to be demanded" by the Wexford County Council which totalled £2983 He stated he hoped to be able to submit the Estimate for General Rate in the near future. Several matters should be definitely disposed of before he could submit the Estimate. The motion by Mrs. Cooney to borrow £620 to remake the School House Road was one which would very materially alter the estimates.

Committee approved of the draft estimate.

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Sanitation Scheme

Mr. Shortall's Fees

Clerk submitted an account from Town Surveyor for £10 being part fees on the scheme for the installation of sanitary conveniences to 50 Artisan's Dwellings.

Clerk also submitted a summary of the scheme – dated 5th November 1932 – which exhibited that the Total cost of the scheme was £802-17-0 including Engineering at 2½ %. The Scheme was passed by the Council.

Committee recommended that the account be submitted to the Department of Local Government & Public Heath for sanction.

Seavenging Contract

Mr. Cooney's Account for cartage.

The original account submitted amounted to £12-0-9½. Town Surveyor deducted (1) £1-4-0 – 24 loads stuff from Bullawn to Inishtown: (2) £1-7-0 – 12 tons gravel carted and spread to new Houses, Cross Land and (3) 9/= being timber and coal for heating tar. Reasons: Weigh Dockets were not produced for items no. 1 and 2. Item no 3 was not included in the contract

Committee recommended payment of the £9-0-9½ as certified by the Town Surveyor.

Resolution from the Wexford Co. Council.

Letter dated 12th March 1935 was read from the Secretary as follows

"I am instructed by the County Council to forward you the following recommendation of the Finance Committee which was confirmed by the County Council (~~to forward you the following~~) at their last meeting:-

"That the three Urban Districts of the County be called on to pay be 31st March 1935. at least three-fourths of the amount of the Demand made on them by the County Council."

Clerk submitted the outstanding balance, a Summary of the accounts before the Council amounting to £3241-6-0 and the Councils Bank Pass Book shewing a Credit Balance of £2502-9-8. He stated the outstanding Poor Rate at 31st March 1935 was £1032-14-2 and Town Rate £1310-17-11. In view of the Councils commitments of which £1217-6-0 was for repayment of loans the most he could.

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advise the Committee to recommend was one-half or £1528-3-6.

Committee considered the payment of £1528-3-6 adequate and reasonable in view of the state of the collection.

Bills

The following accounts pp were presented, examined by committee and recommended for payment. It was decided to hold over payment of the annuities due to Local Loans until 1st June 1935 so as to avoid an overdraft:-
T.A. Finn £8-14-6; T. J. Morrisey £17-0-7; Great Southern Railways 8/1; J. Sutton £15-3-0; Mrs. B. M. Ronan £16-19-3 T.S.B £3-3-8; Doyle Bros 15/3; R. Corney £9-0-9½; M. Bailey £1-0-0; A. R. French 14/6; Quest & Churnes £6-9-6 P. Leacy £7-4-6; Hibernian Insurance Company £8-7-10 T.S.B. £26-9-8; G.S.R. 1/1; Glenfield & Kennedy £5-19-7 Alliance Gas Co. £24-13-11; Glenfield & Kenneddy £1-5-0; Jas. Murphy £9-12-0; Jas. Murphy £49-0-0; M. J. Quigley 2/6 Messrs Brooks Thomas £2-8-0; Messrs Barendale & Co. £2-17-0 T. Doyle 4/6; Waterford & New Ross Port Sanitary Authority £10-8-0 B. Hennessy 9/9; T. Hartrick £4-9-6; R.C. Williamson £100; R. C. Williamson £300; J.J. Shortall £15; P. Lynch £4-10-0; M. Hanlon £14-0-0.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Tuesday 16th day of April 1935

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Thosel, NewRoss this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including financial, and to consider the following special matters :-

1. Notice of Motion by Mr. Cooney to apply for a loan of about £650 for the reconstruction of School House Road (3520 Spl. yds) in tared macadam.
2. Resolution from the Bray Urban District Council - amend legislation to empower the minister for Local Government & Public Health to extend the boundary of an Urban District.
3. Letter from Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 29th March 1935 - Stamp duties on Poor Rate Receipts
4. Letter from Enniscorthy Urban District Council - joint issue of stock to redeem mortgages for loans by that Council, the Corporation of Wexford and this Council

Present :- P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. Murphy. P.C., T. Cooney J. Byrne, J. Murphy, J. Brewer, J. Prendergast, J. Callaghan, T. Martin, T. Redmond, V. O. Doyle

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Opening of Roads.

The NewRoss Gas. Co. Wrote under date 16th April 1935 that they intended opening the roads in Upper Mary Street, near the Ballalley and outside Good Shepherd Convent Laundery. for the purpose of laying Supply.

no objection.

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the condition of South Street after opening to renew water services by the Council. It was dangerous to the Public and was highly calculated to endanger life. It took three weeks to fill the Trench.

Surveyor explained that he was obliged to wait for subsidence. All material at his disposal was spread by Order of the Council.

No. order.

Stamp duties

Circular Letter no 46/35 dated 29th March 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health herein.

Clerk intimated it affected the funds of the Council only to the amount of the stamps on Poor Rate Receipts about £4-3-4

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per year.

Valuation Appeals 1935.

Letter S.R 2884 dated 6th April 1935 was read from the Valuation Department acknowledging the receipt of notices of Appeal, John Murphy and James P. Coghlan and returning letter of complaint against valuation from Nicholas Fleming Mary Street on the Ground that the premises were not listed for consideration at recent revision.

Enniscorthy Urban District Council
Joint issue of Urban Stock.

The following letter dated 24th March 1935 was read from the Town Clerk, Enniscorthy :-

"I am directed by my Council to Submit for the consideration of the Corporation the question of making a joint issue of Stock to redeem mortgages for housing Loans so that a considerable Sum in interest may be saved annually and the rents of many houses substantially reduced.
My Council are of opinion that a joint issue of Stock by Wexford Corporation and New Ross and Enniscorthy Urban Councils would receive favourable support.
I shall be obliged if you let me know the views of the Council regarding this proposal."

It was decided to ask for more information.

Association of Municipal Authorities
Banking Commission Evidence

Letter dated 6th April 1935 was read from the Rundale on that his association intended to put before the Commission evidence that money should be provided at the lowest possible interest for Local Authorities and that Local Authorities Should be empowered to reborrow for the purpose of redeeming existing loans at a lower rate of interest. The Association requested particulars of the Council's Loan Debt at 31 March 1935

Handed to Clerk for reply.

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School Meals.

P.H. Circ. 43/35 dated 1st April 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health.

Ordered that the forms enclosed with Circular be duly completed.

Mountgarret Lane Lighting

Letter dated 3rd April 1935 was read from the F.S.D. that this matter had been referred to the District Engineer.

Clerk intimated Mr. Algar of the Board called on him and would not advise a change. He advised the erection of a new lamp in Irishtown to meet the Situation. He would have a reply for the Council at next meeting.

Decided to wait for reply.

Bray U.D.C.

Letter dated 6th April 1935 was read from the Town Clerk enclosing a copy of a resolution that the Minister for Local Government & Public Health be requested to bring in amending legislation which would empower him to extend Urban Boundaries vice the antiquated system of applying to the County Council.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney, P.C.

Seconded by Mr. Murphy. P.C.

The resolution was adopted

Guarantee Fund. Refund of Arrears.

Letter dated 28th March 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health advising a Pay Order £195-7-3 in respect of the grant.

Clerk reported due receipt & lodgement.

Petroleum Acts.

Application for renewal of licence to keep for Sale petrol up to 500 gallons in steel tank was received from Mrs. Frank Doyle, Priory Street.

Granted.

Rates Report.

The following report dated 15th April 1935 was read from

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The Collector.

"I beg to report the following particulars in connection with the Rate Collection as at 31st March 1935 viz:-

Poor Rate

Warrant for year ending 31/3/35		£3429-8-8
Collected to 31/3/35	£2394-14-6	
Discount allowed to landlords.	49-12-0	2444-6-6
Outstanding		£985-2-2

Town Rate

Warrant for year ending 31/3/35		£4274-15-10
Collected to 31/3/35	£2963-17-11	
Discount allowed to landlords.	62-4-10	3026-2-9
Outstanding		£1248-13-1

Since the 30th ultimo a sum of £702.11.3 has been collected and lodged to the councils credit reducing the total amount of rate outstanding at date to £1455-15-7 Every effort is being made by me to close the collection at the earliest possible date, and my Solicitor has in hands the collection of several accounts included in the amount outstanding. Owing to the difficulty and delay in getting in the rate at present I trust the Council will grant me the necessary extension. To close the collection"

Clerk intimated the collection was about £220 behind last year.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

It was decided to grant an extension of time to 31st May 1935 subject to sanction.

Finance Committee's Reports.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy (Bridge)
Seconded by Mr. Byrne.

The Report of the Finance Committee was adopted and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The Treasurer's advice notes were then signed ~~and the amounts ordered to be paid~~. by Messrs The Chairman, V. A. Doyle and J. Murphy

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Brehon Estate. - Corporate Property.

Letters dated 4th and 22nd March 1935 was read from the Council's Solicitors requesting to be informed of any Superior rent or charge herein and to be furnished with the Clerk's certificate in connection.

Clerk reported there was no Superior rent or charge and that the certificate had been furnished.

School House Road.

Mr. Cooney's Notice of Motion.

Town Surveyor reported a visit from Departments Engineer, Mr. Courtney. He inspected all the Urban Roads and would report to the Department.

Weighbridges

Weighmaster R. Quinn reported under date 16th April 1935 as follows :-

"I beg to tender a report in connection with the Inishtown and Quay Weighbridges. The door on the cage of the Inishtown Weighbridge is at present in a bad state and requires immediate attention also the roof and windows of the weighhouse.
With reference to the Quay Weigh Bridge the door on the weighhouse requires repairs."

Surveyor stated he agreed that the gates should be attended to at once. He would duly report on the other matters.

Decided to have the gates secured.

Weighmaster's Application for Salary increase.

Mr. Quinn, under date 16th April 1935 applied as follows

"I respectfully make application for your Kind consideration in the matter of an increase of salary in respect of my duties as weighmaster for your Council.
Since the new Cattle bill came in to operation my work has increased considerably, and I find the duties attached to the position, now occupy my full time
Trusting your Council will give the matter their Kind consideration and Thanking You in anticipation."

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Decided to place the matter on the agenda for next meeting.

Scavenging Contract

Letter from Mr. Cooney

The following letter under date 15th April 1935 was read from Contractor :-

"I wish to draw your attention to three items which were for extra work done for month of March and which items were deleted by Mr. Shortall, those three items are for work done as follows :-

(1) 24 loads of stones drawn from Furlong's corner, Bullawn & Dishtown into Saunders yard @ 1/= per load. = £1-4-0

(2) 12 tons gravel drawn from Henry Street Yard to Cross Lanes @ 2/3 per ton and spread same = £1-7-0.

(3) Coal and blocks to heat tar for mixing stones on Quay = 9/= Total deleted from Account £3-0-0.

With regard to stones drawn from Bullawn & Irishtown, I am sure the Council would not expect me to draw same from there to Quay and back again after weighing same.

Re gravel from Henry Street Yard. I had to hire lorry to draw same as my horses were fully occupied drawing stones and tarred macadam at that time. I am sure you will understand that is the reason why the gravel could not be weighed as you know it is impossible to weigh a lorry in town, but as the lorry owner has a lot experience of drawing gravel, sand, etc. and would easily guess how many ton there were.

Re coal and blocks for heating tar I am sure that you will agree that the Council which supplies the material ought to also supply the means of heating same, as you know it is impossible to mix macadam cold.

Trusting you will see the justice of this claim for £3-0-0 and thanking you in anticipation"

Surveyor having read the clause governing the matter stated

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he had not been supplied with Weigh dockets. and so he could not certify. In his opinion the charge was reasonable

Proposed by Mr. Doyle
Seconded by Mr. Byrne.
It was decided to allow the account in the circumstances.
Mr. Cooney objected on the ground that the contractor had not submitted dockets. and he was being treated specially.

Town Clock
Specification for Repairs.
Surveyor reported he now presented under date 16th April 1935, the Specification herein.
Mr. Murphy P.C. objected to the delay. The Council expected to be in a position to consider tenders at this meeting.
It was decided to invite tenders from Local traders and at the same time to invite quotations for the supply of a new clock.

Roads
Deputation to Ministers
Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Byrne.
Messrs The Chairman, T. Cooney, J. Murphy, P.C., T. Redmond and the Surveyor were appointed a deputation to interview the ministers for Local Government & Public Health. in connection with Urban Roads.

Congratulations to Mr. Redmond.
Chairman moved the congratulations of the Council to Mr. Redmond on his recovery and return to the council.
All members joined and the Vote was passed unanimously.
Mr. Redmond suitable replied.

Allotments act 1926/35
Letter G. 1145/35/A.51 dated 3rd April 1935 G. 1145/35 undated and telegram were read from the Department of Agriculture in connection with additional Applications sent in by the Council and authorising the letting of allotments to artizans

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applicants with Supplies of Seeds &c.
Handed Clerk for attention

Letter dated 28th March 1935, 4th 6th, and 10th April 1935 were read from the Council's Solicitors that the Tottenham Estate Agent had been requested to provide the entrance from Nunnery Lane, close the Balcalley entrance and repair the breaches in the Nunnery Lane Wall. The Agent had since died and his Successor would not agree to do the work on a one year lease. as it would leave no margin of profit.

Clerk informed the Council the Council and Department had agreed to a one year lease only and it could not be altered now.

Surveyor pointed out there was adequate provision in the Accts for the repairs &c which would be met by the Department.

It was decided that Surveyor bring in an estimate of the cost of the repairs &c. and that same be submitted to Department for sanction before any expense be incurred.

The meeting then adjourned.

L. McNamara
30.4.35

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Monday 17th day of April 1935.

Delegates Messrs John Murphy, P.C., and James Byrne attended at Wexford Town Hall today at 12 o'clock to discuss the Regional and Town Planning Act 1934 with delegates from the Councils of Enniscorthy and Wexford.

Present :- Alderman R. Corish, T.D. (Chair)
T. Buckland
Prendergast
Murphy } Enniscorthy
John Murphy. P.C.
James Byrne. } New Ross.

The Town Clerks of Wexford, Enniscorthy and New Ross were present.

The Meeting was addressed by the Mayor of Wexford and after a lengthy discussion

It was decided that each town would work the act and proceed to have the necessary Resolution passed and sanctioned. Afterwards the Wexford County Council would arrange a conference with a view to appointing, if practicable a joint Committee to operate the Act.

The Conference Adjourned.

D. H. O'Gorman
Jo. H. 35

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Friday 26th day of April 1935.

A Special meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thalsel, New Ross this evening at 5 o'clock to consider and if deemed advisable adopt the Clerk's Estimates for the Poor, Town, and Domestic Water Rates for the year ending 31st March 1936.

Present :- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman, Chairman
T. Cooney
V. A. Doyle.

Poor Rate Estimate

Estimate of money required by the Council for Poor Rate purposes for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1936 read as follows :-

Per County Council Demand plus apportionment of uncollectable Rate, Vacant premises, Remission of Rates and cost of Collection.	
Construction and maintenance of Roads	£626 - 5 - 5
County Services and Library Act	942 - 6 - 2
Poor Relief	1641 - 3 - 9
Board of Health Charges.	116 - 10 - 4
Criminal Injury and Repayment of Loan	21 - 14 - 1
A total of	3408 - 0 - 0

On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Cooney
The Estimate was adopted and a total rate of 7/3 in the £ recommended made up as follows :- Roads 1/4, County Services 2/1 Poor Relief 3/6½, Board of Health 3d and Separate Charges ½d. Effective Valuation £9454.

Town Rate Estimate

Estimate of money required by the Council for this Rate for the service of the year to the 31st March 1936 was read Money required for Loans :- Housing Loans £1486. 17-6 ; Waterworks and Sewers Loans £783 - 1 - 6 ; Other Loans £219. 14. 0

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Proposed Loans.

To repay money expended on the reconstruction of Quay Street and Charles Street in concrete and over expenditure on grant (Road) Works (£450) £105.
Waterworks Improvements £200
Excess on Sanitation Scheme (£120) £14
Reconstruction of School House Road £84

General.

Roads (Urban) Maintenance £570; Free Milk Scheme Expenses: Vaccination Acts; Notification of Diseases; Provision of Meals: St. Stephen's Cemetery and Waterford Port Sanitary Authority. £230. Public Lighting £330: Cleansing of Streets: Disinfecting and Law costs £480: Repairs Artisan's Dwellings: Town Hall; Waterworks: Town Clock £540: Printing; postage; Stationary; advertising: Rents: Rates; Insurances: Office Expenses: Audit Fees and Refund of Rates £205: Salaries. Land Commission £963: Vacant Premises and Discounts on Small Dwellings and Uncollectable Rate £338.
Total £6551 - 3.- 0 (including Loans Repayment).

Estimated Receipts

The Total of the Estimated receipts amounted to £2331 - 10 - 0.
Special receipts (non recurrent) included as follows :-

Refund on Annuities Account	£195 - 0 - 0
Repayment of Technical Institute Installments	44 - 0 - 0
Refund of British Income Tax over a period of years	54 - 0 - 0
	£293 - 0 - 0

Committee's Reductions

In view of the fact that £40 was budgeted for last year to repay proposed loan for Waterworks Improvements this item was reduced by £100.
Considering the increase in the Town Surveyor's Estimate of £230 and the possibility of a grant in aid of the reconstruction of School House Road this item was reduced by £42.
Law costs and expenses was reduced by £42 as portion of the costs will be repaid on the Housing Schemes.
A further sum of £37 was deducted to be extended

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generally over the estimate

Replying to Mr. Doyle, Clerk informed the Committee that but for the special receipts named above the rate would be increased by 7½ in the £. His Estimate required a rate of 9/3 in the £.

Rate Adopted

On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

It was decided to adopt the Estimates as reduced and to recommend a rate of 8/9 in the £ – a reduction of 3d in the £ which with the 1d reduction in the Poor Rate makes the total rates in the £ 4d less than last year.

The Meeting then ended.

P. H. Norman
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Tuesday 30th day of April 1935

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, NewRoss at 4.30 o' clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and the various Public Heath Acts and to consider and if deemed advisable

1. Adopt the Clerks Estimates of the monies required for Poor Rate and Town Rate for the Service of the financial year ending 31st March 1936
2. Consider tenders for the repairs to the Town Clock as per Specification or alternatively to purchase a new clock
3. Weighmasters application for an increase of salary.
4. Report on Conference in Wexford. - Town & Regional Planning Act 1934.

Present :- P. N. O' Gorman, Chairman, T. Martin, J. F. Walsh, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Callaghan, J. Murphy, J. Brewer J. Prendergast, T. Cooney, T. Redmond V. A. Doyle, A. Cullen, J. Byrne.

Rate Collection

Consent of Extension of period for collection.

Letter G. 67147/35 dated 26th April 1935 was read from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health that provide the collection is satisfactory accounted for by the 31st proximo the minister will be prepared to give favourable consideration to any proposals that the Council may submit in regard to the Collector's poundage. The rate will depend on the date by which the Warrant is closed.

Noted.

National Free Milk Schemes.

P.H. Circ. dated 17th April 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health intimating the fixing of £309-1-2 as the Sum allocated for the financial year ending 31st March 1936. The Circular requested the completion of Form M. 2 Form M. 4 and T. M. 5 for the year ending 31st March 1935

Noted.

Roads

Surveyor reported under date 30th April 1935 as follows :-

"Your Contractor, Mr. James Murphy, Carnglyne, who undertook to deliver 150 cub. yds of 1½" macadam.

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at 12/= per cubic yard and 50 cubic yards Chippings at 14/= has now delivered 46 cub. yards of 1½" materials and 10 cubic yards chippings. He now advises that he has about 60 cubic yds. of chippings on hands and suggests that they be accepted in lieu of the balance (14 cub. yds. of 1½" macadam still due for delivery. Acceptance recommended."

Adoption of Town Rate

Chairman having reviewed the Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1935 explained the Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1936. The Finance Committee had carefully gone into the details and made their recommendations which he read. He stressed the point that low for the non recurrent receipts the rate would be increased by 4½d in the £.

After a discussion :-

Proposed by Mr. Murphy. P.C.,

Seconded by Mr. Redmond

That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be and are hereby adopted, and that we adopt a Town Rate equal to 8/9 in the £ on the effective valuation for Town Rate purposes.

Passed unanimously.

Adoption of the Poor Rate

Chairman having intimated that all the Members had received a printed copy of the Estimate for the Poor Rate required for the service of the year ending 31st March 1936 and having read the recommendations of the Finance Committee

Proposed by Mr. Murphy

Seconded by Mr. Redmond

That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be and are hereby adopted and that we adopt a Poor Rate equal to 4/3 in the £. on the effective valuation for

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Poor Rate purposes.

Tender for Town Clock.

The following tender was read from Mr. Marcus Roche, New Ross. :-

Tender Old Clock

1. " To recasting old block as new : nett = £45. 0. 0 /

or

Repairing as Estimate furnished : 22. 10. 0 /
with 5 % off for cash.

Five years free repairs /
guarantee.

2. Will supply new Town clock, steel cut pinions brass wheels. with (old dial) £135 or three new dials £22. 10. 0 Extra."

Town Surveyor recommended that as in his opinion there could be no difference in the repairs to which both tenders applied of £22. 10. 0. and £45. because either must be effective, the Council should accept the repairs tendered at £22 - 10 - 0 /
Proposed by Mr. Murphy. P.C. /
Seconded by Mr. Murphy /

That this Council accept the tender for repairs to the Town block at £22-10-0 less 5% for Cash. /

The Chairman having asked if there was any other motion, and receiving in response declared the resolution carried and the tender accepted.

Mr. Byrne then proposed that if Mr. Roche guaranteed a longer life for the clock at the £45 figure less 5% that his tender of £45 be accepted..

The Chairman refused to entertain the motion..

Mr. Cullen then handed in notice to rescind as follows:-

" I give notice that I will move the Resolution passed at meeting 30th April 1935 adopting Mr. Roches tender of £22 - 10 - 0. for repairs to the Town Clock. be rescinded."

A. Cullen.

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Scaffolding for Clock Tower Repairs

Clerk having read the minutes and replying to Mr. Doyle. that the Auditor (Mr. Healy) recommended advertising for everything that might be competed for
Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Martin
It was decided to advertise for the erection of the Scaffolding, necessary to have an estimate of the repairs required.

Increase of Salary

Weighmaster.

Chairman having read the application as follows:-
"I respectfully make application for your Kind consideration in the matter of an increase of Salary in respect of my duties as weighmaster for your Council.
Since the new Cattle Bill came into operation my work has increased considerably and I find the duties attached to the position now occupy my full time.
Trusting your Council will give the matter their Kind consideration and thanking you in anticipation."

Stated that the receips increased from £12. 4. 6 in 1933/1934 to £21-3-2 in 1934/5.
It was compulsory to provide facilities for weighing
Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan
It was agreed to recommend an increase of 5/= per week subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

Flag for the Municipal Buildings

Mr. Byrne drew attention to the absence of the National Flag from the building during the Easter Week Celebrations.
Mr. Redmond followed and stated the Municipal Flag should be hoisted on all state occasions. It was continually hoisted in Wexford over the County Hall.
Proposed by Mr. Byrne

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Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

"That an estimate be obtained for a flag".

Passed nem. con.

Town & Regional Planning Act 1934.

The minutes of the Conference held at Wexford having been read.

It was decided to place that matter on the agenda for next meeting.

Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works.

Suggestions of Schemes of an unusual Character.

Clerk intimated that he had no communication from the Town Surveyor relative per resolution dated 26th March 1935

Adjourned.

Work on main Roads through the Town.

Mr. Cooney having stated that in his opinion the money allocated by the County Council for the maintenance of roads within the Urban Area was not expended during the year advocated the particulars of the amount expended be requested from the Co. Council

The meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman

H. S. 35

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Tuesday 9th May 1935

A meeting of the Allotments Committee of the new Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, this evening at 5 o'clock to consider the general working of the Council's Scheme. and to determine on

1. A verbal application from Mr. Allen, Mary Street for an non-arable allotment.
2. Lease of the Field for 5 years.
3. Complaints of trespass
4. Accounts.

Present :- messrs John Murphy P.C., (chair)
Andrew Cullen.

Mr. Allens Application

Clerk reported a verbal application from Mr. Allen for an allotment to be fenced in by him as a fowl run.

As the Allotments are intended for cultivation only committee decided it was outside their powers to grant the application.

Lease of Field for five years.

Correspondence was read between the agent to the Landlord, the Councils Solicitors and the Committee relative to the closing of the Ballalley entrance, the provision of an entrance and gate from Nunnery Lane, the fencing of the allotment ground and the repair of the breaches in the Nunnery Lane Wall. The Landlord would not agree to undertake the work on a one year lease and the Solicitors advised a consultation with the Landlords Agent with a view to an amicable arrangement.

It was decided to request the Department of Agriculture to allow the Council to enter into a five year lease with a provision in the lease binding the Landlord to erect and maintain the fences, repair and maintain the walls; provide and maintain the entrance and gate in the Nunnery Lane Wall, and close the Ballalley entrance.

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Complaints of trespass.

Clerk reported he had received several verbal complaints of trespass by goats and donkeys. He was informed that if a temporary gate was provided at the Ballalley entrance and some Strands of barbed wire put in the breaches in the wall the allottees would be satisfied.

It was decided that Clerk interview Landlords Agent and insist on the protection requested by the allotment holders.

Accounts.

Bill from the Contractors, Messrs Furlong & Hanrahan - for Seeds, manures, and implements was received and examined. Twenty allottees were supplied @ £1-7-10 each = 26-15-7. Each Holder received his order from the Clerk and upon receipt of the goods signed the invoice at the Contractor's premises.

Committee recommended payment to the Department of Agriculture and Clerk was directed to forward the accounts with the certificate duly signed by Chairman of Committee and Town Clerk.

Workmen's Account Sheet certified by the Town Surveyor for 2 men assisting him at marking the plots £2-16-3 was considered.

It was decided to Submit same to Department

The Meeting then ended.

P J O Gorman

14. 5. 351

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Monday 12th day of May 1935

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council, was held in the Tholsel. New Ross on this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council

Present Messrs J. Murphy, P.C., (Presiding)
T. Cooney.

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined by Committee and recommended for payment as soon as money was available :-

Joseph MacCarthy £45.8.5; Mrs. Charters £4.6.5; Bryan Donnellan £3.4.9; James Wooley £19.17.10. P.O. Finn £6.18.1 P. Leacy £8.9.0., Holland Ltd £5-16.3. John Furlong £4.9.0, Margaret Bailey £4.10.0; Helys Ltd £1.4.6., Tollenham Estate £2.8.6, Peter Kehoe 11/5; Doyle Bros £1.3.5, P. Leacy £2.5.0. James Power & Co 11/6 T. Hartrick £9.4.6; Williams Ltd 8/- Glenfield & Kennedy 9/8; R. Cooney £39.17.8. J.J. Shortall 14/4.; John Ryan £4.5.0. G.S.B. £3.2.6. Jas. Doherty £1.9.2 Martin Hanlon £14.0.0., R.C. Williamson £700.0.0., M. Doyle 8/-. B. Hennessy 2/8.

Clerk produced the Bank Book and informed the Committee that at present the balance was £860 the bills presented totalled £1141.0.0.

School meals.

Rosbercon National School.

Arising out of the Bill for School meals, Committee considered the account (£8.16.4) high for this School for the period January to end of March.

To satisfy the Committee the expenditure was legal :-

Recommended that Clerk obtain the number of children supplied with meals who reside within the Urban Area.

Import duty on Goods.

The following letter was read from the Town Surveyor underdate 9th May 1935 addressed to the Town Clerk :-

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"Reference previous correspondence and your memo of 26th ult., to the effect that if a guarantee were forthcoming that the duty were not disputed the Railway Co., would release goods pending Finance Meeting of Council, the Clyde Shipping Co has now replied that they "regret to inform you that the Irish Railway Clearing house had definitely laid down that no duty may be advanced by Carrying Companies and we have therefore no option but to await your remittance. Will you please send us cheque £1.1.9. when we will have the consignment cleared and forwarded without delay."

The Clyde Shipping Co. also intimate that two advices were addressed to New Ross Urban District Council on the 4th and 9th ult., regarding a further sum of 5/6 claimed to be due in respect of two castings ex Glasgow. Those advices have not reached me. The clearance of these and similar goods shall be much facilitated in future by arranging with Council to expedite remittances between meetings, retrospectively or otherwise."

Clerk informed the Committee he had arranged with the Railway to clear the goods.

Committee considered that the Town Surveyor should inform the Council of all orders and adjourned the consideration of the letter.

£400 Instalment to Mr. Williamson

Certificate from Town Surveyor no. 10 for £400 on account of Housing (Town Wall 34) Contract was recommended for payment on receipt of an advance from Local Loans as the account is not sufficient to meet this amount at present.

Water Meter Accounts

Letter dated 9th May 1935 to Town Clerk was read from the Town Surveyor notifying the enclosure of the Meter Book with readings for the quarter ended 31st March 1935.

Painting work at 31 New Houses at Town Wall.

Letter dated 9th May 1935 was read from Town Surveyor

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submitting Specification and Conditions for above work. The Conditions were examined and the following alterations recommended: —

3. That no extras of any kind be allowed and that consequently all words in this condition authorizing the Town Surveyor to allow any extra be deleted.
4. That three months retention of 20% of the contract price is excessive and that one month should be sufficient.
8. That proposals only be considered for an all-in or inclusive price for the work and that therefore all words in the conditions be deleted contemplating proposals for a price for completion of the work, essential painting materials supplied by the Council
9. That in view of the nature of the work - the external painting of the doors and windows of 23 Artisan's Dwellings - the bond for due performance of this work be dispensed with.

The Specification submitted by the Town Surveyor was then examined and the following additions or alterations recommended :-

2, 3 & 4. That the Town Surveyor name the approved brands of white lead, boiled linseed oil and oak varnish with a prime cost price so as to assist intending contractors and the Council.

5. That the painting of gates and railings and the oiling of locks and bolts and their adjustment be omitted from the contract. The Committee further recommend that two coats in lead and oils be substituted for three coats in lead and oils. Committee finally recommended that Town Surveyor submit an estimate for the painting of the 23 houses accordingly.

<u>Auction of materials on sites of houses at Cross Lane.</u>

Arising out of a discussion on the unprotected materials on the above sites

Committee recommended that Mr. Dunphy be asked to undertake a public auction of the materials, the sale to be held on next

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Fair Day and to be advertised in the New Ross Standard. Mr. Dunphy to be requested to arrange for an inventory at the earliest possible date.

Weighbridge - Weigh Dockets
Mr. Contractor Cooney.

Clerk informed Committee that ~~their~~ contractor called and stated that he could not get weigh dockets from the weighmaster as formerly. The Weighmaster, on instructions from the Town Surveyor was sending the dockets direct to the Town Surveyor. This hampered him (Contractor) in his accounts. He received no notice of the change.

Committee recommended that the weighmaster revert to the system of handing the weigh dockets to the contractor or his man as was his duty, The Contractor was bound under the conditions of his contract with the Council to hand the dockets to the Town Surveyor.

The meeting then ended.

P. W. Lonergan

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Tuesday 14th May 1935.

A. Meeting of the newRoss Urban District Council was held in the Thobsel, NewRoss this evening at 4.30 o' clock to transact business including financial.

Present:- Messrs P. H. O' Gorman, Chairman, J. Martin, J. J. Walsh, J. Murphy, J. Murphy P.C., J. Callaghan, J. Brewer, J. Prendergast, T. Cooney, T. Redmond. V. A. Doyle, A. Cullen, J. Byrne.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Finance Committee and Allotments Committee were read and signed.

Increase of Salary. - Weighmaster

Letter G. 45061/35 dated 9th May 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting a statement of the revenue from the Scales during each of the last two years.

Clerk was ordered to supply the statement.

Letter dated 14th May 1935 was read from the Weighmaster thanking the Council for granting the increase in his salary.

Roads.

40% of cost Grant up to a maximum £1500.

Letter R./R.U./32 dated 30th Abran 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that the Minister has had the Urban roads inspected and of the council submit a proposal for the improvement of some of the most important roads - Such improvement to be carried out under the Supervision of the Co. Surveyor - he would be prepared to recommend a grant as above.

Chairman pointed out that should the Council borrow £2250 with the grant of £1500 improvements could be carried out up to the value of £3450. The borrowing could be repaid at the present rate of 4% for £315 for the first year or on an average over 10 years at £248 per annum.

After a discussion

Proposed by Mr. Murphy

Seconded by Mr. Cooney

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It was decided to refer the letter to the Finance Committee for full consideration.

Letter dated 2nd May 1935 was read from the County Surveyor that the main road proposals approved by his Council amount to £310 for the year ending 31st March 1935 and of this £309. 15. 8 was expended.

Mr. Cooney, who asked the question from the County Surveyor, stated he wanted particulars of wages &c. but expressed his satisfaction with the reply.

Repairs to Town Clock.

Mr. Cullen's notice of motion.

In the absence of Mr. Cullen

Proposed by Mr. Byrne

Seconded by Mr. Callaghan

"That the Resolution accepting Mr. Marcus Roche's tender @ £22. 10. 0 be and is hereby rescinded.

The voting resulted as follows:-

For:- Messrs Martin, Callaghan & Byrne

Against:- Messrs J. Murphy. (Bridge) Redmond, Cooney, Murphy, Doyle, & Chairman.

Mr. Brewer did not vote.

The motion was declared lost and an order was given to have the repairs carried out by Mr. Roche with the least possible delay.

Dump at Ely's Walks.

Letter dated 14th May 1935 was read from Mr. Rossiter giving notice that above will be closed as from 21st instant.

Advertising

Letter from Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

Letter G. 76062/35 dated 11th May 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public & Health enclosing a letter received from Mr. Rossiter for the Council's observations. Mr. Rossiter's letter complained that work of a general nature other than Housing is not being advertised. He was under the impression that all such work should be done by Tender. as Ratepayers were interested.

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Clerk intimated that he was very particular to reminded the Council at all times that the Auditor recommended advertising for works. The Council never failed to obey the Auditors injunction on this matter. The general Statement was therefore to his Knowledge wrong.

It was decided to ask the Department to request Mr. Rossiter to name a Specific work for which tenders were not asked.

Allotments Acts.

Letter dated 2nd May 1935 was read from Council's Solicitors requesting to be informed of the outstanding questions as to boundaries and entrance &c were settled.

Clerk having read the Minutes of the Meeting of the Allotments Committee.

It was decided to inform the Solicitor of the position to date.

Letter dated 13th May 1935 was read from the Department acknowledging the receipt of Committees letter of 11th inst and informing the Council that same had been transmitted to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

Statistics

Circular R./42 (n) 1935 dated 30th April 1935 was read

Ordered that the Form be completed.

Association of Municipal Authorities.

Letter, undated was read stating. the Annual Conference will be held in Limerick on 10th and 11th September 1935 and inviting the appointment of two Representatives

Adjourned to next meeting.

Loan of £350

To defray over expenditure on Grant Work Robert St., Quay St. & Rosbercon.

Letter S. NewRos U.D. dated 2 adh Bealtaine 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that the minister was not disposed to sanction

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the loan as he does not regard as a valid excuse for the over expenditure the explanations furnished in regard to intimidation &c. on the part of persons employed on the work. The minister pointed out that it is the duty of the responsible Officers to see that works for which specific funds have been allocated should be carried out within the estimate upon which such allocations were based and failure to ensure that such work is carried out economically is a matter for which such local Officers should be held responsible. Provided it was clearly understood that all future works the expenditure be kept strictly within the estimate the ministers sanctioned the loan in this instance.

no order.

Finance Committee's Report.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Byrne.
The minutes of the Finance Committee were adopted.
The conditions and Specification for the painting of 23 houses as amended were approved and the accounts recommed for payment ordered to be paid.

The Advice notes were then signed by messrs The Chairman V. A. Doyle, and J. Murphy P.C.

Town Planning & Regional Act.

Clerk reported to the Council that until the Surveyor submitted the map of the area as laid down in the regulations and which was ordered at a meeting of the Council held on the 14th November 1934 the Council could not proceed to make the Resolution deciding to make a Planning Scheme.

Ordered that Surveyor have the map prepared at once.

Scaffolding for Repairs to Town Clock.

Under date 11th May 1935 Town Surveyor submitted Specification.

It was decided to advertise for the work by poster.

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Town Surveyor's Report.

"Statutory Notices regarding dangerous tenements in occupation of messrs O'Brien & Slater. Many Sheet have been served on parties concerned and it will now be necessary to apply for court order for their demolition. Also dangerous house at Bullawn in occupation of messrs Merrigan & Meaney. Some months ago Notice was also served on Mr. Donovan Mary Street regarding vacant house or Store Situate at Nunnery Lane. No effort has yet been made to comply with same. I inspected vacant premises at rere. of premises in occupation of miss Kelly, Conduit Lane and abutting on Cooks Lane and Stable Lane. These premises are in a derelict and ruinous condition. Remaining portions of structure should be demolished and approaches built up.

Ordered that the usual statutory notice be served on the landlord of the vacant premises at rere of Conduit Lane stable lane.

Barrow & Nore Fishermen's Association.

The following letter was read under date 4th May 1935 from the Secretary :-

"At a meeting of above it was decided to request the NewRoss urban Council To give this association their support. in their protest To government against Fishery Commission proposal To abolish all net fishing on Irish rivers 400 fishermen in this division depend solely for 6 months of year on this industry for their livelihood and the matter is of such public importance that we feel sure every member of your Council will back up those fishermen against this proposed injustice and take whatever action they think will have the most effect on the powers that be. A general meeting

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of all fishermen will be held in Tholsel, on May, Sunday 26th at 3. p.m. old time and this association would welcomes any of your members or delegation who will attend, when the whole project will be fully discussed and some definite action taken".

It was decided to give the Councils whole hearted support to the cause of the Fishermen's and that as many as possible attend the meeting.

Votes of Sympathy.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the relatives of the following all the members standing.

Mrs. Bolger - Sister of Mr. J. Lynch, V.S.

Thomas Fitzgerald and James Doyle.

The proceedings then terminated.

P. O'Connell

28. 5'. 35'

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Monday 27th May 1935.

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5 o'clock to consider letter R/R.m/32 dated 30th ultimo 1935 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting the Council to submit a proposal for the improvement of some of the more important of the Urban Roads towards which the minister would grant 40% of the cost necessary subject to a maximum for the present of £1500 provided the work was carried out under the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
T. Cooney
J. Murphy, P.C.
V. A. Doyle.

Chairman having read the letter reminded the Committee that the matter was referred from the last Council Meeting. To obtain the £1500, the Council should provide £2250 requiring a rate in the £ of about 8½d towards repayment for the first year on a 10 year loan from the Bank basing the interest on £4 per cent. He was not in favour of such an increase in the already high rates. It would be the duty of the Committee to go closely into the scheme before submitting recommendations to the Council.

Letter from the Treasurer.

The following letter under date 21st May 1935 was read from the National Bank.

"In reply to your letter of even date, before I could submit an application to my Directors for loan of £2,250 it will be as usual necessary to send me the Council's resolution as to borrowing together with the Local Government Ministry's Sanction to the loan.
The rate will not be less than 4%. This is the rate determined by the Committee of the Irish Banks viz:- ½% under the Irish Bank's Rate Minimum 4%."

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During the discussion which followed it was pointed out that the Treasurers might grant a loan on a 15 years mortgage of the rates. This would reduce the first years repayment to £234. 13. 4 requiring a rate of 6d in the £. The average yearly repayment being £198 as against an average of £248. if the loan could only be obtained for 10 years. If the Council agreed to reduce the Town Surveyor's estimated requirements £570 by the amount required to meet the first annual instalments on the proposed loan there would be no necessity to increase the rate already struck. The 40% of the cost offered by the Minister appeared low compared with former grants towards the relief of unemployment. The Quay Road grant was £2000 towards which the Rates only contributed £600

Committee recommend that the Minister be requested to increase the grant to 50%. That the Council's Treasurers be approached for a 15 year loan. That the £300 marked for the improvement to the School House Road, Rosbercon be incorporated in the general scheme and that the Town Surveyor be ordered to submit in time for the agenda for the next Council Meeting, a scheme for the improvement of School House Road, Michael Street, Bewley Street, Cross Lane and the continuation of the footpath in Cross Lane to Neville Street. The roads to be in Tarred macadam and the water tables in p.c. concrete. Each road to be separately estimated for, with full details

The meeting then adjourned.

P Noonan

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Tuesday 28th May 1935

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss this evening at 7.30. o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Heath Acts.

Present:- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney, J. Callaghan, W. Ronan, J. Pender, J. Brewer, T. Redmond J. Murphy, J. Byrne J. J. Walsh, J. murphy, P.C., A. Cullen.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed

Acknowledgements

Letters were read from Mr. Lynch and Mrs. Fitzgerald thanking the Council for Votes of Sympathy.

Sick Leave.

Porteus applied for and was granted two weeks leave of absence to enable her to take her nephew of 10 years of age to Guys Hospital, Dublin provided she paid her substitute.

Printed List of Rates.

Great Southern Railway Co under date 28/5/35 applied for above for the year ending 31/3/36

Clerk informed the meeting the lists were posted that morning.

Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

The Question of Appointing delegates to the conference to be held on the 10th and 11th September 1935 - adjourned from last Meeting - was next considered

Mr. Redmond who delegated last year at Wexford was not particularly impressed that attendance benefited the Council. It undoubtedly did the delegates. Mr. Murphy who accompanied Mr. Redmond last year was favourable impressed and held that the Association was a very valuable asset to the Council.

After a lengthy discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Cooney

Seconded by Mr. Callaghan.

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"That delegates be appointed but that they bear the expense of attendance."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
That two delegates be appointed (~~and that they bear the expense of attendance~~) at another meeting and that the expenses be paid by the Council.

There voted For the amendment :- Messrs J. Murphy, T. Redmond, J. Prendergast, J. Brewer, A. Cullen J. Murphy. P.C. W. Ronan and Mr. Chairman. 8
Against :- Messrs J. Callaghan, J. Byrne, and T. Cooney. 3.

The amendment was declared carried.

Tender For Scaffolding to Clock Tower.
Mr. Jas. Rossiter, New Ross tendered as Follows under date 28th May 1935 :-

" I propose To erect scaffolding for repairs to Town Clock in accordance with Specification for the Sum of £22 - 7. - 6. I names as my Surety Mr. John Doyle. Brandon, New Ros.

Clerk intimated that as the Town Surveyors Estimate for this work was £8 and as there was no other tender the Council could not consider Mr. Rossiters Offer.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan.
It was decided nem. con., that the Town Surveyor undertake the work at a cost not to exceed his own Estimate.

Statistical Information. 1934/5
Circular 56/35 16th May 1935.
Above circular was read and Clerk ordered to submit the information. at the earliest possible date.

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Allotments Act 1926 - 1934.

Letter 16th May 1935 was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing copy of a lengthy letter from the agent to the Landlord. ~~and Clerk ordered to Submit the information at the earliest possible date.~~ to the Windmill field. The Agent held that no agreement was made with Town Surveyor under which the Landlord agreed to repair the fences or provide proper entrance or protection.

Mr. Murphy Speaking as a Member of the allotments Committee, reminded the Council the Committee had reported on this matter and had requested the Department to Sanction a five year lease of the field.
The fuel case was before the Committee.

Eventually it was decided to wait for a reply from the Department of Agriculture and that the Town Surveyor attend at Estate Office that he made the Verbal Agreement with the late Agent in the presence of his Son who after the agents death detailed in the Town Surveyors presence the agreement to the newly appointed Agent.

Application for Petrol Licence

James Murphy, Priory Lane Garage. newRoss applied on the regulation Form for a licence to Keep for Sale 600 gallons of Stock of petrol.

Referred to Town Surveyor for his report on the premises.

Roads.

Relief of unemployment Grant. £1.000.000.
Letter R/R.F.U./109 dated 18th May 1935 was read from the Roads Department Local Government & Public Heath intimating a payment of £300 in respect of Rober Street, Charleton Hill and Irishtown works and intimating that in future the Surveyor will be held responsible for the economic carrying out of the work for which he has to certify and for deciding such matters as the number of men to be employed.

Noted.

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Grant of £1500
Improvement of important Urban Roads.
Chairman having read the minutes of a Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the previous evening

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Ronan.
That the recommendations of the Committee be and are hereby adopted. Substituting the persentage of 60 for the figure appearing in the recommendations as the percentage to be requested from the Minister towards the cost.

High Hill Complaint.
Mr. Chairman informed the Meeting that he witnessed a very severe accident due to the slippery nature of the concrete path on the hill. He had repeatedly warned the Council.

Town Surveyors Report.
Town Surveyor reported under date 28th May 1935 as follows:-
"I inspected concrete footpath at High Hill, as ordered, which appears to be in a very worn condition generally and is a source of danger to pedestrains. Portion of this path was recently disturbed for water service repairs. I am having this restored. To remove present source of danger this footpath including steps and landings would need to be reconstructed in p.c. Concrete. Estd. cost £72.10.0
It was decided that Surveyor again inspect and report and bring in a complete Specification shewing how he arrived at £72.10.0 and further that he examine and report on an alternative method of roughening the existing concrete.

Dangerous Structures at Stable Lane
Town Surveyors. Report.
Town Surveyor under date 28th May 1935 reported as follows:-
"Appropriate notices re demolition have been served on Miss D. Kelly, Conduit Land and Tottenham Estate Agency under Towns Improvements Acts as ordered in

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reference to dangerous structure adjoining Stable Lane.
I have arranged with Mr. J. Furlong, Plasterer to demolish ruinous Gable adjoining your house in occupation of M. Grace, William Street and to replaster Gable wall of dwelling house in two coats cement mortar for sum of £9.0.0.

Shambles
Letter was read from Travers Bros. New Ross as tenant of Stalls in the meat market, requesting the Council to remove the slippery approach to the Shambles. as the Stones Steps were a danger to the public.
Ordered that Town Surveyor inspect and report.

Application for Stall.
Patrick Bailey. Victualler, North Street. New Ross applied for and was granted the tenancy of Stall no 12 at the usual rent of 1/= and a weekly tenancy.

The meeting then Adjourned.

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Monday 3rd June 1935

A meeting of the New Ross urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.0' clock to transact business adjourned from last meeting and to consider a verbal application from the Gaelic League New Ross Feis Chairman Committee for the loan of the maces, charters and the use of the Large room of the Tholsel from 6th to the 10th June 1935. inclusive to house the Historical and Art Section of the Feis Exhibition.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Redmond, J. Murphy, J. Martin, J. Murphy, T. Martin, J. Murphy, J. Byrne. J. J. Walsh, W. Ronan.

Use of Large Room and Loan of Maces &c.
On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

The use of the Room and the loan of the maces, charters, minute Books and Seals was unanimously granted. The loaned articles to be fully insured by the Feis. Committee

Decoration of Tholsel
On the motion of Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

It was unanimously decided to hand any drapery and decorations on hands to any appointee of the Feis Committee for the purpose of decorating the Tholsel.

Municipal Flag
Arising out of Clerks intimation that there was no Flag the Meeting discussed the purchase of a flag.
Clerk warned the meeting that the Rates could not pay the cost. Mr. Auditor McGeeney definitely ruled there was no legal authority for the expense.

Adjourned.

Shambles & Fishouse
On the motion of Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

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It was decided to have the near market and Fishouse whitewashed.

Invitation to Council to Fes's opening.

Mr. Murphy on behalf of Fes's Committee invited the Council to attend the opening ceremony on Whit Sunday at 2. O'clock p.m. Show grounds. and on Monday at 4 o' clock for the opening of The Exhibition.

It was decided that as many as possible should attend at the Show Grounds.

Grit on Streets.

Arising out of a complaint by Mr. murphy, Bridge. it was agreed that a request be transmitted to the Wexford County Council. To cease Spreading gritting's on the Streets for the present.

The Meeting then ended.

J. Hoforman

12. 6. 33'

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Tuesday 4th June 1935

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5 o' clock to consider the schedules of Uncollected Rates for the year ended 31st March 1935 as extended to 31st May 1935

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney, J. Murphy P.C.

Collector presented the lists in accordance with Article 102 of the Public Bodies Order. 1925 which were examined in detail.

Recommended :- That sums of Poor Rate amounting to £46. 1. 8 and Poor Rate on vacant premises amounting to £121. 18. 8 be cancelled for the reasons stated.
That sums of Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate amounting to £62. 2. 4 and Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate on vacant premises amounting to £147. 15. 2 be cancelled and that sums of Poor Rate £258. 8. 2½, Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate £324. 9. 7½ be carried forward as temporarily uncollectable.

The Meeting adjourned.

P. N. O'Gorman
12. 6. 35.

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Thursday the 6th day of June 1935

A Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 8 o' clock to make arrangements for attendance at the Obsequies and Funeral of the late Reverend Father O'Brien, O.S.A., New Ross.

Present:- P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy, Y. Redmond, J. Callaghan,
J. Martin, J. Prendergast, J. Byrne,
J. Brewer, W. Ronan, V. A. Doyle, J. Murphy,
P.C., J. J. Walsh.

Mr. Chairman who called the Meeting referred to the passing of Father O'Brien. It was a shock to the Townspeople who earnestly desired his recovery. He ministered in the town for over 25 years and that his priestly labours shall live as a memorial to future generations he, Chairman moved :-

"That the Sincere Sympathy of this Council for themselves and on behalf of the people of New Ross be and is hereby respectfully tendered to the Very Rev. the Father Provincial of the order of St. Augustine, to the Very Rev. the Prior and the Fathers of the New Ross Community, and to the relatives of the late Fr. O'Brien and we place on record the loss which the people of our Town and Surrounding districts have Sustained by the demise of one so saintly in himself and zealous for the welfare of all.

That the Council, representing, the People of New Ross, attend the obsequies and funeral in state and

That the business houses in the town be requested to suspend business. from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m as a mark of respect to his memory."

The Meeting then Ends.

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Monday 10th day of June 1935.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs J. Murphy, P.C. (Chairman)
V. A. Doyle.

The Accounts were presented for examination, Passed and recommended for payment.

Account for testing tiles.
Bills from Professor Purcell £3.3.0 and £5.15.6 were postponed pro for instructions from the Department as to Payment.

Rates Poundage.
Collectors account for commission on rates collected and lodged as follows was passed and Committee recommended payment at the full rate Subject to the Sanction of the minister :-
Poor Rate £1205.6.6 @ 6d = £30.2.8.
Town & Domestic Water Rate £1556.10.1 @ 6d = £38.18.0

£1200
Certificate No. 11 for above amount was examined. Clerk intimated he only received requisition from Town Surveyor on 24th June 1935. The requisition was before last Meeting and sent the Department immediately afterwards. No money was Since received.
Payment was deferred pending receipt of instalment.

The Meeting then adjourned.

P. J. Murphy
12.6.35.

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Tuesday 11th day of June 1935.

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, Newross, this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial and

1. Make the Poor Rates, Town Rates and Domestic Water Rates for the service of the year ending 31st March 1936.
2. Consider application from the Medical Officer of Health for an increase in her salary - adjourned for notice from last meeting.
3. Application for tenancy of house at Town Wall.
4. Uncollectable Rates scheduled for the year ended 31/3/35 as extended to 31/5/35.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney, J. Callaghan, J. Brewer, J. Prendergast, T. Redmond, W. Roncan, J. Murphy, (Budge) J. P. Walsh, A. Cullen.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed as well as the various Committee Meetings held in the meantime.

Schedules of Uncollected Rates

Rate Collector presented the Schedules for the year ended The 31/3/35 as extended by the Minister to 31st May 1935 as follows :-

Irrecoverable for reasones stated

Poor Rate	£46. 1. 8
Town Rate	62. 2. 4.
	£108. 4. 0

" as vacant.

Poor Rate	£121. 18. 8
Town Rate	147. 15. 2.
	£269. 13. 10

Carried forward to next years collection :-

Poor Rate	£258. 8. 2.
Town Rate	324. 9. 7½
	582. 14. 9½.

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Chairman, on the insistance of Mr. Cooney having read the list of arrears
Proposed by J. Murphy, P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

"That Sums of Poor Rate amounting to £46. 1. 8 and Poor Rate on Vacant premises amounting to £121. 18. 8 be cancelled. That Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate amounting to £62. 2. 4 and Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate on Vacant premises amounting to £147. 15. 2 be cancelled and that Sums of Poor Rate £258. 8. 2½; Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate £324. 9. 7½ be carried forward as temporarily uncollectable"

Passed mem. con.

Making the Rates.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:-

Town Rate

Proposed by J. Murphy, P.C.,
Seconded by T. Cooney

"That we raise the sum of three thousand seven hundred and forty four pounds, eleven shillings and one penny as and for Town Rate and for that purpose make a Town Rate of eight shillings and nine pence. in the pound for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1935 and ending on the 31st day of March 1936 upon the property situate within the Urban District of NewRoss. rateable under the undermentioned Acts for the purposes therein mentioned of which Town Rate of eight shillings and nine pence in the pound, the sum of two shillings and ~~eleven~~ five pence and one half in the pound for construction and maintenance of Urban Roads, and the sum of three shillings and eleven pence in the £ for Sanitary purposes under

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the Public Heaeth (Ireland) Act, 1878 and the Sum three pence in the pound Under the Education (Provision of meals) Ireland Act 1914 and 1917 and one penny in the pound for the purposes of Free milk Scheme, and shall be collected in two moieties - the first on or before the 30th. day of September 1935 and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1936. Arrears of three hundred and twenty four pounds, nine shillings, seven pence and one half to be collected therewith".

Poor Rate.

Proposed by J. Murphy, P.C.,
Seconded by T. Cooney

"That we raise the Sum of three thousand five hundred and eighteen pounds. Six shillings five pence and one half as and for Poor Rate for the purpose aforesaid make a rate of Seven shillings and three pence in the pound for the financial year ending 31st March 1936 upon the property situate within the Urban District of Newross pursuant to the Local Government Ireland Acts 1898 and the other Acts incorporated therewith and that same be collected in two moieties - the first on or before the 30th day of September 1935 and the Second on or before the 31st day of March 1936. That Public Notice be given of said rates having been made by printed placards duly posted."

Domestic Water Rate.

Proposed by J. Murphy, P.C.,

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Seconded by Y. Cooney

"That we raise the sum of two hundred and seventy pounds, three shillings and one penny and one half penny as and for Domestic Water Rate of one shilling and three pence in the pound under the provisions of The Public Health (Ireland) Acts; on the Valuation of the premises supplied with water for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1935 and ending on the 31st day of March 1936 and we hereby fix :- That this rate be payable on the 11th day of July 1935 and shall be collected in two moieties — The first on or before the 30th day of September 1935 and the Second on or before the 31st day of March 1936."

Signing the Rate Books.

Poor Rate :- Proposed by Mr. Murphy. Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

"That the Presiding Chairman and two Members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books and the Resolutions making the Poor Rate, and the Collectors Warrants and affix the common seal of the Council to said Poor Rate Books and documents"

Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate.

Proposed by J. Murphy, P.C.

Seconded by Y. Cooney

"That the Presiding Chairman and five Members of the Council sign the books in which the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate are made out, and the resolution making the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate and the adoption of the Rate (Town) on said Rate Books and To be affixed to

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Collecting Books, be signed by Presiding Chairman and five other Members of the Council present at the Meeting and countersigned by the Clerk and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council."

The Rate Books were then signed and sealed according to law and the seal was witnessed by D. J. O'Connor, Journalist, Newpor and the following Rates made Viz:-

Town Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1936	£3744. 11. 1
Arrears	324. 9. 7½
Domestic Water Rate	270. 3. 1½
	£4339. 3. 10

Poor Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1936	£3259. 18. 3
Arrears	258. 8. 2½
	£3518. 6. 5½

The several Warrants were also signed and sealed according to Law.

Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847
Reps. Bridget Kelly

Letter dated 6th June 1935 was read from messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors to the Tottenham Estate that the Notice served on the Estate by the Town Surveyor under the above Act as handed to them and they desired to inform the Council that the Premises are held under a Lease containing a covenant to Keep the premises in repair.

Decided that as the Notice was duly served in accordance with the Section the Solicitors be so informed.

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Application for Petrol Licence

Town Surveyor returned James Murphy's application with a recommendation that a licence be granted.

Granted.

Corporate Property.

Letter dated 10th June 1935 was read from Mrs. John O' Neill, Wexford Street tenant of Stable situate at Three Bullet Gate as follows:-

"The Stable I have rented from the Urban Council at Three Bullet Gate has fallen out on the Street and the roof is also collapsed. It is in a very bad state and dangerous to the public it requires to be looked after"

Ordered that the structure be demolished by the Town Surveyor.

Public Lighting

Contract for year to 31/3/36.

Electricity Supply Board.

Letter dated 8th June 1935 was read from the Electricity Supply Board tendering for the lighting maintenance and operation of the existing system of 76 lamps for £246. 19. 3 ; 6 to be lighting from ½ an hour after Sunset. 3 60 Watt at Fishouse from ½ an hour after Sunset to midnight and one lamp at Church Entrance for the same period.

The entire System for all night at an extra Charge of 16/3 per night concerned

New Works.

Extension of network in Cross Lane @ £10. 12. 4

Remove Lamp at Corner of Mountgarret Lane to other corner for £2. 15. 0. This work not recommended.

Extension of networks in Mountgarret Lane to centre of that Lane for £14. 13. 1. Supply & erect a new lamp on Pole no. 120 in Drishtown without charge. to the Council.

Lighting and maintenance at £3 to 31st March 1936

Extension of Switch wires to outside Dr. Hearn's House for.

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£4. 2. 8. Lighting @ £3 to 31st March 1936.
Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Byrne it was adopted
That the Board's offers of extension be adjourned.

A discussion followed on the lighting contract for the year to end on the 31st March 1936. Several Members drew attention to the reductions obtained in Limerick, Waterford &c. and
Proposed by Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Byrne.
That the attention of the Board be directed to the Councils application for reduced rates dated 15th December 1934 and that the Council request the Board to treat the Town on equal terms

Adopted.

Fair Mornings Lighting

Mr. Ronan's proposition that the lamp at Boosheen be lighted on Fair mornings during the dark period was adjourned pending the Boards decision on the Councils Lighting Contract

Association of Municipal Authorities

Appointment of Delegates
Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
That Delegates be appointed at the July Council Meeting

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan
That delegates to the Conference in Limerick be appointed now

Mr. Murphy withdrew his motion and.

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On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Brewer
That Delegates to the Conference in Limerick be appointed now.
Messrs O. Cullen and J. Callaghan were appointed

On the motion of Mr. Byrne
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
It was agreed to notify the Executive of the Association that the Subject of reduction in Electric Lighting Charges would be discussed on the motion of the New Ross Delegation.

Both Councillors agreed to attend the Conference.

Medical Officer of Health.
Increase of Salary.
Chairman having read Dr. Kehoe's application it was

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Brewer
"That an increase up to £60 be granted in view of extra work since the Officers Appointment."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
"That an increase to £45 be granted"

Proposed by Mr. Byrne
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan
"That an increase up to £50 be granted."

Messrs Cullen and Murphy having withdrawn their motions.
It was agreed to increase the doctors Salary by £20 subject to Sanction.

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Sanitary Sub-Officers Increase of Salary

Mr. Cooney gave notice of intention to move at the next available meeting that the application from Mr. Butler be considered.

Roads

Post card dated 5th June 1935 was read from the County Wexford County Surveyor acknowledging the Councils letter of the 4/6/35 re gritting on Urban Roads.

Roads Improvement Scheme.

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the delay in submitting proposals to the Government.

Mr. Rossiter's Complaint

Non-advertising by the Council.

Letter G. 88763/35 dated 1st June 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health enclosing a further communication from Mr. Rossiter as follows :-

> " In reply to yours of the 6th instant requiring instances of where work was given without advertising, I wish to state the extensive works were carried out in the Council Chamber and in the public lavatories on the Quay, and more recently the demolition of three houses at Cross Lane and constructional works in connection with W.C.'s installed under the Sewerage Scheme in the Council houses at Fair Gate.
> I should be glad if you will place these cases before the Council."

It was decided to ask the Town Surveyor for a report on the letter.

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Finance Committee's Report.

On the motion of Mr. Ronan
Seconded by Mr. Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was adopted and the accounts recommended for payment, ordered to be paid as soon as the necessary money was available.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. A. O'Gorman
25th - 6 - 35.

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Monday the 24th day of June 1935

A Meeting of the Finance and Housing Committee of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss on Monday the 24th day of June 1935 at 8 o' clock p.m. to prepare a minute of the result of the inspection of the 13 houses erected under the Contract with Mr. Rossiter and make a recommendation to the Council.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O' Gorman, Chairman.
John Murphy (Bridge)
Thos. Cooney
Andrew Cullen
V. A. Doyle.

Result of Inspection.

Committee reported having inspected the NewHouses in Cross Lane, Abbey View and Haughton Place the subject of the Town Surveyor's letter of the 6th of June 1935 to the Contractor. Mr. Chairman, with Messrs T. Cooney, A. Cullen, V. A. Doyle, J. Murphy, (Bridge) and J. Murphy, P.C., attended.

Committee determined the major portion of the Town Surveyors Report was in order in so far as that the matters complained of were evident.

With a view to an amicable arrangement it was decided that a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs V. A. Doyle, A. Cullen and J. Murphy, P.C. meet the Contractor at 11 o' clock on the following morning To induce him to make good the works in accordance with Surveyor's letter and in particular to adjust the loose window frames in accordance with his contract with the Council. In the event of failure of the negotiations Committee to consider recommending the Council to place the further prosecution of the whole matter in the hands of the Department of Local Government and Public Health for enquiry.

The Committee adjourned.

P. N. O'Gorman
25. 6. 35.

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Tuesday the 25th day of June 1935

A meeting of the Sub. Committee of the Finance & Housing Committee of the Newbers Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, Newbers on Tuesday the 25th day of June 1935 pursuant to resolution of the Finance Committee dated 24th instant.

Present :- Messrs V. A. Doyle, (Chair)
A. Cullen
J. Murphy. P.C.

Mr. Contractor Rossiter was present.

Decision of Contractor

Mr. Rossiter agreed without prejudice to make good the loose window frames in houses nos. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) and (8) Cross Lane and Doyles & Bolgers in Haughton Place in accordance with the Specification and to the satisfaction of the Council. He also agreed to adjust doors and weather boards where complained of as catching. Sub Committee recommend acceptance.

In view of the delay which occured between the completion of the houses and occupation Sub-committee recommend that the other works mentioned in the Surveyors letter to the Contractor dated 6th June 1935 constitute the subject of a Sub contract and that Mr. Rossiter be asked to execute same and be paid for it.

Committees Further Recommendations.

Committee record that on their visit of inspection it was apparent that the surroundings of the Cross Lane houses required attention. The steps leading up to Cross Lane appeared too steep; the paling to the 4 houses facing west was dissimilar and erected by the tenants and not in keeping with the paling to Cross Lane frontage there was a mix up of a heap of rear, and the ditch in Cross Lane was not in Keeping

Recommend (1) reconstruction of steps from Cross Lane - two short flois of steps with a plat between (2) erection of bar fencing to houses facing west with small gate to each (3) division

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of plot at rere between the tenants for gardens at a nominal rent (4) erection of concrete wall at Cross Lane to level of road leading into houses with railing on top for protection (5) a like paling to (2) on pathway leading from Cross Lane to William Street where at present dangerous. (6) a gate at William Street end.

The meeting ended.

Thomas
15. 6. 35.

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Tuesday the 25th June 1935

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss this evening at 7.30 o'clock. To To transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Various Public Health Acts.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. Pender, J. Murphy (Bridge) A. Cullen, V. A. Doyle, T. Martin J. Callaghan, W. Ronan, T. Cooney, J. Murphy, P.C. J. J. Walsh, T. Redmond, J. Byrne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed

Letter from the Father Provincial, O.S.A.
Death of Father O'Brien, O.S.A.
The following letter dated 17th June 1935 from St. Augustines Priory, Limerick was read from the Very Rev. J. Hennessy, O.S.A. :-

" Please convey to the Members of the NewRoss Urban District Council my thanks for the Resolution of regret and sympathy on the death of Fr. O'Brien. Knowing that the Resolution was proposed and passed because of the strong ties of respect and friendship that exists between the people of Ross and the Augustinian Order. It is a matter of profound gratification to me to receive it."

Letter from Father Prior, O.S.A.
The following letter dated 12th June 1935 was read from the Very Revd. T. A. Conlon O.S.A., NewRoss Priory :-

" On behalf of the Fathers of the NewRoss Community and on my own behalf, I respectfully ask you to convey to the Members of the NewRoss Urban District Council our very sincere thanks for their valued expression of Sympathy on the demise of the late Fr. O'Brien, O.S.A; as well as our appreciation of the fact that a special meeting was convened for the purpose of paying this tribute of condolence from themselves and from the people of NewRoss.

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I should like to add that we are deeply grateful to the members of the Council for their official attendance at the High Mass and Funeral, and to the people of NewRoss for their loyal co-operation with their Civic Representatives in paying tribute to the memory of one who ministered them for so many years."

It was decided that the letters be inserted on the minutes.

Valuation Department
Letter S. 1108 dated 12th June 1935 was read from above Department asking for two copies Notice of Rates having been made.

Clerk reported having sent the notices on 13/6/35

Department of Finance
Form P. L. C. 2 404/14/(4) dated 21st June 1935 re Patrick J. Dunne, newRoss was read

Clerk reported "Nothing due"

Petrol Licence
Licences under the Petroleum Acts were granted to Hugh O' Connor, Marsh Lane, and Patrick Murphy. Henry Street, NewRoss.

Public Lighting
Letter 7A/T. D. dated 18th June 1935 was read from the Electricity Supply Board asking for a copy of the Council's letter dated 15th December 1934.

Clerk reported forwarding the copy on 19/6/35.

Acquisition of Land Allotments Acts.
Circular G. 3264/34 dated 19th June 1935 was read from the Department of Agriculture with reference to spraying materials and Machine.

Clerk reported that he had asked for Tenders from Messrs B. Hennessy, Furlong & Hanahan and Peter Kehoe

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new Ross but only received one from Peter Kehoe as follows:

1 Eclair Knapsack printed property of the new Ross Urban District Council £2. 12. 6

8 Pkts. Sulp. Copper 99% Ctg. 8 lbs each }
8 do. Soda Crystal 99% Ctg. 10 lbs each } 19. 8 for the Lot.

Ordered that the tender be forwarded to the Department.

Lease of Field for 5 years.

Letter H. 80749/35 dated 24 adh Meitheam 1935 as follows was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health.

"With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to state that he will not raise any objection to the obtaining by the New Ross Urban District Council of a lease for a 5 year period of a field for the purposes of the acquisition of Land (Allotments) Acts, 1926/34."

It was decided to inform the Council's Solicitors and to ask them to hurry up the fencing &c.

Town Surveyor reported having interviewed the Agents Assistant as per the Council's Resolution. He (assistant) promised to bring the matter before the Agent.

Rate Collector's Poundage.

Letter G. 98367/35 dated 18th June 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting Forms 61 Showing how the Warrants for the financial year 1934/35 were disposed of

Clerk reported furnishing the Form on 19/6/35

National Free Milk Grant.

Notification P.H. G 98366/35 dated 18th June 1935 of an intended issue of £40 for first instalment 1935/6 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health

Clerk reported receipt and lodgement.

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Weighmaster's Increase of Salary.
The following letter G. 99.20/35 dated 21st June 1935 was read from the Dept. of Local Government & Public Heaeth

"With reference to your letter of the 14th instant regarding the proposal to increase the Weighmasters Wages to 15/: a week I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Heaeth to state that having regard to the volume of work to be performed, as reflected in the very restricted income from the Weighbridge, he is not Prepared to sanction any increase of the present renumeration".

On the motion of mr. murphy
Seconded by mr. cooney
It was decided to petition the Department to reconsider the decision in view of the facts (1) that the position was ill paid (2) the Weighbridge in Irishtown was practically 1 mile away from the Weighbridge on the Quay and the volume of work at Irishtown has increased (3) that constant attendance was necessary and (4) owing to increased work at the Quay weighing macadam for Steet maintenance and repair under the contract between mr. Cooney and the Council

Department Posts & Telegraphs
Letter dated 24th May 1935 was read from the Engineer- ing - Chief requesting the Council's consent to placing 2 poles on the Waste ground near the Boat Club at Rosbercon.

Granted.

Corporate Estate
Store at Three Bullet Gate.
The following letter dated 25th June 1935 was read from mr. John O'Neill, Wexford Street — The late tenant of this store which was stripped by order

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of the Council owing to collapse of the roof prior to last meeting :-

"As you are aware the old stable at three Butter Gate, newRoss (which I hold in yearly tenancy from your Council) collapsed owing to its age. I paid you a yearly rent of £3 for it in addition to rates (about £2)
It is now a useless dilect.
I would be prepared to rebuild and repair the walls and put in a new roof provided your Council gave me a tenancy for £1.6.0 per year.
You would thus be getting rent and rates with improved property in exchange for a present derelict.
May I ask your Council's favourable consideration remembering that the offer made is in excess of the ground rent paid for the local dwelling houses."

It was decided to postpone consideration pending ascertainment of the Council's powers in the mater.

Explosives Act. 1875
Circular G.R. 45" 11 adk Mar[illegible] 1935 was read from the Dept of Local Government & Public Health intimating enclosure of a memorandum dealing with registration and form of register.

Complaint of Mr Rossiter
non advertising of contracts
Letter G.88763/35 dated 1st June 1935 from the Dept of Local Government & Public Health was again read
Clerk reported he had not received from the Town surveyor at date

Opening of Ground
application for permission to open ground in Chapel Lane to connect with main sewer the premises

occupied by J Bulleton and J Kehoe

Annual meeting
Fixing date and hour

Clerk intimated it would be necessary to select a date and hour for the annual meeting.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on monday the 1st July 1935 at 8 oclock P.M pursuant to the electoral act 1927.

Roads
Improvement Scheme

Letter R M/32 dated 22nd ulto matheard 1935 was read from the Dept (Roads) Local Govt & Public Health as follows:-

"a Chara

I am directed by the Minister for local Govt and Public Health to refer to this depts letter of 30th aprle last regarding a proposal for the improvement of some of the more important urban Roads and to state that the Minister would be glad to receive a reply at an early date

mise le meas
H.J. Moylan
A/s Rúnaide"

Clerk reported that at date he had not received the estimates & specfication from the Surveyor Surveyor having intimated that he now had the particulars the chairman read same as follows:-

"

New Ross urban District Council
Proposed road improvement schemes- Cross Lane, Michael St, Bewley St & School Road

a Chara

Reference yours of recent date each of the four thoroughfares mentioned (Cross Lane, Michael St, School Road and Bewley St are much in need of improvement. The existing surfaces are water bound macadam very worn generally

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and the existence surface drainage is inadequate.

.2. Specification for improvement in steam rolled tar macadam is furnished herewith as requested.

.3. Estimate as follows :-

Cross Lane

To strengthen and surface in tarred macadam 2,900 sq yds @ 4/= £580-0-0.

Construction of additional road gullies and connecting with sewer 50-0-0

Total £630-0-0

Michael st / from Robert st to Windmill Lane

To strengthen and surface in Tarred macadam 2,300 sq yds @ 4/= £480-0-0.

Construction additional road gullies and connecting with main sewer 50-0-0

Total £530-0-0

School Road Rosbercon

To strengthen and surface in tarred macadam 3,600 sq yds @ 4/= £720-0-0.

12 additional Road gullies and connecting same with main sewer 60-0-0.

Total £780-0-0

Bewley street

To strengthen and surface in tarred macadam 2830 sq yds @ 4/= £566-0-0

12 additional road gullies and connecting same with main sewer 60-0-0

Total £626-0-0

Map of roads (25" scale) herewith as desired

Cross Lane upper footpath (from entrance to Hill Crest to Neville st

To excavate, prepare and construct in p.c. concrete 190 sq yds £57-0-0

Note:- The charges for hire of machinery, if available, for tar macadam would be as follows ;-

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Hire of steam roller per day £2.5.0 or £13.10-0 per week.
Dills for tar boiler (one) per week £1. Ditto mechanical mixer £2.10-0. Memo. a Roller would consolidate about 400 c.yds bollowing per day and 50-60 cyds per day.

Mise le meas
Jas J Shortall
Town Surveyor

25 June 1935

During the discussion that followed it was pointed out that Greywell Rd, Wexford st, + Neville st were important roads and were in a bad condition and

It was decided that the Town surveyor immediately survey these streets and send the specifications + estimates to the Town Clerk to be forwarded forthwith to the Dept with a request that the Council petition the minister to increase his grant to £3000.

Town Surveyor stated he would prepare the necessary documents and furnish them within three days

Mr. Cullen advocated the handing over of all the urban roads to the County Council as in his opinion the Council could not hope to put the roads in decent order and maintain them

It was agreed to consider this aspect at a later date when the Council could obtain adequate information relative.

Over expenditure on Road schemes
application for loan

Clerk having intimated that it would be necessary to resolve to borrow £350 to meet above before the Council could obtain same

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Ronan

That this Council proceed to obtain a loan of £350 from the National Bank Ltd to meet extra expenditure on the construction in Concrete of Rosbercon

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Robt St and charleton Hall to be repayable over a period of 10 years with interest at the usual rate

Passed Unanimously

Liquidation of new Ross Gas Co

It having been intimated that the Gas Co would not be in a position to continue the Public lighting during the coming season

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Ronan

It was decided that the Streets Committee meet and having inspected the streets lighted last season by gas bring in a recommendation.

Local Fishermens Resolution

On the motion of Mr Walsh
Seconded by the Chairman

It was decided to send a copy of above resolution to all County Councils and Urban Councils interested and to the Minister for Agriculture & Fisheries

The meeting then ended

P J O'Gorman
9. 7. 35.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross on Monday 1st July 1935 at 8.30 P.M pursuant to the Electoral Act 1927, The Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898 and the Local Govt Act 1925.

Present;- All the Council excepting Mr J. Byrne.

Election of Chairman for ensuing year.

In moving the re-election of Mr O'Gorman (outgoing) Mr Dooley paid a tribute to Mr O'Gormans special accomplishments for the position of Chief Citizen. He (Mr Dooley) was a member of the Council continuously since 1916 and as the member with the longest record he had the honour to propose that Mr Gorman be elected to the chair Mr Walsh seconded

Election of Mr O'Gorman

after waiting for some time for further proposals without result

The chairman declared himself elected and returned thanks

Election of Committees

on the motion of Mr Looney
seconded by Mr Cullen

all the members of the outgoing Committees were re-elected with the following changes.

Finance & Housing

Mr Brewer was added to the Committees

Vocational Education

Mr J Byrne was elected in the room of Mr Murphy (resigned)

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Change of Meeting time - Finance Committee.

Mr Cooney advocated a change of time from 5 P.M to 7.30 P.M. It was inconvenient for the members.

It was pointed out that 7.30 P.M would not be suitable owing to the meeting of the Confraternity of the Holy Family.

The clerk replying to Mr Cooney informed the Council that the old Committee fixed the time as most suitable. Attendance of quorum was essential for financial side of Council. He had no difficulty in securing a quorum during his two years of office.

Eventually Mr Cooney agreed to change the hour to 6.30 P.M.

Change of Time - School Meals Committee

Mr Redmond informed the Council that he never attended a meeting of this Committee owing to the hour of meeting 4. P.M

after a discussion Mr Redmond withdrew his opposition as the Committee was a voluntary one and they had fixed the hour

The meeting then ended.

P. O'Connor
1.7.36

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Monday the 8th day of July 1935

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross ~~Rural~~ urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel New Ross at 7 P.M convened for 6.30 P.M to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council

Present :- Mr P. H O'Gorman chairman and Mr Cooney.

Meeting hour changed to 5 P.M.

Committee considered the time fixed by Council for 6.30 PM inconvenient and decided to revert to the more suitable hour of 5 o'clock P.M

Proposal for improvement of Urban Roads 40% of cost- grant to maximum of £150

Pursuant to Councils resolution dated 25/6/35 the Town surveyor submitted (dated 3rd July 1935) estimates for the following Urban Roads

Neville St :-	3120 sp yds at 4/=	£624-0-0
	Construction of road Gullies	50-0-0
		674-0-0
Wexford St :-	4430 spl yds @ 4/=	£886-0-0
	6 Road Gullies	30-0-0
		£916-0-0
Greywell Road	5,000 spl yds @ 4/=	£1000-0-0
	adde Road Gullies	50-0-0
		£1050-0-0
Total :-	12550 yds + 26 Gullies	£2640-0-0
add	estimated 11,630 yds + 44 gullies	2566-0-0
	Concrete footpath	57-0-0
		£5263-0-0

In all 24,180 yds.

Committee considered that the part of Michael St locally known as Little Michael St and Robert St from Michael St to the Parish church should have been included

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in the first estimate
Having re-read the minutes letter 30 ath abran 1935
Committee considered the estimates and recommend;-

1. That any proposal submitted to the minutes should not at most exceed £3750 at present.
2. That the selection of the roads to be improved be left to the Council as the Committee's selection did not meet with the approval of the Counc
3. That as the repayment of £3763 being the difference between the amount of The Grant £1500 and the proposed expenditure of £5263 would necessitate a rate of 1/3 in the £ (approx) to meet a first annual repayment of £526-16-4 the expenditure could not be justified for the present
4. That the Council be asked to re-consider the minutes letter dated 30 ~~November~~ October 1934 in view of (1) the general bad condition of the roads and (2) the absence of the necessary plant, machinery, material and staff to effect improvement economically, and obtain all necessary particulars to enable the Council to compare costs

The Committee base the annual repayment of £526-16-4 on a 10 year loan from their Treasurer @ a 4% rate of interest. up to the present the term for repayment on Roads improvement was only 5 years. The repayment (1st year) on a five year loan of £3763 would be £963-2-4 or about 2/2 in the £ on the valuation- exclusive of vacant premises and bad debts

Housing Contract
Cross/Ashe Abbey View & Houghton Place
Letter dated 5th July 1935 was read from Mr Rossiter enclosing copy of a letter received from the Town Surveyor relative to the agreement reached in connection with the list of defects

Committee decided to submit the correspondence to the Council without a recommendation

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Demolition costs- Cross Lane Condemned Houses.

Arising out of the Town Surveyors certificate No 3 dated dated 21st June 1935 for £30 due to Mr Peter Cullen Builder New Ross in respect of his agreement for the demolition of three houses at Cross Lane

Committee recommended payment out of the Consolidated Capital Account and that Mr Browne Beacon the reputed owner be furnished with the account pursuant to Section 8(2) of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931 and that unless the amount is paid before the date of next ~~Council~~ meeting proceedings be instituted for recovery

Solicitors Costs

Letter dated 14th June 1935 was read from Councils Solicitors that they were having their Bill of costs prepared and hoped to submit same at end of next week.

Debts due by New Ross Gas Co (in liquidation)

Clerk submitted particulars of debts due to the Council herein as furnished ~~by~~ Mr Devoy Liquidator as follows;- water £18.12.10 Rent to 25/3/35 £1.8.3, do £2.16.5 Rates nett £74-0-11 Total £96-17-7

School meals- St Canices National School

Letter dated 7th July 1935 was read from the Hon Sec of the School meals Committee that she received the following reply from the Parish Priest (manager of this School) dated 30th May 1935 as follows;-

"Please inform the Urban Council that the list of School children who live within the Urban Area and are supplied with meals by that Body is the same as that already supplied and the need is the same if not greater. Yellow et 42 = to eat 42 Buns - the number supplied"

Committee recommend acceptance of the letter as a sufficient reply

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Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment as early as the funds of the Council permit- Clerk having produced the Canal's Bank Book which showed a credit balance of only £71 Viz P. Cully £4.16.8; Glenfield £1.2.0; Guest £8.5.0. E. Gunn £69-0-8 Hibernian Insurance £ 19/=; R. Cooney £34. Do £2.18-0; Ryan Bros £7.10- Ordnance Survey 12/6; Irish rac Assurance Co £2.4-0; T.J. Mornsley £18.18-0 Lefer & Son £2.15.0; Marcus Roche £21.7.6; Do £5. 6.9 /m £4.14.6. James Dooley £24.13.3; Edward Browne £23.11.11; J. McCarthy £3.8.9. Brochures £3-1-5; Bryan Donnellan 9/=; Munster Type Co 7/4 Thos Butler £15-1-8; J.J. Barry £16-13-4; J. Shortall £20.16-8; R. Quinn £2.3-4; J. Lynch £16-5-4; Blackhoe £7.10-0 Mrs Bailey 15/= C.S. Board £61-14-9; Rooney £2.2-0.

Defered

The following Bills were defered in order to allow of an application for a reduction in the amounts viz People Newspapers £14-17-0; same £11-2.0, Free Press £11-2-0 /clearance order advertisement/ R Howie Finchley Works Kilmarnock £1-9-2 (packing etc of goods for Fishhouse /avatory

£7-10-0 for Demolition of Store
Three Bullet Gate

Certificate no 4 dated 22 June 1935 for £7-10-0 as above was recommended for payment. Committee considered the amount excessive for the work done

The meeting then ended

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Tuesday the 9th July 1935.

A meeting of the New Ross ~~Rural~~ Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross this evening at 7.30 oclock to transact business including financial and to consider

1. Application by the Sanitary Sub officer for an increase in Salary, and
2. Applications for the tenancy of houses at William st No 31 Town Wall

Present

Messrs P. Hoyman chairman
W. Doran
T. Cooney
J Martin
T. Redmond
J Murphy
J Prendergast
J Brewer
Q. Cullen
J Callaghan
J Byrne
J Murphy P.C
D. Doyle

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed

Fishermens Resolution

Letters were read from the Wexford, Westmeath and Kildare Co Secretaries acknowledging the Councils resolution re above

Co Councils Annual demand

Letter dated 5th July 1935 was read from the Secretary Wexford County Council enclosing estimate and Demand for financial year ending 31st March 1936

Annual Revision of Valuation

Letters S.R 3271 and S.R. 3280 dated 2nd July 1935 were read from the Valuation Dept acknowledging receipt

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of Lists of Tenements requiring revision and informing the Council that the last date for supplemental Lists would expire on 8th July 1935

Corporate Estate
Store Three Bullet Gate

Letter A 10782 8/35 dated 8th July 1935 was read from the Housing Dept Local Govt + Public Health requesting to be furnished with particulars as to when and for what purpose the premises were acquired by the Council

Clerk was ordered to furnish The information

Statistical Information

Circular 20/1935 Ighnatheach (S+R) dated 1st July 1935 was read from the Dept of Local Govt + Public Health requesting particulars on form (Organization + Services)

Clerk was ordered to supply The necessary information as soon as convenient

National Free Milk Supply.

Circular P. & T. 19/35 dated 27th June 1935 from the Dept Local Govt + Public Health was read enclosing forms for application for an advance instalment from the Grant 7. M 2

Sanction to Poundage

Letter G 9911 9/35 dated 25th June 1935 was read from the Dept Local Govt + Public Health sanctioning payment of poundage at the full rate to the Rate Collector in respect of all moneys actually collected and lodged to the credit of the Council since 30th Novr last

Application to tap the main ~~Sewer~~ Drain

Letter dated 9th July 1935 was read from Mr Jas Rossiter Contractor New Ross requesting permission to tap the main sewer under the supervision of the Town Surveyor outside Mozan + O'Briens Garage South St

Surveyor informed the Council that there was

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a rule that the mains be tapped by a man to be provided by the Town Surveyor Chairman intimated that the law was that the tapping could be done under the supervision of the Surveyor
It was decided to adhere to the Council's rule.

Contracts by Council
Minutes letter G 88763/35 1st June 1935.
Clerk intimated that no reply had yet been received from the Town surveyor.
adjourned.

Public Lighting
Letter #A/12 dated 2nd July 1935 was read from the E.S.B. that the charge applying to each lamp as quoted is the same as that formerly applying and asking to be notified at once of the council's decision
Letter dated 17th Dec 1934 was again read which stated that the Board had continuously under review their prices in relation to consumption and revenue and that the Council may rest assured that the Board will do all possible towards an early reduction
It was decided to refer the Board to their letter of 17th Dec 1934 and that the streets Committee meet at the Tholsel New Ross on Wednesday evening (10th July) at 7 o'clock to proceed to inspect the gas lighted streets with a view to recommending the number of extra lamps required in view of the discontinuance of lighting by the New Ross Gas Co.

Weighmasters Increase of Salary
Refusal of Sanction
Letter G 107827/35 dated 4th Inst 1935 was read from the Dept of Local Govt + Public Health that the minister is not prepared to vary his decision of the 21st June 1935
accepted

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Windmill Plots
allotments acts 1926/34.
letter dated 5th July 1935 was read from the Councils Solicitors that they had communcated with the agent to the estate in accordance with the Councils decision relative to a five year lease and the requsite arrangements.

Flooding of Mr Daniels House
letter dated 28th June 1935 was read from Mr Coghlan Solicitor for Mr Daniels Bridge St claiming £6 for the destruction of 2 carpets and £2 for the removal of furniture and accumulation of matter arising from the flooding of his residence caused by a flow of surface water from Bridge St and its prevention of escape by the steps at the immediate entrance from the Public road at the adjacent end of the Bridge. The inundation and loss was caused by the neglect or defaut of the Council in failing to supply an outlet for the water which could be obviated by providing a grating and outlet into the river beneath the steps at the place referred to
Surveyor pointed out that the matter was one for the Bridge authorities
It was decided to refer the matter to the Council's Solicitors and that the County Surveyor be requested to meet and discuss the matter with the Councie

Roads
Improvement Scheme
The minute of the Finance Committee relative having been read
A lengthy discussion ensued during which it was agreed that the recent heavy rains had rendered the Urban roads 100% worse than before the storm
Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Murphy and Passed
That the proposal submitted by the

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Finance Committee to undertake improvements to Cross Lane, Michael St, School Road Roberton Bewley St & Cross Lane footpath in the sum of £3623 be accepted and that a further sum of £1400 be expended on Ballawn, Greywell Road, Wexford St, Neville St, William St, the rest of Michael St & Robert St and spraying of Mary St and that the minister for Local Govt - Public Health be requested to increase his grant to £2,000 and be further petitioned to receive a deputation of the Council with a view to placing before him particulars of the further damage to the roads caused by the recent storm

Immediate Repair of Streets

It having been agreed that the present state of the urban roads was dangerous to vehicular traffic

Ordered that Surveyor have the 6o tons of macadam spread in the dangerous holes; that the contractor be informed this work must be immediately attended to and that advertisements be issued for stones for maintenance period to 31st March 1936.

Weighing of rubble ex old Workhouse

Mr Martin drew attention to hardship imposed by the Surveyor on contractor by insisting on his carting from the Workhouse to Quay weighbridge and back again @ 1/= per ton. Mr Doyle expressed the opinion that this was not within the terms of his contract and that weighing every load was ridiculous in view of the distance from the Workhouse to the Scales & back again to William St

Ordered that Surveyor accept the weight of first load and base balance on same

Mr Cooney's Notice of Motion
Change of time for ending meeting

Mr Cooney objected to the 9.30 o'clock closure as it tended

to postpone important matters. He handed in notice to rescind the resolution relative

Mr Murphy suggested that all business be easily done within the time if the members wished it and the Chair applied standing orders.

Finance Committee's recommendation

The report of this Committee was adopted so far as the Bills presented were concerned and the amounts ordered to be paid

The Treasurer's advice notes were signed by the chairman, Messrs T. A. Doyle & John Murphy P.C.

The meeting adjourned

P. W. Gorman

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Wednesday The 10th July 1935.

a meeting of the Streets and Sanitary and Sanitary Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross this evening at 7 oclock pursuant to resolution of the Council passed at last evening's meeting

Present Messrs Thos Redmond & Andrew Cullen

The meeting was abandoned for want of a Quorum.

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Tuesday 23rd day of July 1935.

A meeting of the New Ross urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on this evening at 7.30 o' clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854: the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the various Public Heaelth Acts

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney, Y. Redmond, J. Martin, W. Ronan, J. Murphy, A Cullen, J. Callaghan, J. Brewer, J. Prendergast, J. Murphy,

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed

Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1854 Sec.

Letter was read from Mr. C. O'Brien petitioning the Council to intervene between the Town Surveyor and himself in reference to the Surveyor's notice.

Surveyors report was read as follows :-

" Demolition Orders were made at the District Court on the 18th ult:, in respect of dangerous structures at Mary Street in occupation of Messrs O'Brien and Slater, work to be carried out within 21 days from that date. This period have now elapsed and no effect has yet been made by owners or occupiers to give effect to order of Court."

Mr. Cooney contended that the Council were not fully cognizant of the import of the instructions to the Surveyor. He would not be a party to existing Mr. O'Brien. The house would last another 60 years and the Surveyor definitely gave the Council to understand the order got re the houses last occupied by Arthur O' Connor (next door to Mr. O'Briens) was to remove the roof only.

Surveyor pointed out it was on Mr. Cooneys representation he inspected Mr. O'Briens. It was definitely dangerous to Public Safety. Before the Court was the proper place for Mr. O'Briens case.

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No order. Messrs Cooney & Cullen dissenting.

Application for patch of Land at Town Wall.

Mr. Caulo, Nevill's Street, applied for the use of this land as a garden.

Ordered that Town Surveyor inspect and report.

Draft Mortgage - Loan of £350

Excess Expenditure on Roads Relief Grant.

Draft mortgage was approved and duly signed by Mr. Chairman

Abolition of Net Fishing on Irish Rivers

Letters were read from Cobh Urban Council, Tipperary (N.R.) County Council, Youghal Urban Council, Kilkenny Corporation. Limerick County Council, supporting the Council's resolution re above.

Letter was also read from the Minister for Agriculture acknowledging the resolution & stating that the Minister had noted same.

Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works.

Works of an unusual Character.

Clerk reported he had not yet received the report of the Town Surveyor

adjourned.

Allotments Field.

Letter dated 20th July 1935 was read from the Council's Solicitors and the Agent had called on them and stated the conditions which the Council wished to be incorporated in the 5 years lease were not in accordance with those originally discussed. The Trustees are prepared to enter into a five year lease at an annual rent of £20. They will put the walls and fences in proper repair but the lease must contain the usual covenant binding the Lessees to keep the demised premises in repair. If will not be possible to close.

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the Baeladeey entrance owing to a right of way nor will he agree to erecting a gate at Nunnery Lane.

Town Surveyor corroberated his original report.

It was decided that a Committee of Messrs The Chairman, J. Murphy, P.C. Town Surveyor and the Solicitors interview the Agent with a view to an agreement.

Application for Petrol Licence

Irish Shell Ltd., applied for and were granted a renewal of the licence in respect of Store at Priory Street, newRoss.

Flooding of Mr. Daniels premises.

Letter of advice dated 22nd July 1935 was received from the Council's Solicitors. Unless there is some feature of the case not disclosed in Mr. Coghlan's letter they are of opinion Mr. Daniels has no right of action against the Council. Mr. Daniels may be in a position to apply to the Department of Local Government & Public Health under Sec. 15 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896 for an order compelling the Council to provide a proper drainage system in the streets in the neighbourhood of his premises. He would appear to have some grounds for complaint to the Department but no remedy in the Courts.

No action

Scavenging of Streets

Letter 23rd July 1935 was read from Town Surveyor to Town Clerk complaining that Mr. Cooney (Contractor) was not furnishing weight dockets daily as per Contract and asking for a ruling of the Council

Ordered that the terms of the Contract be strictly adhered to.

Application for Stones ex Saunders Premises at Irishtown.

Messrs P. Hickey, Poulmonnty Mills applied for a few hundred loads of stones and the application was granted subject to Messrs Hickey clearing and levelling this site

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Application for £600 Overdraft.

Clerk reported that the bills passed at last meeting required an overdraft of some £30. As the rates will not be available until the last week of September and so as to meet current expenditure an overdraft would be required.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy, P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

It was decided to request the Department to sanction an overdraft of £600 up to 1st October 1935.

Public Lighting by Gas.

Clerk reported, There was no meeting of the Streets Committee as arranged. Only Messrs A. Cullen and T. Redmond attended. He suggested lighting the thoroughfares by electricity

Adjourned.

Notice of motion by Mr. Cooney

Mr. Cooney moved his motion of which notice was duly given to revert to the old System of continuing the meeting beyond 9.30 o'clock until the business was finished. Many matters of utmost importance were neglected owing to the closure at 9.30.

Mr. Cullen seconded.

Mr. Murphy. P.C. moved and
Mr. Redmond seconded

That the meeting continue to adjourn at 9.30.

In Mr. Murphy's opinion all the business could be completed if the Members indulged in less talk and more business. Enniscorthy & Wexford only held monthly meetings and got the business done.

There voted for the amendment :- Messrs J. Murphy P.C., T. Redmond, J. Pender, T. Martin, J. Callaghan, J. Murphy, and the Chair. 7.

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Against :- Messrs J. Brewer, T. Cooney, A. Cullen, and W. Ronan, 4.

The amendment was declared carried.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Cooney
That this meeting stand adjourned for one week.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Chairman
That this meeting stand adjourned until the next regular ordinary meeting of the Council

The same voting took place and the amendment was declared carried.

Weighmaster's application for increase of Salary.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen
It was decided to again request the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to reconsider his decision dated 21st June 1935

The meeting adjourned.

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Tuesday 30th July 1935.

A Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held to consider the Waterworks Improvement Scheme on this day at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross having resolved to consider the Urban Roads Improvement Scheme.

Present :- Messrs P. D. O'Gorman, W. Ronan, T. Redmond, J. Murphy, J. Martin, J. Callaghan, J. Murphy, P.C., V. A. Doyle.

Chairman informed the Meeting that as he was in telephonic communication with the Department in connection with the Waterworks Improvement Scheme he thought it were to consult with regard to the Councils application of £2000 Grant in aid of the Urban Roads.

Mr. Maylan, The chief of the Roads Section was very considerate and agreed to received a Deputation of the Council to consider the merits of the Scheme and the handing over the improvement of the Urban Roads to the County Council in view of the absence of the necessary plant and machinery here. He, Chairman asked the Council to consider this matter and if deemed advisable to appoint a Deputation. The Streets were in a deplorable condition and Something should be done at once. In his opinion there was a reasonable chance of obtaining an increased grant.

After a lengthy discussion during which it transpired that several Members were against handing over the roads to the County Council but that the matter would receive favourable consideration after the present experiment - which in effect was engaging the County Council Services.

It was decided that a Deputation consisting of Mr. Chairman, and Messrs T. Redmond M.C.C., and J. Murphy, P.C., with the Town Clerk in attendance interview Mr. Maylan on Wednesday the 4th August 1935.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that the car to Dublin should be paid for out of the Scheme. Whilst agreeable to float his expenses in Dublin he considered it would not be reasonable for the Deputation to pay for transport

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It was decided to request the Department to Sanction the cost of a car to the interview

The Meeting then ended.

R M Forman
13. 8. 35.

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Monday the 12th August 1935.

A Meeting of the Finance Committe of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thobel, New Ross this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present:- Messrs J. Murphy, P.C., Presiding
J. Prendergast.

Bank Account.

Clerk reported the account in Credit £8.18.11 He was informed by the Collector that the Rates would provide Suffiicint within one week to permit of the transmission of Pay Orders for accounts passed at last meeting and that the collection should allow of further payments before the next Finance Meeting. In View of the fact that Sanction has not been received for an overdraft the Committee could only recommend payment of the Bills now presented as and when money was available.

Bills.

The following accounts were presented examined and recommended
Michael Kenny £3. 10. 0; Wexford Co. Council £8. 18. 11;
J. Murphy 7/= G. S. Railways 9/3: P. O. Fins £5. 8. 6. P.S.B £1. 8. 7.
Eleano Ltd. £1. 19. 10. Mahon & Cleary £2. 6. 6: James Hanlon 7/6
Peter Kehoe £4. 6. 6: James Murphy £37. 9. 0. J. J. Shortall 10/4
Cork Iron Co. £5. 11. 6. Alliance Gas Co. £24. 2. 2.
Doyle Bros. £5. 10. 11; Jas. Dooley, £19. 15. 8 Hibernian Ins. £22. 7. 7.
A. S. Donaldson £1. 3. 8: R. Cooney £52. 2. 11. Messrs Howe 19/
Ordnance Survey £2. 3. 0; M. Doyle 2/6: B. Hennessy 3/4
A. Murphy 7/- Graves & Co. 1/=.

Committee recommended that wherever possible goods should be purchased in the Town subject to the regulations.

Relaying of Water Services

Clerk drew attention to the letter P. H. 67473/34 dated 20th December 1934 from the Department on the Subject of changing the rates with the replacement of lead Services from the mains to the Stopcocks where owing to the

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deterioration such Services were renewed under the direction of the Council's Officials and by order of the Council. Legal advice should be obtained to avoid a Surcharge.

Committee recommended that Clerk consult Council's Solicitors to obtain the legal position and that in the event of the advice upholding the Council's order all such renewals be a charge on the Capital (consolidated) Account. To be met out of monies borrowed for the new Waterworks Improvement Scheme.

New (Barrack Lane) Clearance Order.

Letter dated 12th August 1935 from the Town Surveyor was read that the new map was that accompanied the letter was in accordance with the instructions issued by the Department. It was prepared to a scale of 10½ ft to one Statute mile which is much larger than the minimum scale of 1 inch to 88 feet as asked for by the Department. Considerable | dificuelty might be experienced if the dwelling occupied by Mrs. Richard Murphy in portion of the Old Barracks was included in the Order in view of the decision in the Cork case. The amended report also accompanied the letter.

Committee recommended that the letter, new map. and amended reports be forwarded to the Councils Solicitors, who would communicate with the Department thereon before preparing the new order.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday 13th August 1935.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thosel New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial

Special notice was given that the delegates appointed to interview the Local Government ~~Dept~~ Departmental chiefs in connection with Roads and Waterworks will report to the Council and the Council will consider and if deemed advisable will agree to a resolution under Section 74(3) of the Local Government Act 1925 applying for an order under which the urban roads will be transfered to the County Council as and from the date of the resolution but effective as from the first of the new financial year i.e. 1st April 1936.

Present :- Messrs P.J. Gorman, T. Redmond, J. Pender, T. Martin, T. Cooney, J. Callaghan, J. Murphy P.C J. Walsh, T.A. Doyle

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed

Votes of Condolence

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr Redmond
Votes of sympathy were passed to Councillors A Fuller and W. Ronan in the bereavement occasioned by the death of Mr Andrew Fuller in such tragic circumstances and to the Very Revd Laurence Coghlan P.P. Roberson on the death of his brother the Very Revd Coghlan and it was decided to adjourn the meeting after transacting important and urgent business in Committee

Roads

Grant of £500 for Improvement
Report of Deputation to Department
Resolution transferring Urban Roads.

Chairman detailed the interview between Mr Moylan

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chief of the Roads section who was assisted by Mr Bourthley, chief Engineering Inspector and himself (Chairman) and Messrs Thomas Redmond M.C.C. and John Murphy, P.C., on Wednesday the 7th August 1935. The Deputation agreed that without plant, machinery, or organisation it was impossible for the Urban Council to undertake the improvement of the Urban Roads. So long as it would not necessitate an increase in the local rates the Deputation agreed further that the transfer of the Council's Road duties to the County Council appeared desirable and they would recommend the passing of the necessary resolution to the next meeting of the Council. The Deputation also further agreed that all the Urban Roads were in a very bad condition and required immediate improvement. Mr. Moylan pointed out that over a period of years the Sums expended by the Council were not sufficient to maintain the roads. Only the larger Towns could provide the necessary machinery and organisation. Even such important Towns as Galway and Ballinasloe transferred their road duties to the County Council and benefited thereby. There was no doubt in his mind that the Council should have the improvement work at the moment in contemplation done by the County Surveyor without any interference by the Council or Officials and that the Urban Roads should be transferred by now to the County Council the Order to take effect as from 1st April 1935. Mr. Courtney assured the Deputation that from his experience as County Surveyor in Tipperary and Town Surveyor of Nenagh the cost after the transfer would be no greater than at present. He would assist the Council and he had a Scheme that would suit the hilly roads in New Ross. which required specialized treatment. He would get into communication with the County Surveyor and do his part to relieve the Council of all anxiety about their roads. Concrete roads would not be suitable.

Chairman then read (the) a letter from the Galway Urban Council that they found "they" have actually gained financially by allowing the County Council to take over the maintenance and up-Keep of all roads both main and urban in this district."

After a lengthy discussion

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Proposed by Mr. Murphy (Budge)
Seconded by Mr. Martin
it was resolved
That as the maintenance and construction of all Urban Roads within the New Ross Urban District is vested in the New Ross Urban District Council by Section 24 (1) (b) of the Local Govt. Act 1925 and as this Council desires the said roads to be constructed and maintained by the Wexford County Council as and from this date now we the New Ross Urban District Council in Meeting assembled and after due notice hereby make application under Section 24 (3) of the Local Government Act 1925 and subject to the Urban Districts (Transferred Road Duties) Regulations 1926, to the Minister for Local Government & Public Heaert for his order that the said Co. Council is to construct and maintain the said Urban Roads as and from the 1st April 1936 and we further request that pending such formal transfer the County Surveyor, Wexford County Council be asked to take over the Roads Improvement Scheme as approved by the Department of Local Government and Public Heaert.

Mr. Walsh dissented on the ground that whilst he was not against the resolution the Council had no figures before them to warrant to resolution and there was no means of reverting to the status quo if that Council found it would be more costly to transfer the Urban Roads than to retain them.

Roads.
Several Members complained of loose stones on the roads and an order was made that Surveyor have same removed by Contractor without delay as they were a danger to the public.

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Public Lighting

Letter dated 24th July 1935 was read from the Electricity Supply Board that no opportunity will be lost for a general reduction in the cost of electric current to consumers.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
it was resolved

That Mr. Algar of the E.S.B. be requested to come to New Ross to confer as to the best means of lighting the Streets and the Bridge and to give an estimate of the cost.

Town Clerk's Leave of Absence.

Clerk applied for and was granted annual leave of absence. Mr. Butler S.S.O. who acted for the past 5 years was appointed to do duty without Fee.

Weighmaster's Increase in Salary.

Letter G. 127679/35 dated 2nd August 1935 was read from the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health that the Minister sees no reason to vary the decision already conveyed to the Council.

No Order.

Finance Committee Recommendation

On the motion of Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Doyle.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted.

The advice notes were then Signed by Messrs the Chairman, J. Murphy, and J. E. Walsh and the amounts ordered to be paid as soon as finances permit.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. A. O'Gorman
27. 8. 35'

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Tuesday 27th August 1935.

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present :- Messrs P. D. O' Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney, A. Cullen, T. Martin, W. Ronan, J. Callaghan T. Redmond, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Murphy. (Bridge) J. J. Walsh.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed.

Mr. Ronan asked that the minute of the previous Meeting referring to the handing over of the Urban Streets to the Wexford County Council be read. after the minute being read, Mr. Ronan asked would the Urban Council in future have to apply to the County Council every time the Streets required repairs.

The Chairman replied that the time had not yet arrived for such a question.

Letters of Condolence.

Letters were received from Very Rev. Fr. Coghlan, P.P., Rosbercon and Mr. Andrew Cullen, acknowledging receipt of Councils vote of condolence

Ordered that both letters be entered in the minutes.

Letter from Very Rev. L. Coghlan P.P.

"I very much appreciate and and feel sincerely and deeply grateful for your Councils Kind Vote of Sympathy with me in my recent bereavement This message of condolence coming so promptly from such an important body as yours is, tended to make the pang less felt.
May God bless you one and all and enlighten you to always do what is best for the general good of New Ross".

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Letter from Mrs. Cullen

I beg on behalf of Mrs. Cullen and family, myself and other relatives to return my sincere thanks to you Members and Officials for your kind expressions of Sympathy and Sorrow at the death of the late Andrew Cullen."

Mr. W. Ronan tendered his personal thanks for vote of condolence received.

Letters received from James Ryan, Abbey View and Mary McNamara, Fair Gate were left over ~~from~~ for Mr. Barry (Town Clerk) return.

Application was read from James Ryan, Builder for permission to make a connection with main sewer in Mary Street.

Ordered that Town Surveyor, Mr. Shortall have connection made.

Letter dated 27th August 1935 was read from Mr. Jas. Stacey, Fair Gate applying for permission to convert archway leading to yard attached to premises occupied by him into a living room.

Refered to Mr. Shortall. He to submit Estimate to next meeting.

Valuation Department

Letter dated 22nd August 1935 was read from above Department informing the Council that Mr. P. O'Reilly would commence the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District about 29th inst.

No Order.

Abolition of Net Fishing on Irish Rivers.

Letter dated 19th August 1935 was read from Wexford Corporation supporting the Council's Resolution re above.

Medical Officer of Health's Increase of Salary.

The following letter dated 22nd of August 1935 was read

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from the Department of Local Government & Public Health:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to refer to your letter of the 27th ultimo with regard to the application of Dr. A. C. Kehoe, Medical Officer of Health, for an increase in her remuneration, and I am to state that fees at the rate of 5/= per house inspected and reported on in connection with the Clearance Order about to be made by the Urban Council will be payable to the Medical Officer of Heath."

Public Lighting

The following letter was read from the Electricity Supply Board dated 20th August 1935:-

"I am in receipt of Mr. Barry's letter dated 16th instant and shall be pleased to meet your Committee as requested, To discuss proposed alterations in the Streets Lighting system in New Ross.
I regret I am not at the moment able to fix a date on which to meet your Committee, but I shall communicate with you further within a few days."

The Acting Clerk was directed to write asking their representative To meet Committee at the earliest possible moment.

Dangerous House.

The Acting Clerk was directed to write to owner of Vasant house opposite Augustinian Church, High Hill and request that the window opes be built up so as to prevent persons entering there.

Town Surveyor's Report

The following report was read from the Town Surveyor under date 27th August 1935:-

"Resulting from recent inspection it is observed that a timber and felted Structure has

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been erected on grounds at rere of your newly erected house No. 1. Cross Lane. in occupation of Mrs. Hamilton. This Structure is most unsightly and I am not aware that your permission to erect same has been sought. It is also noted that a section of the concrete staked and wired gence has been removed and a pair of timber Gates erected on Same as an approach to structure referred to above. I have no Knowledge that any authority to intergere with this gence has been sought or granted. A lean-To structure has also been erected to Same premises adjoining back Wall of dwelling house."

Ordered that Mrs. Hamilton be informed the Structures recently erected by her close to and against the dwelling be immediately removed and that the fence removed by her be restored.

Under date 27th August 1935 Town Surveyor also reported

" Mr. Cullen, Builder has requested permission to erect Scaffolding at Chapel Lane for the purpose of carrying out essential repairs to house recently vacated by Mrs. Cody."

Permission granted.

" The tenants are still in occupation of premises Situate at Mary Street (O'Brien & Slater) and also at Bullaun (Merigan & Meaney) in respect of which demolition orders were recently granted at Local District Court."

Ordered that Mr. O'Brien be informed that he should apply to Council for Stall in Shambles in which to carry on his business, and to instruct Solicitors to apply for possession in the case of Meaney & Merigan.

" Your Building Contractor, Mr. Williamson, asks permission to remove debris from old ruins at Irishtown (Saunders Site) and also from roadway at

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Town Wall for filling underground floors at J. K. L. Terrace.

Permission granted.

Dangerous Wall, College Road

Ordered that Council's Solicitors be asked for their opinion as to responsibility for maintaining Same.

Streets Maintenance

Mr. Cooney proposed and Mr. Chairman Seconded That in future all tarred macadam for use in Urban area must be put out immediately after mixing. The Contractor to be notified of this.

Mr. Shortall informed the Meeting that none of the material for use on Urban roads during the coming year had yet been received.

Ordered that the Acting Town Clerk get from Mr. Shortall the number of Tons required and advertise for Same.

Housing

The Surveyor was directed to provide maps for the 49 houses on Sites already approved by Council.

Tenancy of House no. 20 Ard na Greine

On this case application of James Bailey for the tenancy of this house was accepted on the 23rd July 1935 and the Keys handed to him after completion of bond on the 25th July 1935. He handed back the Keys two days later stating that he would not live in that house.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.

That in all cases in future, persons applying for tenancy of the Council's houses must deposit one weeks rent with application

The Meeting then adjourned.

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30th August 1935.

A meeting of the Streets Committee was held at 2.30 p.m., today to consider the replacing of a number of gas lamps (discontinued) by electric light.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, A. Cullen, Y. Redmond.

Mr. Algar of the Electricity Supply Board was also present.

After some discussion the Committee accompanied by Mr. Algar proceeded to inspect the several sights where it is proposed to erect the new Standards.

P.N. O'Gorman
10.9.35.

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Monday the 9th September 1935.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross. this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs J. Murphy, P.C. (Chair)
T. Cooney
A. Cullen.

Rents
Arrears.

Clerk reported serving notice on Sureties for the following :-

Ellen Doran £2.12.7 ; Mary O'Neill £1.3.9.
Reps. Jas. Hennessy £1.16.11: Julia Maher £13.10.3
P. Kirby £4.14.1 ; Richard Roche £7.11.3; Jas. Ryan £5.7.2.

Mrs Kirby called and offered to pay the arrears at 2/6 per week so long as her husband was in work.

Committee recommended the Council to adhere to the decision to collect from the Sureties.

Accounts

The following Bills were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-

A. S. Donaldson ; £2.5.0; Hely's Ltd £2.1.0; Margt Bailey £4. Ryan Bros. £5.19.0 ; John Furlong ; £9.0.0; John Furlong £7.10.0 ; Ryan Bros. £2.10.0 ; People newspaper 14/= T. Hartrick £8.18.2 ; R. Cooney £2.5.0 ; R. Cooney £15.14.0 £24.0.0 ; P. A. Finn £4.14.6. M. Hanlon £14

Rates on Allotments Field

Clerk reported that the Rate Collector was refused payment of the Demands 19/11 + 6/= + £1.10.10 + 9/4 Total £3.6.1.

Recommended that the Account be submitted to the Department of Agriculture for payment.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 10th September 1935.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross to transact business including financial and the following business of which special notice was given:-

1. By resolution make a demolition Order in respect of each of the houses on which Housing Committee determine non-acceptance of undertakings, under Sec. 23 Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931.
2. Letter from Consulting Engineers - Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
3. Report of Street Committee - Inspection with Mr. Algar of the Electricity Supply Board on Streets lighted hitherto by gas.
4. Application for Loan £2000 towards cost of reconstruction of roads as per Council's Improvement Scheme determined.
5. Resolution Youghal Urban Council - protest against Belfast anti-catholic demonstration.
6. Meat Bye laws.
7. Veterinary Inspector's Reports on Milk Supply.
8. Reports of Medical Officer of Health - Sanitary Accommodation.
9. Report of Finance Committee.

Present:- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman, A. Cullen, W. Ronan J. Martin, T. Cooney, T. Redmond, J. Callaghan, J. Murphy, (Budge) V.A. Doyle, J. Murphy, P.C., J.E. Walsh.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Public Lighting
Tender of E.S. Board.
The Board tendered to continue existing lighting of 76 lamps for the year ending 31st March 1936 for £246.19.3. comprising 61 lamps lighting from ½ an hour after sunset to midnight each evening: 11 lighting from the same time until half and hour before Sunrise: 3/60 Watt lamps at Fishouse till midnight and 1 lamp at Church

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entrance until midnight - payment in 11 monthly instalments of £20. 11. 7 and one final of £20. 11. 10. Of allnight lighting @ 16/3 per night entire System.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
The tender was accepted.

New lamps instead of Gas.

Chairman reported that with messrs T. Redmond and A. Cullen (members of the Streets Committee) appointed) Mr. Algar of the G. S. B. inspected the streets in the town hitherto lighted by gas with a view to having same lighted by electricity. The lighting of the Bridge was the only crux. Mr. Algar put up several ideas all of them but highly expensive.

Letter dated 4th September 1935 was then read from the G. S. Board submitting quotations for new lamps as follows :-
At Newtown £4.0.8; Sugarhouse Lane £3.15.7, High Hill (Augustinian Church Grounds) Free; Maiden Lane (2) @ £5.3.8 each; St. Mary's Terrace £2.11.7: Abbey View £5.5.0; Cross Lane £10.12.4; Drishtown Free; Charge for lighting and maintenance £3.0.0 per lamp until midnight. Payment for extensions required on completion of the jobs.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.
It was decided to accept the Tenders excepting that for Cross Lane.

Lighting of Bridge

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Martin.
It was decided that as the ownership and control of the Bridge was vested in the County Council's of Wexford and Kilkenny both Bodies be requested to provide the necessary lighting

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Lighting of protestant Church Entrance Rosbercon.
Chairman read a letter from the Rector - Canon T. Talbot dated 4th September 1935 to him suggesting three methods of lighting (1) Public Lamp which would be lighting longer than necessary (2) taking the light from the Church Service underground and (3) wiring the gate lodge and lighting a public Lamp on the wall without controlled by aswitch from the interior of the lodge. The latter would mean a saving on the consumption would be a charge on the valuation basis plus the current consumed only. The cost to the Council would be about £5 for the instalation.

In reply to the Chair, Clerk gave the opinion that the third method costing £5. 0. 0 was without the law since it meant paying out of the rates for the wiring of a private house. The question could be decided by the Department.

It was decided to agree to the third method Subject to the sanction of the Department.

Reduction of Charges to Private Consumers.
Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
It was resolved to request the E.S.B. to reduce the cost of current to private consumers and to Change on the basis of consumption so against charging on a valuation basis plus the consumption.

Roads.
Letter RG. 83 dated 24th August 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Heaeth forwarding form of Application for Sanction to loan of £2000 towards the cost of reconstruction of roads in the Urban Area for completion. Chairman Signed the application.
In reply to Mr. Chairman Clerk Stated the reconstruction of the roads was now a matter for the Department and the County Surveyor and the Council had agreed not to interfere in any way.

Tenders for Stones
The following Tenders were received in answer to advertisement in the local press :-

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" To supply 1½ inch stones from Carraglyne Quarry
Stones at 13/= per yard
Chippings 15/= per yard.
James Murphy
Courthoyle
Raheen.

" Referring to the advertisement appearing in the New Ross Standard I have pleasure in quoting you for the materials required.
200 c. yards 1½" macadam at 14/= per c. yd.
100 c. yards ¾" Chippings at 16/= " "
All Carraglyne materials delivered to New Ross."
M. Roche.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen
The lowest tender was accepted.

Weighbridges Adjustment.
Report dated 10th September 1935 was read from Weighmaster as follows:-

" The Inspector tested the Weighbridges. The Irishtown Weighbridge is alright but he said the slide on the beam want to be attached on, so as it cannot be removed. The Quay weighbridge is slow in power, and want to be seen to immediately."

It was decided that the Clerk ask Mr. Kenny, Enniscorthy to quote his price for the work.

Poor Rates
County Councils letter.
Letter dated 9th August 1935 was read from the Wexford County Council requesting the lodgement of the balance of the Demand.
Clerk informed the meeting that a sum of £764.7.4 was being forwarded.

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Messrs Walsh & Redmond (members of the County Council) stated that new Ross was reported at last Meeting as well in advanced of the other towns already in payments.

Circular S. 1162 dated 30th August 1935 was read from the Valuation Dept. enclosing form of claim for contribution in lieu of rates on Government Property for completion.

Chairman signed the completed form.

Finance Committees Report.

On the motion of Mr. Doyle
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The Treasurers Advice notes were then signed by the Chairman and Messrs V. A. Doyle & J. E. Walsh.

Dr. Walsh's Application for Chippings.

On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.

It was decided to accede to Dr. Walsh's application provided he paid for quantity required.

St. Stephen's Cemetery

Auditors Report and Abstracts of accounts for the years ended 31st March 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935 was read. Letter was also read from the Secretary County Health Board informing the Council that his Board had appointed messrs J. E. Walsh, M.C.C. and John Meehan Rinsvale their representatives on the Cemetery Committee.

Overdraft £600

Long letter Q 13335/87/35 dated 12th August 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health.

Clerk informed the Council that the need for an

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overdraft was passed.
No. order.

Loan £350 from National Bank.
Over expenditure on roads.
Mortgage.
On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Redmond
The seal of the Council was embossed on the deed and witnessed by Mr. Chairman.

Youghal Council's Resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan
The Youghal resolution condemning the recent disturbances in Belfast was adopted.

Town Clock Tower.
On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Redmond
It was decided to advertise for tenders for the repair of the Tower in accordance with Specification.

The meeting then Adjourned.

D. N. O'Gorman
M. 9. 35

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Tuesday 24th September 1935

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss, this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Various Public Heaeth Acts and the following Special business :-

1. Letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Heaeth - Increased grant for Waterworks Improvemer Scheme.
2. Letters from Wexford & Kilkenny County Councils - lighting of Bridge.
3. Report of Streets Committee - land at rere of Council's houses No. 1. To 8 Town Wall.
4. Minutes of Enquiry - Section 23 Housing (Miscellaneous) Act 1931.
5. Public Heaeth Byelaws.
6. Mr. Murphy, (Bridge) - Motion to rescind decision re erection by Mrs. Hamilton.
7. Letter from Good Shepherd Convent - Water shortage.
8. Tenancy of Houses No. 28 and no 28 Town Wall.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, V. A. Doyle, A. Cullen, T. Redmond, J. Prendergast, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Callaghan, J. Martin, T. Cooney, J. Murphy. (Bridge) J. Fr. Walsh.

Votes of Condolence.

On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.
Votes of Sympathy were passed to Sir Osmond Grattan Esmond, Bart. T.D. and Lady Thos. Esmond on the death of Sir Thomas Esmond, Bart. Goney.
Like votes were passed to Messrs James S & Denis Hennessy, NewRoss on the death of their mother Mrs. Mary A. Hennessy, 21 South Sheet, NewRoss.

Public Lighting

Letters dated 14th & 16th September 1935 were read from from E. S. B acknowledge acceptance of Lighting Contract and resolution with reference to reduction of charges

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to private consumers. .

Lighting of Bridge

Letters dated 16th September and 19th September 1935 were read from the Secretaries of the Wexford and Kilkenny County Councils asking to be advised of the Statute empowering to erect the Standards and light the new Ross Bridge.

Clerk informed the Council that he had referred them to the preamble and first Section of the Bridges (Ireland) Act 1834

Adjourned.

Lighting of Rosbercon Protestant Church Entrance

Letter P. H. 151262/35 dated 13 adL Meadhon Foghmhair 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heaelh that " This matter is entirely within the competency of the Urban Council and the Ministers consent is not required for the proposal"

On the motion of Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

It was adopted to provide the necessary service to the gate lodge at an estimated cost of £5. 15. 0.

Valuation Office
Decisions on Appeal.

Circular S. R. 3570 dated 18th September 1935 and the decisions accompanying same were read from the Valuation Department.

Noted.

Clerk reported due publication of Notice by placard.

Repairs to Cupula of Town Clock

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan

and adopted

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That advertisements be issued for tenders for above by placard.

Clerk intimated it would be necessary to give 10 days notice by advertisement in a local newspaper pursuant to the provisions of Section 57 Commissioners Clauses Act 1847

Town Surveyor advised Council that there was no necessity.

It was nem. con decided to advertise. by placard.

Note :- By agreement with the Chairman, Clerk had the necessary advertisement issued in the NewRoss Standard as well to comply with statutory requirements.

Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Sec. 39.

Mrs. C. O'Brien, Mary Street, NewRoss - tenant of one of the houses - wrote requesting the Council to provide the stall offered with a door and a window to Mary Street and to close off the stall from within the Shambles.

Decided to adhere to the original offer of a stall at the usual rate.

Free milk Grant.

Letter P.H. 14753 9/35 dated 10th September 1935 was read from the Dept. of Local Government & Public Health that as no samples have been taken for the purpose of testing the quality and cleanliness of the milk supplied under this Scheme the Minister requested to be informed of the arrangement for taking the necessary samples

Referred to Veterinary Inspector.

Tuberculin Test at intervals of 6 months.

Long letter P. H. 45712/35 dated 21st September 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting a Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate in (proportion) proper form (a) (b) (c) tuberculin Test from supplier James Dooley.

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Ordered that Supplier be asked to supply the certificate at once.

Rust on Caps of Bridge.

On mr. Cooney's Suggestion it was decided to write the County Council drawing attention to the rust on the caps of the Bridge.

Heroic Acts.

Letter was read from the Secretary of the Boxing Club that Mr. O. Sullivan and Mr. Richardson had saved a little boy John McQuiners from Drowning.

The meeting Adjourned.

P. O'Connors
8.10.25

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Monday the 7th October 1935

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the NewRoss Urban Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs A. Cullen, Presiding.
J. Murphy, P.C.
T. Cooney.

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-
James Dooley £24.15.3 ; £19.0.3 ; G.S.B. 15/1 ; Graves & Co. £3.15.4 ; A. Nolan 8/= ; Carlonum Ltd. 3/9. M. Hanlon £14 Guest & Chrimes £4.7.6. Gov. Publications 4d ; R. Cooney £24, £8.19.10. 12/= ; G.A. Finn £7.5.6 ; Hibernian Insurance £2.5.0 ; John Bailey 2/= G. Browne £23.7.2 ; Brooks Thomas £2.2.0 ; Grand Canal Co. 2/7 ; M. Doyle 14/= Messrs Bl Hennessy 1/= Messrs Dolland Ltd 15/6 ; Ryan Bros £9.3.0 ; Alliance Gas Co. £24.6.5 ; B. Hennessy 2/= Tottenham & Tolan £2.8.6 People newspaper 17/6 Irish Press £1.14.0. People newspaper 16/= G.S.R. 6/= Hely's Ltd £1.9.2 ; Ryan Bros. 2/= G.S.B. £26.0.2 G.S.B. 21.14.9 ; P. Lacey £1.5.0 ; National Bank £5.6.0 ; National Bank £150.11.9. Moran Bros. £40.4.4 ;

Caretakership of the Dump at Chambersland

In view of the unsatisfactory condition of the Dump it was decided to recommend the Council to appoint a permanent Caretaker and that Mr. Cooney who lives opposite be recommended for appointment

Rents.

The Rent list was examined and it was decided to again write those already notified as reported on by the Clerk.

Mrs Hamilton's House, Cross Lane.

Clerk having reported that the unsightly structure had not yet been removed.

It was decided to place the matter in

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the hands of the Council's Solicitor.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Tuesday the 8th October 1935.

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss on Tuesday the 8th October 1935 at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business, including financial and the following special matters:-

1. Tenders for the Waterworks Improvement Scheme
2. Tenders if any for the repairing and re-roofing of the Town Clock Tower.
3. Tenders for the demolition of Walls, Clearing and levelling of Sites - Cross Lane and Nunnery Lane.
4. Clerk of Works to Waterworks Scheme.
5. Finance Committee's Recommendations.
6. Sewerage Improvement Works.- Reply from minister to application for grant.
7. Town Surveyors reply to Mr. Rossiter's Letter to Department of Local Government & Public Heaeth.
8. Mr. Coghlan's (Solicitor for Mrs. Hamilton) reply to the Council's decision - removal of unsightly erection at Cross Lane.
9. Objections to laying of new water main through lands.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, A. Cullen, T. Martin, J. Callaghan, T. Cooney, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Redmond, J. E. Walsh, V. A. Doyle.

~~Acknowledgements of Votes of Condolence.~~

Tender from Ryan Bros., Drishtown, NewRoss was read for covering in lead at £150.5.0.
Clerk intimated the Surveyor's Estimate was £130
On the motion of Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond
That the work be carried out by the Town Surveyor cost not to exceed his estimate
Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond and adopted
That the Sanction of the minister for Local Government & Public Heaeth be

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requested to a loan of £150 from the Council's Treasurers for the purpose of repairs to the doors of the Town Clock and the roofing of same in copper.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 1st October 1935 was read from Canon Talbot, The Rectory, New Ross thanking the Council for courtesy and decision re Rosbercon Church entrance Lighting.

Rusty Capitals - Bridge.

Letter dated 4th October 1935 was read from the Secretary Wexford County Council that he had informed the County Surveyor of the Council's complaint

Finance Committee's Report.

On the motion of Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Doyle
The Recommendations of the Finance Comitte were adopted and the bills ordered to be paid.

The Treasurers Advice notes were then signed by messrs the Chairman, V. A. Doyle and J. E. Walsh.

Opening of Road.

Messrs Ryan Bros. Contractors, New Ross applied for and were granted permission to connect with Sewer & water mains outside Mr. Curtis house Robert Street.

Roads.

Chairman drew attention to the method employed in the repairing the Bullawn. In his opinion the large Stones should be broken and the Tared macadam spread over them.
Messrs Redmond & Martin also complained and attributed the mismanagement to want of Supervision and direction Surveyor informed the Council that he had given full instructions to the Council's Contractor. The work would be re done.

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This matter was the subject of a lengthy discussion.

No. order.

The Meeting then ended.

P. N. O'Gorman

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Tuesday the 29th October 1935.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Various Public Health Acts and to consider

1. Tenders for Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
2. Application of Clerk of Works to the Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
3. Application for tenancy of House no 20 Town Wall.
4. Public Health Byelaws.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Martin
T. Redmond
A. Cullen
J. Murphy
T. Cooney
J. Murphy
J. Callaghan
J. E. Walsh
V. A. Doyle.

The minutes of the previous Meetings were Signed.
Mr. Maconchy of the Firm of Messrs Delap & Waller, Dublin also attended.

Royal Humane Society

Letter re P. O'Sullivan with forms for particulars of this case for Submission for award was read.
Clerk reported having asked witness Thos. O'Neill to attend for completion.

Rates Circular No. G. 103/1935

This circular was read with reference to dezaues by members of the Council.
Clerk reported that none of the members were in dezault.

Public Bodies Order 1925 Article (8)

Circular no 97/135 dated 9th October 1935 regarding the transmission of copies of Minutes and communications

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by separate letter of resolutions requiring sanction was read.
Ordered that Clerk attend to the instructions by the Department

Conference on Transfer of Urban Roads
Report by Secretary. M. J. Frizells.

Under date 28th October 1935 Mrs. Frizells's Report of Conference held on 26th October 1935 at New Ross was read. The Conference was between the Representatives of the Wexford County Council and of the New Ross Urban District Council and considered (a) proposed Order under Sec. 24(3) Local Government Act 1925 (b) anangements which might be necessary in consequence of the transfer of the Urban Roads to the County Council and (c) the expenditure of £4000 for Streets improvement.

The following heads of the Agreement were considered and agreed to :-

1. The Urban Council of New Ross agrees to the County County Council taking over all the Streets in New Ross Town hitherto maintained by said Urban Council, and the County Council agrees to take over the repairs and maintenance of said Streets, this to be the full extent of their responsibility.
2. That so far as it be possible recruitment of labour Shall be from the Urban Area, the County Surveyor reserving the right to engage "Key men" from any outside district. The provision of road materials etc. and employment and dismissal of men to be entirely in the hands of the County Surveyor; wages for all employees under the Scheme to be on Urban wages basis.
3. Cleansing, scavenging, Sewerage, and lighting &c. Shall be carried out by the Urban Council as at present.
4. Fees to be paid County and Assistant Surveyor O'Neill for additional work owing to adoption of the Scheme. to be agreed to between both bodies later. The Department of Local Government & Public Health will examine the figures under this head obtaining in connection with orders under Section 24 (3) of the Local Government Act 1925 in other counties and furnish these as a guide to the two bodies with suggestions as to what they consider a fair basis of remuneration of both Officers. The amounts as

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agreed to will be included in annual road estimate.
5. The County Surveyor shall carry out the work to be specified for the expenditure of £4000 (grant & loan) and the County Council will be prepared to do anything in their power to facilitate the work.

After the reading of the report of the Conference, Chairman having twice requested the meeting if there was any disapproval and receiving a reply that all agreed

declared the heads of agreement accepted unanimously.

Councillor J. E. Walsh was not present at this time.

Town Surveyor's Report.

Roads.

Under date 29th October 1935 Surveyor reported :-

1. Essential repairs were carried out to surface of High Hill footpath
2. The following tonnages of tarred macadam were distributed during the present financial year at an average cost of 24/= per ton :-

Rosbercon School Road	4 tons	10 cwts.
Rosbercon Hill	38 "	15 "
Marsh Lane	6 "	1 "
Irishtown	1 "	18 "
Cross Lane	13 "	7 "
Priory Lane	5 "	8 "
Creywell or College Road	4 "	15 "
Chapel Lane	9 "	18 "
Mary Street	7 "	15 "
Michael Street, Lower.	3 "	13 "
Church Lane	3 "	19 "
Bewley Street	8 "	12 "
Lady Lane	5 "	8 "
Neville Street	4 "	6 "
William Street	54 "	19 "
High Hill	9 "	10 "
Bullawn	16 "	9 "
Windmill Lane	—	12 "
Cooke Lane.	—	10 "

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3. No macadam available for some weeks past although the contract with Mr. Murphy provided for delivery before 1st October 1935."

No. order.

Valuation Department.

Letter dated 12th October 1935 was read from this Department requesting the return of the lists for revision.
Letter dated 17th October 1935 was also read acknowledging the receipt of two volumes.

Public Lighting.

Letters dated 10th October 1935 were read from the Kilkenny and Wexford County Councils rejecting the proposal to light the Bridge.
Long letter dated 26th October 1935 was read from the Electricity Supply Board that the problem of lighting the Bridge is a difficult one to solve satisfactorily. The Board will supply and erect a wood pole at Roberson end for £4.13.3 with a 200 watt lamp and light same to 31st March 1936 - usual hours of £2.
Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Cooney and adopted
That the Electricity Supply Board be asked for an estimate for the lighting of the Bridge using the existing old gas standards.

Protest by Barrow and Nore Fishermen.

Waterford Corporation under date 4th October 1935 wrote that the resolution of protest was adopted and a copy transmitted to the Department of Lands & Fisheries.

Noted.

School Meals Grant.

Letter P.H. 71209/35 dated 23 adh Deir Fomhair 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health intimating on vote of recoupement of £25 for the 1935/36 first Instalment.

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Irish Housing Fund.

Circular H. 168058/1935 dated 16th October 1935 intimating the Council's share of above as £15.5.8 for the year ended 31st March 1935 was read.

Caretakership of Dump.

James Cooney, Dawsley's Barn under date 14th October 1935 wrote accepting this job on the terms and conditions Stated. He requested (1) a notice be posted on the land prohibiting trespass (2) 2 locks and a bolt for gates (3) Wheelbarrow (4) 1 pick (5) 1 shovel (6) Paint for gates (7) Paint brush and 4 doz. quicks

Town Surveyor reported (dated 29th October 1935) "no serious effort appears to have been made by your Contractor to burn, bury or destroy loose papers at manure depot as required by Contract". Surveyor asked the Council to incorporate this work in Caretakers conditions after the expiry of present contract.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen.
It was decided to confirm Mr. Cooneys appointment and to deal with the Surveyors request when the Contract with Scavenging Contractor expired.
It was also decided to draw the Contractor's attention to the Surveyor's report.
It was further decided to grant the implements &c. to caretaker Cooney.

Letter P. H. 170005/35 dated 21st October 1935 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was read that the employment of the Dump Caretaker did not appear to come within the terms of the Local Offices and Employments Order 1924.

Manure Tenders.

Several Tenders were received for heaps of manure at the Dump

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Town Surveyor reported under date 29th October 1935 "There are two heaps of manure ready for sale at manure depot, Dawsley's Barn. Same may be advertised.

It was decided to advertise - Surveyor to dispose the heaps.

Explosives Acts 1875.

Mr. G. O'Kennedy, 13 South Street, New Ross applied for and was granted registration under above Act.

Repairs ~~for~~ R to done of Town Clock.

Letters S. 17000/35 dated 17 adh Deis Samhain 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting particulars on loan form. "The Town Surveyor should be requested to furnish a detailed report on the work proposed and the items included in his estimate of £130 and this report should be submitted with the completed loan form in due course."

The following letter was read from the Town Surveyors Office under date 21st October 1935:-

"Mr. James Ryan, Contractor, has undertaken to carry out necessary repairs to Clock Tower (Tholsel Building) in sheet lead, as specified, for the estimated sum of £130. 0. 0. An Agreement & Bond should be prepared to cover this work."

Ordered that Surveyors letter and original Specification be sent the Department.

Chairman then signed the loan application

Town Surveyor's Report

Under date 28th October 1935 Surveyor reported as follows:-

(Original Letter sent Department).

Free Milk Scheme.

Letter P. H. 17008/35 dated 21st October 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health drawing attention to the requirement in Form F.M.4. as to the entry of the number of samples taken by Veterinary Inspector. "should be furnished by him to you as Executive Sanitary Officer."

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Clerk reported having obtained the information and forwarding it to the Department.

Letter P. H. 158366/35 dated 22nd October 1935 was read from the Same. Department requesting certificate of tuberculin testing of the dairy cattle of Contractor J. Dooley under this Scheme.
Clerk reported having asked Mr. Dooley to supply the certificate on receipt of the Departments letter 25th ultimo. He would again remind him.

Sanitary Salaries
Chairman Signed the Duplicate completed.

Casual men employed by Town Surveyor.
Several Members objected to the weekly employment of certain men by the Surveyor for various works. There were other men in the Town quite capable of doing the work.
Decided that the men be changed regularly by the Surveyor. In the event of failure the Council to undertake the employment of casuals.

Retaining Wall at Creywell.
In reply to Mr. Cullen Clerk reported that the Solicitors had not advised on above.
It was decided to ask for a reply to the Council's query.

The Meeting then Adjourned.

P. O'Gorman
12. 11. 35

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Monday the 11th day of November 1935.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs John Murphy, P.C. Presiding
Andrew Cullen
Vincent A. Doyle.

Bills.

Accounts amounting to £1283. 18. 8. were presented, examined, and recommended for payment.

Rates.

Rate Collector reported Collection to the 31st October 1935 as follows:-

Town and Water Rates	£1830. 1. 7
Poor Rate	1499. 2. 2
Total	£3329. 3. 9

Warants

Town and Domestic Wales and arrears	£4339. 3. 10
Poor and Arrears	3518. 6. 6
Total	£7857. 10. 4.

Collection equal to 43% as compared with 46% the previous year. This half of the year includes collection under the Small Dwellings Act. Discounts allowed £106. 19. 4.

Rents.

Clerk reported having served 16 Tenants with notice of arrears as follows:-

Mrs. Ellen Rochford, T. McCarthy, John Ryan, P. Murphy, Mrs. M. McKnight Mrs. B. Rochford, Mr. Robert Power, N. Cashin, M. Kehoe, Mrs. A. Ryan, J. Knight, R. Brazil, Kate Hanlon, Denis Rochford, P. Grace, N. Wall.

Small payments on arrears resulted.

Committee recommended the Service of Final Notice.

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Sureties.

Clerk reported having notified Sureties of their obligations under bonds for arrears and only two had so far paid up.

Committee recommended further notice that unless the Bonds were no proceedings would be taken involving costs as between Solicitor and client according to the Bonds.

Clearance Area Tenements.

Mr. William Gantley, Quay, New Ross, wrote under date the 9th instant as follows :-

"On Sept. 10th last I paid Mrs Finn £5.18.8 for one years rates to 31/3/36 in respect of the four houses which are to be demolished in Barrack Lane. I am now informed by my Agents that owing to your Council putting the demolition order in force, the Tenants have paid no rent or rates since June last.

You are I am sure quite well aware if I took legal proceedings it would be absolutely useless and especially against this type of Tenant only a waste of money.

Therefore I beg to apply to you for a refund of £4.18.10 the actual amount I am out of pocket.

Trusting you will give the matter your Kind attention and much oblige."

Committee recommended refund Subject to a direction on the question involved by the Department of Local Government & Public Health

Housing

Clerk intimated receipt on todays date of Specification and conditions of Contract for proposed new concrete road and footpaths at J. K. L. Place from the Town Surveyor. He had written for map & estimate. A sum of £750 was the original estimate.

Committee considered £750 too costly even though the government repaid 2/3 rds of the Annual charge and on the Grounds that as the proposed

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new road would be a continuation of the existing macadam road and that the Expenditure would tend to increase the rent to the poor tenants as well as to the ratepayers Committee recommend construction of a similar road and footpaths as leading into the 23 Houses

Scavenging Contract.

Committee considered it would be inadvisable for the Council to enter into any arrangement for the Scavenging &c. of the Town between the expiry date of the Contract with Mr. Cooney (3rd December 1935) and 31st March 1936 the date on which the County Council would take over the maintenance and construction of the Urban Roads. Carting, mixing and Spreading of macadam would disappear for any new arrangement after the end of the present financial year and a new contract or arrangement would be necessary and

Recommended the extension of the existing contract with Mr. Cooney to 31st March 1935.

Insurance of 5 houses at Abbey View & Haughton Place B. & at Cross Lane.

Committee recommended the Fire Insurance of above be taken out with the Hibernian Insurance Co.

Account from Scavenging Contractor.

Letter dated 6th November 1935 was read from Town Surveyor as follows :-

"Cleansing Contractor's usual monthly account for £30 enclosed and before certifying same for payment the Urban District Council may have some suggestions regarding appropriate deductions in respect of Contractor's default in destroying loose papers at manure depot as recently advised."

Clerk informed the Committee that the Surveyor would certify for the difference.

Recommended payment in full as Committee found it impossible to arrive at an appropriate deduction from the Terms of Contract.

The Meeting Adjourned.

Thos Lennon
12. 11. 35

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Tuesday the 12th day of November 1935

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss this evening at 7.30 o' clock to transact business including financial and the following special matters:-

1. Reports on building sites.
2. Contract for the Scavenging of the Streets will expire on the 3rd December 1935. - arrangements for future work.
3. Town Surveyor's Report read at meeting held on the 10th September 1935 on cracks in New Houses at J. K. L. Place.
4. Clerks of Works report on sans. - read at last meeting
5. Bye laws under the Public Health Acts - directions for printing and publishing.
6. Medical Officers of Hearths Reports.
7. Letter from Electricity Supply Board - Lighting of Bridge
8. Meat Byelaws :- Copy Supplied each Councillor

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney, J. Prendergast. T. Martin, J. Callaghan, T. Redmond, J. Brewer, J. murphy, A. Cullen, J. murphy, P.C., V. A. Doyle, W. Ronan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were Signed.
The minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting were read and Signed.
Arising out of the minutes of the Finance Committee Mr. Cooney proposed that a new contract be entered into for scavenging the Streets to cover the 3rd of December 1935 and end of financial year.
There was no seconder.

Proposed by Mr. murphy (Bridge)
Seconded by Mr. Redmond and passed nem. con.
That all the recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted and to implement the recommendation relative to the construction of a tar macadam road into the 34 houses at J. K. L. Place that Surveyor prepare

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immediately estimate, map and specification for submission to the Department. The estimates and plans should have been before the Council months ago.

In reply to a question Surveyor roughly estimated the cost of a macadam road and footpaths with concrete curbs at £250.

In reply to a question, Clerk stated the original estimate for a concrete road and footpaths by Surveyor was £750.

The Treasurer's Advice Notes were then signed by Mr. Chairman and messrs Doyle and Cullen and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 5th November 1935 was read from the Electricity Supply Board concerning lighting of the Bridge. Existing Gas Lighting Standards were examined and condemned as unsafe for electric lighting. A Quotation for the supply of 2 x 200 Watt lamps would be submitted within a few days. A reasonably efficient installation of good appearance will cost £150.

Decided to ask Mr. Algar of the E.S.B. to arrange to again meet the Council to discuss this lighting.

Petroleum Acts 1871 to 1881 &c.

The following applied for and were granted renewal of Petrol Licences :-

Frank Doyle, Ignatius Williams, Harry Ellis
Irish American Oil Co.

Roads.

Letters under date 10th November 1935 were read from Mrs. O'Connor owner of business premises at Robert Street corner and Mr. O'Connor representative of the New Ross Standard. complaining that the road outside the premises is in a dangerous state. The whole square in front was ~~taken~~ torn up by the Council's Workmen

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when engaged on the Robert Street Relief Scheme. Piles of Steel material from Robert Street were placed in front of the premises which smashed the cement front (of the premises) and when this old material was taken away the workmen took away all the concrete as well - leaving the place a wreck. Legal proceedings would ensue unless the Council replaced the concrete.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Chairman
It was decided to accede to the request.

New Concrete Footpaths.

Surveyor was directed to submit estimates for new concrete footpaths outside Mr. Ronans and Mr. Shannons houses at Three Bullet Gate and outside the Council's houses at Lower William Street.

Drishtown Concrete Water Table.

Complaints were made by Councillors Callagan and Ronan that several deep holes appear in Channels beside the new concrete work in Drishtown - work under Relief Scheme.

No. order.

Tender for Scrap lead from Dome of Town Clock

Mr. James Kelly, Charleton Hill, New Ross tendered £7.0.0 per ton for above.

Ordered that the material be advertised

Pounds Act 1935

The letter, under date 4th November 1935 was read from the Clerk of the Commissioners:

"I beg to inform you I have received the Approval of the Minister for Justice to requisition Pounds under the above Act.
The Pound in New Ross requires considerable repairs and improvement and I have to request your Council to carry out same.
It will be necessary for the Council

Surveyor to consult with me as to the requirements, as I must under the Act be satisfied with its suitability before it can be approved of."

Ordered that the Surveyor communicate with Mr. Dwyer and report to the Council.

Application to erect a Scaffold.

Mr. James Rossiter, Contractor, New Ross applied for and was granted permission to erect a Scaffold during repairs to Dr. Quigleys house at Priory Lane for the Tottenham Estate.

Letter from Mr. Marcus Roche

Damage to Town Clock during repairs to done.

The following letter dated 12th November 1935 was read from Mr. Roche:-

"I beg to inform you that had I known the roof was to come off town Clock I would have advised your Council to have clock taken down during repairs. And hope your Council will not hold me responsible under my guarantee to Keep in order for five years repairs to Clock as yesterdays downpour will rust up movement".

Surveyor replying stated the clock was well protected.

No. Order.

Public Lighting

Mr. Redmond drew attention to the excess lighting at the Tannery and South Street end of Marsh Lane ~~and the~~ and the dearth of lighting outside Mr. Doyle's Garage Priory Street and end of Marsh Lane.

Ordered that the Electricity Supply Board be requested to remove the light at Tannery to a pole outside Doyle's Garage and from the pole outside Mr. Walsh's yard in Marsh Lane to end of Marsh Lane.

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National Free Milk Supply Grant.
Letter P.H. 174180/35 dated 10th Samhain 1935 was read from The Department of Local Government & Public Heaeth intimating an issue of recoupement of £34.13.5 for the Final Instalment. year 1934/35.

School Meals Grant.
Like letter P.H. 71236/35 dated the 4oth Samuin 1935 was read intimating £8.6.5 final Instalment 1934/35 therein.

The Meeting then ended.

P. O'Loman
26.11.35

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Wednesday 20th day of November 1935.

A meeting of the Housing Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council to be held on Site Lower William Street, New Ross at 11. o'clock a.m. this day was abandoned owing to the absence of the Town Surveyor.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs A. Cullen

James Brewer.

P.J. Stevenson

26. 11. 35

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Tuesday the 26th day of November 1935.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thorsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. The public Health Acts and the various Acts enabling

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. Martin, J. Callaghan, A. Cullen, W. Ronan, T. Redmond J. Murphy, V. A. Doyle.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed

Reading of Minutes

Mr. Ronan proposed that the minutes of each meeting be read in future.
There was no Seconder but several Members pointed out that it would delay important business and it took the Council the whole time allotted to get through the business.

Votes of Condolence.

On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Redmond
A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Ronan and the relatives of the late Patrick Cody on his early demise
On the motion of Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.
A vote of sympathy was passed to Dr. C. Bastible County Medical Officer of Health on the early demise of his brother Dr. M. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health, Kerry.

County Council Demand.

Letter dated 18th October 1935 was read from the Wexford County Council requesting the lodgement for the outstanding of Demand to 31st March 1935.

Clerk informed the Council the instalment had been forwarded £765. 2. 1 as requested.

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Urban Districts (Transferred Road Duties)

Letter dated 22adh Mi na Samna 1935 and order of the Minister for Local Government and public Heaelh (Order dated 16 deag de Deipa Fomhair 1935) were read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heaelh under the Local Government Act 1935. Section 24 (3). ~~to~~ ~~cost~~ cost.

Circular No. S.G.A. 202

Recruitment of Labour for Road Works.

Above circular dated 22adh Samhain 1935 was not read as the Council were not concerned with it in view of the transfer of roads to the County Council.

Acquisition of Land (Allotments) (Amendment) Act 1934.

Circular No. H. 110/35 dated 21st November 1935 was read re above

Decided that all necessary action be duly taken.

Letter G. 1146/35 dated 18th November 1935 was read from the Department of Agriculture in particular stating that no purchase should be made until the approval of the Minister has been communicated by this Department.

Noted.

Letter dated 12th November 1935 was read from the same Department re draft lease for allotment Field that the lease had been forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Heaelh.

Public Lighting

Letters dated 15th. 18th and 21st November 1935 were read from the Electricity Supply Board relative to the lighting of the Bridge. Mr. Algar would meet the Council on Monday the 25th instant at 4 o' clock. p.m.

Chairman pointed out that Mr. Cullen, Mr. Redmond and himself met Mr. Algar in the Council Chamber and fully discussed the Bridge lighting. Mr. Algar had a Scheme to cost £100 but he would not recommend it as a permanent presentable job. In no circumstances would the Board use the old gas Standards. A good job would cost in the neighbourhood of £200. For the present he suggested two lights of 500 Watt. One near the Rosbercon end of the

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Bridge. The other on a Standard at the New Ross end - replacement of a 200 watt by a 500 Watt. Erection to cost £5. 6. 3 and the additional lighting about £8. 0. 0 more than the present lighting. The Committee agreed to the latter Suggestions. subject to the Council.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
The Committees recommendation was adopted.

Change of Lamps.

Letter dated 26th November 1935 was read from the Electricity Supply Board that the cost of changing lamps as ordered at last Meeting would be 6/8 each.

Ordered that the change take place at the cost tendered but that the light be placed outside Mr. O'Connor's Garage vice the end of Marsh Lane.

Mr. murphy suggested that the lamp opposite Priory Lane - Harbour Board - be turned towards Graves & Co's premises. So as to afford light to Priory Lane and that the cost, if any, be refunded the Harbour Board.

Agreed.

Xmas Eve all night Lighting

On the motion of Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Chairman
It was decided to ask the Electricity Supply Board for all night lighting of entire service on Christmas Eves

William Street - South Street end - Lamp.

On the recommendation of Mr. Redmond it was decided to ask the Electricity Supply Board for a quotation for the facing of this bracket lamp more Towards William Street.

Garda Dance.

On the motion of the Chair
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.

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It was decided to ask the Electricity Supply Board ~~for a quotation for the facing of this bracket lamp more towards William Street~~. to leave the Priory Lane circuit lighting on the right of the Garda Dance - cost 10/= to be recouped from the Committee.

Cashel's Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan
This resolution in so far as sympathy with the dependents of the poor seafaring people who lost their lives on the coast of Donegal on the 9th November 1935 was passed.

Tenders for Old Lead from Dome of Town Clock.

The following tenders were received:-
Taylor Bros. Dublin - 2½ Tons £21. 10. 0
Peter Kehoe, New Ross. - £6. 5. 0 per ton.
Michael Kelly. New Ross. - 12/6 per cwt.
Patrick Kelly. do. - £11. per Ton.
On the motion of Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
The highest tender was accepted. Lead to be weighed and delived to Mr. M. Kelly on production of a receipt for the amount from the Council's Collector - Miss Finn.

Road Fences Repairs
Craywell Road.

Council's Solicitors by letter dated 18th November 1935 advised as follows:-

"In reply to your inquiry herein. In the absence of details of the former history of the road, we cannot give a definite opinion on the question of liability for repairs to the road fences. But on the assumption that the road was constructed by the predecessors of the Urban Council, the latter will now incur the liabilities of their predecessors in respect of the road.

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"When roads of this nature are constructed, supporting and retaining Walls form part of the works and the obligation to maintain these supporting and retaining walls, lies on the public authority in control of the road. It will require strong evidence to set aside this general principle, and in the absence of such evidence, we are of opinion that the liability of the Council to maintain the road, includes the maintenance of the supporting and retaining walls."

Decided to leave the repairs to the Wexford County Council after 31st March 1935.

Robert Street Road.

Mr. Curtis, a resident of this road under date 26. 11. 35 wrote complaining of same and requested its repair.

Decided that as this road repair is contemplated under the £4000 Scheme that no present action be taken.

Dome of Town Clock &c.

Town Surveyor under date 26th instant reported :-

"Your Contractor (Messrs Ryan Bros.) are making good progress with contract for recovering roof of Clock Tower of Tholsel Building. This should be finished in a few weeks."

"Necessary excavations are at present in progress for concreting area at Lower Robert Street."

"I estimate cost of constructing new concrete footpaths at Three Bullet Gate and middle William Street as proposed to be £66. 0. 0."

"No tarred macadam is available at present and I have had some repairs carried out to the road surface at Priory Lane and Marsh Lane ~~and~~ in ordinary madacam."

Replying to questions Town Surveyor stated he had one man working on the Street outside Mr. O'Connors premises and two night watchmen. He did not ~~&~~ estimate

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the cost as he was ordered to get the work done without an estimate. The concrete path outside Mrs. Bonan's premises would cost about £10.

It was decided to indefinitely postpone work on the footpaths at Three Bullet Gate and middle William Street. Cost too high £66.

The Meeting then ended.

P. J. Bonan
10.12.35.

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Tuesday 29th November 1935.

A Special meeting of the new Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 o'clock to consider a circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating a Christmas Relief Grant of £250 towards a road scheme.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. Murphy (Bridge) Y. Redmond, M.C.C., J. Prendergast, J. E. Walsh, M.C.C., J. Murphy, P.C., V. A. Doyle, A. Cullen, T. Martin, W. Ronan.

Chairman having read the Circular R.4/109 dated 28th November 1935 - received at noon on 29th inst - a general discussion ensued.

Mr. Ronan proposed and
Mr. Cullen seconded
That the £250 be expended on the construction of concrete foot-paths at Rosbercon, Tollyhouse Lane, William Street, Abbey View and any balance remaining at construction of concrete water tables in Mary Street. Approximate cost: Rosbercon £60: Tollyhouse Lane, William St., and Abbey View £50 each.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Walsh.
That the £250 be expended on the reconstruction of the residential part of Marsh Lane. Approximately £50 for road gullies and £200 on the road. This road is on the main thoroughfare from Waterford to Wexford and badly needed improvement. That the Minister be requested to increase the grant to £350 same as last Christmas Grant. It being understood that work on the road must not be impeded pending result of negotiations for the increase of the Grant.

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The voting on Mr. Ronan's motion resulted as follows :-
For :- Messrs A. Cullen, T. Martin, W. Ronan and the Chairman. 4
Against :- Messrs. J. Murphy, T. Redmond, J. Prendergast, J. E. Walsh, J. Murphy, P.C., and V. A. Doyle. 6.
and it was declared lost.

The voting on Mr. Murphy's motion resulted :-
For :- Messrs J. Murphy, T. Redmond, J. Prendergast, J. E. Walsh, J. Murphy, P.C and V. A. Doyle. 6.
Against :- Messrs A. Cullen, T. Martin, W. Ronan, and the Chairman 4.
The motion was declared passed.

Rate of Wages on Scheme.
It was unanimously decided to fix the wages payable under the grant as last i.e. 35/= per week of 50 hours.

Renewal of Old Water Services.
It was unanimously agreed that all old water pipes be renewed before the reconstruction of the road.

Recruitment of Labour.
It was agreed that labour be recruited in strict accordance with Circular no. S.G.A./202 dated 22 adh Samhain, 1935 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health and that there would be no interference by the Council with the obligations of the Town Surveyor during the operations.

Start of Work.
Chairmen having handed Town Surveyor Form 11. attached to Circular R.U./109 (Intimation of Relief Grant 1935/36) it was decided that the necessary documents be ready for post tomorrow : That circulars issue tomorrow to all traders in town for cement, sand, and all materials : that the Surveyor obtain prices for road gullies from Dublin and that all ~~tenders~~ Tenders received by the Town Clerk be submitted to a Committee comprising Messrs T. Redmond, T. Martin, and J. Murphy P.C., Should the Tenders be received prior to the next Council Meeting.

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Grant Supplement

It was decided that in view of the Roads Improvement Scheme for which the Council were borrowing £2000. the Council would not supplement the grant.

The Meeting then ended

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Monday the 9th day of December 1935.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on this evening at 5 o' clock to transact business for the Finance Committee of the Council and to consider:-

1. Scavenging Contract to 31/3/36 - application by present Contractor for an increase of £1. 0. 0 per week.
2. Barrack Lane Clearance Order - Fix date of Inquiry under the 23rd and 25th Sections of the Act of 1931.
3. Surety's Bond (Mr. P. J. Mooney) - letter from Mr. Coghlan, Solicitor offering to pay 2/6 per week on a debt of £4. 14. 1.
4. Recent Sanitation Scheme - Account not yet received from the Contractor.

Present: Messrs P. N. O' Gorman, Chairman, J. Murphy, P.C. and A. Cullen.

Bills.

Accounts amounting to £1100. 18. 4 as per Advice Sheet were recommended for payment.

Rate Commission

Rate Collector's Account as follows was handed to Chairman by Collector: -

" Commission on Poor Rate lodged to 30/11/35 viz:- £1590. 9. 7
@ 6d in the £ = £39. 15. 3.
Same on Town Rate lodged for same period viz:- £1956. 15. 9
@ 6d in the £ = £48. 18. 4.

Committee recommended payment at full rate subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Scavenging Contractor's Accounts.

Town Surveyor reported under date 6th December 1935 as follows:-

" Cleansing Contractor's usual monthly account for £24 enclosed, and before certifying same for payment the Urban District Council may have some Suggestions regarding appropriate deductions in respect of Contractor's default in destroying loose papers at manure depot as recently advised."

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The following letter was read from the Contractor dated 9th instant :-

"As the result of a conversation with Mr. Barry, Town Clerk I understand that Mr. Shortall is not certifying my monthly account on the grounds that papers were not treated at the manure depot according to the terms of my contract. I beg to inform you that the Caretakers children are responsible, as well as others for rooting up papers after my workmen bury them. I am in a position to prove this Statement and my workmen are constantly worried with re-burying them etc."

Clerk reported that the Town Surveyor furnished him with a report directed to him from the Caretaker of the Dump.

In view of Contractor's explanation it was decided to recommend paying the accounts in full. It was also decided to furnish the Caretaker with a copy of the Contractor's explanation and to ask him to confirm his report to the Town Clerk or for a reason for his report otherwise.

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Town Surveyor's Salary Adjustment.

Clerk submitted an account under the Economics Act 1934 for above. Total normal Salaries £525. Fees £656.16.6. Cut $\frac{10}{21}$ of £29 + $\frac{134\frac{1}{2}}{656\frac{8}{11}}$ of £16.1.0 Fees = £17.1.10. Salary paid during the year £215.0.0. Leaving a refund due to Surveyor of £17.18.2. Clerk explained the refund.

Recommended refund of £17.18.2.

Housing

Barrack Lane Clearance Order.

Letter dated 22nd December 1935 was read from Council's Solicitors as follows :-

"We are obliged for your letter of the 28th ult. We have prepared the necessary notices for the enquiry as a preliminary to the making of a demolition ~~Order~~ and Closing orders.

The Notices have been served and the Enquiry fixed

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for Monday the 13 inst. at 11 o' clock."
It was decided to recommend that the Enquiry be held on the 30th inst. at 11 o'clock as arranged by the Solicitors.

Cross Lane Housing

Letter H. 186066/35 dated 12th November 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath that the minister has sanctioned the borrowing of a Supplemental Loan of £300. in connection with above.

Clerk explained the letter was before last meeting. The new wall and other improvements were included in the Supplemental loan and it would be necessary to have drawings and estimates and specification for the works.

Recommended that the Town Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, specification and Estimates for submission to the Department and that same be ready for next Council Meeting.

Sureties Request.

Mr. P.J. Mooney.

The following letter dated 29th November 1935 was read from Mr. Coghlan, Solicitor

"Mr. P. J. Mooney of 9 South Street, New Ross, has consulted me in reference to the liability of himself and his co-surety on a Bond as surety for the Council's tenant P. Kirby, Lady Lane, New Ross, and the indebtedness thereon amounting to £4.14.1. My client feels that the arrears claimed should not have been allowed to accumulate to the amount stated without previously acquainting him. The Council having allowed such to happen, he feels that such payment consideration should be paid to him in discharge of the amount and that such payment should be accepted at the rate of 2/6 per week until the amount claimed is discharged, such payment to be made on Monday of each week

Will you kindly state the position by him to the Council and put before it my client's request for most favourable consideration"

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Committee decided not to interfere with the decision of the Council.

Rate Collection.

Collector submitted Balance Sheet as at 30th November 1935. The balances outstanding are :-
Poor Rate £1869. 1. 7 and Town Rate &c. £2309. 14. 1
Total £4178. 15. 8. Total warrants £7857. 10. 4 or 53%.

Rent Collection.

Collector submitted the Rent Sheets which were examined. She reported the collection was reasonable. Arrears outstanding £ which included rents amounting to £ always paid up at the beginning of each month.

Scavenging Contract

The following letter was read from Mr. Comey dated 26th November 1935 - referred to Committee by the Council:

"I am obliged for yours of the 17th inst. offering contract for extended period to 31st March 1936. While I am willing to take on Contract. I think your Council will not consider it unreasonable to grant me a small increase of say one pound per week as the days are so short, theres very little time to earn any extra over Scavenging."

Committee recommended an increase of 10/- per week subject to a direction from the Department that it is within the competency of the Council to do so in view of the cost of advertising, low costs, and the short period of the extension of the contract.

Solicitors Costs.

The following letter was read from Mr. Coghlan, Solicitor, under date 4th December 1935 :-

"Re Messrs Colgan & Sons Costs.
On the instructions of your Council I appeared on the taxation of the above costs which have been taxed and certified at the sum of £233. 9. 9. I enclose the

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Bill of costs which was most carefully prepared."

The Meeting then ended.

D. A. O'Gorman

10-12-35'

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Tuesday the 10th day of December 1935

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held on this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. in the Tholsel, New Ross to transact business including financial and the following special notice of which was given:-
1. Report of Finance Committee inter alia:-
(a) Housing
(b) Extension of Scavenging Contract
(c) Sanitation Scheme.
2. Public Lighting
3. Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
4. Sec. 22(2) National Monuments Act. 1930. Letter from County Secretary
5. Advice from Council's Solicitors - Mr. Ronan to abate Nuisance
6. Letter from Mr Corcoran - Tapping of water mains.
7. £250 Christmas 1935 Road grant - Tenders for:-
(a) Sand (b) gravel (c) Cement.

Present:. Messrs. Rudderman Chairman V. Doyle, J. Walsh, T. Martin, J. Murphy PC, A. Cullen, J. Pender, T. Redmond, W. Ronan, J. Murphy, Bridge.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed
The Minutes of the Finance Committee were read and signed.

Votes of Condolence
On the motion of the Chair
Seconded by Mr Walsh
The sympathy of the Council was tendered to the Town Clerk and Mrs Barry on the demise of Mr P. Kelly - Clerks father in law.
On the motion of Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Rudderman
The sympathy of the Council was tendered to Mr. Callaghan U.D.C. on the death of nephew M. Buggy.
Letters were read acknowledging votes of sympathy from Dr. Bastible Co. Med. Off - and Mr Cody New Ross.

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1935 Christmas Relief Grant (Roads)

Letter Ref/109 dated 9th inst. was read from the Dept. Rg. & Public Health intimating a further grant of £100.

Council expressed satisfaction and voted thanks to the Department.

Letter Ref 109 of same date was read from the Dept. Rg. & Rst. approving of the Marsh Lane Scheme and assigning grant number 853.

Town Surveyor intimated the renewal of water and sewer mains was under weigh and he would start work with 10/12 men in the morning.

Tenders for Materials

Gravel

Robert Power New Ross - 80 tons @ 5/- per C. Yard

M. Roche Ballyane - 80 tons @ 3/6 per ton.

on the motion of Mr Walsh

seconded by Mr. Murphy.

The lowest tender that of Mr Roche was accepted.

Sand.

John Murphy, Ballykeogue - 25 tons @ 6/6 per ton.

This tender was accepted. Surveyor considered it cheap delivered.

Cement and Expamet.

Power & New Ross. 20 tons C.B.R. @ 43/6 per ton

Expamet @ 10d per sq yd.

on the motion of Mr Cullen

seconded by Mr Walsh

The tender was accepted on Surveyors recommendation

Irish National Union of Woodworkers

A letter was read from above requesting the employment of Carpenters, members of the Union, on the Relief Works

Surveyor having stated that a carpenter was employed through the Employment Exchange

no action

It was also decided to pay the same rate of wages to Carpenters as paid by Mr. Contractor on the W.C. Housing Scheme

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Town Clock
Cleaning Necessary.

Mr Roche-mundale 10/12/35 reported that owing to the repairs to the dome of the Clock pit. he had got into the dial and motion wheels &c and cleaning was required.

Decided to ask the Contractor for an estimate.

Roche Lighting -

Letters were read dated 20/11/35, 2/12/35 and 2/12/35 from the U.D.Board relative to the lighting of the bridge & accessories of the Council and Town Hall all night Lighting.

It was decided to accept the tender for all night lighting @ 18/-

The New Ross Harbour Commissioners wrote granting permission to the Council to conduct with the U.D.Board re alteration of lamp on pole on Quay opposite Priory Lane so long as the Harbour Master was designated by the U.D.B of the Ross.

The Harbour Commissioners also requested the Council to notify the Guards of tenders dumping of materials off the Dunpark Strand during reconstruction on the Quay with a view to securing that stones &c will not be thrown into the river.

Mr Cullen drew attention to the rubbish which was removed from Post Office Lane during last Relief Scheme (1934) by Surveyor.

On the Suggestion of the Surveyor he was given authority to dispose of it anyway.

9 Scavenging Contract

Mr Caretaker James Cooney, Dowsley's Lane reported that he had fenced the other side of

the Chamberland Camps. Papers were not burned or burned. Two people buried bones & left alright.

Representative Rents.

Usual circular dated 23/11/35 from the Dept. L.G. N.R.st was read regarding completion of Forms (B5) re above paid by wage earners at mid November.

Letter dated 26/11/35 from same was also read acknowledging the receipt of the Forms duly completed.

Allotments Acts

Letter G.11457/35 (A-51) was read from the Dept of Agriculture transmitting £3.14.2 under Sec. 7 of the act 1934 in favour of Peter Kehoe for Spraying Machine and materials.

Clerk upon has since passed on the Cheque to Mr Kehoe.

National Monuments Act 1930

Letter 29/11/35 was read from Sec. Co Wexford. Ancient Mounts advisory Committee that his Committee passed resolutions (1) enforce Section 22(2) of the act. and (2) preserve the historical finds, if any in old military barracks and preserve or protect the Old St Mary's Ross.

Decided to preserve any finds of historical value found during the demolition of tenements in the Barrack Yard &c.

Next Meeting 14th January 1936.

Chairman notified that the next Meeting would take place and was therefore and in any case take place on 14th January 1936, as Xmas Eve and New Years Eve being Tuesdays and regular Meeting nights were prohibitive.

Ordered in accordance

Finance Committees Report.

Out to motion of Mr Walsh
seconded by Mr Ronan.

The Recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted and the bills ordered to be paid

The Treasurers advice Notes were then signed and the amounts ordered to be paid.

P McSorley
14. 1. 36

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Monday the 13th day of January 1936

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss. on this day at 5 o'clock to transact business for the finance meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy
A. Cullen

Bills

Accounts amounting to £356. 14. 2. were presented, examined and recommended for payment.

Clerk of Works

(J. K. L) 34 Housing Contract

Committee recommend the Council to ascertain if there was any undue delay in the completion of these houses, and if the contract period had expired. Payment to the Clerk of Works was recommended only on the understanding that it was legaley due to him by the Council.

Fire Insurance (2 houses at Bureen Lane 3 at Cockpit Lane and 8 at Cross Lane).

Committee recommend payment of £2. 14 to the Hibernian Insurance Company on their contract for insurance To 25th December 1936.

Application for refund of rates.

Mr. Wm. Gantley.

Letter G. 199194/35 dated Nodaig 21st 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Minister "is not aware of any statutory power which would enable a refund of rates to be made" to Mr. Gantley by reason of the operations of Housing Acts.

Committee recommended that this be communicated to Mr. Gantley by

The NewRoss Gas Co. - in Liquidation

The following letter was read under date 11th December 1935, from Liquidator W. A. Deevy, Waterford :-

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"In going through the books of above Firm I find a balance of £17. 15. 0. brought down against your Council in respect of gas consumed. Would you be so good please as to let me have cheque in settlement at an early date."

Committee recommended that Mr. Deevy be informed the Council's account against the Company exceeded the account by the company against the Council and so could not recommend payment.

Allotments Acts.

Letter H. 195935/35 dated 17th Noblaig 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath that it would be wise to approach the lessors of the Windmill field with a view to obtaining a yearly lease of the field

Clerk informed Committee he called to Estate Office and Mr. Boyd agreed to put this matter before the Agent and that a proper gate be erected at Ballalley Entrance. In the opinion of Mr. Boyd no necessity existed for another gate in Nunnery Lane.

Committee recommended the Council to refer above to the Allotments Committee.

Waterworks Improvement Scheme.

Council's Solicitor intimated it would be necessary to consider a fair price for way leaves through the lands to the Water Tower on Mr. Rodger's land and also to decide on a price for the 50ft. x 50ft. of land required for the Tower itself. He had interviewed Messrs William Doyle and Wm. Staggord - owners of two fields. From his (Mr. Colgan) examination of the deeds connected with the original Waterworks Scheme he thought £2 to Staggord and £1. 15. 0 to Doyle would be reasonable. He had arranged an interview with Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Coghlan Solicitor immediately after the Finance Committee's Meeting and required some instructions.

Replying to the Chair Clerk informed the Committee that the matters referred to by Mr. Colgan could be considered by the Committee and a recommendation made to the Council. In any event the Council had instructed the Solicitor to do

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whatever was necessary and advisable

£10 for the Water Tower Land was considered reasonable by a Member of the Committee.. Committee decided to leave the fixing of the price to Mr. Colfer and instructed him to provide by deed for access to the Tower. as advised by him.

Stones for Roads.

Arising out of Town Surveyors certificate No.13 for a further payment of £70 to Mr. James Murphy, Contractor for supply of stones from Carriglynne Quarry.

Committee considered it might be advisable to dispose of this material (Total cost £170.15.0) to the County Council in view of the transfer of the Urban Roads to that Body as from 31st March 1936 and recommended same to the Council.

The Meeting then adjourned.

P N Norman
14.1.36

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Tuesday 14th day of January 1936.

A Meeting of the new Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, new Ross. this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Martin, J. Callaghan, A. Cullen, J. Murphy. W. Ronan, T. Redmond, J. Brewer. J. E. Walsh, G. Wooley.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed.
The Minutes of the Finance Committees Meeting held on the 13th January 1936. were read and Signed.

Votes of Condolence.

Proposed by Mr. Ronan
Seconded by Mr. Cullen.

Votes of sympathy were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Broaders, Michael Street, New Ross on the tragic death of their boy and to Mrs. Bailey, Irishtown, on the death of her husband.

Mr. Callaghan U. D. C., wrote acknowledging the Councils vote of condolence on the death of his nephew.

Town Surveyor ill.

Mr. Shortall wrote that he was still confined to his house as a result of a heavy chill.

Tower of Town Clock.

Letter S. 213061/35 dated 28 ackt Mi nna Nodlaig 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath sanctioning a loan of £150 for defraying expenditure on above the loan to be obtained from National Bank. Repayment over 10 years with usual rate of interest. A duplicate was enclosed for the Bank.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

The application be made to the Councils Treasurer. for the necessary loan in accordance with the usual practice and the terms of sanction conveyed in the Ministers Letter.

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Tender for Cleaning Town Clock.

Mr. Marcus Roche, Marsh Street, New Ross tendered for taking down and re erecting the Town Clock, Cleaning &c. £5.12.6

Council decided that as grit from the repairs to the Tower occasioned this cleaning it did not come within Mr. Roches contract and so.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond

It was unanimously decided to accept Mr. Roches tender.

Public Lighting

Letters were read (3 dated 12th December 1935 and one the nineteenth December 1935) from the Electricity Supply Board that (1) the Board acknowledged the Council's acceptance for Xmas Eve all night lighting (2) Public light alterations were being submitted to their District Engineer (3) The lighting of the Town Clock was also submitted to the same Engineer and (4) that the alterations (no. 2) were carried out at no expense to the Council

Lighting of Town Clock.

Tender dated 2/1/36 was read from the Electricity Supply Board as follows:- Wiring and erection of one Benjamin Paralolic reflector with £150 Wall lamp on Town Hall to light the face of the Town Clock £7.2.6.

Adjourned.

Pounds Act 1935.

County Registrar under date 11th January 1936 wrote as follows:-

"I beg to refer you to my letter of the 7th November 1935 herein and to state that I have not received any reply thereto."

Clerk informed Council the Town Surveyor was deputed to confer with the Registrar and had stated that he did so.

The Registrar's letter of the 4th November 1935 was again read

Ordered that Clerk inform Registrar that the

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matter had been referred to the Town Surveyor duly.

Christmas Relief Grant.
Marsh Lane Concreting Scheme.

Letter R.U. 109 dated 19/12/35 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, that an installment of £200 was made to the Council's Treasurers.

Clerk reported receipt and lodgement.

Town Surveyor's Report.

Under date 14th January 1936 Surveyor reported "The R.U. Scheme (Concreting Marsh Lane) has made good progress notwithstanding delays arising from wet and frosty weather, short days, tidal flooding &c. About three-fourths of the entire area of Marsh Lane has been concreted to date and the total expenditure contracted and incurred (including wages £145. 0. 0) amounts to about £280. 0. 0. Every effort is being made to keep the expenditure within the apportioned limit viz:- £350."

Clerk reported he had requested the Town Surveyor to forward Form No 97 so that he could requisition a further payment of the Grant.

Replying to questions, Clerk replied he understood about 20 yards of the Lane would not be concreted. He had no official information.

It was decided to consider completing the lane.

Weighmaster's Increase of Salary.

Letter S. 198 370/35 dated Nov 11 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting a detailed statement of the manner in which recent legislation has up to the present affected the extent of the duties to be carried out by the weighmaster.

Clerk reported having furnished the names of the Acts but had no further information. If reasons justified an increase the Minister would sanction it.

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Free Milk Scheme.

P.H. Circular. 120/35 - 20/12/35.

Above circular requesting estimated total disbursements was not read.

Clerk reported having furnished F.M. 2 on 21st December 1935 as per copy in file.

Letter dated 16th December 1935 was read from the County Medical Officer of Health that during the half year ended 30th September last £122. 19. 10 was expended out of a grant of £309. 1. 2. and suggested asking the district nursing Association to help so that the amount of the grant may be used up.

Clerk reported advising this association and of having 50 posters billed in the town (copy attached) and of sending a copy to the County Medical Officer of Health, Vincent De Paul Society; the Mercy Convent, the Parish priests of New Ross and Rosbercon and the nursing Association. Only three new claims were received.

Clerks action considered satisfactory.

Circular P.H. 225180/35 dated 10 adh Eanair 1936 intimating an issue of £82 recoupment under the Free Milk Grant. 1935/36 4th instalment.

Dump at Chambersland.

Caretaker Cooney under date 24/12/35 wrote as follows in reply to Contractor Cooney's Statement that if papers were on the surface they were unearthed by ~~the~~ trespassers who included Caretaker Cooney's Children

"I received a letter from you Stating contractor Mr. R. Cooney told you that my children was rooting up the papers but I can tell you that no one rooted up the papers because he did not either bury or burn them, but anyone can see that no one trespass on ground at all but if they are like what they are now they will be alright."

Council considered it satisfactory that the papers are now being buried

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Manure Tender.

Messrs Travers Bros., Newross tendered £2. 0. 0 for the heap - third one from the road.

Accepted.

No offers were received for the other two heaps.

Resolution from Bray Council
Insurance Bill 1935

It was decided to place this matter on the agenda for next meeting.

Circular S.R./93 - 12 December 1935
Erecting Petrol Pumps e.g wage Pump.

This circular was not read but was handed back to Clerk for attention.

Circular F. 119/ (494) 35 - 12/12/ 35
Fisheries (Tidal waters) (Amendment) Act 1935.

Letter W. P./7/74 of 13th December 1935 with reference to above was read

Allotments Acts.

Letter 200. 124/35 of the 16th December 1935 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health intimating a transmission of £31. 17. 3 as recoupment of the loss sustained by the Council in providing, during 1935, 26 allotments for unemployed persons adding that legal costs incurred with lease may be deferred until 1936.

noted.

Finance Committees Report

On the motion of mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Martin

The recommendations of this Committee were adopted and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Roads.

Complaint by Mr. Denis O'Connor

Letter from Solicitor T. J. Kelly, L.L.B.

The following letter was read from Mr. Kelly on behalf

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of Mr. O'Connor under date 13th January 1936..

"I have been consulted by Mr. Denis O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, Robert Street, New Ross in reference to the manner in which your Council has carried out the work of concreting the plot of ground immediately in front of their premises at Robert Street.

Prior to the execution of this work by your Council the ground in front ran flush into the hall door and Shop door of my client's premises. Now as a result of the unsatisfactory manner in which the work was carried out, both doors are approached by a number of steps which render ingress and egress difficult and dangerous.

Already customers attending at the business carried on by Mrs. O'Connor have fallen over these steps, and others have complained that they are afraid to enter the premises after dark. This condition of affairs must result in serious loss to Mrs. O'Connor in her business.

Mr. Denis J. O'Connor has in these premises a public Office for the New Ross Standard, Wexford People and Dublin Newspapers of which he is the local agent and representative. This office is open up to midnight for receipt and transmission of news and advertisements. Already members of the public attending at Mr. O'Connors premises have fallen over the steps erected by your Council. Accordingly I am instructed to request that your council will, with all possible expedition, arrange to have the approach to my client's premises restored to the condition of safety as regards my client's and the public attending at the premises in which they were prior to your Council's alterations. In the meantime my client's will hold your Council liable for any loss they may sustain, whether in loss of business or by injury to themselves or their customers arising out of the dangerous condition in which their premises have been left by your Council. I am further to state that unless the matters complained of are satisfactorily arranged within six days from this date my client's will be obliged to take such legal action as they may be advised to protect their interests."

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Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Doyle
It was decided to hand the communication to the Councils Solicitors. for advice and attention.

Old Gas Poles

Mr. Ronan complained that there were some old gas poles still on the town and the liquidation should be compelled to remove them. as they were unsightly and useless.

It was so ordered.

Dangerous Walls.

Mr. Doyle drew attention to the dangerous Structure at Nunney Lane - Windmill Lane corner. Mr. Ronan intimated there was a very dangerous wall opposite William Street in Priory Street.

Ordered that the matter be referred to the Town Surveyor.

£4000 Road Improvement Scheme.

On the motion of Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
It was decided to ask the County Secretary, Wexford County Council when it might be expected work under above scheme would be started.

The Meeting then ended.

P.A. O'Gorman
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Wednesday 22nd January 1936.

An adjourned meeting of the Finance Committee was held on this evening at 6 o' clock.

Present :- Messrs J. Murphy, P.C. (Chair)
also present Messrs A. Cullen and J. Murphy, Bridge

Scavenging Contractor's Bill.

Clerk submitted Mr. Cooney's account which was received after the last Finance Meeting. Mr. Cooney wanted some money and his circumstances would not permit of delay over the next Finance Meeting.

The following report was read from the Town Surveyor under date 15th January 1936 :-

"With further reference to mine of 26th November last, I have to again report that up to date of recent inspection no serious effort has been made to burn, bury or destroy loose papers at manure depot, Chambersland, as required by contract. During the past week the adjoining public road was littered with filthy papers and the hedges festooned with same. It is true that a feeble effort was made in one instance to burn a heap of papers which was feebly lighting at one point. Notwithstanding written notice no report has been received by me for several weeks past from Caretaker Cooney and accordingly it is not proposed to certify payment in respect of this man's wages.

Contractor's monthly account (£30) enclosed and certified."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy (Budge)
Seconded by the Chairman

It was decided to restrict the account by 10/= and to recommend payment of the balance. It was also decided to appoint Caretaker Cooney to burn or bury the papers in future without renumeration.

The Meeting then ended.

D. O'Donovan
28/1/36

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Tuesday 28th January 1936.

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss on this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement Act 1854 and the various Acts enabling

Present:- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Martin, J. Brewer, J.E. Walsh, J. Calleghan, J. Murphy, P.C., A. Cullen, T. Redmond, W. Ronan, V.A. Doyle.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Votes of Condolence.

Mrs Broaders, Michael Street, and Mrs. Bailey, Chapel Lane, wrote thanking the Council for votes of sympathy passed in their recent bereavements.

Roads

Denis O'Connor's Case.

Council's Solicitors under date 24th January 1936 advising in this case that where the Council alters the level of the street or in any way renders access to a house more difficult or more dangerous, or even more inconvenient, the owner of the house is entitled to compensation. This happened in Mr. O'Connor's case and "in our opinion therefore the Council should instruct the Town Surveyor to do whatever work is necessary to remedy Mr. O'Connor's complaint."

At the Town Surveyors request it was decided to loan him the correspondence for report to Council at next Meeting.

£4000 Road Scheme.

Letter dated 17th January 1936 was read from the County Secretary as follows:-

"I am asking the County Surveyor to communicate with you directly in connection with above."

Replying to Mr. Chairman, Clerk stated no letter had, at date, been received from the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

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Marsh Lane Concreting Relief Work.

Letter R.U/109 dated 26th January 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heaeth acknowledging the receipt of Form No. 97. ~~from~~ for the payments of the balance of the Grants of £250 and £100 and stating that approval of the £100 Scheme on Form No. 11 and the receipts of Form 16 and 18. the balance cannot be paid.

Clerk reported dispatch of Form 11. He advised the Town Surveyor of the Ministers request but had not received back Forms 16 and 18.

Town Surveyor's Report.

Under date 28th January 1936 the following report on the Relief Scheme was read :-

"The above Scheme is now practically completed with the excepting of removing timber Screeds and other materials to Stone, and payment to nightwatch men whose services shall be required for about another week until new concrete is fit to allow traffic over same. The actual expenditure to date (exclusive of chippings and Macadam) supplied to these works ex municipal stock) is £345. 19. 2. The figure paid in wages to date amounted to £193: 6.5, Graves & Co. for cement, reinforcement &c. £ 108. 2. 6, Tonge & Taggart for Six road gullies £14. 5. 0, M. Roche, Ballyanne. 67 Tons gravel £11 14. 0, John murphy. BallyKerogue, 25 Tons sand £8. 2. 6, New Ross Engineering Co., Petrol £3. 0. 11, B. Hennessy, Paraffin Oil &c. £2. 14. 6, smithworks £2. 9. 2 the balance being accounted for by Sundry incidentals."

Town Surveyor verbally reported the scheme was completed and the forms would be sent in immediately.

The Chairman and members of the Council having requested particulars of the Chippings and Macadam supplied out of the municipal Stock.

Surveyor replied he would have same for next Meeting.

Adjourned.

Town Clock Tower

Letter dated 22nd instant was read from the Council's Treasurer. intimating an enclosure of draft Mortgage to secure loan of £150. for approval.

Approved.

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Use of Large Room.
The Gaelic League applied for and were granted the use of this room for preparation work in connection with a Ceadlige Mor from 8 to 11 p.m. on the 2nd, 9th, and 16th February 1936

Granted on usual terms.

Loan of Barrows &c.
Mr. Heffernan, Glenmore, through Mr. Chairman applied for and ~~were granted~~ was refused the loan of The Councils Barrows and planks which he requested to repair The sea wall at Carney Bay.

Bray Council Resolution
Insurance Bill 1935.
Letter dated 8adh Eanair 1936 was read from above and The accompanying resolution in reference to Insurance Bill 1935.

No action.

Dumping Ground.
Caretaker Cooney reported the papers now fairly destroyed and the fencing and ground in order.

Adjourned Finance Committees report.
The adjourned Committee Meeting Minutes were read and On the motion of Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
The Recommendations of the Committee were adopted, and Mr. Cooney's account ordered to be paid.

Sale of Manure.
Mr. Hickey's Complaint
Under date 28th January 1936 the following letter was read from Mr. Patrick Hickey, Poulmounty Mills, New Ross:-
"I beg to draw the attention of your Council to the fact that owing to the condition of the manure depot I am unable to draw away Two heaps of manure which I purchased from you

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some time ago.
I have made representations at the Surveyor's Office on at least four occasions to have the place put right, but up to this morning when I visited there nothing has been done.
I will thank you to look into this matter and oblige".

Town Surveyor denied the statement " up to this morning when I visited there nothing had been done"
Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

Or was decided that the Streets Committee visit the Dumping Ground at 11 o'clock in the morning. for the purpose of deciding if the Town Surveyor's statement that the cans &c. had been removed and stones spread at entrance to Dump.

Town Surveyor reported that he had requested the Contractor to remove the cans but he refused and so he employed Patrick Carroll to do the work. Contractor got instructions to spread the stones.

Clerk reported that he had a conversation with Caretaker Cooney and he agreed to burn or bury the loose papers without further remuneration. Town Surveyor asked for direction as to whether any deduction should be made from Contractor Cooney in view of his release from burying the papers.

Agreed that no deduction be made.

Concrete Path outside Mr. Ronan's House.
and Wall repairs to his field at Creywell.

Mr. W. Ronan applied to be permitted to construct a path as above. The Council refused to reconstruct it because the Town Surveyor's Estimate was £10. could do it for £2.

Granted.

Same complained of the danger to his stock which might accrue on account of the damaged wall and footpath.
Letter from Solicitors was again read that in their opinion the Council might be liable.

Ordered that Town Surveyor bring in an estimate.

The Meeting ended.

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Monday 10th day of February 1936.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on Monday the 10th day of February 1936 at 5 o'clock p.m. to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs J. Murphy, P.C., (Chair)
V. A. Doyle
J. Prendergast.

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-

John Furlong £6. 7. 2 : Ryan Bros. £4. 2. 6 : B. Hennessy £4. 16. 6 J. Murphy £10. J. Stacey £3. 10. 0 : P. Kehoe 8/= : T. Hartnett £11. 7. 6 : Davis £4. 12. 0 : Brooks Thomas £2. 2. 0. J. L. Smallman 18/= : Galvin Bros. 12/= : Moran Bros. £3. 2. 1 T. J. Morressy £2. 14. 0 : A. S. Donaldson £1. 7. 0. brokers Co. £2. 3. 0 : E. Browne £11. 2. 8 : Mrs. Charters £5. 0. 11. J. Dooley. 21. 8. 1 : Ellams Ltd £2. 14. 0

Repairs to Houses. &c.

Arising out of a list of bills from Messrs Ryan Bros. Contractors and John Furlong for repairs to Council's cottages.

Committee recommended that no further repairs be carried out or work undertaken by any Officer without the express approval of the Council and only on a contract made directly with the Council.

Account from Mr. Peter Doyle

36 Tons of Gravel @ 3/6 - £6. 6. 0.

Dated 18th January 1936, Mr. Doyle, St. Mullins, claimed above.

Clerk reported submitting the above account on 21st January 1936 to the Town Surveyor. The Surveyor returned the account uncertified as he had no knowledge of any gravel having been ordered or purchased from Mr. Doyle. By letter dated 25th January 1936 he (Clerk)

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communicated this to Mr. Doyle and Mr. Doyle replied as follows :-

"This load of gravel was taken from the Quay in mistake for a load delivered for the Council by Mr. Roche's Boat. The remainder of this is still on the Quay near Grave's Yard – the greater part having been washed away by the tide."

Committee recommended that the Town Surveyor be asked for his report on the letter.

Robert C. Williamson re Graves & Co.

Authorization was read dated 21st January 1936 from Mr. Williamson to the Clerk of the Council to pay to Messrs Graves & Co., New Ross the sum of £14.5.9. 7. 0 out of the balance of monies due on foot of contracts with the Council.

Committee recommended agreement.

Henry Street Yard

Letter dated 31st January 1936 from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors requesting a draft for £1. 7. 6 being half years rent due to 1st July 1935 out of above as the Council continued to occupy the yard after notice.

There is a quantity of sand and gravel at present in the yard. Arrangement for its removal within Seven days should be made as they yard is let.

Committee recommended payment and removal of the gravel and Sand &c. at once.

Fixing Rents for the 34 Houses at J. K. L. Places.

Clerk submitted the cost of the houses to date as follows. The Town Surveyor informed him there were no "extras"

See over.

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Contract for 22 Houses	£5765. 0. 0.
do " 12 Houses	3220. 8. 10
Architects Fees.	238. 0. 0.
Clerk of Works	329. 0. 0.
New Road (say) with paths.	500. 0. 0.
Advertising, Law, Enquiries &c.	150. 0. 0.
	10,202. 0. 0.

Cost per house	£300. 0. 0
Annuity to repay the £300 @ £6. 13. 4 per £100	20. 0. 0.
Less:-	
State subsidy being 2/3rds	13. 6. 8
Amount to be paid by tenant	6. 13. 4
Add:-	
Repairs	£1. 0. 0.
Insurance	4. 6
Collector &c.	1. 0. 0. 2. 4. 6.
	8. 17. 10

This sum requires 3/5 per week rent.

Add:-

Rates P. I. V. £5 @ 17/- = 1/8 per week. = 5/1

If Council meet 10d being half rates.

The tenants liability works out as 4/3 per week.

The Rates lose £2. 3. 4 per year per house or £73. 13. 4 on the 34 houses per annum for 35 years.

The Rent is therefore only 2/7 per week and the rates 1/8 per week.

The 12 houses work out as costing £305 each and the 22 as £298. So that the 12 houses would require 1d per week more rent and the Councils contribution increased by 2/6 per year.

Committee recommended the fixing of a rent of 2/8 per week plus rates for the 34 houses.

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Clearance Orders
Demolition Orders
Closing Orders

Letter dated 8th February was read from the Council's Solicitors enclosing a schedule of the Tenants who will be displaced when these orders become operative. They recommended that they receive new houses as follows:-

On the 11th February 1936.

Laurence Leary. Nunnery Lane
John Pyne, Abbey View
John Codd, do.
John Moran, The Rookery.
Michael Malone, do.
Cornelius O'Brien, do.
Ellen Malone, do.
John O'Brien, Irishtown
Anastasia Cotton, Bullaun
Thomas Furlong, do.
James Merrigan and Patrick Meaney, Bullaun

The Orders in these cases became operative on the 7th October 1935.

On the 11th February 1936.

Laurence Leary. Barrack Lane
Margaret Holden, do.
Michael Browne do.
James Holden do.
John Walsh do.
Sylvester Dempsey do.
Laurence Malone do.
William Tench do.
Michael Culleton do.
Patrick Flynn do.
Elizabeth Leary do.
Mary Scanlon do.
Martin Cooper } do.
Elizabeth Sweeney } do.
Patrick Reahy } do.

Orders for Clearance were operative on 30 December 1935

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After the 15th February 1936.
Unless Notice of Appeal meantime
Richard Murphy, Barrack Yard
James Murphy. do.
Martin Tobin do.
Elizabeth Power do.
Patrick Druhan do.
Michael Monaghan do.

After 22nd February 1936
Unless notice of Appeal meantime
Elizabeth Healey, Barrack Lane.

The following are the sub-tenants :-
Barrack Lane
Elizabeth Sweeney
Patrick Leahy
Bullawn
Patrick Meaney

Committee recommended that the advice of the Solicitors be carried out.

Urban Roads 1936/37.
County Surveyor's Estimate.
Clerks Report.

County Surveyor and Assistant called to Office on Friday in connection with the Roads Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1937. Having examined last years Estimates and Expenditure it was decided to budget for £450 for maintenance and repairs arrived at as follows :-

Estimates for year ended 31/3/35	£570. 0. 0
Deduct :-	
Repayment of Principal & Interest on £2000 loan for 15 years @ 4¾%	188. 0. 0
(Say)	£400. 0. 0
Add :-	
Extra cost of bitumen, rolling &c.	50. 0. 0
	£450. 0. 0.

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The County Surveyor favoured this figure for the coming year as he was not conversant with our Streets. During the year he would have an opportunity of examing the general conditions and would report in full before the end of the year. In his opinion a substantial roads relief grant would be forthcoming during this year.

Co. Surveyor ~~will meet any deputation~~ was in communication with Chief Engineering Inspector Courtney in connection with the £4000. 0. 0 roads improvement scheme. Officially he had not received instructions to have this work started. He expected full details within the week.

The County Surveyor will meet any deputation from the Council in case any special matter or roads required particular attention. He will carry out the wishes of the Council if conveyed to him.

In effect the estimates are the same as last year. There will be no increase in the rate in the £. The term of the repayment of the £2000 loan is not yet arranged.

Committee recommended acceptance of the Estimate for maintenance. Further recommended that work on Michael Street and Cross Lane be undertaken before the other roads specified for the £4000 Improvement Scheme.

Rate Collector's Poundage.

The following letter G. 17195/35 dated January 31. 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th instant and to state that as the Collector has not yet lodged amounts equivalent to the first moiety and arears of his Poor and Town Rate Warrants, he is not prepared to approve payment of interim poundage.

The Collector should be instructed to close the first moiety forthwith, failing which serious reduction in his rate of poundage will be imposed."

Collector (Miss Finn) submitted the collection of the Rate To

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date as follows :-
Poor Rate £1751. 4. 1. Town Rate £2161. 15. 0.
Total £3913 out of a half year warrant of £4545.
A list of outstanding rates amounting to £400 approximately could not be collected at present for various reasons.
(This does not include rates on vacant premises.
She was unable to do duty for some weeks.
There were arears of rates carried forward for years which were and are uncollectable because of poverty which helped to swell the first moiety collection.

Committee recommended the Council to press for the usual interim payment of poundage at full rate in view of the Collectors Submission.

Examination Orders.

Jeramiah Moran, Wexford Street.

Collector reported that proceedings were Suspended by the Court some time ago in this case although Mr. Moran did not put in an appearance. If would be necessary, as advised by Solicitors, to be in a position to prove means before a commital order could be obtained. She could not obtain the requisite information There were six years arears.

Committee recommended adjourning consideration to the final Rates Meeting.

Bartholomew Deegan, Mary Street £9. 10. 7.
Collectors letter dated 10th February 1936 was read as follows :-

"I attach a letter received from Mr. Kelly Solicitor in reference to proceedings taken against B. Deegan for rates due to 31st March 1935. I shall be glad to have the Council's instructions."

Mr. Kelly's letter dated 16th January 1936 was read as follows :-

"The Sheriff has returned me this Decree endorsed "no goods". The Decree is for Rates due up to 31st March 1935. Awaiting your further instructions in the matter."

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Committee recommended an examination order.

Special Recommendation on Rate Collection

Committee recommend the Council to instruct the Collector to speed-up the collection of Rates and to take all the necessary steps immediately so as to close the collection by 31st March 1936.

The Meeting adjourned.

P. P. Gorman
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Tuesday the 11th February 1936.

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss on this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including Feniancial, pursuant to the various Acts enabling and to receive tenders for the erection of a retaining wall &c to Council's houses at Cross Lane and the construction of a new road in tarred macadam into the new houses at J. K. L. Place.

Present:- Messrs P. D. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Callaghan,
T. Martin
J. Prendergast
J. Murphy, P.C.
A. Cullen,
J. Brewer
W. Ronan
J. E. Walsh
V. A. Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed.

Vote of Condolence
Mr. Brian De Valera

On the Motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Redmond. It was reSolved
"That the Sincere sympathy of the Council be and and is herely respectfully tendered to President De. Valera T. D. and Mrs. De. Valera and family on their great loss occasioned by the tragic death of Mr. Brian De Valera; and that as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and condolence with the President and Mrs. De Valera this Meeting stand adjourned to Friday the 14th February 1936."

The Meeting Adjourned

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Wednesday 12th February 1936.

A Meeting of the Allotments Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council convened in the Tholsel, New Ross for 3.30 o'clock p.m. on this day was abandoned. Mr. Ronan only attended.

As this is only the Second Meeting of this Committee for two Seasons — one Meeting in one year — Clerk respectfully requests the Council to consider the future of this Committee.

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Friday the 14th day of February 1936.

An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact the business of the Financial Meeting of the 11th instant.

Present:— Messrs. Bridgeman, Chairman
Redmond
O'Brien.
J. Martin
Allen.
Hallahan
W. Ronan
J. Walsh
V. A. Doyle.

The Minutes of the Previous Meetings were signed.

Roads.

Rebej Grant. Marshland

Letter Ru/201 dated 29th ultimo was read from the Dept of Lg. & Health that it appears no contribution was made by the Council towards this work and upon it that same be written.

Surveyor, at request of last Meeting submitted the cost of the work as £426.5.0. The grant was £350 and materials supplied out of Municipal stocks accounted for the balance as follows:- 26 Cub. yds Stones £19.10.0 25 Tons gravel and £10:50 Cub yds ord. macadam £32.10. and 6 road tallies £14.5.0 Total £76.5.0 making with the excess over the grant a contribution from the local rates of £82.0.0

Decided to so inform the Department.

Mr O'Connors Dispute

Pursuant to order from last Meeting and at his request the Town Surveyor handed the Chairman a letter addressed to The Presiding Chairman from Mr Coghlan, Solicitor New Ross by way of his report (Surveyors). Letter was dated 11th February 1936.

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Mr Coghlan submitted the Council's Solicitors were wrong in their advice to the Council outside their advice on the Councils powers to alter the levels of the road, and submitted his reliance on the decision of Mr Justice Kay in Walker v Leefe.

Decided to hand the whole correspondence to the Council's Solicitors for advice on the Motion of Mr Redmond seconded by Mr Doyle.

Letter dated 31st January 1936 was read from Mr. Kelly Solicitor for Mr Johnson, that he had heard from the Council's Solicitors on the matter and informing the Council "that unless my clients requirements are carried out immediately proceedings will be forthwith instituted against the Council.

Maintenance of Main Roads.

County Surveyor under date 5th February 1936. reported that the sum of £250 had been allocated to main roads in the urban area for 1936-37 by the County Council.

£4000 Road Scheme.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee were here read and confirmed.

A discussion ensued on the delay in starting this scheme.

Clerk reported an interview with Assistant Surveyor O'Neill and informed the Council preparation of the scheme for submission to the department was started.

On the Motion of Mr Redmond seconded by Mr Walsh.

It was decided to ask the County Surveyor to meet the Streets Committee of the Council on his next visit to Ross.

Cost of Wall - Greywell Road.

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Co Surveyor submitted it would cost £12.0.0 to reinstate defective portion of retaining wall at College Road _ without Mr Davis Land.

Decided to have the wall repaired in concrete within 1/2 estimate.

Repairs to Bostean Road.

Co Surveyor, under date 11th February 1936. reported that notwithstanding orders had been issued on the 23rd ult. only one load of macadam had been distributed on the Road.

Ordered that the Contractor attention be called to the report.

Repairs to Nursery Lane Monkstown.

Surveyor was instructed to put some day chippings into the holes in above roads at the earliest opportunity.

Pounds Act. 1935.

Surveyor, under date 29th January 1936. reported that he visited to confirm his statement that some months ago he called to the Registrars Office in connection with his letter of 7th November 1935 and that the Registrars Assistant undertook to forward a memorandum in connection no order.

Dangerous Wall. Priory St.

Surveyor. under dated 29 January 1936 reported that appropriate notice regarding the condition of this wall was served but no action resulted. There was another dangerous wall overhanging to a considerable extent bounding premises in occupation of Mr Lynch Priory Lane.

Ordered that notice be again served.

Finance Committees Report.

On Motion of Mr. Doyle
Seconded by Mr Redmond.

The Finance Committees Recommendations were adopted and the bills ordered to

be paid
The above notes were then signed by Mr Keenan and Mr. Doyle and Mr Walsh.

Allotments Acts.

Letter reported that only Mr Keenan attended the allotments Committee Meeting held on last Wednesday and it would be advisable for the Council to do the Committees work.
Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Walsh
It was decided to continue last seasons scheme.

Tenders for Materials

The following tenders were received :—

1. Wm Batemessy New Ross. £ 44.15.0.
2. Peter Tehee do. £ 41-17-6
3. Furlong Ramahan £

On an analysis of the prices Nos. 1 and 2 were equal and it was.
On the Motion of Mr Mullen
Seconded by Mr Martin
Decided to accept the lowest tender and divide the equal tenders between Nos 1 and 2 subject to the same terms of the Dept Sanction.

Revision of Register

Letter dated 4th February 1936 was read from Clerk of the Crown advising the dispatch of two copies of the 1936 Revision Lists.
Noted.

Dome of Town Clock.

Town Surveyor, under date 11th Feby 1936 reported "The Contractor advises that he has now completed his Contract for reconstructing roof of clock tower of Thomas"
No order.

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Dangerous Nuisance.
Cornelius O'Brien. Main St.

Surveyor, replying to Mr. Chairman stated the time for evacuation by O'Brien should be expired.

Proposed by Mr. Ronan.
Seconded by Mr. Chairman
It was decided to instruct the Council's Solicitors to eject Cornelius O'Brien if advisable.

Town Clock.
Letter was read from the National Bank, Ltd enclosing Mortgage for execution.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle
Seconded by Mr. Walsh
The Seal of the Council was embossed on the Mortgage.

The Meeting then Ended.

P. A. Ronan
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Tuesday the 23rd day of February 1926.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, on this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Acts extending amending and enabling.

Present :- Mess:. Hoffman, Chairman, Hallaran, Redmond, T. Martin, Brewer, J. Murphy, Bridge, Allen, W. Ronan, Walsh, J. Murphy, P. V. Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed

Dr Egan, Minute for Appreciation & to acknowledging vote of condolence with Mrs De Valera.

Irish Tourist Association

Circular dated 12th instant was read from this Organisation asking for a rate in aid or a contribution in order include New Ross in the Associations sections.

On the Motion of Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Hallaran

It was decided to contribute the sum of five pounds in support of the Tourist Industry.

Urban Roads - Transfer to County Council.

Letter dated 17th instant was read from the Secretary West for County Council intimating an enclosure of copy of minutes of the last meeting of this Council relative to above.

Letter dated 22nd instant was read from the County Surveyor appointing Wednesday (Tomorrow) at 2 O'clock for consultation with Streets Committee.

It was agreed to consider the whole question with the County Surveyor at 11.30 on Wednesday the 26th instant.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 6th February 1926 was read from the E.S.B.

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stating that a quotation for the lighting of the new road into the Sick Place new Houses will be forwarded at the earliest possible date.

Clerk reported having again written the Board on the 22nd ult. but no reply received.

Decided to wait for the quotation.

Allotments Feb 1934.

Letter dated 12th February 1936 was read from Council's Solicitors covering a letter dated 18th Feabhra 1936 in which the Minister for Local Government & Public Health had no objection to the taking of the field (Windmill Field) on lease for a period of 5 years by the Council provided the Council was satisfied the requisite number of allotments will be tilled each year.

Clerk reported that he replied to the Solicitors the Council expected the number of allotments will be tilled. This year the applications reached 30 and 4 more were received today.

approved.

Denis O'Connor's Complaint
Final advice from Council's Solicitors
Letter from Agent Tottenham Trusts.

Agent of Tottenham Trusts (Landlords) under date 15 February 1934 wrote as follows:-

"Mrs O'Connor holds the premises in Robert St. in which she carries on a China & Grocery business under lease from this Estate, and I am requested by her to inform you that the removal of road surface and erection of steps in front of her shop has much interfered with her business. The Lessee states that she cannot get lorries into the premises without great difficulty and that several of her customers have fallen at the recently made steps. It seems to me that the Lessee has some grounds for complaint and perhaps you would

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be good enough to have the matter remedied as soon as possible"

Mr Jones deputation, Solrs to the Council under date 24th instant further advised the Council as follows:-

"The question at issue between your Council and Mr Denis Jones is one of simple fact viz:- Have the alterations carried out by your Council made access to Mr Jones's premises more dangerous or more inconvenient. In our letter of 21st inst we advised the Council that if the answer to that question is in the affirmative the Council should direct their employees to remedy the cause of complaint, otherwise Mr Jones will be entitled to compensation. On receipt of our advice the Council requested the Town Surveyor, who we understand is the Official responsible for the alterations complained of to furnish them with a report. Apparently these instructions have not been given effect to but instead the Town Surveyor instructed his legal adviser to advise your Council on the question at issue - certainly a novel procedure in our experience. This advice comments favourably on the quality of the work done by your Council and states that if Mr Jones has hitherto ordered his premises "according to elegant and dainty modes of living and not according to plain sober and simple notions" he has not been interfered with materially and further adds that the former surface which consists of virgin rock (whatever that means) had been replaced by concrete.

We regret that even with the assistance of this information we are unable to alter our opinion. Expert opinion on the simple fact involved here is not necessary. A Court will accept the evidence of an intelligent disinterested witness and if such a witness states that the alterations complained of have made it more

difficult. or more inconvenient to enter or leave the premises or has increased the difficulty of getting merchandise in or out a Decree for compensation will follow.
If any members of your Council who may have seen the alterations complained of agree that Mr. Normois complaint is justified the Town Surveyor should be directed at once to remedy the complaint."

Complainants Solicitors letter
writ threatened

Mr. Jones Solicitor under date 2nd Feby 1936 in a letter to Councils Solicitors wrote that as the Council failed to restore the roadway he would be glad if they (Councils Solicitors) would say if they would accept service of these proceedings.

Chairman gave the opinion that as the Council asked their Solicitors' advice and had received it. for the second time the advice should be acted upon

Town Surveyor said that the work done by him was a perfectly good job and was not an inconvenience no more than the various steps in the Town were to the inhabitants.

Messrs. Doyle and the Chairman were of the opinion the alteration to steps into this house was an inconvenience and were prepared to state so anywhere.

Replying to Mr. Martin Town Surveyor stated the cost of the work complained of was about £20.

Replying to Mr Redmond Chairman gave the opinion there was bound to be trouble with

the Auditor. The Surveyor was instructed in the first instance to remedy Mr Jones's complaint and he was responsible for the present position.

Mr Murphy, Bridge, held the Council should have had an estimate of the work beforehand.

Mr Redmond considered that as the position was - both the Plaintiffs' Solicitors and the Defendants' Solicitors advice were identical - there were only two courses open to the Council viz:- accept the writ and lose the cause or remedy Mr Jones's complaint.

Town Surveyor advised the Council to obtain from Mr Jones a drawing and particulars of the work he wanted done. The particulars should be in writing. Eventually

Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Channon

It was decided that a Deputation consisting of Mr Channon and Messrs V. A Doyle and J Murphy Re. interview Mr Jones on the morrow and having inspected the road Complained of obtain the work required in writing.

Resolutions from Tullamore U.D.C.

The following Resolutions passed by the above Council on 14th January 1936 were on the motions of Councillors J. Murphy and W. Ronan: D'Arcy and T. Martin: Allen and Callaghan: Jane. passed unanimously :-

1. Alteration of existing regulations re labour so that 25% of non-unemployment assistance workers be employed on forestry grant work.

2. Enquiry into the present price of flour.

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Widows & Orphans Pensions - Include all deserving widows & Orphans irrespective of age or whether the husband or father were insurable persons.

Ardara Urban Council

On the motion of Mr Mackin
Seconded by Mr Murphy Bridge.

The Council adopted the Resolution passed by the above Council on 3rd instant requesting the Legislature to alter the law so that fishermen may be admitted to Unemployment Assistance

Weighbridge

Mr Brewer drew attention to the dangerous condition of the Irish Town Weighbridge. In his opinion a case pending to a weighbridge was criminal.

Town Surveyor was directed to bring in an estimate for a concrete wall to the bridge

P McGowan
10.3.36

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Monday 9th March 1936.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy, P.C.,

Transfer of Roads to County Council

The County Surveyor and Mr. O'Neill, Assistant Surveyor, informally put their views in connection with the resolution from the County Council. that the renumeration of £25 proposed to the County Council by the Roads Department Local Government and Public Health should be increased to £50. The County Surveyor and Assistant suggested a renumeration of £100 - £75 to County Surveyor and £25 to Mr. O'Neill during the continuance in office of the County Surveyor.

Committee agreed the matter be considered later by the Council.

Rates

Notice to Ratepayers

Clerk reported the Rate Collector - Miss E. A. Finn - required the assistance of the Finance Committee and the Council to help her to get in the rates before the end of the Financial Year. The Committee are already aware of the position and rates are coming in very slowly. The Council recommended that the Collector be paid full poundage on her collection at date and are aware that the Minister refused any poundage because the first moiety had not been collected

Committee recommended the issue of the following poster :-

Important Notice to Ratepayers.

The Rate Collector (Miss E. A. Finn) has been instructed to press firmly for payment of all outstanding rates and to have her warrant closed by 31st March 1936. Persons who have not yet paid the full amount of their rates are respectfully and earnestly requested to meet their obligations in this respect promptly. Delay may

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seriously hamper local administration.

Arrears of Rents.

Clerk reported having sent final notices to the following:- John Ryan, William St. £2. 19. 4, Thos. Carty, Fair Gate £3. 2. 10 Robert Power, Church Lane £1. 9. 5, N. Cashin, Tollyhouse Lane £3. 2. 2, Laurence Morrissey, Tollyhouse Lane £~~3. 2. 2~~ 2. 5. 8. Anastasia Ryan 16/4. Ellen Cullen, Buneen £3. 13. 9, R. Brazil £1. 0. 6, Patrick Grace. Haughton Place £5. 0. 3, Thos. Bolger £1. 13. 4, Kate Hanlon £5. 18. 6. Mrs Hanlon paid £2 and promised to pay £1 per month. ~~Hanlon~~. Thos. Bolger promised to clear the arrears before the date mentioned in the Notice 10th instant.

Committee recommended Service of Notices to Quit on all tenants excepting those who paid up the arrears before the next Meeting. The Notices to Quit to be ready by next Meeting.

Withdrawals of Sureties.

Mr. James Byrne, Quay Street, New Ross, wrote that he withdraws his signature on the Bond with Nicholas Wall, Ard na Greine as from 4th March 1936.

Mr. Thomas Hogan, Mary Street, New Ross wrote that he withdraws his bond with Joseph Knight, Abbey view, as from today, Mr. Knight had left for Dublin and his sister Mrs. Peare now occupies this house.

Clerk reported that Mrs Peare had not made the required application for the Tenancy.

Committee recommended that Mrs. Peare be informed that unless she quits the house at once proceedings will be instituted for possession.

Insurance of the 34 houses at J. K. L. Place

Clerk reported that it would be necessary to contract for the fire insurance of these houses.

Committee recommended that the contract be placed with the Hibernian Fire Insurance Company.

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Closing Orders.

Barrack Yard.

Clerk reported the Housing Department of Local Government & Public Health having considered the final paragraph of the Council's Solicitor's letter of the 8th February 1936 decided that provided Miss Power and Miss Flahey accept the joint tenancy of one of the new houses at J. K. L. Place no objection will be raised. Otherwise the house may be given to any family whose house is the subject of a demolition Order. When the order is confirmed. The other vacant house may be given to Mrs. Furniss under like conditions.

Committee recommended that the Departments advice be accepted and that the Council make a Clearance Order in the case of the house occupied by Mrs. Furniss.

Stiel Vacant.

Clerk reported that houses Nos. 35, 36 and 48 were vacant. Mr. Richard Murphy had not moved to J. K. L. Place. If Miss Power & Miss Flahey take one and Mrs. Furniss another a house will be left for Mrs. Murphy. All tenants of the Houses continue to pay the rent in full.

Application by Landlord - Andrew Doyle.

Letter of 3rd March 1936 was read from above asking if the house lately vacated by John O'Brien at Irishtown can be let as a club premises.

Clerk reported that the Housing Department whilst leaving a decision to the Council recommended a refusal on the ground that the house was condemned by the Medical Officer of Health and so could not be suitable for a club. Later a caretaker might be installed and so the efforts of the Council would be vitiated. In any event Clerk reminded the Committee the house was under a demolition order.

Committee recommended the Council to refuse the request and to insist on early demolition.

Waterworks Improvement

The following letter under date 20th February 1936 was read from the Councils Solicitors :-

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"In accordance with the Council's instructions to arrange for wayleave etc. on the best terms possible, we beg to report that the conditions of contract prescribed a pipe track sixteen feet wide over the land of Messrs John Stafford, William Doyle, George Rogers, Laurence Furlong and Mrs. M. Kavanagh. The pipe track over the lands of the first three people was to be used for the purpose of egress and ingress to the tank during the period of construction.

This would depuive the three occupiers of the user of the field during that period and would therefore involve the Council in a considerable sum for compensation.

We thereupon arranged with these three occupiers viz:- Messrs John Stafford, William Doyle, and George Rodgers to pay them compensation for laying the pipe line, and for which Messrs Stafford and Doyle accepted £3.0.0 each and George Rogers £1.10.0. Mr. Laurence Furlong accepted a sum of £1.15.0 and Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh a sum of £2.0.0.

We purchased a plot 50 feet by 50 feet from Mr. George Rogers for the site of the tank for the sum of £10. and a right of entry for maintenance etc.

We rented a right of way from Mr. Rogers for the purpose of hauling materials etc. to the site during the period of the contract the rent to be £10.

The total amount involved is as follows:-

John Staggord	£3.0.0
William Doyle	3.0.0
George Rogers	1.10.0
Purchase price of Plot	10.0.0
Hire of right to enter	10.0.0
Laurence Furlong wayleave	1.15.0
Margaret Kavanagh do.	2.0.0
Cost of Mr. Rogers Solicitor	
Mr. Coyhlan	2.19.0
approval fee on draft conveyance.	3.3.0
	£37.7.0

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Forwaard £37. 7. 0

Credit.

Cheque received representing purchase of fee simple of plot 50' x 50' and approval fee of £3. 0. 0 payable to Mr. Coghlan. 13. 3. 0

£24. 4. 0

We will be glad if you will procure a cheque for the sum of £24. 4. 0 and let us have same as soon as possible to enable us to close the transaction".

Clerk pointed out that clause 18 of the General conditions of the Contract imposed on the contractors payment for access to the works unless such access is already provided by the Council:- and the 8th paragraph of the specification obliged the contractors to provide for any damage or trespass outside the provision for way leave 16½ feet wide.

Committee recommended payment subject to the Solicitor verifying the legality of the renting of the right of way for haulage &c. to the Side £10.

Scavenging Contract

Letter P.H. 21937/35 dated 3rd February 1936 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health. relative to the proposal of the Council to continue this contract with Mr. R. Cooney up to 31st March 1936 and to allow him an increase of 10/- per week over the terms of his contract which expired in January 1936 was considered - referred to the Finance Committee by Committee by Council.

Committee recommended payment of the extra 10/= per week from 31st December 1935.

Bills

accounts amounting to £856. 9. 5. were presented examined and recommended for payment.

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Town Clock Tower.

Contractors Ryan Bros. Irishtown, New Ross Submitted cost of extra work carried out. Taking down and taking away two feet all round of bad masonry from Tops of Walls. Replacing with reinforced concrete. Walls and Archways plastered on inside with cement Mortar £6. 10. 0

Payment recommended Subject to the sanction of the Department

Association of Municipal Authorities.

Letter of application for the Councils subscription of £3. 3. 0 for the current year was read.

Recommended payment as usual.

Fees to Consulting Engineer Waterworks Improvement.

Letter dated 3rd January 1936. was read from Engineers for £169. 3. 3.

Payment recommended as Soon as available from the fund.

Clerk of Works - 34 Houses J. K. L Plase.
Final certificate

Certificate for £18. 13. 4 to Mr. Hanlon in respect of his Service ~~for~~ from 28th December 1935 to 8th February 1936 - excluding 28th January to 1st February 1936 - was considered.

Payment recommended.

Housing Fees - Town Clerk
Town 13 houses at Cross Lane &c.

Committee recommended fees at £1 per house in connection with special work on this Scheme.

The Meeting Adjourned.

M. Hanlon
10. 3. 36

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Tuesday the 10th March 1936.

A Meeting of the New-Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New-Ross on this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial pursuant to the provisions of the various acts enabling and the following special matters:-

1. Scavenging of Streets for year ending 31st March 1937.
2. National Free Milk Supply Grant - Tenders for same for year ending 31st March 1937.
3. Tenders, if any, for the ~~re~~ construction of Cross Lane Wall, steps &c.
4. Report of Finance Committee
5. Report of deputation - Mr. Denis O'Connor's complaint.
6. Lighting of J. K. L. Place.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Redmond, J. Martin, J. Brewer, J. E. Walsh, J. Murphy, (Bridge) A. Cullen, V. A. Doyle, Geo. Dooley, J. Murphy, P.C.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

President De Valera's Son.

The Department of the President, Dublin, wrote thanking the Council for vote of condolence in the President's recent Loss.

Valuation Lists for 1936/1937.

Letter S. R. 4197 dated 27th February 1936. was read from the Valuation Office intimating the transmission of the revised lists

Clerk reported publication according to Statute.

Irish Tourist Association

The General Manager under date 29th February 1936. wrote thanking the Council for the subscription of £5.0.0.

Public Lighting.

J. K. L. Place.

The Electricity Supply Board quoted £19. 5. 0 for two lights at the new houses.

Clerk reported that he asked the Board to

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quote for one light.
Consideration adjourned pending receipt of Second quotation.

Year ending 31st March 1937.

Electricity Supply Board submitted terms and conditions for the Public Lighting of the town during the year commencing on the 1st April 1936. The existing 86 lamps will be maintained and operated at an inclusive charge of £284. 19. 3. usual lighting hours.

Replying to the Chairman Clerk stated last years lighting cost £261. 3. 4.

On the motion of Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Murphy (Bridge) it was resolved
That the Electricity Supply Board be again requested to consider a reduction of at least 25% increase in private lighting and of a substantial reduction in Public Lighting terms.

Free Milk Supply Grant

P.H. Circ. 26/36 of 25th February 1936

This circular was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, advising inter alia, that the Sums allocated from the Grant to the Council for the year ending 31st March 1937 is £270. 3. 2 based on the amount expended during the Current year. The conditions governing the Scheme were unaltered.

Tenders for Supplies for the Year ending 31st March 1937.

James Wooley, Garranbehy, New Ross. tendered to supply tuberculin tested milk delivered to the recipients at their homes at the Sum of 10½d (ten pence halfpenny) per gallon.

Bridget Ronan, Pondzields, New Ross. tendered to supply from tuberculin tested cows milk at the rate of 1/= per gallon delivered to the homes of the recipients

On the motion of Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
The Tender of Mr. Dorley was accepted.

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Terms of advertisement.

At the request of Mr. Cullen, Chairman read the advertisement;

Mr. Cullen intimated that the advertisement could have stated that milk should be delivered daily. He was informed that deliveries took place every second day in Drishtan for a period under the last contract

Mr. Brewer stated he was also so informed.

Replying to the Chair. Clerk stated the Regulations governing the Schemes, which were accepted by the Contractor provided for daily deliveries. He received no complaint.

It was decided to inform the Contractor That he must abide by the Regulations

School Meals Grant.

Letter P.H. 173518/36 dated 4th March 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating a recoupment of £42. for 2nd instalment of year 1935/36.

Clerk reported due receipt and lodgement.

Dairies and Cowsheds Order.

The following applied for registration duly certified by the Inspector. R. Rodgers, Priory Street; W. Gannon, Annestown, Mt. Culleton, Bewley Street, R. Bailey, Drishtown, J. Stafford, Drishtown, M. Hickey, South Street.

Granted.

Allotments Acts.

Letter H. 38377/36 dated 28 adh Feabhra 1936, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Minister has approved of the Scheme submitted by the Council for the provision of allotments for unemployed persons for the purposes of Section 2.

Clerk reported that the Council had only 24 plots. The Mercy nuns who own two acres of the same field are in negotiation for the disposal of the two acres to the Council.

Consideration adjourned pending result of negotiations.

Compulsory Taking on Lease.

Circular H. 190700/1935 dated 28th February 1936 from the Department of Local government and Public Health was

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read forwarding copy of an order under Sec. 4 of the Acts prescribing the forms to be used in connection with the compulsory Taking of Land on Lease for the purposes of the Acts.

Roads.

Relief Works Vote 1935/6

Marsh Lane concreting

Letter dated 7th March 1936. was read from the Roads Department intimating that no payments in respect of the grant can be made after 31st instant and requesting immediate transmission of Forms 16, 18 and 97 for payment of the amount of the grant.

Clerk reported having sent the forms No 97 to Dublin on 17th January 1936 and the others on 23rd of the same month.

Complaint by Mr. Lynch.

Mr. Lynch under date 3rd. March 1936 wrote.

"Through the concreting of Marsh Lane the drainage from my yard has been seriously interfered with. I shall be glad if you have this matter attended to."

Referred to Surveyor for attention.

Denis O'Connor's Complaint

Letter from Mr. O'Connor's Solicitor

Under date 2nd March 1936 Mr. Kelly, Solicitor wrote as follows :-

"With reference to previous correspondence between the Urban Council and myself and messrs Colfer & Son and myself regarding the condition of my clients premises as a result of recent work carried out by the Council, and Council's Engineer on Wednesday last and I fully explained to them what was required to be done in order to leave the front of my clients premises in the same condition as it was in prior to the completion of the work by the Council. On the suggestion of the Council's deputation I got a sketch prepared showing exactly what

I inspected these premises with the deputation appointed by the Council

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alteration my client requires to be done. Plan A. Shows the condition of the front of my clients premises at the present time and Plan B. is a sketch ~~of~~ the condition to which my client requires the front of his premises to be altered. There was formerly only one step about two inches in height leading into my clients premises. I would be glad to know that the Council have arranged to take immediate steps to have these alterations carried out.

Owing to the way my client has been treated in this matter he intends to hold the Council liable for any costs incurred by him in connection with this case. I would, therefore, be glad if you would let me know as soon as possible if the Council are satisfied to pay my clients costs when ascertained".

Council having examined the drawings submitted by Mr. Cullen, Architect, the Town Surveyor, at Mr. Dooley's request explained that from the Plan "B" it would appear there would be a step the whole way from the point at which the suggested resurfacing met the existing new concrete road in Robert Street to the corner of the steps erected by him at the end of the retaining wall to Little Michael Street. The Council should consider if this would lead to inconvenience to the public who were more important than Mr. O'Connor.

Chairman re read the Council's Solicitor's Advice of 24th February 1936 and at Mr. Martin's request re-read Mrs. O'Connor's original letter and at Mr. Walshe's request re read Mr. Coghlan's letter.

After a lengthy discussion

On the motion of Mr. Walsh

Seconded by Mr. Murphy

It was decided to hand the plans to the Town Surveyor to consult with Mr. O'Connor's Architect so as to arrive at an understanding of the suggested alteration and the submission of a report and estimate of the cost to next Council Meeting. It was also decided

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to hand Mr. Kelly's letter to the Councils Solicitors to advise on the question of costs and to inform Mr. Kelly of the decision of the Council.

Compulsory Retirement.

Circular No. 18/36 dated 28th February 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was read in connection with above.

No. order.

Returns of Members, Officers &c.

Circular 28/36 (S&R.) dated 2nd March 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing above form for completion.

Finance Committees Meeting.

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Finance Committee Meeting held on yesterday were read.

Proposed by Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Redmond

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted and the Bills ordered to be paid.

The Treasurers Advice Notes were then Signed by the Chairman, Messrs V. A. Doyle and J. E. Walsh.

Proposed by Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Redmond

It was resolved that the Council make a demolition order on house occupied by Mr. Furniss, Gushtown and that the necessary notices be served and such proceedings be taken to render the order effective.

The Meeting then ended.

P. McGowan
24. 3. 36

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Tuesday the 24th day of March 1936.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Acts enabling, including the following matters of which special notice was given:—

1. Scavenging of the town for the year ending 31 March 1937
2. Tenders for the erection of retaining wall, Steps &c to Ross Lane Houses
3. Attendance Council's resolution - meeting for British Forces.
4. Rate Collection - Department's attitude.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Present:- Messrs. P. J. Forman Chairman
J. Martin
T. Mooney.
J. Prendergast
J. Redmond Vice.
J. Callaghan.
J. Murphy BC.
J. Murphy (Bridge)
E. J. Walsh
V. A. Doyle.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 20th March 1936 was read from the E.S.B. Board confirming the acceptance of the Council's contract for the Public Lighting of the town for the year commencing 1 April 1936.

Letter from the same of same date was read that at no time did the Board promise to reduce Public Lighty. charges. A separate letter on private lighting charges will shortly be issued.

noted.

Rates Estimate for County Council

Chairman intimated the exact Statement of the Amount to be demanded by the County Council on the Urban District was received

Proposed by Mr Chairman

Seconded by Mr Redmond it was agreed to refer same to the Finance Committee

Rate Collection.

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Letter G. 47276/36 dated March 18 1936 was read from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health stating he is not prepared to vary the decision communicated to the Council on 31st January 1936 regarding payment of interim monday to the Rate Collector. The Warrants were issued in June last and the Collector's failure to have an amount equivalent to the first moiety and arrears lodged at a time when the collection of the Whole warrant should practically be completed indicates that the collection is being conducted in a dilatory manner. The Council should call upon the Collector and his Sureties to make forthwith the lodgments necessary to complete the first moiety and arrears and warn him that any unreasonable delay in finally closing the entire warrant will involve his retention in Office. A copy of this letter should be sent the Collector requiring him within three days to submit a statement indicating the actual measures he proposes to take to close the collection.

Clerk reported having sent the Collector a copy of the letter on receipt.

The following reply was received from the Collector under date 24th March 1936:-

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th instant attaching copy of the Ministers letter of the 18th instant G. 47276/36 in reference to Rate Collection. As the Councils are aware a large amount of arrears came forward from last years Collection were and are still for various reasons uncollectable but it is hoped that the majority of them which are in the Defaulters hands will be paid in a short time. In many cases the Decrees obtained last year have only now been returned. It is my desire to have the Collection closed as early as possible. Final Notices have been served on the Defaulters and I am now instituting proceedings for the Recovery of all rates due. I shall be pleased

if the Council will grant me an extension of time to close my warrant. Must be mem. Ed. Finn Collector of Rates".

Chairman pointed out the position was very serious. No doubt existed in his mind that the Collector did his best to get in the rates. Many ratepayers found it hard to meet the demand, but in view of the Collectors reply to the Ministers letter she could do no more.

Mr Looney pointed out the difficulty of collection at present. Many ratepayers were hard pressed and the accumulation of arrears over a number of years made it harder on the Collector. Times were far from normal and in his opinion as a Member of the Finance Committee, the Collector had done her part.

Mr Redmond agreed that the Collectors position was more difficult now than heretofore owing to shortage of money. After a general discussion

Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Looney it was decided to accept the Rate Collectors explanation and assurances and to grant an extension to the 31st May 1936 to close the warrants.

National Free Milk Scheme.

Letter Ref. 5Z2824/36 dated 16th March 1936 was read from the Dept. Local Government & Public Health that the minister approved of the acceptance of Mr James Dooley's tender for the supply of tuberculin tested milk delivered to the homes of the recipients at 10½d per gallon during the year ending 31st March 1937 subject to favourable reports from the Veterinary Inspector on the dairy premises, dairy cattle and methods of milk production and that copies of such reports be transmitted to the Department. As regards the certificates submitted the Department pointed out the tests were made on the 4th 6th and 7th instant. The certificate is dated 7th ~~instant~~ ultimo and it should be amended and sent the Department

together with a statement of the manner of the disposal of the animals which reached to the Pound.

Ordered that the Departments requirement be attended to.

Roads.

Denis O'Connor -v- The Council.

Report of Town Surveyor.

Under date the 24th March 1936 the Town Surveyor handed in at the Meeting the following report on the drawings submitted by Companions Architect as a satisfactory solution of this dispute:-

"Regarding previous correspondence relative to alterations to roadway adjoining premises in occupation of Messrs. D. & B. O'Connor Robert St., I interviewed the Engineer (Mr. M. Cullen) acting on their behalf as requested and the attached supplementary drawings have been prepared by Mr Cullen indicating the changes and alterations now required by Correspondents. Notwithstanding the inconvenience alleged to arise from construction of existing steps it will be noted that the proposed scheme provides for a step in front of these premises varying from two to six inches in front and seven inches at the South end (or Robert St. side). It will also be noted that it is proposed to construct the concrete slab in such a manner (adjoining this step) so as to form a sharp five inch curve in the concrete immediately adjoining existing carriageway at Robert St. Particular attention is also directed to the changes suggested at "E-F" on drawing approaching Metal at about ten yards from Messrs O'Connor's premises and from which it will be seen it is proposed to remove existing steps and to substitute a gradient of 14 inches in about eight feet. In the circumstances, as Town Surveyor, I regret I cannot see my way to approve of the suggestions as indicated on Mr Cullen's

drawings and I am advised that the approach in its present form is much more preferable from every viewpoint and less dangerous to road users than the scheme as now proposed. It is understood also that Wexford does not approve of proposed change either. Having regard to the fact that responsibility for all urban thoroughfares shall be undertaken by Wexford County Council on and after the 31st inst it is recommended that no alterations of any kind be undertaken without the express approval of that authority or its responsible official — presumably the Co. Surveyor - in this instance. Mrs le Meas Jas D. Sinnott Town Surveyor".

Chairman drew the Council's attention to the advice of their Solicitors and again read that advice from their letter dated 26th February 1936. A Committee of the Council on the arithmetrics of the Council visited Mr Jones and with Mr Jones Solicitor and in the presence of the Town Surveyor they requested that the requirements of Mr Jones be put into writing and drawings. The last meeting of the Council decided to have Mr Jones premises rendered as accessable as before the Town Surveyor's work was carried out. The Solicitors advice undoubtedly was that such should be done. He would not at any rate deviate from it.

Mr Redmond expressed the opinion that it was a case of doing what Mr Jones wanted or fight in legal proceedings.

Mr Murphy P.C. stressed the point that even if the Council desired to abide by the Solicitors opinion since advertising the recommendation was necessary the Urban Council could not anticipate with the road after the 31st March 1936. In his opinion the Co. Surveyor's opinion should be asked.

Town Surveyor explained the drawings and details

asked the Council to treat the suggested change as antagonistic to the public good. In his view there was no doubt the new construction would be a menace to the public. There could be no harm in asking the County Surveyor to examine his work and report to the Council. He agreed being a deputation to the Co. Surveyor if necessary.

After a very lengthy discussion

Proposed by Mr Murphy Budds
Seconded by Mr Murphy P.G.

"That further consideration be postponed until the roads passed to the County Council in order to avoid law."

Town Surveyor suggested that the resolution be altered to one asking the Borough Surveyor to report to the Council.

Mr Murphy agreed to this.

Proposed by the Mayor
Seconded Mr ~~Callaghan~~ (Callaghan) D.V.B.

"That in view of the various opinions expressed in connection with this matter the Council agree to accept legal proceedings to settle it."

Below initialled the effect of the amendment, if accepted, would be to leave things as they were after Mr Jones's complaint on the reconstruction in concrete by the Town Surveyor - notwithstanding Mr Solicitor's advice

The Voting resulted as follows:-
For the Amendment Messrs Redmond, Martin, Callaghan, Corney and the Chairman
Against. Messrs Jones, Murphy, Murphy P.G. Pender & Walsh.

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Chairman declared the Amendment carried.

Mr Doyle did not vote nay as his reason that he was a Member of the Council's Deputation to Mr. Ó Jannot and could not vote against that Committees recommendations.

Replying to Mr Redmond Town Surveyor stated the reconstruction in concrete would cost about £25. Replying to Mr Martin Town Surveyor stated stated that concrete would remain on a concrete surface.

Irishtown Road.

Letter dated 24 March 1936 was read from Mr. P.H. Brennan, Irishtown New Ross that "the roadway here is very bad but what I consider to be the worst feature in this area is that portion of the street on the West side from the Dwelling houses out to the Wall table: There are some 20 dwellings on this side of the street and it is next to impossible to get to ones home with heaps of mud and large ponds of water. I have never seen those whose duty it is to clean the streets in this ~~town~~ area".

Decided to draw the attention of the Tenancy Contractor to that part of the Complaint relating to him.

Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Acts 1926/31

Letter Ref. 114573 dated 15th March 1936 was read from An Roinn Talmhaiochta Baile atha Cliath conveying the approval of the Minister for Agriculture to Allotments Holders for the supply of small seeds, spades shovels and fertilizer and Milkers Lords for the supply of seed potatoes and cabbage plants.

Noted.

Walkers Resolution-
Recruitment for British Forces

Letter dated 13th instant was read and also the

resolution re above.

Mahon read.

Electoral Acts 1923 to 1935.
Revision 1936.

Letter dated 6th March 1936 was read from the Clerk of the Co. Wexford fixing the 8th April 1936 at 11 o'clock in the Courthouse New Ross as Revision Sessions date.

Scavenging Contract.

Letter again reported it would be necessary to provide for the Scavenging of the town from 31st inst. This item was on the agenda for last Meeting on Proposition of Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Walsh it was decided to ask the Finance Committee to consider the matter and make a recommendation to next Meeting. In the meantime the present Contractor be asked to continue.

Examination Order for Rates.

Council's Solicitors reported receipt of Original Decree in the case of the Collector -v- P. Deegan a local Postman with instructions to proceed for an Examination Order. The necessary arrangements for an application would be made at next District Court here.

Vote of Sympathy
On the motion of Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Murphy P.C.

a vote of condolence was passed to Mr. John Cosgrave Victoria Place and the father of the late Mrs. Cosgrave in their bereavement caused by the early demise of Mrs Cosgrave.

The Meeting then ended.

P. W. Lomax
M. H. 36

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Wednesday 8th April 1936.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council. Special Notice of the Poor Rate Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1937, was given.

Present :- Messrs John Murphy, P.C.. (Chair)
Thos. Cooney.

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment:-
E. A. Finn, £8.2.9; G. Wooley. £20.15.0, Ed. Browne £17.7.0 Mrs. Charters £5.14.0; R. Cooney, £2.15.6: R. Cooney. £32.10.0 People £2.1.0: P. Gahan £1.0.0: Carbonum 16/9; B. Hennessy 1/9; People £1.11.0; Hennessys 2/6 R. C. Williamson £485.0.0 A. R. French 14/6: Hennessy's 10/=; E.S.B. £52.11.10; National Bank 149.6.5; Commissioners of Works: £1024.9.8. E.S.B £5.10.0; £6.3.0 L. Barron; Waterford & New Ross Port Sanitary Authority £10.10.0

Waterworks Improvements

Interim certificates from Engineers to this Scheme for the Sum of £500 dated 12th March 1936 and letter dated 30th March 1936 from Contractors "that cheque for this amount has not yet come to hand" were read.

Clerk pointed out the last Finance Meeting was held on the 10th March 1936 and he had so informed them (Engineers) that the Finance Meeting is always held on the Second Tuesday of each month

Committee recommended approval.

Waterworks

Wayleaves and Right of Way.

Letter dated 2nd April 1936 was read from Council's Solicitors as follows:-

"We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th ult. enclosing a draft for £24.4.0 in payment of land and wayleaves &c. in connection with the Waterworks.

In reference to the payment of sum of £10.0.0

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for the right of way. We exercised our judgement in connection with this matter in accordance with your instructions. In ordinary circumstances the right of Way and wayleave would be over the pipe line. This would deprive Mr. John Stafford and Mr. William Doyle of the user of their fields during the entire progress of the contract. It would further necessitate the erection and maintenance of three gates for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the tank &c., and an annual rent.

The compensation payable in respect of these rights would be very considerable. In this matter we may mention Mr. Doyle's demand was £30.0.0. We succeeded in avoiding this expense for a sum of £10.0.0 by arranging for a permanent right of way through the adjoining lands of Mr. Rogers. We had no hesitation in adopting the latter course."

Committee recommended approval.

Graves & Co.
Account for Drain Pipes £4.1.5.
£2.14.5 apportioned to drain, Priory Street and £1.7.0 to Stock.

Committee expressed the opinion that the Council should ascertain whether the Landlord or Owner of the property can be legally charged with repairs or reconstruction of drains from the property to the Public Sewer.

Bill from Mr. Peter Doyle
St. Mullins
£6.6.0 - 36 Tons of Gravel @ 3/6 18/1/36.

This matter was again before the Committee. Mr. Doyle claims this gravel was used in the Marsh Lane Concreting Scheme.

Letter to Mr. Doyle dated 25th January

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1936. was read as follows :-

"I am acknowledging the receipt of an account from you for 36 Tons Shillelagh Gravel at 3/6 per ton £6.6.0 dated 18th January 1936 and we beg to inform you that the Town Surveyor has no Knowledge of any gravel having been ordered or purchased from you. The account is returned herewith.

Mr. Doyle wrote on the back of this letter as follows :-

"This load of gravel was taken from the Quay in mistake for a load delivered for the Council by Mr. Roche's Boat. The remainder of this is still on the Quay near Graves Yard, the greater part having been washed away by the tide"

Clerk informed the Committee nothing further had been done.

Committee recommended that Clerk interview the Harbour Master and report to next Finance Meeting.

Letter from County Council.

Letter dated 26th March 1936 was read from the County Secretary requesting the outstanding instalment of Demand on or before 31st instant. The order should reach Wexford on Tuesday Morning at the latest.

Clerk point out the Council's account could not afford a payment at the March Meeting. Rates have since been received which should permit of a payment now. In view of the payments for annuities amounting to £1024 9/8 the complete instalment due cannot be met at present £3058 was paid the County Council during the year just ended.

Denis O'Connor and the Council.

Letter dated 28th March 1936 was read from the Council's Solicitors that in the absence of an agreement to pay costs and as no proceedings have yet been instituted there is no

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liability on the Council to discharge any costs incurred up to the present by Mr. O' Connor. They Strongly recommend the Council to Settle the dispute because once legal proceedings are instituted the case cannot be settled without payment of costs.

Letter dated 31st March 1936 was read from Council's Solicitors reporting that " a Civil Bill has been Served on us on behalf of the Council at the Suit of Mr. Denis O' Connor and Mrs. Bridget O' Connor, returnable at the next Circuit Court at Wexford in May. An appearance on behalf of the Council must be entered within 10 days. We assume we will be in order in doing so."

Clerk reported that in View of the Council's resolution he had not Sent a reply.

Committee approved and made no recommendation.

Erection by Mrs. Hamilton, Cross Lanes.

Committee considered that this matter appeared to be unduly delayed. The Structure was declared unsightly by the Council months ago and the Council's Solicitors instructed to issue proceedings for the removal. Several meetings have passed Since the Solicitors informed the Council that they had given one week in which to remove the building but it still Stood.

Recommended the Solicitors be instructed to proceed at once.

Two Vacant new houses.

Application for transfer of Tenancies

Clerk reported that the Rent Collector informed him the Widow of the late Thos. murphy, requested a transfer of the tenancy into her name.

Clerk also reported that William Leary 69, T. K. L. Place requested transfer of the tenancy from his mother the late Elizabeth Leary.

Committee recommended the transfer to Mrs. Murphy and kept the decision

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on the other application to the Council as William Leary is a young unmarried man.

Sanitation Scheme.

Committee considered the rents of all the houses affected by the Scheme should be increased to meet the cost of the repayment of the Annuity. Before the Committee can consider the increase complete accounts should be submitted.

Recommended that all outstanding accounts be submitted to next Finance Committee Meeting and that Clerk obtain same.

Concrete Mixer

Committee recommended that as the County Council now had the repair and mainteriance of the Urban Roads the Plant on the hands of the Council should be sold.

Recommended that the Mixer be advertised in the Dublin Papers.

Poor Rate Estimate for the Year ending 31st March 1937.

Clerk presented the Estimate of money required by the Council for the purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Poor Rate.

The amount to be found is £3380. 9. 8 and comprises the Urban Areas' contribution towards roads £610. 14. 0. County Services and Library £899. 7. 4. Poor Relief £1746. 2. 4, Board of Health Charges £103. 2. 4, and Repayment of NewRoss Union Loan of £154. 0. 6 £21. 3. 8. The Valuation adopted by the County Council is £9685. 0. 0 a rate of 7/= in the £ produces £3389.

The County Council Demand shews a reduction of £93 on all activities excepting Poor Relief which is increased by £61 over last estimates, a net reduction of £30 equal to three farthings in the £. The Valuation of the town is increased from £9454 to £9685. As £9685 @ 7/0 9/10 in the £ equals last years Valuation @ 7/3 in the £ the Committee can recommend

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a reduction of 3d in the £

The Committee adopted the Estimate unanimously and ordered circulation of the Estimate.

Scavenging Contract.

Committee discussed the question of the Scavenging of the Streets by contract and by the old system of Council Staff.

In view of unlikelihood of agreement it was decided to ask the Council to decide the method before conditions be decided.

The Meeting adjourned.

R. C. Forman
27. 4. 36

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Tuesday 14th day of April 1936.

A Meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Thalsel, NewRoss to transact business including financial and the following special business of which due notice was given

1. Estimate of Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1937.
2. Resolution from Ennis Urban Council protesting against excessive charges by Electricity Supply Board for Public and general lighting and suggesting a Public Meeting, representing all the Urban Council's in the State. A public protest Conference to be called by the Association of Municipal Authorities is also suggested.
3. Resolution from the same Council – repeal of Article 26 of the Local Government (Application for enactments) Order 1898 So as To render it more expedious to extend Urban boundaries. for lighting, Sewers, &c.
4. Resolution from Cumann Uaughearn na Laochradh Gaedheal, Baile dTea Cuirc - Late Roger . casement.

5. Report of Finance Committee.

All the Members were present excepting Messrs George Dooley and James Byrne - both disqualified by absence for the Statutory Period. Mr. O'Gorman, Chairman presided.

Vote of Condolence

Mr. John Cosgrave, NewRoss wrote acknowledging the Councils Sympathy with him and the McCabe family on the death of his wife.

Public Lighting

J. K. L. Place.

Letter dated 28th March 1936 was read from the Electricity Supply Board. quoting £5. 18. 6 for one extension £10. 1. 9 for two extensions and £13. 13. 6 for 3.

In view of the approach of Summer time The Council adjourned consideration of the tender sine. die.

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Private Lighting Charges.

Letter dated 3rd April 1936 from the Same was read that the Board regret as yet unable to meet the Council's wishes for a reduction in the private lighting charges in the Town

Resolution from Ennis Council

Letter dated 1st April 1936 was read from the Ennis Urban Council with resolution passed by that body protesting against the present excessive charges for public and private lighting - suggesting a public meeting of all the Urban Council's in the State - a request to the Association of Municipal Authorities to hold a Public Conference of all representatives of Urban Council's in the State to prepare a case for presentation to the Electricity Supply Board.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy, P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolution from Ennis Council
Urban Boundaries Extension.

Resolution from above requesting the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to have Article 26(1) in the Schedule to the Local Government (Application) of Enactments Order 1898 repealed and to make the Procedure to acquire new lands for Housing, Sewers Watermains and lighting more easy and expedious in order to extend the boundaries.
Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
The Resolution was adopted.

Royal Human Society

Honorary Testimonial for Messrs Richardson & Sullivan.

The Society under date 9th April 1936 intimated above award to P. Richardson and P. O'Sullivan for life saving.

Noted.

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Adoption of Poor Rate.
Year ending 31st March 1937.
The Minutes of the proceedings of the Finance Committee herein having been read

Proposed by Mr. Redmond.
Seconded by Mr. Murphy (Bridge)
The Rate as adopted by the Committee was passed.

National Free Milk Grant.
Circular P.H. 53/36 dated 9th April 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath referring to the Grant of £90.000 for the year ending 31st March 1937 and enclosing forms F.M.2, F.M.4 & F.M.5 for completion as soon as possible. Noted
Letter dated 6th April 1936 from the same was read returning the Veterinay Surgeons certificate relating to the tuberculin testing of the dairy cattle. of Mr. Dooley the accepted contractor.

Sanitary Salaries.
Notification dated 25th March 1936 of the forwarding of a pay Order for £15. 4. 9 being the balance of the proportion of expenditure during the year ended 30th September 1935 herein was read.
Noted

Roads.
Mr. O'Connor - v- the Council.
Letter dated 9th April 1936 was read from the Council's Solicitors requesting all revelant correspondence and matter connected with this case in order to lodge Defence to the action by Mr. O'Connor and his wife.
Clerk reported having Sent Same.

Return of Members, Offices &c.
Letter 28/36 (S.R.) dated 2nd March 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath requesting particulars as indicated on the

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on the usual forms.

Clerk reported having sent same.

Finance Committee's Report.
Proposed by Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee that the accounts examined and passed for payment.. were adopted.

The Treasurers Advice Notes were then Signed by Mr. Chairman and Messrs J. Murphy and J. E. Walsh and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The Meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
17. 5. 36

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Tuesday 27th day of April 1936.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 5 o'clock to consider the Clerk's Estimate of the monies required by the Council as and for Town and Domestic Water Rate for the services of the year ending on 31st March 1937 for recommendation to the adjourned Finance Meeting of the Council pursuant to the provisions of Article 80 of the Public Bodies Order 1925.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
T. Cooney
J. Murphy, P.C.
V. A. Doyle.

Clerk submitted the Estimates. After deducting the Estimated Receipts of £2741 the net amount to be budgeted for is £4812 as against £3998 last year. On average the actual expenditure during last year was less by £4 than the estimates. The Committee would remember that the Council received Refunds Annuities, Income Tax and the Technical Institute amounting to £284 which reduced the rate last year by roughly 5d in the £. on the full valuation. This is absent from the present year and partially accounts for the increase in the net amount to be found. Owing to the numerous applications of tenants of Council's houses for repairs during the year and that the Estimate was over-expended under this heading a Sum of £200 is added to this account this year. An arbitrary Sum of £480 is included to provide for a Scheme of 25 New houses practically accounting for the increase in the Estimates. £3561 represented the various loans annuities - which included proposed new roads loan of £2000 and a new housing loan £8000. £475 the County Council Demand for Urban Roads Maintenance : £350 Public Lighting : £420 Scavenging : £1075 Salaries : £250 Repairs to Dwellings : £400 Maintenance of Sewers and Waterworks : £150 Uncollectable Rate the rate on £359 vacant premises and Miscellaneous expenditure £1073. Total £4553.

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Estimated Receipts £2741 - including £650 Government Repayment of Loans charges. Leaving £4812 to be found by Rate. The net effective Valuation £8758 @ 11/= produced £4816. 18. 0.

Committee examined each item and after a lengthy discussion recommended the adoption of the Estimates with the following amendments:-

Omit Annuity on 25 New Houses	£480. 0. 0
Reduce Scavenging by	70. 0. 0
do. St. Stephen's Cemetery by	15. 0. 0
do. Rates Refunds by	25. 0. 0
do. Maintenance of Waterworks, Sewers &c.	50. 0. 0

Subject also to revision of Town Surveyor's Salary at a later date.

Mr. Cooney dissented from the recommendations to reduce Housing and Scavenging.

The Meeting Adjourned.

M. O'Gorman
12-5-36

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Tuesday 28th day of April 1936.

A Meeting of the new Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to transact business persuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. An adjourned Finance meeting was held at 8 o'clock, to consider the amended Estimates of Town and Domestic Water Rates as recommended by the Finance Committee as well as other business adjoned from last Finance meeting of the Council.

Present:- Messrs. P. N. O'gorman chairman
T. Cooney.
W. Ronan.
T. Martin.
J Callaghan.
J. Brewer.
T. Redmond.
J. Murphy P. C.
J. S. Walshe.
A. Cullen.
J. Pender.
V. A. Doyle

The Minutes of the previous meetings were signed.

Vote of sympathy.

Proposed by Mr. Chairman.
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

A vote of condolence was passed to Mr. Cooney U.D.C on the death in San Francisco of his brother-in law Mr. Daniel Shannon, and the vote was ordered to be sent to Mr. Cooney for transmission to the late Mr. Shannon's wife and family.

Annual Audit.

Letter A 74273/36 dated 15th April 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying the Council of the appointment of Mr. J. J. Flood, Local Government Auditor, to audit the Councils accounts for the three years ended 31st March 1936.

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Valuation of Railways
Quinquenial Revision 1937.

Letter S. 1429 dated 18th April 1936 was read from the Valuation Department intimating above revision.
Rates.

Letter G. 682 16/36 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was read requesting the furnishing of the rates position at the 31st ultimo on Form 61, together with the collection of arrears carried to the 1935-36. Warrants as regards Town Rate and Poor Rate. Particulars of the cases in which legal proceedings were instituted by the Collector was also requested indicating the period during which arrears were allowed ~~allowed~~ to accumulate in each case.

Letter reported having acknowledged the letter and that Form 61 had been forwarded. The other particulars had not at date been received from the Collector. They were in course of preparation

No order.

Electricity Supply Board.
Line at Priory Lane.

Letter dated 23rd April 1936 was read from the Electricity Supply Board as follows:—

"With reference to our application of the 14th ult. which was referred to you by the Town Surveyor, I should be glad if you would kindly let know if it is in order to proceed with this work"

Town Surveyor reported he received the drawings and he saw no reason for refusal.

Application was granted as the Council ad necessitatum. Subject to notification of Town Surveyor.

Circular 63/36
Acceptance of office of Councillor &c.

Above circular dated 27th April 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health

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Decided to send the information to the Department.

Loitering in Tholsel Hall.

Clerk reported having been forced to call the Guard on duty to clear the halluay of men who caused interuption of the business in the building by singing. On various occasions he had to warn the men that spitting and making the halluay a urinal could not be tollerated.
On the motion of Mr. Murphy P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Chairman it was unanimously resolved to strengthen any action the clerk might be forced to take to prevent loitering in the building.

Late Roger Casement

Proposed by Mr. Redmond.
Seconded by Mr. Murphy P.C. the resolution was passed from Cumann Uaghean na Laochrach Gaedheal Baile Atha Cliat dated the 30th March 1936 that Rodger Casements remains be restored to his native land.

Finance Committees Recomendation.
Poor Rate and Town Rate Estimates

Mr. Chairman in a lengthy speech informed the meeting of the detailed examination of the estimates for the service of the year ending 31st March 1937 by the Finance Committee. As presented the net money required would necessitate a 2/3 in the £ increase over last year. The Committee reduced the expenditure by an amount equivalent to 1/9 in the £, and of necessity these services will be restricted, and the Committee reluctantly recomended the amendments to the Council. Almost all Councillors will find it hard to agree to the omission of provision for new housing. The Committee felt likewise but considered that it would take six to nine months acquire sites by agreement, and that the Council could afford to delay making provisions to next year. The 2/3 in the £ at present would be too harsh on all ratepayers and

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particularly on those living in houses that come within the provisions of the Small Dwellings Act.

Mr. Redmond regretted the necessity for withdrawing the housing provision. In view of the Chairman's statement, and the Finance Committee's findings he was forced to agree.

A general discussion on the Estimates ensued during which the main items of Expenditure which appeared to give greatest dissatisfaction were Sewers and Waterworks maintenance; Roads Maintenance; Public Lighting; Scavenging of streets; and Uncollectable Rates.

Clerk, replying, informed the Council that he was not satisfied with the Councils decision that the rates should foot all expenditure for renewals of water services from the mains to the stop cock. This involved most of the money spent under this heading. The contract appeared to him to mean that these services being provided and paid for when installed by each consumer should be maintained by the consumer. Public Lighting was up by £20 and in his opinion the Town was overlighted. Roads required all the money available. The County Council Demand of £450 was really modest in view of the derelict condition of the Urban roads. The Scavenging figure of course would be governed by the Council's discision on contract or direct labour. The last contract was very low and he increased it by £70. As regards the uncollectable rate of £150, if the New Ross Gas Company's Successors took over fuel possession during the year, a fair amount would be collectable. In view, however, of the practice of the Finance Committee of carrying forward old arrears he anticipated some would be deemed absolutely irricoverable on the 31st May next which helped to sever the figure.

On the motion of Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

The Estimates, as amended by the Finance Committee were adopted and the following resolutions ~~were~~ was passed :-

"That we adopt a Town Rate equal 9/6 in the £. on the effective Valuation for Town Rate purposes"

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Passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Cooney it was decided to refer the question of the charges for water supply to the Finance Committee.

Disqualification by Absence.

Clerk at Chairman's request notified the Council that messrs George Dooley and James Byrne were disqualified by absence from the Councils meetings for over six months.

It was decided to notify the gentlemen so as to give them an opportunity of submitting reasons to next meeting.

Roads.

Mr. Cullen drew attention to a despoit of road material of about 100 tons on the Irishtown.

It was decided to inform the County Surveyor that he could use it on Mountgarret Lane if he considered it economic.

Attention was also drawn to the flagway at Newtown, and it was decided to ask the Assistant County Surveyor to have it made safe for pedestrians.

Fire Brigade.

Mr. Murphy drew attention to the necessity for a Brigade in the town. He was approached by many householders to bring the matter before the Council with a view to providing a safeguard against fire.

After a discussion it was decided to consider the question fully at next meeting.

Scavenging of Streets.

Mr. Chairman having intimated it would be necessary to provide for the cleansing of the streets.

Mr. Murphy advocated that the work be carried out by contract. It would not be possible to

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undertake it by direct labour for the money provided in the Estimates.

Mr. Cooney pointed out the streets were not attended to as well as under the direct labour system. Wexford and Enniscorthy had a direct labour system. The present Contractor had not the necessary equipment.

Mr. Ronan objected to Mr. Cooney's disparagement of the present Contractor's horses and carts. The question under discussion did not warrant such remarks.

As a result of a short exchange of heat between Mr. Cooney and Mr. Ronan, which the chairman failed to stop. Mr. Ronan signified his intention of resigning his office and handed the Clerk 1/= fine.

The discussion having ended it was

Proposed by Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

That the Scavenging of the streets, Cleansing of ashpits, Cleansing of Public Lavatory, Cleansing of surface traps, Removal of grass, and carting of same to the Councils Dump at Chamberstand be advertised and that tenders be invited for next Council meeting

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan.

That the work be carried out by direct labour.

The voting resulted as follows:—

For the Amendment:- Messrs. J. Brewer, T. Martin, J. Callaghan T. Cooney, and A. Cullen. 5.

Against:— Messrs. T. Redmond, J. Pender, V. A. Doyle, W. Ronan, J. E. Welshe, J. Murphy & Chairman 7.

The Amendment was declared lost and the motion declared carried.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. O'Gorman
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Monday 11th May 1936.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross. this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council including (1) An examination of the old rates and charges for water supply with a view to a recommendation for an adjustment to existing conditions: and (2) consideration of the Specification for Domestic Scavenging and cleansing of Streets.

Present :- Messrs J. murphy, P.C. Presiding.
Thomas Cooney.

Sanitation Contract.

Bills.

Bills amounting to were presented, examined and recommended for payment.

Sanitation Contract

Certificate from the Town Surveyor dated 8th May 1936 for £65. 9. 0 being for extras only in respect of above contract to Mr. R. C. Williamson, Enniscorthy, Contractor was presented. Committee recommend that the account be submitted to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Long outstanding Accounts.

Clerk reported the Collector notified him there were a large number of outstanding accounts for miscellaneous items but as she had not sent up the list, as arranged, Committee adjourned the matter.

Water Rate and Water Charges

Clerk submitted that the Water Undertaking should be a source of profit to relieve the rates or at least placed on a basis so as not to burthen the rates. The Council at last Meeting requested the Committee to examine the position with a view to adjustment to existing conditions.

The Council's Books for the three years ended 31st March 1936 show the receipts and disbursements

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as follows :-

	1934.	1935.	1936
Receipts			
From Rates @ 1/3 in the £ on houses supplied for Domestic Purposes.	£247. 0. 0	£226. 0. 0	£251. 0. 0
Water Undertaking	225. 0. 0.	305. 0. 0	237. 0. 0
	£472. 0. 0	£531. 0. 0	£488. 0. 0
Disbursements			
Loans Annuities,	£564. 0. 0	£594. 0. 0	£567. 0. 0
Wages, Salaries, Rates Materials &c.	£335. 0. 0	£472. 0. 0	£341. 0. 0
~~Water Undertaking~~			
One fourth - Town Surveyor's Salary	62. 0. 0.	62. 0. 0.	62. 0. 0
Commission on Collection	12. 0. 0	14. 0. 0	13. 0. 0
	£937. 0. 0.	£1142. 0. 0	£983. 0. 0

The differences to be met by the Town Rate are 1934 - £465 1935 - £611 : and 1936 - £495. The Total Salaries for Water Inspector and Caretaker included in each year is £112.

The present rates and charges were fixed on 7th January 1908 by the Water Committee of that Council together with a long list of charges for gardens &c., when expenditure on repairs and Salaries were very low. Mr. Bergin was accepted contractor to install the services over the urban area. That Committee's Report undertook to be responsible to the Contractor for connections between the watermains and the footpaths but resolved " the account cost of same will have to be paid to the Council by the consumer" Recently the Council decided to repair and renew these services the cost to be borne by the Town Rate although so far as is possible to find from the Minutes no rescinding motion was adopted. New services were laid by resolution of the Council prior to concreting certain streets.

The rates and charges obtaining in the

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Dublin County Heaeth District according to advertisements in last weeks press. are as follows:-

A rate of 1/6 in the £ on the Poor Law Valuation of all Dwellings supplied with water for Domestic Purposes. from £15 up.

A charge of all such dwellings :-

Not exceeding £5 Poor Law Valuation of 15/= per year
Not exceeding £10 Poor Law Valuation of £1. per year.
Not exceeding £15 Poor Law Valuation of £1.2.0 per year.

In 1908 the Council ~~the Coo~~ had the advice of Counsel through Messrs Colfer & Gethin on the question of rates and were advised that they could fix any rate at any rating time for water Supply. So the Council had the right to alter the 1/3 rate. In view of the Waterworks Byelaws it appeared important that the Committee arrive at Something definite

Domestic Scavenging & Cleansing of Streets Specification

Clerk Submitted the Specification as amended in accordance with the Transfer of the Urban Roads to the County Council and reported that he Sent a draft to the Town Surveyor for approval. The Surveyor called and gave the advice that clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Specification which deal with the drawing of Stones, macadam, &c. and the mixing and carting and Spreading of macadam and chips could with profit to the Council be retained. The Streets required to be opened for repairs to waterworks and Sewers and must be replaced to the Satisfaction of the County Council. The relative general conditions should for the Same reason be retained

Clerk reported that as he had Sent out copies of the Specification to intending contractors nothing further had been done.

Committe considered there Should be no dificuelty in contracting for the opening and closing of roads and recommended the Council to contract with The County Council for the work as ~~the~~ this had to be Satisfied. The County Council workmen would be

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available. Committee approved of the Specifications & Conditions

The Meeting adjourned.

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Addendum

The Recommendations of the Committee on Water Rate & Water Charges are as follows:-

Committee fully considered the Situation and agreed the whole charges required adjustment. All consumers without the Urban District, not yet metered, should be supplied by meter and the charges should exceed the charges within the District. There should be a reasonable charge for gardens and cattle lands as well as increased charges to public garages. Owing to the pending appointment of a new Water Inspector and the Small Meeting, Committee decided to adjourn the questions until the appointment was made. Committee, however, recommend the Council to revert to the original position as regards maintenance and repairs that the cost of same be paid by the consumer.

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Tuesday the 12th day of May 1936.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business, including Financial, including the following Special business of which due notice given viz:—

1. Presentation of Royal Humane Society's Testmonial to Messrs Richardson and O'Sullivan - life saving

2. Grades for Scavenging etc for the year ending 31st May 1937.

3. Appointment of Temporary Sanitary Inspector and District Water Inspector.

4. Financial Commtees Report.

5. Demolition Order No 94 Irishtown.

Present:- Messrs Rochford, Chairman, Norney J.J. Walsh, T. Martin: Wallaytan: J Brewer: J Prendergast: Allen: J Murphy P.B. T. Redmond: J Murphy, V. a Doyle

The minutes of the previous meetings were signed The Minutes of the Finance Committee were read.

Presentation of Medals.

Mr Chairman on behalf of the Council and the town presented Messrs Richardson & O'Sullivan with the Royal Humane Society's Parchment. He congratulated the town in possessing such gallant boys.

Mr. O'Sullivan suitably replied and was warmly applauded by the members of the Council.

Renewal of Petrol Licences

Messrs Brennan, Mooran, Priory St. New Ross applied for and were granted renewal of licence. The Town Surveyor stated the premises were quite suitable

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See 15" Local Loans Act. 1935"
Circular C81/3/1/36 dated 4th May 1936 was read from the Commissioners of Public Works drawing attention to above.

Noted.

Statistical Information Light Railway (S&R)
Circular 20/1936 dated 8th May 1936 was read from the Dept. Local Govmnt & Public Health requesting to have Form "Organization Services" completed.

Order made.

Rates Collection.
Letter 8LG 33/36 dated 23 1936 was read from the Dept. Local Govmnt & Public Health requesting a Statement relative to arrears carried into the 1935-36 warrants &c.
Clerk reported forwarding same 5th inst. on receipt from Collector.

Noted.

Scavenging Contract-
Tenders Received.
The following tenders were received - advertisement having been duly published in the press and by posters:—

From Wm Ryan Ick Place
"Scavenging &c £200 : Ashpits 2/6. Ike offered William Connor as Surety.

From John Cooney Robert St.
" For scavenging of main and urban roads in New Ross according to Specification Nos 1 & 2 for the Term of Five pounds Seventeen Shillings and six pence per week. 3. Cleansing removal contents of ashpits Five Shillings each 4. Cleansing dairy & public Lavatory Three Shillings per week". Ike offered the British Insurance Co's Bond.

From Peter Lahan Quay St.
"Scavenging & removing of dust bins, Cutting of grass, Surface traps &c &c per week @ £4.12.6

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Cleansing of Lavatory per week 1/6 and Cleansing and rem. of ashpits per pit 2/-" He offered the guarantee Bond of the British General Ass. Co. Coy as surety.

Town Water Hand. Michael St.

" No 1. Main Roads Scavenging &c } at £4.19.0
No 2 Urban Roads Scavenging &c. } per week
No 3. ashpits at 4/- per pit.
No 4 Public Lavatory @ 3/. per week." He offered the British General Assurance Co as surety.

On the Motion of Mr Mahon
Seconded by Mr Callaghan
The lowest tender was accepted and Mr. Jahans tender having been examined by the Town Surveyor and declared the lowest was accepted subject to the completion of the Contract Documents.

Note. Tender received at 3.30 pm was not considered by the unanimous decision of the Council.

Public Lighting

Tender of £14.16/- for flood lighting the Town Clock received from the E&B was adjourned.

£4000 Roads maintenance Scheme.

Replying to several questions Clerk stated this Scheme had not yet failed but he was informed it was sanctioned

On the Motion of Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Redmond it was decided to write to Mr Looney and ask him to speed up the work to help to relieve unemployment

Financial Comptes Report.

On the Motion of Mr Redmond

(Continued)

Seconded by Mr Martin that Finance Committee's recommendations were adopted - including 1 to addendum omitted by error - and the accounts were ordered to be paid.

The Treasurers advice notes were then signed by Mr Chairman and Messrs Walsh & Murphy P.C.

Proposed Sale of Mullins Plot.

This plot situate in Barrack Lane was purchased by the Council and his duelict. Mr. Redmond drew attention to its dirty condition and suggested a sale of it. After a discussion Proposed by Mr Redmond Seconded by Mr. Walsh It was decided to ask the Ministers permission to sell the plot.

P McSweeney

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Tuesday the 26th day of May 1936.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 to transact business pursuant to the provisions of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Local Government Act 1925".

Present:—Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman, Chair, J. Cooney; T. Martin; J. E. Walshe; T. Redmond; A. Cullen; V. A. Doyle;

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

£4000 Roads Improvement Scheme.

Letter R. B./32 13 adh Bealthine 1936 was read the Department of Local Government and Public Health, that the scheme submitted by the County Surveyor herein was approved on the 11th inst. Ten years is the maximum period for which the loan proposed might be sanctioned. Sanction is deferred pending agreement by the Council. The Loan query form is returned for verification and entery of Loans sanctioned since 1934. A statement of the probable total rate for the current financial year, including the proposed Loan of £2000 for a ten years period.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond,

It was agreed to accept the ten year period and to submit the particulars requested by the Department.

Letter dated 11th May 1936 from the Department to the County Surveyor was also read intimating approval of the County Surveyor's Scheme including the use of unaphalt.

Bills of Cost.

Circular Letter 68/36 dated 16/5/36 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requiring bills of costs to be furnished not less frequently than once in each financial year.

Ordered that the councils Solicitors be duly notified.

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National Free Milk Supply Grant.

Notification P. #. 95205/36, dated 18 May 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that £45 recoupment was being issued in respect of the year 1936/37 as a 1st instalment.

Noted.

Complaint from Ratepayer Scavenging.

Clerk reported that Mr. M. Sheehan, North Street New Ross. called and complained that his dust bins were out on the street from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock and were not emptied.

Ordered that Town Surveyor acting Street Inspector, investigate and report.

Illness of Portress.

Miss. A. O'Brien, submitted a medical certificate that she is suffering from Anaemia and swollen feet and will be incapable of work for some time. She nominated Mrs. Lindsay.
Proposed by Mr. ~~Martin~~ Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Martin. Mrs. Lindsay was appointed temporary Portress.

Absent Member.

Mr. Dooley, under dated 23rd May 1936. wrote expressing regret that owing to very long illness, subsequent pressure of business and doctors orders he was absent for the disqualifying period. If reinstated he would endeavour to attend the Council regularly on the interests of his constituents.
Proposed by Mr. Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond,
Mr. Dooley's explanation was accepted and the Council expressed pleasure at his determination to be present again at the Council meetings.

Mr. James Byrne.

Replying to Mr. Cullen, Clerk reported that no communication had been received from Mr. Byrne.

no action

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Petrol Licence.

Irish Shell Co. Ltd applied for a renewal of licence.

Adjourned to next meeting for Town Surveyor's Report.

Property at Irishtown.

Mr. Kelly, Solicitor, New Ross, under date 15th May 1936, wrote asking if the Council are prepared to sell their interest in Galavans yard and premises or lease or rent the premises

Adjourned pending reply from the Department as to the Council's powers in the matter.

Valuation of house at Mary Street.

Fr. Colton C.C. wrote under date 25th May 1936 that he intended appealing for a reduction of valuation on the premises to be occupied by the New Ross Confraternity Band.

Clerk reported the Valuation Officer had already decided that no appeal lies: but the Council could ask for revision.

No action.

Denis O'Connor. -v- the Council.

The following correspondence under date the 22nd and the 26th May 1936 was read.

Letter from Solicitor 22nd May 1936.

"I have received a letter from Mr. Kelly requesting copies of the minutes dealing with:—

(a) The Request of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Connor to have the front of their premises Repaired.

(b) The carrying out of the Repairs.

(c) The complaint of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor in reference to the negligent manner in which the repairs were carried out.

(d) The steps taken by the Council to deal with these complaints.

I do not think Mr. Kelly is entitled to this information without an Order from the Court; and some of these Minutes may be privileged. On the other hand they may afford no further information than is known to the

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plaintiffs already.

I would be glad if you would arrang to give me a call today with the minute book so that we could read the relevant minutes before deciding what to do.

I would be glad if you would give this letter your immediate attention.

I have been awaiting a call from Mr. Shortall to complete his evidence, and I would be glad if you would remind him of it."

Letter from Solicitors 26th May 1936.

"I am directed by Council to obtain from you the following information.

(a) A Statement setting forth the facts in the above matter from the consideration by the Council of plaintiffs letter dated 10th Nov. 1935, up to the issue of proceedings by the plaintiffs on the 30th March 1936.

(b). Copy letter dated 11th March 1936 from you to Messrs Colfer & Son conveying the decision of the meeting of the Council on the plans received from the Soliciters for the Plaintiffs.

(c) In a letter dated the 30th March 1936 from Mr. Kelly to Colfer & Son, Mr. Kelly states that he has "been informed that the New Ross Urban District Council on the advice of their Engineer has refused to carry out the work of restoration required by my clients and recommended by a Committee of the Council"

Up to the present we have received no particulars of the alleged recommendation, and Council has asked us for an explanation If an explanation is available we will be glad to have it".

Mr. Murphy ~~directed~~ attention to paragraph (c) of the letter of the 26th May 1936. In his opinion as a member of the Committee referred to no recomendation was made to the ~~Town Surveyor~~ Council.

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Mr. Redmond stated his recollection was that the Committee were asked to find out the requirements of Mr. O'Connor that they met and verbally informed the Council of the proceedings, but did not make a recommendation.

Town Surveyor objected to the statement in the letter that he refused to carry out the work. He never refused. Surveyor then read extracts from a document setting out his position in the matter.

Mr. Redmond reminded the Council that the Surveyor could not advise the Council to undertake the reconstruction as proposed by Mr. O'Connor's Solicitor and so there was nothing left for the Council but to have the matter settled by the Court.

It was agreed that the Clerk reply to the various matters so far as possible in the shot time allowed him.

Clerk reported he had been summond as a witness for the Plaintiff and produced same to produce the minutes &c. on the 26th May 1936.

Chairman stated he with Messrs. V. A. Doyle and J. Murphy P.C. were also summoned as witnesses for the Plaintiff in the action.

The Meeting then ended.

P. W. Gowran
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Wednesday the 27th May 1936.

An urgent Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to hear the Council's Solicitors in the matter of "O'Connor - V - The Council - a case fixed for hearing before the Circuit Court Judge on Tuesday next.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman,
T. Comey,
J. Murphy P.C.
A. Cullen
T. Martin
T. Redmond
J. Murphy (Baidge)
V. A. Doyle
J. Callaghan

Mr. Colfer, Solicitor was in attendance.
Town Surveyor was also in attendance.

Chairman having read the Summons informed the Meeting that as a result of a consultation this morning between the Council's Solicitors and the three Councillors who formed the Deputation from the Council. Mr. Colfer advised the calling of an urgent Meeting to discuss the case as it now presented itself so that the Council might have a final opportunity of legal advice.

Mr. Colfer, Solicitor then stated he was responsible for the present Meeting, which although against the rules and regulations, was reasonably necessary and in his opinion quite in order - provided, of course, that any important decision might be afterwards confirmed at a subsequent ordinary meeting. A crisis had arisen in the case and required to be dealt with urgently. Mr. Colfer then stated the case as it appeared to him and required to be dealt with urgently.

Mr. Colfer then stated the case as it appeared to him and as advised by ~~Council~~ Counsel.

Three of the principal members of the Council are Summoned as witnesses for the plaintiffs. After consultation with Counsel he was still of the opinion that the Council

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had a very weak defence to the action. The question for the judge would be one of pure fact. There was no law involved. If any inconvenience of injury can be proved there is no doubt an injunction or compensation follow. The Structure erected by the Council consisted of two concrete steps of 4 and 5 inches whereas the original steps was only two inches. That appeared to him to prove inconvenience. The Deputation who waited on Plaintiff's Solicitors for the purpose of finding out what could be done to satisfy the Plaintiffs also to his mind proved that in the opinion of the Council the structure required alteration. He understood the Plaintiffs had independent witnesses to prove that they fell on the New steps which would again entitle the judge to presume injury. If the judge directed that the Council's minutes were not priveleged and as they contained his letters of advice and the Council's views the minutes would again materially assist the Plaintiffs case - in particular as they state two or three members were prepared to vouch their opinion that the steps were an inconvenience. During the interview he had with the Councils Deputation this morning all definitely stated they would object to the steps if placed outside their own business premises. Plaintiffs objected to the structure during construction. One record in the minutes stated that the Town Surveyor, explaining the drawings submitted by Plaintiffs Engineer, Mr. Cullen, said the proposed reconstruction would mean the creation of a step of 4 inches from the Robert Street corner of Plaintiffs shop to the new steps erected at Little Michal Street. The Town Surveyor denied this to him.

Mr. Redmond, intervening, said that to his recollection the statement in the minutes was correct. It was one of his principal reasons for voting for legal proceedings.

Mr. Redmond's statement was confirmed by the Meeting.

Town Surveyor explained that the concrete would end in a curve finally receeding into the Robert Street concreted surface.

Mr. Colfer ended his statement by advising the Council to consider whether it would be more advisable to go to Court or effect a settlement. He would be responsible that any reconstruction agreed on would be final.

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Replying to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Colgan stated if he was plaintiff's Solicitor he would settle on the conditions that (1) the Council to pay all costs and expenses to date (2) reasonable reconstruction of the ground complained of and (3) some measure of compensation - however small. The cost to date might amount to £20.

Replying to Mr. Cooney, Mr. Colgan said to continue the case would cost about £25 more. Of course all his figures were estimates. The reconstruction should be subject to the approval of the Town Surveyor.

Replying to Mr. Cooney the Town Surveyor said he could only advise the Council but the Council was not obliged to adopt his advice. As to what might happen if the Council did not act on his advice the question was not one for him.

Mr. Cooney objected to any settlement. There was nothing new to change the opinion of the Council. The Town Surveyor's Solicitor and the Town Surveyor advised this was a question of law. The Town Surveyor would not advise the Council to undertake the suggested reconstruction and the Plaintiff's Engineer agreed with the Council's Engineer. £25 more should not deter the Council from defending the action.

Mr. Walsh agreed the action should be pursued.

A general discussion lasting to 9 o'clock ensued dealing for the greater part with the structure and its possible reconstruction to suit plaintiffs requirements.

Eventually

Proposed By Mr. Murphy, (Bridge)
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.

It was decided to instruct the Council's Solicitors to interview the plaintiff's Solicitor with a view to ~~erecting~~ effecting a Settlement of the action and to adjourn the Meeting until tomorrow evening at 7.30 to allow Mr. Colgan to inform the Council of the terms suggested.

The Meeting Adjourned

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Tuesday 28th day of May 1936

An urgent Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross to hear from the Council's Solicitors the terms upon which the Plaintiffs in the case "O'Connor -V- the Council" will settle the action.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
T. Redmond
J. Martin
J. Brewer
A. Cullen
J. Callaghan
T. Cooney
J. Murphy, P.C.
J. Murphy, (Bridge)
V. A. Doyle

Mr. Colfer Solicitor was in attendance.
Town Surveyor was also in attendance.

On the invitation of the Chairman Mr. Colfer set before the Meeting the following terms for a settlement proposed by the plaintiffs Solicitor :-

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Note by Clerk

Mr. Colfer promised to send in a statement but failed to do so. He took the statement in the form of an agreement to this meeting and removed it without the Chairmans signature or the meetings agreement. Consequently Clerk sent to Mr Colfer several times for a copy of this paper but failed to get it. As a result this hiatus remains in the minutes.

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Mr. Lodge pointed out the suggested alterations from drawings of the site.

Town Surveyor stated he would not express any opinion on the suggested work. If the Council wanted the work done he would do it. In his opinion the Plaintiffs should be required to put their ideas of reconstruction into writing or drawings and he suggested the Co. Surveyor might be employed to advise the Council that the work had been carried out in accordance with the suggestions.

Replying to Mr. Redmond the Solicitor stated he understood Mr. Kelly's costs and expenses at date would go near £30. His costs would go to £15. To go on with the case would involve a further £25 at least.

After a lengthy discussion

Proposed by Mr. Cullen

Seconded by Mr. Murphy P. C., it was decided to act on the ~~Committee~~ Councils Solicitors

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advice and accept the Plaintiffs terms of settlement and that Mr. W. Freil, Engineer to the Waterford Harbour Board be appointed to advise the Council that the work is done to the satisfaction of the Plaintiffs and the Council.

The Meeting ended.

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Monday the 8th day of ~~May~~ June 1936.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council including consideration Schedule of Uncollected Rates for the year ended 31st March 1936 submitted persuant to Article 102 of the Public Bodies Order 1925.

Present:— Messrs John Murphy P.C. Presiding
Thomas Cooney.

Chairman wrote regretting his inability to attend owing to an engagement out of town at 4 o'clock.

Bills.

The following accounts were presented, examined, and recommended for payment, totalling £120. 15. 9.

Collectors Commission.

Collector submitted accounts of Town and Domestic Water Rate collected for the year and lodged at 5th June 1936 of £3672. 1. 7 @ 6d in the £ = £91. 16. 0 and Poor Rate of £2980. 5. 5 @ 6d in the £ = £74. 10. 1

Committee recommended payment at the full rate subject to sanction.

M. O. H. account.

Fees on Houses Condemned.

Dr. Kissane submitted an account " 74 houses condemned in Urban Area @ 5/- each = £18. 10. 0".

Clerk informed Committee that so far as he could ascertain from the Housing Department fees could be paid only on houses demolished by the operation of the Council.

Committee considered this reasonable and made no recommendation.

Scavenging Contract.

Clerk reported having called on Mr. Graham in connection with his bond when he informed him he had sent the premium to the Company on Whit Monday but he had heard nothing since.

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committee considered the contractor should have his bond completed at once and recommended the council to continue the present system pending the completion of the bonds.

Insurance of 34 New (I. H. L.) Houses.

The Hibernian Insurance Co. Dublin, submitted an agreement under which should the Council undertake to continue the insurance for a period of five years as from 25th March 1936 The Company would allow a discount of twenty five per cent on the premium of the policy on above.

Committee recommended acceptance of the Agreement.

Urban Roads.

Letter from County Surveyor.

The following letter dated 2nd June 1936 was read from the County Surveyor:—

"With reference to your letters regarding my entering into arrangement with your Council to undertake opening and closing of roads in connection with sewer and water services I wish to point out to the Council that it does not appear possible to make suitable arrangements. As you are aware I am entirely dissatisfied with the proposed remuneration for looking after the maintenance of the Streets. The work entailed by this on my Assistant in the District would not be properly remunerated at double the figure allocated for the whole work, and consequently, under present conditions I would be receiving personally no remuneration. I take it that fully half of the Town Surveyor's work has been handed over to me, and to value this at only 10% of the Surveyor's (Town) remuneration is ridiculous. I shall be glad if you will bring this matter up at next meeting of your Council, and try

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and have some reasonable settlement come to"

Clerk reported an interview with the County Surveyor in connection. The County Surveyor agreed to the Council's suggestion in connection with the opening and closing of the roads as it was the only possible way to have the work properly done. The County Council foreman would always be available. He agreed to send in accounts for opening and closing in time for each Finance Meeting.

Committee decided that the Council had already passed the County Surveyor's Estimate, including the fee, for the maintenance of the roads to 31st March 1937 and recommended that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Department urging the necessity for the arrangement decided on by the Council.

Mrs. Hamilton's House.

Committe recommended that the Council's Solicitor's be again requested to issue the necessary proceedings to have the unsightly house erected by Mrs. Hamilton Cross Lane, removed.

Rates.

Uncollectable for the year ended 31/3/36.

Collector submitted schedules of uncollected rates.

Committee having examined into each case recommended the cancellation of Poor Rate of £116·3·11 and £111·3·7 on Vacant Premises, also that Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate £176·16·11 and £134·12·3½ on Vacant premises ~~to~~ be cancelled and that Poor Rate £257·10·10½ and Town ~~Rate~~ and Domestic Water Rate £289·4·8½ be carried forward as arrears into the new Warrants.

The Meeting then ended.

R. O'Connell
9.6.36

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Tuesday the 9th day of June 1936.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Thtsel, New Ross at 7.30 O'clock to transact business, including financial, and to determine on the Finance Committee's Report- on the Uncollectable Rates for the year ended 31st March 1936 and to make the Poor Rate and Town Domestic Water Rate for the service of the year ending 31 March 37.

Present- Mr Forman Chairman: J Breslin ab: T Cooney: T Walsh: T. Redmond: J Brewer: A Cullen: Jas Ryan P.C.: J Murphy Bridge: J Walsh: M Doyle:

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and signed.

Valuation Acts

Letter S.R. 4621, dated March 4th 1936 was read from the Valuation Department transmitting list of cases requiring revision.

Ordered that same be handed to Collector.

Lands Purchasing Act 1925

Circulars dated 6th June 1936 were read drawing the Councils attention to the necessity of insuring that all commodities in Irish District be purchased in accordance with the provisions of sections 2 and 5 of the Act.

Replying to Chair, Clerk stated so far as he was aware all goods were ordered in accordance with the Act.

G.S. & W. Railways.

Letter dated 2 June 36 was read from above requesting Printed List of Rates Struck by the Council for year ending 31 March 1937.

Ordered that usual supply be provided

Harbour Commissioners and Rutland

Letter dated 4th June 1936 was read from the

above requesting the Council to remove all macadam and empty tar drums from the Quay and the Board reminded the Council that the Council promised on 11th last December to remove the materials "with the utmost dispatch".
on the motion of Mr Murphy P.C.
seconded by Mr Walsh it was decided to offer all tar drums to the progressive Ten Year Road and to offer all stones macadam &c to the Harbour Commissioners. Balance left over to be removed by the Council.

Finance Committee Report.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee were read and signed.

on the motion of Mr Redmond,
seconded by Mr Walsh the recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted. The Treasurers advice Notes were then signed by the Chairman, Mr Murphy and Mr Walsh and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Town Surveyor's Position at present.

Arising out of the reading of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held last evening and in particular the letter from the County Surveyor to the Council complaining of the Duties removed from him and his Assistant in comparison with the Town Surveyor's Salary:-

Mr Redmond proposed
the motion Seconded by Mr Martin Leonard:- That the Department of Local Government & Public Health be and are hereby requested to examine freely into the position of the Town Surveyor with a view to advising the Council as to their legal obligations to the Ratepayers and the Town Surveyor taking into consideration the Town Surveyor's reduced duties

consequent on the transfer of urban roads to the County Council.

In his, Mr Redmond's opinion, the reduction in the Town Surveyors duties left him very little, if any, work and £5 per week appeared to him to be out of all proportion to the duties remaining.

Mr Cooney contended the same argument was advanced outside the Council Chamber for a reduction in the Town Clerk's salary. The present £4000 salary would not devolve on the Town Clerk's office.

Councillor Stevenson objected to the Chair allowing his office to be used. There was not the least little of truth to go on even parking an analogy. His office should confine to practice as regards borrowing, repending, collecting and paying out. although a part time appointment he had four assistants paid by himself working up to late so as to keep the office up to date.

Mr. Cooney continued his argument and stated he only wished to explode an outside suggestions idea.

Town Surveyor, by leave of the Chair, informed the meeting that he offered his services to the County surveyor under the new arrangements. Both the County Surveyor and the Secretary to the County Council agreed that it would be desirable to retain his services for the County Council's work on the Urban Roads. Mr. Courtney, Chief Inspector, Local Government Dempartment, also agreed. He was always in New Ross, he lived in the Town and the services of a capable deputy were available in his absence. By his presence at the Council meetings he could take note of any faults and have same remedied. By his appointment under the new arrangements vice the County Surveyor's Assistant, the Council would be saved the £25 fee or such other fee required by the County Surveyor or his

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Assistant. He could resign under the terms of his appointment as regulated by statute and need not accept any reduction in his present salary because his position was worsened by the Council. His pension would amount to around £200.

Mr. Cooney pointed out that there would be no economy in pensioning the Town Surveyor who was prepared to carry on.

Mr. Redmond maintained that as the Roads were now transferred to the County Council by continuing to pay the Town Surveyor the Ratepayers would have two authorities to pay.

After a lengthy discussion the Chairman asked if there was any other proposition, and as there was no reply declared Mr. Redmond's motion carried — Mr. Cooney dissenting

Further referring to the letter from the County Surveyor, Mr. Redmond advocated that the least that should be offered the County Surveyor was £75.

£4000 Roads Improvement Scheme.

The following letter was read from the County Surveyor under date 8th June 1936: —

"In the Scheme for improving a number of Urban Roads it is provided that a number of new gullets be put in and connected up to the existing sewers. As you will understand I have no information as to the location or depth of any of the Town Sewers and I shall be glad if you will let me have map of such sewers. Alternatively, if you have not a full map I will require to have the lie and other particulars of sewers in the following Streets: —

(I) School House Road, with extension to Railway Gates,
(II) Cross Lane.
(III) Neville Street and Bewley St.
(IV) Michael St and Robert Street.
(V) Charleton Hill.
(VI) Lock Pit Lane.
(VII) Windmill Lane.

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(viii) Greywell Road and

(ix) Priory Lane.

An immediate reply is requested as we have already started work in School House Lane."

Clerk informed the meeting that he had given the Assistant to the County Surveyor any maps he could find.

Town Surveyor reported he had agreed with the County Surveyor to supervise all drain laying by P. Carroll who was a competent drain layer. He could not agree to allow anyone else to interfere with the Council's Sewers.

On the motion of Mr. Redmond,

Seconded by Mr. Chairman, it was decided to give the necessary maps and information to the County Surveyor as in the opinion of the Council he was competent to attend to this work.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney,

Seconded by Mr. Murphy P.C., it was decided to ask the County Surveyor to arrange the Roads Improvement work in accordance with the Schedule agreed on by the Council and conveyed to him.

Making of the Rates.

Schedule of Uncollectable Rates.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond,

Seconded by Mr. Murphy, Bridge.

"That sums of Poor Rate amounting to £116. 3. 11 and Poor Rate on Vacant premises amounting to £111. 3. 7 be cancelled.

That Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate amounting to £176. 16. 11 and Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate on Vacant Premises amounting to £134. 12. 3½ be cancelled and that sums of Poor Rate £257. 10. 10½; Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate £289. 4. 8½ be carried forward as temporarily uncollectable". Passed unanimously.

Poor Rate Resolution

Proposed by T. Redmond,

Seconded by J. Murphy.

"That we raise the sum of three thousand

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Three hundred and seventy six pounds, nineteen shillings, ten pence and one halfpenny as and for Poor Rate and for the purpose aforesaid make a rate of seven shillings in the pound for the Financial year ending 31st March 1937 upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the other Acts Acts incorporated therewith and that same be collected in two moieties - the first on or before the 30th day of September 1936. and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1937. That Public notice be given of said Rates having been made by printed placards duly posted." Passed unaminously

Town Rate Resolution.

Proposed by J. Redmond,
Seconded by J. Murphy, Bridge.

"That we raise the sum of four thousand three hundred and sixteen pounds, two shillings and one penny and one halfpenny, as and for Town Rate and for the that purpose make a Town Rate of nine shillings and six pence in the pound for the Financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1936 and ending on the 31st March 1937 upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross rateable under the undermentioned Acts for the purposes therein mentioned of which Town Rate of nine shillings and six pence in the pound, the sum of two shillings, five pence and one halfpenny in the pound for construction and maintenance of Urban Roads, the sum of three shillings, eight pence and one halfpenny in the pound for Sanitary Purposes under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 and the sum of three pence in the pound under the Education (Provision of meals) Ireland Act 1914 and 1917 and one penny in the pound for the purpose of Free Milk Scheme, and shall be collected in two moieties — the first on or before the 30th

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day of September 1936 and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1937. Arrears of two hundred and eighty nine pounds four shillings and eight pence and one half penny. Three shillings in the pound is included for Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 purposes"

Passed unaminously.

Domestic Water Resolution.

Proposed by T. Redmond.
Seconded by J. Murphy, Bridge.

"That we raise the sum of two hundred and seventy seven pounds, thirteen shillings as and for Domestic Water Rate of one shilling and three pence in the pound under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, on the valuation of the premises supplied with water for the Financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1936 and ending on the 31st day of March 1937 and we hereby fix:- That this rate be payable on the 5th day of July 1936 and shall be collected in two moieties - the first on or before the 30th day of September 1936 and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1937"

Passed unanimously.

Poor Rate.

Proposed by T. Redmond
Seconded by J. Murphy, Bridge,

"That the Presiding Chairman and two Members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books and the Resolutions making the Poor Rate, and the Collector's Warrants and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Poor Rate Books and Documents".

Passed unaniously

Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate

Proposed by T. Redmond.
Seconded by J. Murphy, Bridge,

"That the Presiding Chairman and five Members of the Council sign the books

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in which the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate are made out, and the resolution making the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate and the adoption of the Rate (Town) on said books, and endorsement and the Collector's Warrants affixed to said Rate Books and be affixed to collecting books, be signed by the Presiding Chairman and five other members of the Council present at the meeting and countersigned by the Clerk and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council."

Passed unanimously.

Denis O'Connor -v- The Council.

The following letter under date the 9th June 1936 was read from the Council's Solicitor:—

"In accordance with the Council's instructions we saw Mr. Kelly Solicitor for Mr. O'Connor and he is prepared to accept alterations which are to be carried out to the satisfaction of Mr. William Friel C.E. Waterford

Mr. Friel has examined the place and has submitted a proposal which will remedy the complaint. Mr. Freil will also give the necessary certificate if the work is carried out to his satisfaction. He estimates the work should be done in a week"

Town Surveyor, who stated he attended Mr. Freil during his inspection of the premises, said in his opinion the work now contemplated and according to the drawing now submitted was not in agreement with the terms under which the Council settled the threatened action. He was informed the Plaintiffs would be satisfied to let the structure remain as at present. He had no guarantee of that, however. The cost of the work proposed by Mr. Friel would be £30

The Council again discussed the question at length and the

Mr. ~~Redmond~~ Cullen proposed.

Mr. Redmond seconded.

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"That a committee of the whole Council meet the Plaintiffs, if need be with their Solicitor, on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Council Chamber to discuss the position and to ascertain the Plaintiffs min requirements."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy, Bridge,
Seconded by Mr. Doyle.

"That they act on the instructions of their Solicitor and proceed to carry out the work in accordance with Mr. Freil's plan."

For the Amendment there voted:—Messrs J. Murphy, Bridge, J. Pendergast, V.A. Doyle, and the Chairman. 4.

Against: Messrs. T. Redmond, T. Martin, J. Brewer, T. Cooney A. Cullen, J. Murphy P.C. and J.E. Walsh. 7.

The Amendment was declared lost and the Chairman declared the motion passed same voting.

The Meeting adjourned.

P. O'Connell
27.6.36

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Monday the 15th day of June 1936.

An adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 8.30 o'clock to transact business and to confer with Mr. D. J. O'Connor with a view to a definite understanding of his requirements under the Settlement in the case "O'Connor -v- the Council."

Present :- Messrs T. Redmond, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Murphy, Bridge, J. Prendergast, T. Martin, J. Brewer, J. Callaghan, A. Cullen, J. E. Walsh, T. Cooney.

Mr. Kelly, Solicitor and Mr. O'Connor were also present.
In the absence of the Chairman
Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
Mr. J. Murphy, P.C. Presided.

Presiding Chairman having detailed the proceedings of the Council in connection with the complaint of Mr. and Mrs O'Connor pointed out the Meeting was held in view of the disagreement between the terms of Settlement as set out by the Council's Solicitors and the plans submitted by Mr. Friel, Architect, Waterford, as explained to last Meeting by the Town Surveyor. Mr. Kelly, Mr. O'Connor's Solicitor, would tell the Council if he required the reconstruction as planned by Mr. Friel.

Mr. Kelly pointed out it was not his duty to advise the Council. They appointed Mr. Friel and his clients had nothing to do with the appointment. The plan was submitted to him by the Council's Solicitors and he agreed with it. His clients at no time wished to put the Council to unnecessary expense as they and he were ratepayers. All they wanted was to have the place made reasonably Safe for Mr. O'Connor & customers. The Council were the public authority who owned the road and they did not come to the Meeting to give any directions to the Council. The job was magnified out of all proportion. If done right there would be no trouble about it. Tarred macadam or anything else which would make the place Safe would satisfy them.

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Replying to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Kelly said he was satisfied to leave the top Step as it is.

Town Surveyor replying to Mr. Murphy, Bridge, explained the differences between the terms of Settlement in reference to the reconstruction and Mr. Friel's plan. In effect Mr. Friels view was to remove the existing structure and about three feet of the existing concrete road of Robert Steet to provide a sandwich Mr. O'Connor was now satisfied with tared macadam. The macadam would remain on the concrete and the job would cost about £3. as against Mr. Friel's Estimate for his plan of £30. It should be completed in two week.

Mr. Redmond suggested that when the work was carried out in tared macadam Mr. O'Connor be asked if he was satisfied.

Mr. Cooney objected and advocated that an agreement embodying the new terms be signed by all the parties.

Chairman disagreed and eventually his suggestion was agreed to that as an honourable undertaking had been arrived at there would be no necessity for a document - Mr. Cooney dissenting.

After further discussion
Proposed by Mr. Martin
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

It was unanimously decided that the Town Surveyor be instructed to fill in the steps and the hollows in tar macadam leaving the top step as at present.

Temporary Sanitary Inspector.

Dr. Bastible County Medical of Health addressed the Council on this matter. The Council decided to appoint a New Ross man, and quite rightly. At the same time the Council required a man qualified for the position and he was agreeable to advise the Council to appoint a New Ross man, provided he gave his three or six months qualifying, by undergoing a course of training. He was satisfied Mr. Kehoe would be a capable man and should be appointed provided he gave the undertaking already referred to. The advertisment issued by the Council specified a qualified Sanitary Inspector, who would also undertake the duties of Water and Street Inspector. If the Council, with the approval

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of the Department, readvertised for the temporary position of Sanitary Sub-officer, Street and Water Inspector in the local press for a period of, say six months and that Mr. Kehoe replied, the Council could appoint him on his agreeing to undergo the course of training, and subject of course to sanction by the Department. There was a deadlock at present and his suggestion was a way out.

Several Members pressed the doctor to agree to the appointment of Mr. Kehoe now as he was satisfied with him.

Replying to the Chair, Dr. Bastible stated it would be better readvertise first and the make the appointment on the terms suggested by him.

Replying to Mr. Cooney, Clerk gave the opinion that the Department should be satisfied before the advertisment could be issued. He requested the Council to wait for the Departments reply to the ~~+~~ appointment made at last meeting.

After a discussion it was agreed to adjourn further action pending the Department's reply to the action of the Council at last meeting.

Notice of Vacant Office of Councillor.

Messrs T. Redmond; J. Murphy, and T. Martin signed the statory statintory notice signifying a vacancy on the Council caused by the absence of Mr. James Byrne and the notia was countersigned by the Clerk.

The meeting then adjourned.

R. O'Connell
23.6.36

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Tuesday 23rd day of June 1936.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross. this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Acts enabling and in particular to consider the following:-

1. Tenders, if any received, for the following:
   (a) Kitchen Cooker
   (b) Repairs to Artisan's Dwellings. - William Street.
   (c) 8 heaps of Manure.
2. Temporary Sanitary Inspector.
3. Town Surveyor's Report - Complaint from Mr. Gantley in reference to stoppage in Sewer.
4. Scavenging Contract.
5. Filling of Vacancy on the Council in the room of James Byrne, Esq., Quay Street, New Ross.
6. Fix date of annual Meeting.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman,
T. Cooney,
T. Martin
J. Murphy, P.C.
T. Redmond
J. Callaghan
J. Murphy (Bridge).

The minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and signed.

The minutes of the Special Meeting in connection with the case O'Connor -v- The Council were read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Conference between the County Medical Officer of Heath and the Council dealing with the appointment of a temporary Sanitary Inspector to act as Streets and Water Inspector was read and confirmed

Annual Meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond it was decided to hold the 1936 Annual Meeting at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday the 1st July 1936.

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Vacancy Filled - Room of Mr. Byrne

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan
"That Mr. Kehoe Sean Ogtaig na h-Eireann, Ros Mic Treoir be selected as he was selected by the organization represented by Mr. Byrne on the Council."

Proposed by Mr. Martin
Seconded by Mr. Redmond
"That Mr. James Rossites, Priory Street, New Ross be selected"
The voting resulted as follows:-
For Mr. Kehoe — Messrs T. Callaghan, T. Cooney and T. Murphy, P.C. 3.
For Mr. Rossites — Messrs Martin, T. Redmond, T. Murphy, and the Chairman 4
Mr. Rossites was declared elected.

Scavenging Contract

Letter dated 22nd June 1936 was read from Council's Solicitors submitting Agreement and Bond completed by Mr. Gahan for execution by the Council
Proposed By Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Chairman
The Seal of the Council was embossed and the Deed was duly executed.

Loan of Concrete Mixer

Letter dated 20th June 1936 was read from Messrs R. J. Campbell & Co. Dublin accepting the terms of loan of Mixer.
Chairman Signed the agreement.

Tenders for Spraying Materials Allotments at Windmill Field.

The following Tenders were received:-
Messrs Furlong & Hanrahan:- " 8 x 8 lbs. Sul. Copper and 8 x 10 lbs. Washing Soda - our quotation for above

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amount 18/= "

Bryan Hennessy - Quotation 8 x 8 lb. Sulphate Copper 98/100 and 8 x 10 lbs. Washing Soda 98/100 18/= B. Hennessy."

Peter Kehoe - Like Quantities 19/= for the lot.

The Tender of Bryan Hennessy was accepted by Lot.

Caretaker of Property at J. K. L. Place.

Clerk intimated John Hearne, Court Messenger took up duty at 5/= per day. He, Hearne, reported he caught Michael the young son of Madeline Hunt on the Top of the new wall pegging Stones from it. He saw the boy giving a big flag off the wall. He chastised him. He went to the Court Clerk to take out a Summons but the Clerk advised him to call on the Town Clerk with a letter. The letter advised the Council to seek the advice of the Council's Solicitors before taking proceedings of Such a minor character

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

It was decided to permit the caretaker to proceed with the Summons and to continue his employment to next Meeting at the rate of 10/= per week and 5/= for each prosecution in which he procured a conviction

£4000 Road Improvement Scheme.

Clerk reported having sent a copy of the letter dated 8th June 1936 to the Town Surveyor asking for maps or alternatively the lie and other particulars of sewers in the Streets under the Scheme

Town Surveyor informed the Meeting he was dealing direct with the officials in the matter.

Uncollected Rates - Irrecoverable &c.

Letter G. 12117/1/36 dated Meitheam 12 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be informed of the Council's decision re above.

Clerk reported Sending a copy of the Councils resolution on same.

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Stones at Irishtown.

Mr. Richard Cleary, John Steel applied for and was granted the loose stones at Irishtown for 6d per load.

Free Milk Scheme.

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the fact that Mr. Nolan applied for a supply and was refused by H. A.O. Barron.

Clerk reported receiving the application and the present position could not warrant the officer granting further supplies. The child was only 4 months old and required the milk. He had another application and it was also refused. The Council should examine the register with a view to curtailing some of the recipients if possible.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Redmond

It was decided to ~~instruct~~ the leave the matter in the Clerk's hands. and to appeal to the Department to increase the grant on the grounds that (1) There are more children born yearly than ageing over five years (2) The money allocated allowed of less quantity because the Council were forced to pay more per gallon than last Year

Roads and Sewers.

Application for new Grants in aid.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.

It was decided to instruct the Town Surveyor to prepare estimates for the provisions of piped sewers in North St.; South Steet; to the Mercy Convent Corner, Mary St. Priory St Jones Hill; Cross Lane, Cockpit Lane; Jones ~~Hill~~, and part of Rosbercon Hill and Submit same to next Meeting also to ask the

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County Surveyor to prepare and submit Estimates for improvement to the rest of the Streets in the Town not under the present Scheme with a view to submission to the Department by a Committee of the Council for the purpose of obtaining a Grant out of funds allocated to these purposes.

The Meeting then ended.

P. J. Gormard
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Wednesday the 1ST day of July 1936

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross at noon today pursuant to the provisions of the Local Elections Act 1927.

Present: Messrs P. N. O'Gorman
J. Murphy (Bridge)
Y. Redmond, M.C.C.,
J. Martin
J. Rossite.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and signed.

Election of Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Martin
The outgoing Chairman, Mr. O'Gorman, was unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Redmond in moving that Mr. O'Gorman be asked to continue the occupant of the Chair, stated that in normal circumstances his policy was ~~totally~~ against that of the Chairman.

No matter what point of view any one of any creed or class might hold Mr. O'Gorman not only graced the chair but for the number of years he held it, occupied it with dignity. He expressed his pleasure ~~of~~ at having the opportunity of proposing his re-election.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Martin
The following Committee's were nominated:-

Vocational Education Committee

Messrs J. E. Walsh and James Rossiter

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St. Stephen's Cemetery Committee

Messrs A. Cullen, J. Brewer, and W. Ronan.

Waterford Port Sanitary Authority

Mr. A. Cullen.

Housing and Finance

Messrs V. A. Doyle, J. Murphy, P.C., Y. Cooney, J. Rossiter, A. Cullen, and J. Murphy. (Bridge), Y. Redmond, ~~Y. Redmond~~ Y. Martin.

Street, Water and Sanitary Committee

Messrs J. Brewer, Y. Cooney, Y. Redmond, A. Cullen, and W. Ronan.

Free milk Committee

The whole Council and the Child Welfare Committee of the New Ross District Nursing Association act as above Committee

School Meals Committee

Messrs T. Redmond, J. Murphy, P.C., Right Rev. Mgr. Cleary, P.P., V. G., Very Rev. L. Coghlan, P.P., Canon Talbot, A. A. Butler, Bro. C. Loughlin, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs O'Reilly, Rev. P. Murphy, C.C., Rev. W. Fortune, C.C., Bros. Lyons.

Allotments

Messrs J. Murphy, P.C., J. Murphy. (Bridge) J. Prendergast, W. Ronan, G. Dooley, J. Brewer,

The Meeting then Ended.

P. J. O'Gorman

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Monday 13th day of July 1936

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present: Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Cooney
J. Rossiter

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment:-
James Dooley £18.15.2; Hibernian Insurance £3.18.0; E.A. Finn £8.2.3; Moran Bros. £27.2.1; M. Doyle 15/6; The Echo £2.12.6; B. Hennessy 17/= Irish Independent £1.11.0; Graves & Co. 4/=; R. Cooney £20.11.8; R. Cooney £3.5.6; Messrs Nugents 7/11; Free Press 16/= Ryan Bros. £5.0.0; James Cooney £1.10.0; Hely's Ltd 19/6; Mrs. Charters £2.8.3; Edward Browne £19.2.3½.

Advertising

Arising out of the number of accounts presented relating to advertising from the Irish Independent; The Echo and the Free Press
Committee recommended the Council to obtain estimates from the local papers for one year.

Free Milk

The accounts paid in May (£24.0.0) and June (£29.0.0) were reported by Clerk as excessive in view of the grant of £270 for the year. The Home Assistance Officer had restricted by one half pint recipients of 1½ pints and over reducing the monthly bills to just cover £215 for the remaining months of the year. No more milk would be available until after 31st March 1937.

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Sanitation Scheme

Letter S. 126,465/36 dated 9th July 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows :-

"With reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the matter is not one to be determined by him as suggested in your letter of the 14th May last, but in accordance with the general conditions of the Contract. As the Council's Surveyor has certified for payment to the Contractor in respect of extras on the contract, the Council would appear to have no option but to meet the claims, as so certified.

The particulars furnished to this Department on Form B. certified by the Town Surveyor, relating to expenditure on the work did not indicate that any extras on the contract had arisen, although Form B. contains a special column requiring information of this nature to be supplied.

The Surveyor should have reported from time to time during the currency of the Contract any extras or alteration of sanctioned plans and Specification"

Clerk reported expenditure to date £801.2.8. To this must be added Extras £69.5.0 : Law £10.10.0 : Balance due Contractor £77.17.0 and Engineers Fees £21.3.6. Total £978.18.2.

Replying to Chairman Clerk stated the Estimate for the whole work was £802.17.0 and Clerk of Works £81.19.2 = £884.16.2. The Council borrowed £500 and got a grant of £320 = £820. It will be necessary to borrow a further £165.

Replying to Mr. Comey, Clerk informed the Meeting the Original Bill of Extras had not been returned from the Department.

Adjourned pending receipt of original Bill of Extras.

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Veterinary Inspectors Position

Letter P. H 88612/36 dated 22nd June 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heaelth as follows :-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Heaelth to refer to your letter of the 18th April last regarding the question which has arisen in connection with the remuneration of the Veterinary Inspector for the supervision of the meat and milk supplies and I am to state that the matter should be submitted to the Urban District Council, in the first instance, and a statement of the views of the Council should be transmitted to this Department."

Letter referred to dated 18th April 1936 from Clerk to Department was also read as follows :-

"I interviewed the Inspector and put the following position before you :-

Mr. Lynch's appointment was sanctioned as "A Veterinary Surgeon at the salary of £10 per year, as Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds and milk Shops." on 2nd June 1908. According to Mr. Lynch Rule 2 (b) of Statutory Rules and Orders 1929 No 22 his position included inspection of meat. He has been inspecting and reporting on Slaughter Houses and meat regularly. Mr. Lynch states his salary as Meat Inspector is £12. I cannot find confirmation from records. In fact I accepted sanction P.H. 160811/34 as increasing the salary to £60 whereas Mr. Lynch now holds this sanction applies only to milk Inspection and so his salary is increased to £60 for milk plus £12 for meat."

Chairman having read the section of the Order referred to

Committee adjourned consideration to permit Clerk making a further search to advise

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the Council

Tenancy Agreement

In accordance with the Council's directions the Council's Solicitors submitted that the following clause be inserted in Agreement :-

"4. The tenant shall not carry out any alteration or erect any addition whatsoever to the premises without the consent of the Council in writing".

Committee recommended same.

Waterworks Improvement Scheme

Under date 7th July 1936 Contractors wrote as follows :-

New Ross Waterworks.
Conditions of Employment Act 1936.

"We wish to give you notice of our intention to claim the extra cost involved to us under the above act, in connection with our contract. Under Clause 56 of this Act we are empowered to pass on to you the extra costs incured by us in connection with our liability for payment for public holidays and annual leave."

Chairman having read the relative Sections of the Act,

Committee recommended the Council to seek the advice of their Solicitors. as in their opinion payment of any excess over the Contract might be liable to Surcharge.

Water Undertaking.

Under date 4th July 1936 Great Southern Railways wrote as follows :-

Water Supply : New Ross

"I am in receipt of accounts for above to 31st March last.

I beg to point out that in December last the consumption was inflated by approximately

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120,000 Gallons, due to burst pipe, which was immediately repaired, and in respect of which I am to ask if your Council will consider making a reduction in the amount charged, having in mind that this is the first application for any concession."

Committee considered the application should be refused.

Overdue Accounts.

Letters were read from Messrs Tonge and Taggart and Cork Iron and Hardware Company complaining that their accounts had not been paid.

Clerk reported submitting the case to the Town Surveyor who ordered the materials and the Surveyor reported that the Official Order No A. 108 was issued by him on 27th December 1935 but the invoice portion had not been returned. He, Clerk, had replied to Messrs Tonge & Taggart.

Boundary Wall, Creywell.

Arising out of final certificate for £3. 0. 0 to Contractor Ryan, Mr. Cooney objected to the passing of the account on the ground that in his opinion it was the duty of Mr. Ronan, the owner of the land, to fence his own field.

Committee recommended payment as the work was ordered to be done by the Council.

The meeting then ended.

P. O'Donovan
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Tuesday the 14th day of July 1936.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial.

Present: - Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Redmond, J. Murphy, (Bridge), J. Pender, J. Rossiter, T. Martin, J. Callaghan, T. Cooney and A. Cullen.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed.
The Minutes of the Finance Committee were read and signed.

Annual Valuation.

Valuation Office under date 6th July 1936 acknowledged receipt of Lists requiring revision of the Urban ~~Council~~ District.

Same Office wrote under date 3rd July 1936 requiring the Supplemental Lists.

Pounds Act 1935.

Letter dated 8th June 1936 was read from the County Registrar asking for a reply to his letter dated 24th February 1936 relative to the improvement to the Town Pound.

Letter G. 137910/36 dated 8ath Jul 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Minister had been informed by the Department of Justice that the County Registrar issued on the 7th November last a direction to the Council to provide a pound in the New Ross Urban Area, and requested to be informed of the present position in the matter.

Letter dated 24th February 1936 was read from the County Registrar requiring the Statement by the Town Surveyor that he had called on a certain date, and that to see him it would be necessary to make an appointment.

Clerk detailed a resume of the Minutes in this connection and informed the Meeting that on the 12th November 1935 the Council considered the Registrar's letter dated 7th November 1935 and ordered the Town Surveyor to communicate with Registrar and report to the Council.

At a Meeting held on the 14th January 1936 letter dated 11th January 1936 was read from the Registrar

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that he had received no reply to his letter of the 7th November 1935.

Clerk reported that Town Surveyor was ill but that he had informed him he had conferred with the Registrar as ordered.

At a meeting held on the 14th February 1936 by his letter dated 28th January 1936 Surveyor confirmed his statement that "Some months ago I called to Registrar's office and the Assistant undertook to forward a memorandum on connection which has not yet come to hand."

No order was made by the Council on this communication.

In view of the above as recommended by the Town Surveyor the Council decided to await the Memorandum setting out the necessary alterations to the Pound from the County Registrar.

Petroleum Licence

Messrs P. Murphy, Henry Street, New Ross and James Murphy, Priory Lane, New Ross applied for a renewal of Licence.

Granted subject to a report from the Town Surveyor.

Allotments

Letter H. 122133/36 dated 3rd July 1936 was read from The Department of Local Government and Public in connection with trespassing on allotments and damage to crops and fences. ~~were read~~

No Order

Letter G. 1145/35 dated 2nd July 1936 was read from the Department of ~~Local Government~~ Agriculture notifying the transmission of £13.19.7 to Messrs B. Hennessy and £16.11.3 to Mr. Peter Kehoe in respect of Seeds, manure and implements supplied to the unemployed allotment holders.

Noted.

Letter G. 1145/35 dated 2nd July 1936 was read from the Same Department approving of The tender of Messrs

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B. Hennessy for the supply of spraying materials.

Damage to Property.

Letter 404/50 (41) dated 7th July 1936 was read from the Department of Finance asking for particulars of any rate owed by Mr. Francis J. Doyle, Priory Street., New Ross.

Clerk reported that he had certified the sum of £42. 7. 0 was due to 31st March 1936.

School Meals.

Letter P.H. 110235/36 dated 2nd July 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting a reply to the Departments letters of 26th May and 24th June 1936 in regard to the provision of School Meals in St. Canices National School and the submission of Form. S. 4

Clerk reported having handed the Form to the Secretary of the School Meals Committee on receipt from the Department.

National Free Milk Supply Grant

Letter P.H. 137443/36 dated 3rd July 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in reference to the application of the Council for an increase of the Grant.

Chairman read the Finance Committee's Recommendations on this matter which were agreed to.

Rates

Letter G. 127598/36 dated Meitheam 23rd, 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to Schedule of uncollected rates and requesting completion of Form 61.

Chairman reported having sent the Form on the following day.

Association of Municipal Authorities

The invitation of this Association which was adjourned from the Annual Meeting for consideration was again read

No action taken.

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Prosecution for trespass.

Letter dated 3rd July 1936 was read from Mr. Lalor, Solicitor in connection with the case - The Council -v- Madeline and Michael Hunt, for trespassing on the property of the Council at J. K. L. Place at the instance of the Caretaker, Mr. Heane.

Clerk pointed out that he met Mr. Lalor and his defence in the case would be that the Council's Employee has no right in law to sue for or on behalf of the Council.

The action would therefore fail unless the Council instructed their Solicitors to act on behalf of the Council.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to prosecute.

Stall at Shambles

Clerk reported that the Rent Collector informed him that Mr. P. Bailey resigned the Stall held by him at Shambles. Rent was paid up to date

No order.

Roads Improvement Work £4000 Scheme

Letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health referring the Council to Circular S.G.A/202 of 22nd November 1935

Deputation from Local Unemployed.

Mr. Cooney appealed on behalf of the Local Unemployed that the Council would hear a deputation in connection with the [redacted]employment of men on the £4000 Road Improvement Scheme.

Chairman decided that unless the Council were anxious to hear the Deputation there was a resolution on the books which required that the Clerk should have sufficient notice of the Deputation to the Council to enable him to give reasonable notice to the

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Councillors. It having been generally agreed that the Deputation be received, Messrs Andrew Tracey, Martin O'Leary, Leo O'Leary and John Mc Namara attended before the Council and read a letter complaining about the number of men employed by the County Surveyor on the Roads Improvement Scheme.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen
That a conference between the Council and the County Surveyor be called to consider the mens grievances.

The majority of the Council having expressed agreement with the Chairman's opinion that the Council had no right to interfere in anyway in the business, the Chairman decided to refuse the motion.
Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen
It was decided to send a copy of the letter to the County Surveyor and also to refer him to Circular SGA/202 of the 22nd November 1935 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Letter dated 13th July 1936 was read from the County Surveyor in connection with the unsanitary condition of the Sewers at Wexford Street.

Letter dated 9th March 1936 in connection with Mr. Ronan's sewer was also read from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors.
Clerk reported that in view of the fact that the Council refused to appoint a Temporary Sanitary Inspector as instructed by the Department of Local Government and Public Health, nothing could be done owing to the illness of Mr. Butler, Sanitary Sub Officer
It was decided to instruct the Council's Solicitors to take whatever proceedings they considered advisable and expeditious to have the complaint remedied and if it was

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necessary to prosecute the owners of the property connected with the Sewer and to do so as soon as possible so as not to prevent the reconstruction of Cross Lane.

Town Surveyor's Salary.

Letter RS/32 dated 25 adh Meitheam 1936 from the Department of Local Government and Public Heaeth concerning the position of the Town Surveyor arising out of the transfer of the Urban Roads to the County Council, was read.
Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Martin

That in consideration of the reduction of the duties of the Town Surveyor the Council submits a proposal for the approval of the Minister that the new position of the Town Surveyor be fixed at £100 per year and that the Minister be asked to do such things to give effect to the same.

Replying to Mr. Cooney, Town Surveyor stated that if he resigned his pension would amount to something over £200 a year in his opinion. He was still willing to take any work under the Supervision of the County Surveyor or the County Council. He did not agree that the roadwork constituted the major portion of his duties as Town Surveyor.

After a discussion
There Voted for the Resolution:- Messrs T. Redmond, J. Pender, J. Murphy, (Bridge) J. Rossiter, T. Martin, J. Callaghan and the Chairman. 7.

Against:- Messrs T. Cooney and A. Cullen 2.
Replying to the Chairman, Messrs Cooney and Cullen refused to give any reason why they voted against any reduction in the Town Surveyor's Salary owing to reduced duties.

Stones at Duisttown

Replying to Mr. Cullen, Clerk stated There was no

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reply from the County Surveyor that he would utilize the material lying at Duishtown in the construction and maintenance of the Urban Roads.

Finance Committees Report.

On the motion of Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Martin

The Recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted and the bills ordered to be paid.

The Treasurers Advice notes were then signed and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The Meeting then ended.

Thos Redmond
28. 7. 36.

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Tuesday the 28th day of July 1936.

A Meeting of the new Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Acts enabling.

Present:- Messrs Wm. Ronan, A. Cullen, T. Martin, J. Rossiter J. Callaghan, T. Redmond, M.C.C., J. Murphy, (Bridge).

Clerk intimated the Chairman of the Council was unavoidably absent.

On the motion of Mr. Cullen.
Seconded by Mr. Martin.
Mr. Redmond presided.

Votes of Sympathy.

On the motion of Mr. Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Cullen.
Votes of sympathy were passed to:—
Mr. and Mrs. Muney on the loss of their two sons who were accidently drowned at Fethard-on-Sea on 18th July.
Mr. and Mrs. Poyntz on the loss of their daughter in like circumstances on the same day.
The relatives of the late Sir O.G. Esmond T.D. and P. Hogan, Esq., T.D on their early demise.

On the motion of Mr. Ronan,
Seconded by Mr. Chairmen.
It was unamionoly agreed to postpone all business until next ordinary meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and sympathy with the bereaved.

The Meeting then adjourned.

P. O'Connell
11. 8. 36

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Monday 10th August 1936.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy, P.C.
J. Rossiter.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-

O. J. Marshall, 15/6 ; Jas. Dooley £18. 9. 0 ; M. Roche £5. 5. 0 ; Glenfield & Kennedy, 18/= A. S. Donaldson 5/= ; E Ellams Ltd 12/5 ; K. Nugent 4/3 ; Eason & Son 3d ; Hibernian Insurance £5. 4. 0 ; Moran Bros. £1. 6. 0 ; Hibernian Insurance £3. 18. 0 ; Electricity Supply Board £50. 13. 2 ; E. S. Board £1. 5. 2 ; M. Doyle, 2/6 ; E. A. Finn £5. 16. 1 ; Carlow Co. Council £9. 2. 6 ; E. J. Murphy 7/2

Sanitation Scheme Extras.

Letter S. 126, 465/36 dated 9adh Jul 1936 from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath was again read which was adjourned from last Committee Meeting for production of original account.

The account was examined and Committee recommended That as the Council accepted Mr. Williamson's amended Tender of £777. 17. 0 for the complete job and as the Department advised that the bill for extras £65. 9. 0 should be determined in accordance with the general conditions of the Contract the advice of the Council's Solicitors would be required before payment could be recommended.

Expenses of Deputation to Dublin.

Accounts for car hire and expenses £3. 10. 0 plus £1. 4. 0 were recommended for payment subject to Sanction.

Housing Fees — 34 Houses.

Clerks account for above at £1. 0. 0 per House was recommended for payment subject to Sanction.

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Robert Steer Macadam.
Mr. O' Connor's Case.
In recommending payment of account from the Balleese Quarry Co. Rathdrum for 10 tons 10 c. 9 of 1½" macadam £6.5.4 Committee recommended that any balance remaining over be sold to the County Council.

£18.18.0 Petrol Pump Fees.
New Ross Motor & Engineering Co.
Clerk reported the receipt of cheque for above and as the urban roads were in the hands of the County Council he sent on same to the Registration Officer.

Waterworks Improvement Scheme
Conditions of Employment Act 1936.
Letter dated 28th July 1936 was read from Council's Solicitors that as this contract was entered into previous to February last Council are liable under Section 56 of the Act for extra expenses in which the Contractors are involved by reason of wages paid for, annual leave and public holidays specified in the Act. Council should obtain detailed particulars of the expenses claimed.

Letter dated 6th August 1936 was read from the Contractors that they will forword the detailed particulars towards the end of the month. when they expect to have the Contract completed.

The Meeting ended.

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Tuesday the 11th day of August 1936.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, New Ross at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including financial, pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Various Acts enabling.

Present:- Messrs J. Murphy (Bridge,
P. N. O'Gorman,
T. Redmond,
T. Martin,
J. Rossiter,
Wm. Ronan.

Report of Deputation to Dublin 7th August 1936.

Report from this Deputation - Messrs T. Redmond, M.C.C. who deputized for the Chairman of the Council at his request, and J. Murphy accompanied by the Town Clerk - was read.

On the motion of Mr. Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

It was decided to adjourn consideration to next Ordinary Meeting, as a Special Meeting, and to send a copy to each Councillor meantime in view of the importance of the questions involved.

Mr. Redmond gave notice that he would move or cause to be moved at the next available meeting that a sum of £460 be provided by the Council by borrowing from the Council's Treasurers so as to be in a position to accept the offer of the £460 Grant towards roads and footpaths.

Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the Council offered the thanks of the Council to the Deputation for their work for the Town and preparation of their valuable report to the Council.

Acknowledgements of Votes of Sympathy.

Messrs W. T. Cosgrave, T. D on behalf of the Relatives of the late Sir Osmond G. Esmond, and Francis Poyntz wrote acknowledging the receipt of the Council's

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condolance.

Town Surveyor's Illness.

Dr. Walsh under date 22nd July 1936 certified:—

"I have this day examined Mr. James Shortall. He is at present ~~unsafe~~ unable to perform his duties. He requires at least three weeks exemption from duty as in his present state of health he is unfit to work."

Clerk reported that the Surveyor had returned to work and called on him in the afternoon.

Annual Audit.

Notice pursuant to the Public Bodies Order 1923 to 1929 was read from Local Government Auditor Mr. J. J. Flood, of intention to open the Audit on the 7th August 1936.

Noted.

Clerk reported having given due notice to all the Councillors and the Accounting Officers as well as providing the copy of Press notice for the Auditor.

Free Milk Grant.

Recoupment Notice P. H. 1545/19/36 dated 31st July 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health of £67 as 2nd. Instalment for the year 1936/37.

Clerk reported receipt and lodgment.

Allotments Acts.

Letter dated 4th August 1936 was read from Council's Solicitors as follows:—

"We have today received the enclosed draft Lease from the Department. We enclose copy of the Department's letter.

Please let us know whether we may now proceed to have the matter completed."

Copy letter from the Department to Council's Solicitors dated 30th July 1936 was read as follows.:—

"With reference to previous correspondence

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regarding the allotments scheme being carried out by the New Ross Urban District Council I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that no objection will be raised to the leasing of the land for the provision of allotments for a period of five years."

The draft agreement is returned herewith".

Clerk reported it would be necessary to alter some of the clauses because the Mercy Nuns had intimated they were prepared to lease the other two acres in the same field.

Agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Clerk.

New Ross Pound.

Letter and enclosure dated 18 th July 1936 were read from the Clarathoi Chonndae, Wexford as follows:—

"Yours of the 13 th inst. herein received. I enclose you particulars of repairs required to the Pound."

"1. The gate or entrance to be enlarged in order to admit such articles as horries, motor-cars and such like.

2. The present shed to be considerably enlarged in order to house at least thirty head of cattle. A rack for hay is also needed around the shed.

3. The wall in places might require pointing, with some attention to the top.

4. There is no sewerage laid on in order to drain the Pound yard.

5. Water should be laid on from the Town Supply, and a trough for the use of cattle placed in the yard."

On the motion of Mr. Redmond.
Seconded by Mr. Martin.

No action was taken.

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County Council Demand.

Letter dated 23rd July 1936 was read from the County Secretary as follows:-

"I am instructed by Finance Committee to request you to transfer balance of County Council Demand in respect of year ended 31st March 1936 before date of next meeting of County Council which will be held on the 10th proximo".

Referred to Finance Committee.

Arrears of rates.

Letter 404/30141 dated 20 adth Lil 1936 was read from the Department of Finance transmitting a pay order for £34·14·4 in respect of above due by Francis J. Doyle, Priory St. New Ross.

Clerk reported handing same to Collector.

Valuation Department.

Notice dated 10/8/36 was read from this Department acknowledging receipt of Lists of Tenants requiring revision.

The Council -v- Madeline Hunt.

Under date the 21st July 1936 the following letter was read from Council's Solicitors:-

"We beg to report that the summons herein for damage to Council's property was heard today.

The District Justice considered the damage sustained by the removal of a stone from a fence was trivial. He dealt with the case under the Probation of Offenders Act, but issued a warning that if there were cases of a similar nature brought before him, he would deal severely with the culprits."

Caretaker reported that he caught Mr. Richard Purcell, Maudlins," trespassing a couple of times on 28th. August 1936".

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On the motion of Mr. Cullen,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.
It was decided to send notice to Purcell not to trespass again and to terminate the services of the caretaker.

Trial of Michael Conway in Civil Court.
On the motion of the Chairman.
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.
It was decided not to read this letter as it was a state matter and not one for the Council.

Complaint by Cross Lane Residents.
The following letter under date 26th July 1936 was read from Messrs Kyran Doherty, Patrick Brady, and Patrick Rossiter: —

"We wish to bring under the notice of the Urban Council. New Ross, the state of the surface trap between John Hand's house and Drohan house Wm. St. to see if something can be done to remedy it. As during heavy rains and especially during recent floods, the water flowed into our garden and did a lot of damage to our potatoe crops. We believe that the water could be arranged to be carried down the sewer to Jones Hill.
Hoping something can be done so as to save our crops."

Referred to County Surveyor.

Complaint by Christian Brothers.
The following letter under date 11/8/36 was read from above: —

"I understand it has been arranged by the Urban Council to expend a sum of money on the remaking of roads etc. in this area of the town.
In connection with this scheme, I would request you to bring to the notice of

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the Council, the extremely bad condition of the road-way immediately in front of our Monastery Gate, and of the bye-way Maiden Lane, and its continuance towards the Augustinian Church.

These latter two are positively dangerous to pedestrians, and the road-way to motorists entering by our gate."

Adjourned to Special Meeting.

Votes of Sympathy.

On the motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Redmond,

Votes of condolance were passed to Mr. Cooney. U.D.C. and to the Relatives of the late Mrs. Shannon on her demise.

Finance Committee Report.

On the motion of Mr. Redmond,
Seconded by Mr. Ronan,

This Report was passed and the accounts ordered to be paid.

The Advice Notes were then signed by Mr. Chairman and Messrs Wm. Ronan and A. Cullen.

The Meeting ended.

P. W. Ronan
25. 8. 36

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Tuesday the 25th day of August 1936.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various acts enabling.

A special meeting was held the same evening to consider the proceedings of the Interview at Customs House between the Council's Deputation and the Heads of the Departments, and to consider a notice of motion by Mr. Redmond

"That this Council raise the sum of £460 in order to secure a like amount of a grant-in aid of roads and footpaths."

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney J. Martin, J. Rossiter, J. Redmond, J. Murphy P.C. J. E. Walsh, A Cullen, W. Ronan. J. Murphy. Bridge.

£460 for relief of Unemployment

Letter dated 19th August 1936 was read from the Secretary, Wexford County Council intimating the Government were providing £460 if the Council agreed to raise a like sum for road reconstruction work.

Mr. Redmond's motion

Proposed by Mr. Redmond

Seconded by Mr. Martin

"That the Council raise the sum of £460 for Unemployment relief in consideration of the provision of a like amount by the Department of Local Government and Public Health."

Replying to the general discussion which followed Clerk suggested that the Council's Treasurers be requested to advance the money to be repaid in 10 years at the usual rate of interest. The present rate is 4% and this would mean a rate of approximately 2d in the £

The Resolution was passed unamiously and it was decided to ask the County Surveyor to

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meet the Council to discuss the roads on which to spend the money, it to be understood that Monks Lane, Maiden Lane, the High Hill to the Convent Church and the Lawns opposite this Church and the Christian Brothers to receive first attention

Deputation to Dublin.
Roads, Sewers and Housing.

Chairman read the Minutes herein dated 7th August 1936 - copy of which had been furnished each Councillor immediately after last meeting.

Roads.

On the motion of Mr. Redmond M.C.C.
Seconded by Mr. Murphy. P.C.

It was decided to request the County Surveyor to submit a report on all of the streets and lanes in the Town showing cost of reconstruction in pinpoint for submission to the Council with a view to enabling the Council to ascertain the possibility of undertaking the work.

Sewers and Housing.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Ronan,

It was decided to advertise for an Architect and Engineer with the necessary qualifications to undertake a comprehensive survey for both Sewerage and Housing as recommended in the Deputations Report and that the Local Government Department be requested to draft the necessary advertisement.

Roads.
Loan of £2 000

Letter S. dated 13 soh Lughnasa 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the minister has sanctioned the borrowing of £2000 to defray expenditure on the road improvements in progress the loan to be obtained from the

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Council's Treasurers and to be repaid over a 10 year period with interest at the usual rate.

Letter dated 14 th August 1936 was read from the Council's Treasurers requesting copy of the Resolution authorizing the borrowing of the £2000.
Proposed by Mr. Murphy,
Seconded by Mr. Walsh,

That this Council having received the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health proceed to raise the sum of £2000, to defray expenditure on road reconstruction.

Passed unamiously.

Mr. Cooney advocated the completion of each road instead of the present method. Unless tarred chippings were spread there would be danger of ravelling.

no order.

Application for the use of standpipe &c.

Foreman, Wexford County Council, applied for a water supply off the hydrant valves and standpipe with hose in connection with the present road reconstruction scheme. It is necessary to have an ample supply of water always available in order to give a binding effect to the initial surfacing and bottoming.

Town Surveyor advised the Council there was a water scarcety at present even for domestic use. The County Council were using water from the public fountains without permission. If this application was granted 1000 gallons per hour might be utilized.
Proposed by Mr. Walsh, M.C.C,
Seconded by Mr. Murphy P.C.

It was decided to grant the application provided the water was used sparingly and that the standpipe and hose would be available in case of fire.

Rubbish on Quay.

Letter dated 17 th August 1936 was read from the Harbour Commasioners relative to road material on Quay that the Commissioners consider this material

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unsuitable for harbour use and ~~replying~~ requesting the Council to remove it within one month.

Town Surveyor drew attention to the want of a depot for dumping such material as well as building material from the demolished houses.

On Mr. Rossiter agreeing to take the material on the Quay.

It was decided that it be removed to Mr. Rossiter's ground free of charge to him.

Road Traffic Act 1933.

Circular R.V. 221/12 dated 13 August 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of Weighbridges Order 1936

Rates Poundage.

Letter G. 163236/36 dated Lughnasa 11, 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Minister sanctions payment of poundage to the Rate Collector at the rate 6d less 5% per cent in respect of the lodgment of an amount equivalent to the first moiety and arrears of the 1936 warrant and at the full rate of 6d on the balance of the warrant collected and lodged.

No order.

School Meals Grant

Notification P.H. 81292/36 15th August 1936 of an intended issue of £25 - 1st instalment 1936/37 - was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health

Clerk reported due receipt and lodgment.

Votes of Sympathy.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Chairman

a vote of sympathy was passed to Canon Talbot, The Rectory, Rosbercon, on the death of his wife.

Letters acknowledging votes of condolance were read from Professor J. Hogan, Ardfoill, Cork and Mr. J. Shannon, New Ross

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Clonmel Resolution.

Spanish Atrocities.

On the motion of Mr. Ronan,
Seconded by Mr. Chairman,

It was decided to adopt this resolution protesting against the Spanish massacres and it was decided to add a request to the Irish Government to sever diplomatic relations.

The Meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
8.9.36

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Monday 7th day of September 1936.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present: Messrs T. Redmond, M.C.C. Presiding
J. Rossiter, P.C.
J. Murphy, P.C.

Bills.

The following accounts were presented, examined, and recommended for payment :-

E.S. Board £23.14.11; E.A. Finn £6.9.5; L. Baron £7.0.0; Ed. Kehoe 12/-; Wexford Co. Council 13/-; Peter Gahan, £23.7.4; E.A. Finn £31.3.10; People Newspaper £1.3.0; B. Hennessy £5.5.3; Graves & Co. £2.12.6; F. Hartnett £6.1.6; Brooks Thomas £2.13.0; Messrs Doyle Bros. 6/-; Ellams Ltd 9/6; Eason & Co. 3/6; R.J. Campbell & Co. £310.0.0; Messrs Ryan Bros. £15.0.0, M. Roche, Ballyanne £6.5.0; R.C. Williamson £500.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 8th day of September 1936.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial.

Present :- Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman,
W. Ronan,
T. Martin,
G. Dooley,
V. A. Doyle,
T. Cooney,
J. Murphy, P.C.
J. Callaghan,
T. Redmond,
J. E. Walsh,
J. Rossiter.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were signed.

Vote of Sympathy

Rev. Canon Talbot, The Rectory, New Ross, wrote acknowledging the Council's vote of sympathy with him in his recent bereavement.

Roads and Footpaths.
Loan of £460.

Letter RU/203/19 dated 3rd Mean Fomhair, 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 27th instant, relative to the provisional allocation of a grant under the Employment Scheme Vote, 1936/37, which was made through the County Council, towards a Scheme of road and footpaths works to be carried out within the Urban Area, the local contribution to be provided by way of Loan, and I am to request that you will be so good as to complete and return the annexed loan application form which should be accompanied by a certified

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copy of a resolution, to be passed by your Council, in the terms set forth on the enclosed form.
I am to add that repayment of the loan should be made within three years."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy,
Seconded by Mr. Ronan,
That the Minister be communicated with requesting him to extend the period of the loan to 10 years as they considered repayment over the short period of three years would be too heavy a burthen on the ratepayers at the present time.

Passed unamiously.

Removal of Gas Standards.

Letter dated 7th instant was read from Messrs Steel & Co. Iron Founders, informing the Council that they wish to remove all the lamp. posts in the town after having received a reply from them.
Ordered that their request be granted on conditions that the curbs and street surfacing are replaced to the satisfaction of the Council.

Arising out of the reading of this letter, Mr. Murphy drew attention to an old iron pump in Neville Street and to the condition of the curb surrounding same. He suggested that it be removed if it served no purpose there, and that the County Surveyor's attention be drawn to it with a view to necessary repairs to the footpath around.

Application for New Range.

Letter undated was read from Mr. P. Devoy, Fair Gate asking the Council to have a range fitted in his house. He had been a tenant for the past 24 years and since that time the range had not been replaced. He was willing to comply with the Councils request as to payment of same.
After a lengthy discussion

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Proposed by Mr. Murphy,
Seconded by Mr. Ronan,
It was decided that the application of P. Evoy be granted on the usual conditions

Artisans Dwellings - Repairs.

Letter dated 7th instant was read from Mrs. Anastasia Ryan, Tollyhouse Lane, requesting the Council to carry out various repairs to the house in her occupation.

As the Council had already decided not to carry out any interior repairs to their property at present there was no order made on the letter.

Rent Collector's Report.

The following letter dated 8th instant was read from the Rent Collector:

"I beg to report that Miss Mary A. Murphy, Tenant of No. 20 William Street, has vacated these premises. She gave notice of such on Saturday 5th. instant when she intimated that she was handing over one key and was alowing a person, to whom she had portion of the house sub-let, to retain the other.
Under the circumstances I did not accept the key.
The house in William Street occupied by Edward Brodders requires repairs to front door, and house occupied by Patrick Fortune, Buneen Lane, requires repairs to eave-shoots."

A lengthy discussion took place on the matter in conjunction with which the following letter was read from Robert Doyle, who at present occupies the house in William Street:-

"I beg to apply for a transfer of tenancy of a house lately held by Mary A. Murphy. I had been living with this tenant for the past year and seven months as a lodger and always paid my rent of 4/- for two rooms and I

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appeal to you gentlement to consider my application as I have no where to go if I dont get the tenancy. I can get two solvent Sureties £. if I get the transfer."

Proposed by Mr. Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.
That the Council's Solicitor be instructed to obtain posession of the house.

As an amendment Mr. Cooney proposed that a transfer of tenancy be granted to Robert Doyle.
This propsition was not seconded. The Resolution of the Chairman being formally put, Mr. Cooney dissenting.

Irish National Union of Woodworkers.
Waterworks and Housing Schemes.

A letter dated 6th instant reference to the employment of a handyman at the plastering of the Water Tower was not read, the Chairman having pointed out that this matter had been discussed at length at last Meeting.

A second letter from same reference to the Council's proposal to start rebuilding in the Town was also before the meeting but no action was taken.

Roads
Loan of £2000.

Letter dated 4th instant from the Manager, National Bank Ltd., was read enclosing draft Mortgage and Form of Resolution to be passed by the Council in connection with the loan of £2000 to defray expenditure on rodd improvements.
Proposed by Mr. Murphy, P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Ronan, and resolved
"That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government dated 13th August 1936 the sum of £2000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of defraying expenditure on road improvements to be repaid within ten years with interest

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thereon at one half per cent under the Irish Banks' rate rising and falling therewith from time to time but at no time to be less than £4. per cent per annum said loan to be secured by a Mortgage over the rates available for that purpose and that the seal of the Council be affixed to said mortgage".

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the mortgage was duly signed by the Chairman of the Council and sealed with the official Seal in the presence of the members and witnessed by Mr. D. J. O'Connor, Journalist.

Finance Committee's Repot.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy,
Seconded by Mr. Ronan.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted and the bills ordered to be paid. The Treasurer's advice Notes were then signed by the Chairman and Messrs. V. A. Doyle and Wm. Ronan.

The meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 29th day of September 1936.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on Tuesday the 29th day of September 1936 at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Acts enabling.

Present:- Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, Thos. Martin, J. Brewer, T. Redmond M.C.C., J. Rossiter, T. Cooney, A. Cullen W. Ronan, J. E. Walsh, M.C.C., J. Callaghan, J. Murphy, P.C, J. Murphy, Bridge, V. A. Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been signed, Proposed by Mr. Ronan.
Seconded by Mr. Redmond,

"That in future the Minutes be read."

Mr. Cooney condended that the reading of voluminious Minutes would curtail business. In his opinion there was no useful service to be gained. Any Member could ask for the minute of any particular business. Chairman accepted the motion which was passed nemine dissentiente.

Valuation Revision.

Notice dated 9th September 1936 Letter was read from the Valuation Department that Mr. P. O'Reilly will commence the Council Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District of New Ross about the 16th instant.

Noted.

Letter dated 14th September 1936 was read from the Valuation Department acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision in the Urban District.

Noted.

Allotments Acts.

Letters dated 8th and 9th September 1936 were read from Council's Solicitors as follows:-

"We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo herein and we note that it is the Council's intention to acquire which will provide a gateway. We are submitting your remarks re Clause 3 (b) to the Tottenham Estate Agent for his approval before completing the Lease.

With reference to Clause 2 (b) re rates and to

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the final sentence of your letter, we fear it is not possible to draw a distinction between the Council and an ordinary Lessee in this case.

The Council agreed to take a Lease for five years at an annual rent of £20.0.0. and in the absence of an express agreement by the Lessor to accept liability for the rates, the obligation is on the Lessee to discharge them. We shall write you with reference to the amendments to clause 3 (b) when we hear from the Tottenham Estate agent"

(Letter of the 9th September 1936)

"In accordance with your letter of the 13th ult., we have now seen Mr. Boyd and informed him the Council intend the acquire the two acres at the Southern end of the field from the Mercy Nuns which will provide an entrance at Windmill Lane, and therefor the proposed gate into Nunnery Lane will not be necessary.

Under these circumstances Mr. Boyd agrees that the Urban Council may expend the entire £8.0.0 mentioned at clause 3 (b) in repairing the fences of the portion comprised in the Lease. We are amending the draft Lease according."

(Letter of the 9th September 1936)

"We now enclose engrossment of Lease for execution by the Council together with the draft Lease for comparison.

When the engrossment is sealed kindly return it to us completed."

On the motion of Mr. Murphy P.C
seconded by Mr. Ronan it was unaminously decided

"That the Seal of the Council be embossed on the deed known as " Lease dated the 29th day of September 1936 - The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, Robert Garnier Tottenham and Weldon Charles Molony - to - the New Ross Urban District Council, and that the Councils

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Solicitor be instructed to do such things as necessary to give effect to the indenture".

Clerk intimated the Mercy nuns offered the two acres in the same field for allotments under like conditions.

It was agreed. to negotiate for the use of the two acres.

Mortgage to Treasurers.
£2000 Roads Improvement.

Letter dated 22nd September 1936 was read from the Council's Treasurers re" Mortgage to secure £2000".
On the motion of Mr. Murphy,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond it was agreed

"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of charge dated 29th day of September 1936 known as" Mortgage to Secure £2000 New Ross Urban District Council - to - the national Bank Ltd."

Employment Schemes Vote 1936/37.

Under date 16 adh Meam Foghmhair 1936, RU./203/109 the following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

"With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, with enclosure, relative to the period of repayment of the proposed loan to meet the Council's share of the cost of a road works scheme to be carried out under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that in the circumstances the Minister consents to the period being extended from three to five years."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Walsh M.C.C it was adopted

"That the decision of the last meeting of the Council be adhered to".

Letter dated 19th August 1936 was read from the Wexford County Council as follows:-

"At the last meeting of my County Council

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letter was read from the Department of local government and Public Health as to the provision of £460 for relief of unemployment if your Urban Council will provide a similar amount.

Mr. Thomas Redmond mentioned that your Urban Council were preparing to do this, and accordingly, the following resolution was adopted :-

"That in the event of the New Ross Urban District Council agreeing to raise £420 for the relief of unemployment in said district, the County Council will be prepared to direct the County Surveyor to submit a scheme for the expenditure of £920 to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for approval. That the New Ross Urban District Council be requested to offer recommendations to the County Surveyor as to what reconstruction work they desire to see carried out."

Kindly let me know what your Council have done in the matter."

Letter dated 21st September 1936 was read from the County Surveyor as follows :-

"Last week I discussed with Mr. Thomas Redmond M.C.C, the arrangements to be made for work under above Grant. We decided that it would be advisable for me to meet a small Committee of your Urban Council to discuss the various proposed Works. I have arranged now to visit New Ross on Thursday next, 24 instant at 2 o'clock, p.m., (Summer time), and I shall be obliged if you will notify the Committee. I think three members would be quite sufficient to deal with the matter, and we would get through the work more satisfactorily. I would suggest that the Chairman, Mr. Redmond and some other Member whom you would consider a useful addition, and I shall be obliged if you will notify these.

You will understand that the Urban Council is now in the position only of an Advisory Committee, and it is the County Council who

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are the absolute authority dealing with this work. Of course, we are most anxious in every way to meet the views of the local people."

Chairman acquainted the Council that in pursuance of these letters he with Messrs T. Cooney and T. Redmond met the County Surveyor and Assistant O'Neill in the Tholsel and discussed not only the Unemployment Relief Grant but the expenditure of £5000 on the Urban Roads. The County Surveyor and three Members visited the town streets and the County Surveyor promised to prepare schemes which will be submitted to the Department.

Mr. Murphy objected to the last paragraph of the Surveyor's letter. The Department definitely gave the Council's Deputation the impression that the views of the Council would be carried out by the County Council.

No order.

Town Surveyor's Salary.

Letter R8/32 dated 3 adh Meán Fogmhair was read as follows from the Department:—.

"With reference to your letter of the 18th July, last, regarding the proposal of the new Ross Urban District Council to fix at £100 per annum the salary for the position of Town Surveyor, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he can find no justification in the proposal to fix the salary at this figure and consequently he is not prepared to sanction the proposal."

Proposed by Mr. Redmond.
Seconded by Mr. Chairman.

It was agreed, Mr. Cooney dissenting to draw the Ministers attention to his letter of 25 adh Meitheam 1936 and to ask for an explanation of the present letter in view of that instruction to the Council.

National Free Milk Supply Grant.

Letter P.H. 67223/36 dated 26th September 1936 was read

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from the Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"" "I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to explain that for the production of milk which may be regarded as tubercle-free it is necessary that the cows from which the milk is derived should pass a tuberculin-test at intervals of six months. It is, therefore, to be noted that as the undermentioned Contractor under the Free Milk Supply Scheme purports to supply tuberculin-tested milk, a Veterinary Surgeon's certificate should be transmitted to this office certifying that the dairy-cattle have passed the Tuberculin test within the last six months even though a certificate relating to tuberculin testing of an earlier date has already been forwarded.

The Veterinary Surgeon's certificate should be in proper form and ~~set~~ should set out;

(a) the date or dates on which the tests were made;

(b). a brief description ~~or~~ or indentification mark of each cow which has passed the test;

(c). whether there were any reactors and, if so, the measures taken to dispose of them;

(d) the nature of the tuberculin used, and

(e) whether the cows tested comprise the entire dairy-herd.

Copies of approved forms are enclosed for the information of the Council."

Ordered that Mr. Dooley be requested to submit requisite certificate.

Circular letter P. H. Circular 101/36 dated 24 the September 1936 was not read. Clerk in reply to Chairman stated the Circular was purely admonisterative.

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Christmas Relief Grant 1935.

Letter R/42/4/1936 dated 26 adth Mean Foghmhair 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requiring the nature and milage of the road work done under the 1935 Christmas Relief Grant, and the special Grant made available from the Road fund during the year.

Ordered that the information be supplied.

Petrol Licences.

The following licences were granted – blerk, in the absence of the Town Surveyor on Council business in Dublin, stating the Surveyor had reported verbal to him there was no objection :–

Irish Shell, Ltd., New Ross Motor & Engineering Company, P. Murphy Henry Street, J. Murphy, Priory Lane.

Weightbridges.

Under date 29th. September 1936, Weightmaster reported as follows.:–

"With reference to the Weigh - Bridges, the Inspector tested both the Bridges on the 12th. September, he rejected the Irishtown Bridge, but gave 21 days to have it seen to and if not done in that time, I will have to close weighting.

The sliding carriage on the beam must be arranged so as it cannot be taken off. I reported this matter twelve months ago.

Ordered that copy be sent Town Surveyor for his Report.

Roads.

Mr. Martin drew attention to a quantity of loose stones on William Street.

Ordered the Assistant County Surveyor be advised to remove same as a danger to pedestrians.

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Attention was also directed to a hole in the surface of the bountry road outside morrisey's, Henry Street.

Ordered that same Officials attention be directed to it.

The meeting adjourned.

D. O'Gorman
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Monday 26th day of October 1936.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsee, New Ross on this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present: Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman.
Y. Cooney,
J. Murphy, P.C.
Y. Redmond.

Bills
Accounts amounting to £1576.12-8 were presented, examined and recommended for payment.

Scavenging Contractor's Account.
Scavenging Contractor presented an account for £20.0.10 for Scavenging. Committee were unanimously of opinion that Scavenging in the town had not been satisfactory.

Clerk advised the Committee that the Council's Solicitor's advice was quite definite as regards the Contract between the Council and the Contractor so long as the Council's Official acting as ~~Inspector~~ Surveyor of the Council certified that work was carried out in accordance with the contract the Contractor was entitled to a payment. Whether the work was carried out or not was a matter between the Council and the Official concerned.

Decided to recommend payment of the account and that the Town Surveyor's attention be drawn to the unsatisfactory condition of the Scavenging and to the Sheet Inspector's report that Scavenging was unsatisfactory.

Account for removal of Dead Cats. £1.0.0.
Sanitary Inspector O'Grady's certificate was read as follows:-

"The above statement is correct but these were dead cats found on the Sheet. Would not these come under the Council's Scavenging Contract. I consider the price exorbitant.

Committee determined this was the first time that such an account was presented to them and considered the removal

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of a dead cat found on the Street part of the Scavenging Contract and recommended that payment be refused

Committee also considered 5/= for the removal of a dead cat beyond reason even if not within the terms of a Scavenging Contract.

Obnoxious Smell at Old Foundry.

Attention was drawn that a Ratepayer complained of above. It is considered to emanate from a carcase.

Committee recommended that the Sanitary Inspector be requested to inspect and report.

Fees for Audit £18. 18. 0 - Three years.

Committee recommended the Council to ask the Local Government Department to have an Annual Audit as such should facilitate both the Council and Ratepayers of the town.

Account for Public Lighting £23. 14. 11.

A Member of the Committee drew attention to the lighting of the town and suggested that the Street Inspector should furnish a report to each Meeting of the Council on the Public Lighting. In one Street there was no light for about three weeks.

Recommended that before payment of the Lighting Account the Inspector's certificate be attached to the Account submitted by the Electricity Supply Board.

Account for Tar £5. 9. 4 from Alliance Gas. Co., Dublin.

Committee referred to the fact that the County Council had now complete control of the Urban Roads and that the County Surveyor and his Assistant agreed to the final resurfacing of the road which had been disturbed owing to the openings for maintenance of or new Services of Waterworks and Sewers

Recommended that the Town Surveyor be instructed not to order any further road material in future.

Account for removal of Telegraphs Poles £7. 18. 7.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs Submitted an account for the removal of a pole in Cross Lane to allow of the building of the new Retaining Wall to Council's houses.

Clerk intimated that the Town Surveyor would not

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certizy because he made no contract with the Department concerned. Azter consultation with the Town Surveyor, Clerk inzormed the Department that the Town Surveyor would not certizy, that the work is in connection with the Retainniy Wall to Council's new Artizan's Dwellinqs and that the money zor the erection is borrowed and zorms part oz the loan obtained to build the houses. and the work was not done under a Reliz Grant under which supposition Department appears to base their claim.

Clerk reported receipt oz Postcard zrom the Department acknowledging his letter.

Committee recommended that the Account be adjourned

Retainiq Wall - Cross Lane
Mr. Roche's Account zor £6.5.0 zor Gravel.
Arising out oz this account which was recommended zor payment, Clerk stated that the total payment to date apart zrom the account submitted was £115.6.0 consistiq oz wages, advertisiq and £6.5.0 zor gravel. He had no bills other than those mentioned so could not state the cost oz the Retainiq Wall at date

School Meals Account £26.3.5
Replying to a Member oz the Committee Clerk stated that as zar as he knew tenders were invited zor Supplies

Caretaker J.K. Ln Place.
Mr. Heron claimed 5/= zor case against Mr. Purcell, Maudlin whom he reported and asked the Council to prosecute zor trespass on 29th July 1930.

Clerk inzormed Committee that under the terms oz his appointment the Caretaker would be entitled to the 5/= oz the action was successzul. The Council did not prosecute

Committee recommended payment.

Caretaker Chambersland Dump.
Committee considered the wages oz the Caretaker might reasonable be placed on the weekly wages sheet instead

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of the present System of monthly payment by cheque.

Waterworks Improvement Scheme.
Consulting Engineers submitted an account for £42. 2. 6 fees and £11. 6. 11 expenses and in their covering letter stated that fees amounting to £17. 11. 0 were due to them. on their No. 1 Certificate.

Committee considered the expenses in detail and were not satisfied that they did not comes within the ambit of the fees of 2½% taking a reasonable view that before issuing the certificate for work done the necessity for inspection was obvious.

Clerk informed the Committee that Mr. Macnchy attended before the Local Government Auditor and that as the expenditure was passed by him they appear to be due. He, clerk, mentioned that a printed Scale of fees were before the Auditor.

Committee recommended payment of £54. 12. 6 as soon as funds were available being 2½% on the Engineers Certificates and that the question of expenses be deferred to next Meeting.

Mr. Shortalls Account for fees on Drishtown Sites.
Town Surveyor presented an account for £21 his fees for preparing a lay out plan and drawings for six houses on what is Known as Saunders Site under the provisions of the Housing (Architects for Schemes) Rules 1935.

Committee recommended payment Subject to the Sanction of the Department provided the terms of the order were complied with

Roads Improvement Scheme.
Letter dated 9th October 1936 was read from the County Surveyor that he had certified for £1450. 18. 6 herein and the Council is liable for 50% requesting the Council to provide a sum of £1000 being their proportion of the payment for the work.

Approved as soon as loan received.

Leases of Council's Property at Priory Street.
Premises occupied by Richard Finn and J. McCarthy.

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Letters dated 24th & 26th instant were read from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor on behalf of above occupiers making application for a Lease direct to them on terms to be agreed upon.

Committee recommended that the Council's Solicitors be consulted and if they decided that the Council could consider Mr. Kelly's letter in view of the provisions of the Landlords and Tenants Act 1931 ~~and~~ That they be asked to advise generally.

Arrears of Rent.

Clerk reported that tenant Matthew Redmond No. 31 Town Wall owed £6.0.0 and had vacated the house. His Surety was Mr. Cox, Stationmaster, Mr. Redmond called and said he was three months in hospital and was only in receipt of 18/= per week during that time. He, Clerk, informed Mr. Cox and Mr. Cox called and subject to Committees recommendation offered £1 down and 5/= per week which he would deduct from Mr. Redmond's Salary until the account was discharged.

On Mr. Chairman's Suggestion the Collector attended and stated that her responsibility ended when she called for the rent and reported the arrears to the Council each month on the weekly rent Sheet.

Decided to recommend the Council to accept the terms of payment offered by the Surety.

Mrs. Moran, 5. K. L, Place wrote as regards her indebtedness to the Council of £2.5.10 that her husband was not working and that she would pay the arrears.

Committee considered Mr. Moran is in constant Employment and that if she does not pays the arrears forthwith Serious action be taken by the Council.

L. Morrissey, Tolleyhouse Lane wrote in connection with his arrears and promised to pay 10/= down and 5/= per week as well as paying his weekly rent.

Committee having examined the Rent Sheet and decided that as Mr Morrissey.

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did not keep his promise, the Collector call for the future on Mr. Morrissey in South Steet where he is employed and inform him that the Council would take possession of the house unless the arrears were paid off.

Extra Duties in connection with 34 Housing Scheme.
Letter dated 9 adh Mean Fomhair 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government & and Public Heath sanctioning the payment of a bonus to the Town Clerk in respect of extra duties in connection with the 34 Housing Scheme.

Committee recommended approval.

Corporate Estate
Clerk informed the Meeting that Mr. John Butler, Newtown was applying to the Court on next Wednesday for a redemption of the Fee Farm Grant dated 30th July 1869 from the New Ross Town Commissioners to G. Brehon. The arrears of Rent £38. 15. 5 annuaity accrued for 3 years. Mr. Butler according to the Council's Solicitors is entitled to buy out this rent and the compounded arrears and purchase money would result to the Council. The Council's Solicitors as instructed by the Council have the matter in hands.

Clerk also reported that under Lease dated 22 may 1934 Mr. Dunphy contracted to pay the Council £9 per annum for the Council's property on the Quay, New Ross but that £42. 10. 0 arrears accrued up to the end of March last and that the Collector had called for the rent on various occasions.

Collector informed the Council that the Auditor had drawn her attention to the arrears and recommended that unless paid forthwith the Council should hand the amount to their Solicitors for collection.

Committee recommended that Mr Dunphy be written to for the amount and unless it was liquidated before the next Finance Meeting the matter be handed the Solicitors for collection

The Meeting Ended.

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Tuesday the 27 day of October 1936.

A meeting of the new Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, new Ross, this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman,
J. Rossiter,
J. Murphy, P.C.,
J. Brewer,
T. Redmond M.C.C.,
A. Cullen.

Vote of Sympathy and adjournment
Very Revd. John Butler P.P. Bunclody.
Proposed by Mr. Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond,

"That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Thomas Butler B.A.O., and that the relatives and parishioners of the late Father Butler P.P., on his early demise."

Chairman in moving the resolution referred to Father Butler's varied religious and material activities, his personal life long acquaintance with him, and that he was a native of New Ross. He asked the Council to adjourn as a mark of respect to his memory and condolence with his brother - The Council's Officer.
Messrs Redmond and J. Murphy P.C. having spoken,

The Meting adjourned to next Tuesday.

Immediately the Council went into Committee to consider the report of the Finance Committee and to authorise payment of bills. The minutes of the Finance Meeting held on 26th October 1936 having been read
Proposed by Mr. Brewer,
Seconded by Mr. Rossiter

The Recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted and the bills ordered to be paid

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The Treasurers Advice Notes were then signed by the Chairman J. Murphy, P.C., A. Cullen, and D. Redmond.

The Meeting then ended.

D. O'Gorman

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Tuesday 3rd day of November 1936.

An adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Various Public Health Acts.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
Y. Redmond
J. Murphy, P.C.
J. Rossiter
T. Cooney
A. Cullen
T. Martin
J. Murphy
J. E. Walsh
J. Brewer
W. Ronan
V. A. Doyle

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read and Signed..

Votes of Sympathy.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Chairman

Votes of Sympathy were passed to the relatives of Miss B. Ronan, Pondfields.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Chairman

Votes of sympathy were passed to Mr. & Mrs. John Bailey, South Steet on the death of their daughter and to Mrs. Doyle, Charleton Hill on the death of her Mother.

The Meeting adjourned to transact Public Health business..

P. N. O'Gorman
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Monday the 9th day of November 1936

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held at 5 o'clock this evening in the Tholsel, New Ross, to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy, P.C.
T. Cooney
J. Rossiter, P.C.,

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-
Jas. Cooney £1.17.6 ; John Furlong £17.7.6 ; Glenfield & Kennedy £6.0.0 ; E.A. Finn £3.17.2 ; E.A. Finn £7.11.0 ; S.S.R. 1/2 Hanrahan Bros. 9d. ; Prop. Purcell £5.15.6. E. Kehoe £1.16.0 A. Nolan 4/= J. Brooks 2/6 ; Ellams Ltd £2.4.10 ; Peter Cullen £1.0.6: T. Hatrick. £8.14.0 ; Messrs Power & Co. £3.3.0 P. Gahan £2.2.6; B. Hennessy 11/=.

Scavenging Contract.

Account £20.16.3.

Bill submitted not certified.

Clerk reported that Town Surveyor is prepared to certify after the Council decide on any deduction necessary in view of the Street Inspector's Report in connection with last months account which was certified in full.

Committee considered the deductions should be valued by the Town Surveyor under the conditions of the Agreement & Bond between the Council and Mr. Gahan.

Post Office Bill.

Under date 3rd ath Samhain 1936 No. T. 19155/36 the Assistant Secretary, Department of Posts & Telegraphs, Dublin wrote as follows:-

"With reference to your letter of the 8th ultimo concerning an account for £7.18.7 rendered to the New Ross Urban District Council on 25th August last by the Accountant of this Department, in respect of the cost of removing two Telegraph Poles at Cross Lane, New Ross, owing to

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building operations carried out by the Council, I am directed by the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs. to explain that the cost of ~~removing~~ alterations to the Telegraphs necessitated by building or other operations of an Undertaker (in this case Newross Urban District Council) must, under the Telegraph Acts (1878 Section 7) be borne by the latter.

In the circumstances I am to request that you will be so good as to remit the amount due without further delay".

Clerk reported Town Surveyor refused to certify for the work.

Adjourned.

Waterworks
Certificate No. 5. £150
Consulting Engineers Submitted above.

Committee recommended payment as soon as funds available as Clerk reported the requisite forms for obtaining money had not been completed.

Engineers Expenses £11. 6. 11

Account dated 1st September 1936 was again before the Committee.

Printed Schedule of Fees and Expenses of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland was before the Meeting and Section 2 of Part III was read as follows:- "Expenses The fees set out do not include travelling, hotel and out of pocket expenses in preparing contract ~~contract~~ agreements, advertisements, printing, lithography, or the reproduction of maps, Specifications &c."

Committee recommended payment as soon as funds available.

Veterinary Inspector
Salary for meat Inspection

Clerk submitted the minute of Council Meeting held on 9th June 1928 "That Mr. Joseph Lynch, V.S. be appointed

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to undertake the duties of Veterinary Inspector of Meat for the Urban District under Section 22 of the Local Government Act 1925, his present Salary of £30 as Inspector under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order to be increased by £12 (twelve pounds), Subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government & Public Heaelth."

In the Minister's letter of 22nd June 1936 he asked that a determination of this resolution be left to The Council. Mr. Lynch believes the £12 referred to in the resolution is the Salary appointed for meat inspection.

Committee adjourned the matter pending the production of Mr. Lynch's application under the 1925 Local Government Act.

Change of Date of December Fair

Committee considered it advisable that as the December Fair falls on a Catholic Holiday notice by bellman be given tomorrow and that the fair will be held on Tuesday the 1st day of December instead and that Notice by advertisement in the Press be also given.

Rates

Clerk reported the Rates position as follows:-

Town & Domestic Water Rate £4593. 15. 3. Collected £2161. 15. 0
Discounts £64. 5. 5. Outstanding (Including Vacant Premises)
£2367. 14. 9; Poor Rate £3376. 19. 10½. Collected £1615. 16. 9½
Discounts £46. 7. 8 £1714. 15. 5.

Total Rates Struck	£7970. 15. 0½	
Collected	£3888. 4. 10½	
Outstanding	£4082. 10. 2	(Includes Vacant Premises)

The Meeting Ended.

P. O'Gorman
7th. 4. 36

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Tuesday the 10th day of November 1936

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross at 7.30 o'clock this evening to transact business, including financial, pursuant to the various acts enabling.

An adjourned Meeting was also continued to consider the foelowing matters undisposed of :-

1. Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the Council for the three years ended 31st March 1936
2. Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Heaelth fixing the maximum period for repayment of Relief Works Loan at five years.
3. Solicitor's advice to Serve Notice to Quit on Lodger in house recently occupied by Mary anne Murphy. William Street.
4. Allotments Acts - Department's general directions for the 1937 Season.
5. Departments letter in connection with Sewerage and Housing.
6. Sanitary Matters
7. Solicitor's Advice on Extras certified by Town Surveyor in connection with Sanitation Scheme.
8. Richard Finn & Guard McCarty - Council's Solicitor's advise that there is no right for the tenants to deprive the Landlord of the renewal of leases.
9. Letter from the Department that ultimate economy should be considered in fixing the salary of Town Surveyor.
10. Letter from the Department that the Council prepare a list of Duties for Water Inspector.
11. Contract for Demolition of house at Bullawn and house at Irishtown.
12. Application for tenancy of house No 19. Town Wall.
13. Finance Committee's Report.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. Murphy, P.C., Y. Redmond, J. Brewer, J. Callaghan, W. Ronan, J. Rossiter, T. Cooney, A. Cullen, J. Martin, J. Murphy, (Bridge).

Votes of Sympathy.

Letter was read from Mrs. Thomas Butler, S.S.O., thanking the Council for expression of condolence on the death of his

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brother, Very Revd. J. Butler, P.P. Bunclody.

Letter was read from Mr. Prendergast, U.D.C., conveying his appreciation of the Council's vote of sympathy on the death of his sister, Mrs. Murphy.

National Free Milk Grant.

Notification P.H. 201212/36 dated 23rd October 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health of an intended issue of recoupment herein of £58 being the third instalment for the year 1936/1937.

Noted.

Auditor's Report.

Three Years Accounts ended 31st March 1936.

Under date 1st October 1936 the Report was read as follows:-

"I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council for the three years ended 31st March, 1936. Certified copies of the Abstracts of Accounts and Clerk's Statements are transmitted herewith.

The Rates struck for the service of the undermentioned years were :-

	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36.
Town Rate	6/11	9/=	8/9
Domestic Water Rate	1/3	1/3	1/3
Poor Rate	6/10	7/4	7/3

The Collector's Warrants for 1935/36 amounted to £4,339. 3. 9 in respect of Town and Water Rate and £3,518. 6. 5 in respect of Poor Rate and were closed on 8th June 1936. The arrears at that date were £289. 4. 8 in respect of Town and Water Rate; and £257. 10. 10 in respect of Poor Rate. The percentage of the Warrants collected may be regarded as satisfactory.

The Table set out hereunder gives an indication of the arrears of Rent due to the Council over the period under Audit :-

	31/3/34	31/3/35	31/3/36.
Artisan's Dwellings	£90. 15. 10	£118. 4. 4	£139. 11. 8
Other Property	24. 15. 6	29. 19. 9	33. 1. 5
Corporate Estate	163. 16. 7	193. 14. 7	278. 5. 11
Total Arrears	£279. 7. 11	£341. 18. 8	£450. 19. 0

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It will be observed that the Rent arrears tend to increase. With regard to the arrears on Artisans' Dwellings it is suggested that immediate action be taken ~~the~~ relevant Sureties. The Corporate Estate arears include (1) a Sum of £77. 10. 0 which is owed by one Tenant, and represents two years rent. I am informed that negotiations are being conducted by this tenant with the Land Commission for the purchase of the Head Rent, and on completion of the same that the Council will be paid in Land Bonds. (2) A Sum of £35. 15. 9 which represents 3½ years' rent of premises which are now derelict and unoccupied. I am informed there is no hope of recovery in this case and it would appear to be a matter which should be considered by the Council, with a view to write off. (3) A Sum of £42. 10. 0 which represents 2½ years' arrears due from one tenant. This case and a number of others in which substantial amounts are due to the Council, should be referred to the Solicitor for collection.

The Sum of £280 approximately was due to the Council at 31/3/'36 in respect of Water Rents, Water Connections, Repairs and Sundry Services given to various persons. These amounts are outstanding from 1929 onwards, and immediate steps should be taken to have them collected without further delay. A record of all Sundry services rendered should be kept by the Town Clerk, and it should be noted that a regular effective checking of arrears outstanding is most necessary. With a view to the elimination of arrears in respect of certain Sundry Services rendered, it is suggested that the Council frame a Regulation to the effect that a deposit to cover the approximate cost of Water Installations, repairs, &c., should be made with the Town Clerk, before work is begun.

A. Clearance Order for the demolition of three houses in Cross Lane, New Ross, was made on the 15th November 1934. The Landlord failed to carry out the demolition before the expiration of the Statutory period and the Council, availing themselves of their powers under the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, had the work performed

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by Contract. The Contractor was duly paid from Council's funds, and no effort has been made to recover the amount from the former owner of the buildings. I am informed that proceedings for recovery will be taken at an early date.

In July, 1932, the Council purchased a site at Chambers Land for use as a rubbish dump. A clause in the Memorandum of Agreement provided that the Vendor should contribute two guineas towards the Council's cost of purchase. This amount has not been lodged, and a perusal of Council's Law Advisor's Bill of Costs in connection with the transaction showed that credit had not been allowed for the amount. The amount involved should be taken into account when the Solicitor's Bill is finally cleared.

Two taxed Bills of Costs from the Council's Solicitor for the periods July 1925 to March 1932, and April 1932 to July 1934 for £286. 8. 11 and £233. 9. 9. respectively; were received in the Town Clerk's Office, the former in 1932 and the latter in 1935. Two payments on account, of £100 each, were made in the period under audit and a third payment of £100 on account was made in May 1936, leaving £219. 18. 8 still outstanding. The attention of the Council is called to the terms of Section 23 of the Public Bodies Order 1925, which requires that "Councils should arrange with their Solicitors to furnish their Bills of costs not less frequently than once in each financial year in respect of all completed business transacted on behalf of the Council....."

The following sums were recovered and lodged before the completion of the Audit :-

Overpayment of Housing Fees to Town Surveyor.	£	63.	0. 0
Under-deduction from Salary of Town Surveyor under the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934		4.	3. 4
Overpayment of Election Expenses			6. 0
Overpayment of Hire Charges for Rick Covers			7. 4
Overcharge in respect of Bank Interest		1.	11. 6
		69.	8. 2

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All Premiums for the Insurance of the Council against losses were duly paid up to date.

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(Sgd) J. J. Flood

Local Government Auditor."

Artizans' Dwellings &c.

Arrears of Rent due over period under Audit.

Clerk submitted report showing how the increases referred to by Auditor are made up.

1935 over 1934.

Artizans Dwellings

Mr. Hamilton	from	£1. 18. 7	to	£9. 9. 3
A. Roche	"	7. 11	"	5. 5. 0
Julia Maher	"	nil	"	6. 3. 3
J. Cosgrave	"	7. 11	"	3. 5. 7
		£2. 14. 5	"	£24. 3. 1

Other Property

Mrs. Pyne	"	£2. 8. 0	"	£3. 1. 8
Patrick Flanagan	"	6. 5. 4	"	7. 13. 4
James Ryan	"	3. 1. 9	"	4. 3. 5
Ellen Merrigan	"	4. 8	"	12. 4
		£11. 19. 9		£15. 10. 9

Corporate Estate

James Meaney	"	£25. 11. 3	"	£35. 15. 9½
J. J. Dunphy	"	19. 18. 0	"	25. 10. 0
New Ross Gas Co.	"	1. 16. 11	"	3. 13. 10
		£47. 6. 2		£64. 19. 7½

1936 over 1935

Artizans Dwellings

Mr. Redmond	from	nil	to	£4. 15. 2
Mrs. A. Murphy	"	£0. 14. 8	"	3. 17. 4
Mrs. McGuinness	"	nil	"	2. 16. 1
Patrick Grace	"	1. 13. 6	"	4. 13. 0
Thomas Carty	"	14. 7	"	3. 15. 11
A. Cullen	"	nil	"	4. 14. 8
		£3. 5. 9		£24. 12. 5

Other Property.

Patrick Flanigan	"	£7. 13. 4	"	£8. 9. 8
James Ryan	"	4. 3. 5	"	5. 7. 7
	Fwd.	11. 16. 9		13. 17. 3

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	4wd.	£11. 16. 9		£13. 17. 3
Other Property (contd)				
P. J. Delaney's. exors.	from	2. 12. 0	1/6	5. 4. 0
John Hand	"	1. 18. 0	"	2. 15. 0
		16. 6. 9		21. 16. 3
Corporate Estate.				
John Butler	"	£38. 15. 5	"	£47. 10. 10
Wexford Board of Health	"	7. 10. 0	"	12. 0. 0
Y. J. Dunphy	"	25. 10. 0	"	42. 10. 0
J. Murphy	"	nil	"	30. 0. 0
New Ross Gas Co	"	3. 13. 10	"	5. 10. 9
Miss Hennessy.	"	8. 8. 0	"	12. 12. 0
J. Murphy	"	nil	"	6. 14. 0
Chamber of Commerce	"	3. 0. 0	"	9. 0. 0.
		£86. 17. 3	"	£195. 17. 7.

In connection with the arrears under Corporate Estate, Clerk Submitted (1) letter dated 22nd October 1936 from Council's Solicitors that Tenant John Butler was seeking redemption of the fee farm rent of £38. 15. 4 and that the case was listed for the 29th instant. So that the arrears would by law be compounded and consequently were not legally recoverable as arrears.

(2) Letter dated 30th October 1936 from Y. J. Dunphy intimating the payment of all arrears but protesting against "the very big increase of rent forced on me when renewing this Lease."

As regards the arrears in Meaney's case the premises were long since derelict and Meaney was an employee of the Railway Company with no means of the recovery of the arrears.

In the cases of Mr. Murphy, The Wexford Board of Health, and the Chamber of Commerce the rents were usually ~~paid~~ received before the end of the Council's year but were paid the following April and May.

Replying to the Chair, Clerk advised the Council were bound to carry out the directions of their Auditor in a reasonable manner and where the arrears could be recovered from the Sureties the Council had no option.

On the Motion of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.

It was decided that the instructions of the Auditor

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be complied with.

Employment Scheme Vote 1936/37
£460 Grant for Roads and Footpaths.

Letter RH/203/109 dated 26th Deic Fomhair, 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath (Roads) as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Heath to refer to the letter addressed to you on the 6th instant relative to the period of repayment of the proposed loan to meet the Council's share of the cost of a road works scheme. To be carried out under the Employment Schemes Vote, if it is proposed to proceed with the scheme, to furnish, duly completed, the relevant documents relating to the loan.

You are doubtless aware that the scheme is to be completed by 31st, March 1937."

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Martin

It was agreed to accept the repayment period as five years.

Mr. Cooney objected on the ground that it made no difference to the Department but very materia difference to the ~~Department~~ Ratepayers who wanted the loan spread over the longest repayment period.

It was also decided that employment be only given to men who are unemployed.

Allotments
(1937 Season)

Circular H. 104/1936 dated 1st October 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath regarding the provision of Allotments for unemployed persons in accordance with the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Amendment) Act, 1934

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

It was determined to continue the Scheme in

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operation under the same conditions and that the Clerk put through the necessary procedure to operate the Act in the Urban Area.

Town Surveyor reported he had given instructions to the Contractor to Dump manure on the site of the plots in accordance with the Department's instructions dated 5th October 1936.

Clerk reported the issue of the requisite advertisement by posters and the preparation of documents to enable the work to start on receipt of the Minister's certificate. Implements were, as usual, being handed up to him pending their re-issue.

Weighbridges

Weighmaster R. Quinn under date 20th October 1936 reported as follows :-

"In reference to my report re Weighbridge in Irishtown. The necessary repairs have been carried out and the Inspector called and examined same today, Oct. 20th which is now in proper order."

Treasurers Advice Notes

Proposed by Mr. Ronan, Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

The Treasurers Advice Notes were signed by the Chairman and Messrs J. Murphy, P.C. and William Ronan. and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The Meeting adjourned.

D. W. Ronan

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Tuesday 24th day of November 1936.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Various Public Health Acts. and to consider

1. Resolution from Ennis Urban Council asking the Minister to grant to the expectant occupant £70 with a grant of land as a Site to build a house and that the Council be permitted to loan up to £150 to the same.
2. Resolution from Carrickmacross Urban Council asking the Government to compel Landlords to Sell out their property to the Town Tenants.
3. Applications for tenancy of house No. 3. Bunclew Lane.

Present:- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J.E. Walsh, J. Brewer, T. Cooney, T. Martin, J. Rossiter, T. Redmond. A. Cullen, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Prendergast, J. Murphy (Brid St) W. Ronan, G. Dooley, V.A. Doyle, J. Callaghan.

The Minutes of Meeting held on the 9th November 1936 and adjourned Meetings to date were read and Signed

Notice of Motion by Mr. Cullen.

A general discussion took place on delay necessitated by reading of Minutes. It was contended that the Council could not get over the correspondence alone because of time occupied. It was further contended that a Member if interested in any particular matter could have the revelent Minute read.

Mr. Cullen handed in Notice of Motion as follows:-

"I beg to give Notice that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved for me at the next available Meeting of the Council that the Resolution imposing the reading of Minutes be and is hereby rescinded and that the former procedure obtain in future".

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Finance Committee's Report of 9th November. 1936.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

New Ross Pantomine and Musical Society
Application for Large Room of Tholsel.

Mr. P.A. Brennan, Director of the New Ross Pantomine & Musical Society under date 24th November 1936 applied for the use of the Large Room for practice purposes for any three nights a week. until end of January next. as the Band Room was closed and it was impossible to find suitable accommodation elsewhere.

Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

That the existing arrangement of the letting of the room be adhered to and provided that the Company gave an undertaking to forego the use of the room any night it would be required for public Meetings or until the Clerk report inconvenience

Renewal of Leases

Letter dated 20th October 1936 was read from Council's Solicitors in connection with the applications of Mrs. McDonagh and Miss Howlett for renewal of Lease. The matter was governed by part 5 of the Landlord and Tenants Act 1931, Sections 47 and 48 They would endeavour to procure a copy of the Lease from the applicants Solicitors.

Letter dated 30th October 1936 was read from Council's Solicitors that they had perused Mr. Kelly's letter on behalf of Richard Finn and Guard McCarthy. tenants of the premises at Priory Street claiming leases from the Council and advising that if the notices of claim received from Mrs. McDonagh are verified. she is entitled to a renewal of the Lease to the exclusion of these tenants.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter dated 21st October 1936 was read from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor.

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asking the Council for a copy of the lease herein for inspection.

On Clerk's advice Council decided to submit the letter to the Council's Solicitors.

Denis and Bridget O' Connor -v- the Council.

Letter dated 11th November 1936 was read from Council's Solicitors enclosing particulars of Plaintiffs' costs. which they received from Plaintiffs' Solicitor. The case stands adjourned until 17th instant pending a Settlement including payment of costs.

Clerk advised the Council that as the costs were made by Mr. Colfer himself and the agreement was also drawn up by him he had never been a copy.

Chairman Stated that the costs totalled £54.0.4

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.,

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

On the Motion of Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Rossiter

It was decided that the total cost of this job, including all costs. be Submitted To next Meeting.

£460 Grant for Roads and Footpaths

Letter was read from the Secretary of the Wexford County Council acknowledging the Council's letter that they had agreed to borrow £460 Towards Relief Works on Roads and Footpaths and that he had passed same on to the County Surveyor in whose hands the matter lay.

Clerk presented the usual application form for Sanction to Loan duly completed and Chairman Signed Same.

Salary of Town Surveyor.

Letter dated 10 adh Deire Fomhair 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government of Local Government and Public Heaeth as follows:-

"With further reference to your letter of 3rd instant

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I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Heaelth to point out that the Departments letter of 25adh Meitheamh indicated in reply to the Council's inquiry on the subject the course open to the Council concerning the Salary of the Town Surveyor. It was assumed that in coming to a decision in the matter the Council would take into account the question of the ultimate economy, if any, to be effected having regard to the Statutory rights of Officers of Local Authorities."

Mr. Redmond contended that the Councils letter conveyed to the Department on the 18th July last was the direct result of the Minister's letter dated 28adh Meitheamh 1936 and the Council undoubtedly considered that it would be uneconomic to retain a Town Surveyor at a Salary of £250 per year, and that the Salary was then fixed at £100 which in the opinion of the Council was adequate. In the circumstances

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Chairman

It was decided to ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Heaelth to give the Council a Straight answer to a Straight question Submitted to him in the Council's letter dated 18th July 1936 and in their opinion the Council had carried out their obligations as directed by the Minister. In the opinion of the Council it was most desirable that this question be cleared up without any further delay.

Report from Street Inspector.
Flags outside Bond Store
Pavement outside Mr. Lynch's, Priory Street.

The Street Inspector reported as follows:-

"The pavement on the footpath outside the Bond Store on the Quay is loose and in need of attention."

"The pavement ~~in~~ at Priory Place near P. Lynch's house is loose and in need of repair."

The matter was referred to the County Council

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Mr. Donovan's Boundary Wall.

Letter dated 22nd October, 1936. was read from Mr. Keely, Solicitor as follows:-

"Sometime ago I was in correspondence with you regarding trespass on my clients lands at Bishopsland adjoining the property of the New Ross Urban District Council at Ard-na-Greine. Prior to the acquisition of the lands on which the Council's houses at Ard-na-Greine are now built there was a substantial wall fence between my clients property and the property now in the occupation of the Council. During the building of the houses by the Council and since then the Wall fence adjoining the Council's property and my client's property was broken down in several places by horses the property of the party to whom the Council had let the lands, and a wire fence erected by my client was also broken down and removed. Since then the condition of this fence has become worse with the result that my client's lands are now practically a commons for the public in Ard-na-Greine district. Your Council are liable for the maintenance of this fence as it was clearly broken down by your tenant's animals. In accordance with your letter of the 30th April last my client attended with the Council Surveyor in order to ascertain what repairs should be carried out but the arrangements suggested by the Council's Surveyor were not satisfactory to my client as he points out that the portions of the boundary wall which were knocked down would have to be rebuilt before the fence would be put in a satisfactory condition. Unless the Council are prepared to take the necessary steps to repair this fence and prevent further trespass on my clients lands he will be obliged to take such proceedings as he may be advised."

Referred to Town Surveyor for his Report.

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Joint Sewer at Three Bullet Gate.

Under date 2nd October 1936 letter was read from Council's Solicitors as follows:-

"After due notice has been served, and which we understand has been done in this case, the Council may proceed to carry out the work and complete it themselves. The expense should then be demanded from the persons interested, and unless paid the amount may be recovered from them in the ordinary way at the District Court.

Mr. Teehan called here today and stated he was quite willing to contribute his share in the expense. This we are glad to say will obviate the necessity of legal proceedings.

As Mr. Ronan is primarily interested, we are advising him to see the proper Officer of the Council without delay."

Town Surveyor reported that so far as he knew the work was carried out Satisfactorily. He gave an estimate for it.

Resolutions

Resolutions were read from Rathdrum Industrial & Developement association, Ennis Urban District Council, and Carrickmacross Urban District Council.

Proposed by Mr. Callaghan
Seconded by Mr. Chairman

The Resolution from Rathdrum Industrial & Developement Association calling on the Minister for Industry and Commerce to place a quota order on all imported ales

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan

The Resolution from Ennis Urban District Council in connection with loan grant of money and grant of land to artizans desirous of erecting their own dwelling was passed nem. con.

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Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.,
The Resolution from the Carrickmacross Urban District Council calling for legislation to compel Landlords to sell out their property to the Town Tenants was passed.

National Free Milk Supply Scheme.

Clerk submitted a Report from Mr. Thomas Ronan, Mary Street, New Ross, recipient handed in a bottle of milk which Ronan stated was supplied to him in the morning by Contractor Dooley. Ronan stated it was sour on receipt and he submitted the bottle to the Clerk for analysis.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Martin
That copy of the letter be sent to the Contractor

Letter dated 19th November 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health returning the Veterinary Surgeon's certificate relating to the Tuberculin testing of the dairy cattle of Mr. James Dooley contractor under above Scheme. and stating that the reactors should be removed from the herd and the animals which gave a doubtful reaction to the test should be isolated from other animals and retested.
It was decided to send a copy to the Veterinary Surgeon

Payments for Electric Lighting & Scavenging.

Clerk submitted the monthly Scavenging account which he stated the Town Surveyor certified on yesterday and also Electricity Supply Board's account £23. 14. 11 and as both were entitled to their money apparently immediately after the Finance Meeting but were held up for want of certification, he requested the Council to pass the amounts. in case they would be held up for a breach of Contract.
Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Cussen

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The accounts were passed and the amounts ordered to be paid

The Treasurers' Advice Note was then signed by Messrs A. Cullen, J. E. Walsh and the Chairman.

The Meeting adjourned.

P. W. Forman
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Monday the 14th day of December 1936.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this afternoon at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs. J. Murphy, P.C., Presiding
T. Cooney
J. Rossiter, P.C.

Bills

Accounts amounting to £390. 16. 0 were presented, examined and recommended for payment.

Mr. Hartrick's Account.

Clerk drew attention to the bills from the Council's Plumber for repairs to the Public Fountains. During Mr. Butler's period as Water Inspector he carried out this work but it was under a special contract with the Council. The account was certified by the Water Inspector who gave the order and said it was executed.

Committee recommended payment.

Rent of Chamber of Commerce.

Arising out of the bill for lighting of the Tholsel from the Electricity Supply Board, Committee considered that the present rent payable by the Members of the Chamber of Commerce £6 per annum. for the absolute use of two rooms, lavatory and two lights as a very uneconomic proposition at present.

Committee recommended an increase of the existing rent to £ subject to the advice of the Council's Solicitors.

Waterworks Improvement Scheme.

Certificate dated 7th November 1936 from Consulting Engineer was passed and recommended for payment as soon as the account permitted. Clerk reported Account exhausted for some time

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Note

Veterinary Inspector

In connection with this adjourned matter Clerk produced

1. Letter from the Town Clerk to Mr. Lynch dated 6th June 1928 as follows:-

"I beg to inform you that at a Meeting of the Council held last evening the following Resolution was passed in reference to the appointment of Veterinary Inspector of Meat for this Urban District, viz:-

"That Mr. Joseph Lynch V.S. be appointed"
"To undertake the duties of Veterinary Inspector"
"of Meat for this Urban District; under Section"
"22 of the Local Government Act, 1925. his present"
"Salary of £30 as Inspector under the Dairies"
"and Cowsheds Order to be increased by £12"
"(twelve pounds) Subject to the approval of the"
"Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

The Council will be glad to Know whether, in the event of the Ministry expressing Sanction to the appointment at the additional Salary Stated above, you will be prepared to undertake the duties."

2 Letter from Mr. Lynch dated 8th June 1928 as follows

"Re yours of the 6th inst. I beg to thank your Council for appointing me Inspector of meat and I am prepared to take up my duties when you hear from L. G. D."

3. Minute dated 10th July 1928 reciting a letter from the Department as follows:-

"Letter No. 45490 P.H. dated 5th July 1928, notifying the approval of the Minister of the proposed inclusion of meat inspection among the duties of Mr. Joseph Lynch, V.S., in consideration of the addition of £12 per annum to his existing Salary".

Committee recommended Clerk submit same to Mr. Lynch for his information and that the Council be informed the Committee consider there was no new appointment at the time.

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Housing
Wall at Cross Lane.

Replying to a Member, Clerk informed the Meeting the cost met by the Council to date is £196.13.6½ of which £12.10.0 is for gravel and £4.16.0 for advertising. No other material is paid for and he did not receive any other bill.

The Town Surveyor informed him the account from Graves & Co. would not be submitted until he received credit for some returns. Apparently it will be necessary to apply for a Supplemental Loan to complete this work but until the all-in-cost was ascertained no application could be made. There was only sanction for the expenditure of £185.

Adjourned.

Denis O'Connor and his Wife -v- the Council.

Committee examined in detail the Bill of Costs submitted by Plaintiffs' Solicitor amounting to £64.0.4.

Replying to a Member, Clerk reported that the Council's Solicitors were engaged on preparing their costs in connection with this action. He had communicated with Council's Solicitors in this matter.

Committee recommended Council to consider the Bill submitted.

Fees for Housing at Irishtown

The following letter dated 16th November 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health :-

"With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo relative to the application of the Town Surveyor for housing fees in connection with Saunders Site at Irishtown, New Ross, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that as the site in question was considered unsuitable for building it is not understood why the Surveyor proceeded to prepare lay-out plans. In the circumstances the Minister is not prepared to sanction payment of

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fees proposed."

No recommendation.

Demolition of Houses at Bullawn and Irishtown.

Clerk submitted the work of demolition by Contractor, P. Gahan was stayed as in the opinion of the Town Surveyor there was a danger to the next house at Bullawn and no indemnity against damage had been required of Contractor so far. The question should be submitted to Council's Solicitors who might find it necessary to have a bond executed before proceeding further.

Committee considered that as most of the existing front wall would be left standing in good order there could be no danger but left the matter to the Council to decide.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Illness.

Committee considered the present position. In their opinion the Council might consider action in view of the resolution to provide only for payment for a temporary appointment up to £50.

Clerk reported he had just received intimation from Mr. Butler that he intended applying to the Minister for permission to retire and that same would be before the Council at next Meeting.

Adjourned.

Removal of Telegraph Poles

Letter dated 25 adh Samhain 1936 was read from the Department of Posts & Telegraphs.

Clerk reported the Town Surveyor had not certified. The pole he understood was removed. The Telegraph Department quoted the Telegraph Acts for the work done and in particular 1878 Section 7 which appeared to render the Council liable. It would be a matter for the Council's Solicitors to advise on now.

A Member suggested an unnecessary expenditure had been incurred by the removal of this pole. The wall could easily have been erected without interfering with this

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and causing an expenditure of £7.18.7 plus costs.
Committee recommended the account and correspondence be Submitted to Council's Solicitors for advice.

Corrugated Iron Paling
Mrs. Hamilton's, Cross Lane

A Member drew attention to the ugly appearance of this new erection consisting of dirty Sheets of corrugated iron in the form of a fence between Cross Lane and the back garden causing an eye Sore

Committee recommended the immediate removal of this fence and that Mrs. Hamilton receive a warning that She is not to cause any more annoyance to the Council.

Lease to Mrs. McDonagh

Letter dated 14th December 1936 from Council's Solicitors was read as follows:-

"Referring to your letters of the 17th October and the 29th October. We have now read the Counterpart of the Lease dated 1st February 1937 which you Sent us, whereby the Sovereign + Free Burgesses of New Ross demised to James Mullins the parcel of Ground at Priory Street for a term of 99 years at an annual rent of £14.4.5.

The present owner of the Lessee's interest is Mrs. McDonagh of 1, Ashdale Road, Terenure, Dublin.

In our opinion this lady is entitled to a renewal of the lease, and the only question is to determine what her new rent should be

Under the Landlord and Tenant Act 1931 the means of ascertaining a new rent is prescribed, and in our opinion the new rent would not exceed £21.0.0. The term as laid down by the Act will be 99 years.

It is clear that the present occupiers are not in a position to demand a lease from the Council. We will

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be glad therefore to receive the Council's instructions in reference to a new lease to Mrs. McDonagh for 99 years at a rent of £21. 0. 0

We return Counterpart Lease which kindly acknowledge."

Decided to adjourn consideration pending Mr. Keeley's decision on sight of the Original Counterpart of the Lease.

The Meeting then ended.

P.W. Gorman
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Tuesday the 15th day of December 1936.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock in the Tholsel New Ross to transact business including financial and to determine on the following notice of motion viz:-
By Councillor Andrew Whelan "That the Resolution imposing the reading of minutes be and is hereby rescinded and that forma Procedure obtain in future".

Present:- Messrs. Ald Forman Chairman.
J Rossiter P.C.
T. Cooney
Jennings P.C.
Whelan
J. Braest
T. Redmond
T. Walton
W Ronan

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Irish Tourist Association

This Association applied for the sole right to issue the Official Guide to the Town if possible covering the years 1937 to 1934 inclusive free.
On the Motion of Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Whelan the application was granted provided the Council incurred no responsibility in any direction.

"Irish Free State Farmer"

This periodical applies for "a special announcement of your important fair" at 6/6 per column.
No order.

Complaint by Mr Donovan
Letter 22nd October 1936 was again before the Council.
Adjourned as Mr Kinsella states he had not yet seen Mr Donovan

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Finance Committee's Reports

The Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting were read and
On the motion of Mr Moran
Seconded by Mr Redmond the recommendations
were unanimously adopted and the
bills ordered to be paid.

The Treasurer's advice notes were then signed by Mr Hannan and Messrs J. Murphy P.C. and Wm Moran.

Railway Facilities

Mr Hannan drew attention to certain Special facilities accorded Enniscorthy Wexford Waterford &c by the Great Southern Railways Company because of agitation by the local Authorities interested. New Ross had not been afforded like facilities. Although Palace was nearer New Ross & markets than Wexford the Special Travel fare was 1/11. No Special fare was allowed New Ross. The proper Body to look for like facilities from the Railway appeared to him to be the Urban Council. All the traders wanted was equal facilities with the other Towns.

After a discussion
Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Moran it was decided to
ask the Railway Company through
their Head Office to fall in with the
Chairmans suggestion.

Further Relief Fund.

Replying to Mr Redmond Clerk reported he had no intimation that the Government had agreed to give the Council £1245 for road work provided the Council advanced £415.
Orders that if necessary a Special Meeting be called.

P. W. Forman 29. 12. 86

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Tuesday the 29th day of December 1936

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on Tuesday the 29th day of December 1936 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.; to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health acts.

Present: Messrs J. Pendergast, T. Martin, P.N. O'Gorman Chairman, J.E. Walsh, J. Murphy, P.C., G. Dooley, T. Redmond V.A. Doyle, T. Cooney, J. Rositer, W. Ronan.

Shopping Excursions

Letter dated 28th December 1936 was read from the Secretary Great Southern Railways acknowledging receipt of Council's application for the same shopping transport facilities as afforded the neighbouring towns.

Relief Grant £460
Loan of £460

Letter S. dated 16 adh Mí na Nodlag 1936 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"With reference to previous correspondence in regard to certain Road works proposed to be undertaken by the New Ross Urban District Council for the relief of unemployment, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the raising by the Urban District Council of a loan of £460 to defray expenditure thereon; the loan to be obtained from the National Bank, Ltd., New Ross, and to be repayable over a period of five years with interest at the usual rate.

A signed duplicate of this sanction is enclosed for the Bank.

I am also to enclose copy of an Order made by the Minister in pursuance of a request to that effect set out in the Urban District Council's resolution of the 24th ultimo."

Copy Order referred to was also read as follows:-

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"New Ross Urban District.

Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Urban District of New Ross.

In pursuance of and for the purpose of Section 6 of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended by the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Act, 1924, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby certifies that the sum of £460 (Four hundred and sixty pounds) borrowed by the Council of the Urban District of New Ross with his consent given on this date for the purpose of carrying out road works in the said Urban District, to which purpose a grant of £460 was allocated out of funds for the relief of unemployment, has been borrowed for the purpose of work undertaken by the said Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health this 16th day of December One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-six

(Signed) Sean T. O'Ceallaig
Minister for Local Government and Public Health"

Letter dated 29th December 1936 was read from the Councils Treasurers in reference as follows:—

"Application for a loan of £460, Under the Unemployment Relief ~~Grant~~ Acts."

"In reply to your letter of 22nd inst.— the above application has been sanctioned by my Directors. At the usual rate of Interest and for the term stated — 5 years."

"P.S. Please send me a copy of the Resolution of the Council re above Loan."

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Tender for Manure

Wm. Donovan, Mary St. tendered £1 for heap of manure ex Chamberland.

Accepted.

Complaint by Wm. Donovan.

Clerk again submitted letter dated 22nd October 1936 from Mr. J. Kelly, Solicitor concerning trespass on lands occupied by above at Bishopslands. The question of the wall fence was referred to the Town Surveyor again at last meeting.

Town Surveyor intimated he had not yet interviewed Owner.

Adjourned to next meeting.

Town Surveyors Report

Dated 3rd November 1936 Town Surveyor Reported as follows:—

"I have had essential repairs carried out to roof of Shambles Meat Market and also roof of your house in occupation of P. Fortune, Abbey View, as ordered.

I have had surplus road material removed from New Ross Quay, as ordered.

Alterations in tarred macadam to lower end of Robert St., area have been carried out as ordered.

The cleansing of the streets has not been altogether satisfactory on some occasions during past few weeks. I have warned Contractor, Mr. P. Gahan, and intimated that in the event of repitition, customary payment for services could not be guaranteed. Some damage was caused by Contractors Lorry to one gate pier at entrance to manure depot at Chambersland. I recommend that Mr. Gahan be requested to restore or alternatively that repairs be carried out at his expense. Manure heaps at depot are not being made-up in the manner prescribed by Contract.

In the early morning of the 2nd. inst., a fire broke out to premises in occupation of Mr. Thos. Lee

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Quay and Sugarhouse Lane between 1 a.m and 2 a.m. I collected fire appliances."

It was decided that Surveyor submit an estimate for repairs to hose and fittings for the fire extinguishing apparatus.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Walsh.

It was decided to draw the attention of the owner of the premises to the fact that voluntary assistance was afforded in the extinguishing of the fire and so the Council considered it appropriate that a monetary recognition should be afforded the persons named in the Town Surveyors Report as the Insurance Company benefited by their exertions. Clerk was directed to solicit same.

Mr. Cullen's Notice of motion
Reading of Minutes.

Mr. Cullen moved his motion as follows:-

"I beg to give notice that it is my intention to move or caused to be moved for me at the next available meeting of the Council:

"That the Resolution imposing the reading of Minutes be and is hereby rescinded and that the former procedure obtain in future"

In doing so he wished to assist the proceedings of the Council and instanced the delay occasioned by referring to the fact that several reports and letters as far back as October had been delayed. Any member could as previously obtained have the minutes read on request.

Mr. Cooney seconded.

It was agreed to revert to the practice originally prevaling.

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Christmas Eve Public all-night Lighting

Letter dated 23rd. Dec. 1936 was read from the Electricity Supply Board agreeing to light the ordinary lamps all night on Xmas Eve for the sum of 19/2

Agreed.

Foot Path Upper Mary St.

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the deposit of road material on this path.

Decided to ask the County Surveyor to have it removed or spread.

Increase of Rent to Chamber of Commerce.

Replying to Mr. Cooney Clerk stated That he had just written the Solicitor and they had not time to reply.

Adjourned.

Corporate Property

Mullin's Plot, Barrack Lane.

Letter dated 15th inst. was read from the Convent of Mercy, St Joseph's. New Ross.

Replying to the Chair, Clerk informed the meeting that the plot was at the rere of the old Barrack Wall and it was the intention of the nuns to use it as a playground for the national School.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney

Seconded by Mr. Murphy P.C.,

It was decided to adjourn the matter to the Finance meeting of the Council.

The meeting then ended.

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Monday the 11th day of January 1937.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, at 5 O'clock this evening to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs T. Cooney Presiding,
J. Murphy P.C.,
A. Cullen.

Bills

The following Accounts were presented, examined, and recommended for payment:-

"Irish Times" Ltd £3·6·0; Peter Lahan £20·16·3; James Dooley £19-18-1½; Caribonum Ltd 15/0; Dr. A.C. Kissane £6·16·0; Dr. M.J. Quigley 10/0; Dr. A.M. Stafford 10/- Dr. Kissane £1·2·0 Dr. M. Walsh 2/6; Electricity Supply Board £24-14-1; J.J. Shortall 5/2; Government Publications Sale Office 2/5½; Independent Newspapers, Ltd. £2-15-6 The Free Press £2-7-6; "The People" Newspapers Ltd 19/-; K. Nugent 2/9; B. Hennessy £5-2-6; Doyle Bros. 12/-; Hibernian Insurance £2-14-0 Thos. Lee 11/-; R.A. Finn £5·4·6; Graves & Co £4-7-9; F. Hartrick £2·13·6; J.J. Morrissey £3·3·0;

£10 paid by Town Surveyor
Cross Lane Wall

Clerk submitted account for a refund to Town Surveyor of £10 to pay wages of men engaged by Town Surveyor on the construction of the wall to Cross Lane Houses. The money borrowed and sanctioned (£185) was exhausted at date and Town Surveyor advanced the £10 to pay the men.

Replying to questions Clerk stated he had not yet received the bills for materials for this wall. Money must come from the Consolidated Capital Account but it could be paid provisionally from the rates subject to refund. Pending production of accounts for materials supplied he could not estimate the amount to be borrowed. The invoices did not reach the Town Clerk's Office. He had no idea of the value of the materials used in the construction of the wall.

Committee recommended - one dissenting - the refund of £10 to the Town Surveyor ex the Rates

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account, but left the Council to determine the matter.

£ 7-18-7. Removal of Telegraph Poles.

This matter was referred to Committe by the Council and the correspondence was read. Council's Solicitor's advice that the Council was liable was submitted.

Clerk reported sending back the account to Town Surveyor for his certificate that the work was done on his instructions Certificate had not been received.

Adjourned.

Income Tax on Council's Property.

Demand from Collector of Income Tax dated 29th. December 1936 for £186-14-10 was submitted.

Recommended, on Clerk's advice, to appeal same.

Meat Inspector's Letter.

The following letter was read from Mr. Lynch under date 21st December 1936 :—

"Re yours of this day I beg to state when I was appointed Meat Inspector in 1928 the salary fixed by your Council for same was £12. The conjoint salary was therefore £30 + £12 = £42.

When I applied to your Council 2 years ago for increase of salary in my application I stated definitely & unambiguously that it was under Cow Shed & Dairies Order & I am sure all members of Council were clear on that. If I asked for an increase of salary combining both Offices I would have added — & for the supervision of meat. The L.G.D. also stated in note of sanction to you that increase was under Cow Sheds & Dairies Order.

Discussion:— If the above £12 is not for meat it is Cow Sheds & Dairies & if so then I am paid no salary as Meat Inspector, & a sum would be due to me since appointment in 1928 say at £12 per annum would make £96 to June last."

Adjourned.

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Rates

Clerk submitted on Form 61 up to the month of November 1936 as follows:-

Total Warrant-	£ 7970 - 15- 0½
collected (including discounts)	4211- 7 - 3
Outstanding (including Vacant Premises)	3759 - 7- 9½

up to 31st December 1936:-

Total Warrant	£ 7970 - 15- 0½
collected (including discount)	4293 - 12 - 10
Outstanding (including Vacant Premisis)	£3677- 2- 2½

No Order.

National Free Milk Grant

Clerk reported 121 families were supplied with Free Milk at 16 gallons 2 pints per day for the month. In the opinion of the Home Assistance Officer (L. Barron) it may be necessary to increase the supply so as to absorbe the whole grant before 31st March next.

Recommended that should an increase be possible that the grant be expended.

Rents.

Usual report showing arrears of rent from bouncils property at 31st December 1936 was submitted.
Clerk drew attention to the arrears from the tenants at J.K.L. Place

Recommended that all tenants over £2 in arrears and all tenants at J.K.L. Place in arrears be requested to make a substantial payment within two weeks and that at the end of that period should same not be forthcoming that the sureties be notified.

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Waterworks
Meter Rents and charges.

Clerk reported having requested the Town Surveyor on 9th instant for the necessary particulars and the outstanding amounts would be collected on receipt of same.

Approved.

Offer for Scrap Metal.

Messrs W. O'Connor & Son, Foundry & Brass Works, New Ross offered £2 per ton for scrap metal which they stated was lying outside the Councils store on the Quay.

Recommended that Town Surveyor report on the quantity to next next meeting.

Ranges supplied to Tenants.

Arising out of a bill for a range supplied to Mrs. Evoy.

Committee recommended that all tenants supplied with ranges and who are not paying for same be informed that the collection would be placed in Solicitors hands forthwith.

Lease to Mrs. McDonagh.
Premises at Priory Street.

Letter dated 4th January 1937 was read from Mr. T.J. Kelly Solicitor for the occupying tenants was read as follows:-

" Re premises Priory Street New Ross and proposed New Lease by the New Ross U.D.C."

" I now return you herewith original Lease dated 1st February 1837 of plot of ground in Priory Street New Ross, for the term of 99 years at the yearly rent of £ 14. 4. 5. The Lease was made by the Sovereign and Free Burgesses of New Ross to James Mullins Surgeon".

Letter dated 14th December 1936 was read from Councils Solicitors as follows :-

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"New Ross Urban District Council.
Re/ Lease of Priory St. Premises."

"Referring to your letters of the 17th October and the 29th October. We have now read the counterpart of the Lease dated 1st February 1937 which you sent us, whereby the Soverign and Free Burgesses of New Ross demised to James Mullins the parcel of ground at Priory Street for a term of 99 years at an annual rent of £14-4-5.

The present owner of the lessee's interest is Mrs McDonagh of 1, Ashdale Road, Terenure, Dublin. In our opinion this lady is entitled to a renewal of the Lease, and the only question is to determine what her new rent should be.

Under the Landlord and Tenant Act 1931 the means of ascertaining a new rent is prescribed, and in our opinion the new rent would not exceed £21-0-0. The term as laid down by the Act will be 99 years.

It is clear that the present occupiers are not in a position to demand a Lease from the council. We will be glad therefore to receive the council's instructions in reference to a new Lease to Mrs. McDonagh for 99 years at a rent of £21-0-0."

Further letter dated 5th January 1937 was read from council's solicitors as follows:—

"New Ross Urban District Council
Re/Lease to James Mullins."

"Referring to your letter of the 23rd ult. We note that the Finance Committee consider no further action should be taken in regard to the lessee's request for a new Lease. We doubt if the ~~Lease~~ lessee will be satisfied with this position, and if nothing is done within a reasonable time you may expect her Solicitor to take the necessary steps under the Landlord and Tenant Act."

Committee - one dissenting - recommended the council to abide by their Solicitor's advice in view

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of the reply from Mr. Kelly which did not state that the Council was at liberty to grant a lease to or accept the occupying Tenants on a yearly Tenancy and also in case the Council might be subjected to the costs of legal proceedings.

J. Hartrick's account.

Arising out of above

Committee considered bills amounting to 19/- for washers to 19 taps recently put in to Council houses at Tollyhouse Lane, Fair Gate, Church Lane and William Street appeared exceptional.

The Meeting ended.

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Tuesday the 12th day of January 1937

A meeting of the new Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, new Ross at 7:30 o'clock p.m. to transact business, including financial, and to consider the following matters for which special notice given viz:-

1. Extras on Sanitation Scheme - several times adjourned.
2. Employment Relief Scheme £1660 - County Surveyor suggests improving the Fair Green.
3. Acquisition of Land (allotments) (Amendment) Act 1926/34.
4. Finance and Housing Committees report.
5. Report on Cross Lane Wall.
6. Threat of Proceedings - damages for trespass, W. Donovan Bishopsland.
7. Street trading - letter from Association of Municipal Authorities.

Present: Messrs:- P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman,
J. Brewer,
A. Cullen,
J. Murphy P.C.,
J.E. Walsh,
T. Martin,
T. Cooney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Vote of Sympathy and Adjournment.

Proposed by Mr. Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Brewer,

a vote of condolence and adjournment for one week with Mr. J.B. Hearne, Belfast, on the death of Mrs. Hearne late of Chilcomb, New Ross, his wife, was passed.

Mr. Chairman introducing the motion dwelt particulary on the long connection both Mr. and the late Mrs. Hearne had with their native town, New Ross - Mr. Hearne's association with the Council since the 1898 Act - and his great commercial interests in the town. Of the late Mrs. Hearne there was no more amiable lady with special lovable characteristicts.

The vote was passed in Silence all Members standing.

The Meeting then went into Committee to transact urgent

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business.

Employment Schemes Vote 1936/37.

Clerk intimated that he provided the members with copies of the letter R.U./203"201 dated 9adh Mí na Nodlag 1936 from the Roads Department Local Government and Public Health to the Wexford County Council allocating £1245' to this Council provided the Council added £415' towards the cost of road and for foothpath works.

The following dated 6th instant was read from the Tomhasightheoir an Chondae Loch Garman.-

"The Secretary of the County Council has handed me your letter of the 4th instant and has asked me to reply to same. The Local Government Department has allocated a grant of £1245' to New Ross Urban provided that the Local Authority makes a contribution of a further £415' towards the cost of carrying out the scheme. This work entirely depends upon the Urban Council deciding to provide £415' and, if this be done, I can prepare a scheme at once for the work.

I would suggest that the money be expended in improving the Fair Green, being a continuation of the Relief Grant already in operation.

I should be glad to have the approval of your Council as regards raising the £415' and, also, in regard to the proposed work."

Clerk reported an interview with the County Surveyor this afternoon during which he complained of the want of civic spirit by the inhabitants of Windmill Lane. A kerb of concrete is being laid there and same was smashed, without the least provocation - necessitating re-work.

As regards the Surveyor's suggestion for the employment of the £1660 he asked him, Clerk, to impress on the Council to agree with him to expend the money in improving the Irishtown so as to join up with the last Scheme. He would connect with Church Lane.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Ronan,

That the County Surveyor's suggestion be and is

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hereby agreed to.

Proposed by Mr. Martin
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

"That the money be expended on resurfacing William Street; Church Lane, Mount Garret Lane and Richtown"

Resulting from a discussion which ensued

It was agreed to adopt the County Surveyors scheme and that any money unexpended, be applied towards resurfacing Upper William Street.

Proposed by Mr. Martin
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

It was decided to raise the sum of £415 from the Council Treasurers repayable over a period of five years, and at the usual rate of interest subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Loan £460.
Bullaun High Hill Scheme.

The following letter dated 11th instant was read from the Manager, National Bank Ltd. New Ross.

"New Ross Urban District Council Loan £460. I enclose Draft mortgage for approval together with form of resolution to be passed by Council and for your Kind attention, yours faithfully, N. Kirwan Manager."

The draft mortgage was duly approved.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

The following Resolution was passed.

"That pursuant to the letter of Sanction of the Local Government Department dated 16th December 1936, the sum of £460 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for expenditure on certain Road Works and the relief of unemployment to be repaid within five years with interest thereon at 4½% under the Irish Bank rate, rising and falling therewith

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from time to time but at no time to be less than £4 per cent per annum, said loan to be secured by a mortgage over the rates available for that purpose And that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said mortgage."

Payment of Bills.

The Finance Committees report was adjourned. The Treasures advice notes were signed by Mr. Chairman, and messrs J. E. Walsh and S. O'Murchada and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Meeting of Finance and Housing Committee
Interview with Architect Mr. Downes.

The following letter was read from the Architect dated 29th December 1936:—

" re: New Ross Housing."

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd. inst., enclosing copy of Sanction from the Department of Local Government and Public Health to Mr. Downes appointment as Architect for the above housing. I have been in communication with Mr. Kelly who directs me to inform you that he now wishes to withdraw his name from the appointment

Mr. Downes is at present out of town, but in view of the importance of an early start the writer would be glad to meet your Councils Housing Committee about noon any day next week convenient for them, and would suggest that the Local Medical Officer be in attendance."

The following telegram received on 12th January 1937 was also read:—

" Reference your letter 5th January can meet Housing Committee Tuesday or Thursday next Week: Downes Architect."

The Clerk reported the Medical Officer of Health wrote on 11th January 1937 " I regret I will be unable to meet Mr. Downs as requested as I am going away on leave. Perhaps Mr. Downs

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would consult the County Medical Officer of Health which would be best".

Proposed by Mr. Chairmen,
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.

It was agreed to meet Mr. Downes for Housing Survey at noon on Tuesday next that Dr. Bastible be requested to attend.

The meeting adjourned.

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Tuesday the 19th day of January 1937 (seven)

A Meeting of the Finance and Housing Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel at noon today.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
T. Redmond
J. Murphy, P.C.
A. Cullen
J. Rossiter, P.C.,
T. Cooney
T. Martin

Dr. Bastible on the special invitation of the Council was also present.
Mr. Downes on whose invitation Committee was summoned to attend was present.

Mr. Cooney's Question re Expenses.

Mr. Cooney asked Mr. Downes if he had any reply to the letter from the Council in connection with expenses of attendances in connection with the proposed new Housing Scheme.

Clerk advised that as Mr. Downes appointment was subject to The Housing (Architect for Schemes) Rules 1935. The question of expenses was settled when the appointment was made. He (clerk) held there was no resolution of the Council contrawise.

Mr. Downes stated that he had no recollection of receiving any letter but so far as he was concerned the expenses Mr. Cooney referred to were not worth considering but at the same time he was bound by the rules of his Society

Chairman pointed out that Mr. Downes visit with Dr. Bastible was to arrange for a Survey of the Town. Today Mr. Downes would be expected to visit the derelect Sites and available Housing Sites. Later the Medical Officer of Heath would consult with Mr. Downes and the Council so as to advise them as regards unhealthy houses.

The Meeting adjourned for the purpose of a Survey of the Town.

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Cross Lane. Upper William Steet, Upper Cross Lane, Right and left of Lower William Steet, Irishtown and Bullawn. were visited. On resumption of the Meeting at 4 o'clock Committee discussed the question arising from the survey with the County Medical Officer of Health and the Architect and it was decided that Mr. Downes in consultation with the County Medical Officer of Health would make a recommendation later.

The Meeting ended.

P. O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 19th day of January 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business adjourned from last Meeting. In addition to the Special matters already notified the following was considered :-

1. Long letter from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor – Lease Council to James Mullins. Claims Council has right to grant leases to occupying tenants.
2. Report from Housing Committee – Conference with Mr. Downes, Architect and Dr. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health on Town Survey of Housing needs etc.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. Murphy, (Bridge) T. Redmond, T. Martin, J. Rossiter, J. Brewer, J. Callaghan, A. Cullen, W. Ronan, V. A. Doyle, T. Cooney, J. Murphy, P.C., J. E. Walsh.

Travelling Facilities

Under date 30th December 1936 letter was read from the Great Southern Railway Co., in connection with above.

It was decided to ask the Company to grant the same travelling facilities to New Ross from the surrounding districts as given to Waterford, Enniscorthy and Wexford.

Relief Grant.
£ 415 Loan.

Letter R.U/203/109 dated 16th January 1937 was read from the Roads Department Local Government and Public Health acknowledging the Council's intention to raise £ 415 towards the cost of a scheme of roads works to be carried out under the Employment Scheme Vote 1936 and 1937 requesting the completion and return of a loan application Form and a certified copy of Resolution by the Council.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

The following Resolution was adopted :-

"It is hereby resolved that the New Ross Urban District Council make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the cost of carrying out a scheme of road and/or footpath works which is being undertaken by the

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Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the Council for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing".

The Chairman duly signed the Loan of application Form.

Last Relief Scheme

The Council's Treasurer under date 18th January 1937 submitted Engrossment for execution of mortgage in this case.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.

The Seal of the Council was embossed on the instrument and duly witnessed by Mr. Chairman.

Census of Production 1936

Letter C. P. I./227 dated 29 December, 1936 was read from the Statistics Branch, Department of Industry and Commerce requesting to be furnished with a list of names and addresses of Building Contractors who carried out building during 1936 under the Council

No order.

Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1935.
Excepted Persons.

Letter W. P. 666/36 dated 2nd January 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with above.

Clerk reported having returned the Forms duly completed.

Acquisition of Land (Allotments)(Amendment) Act 1926/34.

Letter H. 243, 264/36 dated 6th January 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that they had forwarded the sum of £23. 2. 1 in recoupment of the loss sustained by the Council in providing 1936

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allotments.

Letter G. 836-35 dated 31st December 1936 was read from the Department of Agriculture setting out the proceedure to be adopted in the promotion of allotments scheme.

Clerk reported that he had 35 applications today but only 25 plots. The Mercy Convent promised to give two acres adjoining the present allotments at £5 per year per acre. He intimated the same at the time to the Department and the nuns had now decided to hold the ground for recreation for the boarders. 26 could only be accommodated at present.

It was decided to grant the allotments to the same allotees as last year.

Renewal of Petrol Licences.

Applications were received from and renewals granted to the New Ross Motor & Engineering Co., and Mrs. Ellis, John Street, New Ross. The application by the Irish American Oil Company was adjourned as the Town Surveyor reported this company kept a lorry on the premises.

Association of Municipal Authorities

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond,

It was unaniously agreed to pay the £3.3.0 annual subscription to above.

No action was taken on the Report of the Executive Committee in connection with Street Trading.

William Donovan, Bishopsland.

Under date 4th January 1937 Mr. Kelly, Solicitor for Mr. Donovan wrote as follows:-

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd. ult. wherein you state that the matter is in the hands of the Town Surveyor for his report. I now write to inform you that I have received definite instructions from my client to take immediate proceedings against the Urban Council for recovery of £10 damages for trespass. I wrote you on the 22nd October last and since then the trespass has been continual and the Council have made no effort to meet my client in the matter nor has the Town

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Surveyor approached my client with a view to arranging what was required to be done in order to prevent trespass. My client has suffered considerable loss and has been unable to let this field as a result of the continual trespass and furthermore my client's property has been considerable damaged as a result of the trespass.

Unless I hear from you immediately that the Council are prepared to repair this fence so as to prevent trespass my client will be obliged to take such proceedings as he may be advised."

Under date 12th January 1937 Town Surveyor reported as follows:-

"I interviewed Mr. W. Donovan re fence at Town Wall field on site. The former fence consisted of a rubble built stone wall and has apparently been in a delapidated condition for many years past. The boundry was fenced by a tenant of your field in stakes and wire some few years ago but were removed on expiration of tenancy. I estimate cost of restoration in stakes and wire to £ 7. 15. 0".

The Town Surveyor stated that he had seen Mr. Donovan's Housekeeper on various occasions but had not seen Mr. Donovan.

Council considered Mr. Kelly's letter a very serious one particularly as the Town Surveyor had been ordered to attend to this matter in October last but nothing had been done until the report of the 12th January this year.

Town Surveyor advised that in his opinion Mr. Donovan could be compelled to pay half the cost and he was sure he would have no objection.

Clerk advised the Council to seek the advice of their Solicitors. In his opinion the Council might make an illegal payment otherwise.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney.
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor interview Mr. Donovan for the purpose of finding out if he would go halves in the fence and that the Clerk be instructed to seek the advice of the Council's Solicitors in the event of Mr. Donovan's refusal.

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Corporate Property.

Lease of Priory Street Premises.

Under date 12th January 1937, Mr. Kelly, Solicitor for tenant of premises occupied by the Representatives of the late Matthew J. Finn was read as follows:—

"Referring to your former correspondence and interviews herein, I have had an opportunity of going into this matter fully with my client as the position appears to be as follows. My client are in occupation of these premises since 1908, many years before the present applicant for a new lease acquired any interest in the premises. Since then my client has being paying a substanciat rent and has expended considerable sums in repair and maintenance of the premises.

I gather that the Council is advised that they are bound to make a new lease to the owner of the lease of these premises which has expired for some time. Prior to the Landlord and Tenant Act 1931 a Lessee had no right to a new lease on the expiration of a Lease. Section 19 of the Act sets out the conditions on which the Lessor is bound to make a new lease and I am satisfied that on the provisions set out in that Section the new Ross Urban District Council is not bound to make a new Lease to the owner of the lease which has recently expired. This applicant was in fact never in possession of the premises which were presumably purchased as an investment with the knowledge at the time of purchase that there would be no right to a renewal of the lease. I would invite your Council to carefully consider the provisions of this section and I am satisfied that the Council would agree that there is no provision in the Section under which the Council is bound to make a new lease which is apparently sought by the owner of the expired lease.

Apart from Section 19, Section 24 provides that "no claim for relief under the acts shall be maintained unless the Claimant shall within the time hereafter mentioned have served on the person against whom such a claim is intended to be made notice (in this act referred to as a notice of intention to claim relief) in the

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prescribed form of his intention to make such a claim." Sub-section 2 of this section provides that such notice of intention to claim relief shall be served within the time specified therein and in this case under Clause (B) (2) Section 24 the time prescribed is not less than three months before the termination of the tenancy, which in this case is the expired lease.

If therefore application has not been made to the Council at least three months before the expiration of the lease under which these premises were formerly held the applicant could now have no statutory right to a renewal.

Furthermore the Council is advised that the rent which the Council is entitled to demand under a renewal of the former lease is restricted. If a lease or other letting were made to my clients the income of the Council from the property could be substantially increased. If therefore, as I submit, the Council is in no way bound to renew the Lease to the late lessee, the Council may be responsible for any loss of revenue occasioned by the renewing of the lease. In all these circumstances I submit that the Council ought to make a lease of these premises to my client at a reasonable rent to be agreed between the parties. The tendency of all modern legislature is in favour of the occupying tenant of property."

On the motion of Mr. Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Murphy,

It was decided to send the letter to the Council's Solicitors for advice, considering the advice they gave the Council under date the 14th December 1936 which was again read.

Finance Committee's Report.

The major portion of the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 11th January 1937 was read and the rest of adjourned to next meeting - vide Sanitary Minute Book.

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Fire Hose.

Under date 12th January 1937 in his report Town Surveyor estimated the cost of renewing canvas fire hose, exclusive of couplings at 1/4 per lin. ft.

Replying to Mr. Redmond he said that they would require 3 x 40 feet of the hose at £2.15.0 per length. The County Council had been given the loan of one length on the instructions of the Council and during the week on the advice of the Clerk another had been given. In his opinion the County Council should be asked to refund the cost of two lengths.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond,

It was decided to purchase the three lengths required and to ask the County Council to make a contribution towards the same.

Waterford and new Ross Port Sanitary Authority Audit.

Under date 6th January 1937, 18th December 1936 letter and report of the Auditor Sean O'Mhurthuile in connection with above was read

The meeting then adjourned.

P.W. Gorman
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Tuesday the 26th day of January 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on Tuesday the 26th day of January 1937 to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health acts.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O' Gorman, Chairman, T. Redmond, T. Cooney, A. Cullen, J. Callaghan, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Murphy (Bridge), W. Ronan.

Petroleum Acts.

Re the application of the Irish American Oil Company for renewal of Licence to their premises on the Quay, New Ross.

Clerk reported he had an interview with the Town Surveyor and it was agreed to recommend the Council to grant a renewal subject to a withdrawal of the company's lorry from the premises.

William Donovan, Bishopsland.

Under date 26th January 1937 Town Surveyor reported as follows:-

"I interviewed Mr. William Donovan, Mary Street as ordered regarding proposal to restore boundary fence between your property and that in Mr. Donovan's occupation at Town Wall Field at an estimated cost of £7. 15. 0 on condition that Mr. Donovan should pay half the cost of same and he undertook to let me know his decision on Monday 25 inst., but I have not yet heard from him in this connection."

Adjourned.

Relief Scheme 1936/37.
Loan of £415

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.

It was agreed to apply for the loan of £415 from the Council's Treasurer at the usual rate of interest repayment to be made over a period of five years and the Chairman signed the completed application Form.

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Clerk drew attention to the second paragraph of the Ministers letter RH/203/109 dated 16th January 1937 that the loan cannot be considered until the scheme has been submitted and approved.

Ordered that the application be sent to the Department and at the same time a letter be sent to the County Surveyor asking him to expedite the submission of the Scheme to the Department.

The Scheme already submitted consisted of reconstruction in Tarred macadam of Irishtown, Church Lane if possible and if any money remained over upper William Steet

Weighbridge

Weighmasters Report.

Weighmaster under date 19th January 1937 reported as follows :-

"With reference to the Weigh-bridge in the Irishtown (the outside) pen for holding cattle is in a very dangerous condition and people are objecting to it.

Would you please give this matter your attention as soon as possible."

It was decided that Surveyor inspect and report and repair the fences.

Old Scrap Metal.

The Council considered the offer of £2.0.0 for the scrap metal from Messrs W. O' Connor & Son Foundry & Brass Works, New Ross

The Town Surveyor stated there was no scrap metal at all on the Quay but old Gully traps and the Council had no place to store them and they had to be left there.

Old Lead Water Service Piping

Mr. Cullen stated that during his time in the Council he had never seen or heard of the sale of any lead that came out although numerous lead services had taken place during that time. The Council should be informed of the quantity

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& lead piping in store and & not who had it and wat right had they to it.

Town Surveyor stated that the Council had no right whatsoever to the lead piping referred to by Mr. Cullen. The consumer paid the initial cost of the laying of the service and was now paying for the relaying of same, therefore the Council had no right to the piping the consumer obviously had. Some of the lead piping was in his, Surveyor's, place and some at the Plumbers, but the Council had no right to it.

no order.

Echo Reporter

Letter from Fianna Fail New Ross Cumain.

Under date 25th January 1937 the following letter was read from the Secretary, to the above organization to the Chairman of the Council:-

(Note): (This document was not received by the Clerk or at the Clerk's Office and may have been received direct at the Chairman's residence)

"At the annual meeting of above held on 21st instant the attention of those present was drawn to a report which appeared on Tuesday 19th January stating that the Urban Council had decided to abandon the proposed Housing Scheme.

The Chairman replied that he could emphatically contradict that statement, as the Housing Committee had spent practically the whole of that very day, 19th, in company with Architect to prepare his report at once so that the work could proceed with the least possible delay. After a discussion the following resolution was proposed by Edward Browne, Neville Street and seconded by John Bennett, Pondfields, that:-

We pledge the support of this organization to you, and the Members of your Council in your efforts to provide decent housing and sanitary accomodation for the people of this town and for the general scheme of street and other improvements at present being carried out.

Further, we beg to remind newspapers of repute,

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to test the veracity of their correspondents before publishing statements, under a double heading, which have absolutely no foundation in fact, and which have absolutely are nothing more or less than a silly and childish attempt of misrepresentation and obstruction by certain individuals".

Chairman next read a report referred to in above which was in the Council's file as follows:-

New Ross Housing

Scheme of 75 Houses called off.

"As the Local Government Elections will be held in June, the new Ross Urban Council do not feel justified in going on with a scheme of 75 houses, especially as a recent engineering appointment will mean about £300 extra in travelling expenses, a contingency that was never contemplated at the time.

Plans for 16 houses at Ardna Greine their project, have been already completed by the Town Surveyor, and the Council will embark on this scheme as soon as possible".

Chairman stressed the necessity for decent, honest reports by the press of the deliberations of that Council. The very day that the report appeared in the Echo of the 19th instant most of the Council were out selecting sites and inspecting buildings for the purpose of the Housing Acts.

They had with them the County Medical Officer of Health, the Council's Dublin Architect and two Assistants and it was obvious to anybody that they were engaged on Housing. Apart from this the Local Representative of the Echo were present at every meeting of the Council at which Housing was discussed and he, representative, knew of the intention of the Council to build 75 houses at least and to start work at once so that there was no reason whatsoever for the mis-statement which appeared to him to be deliberate.

Mr. Redmond joining the Chairman stated that it was time something was done to prevent the town from being misrepresented by this paper.

Mr. Cullen drew attention to the reports which appeared

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in this paper, trade was drifting, shops were closing and every kind of statements to mislead the Town.

Replying to the Chairman, Mr. Nix, Representative of the paper said that he had a perfect right to be there and that the report was made by him as a pure piece of speculation.

A heated discussion ensued during which the Chairman informed Mr. Nix, that it was very unusual for a repoter to speculate directly against what he knew. There was no necessity for speculation.

Mr. Redmond intimated his intention to move in connection with the matter.

Mr. Nix that he would write to the paper and contradict every word that was in it. It was the first time that an outside Architect was introduced into the Town.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond,
Seconded by Mr. Fuller.

It was decided to ask Mr. Nix to leave the Council Chamber and to refuse admission to the Council Chamber to him in future in view of his own admission that the repot was not correct.

Mr. Nix with Mr. Murphy's assistance left the room.

Potatoe Estimate for Urban Road maintenance.

Clerk intimated that he would like to Council to suggest an Estimate for the County Surveyor for the maintenance of the Urban Roads for the next twelve months. The Council were aware of the expenditure up to the present and that £1600 more would be ~~granted~~ expended at once and there was every likelihood of further relief grants before the end of the year 1937/38.

The Council had borrowed £2000, £460 and £415.

It was decided to recommend the County Surveyor to ask his Council to budget for not more than £250 in view of the road expenditure for 1936/37

Agreed.

The Meeting then ended.

P. J. O'Gorman
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Monday the 8th day of February 1937.

A Meeting of the Finance and Housing Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thobsel, New Ross this evening at 4 o'clock (pursuant to special Resolution of last Council Meeting) to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council and to consider a new appointment to the post of Sanitary Sub Officer, Street and Water Inspector in the room of Mr. Thomas Butler resigned.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
T. Cooney,
A. Cullen
J. Murphy, P.C.
V. A. Doyle.

Messrs J. Rossiter P. C. and T. Martin attended after 5 o'clock.

Bills

Accounts amounting to £487.14.0 were presented, examined and recommended for payment

Retaining Wall, Cross Lane.

Clerk submitted the following bills received from the Town Surveyor on the 13th January 1937 Viz:-

A. Nolan - 4 gates and hangers @ 18/=	=	£3. 12. 0
B. Hennessy - Nails &c.	=	2. 2. 4
M. Roche, Ballyanne - 24 cub. yds. gravel @ 5/=	=	6. 0. 0
do. - do.	=	6. 0. 0
do. - 19 cub. yds gravel @ 5/=	=	4. 15. 0
Graves & Co. - 13 Tons of cement	=	29. 5. 0
do. - Timber &c. (nett after returns Credited)	=	18. 4. 8
Removal of Telegraph Poles	=	7. 18. 7
Costs approximately	=	2. 2. 0
		79. 19. 7

Clerk also Submitted the following Accounts already paid Viz:-

People Newspaper - Advertising	=	£1. 11. 0
Free Press - Advertising	=	1. 10. 0
The Echo - Advertising	=	1. 15. 0

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M. Roche, Ballyanne - Gravel	£12.	10.	0
P. Gahan, - Haulage -	2.	2.	6
John Pyne - Sharpening Picks		14.	2
Workmens Wages - 12 weeks	176.	6.	5
Making in all the cost of the wall	£276.	11.	8

to date as received.

As the Council had decided to wait on the opinion of Departments Inspector in connection with this work.

Committee decided to adjourn consideration of the accounts presented for Payment.

Removal of Telegraph Poles.

Town Surveyor Submitted a letter dated 8th February 1937 again returning this account now duly vouched and stating " That it was anticipated that no charge would be made for this work and no costs for same were contemplated in estimate furnished for work of construction".

Committee adjourned this payment pending Departments Inspectors Report as it formed part of the construction cost of the Wall at Cross Lane and should have been included in the estimate.

Sanitation Scheme.

50 Artizans Dwellings

The following letter dated 8th February 1937 was read from Town Town Surveyor :-

" Reference yours of 6th instant., received this day (11. a.m.) it will be necessary to make a further inspection before issuing final certificate in connection with above scheme."

Committee considered the final certificate should be available as the contract was dated 26th October 1934 and the delay hindered the Council from making arrangements for the adjustment of the rents in accordance with the Council's Resolution.

Recommended that the Council's Solicitors be requested to advise the Council as to their legal responsibilities

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in this matter.

J. K. L. Housing Scheme.

Certificate for £300.

Letter dated 8th February 1937 was read from Town Surveyor that "it is not proposed to issue finial certificate in favour of Contractor, Mr. Williamson, until defects referred to and detailed in reports already furnished to Council and Contractor have been rectified."

Committee considered the finial Certificate should be available by next Finance Meeting less such a sum as in the opinion of the Town Surveyor should be retained for defects, if any, in order to complete this scheme before the end of the financial year. Contract dated 21st April 1934. Houses certified completed and occupied 19th June 1936.

Waterworks Improvement Scheme.

Engineers, under date 2nd February 1937 submitted the following letter:-

"Messrs R. J. Campbell & Co., Ltd.
Waterworks Improvements Contract"

"The period of maintenance in connection with the above expired on 26th January last, when your Contractor was due a finial certificate had all matters outstanding been attended to

It was advisable to leave attention to the weeps in the Tank as long as possible, and, owing to the wet weather it was difficult to ascertain their extent last month, but the Contractor has now arranged to attend to same.

We are, therefore, issuing now a "penultimate" certificate, making payment in full apart from £50 retained until the above mentioned work is Satisfactorily effected.

The finial figures are as follows:-

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Total apart from Extras	£2,555 . 18 . 5
Extras other than in connection with the conditions of Employment Act.	199 . 16 . 3
Extras under conditions of Employment Act	75 . 6 . 10 .
Total	£2,831 . 1 . 6
Already certified: Certs. Nos. 1.2.3.4.5	2,335 . 0 . 0
Balance	496 . 1 . 6
To be retained for completion	50 . 0 . 0
Now due on Penultimate certificate No. 6.	£466 . 1 . 6 .

The Council should also release the Contractors in respect of their Bank Bond.

Committee recommended payment of £170 . 18 . 5 and adjourned consideration of £199 . 16 . 3 for extras and £75 . 6 . 10 extra under the conditions of Employment Act pursuant to Council's Resolution that the Council's Solicitors be asked to advise as to payment when full particulars of the extras are received. Clerk was directed to obtain the particulars

Fees & Expenses of Engineers

The following letter dated 2nd February 1937 was read from Messrs Delap & Waller :-

"We attach hereto our account in connection with certificate No. 6, Messrs R. J. Campbell & Co's Contract, amounting to £11 . 3 . 0; also for fees in connection with our investigation and report on the conditions of supply, amounting to £15 . 15 . 0

With the balances due on previous account rendered 17th November 1936, the Total now amounts to fees £85 . 5 . 6. Out of pocket expenses £23 . 19 . 6. Total £109 . 5 . 0 for which sums we would be obliged for your Council's cheque."

Committee recommended payment of the £15 . 15 . 0 directing the Clerk to negotiate in connection with it

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Rates.

Clerk reported on Form 61 (Article 109) as follows. on the State of the collection for the month ended 30th January 1937:-

Town & Domestic Water Rate

Warrant		£4593. 15. 2
Collected to date	£2446. 9. 8½	
Discounts allowed	64. 5. 8	2510. 15. 4½
Balance outstanding (including Vacant premises)		£2082. 19. 9½

Poor Rate.

Warrant		3376. 19. 10½
Collected	£1816. 10. 1½	
Discount allowed	46. 7. 8	1862. 17. 9
outstanding		1514. 2. 1

Out of Total Warrants of £7970. 15. 0½ the outstanding rates amount to £3597. 1. 10½ and there were only two months of the financial year left. Approximately 55% collected against 50% at same date last year.

Committee recommended that Collector be requested to press the collection so that it may be closed by 31st March 1937.

Superannuation of Mr. Butler.

Clerk reported that Mr. Butler was appointed on 28th January 1905. He was provisionally sanctioned as Sanitary Sub Officer for six months on 13th February 1905 and sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 11th August 1905 as Sanitary Sub Officer. He held the positions of Sanitary Sub Officer, Streets Inspector and Water Curator to the Council. The Council in the first instance should fix his Superannuation.

Committee recommended that Mr. Butler be granted the maximum legal Superannuation.

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Filling of Vacant post.

Letter P.H. 2554/3/36 dated 13th January 1937 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was again read requesting the Council in consultation with the County Medical Officer of Health to take steps to fill the position vacated by Mr. Butler recommending that the Council should give a preference to any candidate who possesses approved qualifications in Sanitary Science. Proposals for the filling of the position and the remuneration assigned should be submitted to the Minister.

Sanitary Order No. 2 in connection with the appointment, qualification, duties and salary of Sanitary Sub-Officers was read.

Fixing of Salary - New Appointment

Clerk reported that the following salaries were paid Mr. Butler :-

Sanitary Sub Officer £78 per annum; Street Inspector £40. 10. 0 per annum and Water Inspector £75. 10. 0 per annum. Total £194.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen
That a Salary of £194 per annum for the position be fixed

Proposed by Mr. Murphy, P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Chairman
That a Salary of £3. 0. 0. per week be fixed for the joint position

Voted for amendment :- Messrs V. A. Doyle, J. Murphy, P.C. and the Chairman 3.

Against :- Messrs T. Cooney, A. Cullen and J. Rossiter. 3.

Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment and Committee recommended the adoption of the proposition to the Council.

Street & Water Inspectors Duties

Clerk submitted a list of the duties under which Mr. Butler worked.

Clerk also submitted an alternative list drafted

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by the Town Surveyor

In view of the importance of this matter Committee recommended that copies of both be sent to the Members of the Council - consideration to be given by the Finance Committee firstly.

Proposed New Housing Scheme
First Report from Engineer.

Under date 5th February 1937 Mr. Joseph V. Downes reported as follows :-

"With reference to my interview with your Housing Committee on the 19th ult., and our inspection on the same date of certain proposed sites, I beg to report as follows :-

The merits of the sites mentioned have been carefully considered, firstly in relation to the general plan of the Town as existing and as likely to develope, secondly, from the point of view of economy in building, having regard to the nature of the ground levels, etc., and, thirdly, in relation to aspect and sanitary conditions generally.

Many of the proposed sites fail to satisfy in regard to one or more of the conditions mentioned. Some of those areas are small and extremely irregular in regard to levels and for both reasons would be uneconomical to develop. Others, such as the north-east corner of the Irishtown, would be very much better left alone - for the present at any rate - bearing in mind the possibilities of certain street widening improvements in this quarter of the Town to a later date

Considering the immediate problem as a whole viz:- the provision of 75 houses without delay, I suggest that the best solution would be the acquisition by your Council of the area shown on the map herewith, viz:- the field, described as Mrs. Fitzgeralds adjoining Charleton

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Hill, together with Mr. Doyles property adjoining the former on the west side and that on this combined site the total number of houses at present required should be built. It is suggested that the small plot adjoining William Street (included in the site map) should also be acquired so as to provide further road and service connections to the site from William Street.

The 25 houses which it is proposed should command higher rents than the others, would be better built on the South side adjoining Charleton Hill, while the remaining cheaper houses could be placed at the rere and on the more level portion of Mr. Doyle's fields. The sloping part of this latter site is not suitable for building but could be conveniently developed as a childrens playground which could be incorporated in the general Housing Scheme.

The proposal to build your 75 houses on the new site has certain very definite advantages to which I trust your Council will give careful ~~attention~~ consideration. In the first place, the scheme being a unified one and the site being level and otherwise satisfactory, the cost should be considerable lower that that which would be involved in developing a number of separate and smaller areas. Secondly, as speed is of importance in producing most of the required houses, the merits of the large single scheme will again be obvious. The plans of this scheme (or part of it) could be put in hands at once and there would be no need to hold up this work pending the proposed survey of condemned houses and consequently developement elsewhere.

I enclose map of the proposed housing Site referred to in the above report.

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Committee recommended the adoption of the site for the erection of fifty Houses to rehouse persons who will be unhoused from houses determined to be unhealthy &c and that Engineer be informed the Council desires him to consider the sites visited at Cross Lane for the houses to be let at economic rents. Committee considered the right-of-way into Mrs Fitzgerald's field from Wickham St might be used to avoid purchase of triangle plot. Item on map.

The meeting ended.

R. W. Lomax
9.2.37

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Tuesday the 9th day of February 1937.

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Newross this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business including financial and the following Special business viz:-

(a) Fix Superannuation Allowance for Thomas Butler retired S.I.O and Street Waker Drapr.

(b) Arrange for the filling of the post vacated by Mr Butler

(c) Fix the remuneration for the new appointee

(d) Adopt Bye laws in connection with Stamping of meal

(e) Adopt or otherwise the recommendations of the Finance & Housing Committee.

Present Messrs. Chairman Chairman Murphy Redmond: Martin: Mossilee: Breen: Moylan Callaghan: Mooney: V. Doyle: Murphy: Moran Walsh:

The minutes of the previous meetings were agreed and signed.

Payment of Bills

On the motion of Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Moran

The recommendations of the Finance and Housing Committee were adopted with the exception of:-

(i) Salary for new S.I.O.

(ii) Report on new Housing Scheme..

The Treasurers Warrant Notes were then signed by Mr Chairman and Messrs. Walsh and Moran and the accounts ordered to be paid.

Blessed Oliver Plunkett.

League of Prayer for his Canonisation.

Letter dated 1st February 1937 was read from the Rt Revd Mgr P. Archdeacon Lyons O.G.A.P. St Peters Drogheda on behalf of above League seeking active interest of the Council in the Cause of this Irish

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Waterpr
Proposed by Mr. Redmond M.P.
Seconded by Mr. Kenan the following Resolution was adopted unanimously:-

Resolved:- That we the New Ross Urban District Council, in meeting assembled on due consideration of the life-work in the best interests of Ireland and the Catholic Faith and of the Martyrdom of the Blessed Archbishops of Armagh and Primate of Ireland Who tracked by Spies and unjustly condemned for his fidelity to Catholicity met his glorious death at Tyburn, London thus rendering to the Church his Country: and his own Sacred Dignity the supreme honour: most respectfully and lovingly prostrate at the feet of Our Holy Father the Pope present our fealty and homage and that of Our historic town to His Holiness and humbly pray that the Case presented on behalf of the Blessed Oliver Plunkett's Canonization may find merit with Him and we resolve this on behalf of One to Whom, under God, is largely due the existance of the Catholic Faith in Ireland Today.

And to this solemn Resolution we emboss the Seal of the Town of New Ross witnessed by the Chief Citizen of the Town and pray God's Blessing on the labours of the League of Prayer in this Holy Cause.

Witness to the Seal. Richd Forman Chairman.

School meals grant.

Letter D.H. 20, 211/36 dated 10th Feabhra 1937 was read from the Dept Lg. Mr Health intimating an issue of recompense herewith of £29 being for the

Second instalment. Year 1936/37.
Nothing.

Allotments.

Letter Q11 45 - 35 dated 7th February 1937 was read from An Roinn Talmhaiochta Baile Atha Cliath transmitting 18/- for a/c of Bryan Hennessy New Ross under Section 7 of the Act. 1934.

Clerk reported having handed the Pay Order to Mr Hennessy and obtaining receipt.
Noted.

Windmill Field.

Undersecretary 6th February 1937 Council's Solrs wrote in reference to interview today with Lt. Auditor Flood and Clerk re lease of the field for five years that. it would be necessary to have the document re-engrossed

Clerk explained that previously the Town Council. who owned the adjoining two acres, agreed let the said two acres for allotments the lease was dated 1936. For stamping purposes the lawyers decided it should be re engrossed owing to date and because the terms were not now disposed to uphold their own contract.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Murphy Bridge

The seal of the Council was embossed and witnessed by the Chairman and the terms of the lease agreed to remain.

Roads
Fire Hose Loaned.

Letter dated 30/1/37 was read from the Secretary Wexford Urban Council that he referred the Councils Communication herein to Co. Surveyor.

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Arbutus Lighting

Letter F-A/JD dated 8th February 1937 was read from Engineer Board that quotation for extra light in D.L. Place would be forwarded at an early date.

Adjourned.

P.J. O'Connell

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Tuesday 23rd February 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o' clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Cooney, A. Cullen, J. E. Walsh, J. Brewer, T. Martin, J. Rossiter, W. Ronan, G. Wooley, V. A. Doyle.

Public Lighting.

On the motion of Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

The tender from the Electricity Supply Board to erect two poles at J. K. L. Place and maintain a lamp £14. 3. 7 was accepted.

Employment Schemes Vote.

Letter dated 15th February 1937 was read from the County Secretary with copy of a communication from the Department herein RU/203/109 dated 12th February 1937 approving of the Scheme of roadworks prepared by the County Surveyor

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

It was decided to write the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that the Council were dissatisfied with the rotational labour system and suggested that it should be changed in the interest of economy generally.

Great Southern Railways
Special Business Fares.

Letter dated 13th February 1937 was read from above ~~Council~~ Company that the issue of tickets at reduced fares to New Ross will right itself as from the 1st May.

Steer Inspector.

Chairman pointed out that the Council had received copies of the duties of Steer Inspector. T. Butler with an addendum bringing the duties to date by the

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Town Surveyor. Before adopting the list of duties he would read a letter on the Subject from the Department.

Letter P.H. 13203/37 dated 22nd February 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Minister had received a list of proposed duties herein. The Town Surveyor appeared to be the responsible Officer to see that the work under the Scavenging Contract was properly done as he had to certify for payment. The roads are maintained by the County Council and in the Minister's opinion the first part of paragraph 9 was not necessary, neither was the addendum supplied by the Town Surveyor. Paragraphs 10 and 11 appeared ~~appeared~~ to include various matters to be dealt with by the Guards. The Minister required a more exact statement of the duties to be carried out by the Street Inspector prepared and a copy furnished to him.

Clerk was ordered to prepare the list of Duties as directed by the Minister.

William Donovan, Bishopsland

Replying to the Chair, Town Surveyor verbally reported that he had not heard from Mr. Donovan since

Adjourned.

Rates on Fisheries Exemption.

Circular Letter 21/1937 dated 5th February 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that in the preparation of Estimates for the forthcoming financial year fisheries will continue to be exempt from Rates. under the Fisheries Act, 1935 for two years.

Noted.

Roads.

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the unsightly state of little Michael Street. It would be advisable to have some material spread

Decided To draw the County Surveyor's

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attention to this matter.

Mr. Cullen drew attention to the fact that under the present Relief Scheme the County Council were erecting a footpath in Monks Lane at the Christian Brothers. In his opinion this was unnecessary.

No order.

Irish Tourist Traffic.

Circular 29/1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health and a letter on the same subject was read from the Irish Tourist Association dated 16th February 1937 in connection with encouragement and development of Tourist Traffic and the striking of a rate to assist the Irish Tourist Association in its work under the Irish Tourist Act 1921.

Proposed by Mr. Roman

Seconded by Mr. Doyle

That the Council make the same payment to the Irish Tourist Association as they did last year.

Non-main Roads.

Maintenance for year ending 31st March 1938.

Letter dated 15th instant was read from the Secretary, Wexford County Council that a decision had been arrived at to provide a sum of £225 for maintenance of non-main roads in the Urban District. £25 of this to be Surveyors fees.

Agreed.

The Meeting then ended.

P. W. Roman

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Monday the 8th day of March 1937.

A Meeting of the finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the finance Meeting of the Council

Present :- Messrs V. A. Doyle, Presiding
T. Cooney
T. Martin

Bills

The following accounts were examined and recommended for payment :-

Electricity Supply Board £23. 14. 11; Department of Local Government and Public Heath 17/=; National Bank Ltd £5. 3. 6 Edward Browne £29. 3. 3: A. R. French 5/3; Moran Bros. £16. 4. 8 John Furlong £6. 5. 0; Ryan Bros. £1. 10. 0; T. Dockrell & Sons £3. 4. 0 Messrs Barendale & Co. 16/6; Cork Iron & Hardware Co. £8. 15. 11; Messrs B. Hennessy 7/9; Peter Gahan £18. 10. 0; Peter Gahan 17/= Peter Gahan £5. 0. 0; Clyde Shipping Co. £4. 0. 5; Ellams Ltd. £1. 6. 2 Evening Echo. £3. 2. 0; R. C. Williamson £100. 0. 0; Messrs Delap & Waller £15. 16. 0; Messrs R. J. Campbell & Co. £190. 18. 5; M. Doyle. 8/6.; G. S. Railways 1/=.

Poundage to Collector.

Collectors accounts for Poor Rate £1816. 10. 1 @ 6d in the £ = £45. 8. 3
Town & Domestic Water Rate £2446. 9. 8 @ 6 in the £ = 61. 3. 3
Both to 31st January 1937. were presented

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Cooney
That payment be ~~made~~ recommended subject to Sanction. JB

Purchase of Lead Piping and Solder.

Arising out of the account of the Cork Iron and Hardware Company, Cork City for £6. 6. 7 for Piping and £2. 9. 4 for Solder

Committee were informed that an order was made that these goods be advertised for in the Town first before an outside purchase was made.

A suggestion from the Clerk was considered

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that the Council would henceforth advertise for all material required by the Council

Adjourned.

Peter Gahan's Account £1.2.0

On this account a charge appeared of 5/= for removing planks, barrows &c. from Cross Lane to the Quay.

Committee recommended that payment be deferred as this 5/= may possibly be connected with the Cross Lane Wall.

Messrs R. J. Campbell's & Co's Account.

Letter dated 5th March 1937 was read from the Contractor to the Waterworks Improvement Scheme requesting a cheque for. £446.1.6.

Committee recommended payment of £190.18.6 deferring the extras until same should be submitted to the Department for Sanction after the Council has had their Solicitors advice as per Resolution of the Council.

Rates.

Clerk submitted monthly return of Rates as follows:-

Total Warrants £7970.15.0½

Amount Outstanding 3443.18.2

leaving £4526.16.10½ collected

Committee considered the Collection very poor at date but in view of the fact that Notices were distributed over the town advocating the immediate payment of outstanding arrears.

Committee adjourned further action

Annual Revision of Valuation

Mr. Edward Colgan, 46 South Street, New Ross gave notice of appeal against the increase in his Valuation.

Recommended that the Council would deliberate on the matter at its full Meeting Tomorrow night.

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Mr. Butler's Superannuation Allowance

A letter was read from Mr. Butler enquiring why the maximum allowance granted by the Council was £124.14.10 instead of 2/3rds of his salaries which would amount to £129.6.8.

A long letter of instruction to the Clerk was read from the Department of Local Government in connection with the matter. setting forth that the Council might grant 1/60 of Mr. Butlers average annual emoluments as Sanitary Sub Officer multiplied by the number of completed years in the position on the date of his retirement plus 1/60 of his average emoluments as Water and Street Inspector multiplied by the number of completed years in that office.

Committee decided to recommend that as the Council had already resolved to grant Mr. Butler the maximum allowances to adjourn consideration of the Department's letter.

Demolition Orders.

The following letter was read from the Town Surveyor. under date 6th March 1937 :-

"Adverting yours of 22nd ult., resulting from further inspection I have to report as follows :-

1.	Barrack Lane Area.	(Gantley & Deane Estates). Buildings demolished and levelled to about 3 feet over ground level.
	Same.	(Tottenham Estate). Condemned buildings still standing with roofs complete as when occupied. Front windows boarded up.
2.	Rookery	Buildings demolished, levelled and debris removed.
3.	Irishtown	Building demolished, debris removed. Front wall still standing (abt. 10 ft. high). Some timber and slates on site.
4.	Bullaun.	Buildings unroofed. Walls standing Debris on site.

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5.	Abbey View.	(Mrs. Harney's Property). Buildings unroofed. Walls still standing. Debris not removed
6.	Old Barracks.	Entrance Gates locked up. Some buildings visible from outside still standing
7.	Cross Lane	Houses demolished. Window and door opes to front walls built up
8.	Nunnery Lane	(Mr. W. Donovan's Property). Building unroofed. Debris on site. Front wall still standing (about 12 feet high). Opes built up.
9.	Nunnery Lane	(M. Richard's Property). Buildings demolished. Debris on site. Front wall about 14 feet high plastered and coped as boundary wall.

Clerk sent in a note that he would wait for the Town Surveyor to reply to his letter dated 6th March 1937. in connection with the standing walls. before giving the 14 days ordered by the Council. It would appear that only the Buildings in the Rookery were demolished according to Law which require that the sites be cleared and levelled in all cases

Sanitation Scheme

50 Artizans Dwellings

Clerk reported he had not received the final certificate and had not been informed why.

Correspondence relative having been read it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Council's Solicitors who were dealing with it.

Tide - 8 April 1936

Arrears of Rent.

A special list of arrears having been submitted as well as the usual monthly printed sheet. clearly showing the arrears of each tenant of the Council.

Committee examined the list and the circular sent out by the Clerk. A report was received from the Collector of the various payments extra since

The Meeting Adjourned. Adjourned. P. Lomasney 9/3/37

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Tuesday the 9th day of March 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to transact business ~~for~~ including financial.

All the Members were present.

Votes of Sympathy.
Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Messrs T. Redmond and J. Murphy, P.C.
Votes of condolence were passed with the relatives and family of the late Mrs. Aiden Bolger, New Ross and to the relatives of the late Very Reverend David O. Kavanagh P.P., Cranford.

Ay Cennselaigh Historical Society.
Invitation dated 6/1/37 was read from above to a Meeting on Easter Monday in Enniscorthy at 2.30 p.m to make arrangements for the celebration next year of the 140th anniversary of the Insurrection of 1798.
Mr. Chairman and Mr. Redmond agreed to represent the Council.

Blessed Oliver Plunkett.
Letter from Collegio Irlandese, Roma, 124 dated 20th February 1937 was read from Monsigner Curran acknowledging the receipt of Resolution re the Canonisation of the Blessed Oliver Plunkett.
Noted
Card undated was also read from the Committee of the League of Prayer, Dublin in the same connection
Noted.

Printed letter from 40, Elgin Road, Dublin signed J. M. Plunkett and dated 4th March 1937 was read asking to have a Memorial signed extensively as follows:-
Most Holy Father,
The Cause of our Martyred Primate having been attested long since, and his consecrated labours, sanctity and sufferings having won for him his Beatification, we, the Nation

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for whom under God he wrought and died, crave the right to invoke his holy aid upon our altars.

We therefore, faithful Children of the Church, supplicate the Holy See to declare the Blessed Oliver Plunkett a Saint, for God's honour and glory."

Revision of Valuation.

The new Lists were laid on the table and notice of intention of appeal was read from Mr. Edward Colfer, South Street, Merchant.

& Wexford Corporation.

Letter dated 5th March 1937, was read from the above asking for Schedule of rates

Granted

Resolution re Bounty on Greyhounds..

Copy resolution hereon dated 26th February 1937 was read

Proposed by Mr. Murphy, Quay

Seconded by Mr. Martin

No action was taken.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 27th February 1937 was read from the Electricity Supply Board acknowledging the receipt of Council's acceptance of tender for the erection of one light at S. K. T. Place.

Noted

Public Weighbridge, Irishtown.

Mr. Dooley drew attention to the bad condition of the Scales at Irishtown. In his opinion it was a disgrace. He would give notice that this Weighbridge be scrapped or sold and a new weighbridge to weigh cattle, lorries &c. be purchased and installed on the Quay, which in his opinion is the most suitable place for it.

Mr. Dooley then handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

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"I will move or cause to be moved for me
at the next available Meeting of the Council
a motion to the effect that the Public Weighbridges
of the Council be sold or scrapped and that
a modern Weighbridge be provided on a Scale
suitable to the present needs of the users".

George Dooley."

9th March 1937

Finance Committee's Report.

Chairman having read the Minutes of the Meeting
held last evening
Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
The recommendations of the Committee were
adopted and the Accounts ordered to be paid.
The Treasurers Advice Notes were then
signed by the Chairman and Messrs J. Murphy, P.C
and George Dooley.

The Meeting then Ended.

P. O'Gorman
23. 3. 37

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Monday the 22nd March 1937.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5. o'clock to transact business for the Council including :-

1. Clerks Estimate of Poor Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1938.
2. New Housing Scheme. - (a) Mrs. Fitzgerald's rejection of Council's offer. (b) Consideration of plans, and estimates for this Scheme from Mr. Deane's Engineer, Dublin
3. Matters adjourned from last Meeting - (a) Sanitation Scheme (b) S. K. L. Housing Scheme (c) Contracts for all works under the Council.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
Y. Cooney,
A. Cullen
Y. Redmond M.C.C.

Poor Rate Estimate

Clerk reported having served printed copy of the Estimate on all the Members of the Council.

The Estimate was based on the Demand of the County Council for Poor Rate, Uncollectable, Vacant Premises, Remissions and Cost of preparation and collection being apportioned :- £624. 19. 9 necessitating a rate of 1/3½ in the £ was required for County Roads.

£1090. 1. 5 - rate 2/2½ in the £ - for County Services and Public Library.

£1763. 6. 11 - rate 3/7½ in the £ - for Home assistance.

£ 119. 4. 8 - rate 3d in the £. for Board of Heaet Charges. and

£ 25-14. 1 - rate ½d in the £ - Towards repayment of Union Loan of £154 and Criminal Injury Charges £186. 0. 0 making in all £3623. 6. 6 requiring a rate on the Urban District Valuation of 7/5 in the £ or 5d in the £ over last year - estimated to produce £3629. 6. 9

On the proposition of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Chairman

The rate was adopted and Committee

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recommended the Council to approve of same.

Town Rate

Clerk reported he would be unable to bring in this estimate until he had all outstanding accounts in with the estimate for the New Housing Scheme. The outstanding matters included the Solicitors Bill of costs which would show the costs in connection with exceptional business of the Council over the past two or three years and the outstanding matters in the Town Surveyor's Department - all of which have been requested. Outstanding amounts due to the Council for some years are coming in and it is hoped all will be entirely successful. The Rate Collector reports that outstanding rates are being received and that this position is satisfactory

Approved.

New Rate Collecting Books.

Clerk submitted rate forms which should reduce the cost of printing and at the same time enable ratepayers to have a less complicated Demand. Both rates will appear on one Demand Note, and one receipt for each moiety instead of two.

Approved.

New Housing Scheme.

Letter dated 18th March was read from the Council's Architect that he would post plans, and estimate on Monday.

Site.

Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors reported that Mrs. Fitzgerald rejected the Council's offer of £700 and held to her offer to sell at £800. She was prepared to go to arbitration

Clerk advised the Committee that there would be no hope that the Government would sanction £800.

Committee recommended the Council to repeat the offer of £700 without prejudice so as to avoid delay in starting this Scheme. Should the offer be again

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rejected the Council to proceed under a compulsory Purchase Order. This will not hinder the preparation of plans &c. and everything should be ready to start work as soon as the site is acquired

Bills

The following accounts were submitted, examined and recommended for payment :-

Income Tax for the year £2.17.3.- reduced from £190.0.0
Revised Duty on £6.11.0 pipe Connections £2.12.5 and £23.1.0 to Mr. Dooley for Milk under the National Scheme during the month of February 1937.

Mr. A. Cullen, William Steer, applied for and was granted a new grate and Grieldricks for range.

The Meeting then ended.

D. O'Gorman
23.3.37

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Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel. New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Chairman,
L. Dooley,
J. Murphy, P.C.,
T. Cooney,
T. Redmond,
A. Cullen
J. Brewer,
W. Ronan,
V. A. Doyle.

Votes of Sympathy.
Proposed by Mr. Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.
Votes of Sympathy were passed with Mr. Cullen on the death of his Uncle and with Miss Finn on the death of her Uncle.

Allotments Acts.
Three tenders were received for seeds and manures &c.
Mr. B. Hennessey tendered for the lot at £38-15-6;
Mr. Peter Kehoe for £25-8-6 for the lot;
and Messrs Furlong & Hanrahan for seeds only.
On the motion of Mr. Murphy,
Seconded by Mr. Dooley,
The lowest all in tender was accepted subject to sanction.

Letter H. 17802/37 dated 9adh Marta 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Council's Scheme had been approved during the 1937 Season subject to a rent of 18/5 being levied on any employed person who may be provided with an allotment.

Approved.

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Relief Scheme £1245.

Letter D. dated 8adh márta, 1937 was read from the Roads Department of local government and Public Health sanctioning the borrowing of £415' towards above to be obtained from the Treasurer. repayable in five years at the usual rate of interest.
On the motion of mr. murphy P. C.,
seconded by Mr. Dooley.

It was resolved to apply for the loan.

New Weighbridge

Mr. Dooley's Notice of Motion

Mr. Dooley moved his motion to sell or scrap the present Weighbridges and purchase a new up-to-date one. He did not press for a division and obtained leave to defer consideration pending enquiries as to the cost of a new machine.

Clerk was directed to obtain information from the Town Clerks in the County.

Finance Committee's Recommendations

The Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on the 22nd March 1937 were read and
On the motion of Mr. Murphy P. C.,
seconded by Mr. Ronan,

The recommendations were adopted and the bills ordered to be paid.

Poor Rate Estimate.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy P. C.,
seconded by Mr. Ronan.

The Clerk's Estimate of the monies required for the Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1938 was adopted.

Town Rate Estimate.

Clerk reported he had just received the Solicitor's costs for exceptional work referred to in the Committee's Minutes.

The Town Surveyor promised to provide the data and Final certificates requested of him at an early date.

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Scrap Metal at Fishouse.

Replying to the Chair the Town Surveyor informed the meeting that the scrap was not considerable.

It was decided to advertise for tenders.

National Free milk scheme 1937/8.

Clerk reported the usual advertisment was published in the New Ross Standard, Free Press and Echo for two weeks in accordance with the Government Circular.

The advertisment was duly read.

P. H. Circular 32/37 dated 9th March 1937 was also read intimating that £270-6-1 was the amount allotted to New Ross Urban District, subject to the usual conditions.

Tenders.

James Dooley, Garrenbehy tendered for the full supply at 1/2 per gallon delivered to the homes of the Recipients and in accordance with the Councils Approved Scheme.

James Devereux, Bella Vista, Duncannon wrote :-

"I have supplyed "The Free Milk" in this area for the past year, & I wish to supply it for the coming year".

On the motion of Mr. Murphy P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Ronan,

Mr. Dooley's tender was accepted subject to sanction.

Replying to Mr. Cooney, Clerk stated the acceptance would necessitate a shortening of the quantities to be supplied or a revision of receipients.

Vote of Sympathy Acknowledgment.

Miss Bolger, New Ross wrote thanking the Council for vote of condolence recently passed on the death of her mother.

Valuations

Notice dated 19th March 1937 was read from the Great Southern Railways that the Company intended appealing against the valuations on the ground that such

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valuations are excessive and contrary to law.

Census of Industrial Production 1936.

Return Forms C.R.I. 35/29/1936 were received from the Department of Industry & Commerce.

Noted.

Rate Collector's poundage.

Letter Ly. 22032/37 dated Marta 22 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the minister sanctioned the payment of poundage as proposed in respect of the lodgment of an amount equivalent to the first moiety and arrears of her warrant for the current financial year.

Noted.

Return of Members, Officers &c.

Circular 6/37 U.G.H S.O.R dated 16th March 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requiring this Return completed on the 3rd April next.

Noted.

National Free Milk Grant.

Letter P.H. 15280/37 dated 12th March 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating a recoupment of £69 as fourth instalment for the year 1936/7.

Clerk reported due receipt and lodgment with the Council's Treasurers.

The meeting ended.

P W Gorman
13. 4. 37

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Monday the 12th day of April 1937.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 4 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council and to consider the Clerk's Estimate of the money to be provided by Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1938.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman.
John Murphy, P.C.
Thomas Cooney
Thomas Redmond M.C.C.
Thomas Martin
Andrew Cullen.

Bills.

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-

M. Doyle 2/6; Munster Typewriting Co. £1.16.0; Ellams Ltd 4/= Messrs Graves & Co. 8/8. James Cooney £1.17.6; E.A. Finn £12.13.9; Maher & Cleary £14.5.6; National Bank Ltd. £280.3.1; Hibernian Insurance £5.4.0; Hibernian Insurances £8.7.10; Electricity Supply Board £45.7.6: Messrs Dollard Ltd £4.11.0; The Free Press £3.2.0; The People Newspaper £2.4.0; A.G. Davis £2.8.6 A.G. Davis £10.0.0; Messrs Nugents 5/5; Moran Bros. 7d. Peter Gahan £1.19.0; Peter Gahan 12/9; Peter Gahan £20.16.3. M. O'Brien £1.2.6; Edw. Browne £11.0.1; Frank. O'Kennedy £10.16.8; J. J. Shortall 8/6.

Concrete Mixer.

Arising out of the Account from Messrs Maher & Cleary for repairs to the Mixer

Committee recommended that the machine be offered to the Wexford County Council and if refused that it be offered for Sale.

Waterworks Improvement Contract

The following letter dated 8th April 1937 was read from Messrs R.J. Campbell & Co. :-

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"Further to our letter of the 19th ult., We understand that there will be a Meeting of the Committee on the 13th instant and we trust that you will arrange to have a cheque for £255. 3. 1 being balance of account due to us as per certificate No 6. otherwise we must take other means to secure payment, as according to the conditions of our contract, this account should have been paid on the 17th February, last."

Clerk reported the Council handed the Contractor's bill of Extras to their Solicitors. On 28th July 1936 the Solicitors requested particulars of the expenses claimed. On the 6th August 1936 the Contractors wrote stating they would send same towards the end of the month. The complete bill was before the Council on 8th February 1937. and is at present in the Solicitor's hands. Since receipt of the particulars, the clerk, requested detailed particulars of the wages paid to their Foreman (£1. 1. 0 per day) and also of the item of £7 for delay in ordering materials. These have not at date been received although the request was acknowledged by the Council's Engineers, Messrs Delap & Waller. The Council provided £1950 and the Government £1050 on the Engineers Estimate for the completed job. At date the sum of £3000. 8. 11 had been expended and paid so it will be necessary to borrow to pay out any more money.

Committee recommended adjournment in the circumstances.

Messrs Delap & Waller under date 11th March wrote asking for the balance of their fees £38. 17. 6.

Committee recommended adjournment in like circumstances.

Letter S. 22, 384/37 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath requesting the submission of a detailed report from the Consulting Engineer on the extra works mentioned in Form B.

Committee recommended that same be at once requested from the Engineers and forwarded.

Letter dated 18th March 1937 was read from Messrs Delap & Waller regretting the Finiance Committee is dissatisfied

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re extras and cost of scheme. If the Duties on the plant and Conditions of Employment Act item are excluded as absolutely unforeseable the Contract was concluded inside the tendered sum. The final account is £2831.18.5 and £2703.1.5 the contract leaving £131.7.7 as the extra costs under the Employment Act, Duties, &c. This included the £100 for contingencies. In 1934 their original estimate was £2400/2500. In 1935 they advised raising this figure costings having risen considerably. The general increases and the effect of the Employment Act caused the same difficiety throughout the country.

No recommendation.

Removal of Carcase.

Mr. Gahan, Contractor, submitted a bill for 2/= being for "Removal of one carcase from outside Church Lane." Certified by Sanitary Inspector.

Referred back to Inspector to ascertain the name of the carcase.

Scavenging Contract

Committee considered the work under this Contract required better supervision.

Housing

New (76) Schemes.

Clerk reported having written the Department with reference to the finances of the Schemes. The estimated cost appeared prohibitive and would impose a heavy burthen on the rates. It might be taken that the type "A" house would cost £370. The Government would repay the annual charges up to 66⅔rds of the £300 leaving the charges on £170 to be met between the tenant and the Council. This subsidy was fixed when housing costs for this type did not exceed £300. As regards the larger house proposed the Government would subsidise only provided the obtainable rent did not meet the annual charges and then only by such a sum as would as would not leave any burthen on the rates but the grant could not exceed 33⅓%. It follows then can

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be no surplus to apply towards the annual cost of the type "A" house. He telephoned the Department subsequently and obtained the information that due consideration could be given to matters arising out of the Scheme when plans, specification and estimates were before the Minister. It may be taken that unless sufficient representation is made to the Government to increase the subsidy the type "A" house will be very dear. Care should be taken to find out if all the 26 houses of the larger type will be occupied before the Committee recommends their construction. The costs as estimated by the Councils Engineer, Mr. Downes, were somewhat less than as accepted by the Wexford and Enniscorthy Council's and sanctioned by the Department. Mr. Downes was prepared to attend at the Tholsel. To go into the scheme as soon as the Council fixed a date.

Committee recommended that the Engineer be requested to fix a date for his visit and to bring with him detailed estimates and specifications

Chamber of Commerce.

Replying to a Member, Clerk reported that the matter of increasing the rent of above was still in the Solicitor's hands and was held up at the moment for a search in the office of the title under which the Members held the tenancy.

No recommendation

Purchases and work of £5 and over.

Committee recommended that the Council's Resolution that all works and goods to the value of £5 and over be only undertaken when passed by the Council, unless in cases of urgency, be put into immediate effect.

Annual Estimates

Town Rate.

The above were duly presented and examined in detail. Loans repayment require a rate to realize £3998.

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The effective valuation of the Town is £8430. Vacant premises are included in this sum. Approximately £34 represents 1d in the £.

Total Estimated Expenditure	£8007. 5. 6
Total Estimated Receipts	3467. 0. 0
Amount to be met by Rate	£4540. 5. 6

provided the excess expenditure on the Sanitation Scheme, Waterworks & Cross Lane Wall be met by borrowing

Expenditure - Main Heads

Loans Repayment	£3505. 0. 0
Provision of Meals	105. 0. 0
Public Lighting	350. 0. 0
Scavenging of Streets &c.	315. 0. 0
Law costs	150. 0. 0
Salaries & Superannuation	1100. 0. 0
Repairs Dwellings	200. 0. 0
Waterworks and Sewers	340. 0. 0
Rents, Rates, Printing &c.	165. 0. 0

The Receipts arise mainly from

Recoupment - School Meals	£50. 0. 0
Sanitary Salaries	35. 0. 0
1908/31 Housing Grant	15. 0. 0
Loan Charges	1058. 0. 0
Domestic Water Rate	230. 0. 0
Dividends	50. 0. 0
Corporate Estate & Other Property	200. 0. 0
Rents	1200. 0. 0.

A rate of 10/10 in the £ would be required or an increase of 1/4 in the £ over last year

Clerk intimated £8000 was estimated as the amount required for new Housing Scheme and was fixed after consultation with the Engineer, Mr. Downes. It appeared essential to provide for the payment of the outstanding bills in connection with the items under the heading of Miscellaneous Loans and the work on the outside Mr. O'Connor's premises Robert Street. £295 is

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the over estimate from last year and is included in Receipts. No provision is made to collect the expenditure under the Sanitation Scheme of 1934 as the final certificate is not yet received. So far as is ascertainable and provided the Contractor is to receive the balance of his accepted tender the cost of this Scheme includes £81.19.2 for Clerk of Works. £11.10.0 for Law; Extras and £13.0.0 for advertising that is £953.11.2. Estimate £802.12.0 exclusive of Clerk of Works fees. Loan £500. Grant £320. Excess £133.11.2. In his opinion the rate was not excessive at 10/10 in the £

Committee recommended the adoption of the Estimates subject to reductions as follows :-

£50 Cross Lane Wall.
25 O' Connor -v- The Council
20 Waterworks
50 Solicitors Costs
20 Refund of Rates
10 Y. Butler
150 Artizan's Dwellings
25 Town Hall and Other Property
120 New Housing Loan.
68 £5 to be taken from expenses of Town Clock £50 from Sundries and £13 to be added to Sundries Receipts.

The Meeting then ended.

P. W. Gorman
13.4.37

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Tuesday the 13th day of April 1937.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross at 7.30 o' clock this evening to transact business including Financial and to consider:-

1. Finance Committee's Report.
2. Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1938 as adopted by the Finance Committee.
3. Tenders for metal scrap at Council's stores on the Quay.
4. Applications for vacant house in William Street.
5. New Weighbridge.
6. New Relief Grant - copy particulars sent you.
7. Position of Sanitary Sub Officer.
8. National Free Milk Scheme.
9. Claim for £50 damages.

Present: Messrs. P. N. O' Gorman, Chairman, W. Ronan, T. Cooney, J. Murphy, P.C., T. Redmond, J. Brewer, T. Martin, A. Cullen, J. E. Walsh, J. Callaghan, G. Dooley, J. Murphy (Bridge) and V. A. Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and signed.

Valuation Appeals.

Valuation office, by letter S.R. 5405 dated 9th April 1937. acknowledged receipt of notices of Appeal by Edward Colfer 57 South Street, New Ross and G. S. Railways.

Valuation Department also wrote that as the appeal by Frank Doyle, Priory Street was received late it cannot be accepted.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 25th March 1937 was read from the Electricity Supply Board intimating that the new lamp had been erected at J. K. L. Place.

noted.

Solicitors Costs.

Letter dated 25th March 1937 was read from Councils Solicitors enclosing Bill of Costs from 1934 to December 1936

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with requisition to tax and advising the Council to have a Solicitor appointed for the work.
On the propisition of Mr. Cooney,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.
Mr. J. P. Coghlan, Solicitor, New Ross was appointed.

The Seal of the Council was then embossed on the Requisition and witnessed by the Chairman.

Costs :- O'Connor -v- the Council.

Letter dated 9th April, 1937 was read from Council's Solicitor requesting an order from the Council to have Plaintiff's costs taxed.
On the motion of Mr. Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Dooley,
An order was made accordingly.

National Free Milk Supply.

Correspondence was read between the Department and Town Clerk. Chairman detailed his efforts to induce Mr. James Dooley to reduce the quoted price.
Letter dated 2nd April 1937 P.H. 24787/37 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"With reference to your letter of 31st ultimo and to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to point out that having regard to the fact that Mr. Dooley supplied tuberculin-tested milk during the past two years at 9½d. and 10½d. per gallon respectively, his tender to supply ordinary milk during the current year at 1/2 per gallon is excessive. Accordingly the tenderer should be requested to supply the milk required at a more reasonable figure, and, in the event of his refusal, alternative quotations should be sought if necessary by the issue of a fresh advertisment, and the result notified to this Department as soon as possible. I am to add that the temporary arrangements

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made for the continuance of the issues of milk for a brief period have been approved."

On the motion of Mr. Cooney,
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan,
It was decided to ask Mr. Dooley to reduce the price from 1/2 per gallon for ordinary milk and in the event of refusal that tenders be invited by advertisment in the press.

Recoupment.

Letter P.H. 15280/37 dated 12th March 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying recoupment of £69 for the period 1936/37 (4th instalment).

Rates.

Report of Collector.

Under date 13th April 1937 the following Report and application for extention of time to close Warrant was read from miss Finn:-

"I beg to Report the following particulars in connection with the Rate collection as at 31st March 1937:-

Poor Rate.

Warrant for year ending 31/3/37		£3376. 19. 11
Collected to 31/3/37	£2441- 11- 9	
Discount allowed to Landlords	46. 7. 8	2487. 19. 5
Outstanding		£889. 0. 6

Town Rate

Warrant for year ending 31/3/37		4593. 15. 2
Collected to 31/3/37	3301. 18. 1	
Discount allowed to Landlords	64. 5. 8	3366. 3. 9
Outstanding		£1297. 11. 5

Since the 31st ult. a sum of £613.6.8 has been collected reducing the amount outstanding to £1573. 5.3 including uncollectable Rate.
I am endeavouring to close the collection as early as possible and trust that the Council will grant me the necessary extention of time to do so."

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On the motion of Mr. Murphy P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Dooley.
It was decided to grant an extention to 31st May 1937
subject to the sanction of the minister.

Finance Committee's Recommendations

Estimates for the year ending on the 31st March 1938 adopted.

The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held last evening having been read and discussed
Proposed by Mr. Ronan
Seconded by Mr. Redmond,
The recommendations of the committee were adopted and the bills ordered to be paid.
The Treasurers Advice Notes were then signed amounting to £3266-5-8.

Estimates.

Chairman having detailed the Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1938. The Minute of the Finance Committee relative was also read.
Proposed by Mr. Ronan,
Seconded by Mr. Dooley,
The Estimates, as amended by the Finance Committee were adopted and the following Resolution was ~~adopted~~:- passed.
"That we adopt a Town Rate equal to 9/6 in the £. on the effective Valuation for the Town Rate purposes."
Passed unamiously.

Provide £200 to qualify for £1450.

1937/38 Relief Grant.

On the Motion of Mr. Murphy, P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond. M.C.C.,
It was agreed to provide £200 out of Revenue this year so as to qualify for a grant in aid of Unemployment amounting to £1450.

Allotments Acts.

Letter dated 9th April 1937 was read from the Mercy Nuns agreeing to let the rest of the Windmill field at £5- per acre per annum on a yearly lease.

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The matter was referred to the Department.

Trespass on Field

The following letter under date 12th April 1937 was read from Mr. Wm. Rocke, Knockmullen:-

"Your Tenants at G.K.L. Place are throwing broken bottles old buckets & all sorts of Rubbish into my field at Wexford Street. I would be obliged if you would fence before your tenants as I am afraid my cattle will be injured with the broken glass."

~ Town Surveyor was ordered to inspect and report to Next Meeting.

Employment Schemes 1937/38.

Letter dated 30th March 1937 (copy of which was sent to each Councillor on Receipt) was read in connection with above as follows:-

" Employment Schemes 1937/38 Roads.
(Urban) New Ross U.D.

I enclose copy letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) re above and which you will see that the Department are prepared to provide a grant of £1450, subject to a local contribution of £200.

You will observe that the local contribution is to be raised by Rate in the forthcoming financial year.

I would be glad of the views of your Council in the matter."

Circular R.U. 204/201 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the Wexford County Council (copy of which was sent to each Councillor on receipt) was taken as read.

Letter dated 5th April 1937 was read from the Wexford County Council that their Finance Committee adopted a resolution asking the New Ross Urban District Council if it was intended to avail of the offer.

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It was decided to inform Mr. Frizelle the Council accepted the Government's offer and would provide the £200 required."

Roads.

Loan £415.

Letter dated 5th April 1937 was read from the Treasurer - National Bank Ltd. New Ross - sanctioning this loan towards reconstruction of road at Irishtown under last Relief Scheme of 1936/7.

Noted.

Weighbridge - New.

Letters were read from the Town Clerks of Wexford, Enniscorthy, Thearmuighe, Thurles, Gorey, Dundalk, Waterford, Dungarvan, that they did not know price of new automatic Weighbridge and giving address, so far as they knew, of makers.

No order.

Scrap. Metal.

Tenders Received.

Patrick Donovan, 18 High St., Wexford, tendered at 2/1 per cwt; W. O'Connor & Son .52/6 per ton, Steele & Co. 50/- per ton.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney,
Seconded by Mr. Cullen,

The offer of Messrs O'Connor & Son was accepted.

The meeting Adjourned.

P.T. O'Gorman
27. 4. 37

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Tuesday 27th day of April 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, New Ross at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Heath Acts and to consider tenders for the supply of Milk under the National Free Milk Grant.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Redmond J. Murphy, P.C., T. Martin, J. Brewer, A. Cullen, T. Cooney, J. Murphy, P.C., G. Dooley, J. E. Walsh

Vote of Sympathy

On the proposition of Mr. Redmond

Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.,

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. P. Kehoe T.D. on the death of his wife.

Miss Finn wrote acknowledging and thanking the Council and Clerk for vote of condolence on the recent death of her uncle.

National Flag

A letter complaining that the National Colours were not floated over the Municipal Buildings during Easter Week. to commemorate the Easter Week 1916 Rising was in part read from the I. R. A. Association by Mr. O'Neill, Secretary.

Clerk warned the Council that he was obliged by Section of the Local Government Act 1925 to notify them that the expense if incurred would have no legal status.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Martin

It was rem: con. decided to appoint a Committee consisting of Councillors Thomas Redmond, M.C.C., and John Murphy, P.C., with the Clerk to confer in reference and to bring in an estimate and recommendation to the Council on the subject

Public Lighting Contract.

Year ended 31st March 1938.

The Electricity Supply Board tendered as follows :-

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"(1) The Board will continue to light, maintain and operate, as heretofore, in the positions which they now occupy, the existing system of 87 Public lamps during the year 1st April 1937 to 31st March 1938 at an inclusive charge of to your Council of £287. 19. 0

(2) The power of the lamp shall be as follows:-

2 lamps each of 500 Watt.
82 lamps each of 200 Watt
3 lamps each of 60 Watt.

(3) The hours of Lighting for 1/500 W, 72/200 W, and 3/60 Watt lamps shall be from ½ an hour after Sunset each evening until midnight, the remaining 1/500 W. and 10/200 W lamps shall be pilot lamps lighting from ½ an hour after Sunset each evening until ½ an hour before Sunrise throughout the contract period."

The extra charge to your Council in the event of all night lighting being required for any particular occasion will amount to 18/3 per night

Payment of the amount quoted herein for the main system will be required as follows:-

£24. 0. 2 on 30th inst., and £23. 19. 11 per month thereafter up to and including 31/3/38

I shall be glad to hear from you as early as possible convenient after the next Meeting of your Council that the quotation submitted herein has been accepted so that the system may be continued in operation as heretofore."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond

The tender was duly accepted.

Municipal Authorities Association

Letter dated 12th April 1937 was read from above that £3. 3. 0 was due as a subscription towards their annual Report &c.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Redmond

It was decided to discontinue payment of the subscription towards the objects of the Association

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Same Authorities Resolution re Street Trading.

Chairman continued to read the Minutes of this Authorities proceedings re Street Trading when Mr. Murphy, P. C., on a point of order objected as the Council was no longer a Member of the Association and therefore it would be unfair to discuss their activities

Chairman ruled in favour of the objection.

National Free Milk Scheme.

Chairman, having intimated that in accordance with the Governments letter P.H. 24787/37 dated 2nd April 1937 a further advertisement had been issued in all the local papers inviting tenders for a supply of about 18 gallons of ordinary milk per day with preference for Tuberculin tested milk, said only one tender had been received.

The tender was from Mr. James Dooley, Garranbehy, @ 1/2 per gallon delivered to the homes of the recipients.

Clerk informed the Meeting there were 110 cases of 195 children under 5 years old. If the existing Scheme obtained at 1/2 per gallon the 46 children who were in receipt of ~~2~~ 1 pint per day, 41 @ 1½ pints and 23 @ 2 pints the cost would be £430. 16. 3 whereas the grant amounted to £270. 6. 1. Therefore if the Council accepted or approved of the tender subject to Ministerial Sanction the 46 should be cut to half a pint per day, the 41 to 1 pint and the 23 to 1½ pints costing £263. 2. 0 with something to spare for the winter months.

Mr. Murphy, Bridge suggested there must be a combine to frustrate the intentions of the Government. In his opinion there was no necessity for the price of 1/2 per gallon. Most of the townspeople were only paying 1/= per gallon delivered to them.

Some Members objected and said the cost of feeding stuffs and the new Milk regulations were responsible

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

It was decided to send the tender to the Department for approval. Mr. Murphy dissenting.

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Local Authorities (Combined purchasing) Regulations 1926.

Circular C. P. 5737 dated 6th April 1937 was in part read governing the taking of samples for test or for comparison with official standard samples.

Valuation of Premises

Letter dated 14th April 1937 was read from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor for Mr. Francis J. Doyle, Priory Steet, New Ross. requesting particulars of his clients premises prior to the revised valuation setting out separately how the old valuation was made up

Clerk intimated that Mr. Coghlan Solicitor, already had the information and copy of the Valuation Office Notice that the appeal was received late for appeales.

No order.

Mick & Danies Act.

Letter dated 6th april was read from Mr. Lynch V.S., that on the invitation of the Minister he intended doing a refresher course in Limerick commencing on the 20th instant. He appointed Mr. Taylor to do duty in his absence.

Circular P.H. 60/37 dated 3 adh aibrean was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath forwarding a copy of the circular letter in the same connection.

No order.

Scavenging Contract

Breaking of Dump Gate by Contractor.

The following report was read from the Caretaker of the Dump :-

"Mr. Gavin man the driver of Lorry struck Gate with Lorry and broke it on Saturday Night he com up at half 7 6 o clock."

Decided to instruct the Town Surveyor to Inspect an report.

Illness of Town Surveyor.

Clerk reported he had been advised by the Town Surveyor that he would be unable to attend the Meeting owing

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to illness.

Trespass by Council's Tenants.

The following letter dated 13th April 1937 (adjourned from last Meeting) was read from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor for Mr. William Donovan, Mary Steer, New Ross:-

"Re William Donovan, Mary Steer, New Ross
Lands - Bishopsland.

"Referring to your letter of 6th February last regarding the interview of my client and the Town Surveyor in connection with the repairs required to be done to the fence between my client's lands and the Urban Council's property, I am now instructed by my client to state that he is prepared without prejudice to his rights to bear half the costs of repairing this fence in accordance with the terms set out by the Town Surveyor to my client. I would be glad to hear from you that the Council are prepared to carry out the work immediately."

It was decided to ask Mr. Kelly if his client intended to pay £7.10.0 or £3.15.0 as the letter was not sufficiently explicit on the matter.

Scavenging Contract

Clerk reported this Contract would expire shortly and arrangements should be made for the Scavenging of the town thereafter.

Steer Inspectors Reports.

Steer Inspectors reported public Lighting from the 9th of March to date satisfactory except that there were a number of lamps not lighted for a night or two but they were repaired promptly. For two nights the lamps at Rosbercon, Tangata, Barrack Lane were not lighting.

The daily scavenging was unsatisfactory and continues to be unsatisfactory from the the 9th March to date

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although a slight improvement appeared in the last few days.

On the 9th a large number of streets were not done due to a breakdown of the Contractors Lorry. A number of side streets and lanes during the week ending 23rd got very little attention. a number of complaints has been received from householders about the slowness of the Contractor to cleanse ashpits. In some cases the money was handed in several months before the refuse was removed. The water tables and channels on the Streets got very little attention.

Replying to Mr. Redmond, Clerk stated that the Town Surveyor certified that the work was properly done. The Contractor was paid the March account on the recommendation of the Finance Committee. Council considered this was wrong in view of the reports of the Street Inspector. There was very little, if any, supervision by the Town Surveyor. before he issued his certificate

Ordered that the Reports on the Scavenging of the Streets be adjourned to the Meeting at which the new contract will be determined.

Miss Rockets Complaint
Trespass by Tenants

Clerk reported he had not received any report from the Town Surveyor as ordered.

Chairman ruled that as the Town Surveyor only took ill today he should have sent in his report on this matter. The Council cowed by this neglect easily be lead into a law suit.

The Meeting then ended.

P. W. O'Gorman
11. 5'. 37

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Monday the 10th day of May 1937.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross at 5 o' clock this evening to transact business for the Finance Committee of the Council

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
A. Cullen
Thos. Martin
Thos. Redmond, M.C.C.

Mr. John Murphy P. C., wrote that he would be unable to attend as he was obliged to go to Wexford.

Bills

The following accounts were presented examined and recommended for payment:-

Messrs B. Hennessy £9.3.0: Ryan Bros. £7.0.0
Messrs Furlong & Hanrahan £4.5.0; New Ross Motor & Engineering Co. 7.13.7.
Edward Browne £9.6.6: James Lalor 17/= Peter Kehoe 15/=; Peter Kehoe £30.19.6; D. Moseley & Son £2.16.3; Clyde Shipping Co., £1.4.0 Commissioners of Public Works £1193.8.4; Glenfield & Kennedy £15.19.0 Waterford & New Ross Port Sanitary Authority £11.6.0; Messrs Hydraulomat Ltd. £7.15.0. James Dooley £23.3.2; E.C. Tynin £8.9.5., Electricity Supply Board £24.0.2; Electricity Supply Board £3.2.6; People Newspaper Ltd. 17/=; E.C. Tynin £4.11.8.

Lighting of Market House.

Committee considered the charge of £3.2.6 for one year exceptionally high. Council should not continue to pay £3.2.6 for nothing.

Recommended that the Electricity Supply Board be asked to reduce the charge to a nominal one or disconnect the system.

Accounts for Ranges.

Committee considered the Council ~~was entitled~~ was entitled to an explanation of the delay in submitting accounts. On 23rd February 1937 Messrs B. Hennessy, New Ross sent in an account for £9.3.0 and Messrs Furlong & Hanrahan, New Ross one for £4.5.0

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on 26th February 1937 and both were only now before the Committee

Clerk reported that he had an advertisement issued calling in accounts at 31st March 1937. These two accounts had not been received. All invoices should be returned to the Clerk at the Tholsel but he did not receive the two referred to.

Committee again recommended the Council to insist that for the future all invoices be returned direct to the Clerk and all accounts incurred during the month be placed before the Committee at the next available Meeting

Tenders.

Committee considered that tenders should be invited for the ranges supplied and same should be duly considered by the Council. Likewise in the case of the work done by Messrs Ryan Bros., New Ross for £7. on the house occupied by Mrs. Ryan, Foleyhouse Lane, Committee considered it advisable to have tenders.

Committee recommended above for the future in all cases of purchases and work.

Scavenging 2/6

Contractor P. Gahan claimed 2/6 for removing a cat from Cross Lane.

Committee recommended non-payment.

£1. 11. 4 due by Fr. Coghlan, P.P. Rosbercon.

Clerk reported having been informed by the Town Surveyor that Fr. Coghlan owed the Council this amount for water services to house occupied by Mrs. Cleary, Rosbercon. Fr. Coghlan's statement that this sum was included in a payment of £15. 10. 0 to him (Town Surveyor) on foot of a contract between them was not correct. He would arrange the matter with Fr. Coghlan.

Clerk advised Committee to press Fr. Coghlan for the amount as it was due since 1932 and the Auditor had drawn special attention to old accounts.

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Adjourned pending result of Town Surveyor's interview with Fr. Coghlan - Clerk in the meantime to find out if there was any contract between Fr. Coghlan and the Council for the work and materials and to report to next Finance Committee.

Borrowing

Committee considered the advisibility of borrowing to provide for the expenditure under the headings (1) Sanitation Scheme (2) Cross Lane Wall (3) Waterworks (4) O'Connor - v- The Council.

Clerk reported that as regards (1) the final certificate had not at date been received. ~~from Department's~~ (2) no report had been received from Department's Inspector. (3) Contractors had not furnished particulars of the £7 in their Bill of extras for delay and the Solicitors to the Council could not therefore advise and (4) the costs were not back from Taxation. All but No. 3 were in the hands of the Solicitors.

Committee recommended adjournment accordingly as it would be impossible to find out the amount required to meet the bills at present.

Mr. Lynch's Account for Salary as Meat Inspector.

The following letter dated 28th April 1937 was read from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor :-

"I have been consulted by Mr. Joseph Lynch, V.S., Bridge Street, New Ross in reference to certain arrears of salary due to him by the New Ross Urban District Council and in connection therewith he has handed me his correspondence with you.

In 1928 the salary of Mr. Lynch appears to have been the sum of £30 payable for his duties as Veterinary Inspector of the Urban District of New Ross under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order 1908. In that year Mr. Lynch was appointed Meat Inspector to your Council at a salary of £12 a year. By the letter of the Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 29/11/34 the Minister approved of your Council's proposal to increase by £10 per annum up to a

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maximum of £60 the annual remuneration of Mr. Lynch in respect of his duties under the Dawies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order 1908. The increments approved of by the Minister in his letter would appear to commence as from the 9th November 1934.

Accordingly Mr. Lynch's Salary for the subsequent years would appear to be as follows:-

9/11/34 to 9/11/35 Salary under Dawies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order 1908	£40. 0. 0	
Salary as Meat Inspector	12. 0. 0	£52. 0. 0
9/11/35 to 9/11/36 salary under Dawies, Cowsheds & Milkshops. Order 1908	£50. 0. 0	
Salary as Meat Inspector	12. 0. 0	£62. 0. 0
9/11/36 to 9/11/37 Salary under Dawies, Cowsheds & Milkshops Order 1908	£60. 0. 0	
Salary as Meat Inspector	12. 0. 0	£72. 0. 0

In your letter of the 30th ult. you have asked Mr. Lynch for particulars of his claims for arrears of Salary for consideration by the Finance Committee of your Council. I would be glad if you would place the above figures before the Finance Committee as Mr. Lynch's claim. You have the credits to which the Council is entitled in the actual payments made to Mr. Lynch over the period covered in this account. I would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience as to this".

Clerk reported having replied to Mr. Kelly that the matter was sent for determination by the Minister.

Letter dated 30th April 1937 was read from Mr. Kelly acknowledging Clerk's letter.

Clerk reported no reply had been received from the Minister.

Clerk submitted the Minutes from 1928 to date relative which were read. The Council asked a direction from the Department if they could appoint Mr. Lynch as meat Inspector under the 22nd Section of the Local Government

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Act 1925 or if a new appointment should be made and also asked what would be the extra duties. The Department informed the Council of the duties. The Council after several adjournments of the question passed a resolution appointing Mr. Lynch to undertake the said duties and increased his salary of £30 by £12. Subsequently the Minister sanctioned the addition of £12.0.0 To Mr. Lynch's existing salary. The Town Clerk of the time informed Mr. Lynch of this addition to his salary and sent him a copy of the resolution as sanctioned. Mr. Lynch replied that he would undertake the duties.

These particulars were before the Council in December last.

Adjourned pending the Minister's determination

Housing

Town Clerk's Report.

The Town Clerk reported as follows:-

" On 28th April 1937 I wrote Mr. Gannon Arnestown. On Tuesday the 4th May I had an interview with him. He is Agent for Mrs. O' Toole and states she owns the three cornered plot required for the New Housing Scheme at William Street. The Title is in order since the Sale of the South Steet property.

Mr. Gannon is prepared to give this plot for £100. The tenant at present in occupation will be dispossessed for non payment of rent forthwith if the purchase goes through.

On Wednesday the 28th April 1937 I telephoned Mr. Downes and he agreed to hand in plans &c. to the Department as early as possible.

On Thursday the 29th the ground was surveyed and I handed over Sewer plans &c. for inspection and copy.

The Department had not received the plans &c. on Saturday the 1st May 1937.

I telephoned Mr. Downes again on Thursday the 4th May. He promised to see the Department in connection with Mr. Gannon's offer for plot at William Steet £100. and that the Housing

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plans would be at the Department within two days.

The Department accepted the purchase price £700 plus costs for Mrs. Fitzgerald's site.

The Department offer £70 nett (inclusive of costs) for the O'Toole site - no more.

I telephoned Messrs Colfer & Son and asked them to continue negotiations with Mr. Gannon so as to avoid unnecessary delay.

I received a wire from Mr. Downes in connection with plot at William Street.

I telephoned Messrs Colfer & Son that Dr. Bastible and Mr. Downes would arrange for condemnation of houses at the end of this week or early next week.

I suggested to the Department that Developement works on the sight might be advertised first and this should include Sewer and watermains and new road in William Street. The Department suggested this might form part of the general discussion when interview with Mr. Downes was arranged"

Committee considered the report Satisfactory and recommended that further pressure be put by the Clerk to expedite immediate start on the work. They further recommended that an offer of £60 be made to Mr. Gannon for the site and that the Council be recommended to agree to suggestion that developement works be advertised for as per report.

Concrete Mixer

Clerk reported that no reply had been received from the County Surveyor on the Council's offer.

Adjourned.

Uncollectable Rates.

Clerk reported that the Collector asked him to bring up the matter of the arrears of rates due by Mr. Heane on the vacant

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premises in John Steer amounting to £.54. 4. 2 These premises were occupied only as regards the offices. and the stores were not used for the period of the arrears. Mrs. Hearne cannot afford to pay now.

Committee after due consideration of the circumstances of which all were satisfied recommended cancellation of the amount.

Rent Sheets.

Owing to the amount of business transacted Committee were not able to reach on consideration of the arrears.

Poor Rate on Vacant Premises

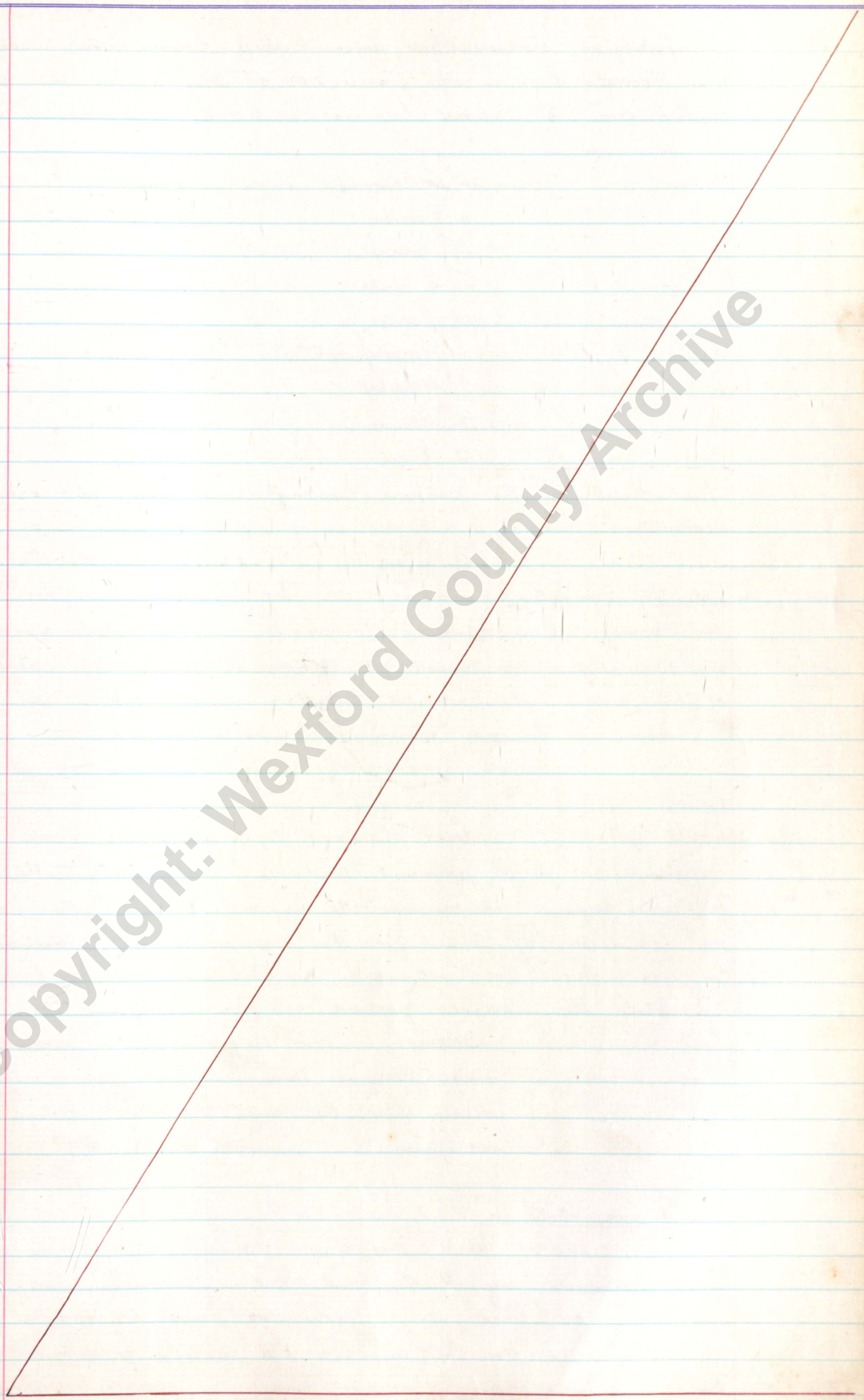
Clerk submitted the Committee might consider this question. The County Council demanded and so must have legal authority for assessing and demanding Poor Rate on vacant premises. The Council were not collecting, although vacant premises were assessed to rates

Adjourned.

The Meeting Adjourned.

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Tuesday the 11th day of May 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on Tuesday the 11th day of May 1937 at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., to transact business including financial.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman
J. Rossiter
T. Cooney
J. E. Walsh
W. Ronan
J. Murphy, P. C.
J. Murphy
J. Martin
A. Cullen

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and signed

Vote of Sympathy

Mr. Cooney drew attention to a press notice that a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Kehoe, T.D. on the death of his wife. He had no knowledge of such vote.

No action.

Rates.

Letter G. 35857/37 dated Bealtaine 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath that the Minister "is not prepared to sanction the proposal to grant the Collector an extension of time for the closing of his collection for the year ended 31st ultimo. The Collector should be instructed to close his warrant forthwith".

Decided to ask the Minister to reconsider his decision this time in view of the nearness of the date to which collection was extended.

Allotments Acts

Letter H. 31243/37 dated 3rd May 1937 was read from Department Local Government and Public Heath that the Minister "has sanctioned the taking on lease of a further two acres of land at Windmill Field for the sum of £10. for the provision of allotments for unemployed persons". The Minister required the certificates

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completed in respect of new applicants.

Clerk reported that Messrs Coffey & Son, Solicitors to the Council had been instructed to attend To the lease &c. The Town Surveyor now reports there would be 16 plots.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.,

The Council agreed to the work done.

Clerk reported that as Mr. Peter Kehoe, Merchant, North Steet, submitted the lowest tender for supplies for the 25 allotments the orders for the 16 other allotments would go to him

Agreed.

Dangerous Buildings

Copy Notice under 45 Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 was read signed by the Town Surveyor in connection with the Dwelling House and premises in occupation of Hannah Murphy, 18 Bullawn, New Ross dated 26th March 1937.

Replying to Mr. Chairman, Town Surveyor asked the Council to now instruct their Solicitors to proceed.

Town Clerk having advised the Council that proceedings under the Section could only be instituted by the Town Surveyor

Ordered that proceedings be instituted by whoever was responsible under the Section.

Mr. Rossiter objects to an account

Letter dated 11th May 1937 was read from the Collector enclosing original letter from Mr. James Rossiter, Contractor as follows:-

"With reference to your account of £2.0.4 against me for putting in Water Service at Ryders, Marsh Lane. As compared with other work this amount is exceedingly high.

I would be glad if you would give this matter your immediate consideration

Referred to Finance Committee

Free Milk Scheme.

Clerk reported a phone message to Department today relative

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The County Medical Officer of Health has instructions to visit the Town with a view to securing better and cheaper Milk

Noted.

Scavenging

Mr. Gahan's Offer.

Contractor Gahan offered to remove the dump at Tollyhouse Lane for 45/=

Town Surveyor stated he estimated there was only one lorry load and the job could not cost more than 10/=. He would report to next Meeting

Adjourned

Mr. Lynch's complaint

The following letter was read from above dated 1st May 1937 :-

" There was an order made by your Council more than a year ago that interference with drainage of my yard in Marsh Lane through concreting latter would be made right.

Nothing has been done and I have waited patiently for all that time".

Adjourned for Report of Surveyor who supervised the work on this lanes.

Trespass on lands of Wm. Donovan

Under date 1st May 1937 The following letter was read from Mr. T. J. Kelly, L.L.B.,

"I am in receipt of your letter of 29th ult.

My Client is prepared to pay without prejudice to his rights the sum of £3.15.0 in respect of his portion of the cost of the repairs to the fence in question."

Clerk recommended the Council to have legal advice. There was no trespass by the Council so far as he was aware.

Town Surveyor reported during the Meeting as follows :-

" I inspected boundary fence adjoining Mr. Roche's lands at T. K. L Terrace. This fence generally is fairly good. There was evidence, however,

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of trespass originating from several allotments, notably, Nos 43 (Leary), 46 (Canole), and 47 (Hunt). I spoke to the occupants regarding complaint received from Mr. Roche.

Mr. Murphy, P.C., said he understood Miss Roche was prosecuting the trespassers.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

It was decided to co-operate with Mr. Donovan in having the fence erected consisting of concrete stakes 3 yards apart with 4 wires cost to be not more than £7.10.0. Mr. Donovan to pay £3.15.0 thereof.

No action was taken on Miss Roches complaint.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 29th April 1937 was read from the Electricity Supply Board confirming the acceptance by the Council of the Boards quotation for Public Lighting for the year ending 31st March 1938.

Finance Committee's Recommendations.

The Minutes of Meeting held on Monday the 11th May 1937 having been read

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted excepting the recommendation to offer £60 to Mr. Gannon for the land at William Street

No Seconder.

Proposed by Mr. Ronan
Seconded by Mr. Martin
The recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The Treasurers Advice Notes was then signed by the Chairman and Messrs W. Ronan and J.J. Walsh.

The Meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
25.5.37

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Tuesday the 25th May 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in The Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Heath Acts.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman, T. Martin, J. Brewer, A. Cullen, W. Roman, J. Murphy (Bridge) T. Redmond, J. Rossiter, T. Cooney, J.E. Walsh, J. Murphy, P.C.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and signed.

Acknowledgment.

Mr. Kehoe, T.D., wrote acknowledging the Council's vote of sympathy on the death of his wife.

Irish Tourist Association

Letter dated 10th May 1937 was read from this association submitting a Contribution Form Agreement in duplicate for the year 1937/38 for completion.

Clerk asked to have the matter adjourned as he had not time to consider the terms of the Agreement.

Adjourned.

Scavenging.

Miss Kate Nugent and Mr. James Hogan, South Street, New Ross wrote under date 11th May 1937 complaining of the state of the lane adjoining as unbearable owing to odour from sewerage

Ordered that S.S.O have the complaint temporarily remedied and submit a Report suggesting a remedy to next Meeting.

Application for Plot.

Vacant ground at Cross Lane

Mr. Nicholas Murphy, 14 Cross Lane, New Ross applied for this plot which adjoins a plot granted him by the Council

Adjourned to Finance Committee.

Taxation of Costs.

Mr. Coghlan, Solicitor, New Ross wrote under date 23rd

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23rd April 1937 thanking the Council for his appointment
Clerk reported that the costs were now taxed but not yet returned.

No order.

Rubbish at Tollyhouse Lane

Under date 25th May 1937 the Town Surveyor reported as follows:-

"I met Mr. Gahan, Contractor, on site re his proposal to remove accumulation of rubbish a Tollyhouse Lane. The bulk of this material consists of shingle and garden rubbish. If all the material were to be removed the price suggested. (45) would not be unreasonable."

Surveyor stated this was only rubbish composed mostly of shingle and is not offensive.

No order.

Motion by Mr. Cullen.

Arising out of the Town Surveyor's Report above Mr. Cullen drew attention to the want of a dump for broken glass &c. He would give notice to have the matter of the provision of such a dump.

Mr. Lynch's Complaint.

Under date 25th May 1937 Town Surveyor reported as follows:-

"I should like to meet committee of Council on site in connection with complaint received from Mr. Lynch, V.S., re surface drainage of yard at Marsh Lane."

Mr. Chairman and Mr. Redmond were appointed a Committee to inspect the yard and roadway with Mr. Shortall on next Friday.

Free Milk Scheme.

Clerk reported an interview with the County Medical Officer of Health relative to the cost of milk and Mr. Dooley's tender. It was decided that 1/= per gall was excessive for New Ross particularly as milk was being delivered in the Town generally at 1/= per gallon. ~~up to 9 gallons per day.~~
Resuming Mr. Sutton of Shallows Park undertook to

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Supply and deliver at 1/= per gallon up to 9 gallons per day. Mr. Dooley was then offered the balance at 1/= per gallon delivered. Mr. Ronan, Knockmullen, also called and tendered to supply 9 gallons per. day at 1/= per gallon delivered.

Under date 12th May 1937 Mr. Dooley wrote as follows :-

"I will not accept balance of milk at any price but under circumstances I will amend tender for Total supply to 1/= per gallon."

He stated when handing in the letter that the price of 1/= per gallon delivered would obtain from 1st April 1937.

After a lengthy discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Rossiter

That Mr. Dooley's tender being the lowest be and is hereby accepted and Submitted to the Minister for approval

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

That the joint tender of Messrs Ronan and Sutton be and is hereby accepted in view of the special circumstances

There voted for the Amendment : Messrs T. Martin, J. Brewer, A. Cullen, and W. Ronan. 4

Against :- Messrs J. Murphy, Bridge, T. Redmond, J. Rossiter, T. Cooney, J. E. Walsh, J. Murphy, P.C., and the Chairman 7.

The amendment was declared lost and the original motion carried

Allotments Acts

Under date 12th May 1937 the following letter was read from the Council's Solicitors :-

"The Lease is now completed by the Lessors with the exception of having a sketch of the field endorsed thereon. We shall be glad

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If you will let us have a Sketch which we may trace upon the Lease and Counterpart, when the matter will be concluded."

Clerk reported the Sketch map was supplied by the Town Surveyor and handed to the Solicitors.

Approved.

Petroleum Acts.

Messrs O'Brien & Moran and the Irish Shell Co., applied for renewal of licences to Keep for Sale petrol.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor report to next Meeting

Valuation Acts.

The Local Excise Officer submitted a request that the licenced premises occupied by Margaret Charles, John Street, New Ross be included in the next list for re-valuation by reason of additions made at back of premises.

Noted.

Cost of Lighting Market House.

The Electricity Supply Board under date 20th May 1937 wrote that the Council's request herein is having attention

Noted.

Rates.

Extension of Time

Under date Beealtaine 21, 1937 G. 41712/37 a letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that "provided the warrant is closed by 31st idem he (Minister) will be prepared to consider favourably any such proposals as the Council may submit in regard to the payment of poundage to the Rate Collector."

Approved.

The Meeting ended.

P. N. Ó Gormain

8. 6. 37

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Monday the 4th day of June 1934

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross at 4.30 o'clock this evening to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council, and to consider the Collectors Schedule of Uncollected Rates for the year pursuant to Article 102 Public Bodies Orders 1925 and 1929.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy, P.C.,
A. Cullen
Y. Redmond, M.C.C.

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment:- Messrs Power & Co. £2.2.8; Graves & Co. £1.6.8; P. Gahan £20.0.10 E.A. Finn £5.8.9; P. Gahan £20.0.10, P. Gahan, £2.18.6 M. Roche 5/=; P. Kehoe £6.1.6; P. Kehoe £25.14.6; Electricity Supply Board £3.12.2; Electricity Supply Board £23.19.11; Messrs McGregor & Co. £8.11.0; National Bank £104.9.8; J. Cooney £2.12.6; Ellams Ltd 7/3; People Newspaper £1.1.0; B. Hennessy 10/6 Miss K. Nugent, 4/2; Ed. Browne £28.10.3; Bryan Donelon £2.3.0. M. Charles 18/8

Scavenging Contractors Accounts

Dated 3rd May and 1st May £20.0.10 and 6/6 respectively Committee considered same should have been presented to last Meeting or a report setting forth the reason for non-presentation.

Recommended that the Officers who received the accounts be requested to furnish such a report before next Meeting.

Complaint by Mr. Rossiter.

Letter dated 11th May 1934 from Mr. Rossiter to Collector was read with reference to account £2.0.4 being for Water Services to house occupied by Mrs. Ryder, Marsh Lane in 1935. Compared with other work Mr. Rossiter considered the amount exceedingly high.

Clerk submitted the items

Committee recommended the collection of the account as the letter gave no reason for the complaint.

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Edward Browne - Neville Street.

Authority to pay over all monies due to above by the Council to Mrs. Murphy, South Steet was read

Noted

Very Rev. Fr. Coghlan, P.P., Rosbercon

Water Service £1. 11. 4 due since 1932.

Town Surveyor's letter dated 14th May 1937 was read as follows :-

"Reference to yours of yesterday Rev. Fr. Coghlan has undertaken to pay account furnished to Rate Collector."

Clerk reported that Fr. Coghlan called and stated he would pay the account for Mrs. Shortall.

Collector reported having received the £1. 11. 4 from Fr. Coghlan and duly lodged it.

Committee adjourned consideration to Finance Meeting of the Council in view of the circumstances.

Water Meter Readings

Committee considered water meter accounts outstanding should be regularly furnished

Recommended that Water Inspector be ordered to undertake the reading of the meters during the last week of each quarter so as to permit of the furnishing of the amounts due to the end of the quarter.

Cross Lane Wall Accounts

Letter dated 1st May 1937 was read from Mr. Roche, Ballyanne requesting payment of £16. 15. 0 and account for £48. 16. 4 was read from Messrs Graves & Co., in connection with above.

Recommended that the Department be requested to send the Council the report of their Inspector who visited the site some considerable time ago.

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Waterworks Improvement Scheme.

Clerk reported that the Solicitors had not at date advised on the account submitted to them in this connection.

Adjourned.

Free Milk Position

Letter P. H. 47046/37 dated 1st June 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath that "it would appear to be more equitable for the New Ross Urban District Council to advertise for fresh tenders for the supply of milk under the scheme for the period from 1st July 1937 to 31st March 1938". The arrangement with present suppliers may be continued if he agrees to supply at 1/= per gallon to end of June and reduces the milk already supplied to the same amount. If he disagrees the supply to the end of June should be obtained from Messrs Sutton and Ronan until further tenders are received.

Recommended that the Council adhere to the resolution passed at last Meeting on the grounds that the recipients will receive less supplies and the tax payer will pay more under the recommendation of the Department.

Housing

Letter dated 29th May 1937 was read from the Council to the Department of Local Government and Public Heath, Housing Board. requesting the Board to assist the Council in having work started under the new scheme as the draft plans had been submitted by the Architect to the Department

Letter dated 1st June 1937 from the Housing Board was read stating that the Council had an utterly wrong view of the present position. No plans whatsoever were received by the Department. The Architect has consulted the Engineering Advisers in the Department in connection with the plans and lay out and the Architect has been advised of modifications before submission. The Council should be notified the Department is not responsible for any delay which has evidently been caused by difficulties experienced by

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Architect in completing the plans.
Recommended that Clerk arrange by phone at once for an interview with the Architect in the Department to expedite the start of the work.

Plot of Ground - Nl. Murphy.
This application was adjourned to next Meeting.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates.
Pursuant to Article 102 Public Bodies Order 1925 Collector submitted above as follows:-

Vacant Premises
Poor and Town Rates 1937.
List submitted shewed premises Valuation £467.10.0 Vacant (including demolished) and an uncollectable rate of £364.12.4
Committee recommended cancellation

Outstanding Town Rate.
Committee recommended the cancellation of rates amounting to £109.16.7 and the bringing forward as arrears £200.3.0.

Outstanding Poor Rate
Committee recommended the cancellation of £81.19.2 and a carry forward of £143.5.3 arrears.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. O'Gorman
13.7.37

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Tuesday the 9th day of June 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial and to

1. Elect a Sanitary Sub-Officer, Steet and Water Inspector in accordance with the terms of advertisement.
2. Consider tenders for repairs to Dwellings at William Steet duly advertised
3. Receive the Finance Commitee's Recommendations on the Collectors Schedules of Uncollected Rates for last year.
4. Make the rates for the ensuing year pursuant to the provisions of the various acts enabling. the same

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, W. Ronan, T. Redmond
T. Murphy, T. Martin, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Callaghan,
J. Brewes, A. Cullen, G. Dooley.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and signed.

Vote of Sympathy

Proposed by Mr. Redmond, M.C.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Chairman a vote of condolence was passed to ~~Condolence~~ Councillor James Rossiter P.C., on the death of his father Mr. Patrick Rossiter.

Mr. Murphy on his own behalf and the Town Clerk on behalf of the officials of the Council and himself associated with the vote which was passed all members standing as a mark of respect to the Deceased's Memory

The Meeting adjourned as a further mark of respect after transacting business only of extreme importance.

Making of the Rates

Uncollectable Rates

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

"That sums of Poor Rate amounting to £81. 19. 2 and Poor Rate on Vacant premises amounting to £151. 14. 3 be cancelled.

That Town & Domestic Water Rate amounting to

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£109. 16. 7 and Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate on vacant premises amounting to £212. 18. 1 be cancelled and that sums of Poor £143. 5. 3, Town and Domestic Water Rate £200. 3. 0 be carried forward as temporarily uncollectables."

Passed unanimously.

Town Rate Resolution

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

"That we raise the sum of four thousand and four pounds sixteen shillings and one penny as and for Town Rate and for that purpose make a Town Rate of nine shillings and six pence in the £ for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1937 and ending on 31st day of March 1938 upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross rateable under the above mentioned Acts for the purposes therein mentioned of which Town Rate of nine shillings and six pences in the pound, the sum of two shillings and eight pence in the pound for Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 purposes, the sum of two shillings, nine pences and one half in the pound for Sanitary purposes under the Public Heaeth (Ireland) Act 1854 and the sum of three pence in the pound under the Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Act 1914 and 1917 and one penny in the pound for the purposes of Free Milk Scheme and shall be collected in two moieties together with arrears of two hundred pounds and three shillings -. the first on or before 30th September 1937 and the second on or before 31st March 1938."

Passed unanimously.

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Poor Rate Resolution

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

"That we raise the sum of three thousand two hundred and seventy eight pounds, twelve shillings and two pence as and for Poor Rate and for the purposes aforesaid make a rate of seven shillings and five pence in the pound for the financial year ending 31st day of March 1938 upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the other Acts incorporated therewith and that same be collected in two moieties together with arears of one hundred and forty three pounds, five shillings and three pence, the first on or before the 30th day of September 1937 and the second on or before 31st March 1938.

That Public Notice be given of said rates having been made by printed placards duly posted or by advertisement."

Passed Unanimously..

Domestic Water Rate Resolution

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, P.C..
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

"That we raise the sum of two hundred and seventy five pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence as and for Domestic Water Rate and for that purpose we hereby make a Domestic Water Rate of one shilling and three pence in the pound under the provisions of the Public Heaeth (Ireland) Acts; on the Valuation of the premises supplied with Water for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1937 and ending on 31st day of March 1938 and we hereby fix :- that the said rate be payable on the 8th day of July 1937 and shall be collected in

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two moieties - the first on or before 30th day of September 1937 and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1938".

Passed unanimously.

Signing of Books Resolutions

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

" That the presiding Chairman and five Members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books and the Resolutions making the Poor Rate endorsed thereon, and the Collectors Warants and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Poor Rate Books and Documents."

" That the Presiding Chairman and five Members of the Council sign the books in which the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate are made out and the Resolutions making the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate and the adoption of the rate (Town) on said Books, the endorsement and the Collector's Warants affixed to said Rate Books and to be affixed to Collecting Books, be signed by Presiding Chairman and five Members of the Council present at the Meeting and countersigned by the Clerk and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council."

Passed unanimously.

Notice to be by Press Advertisement

Clerk notified Council that he had received Several objections to posting the Rates Notice on the Church doors.
Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Ronan

It was decided to issue the Statutory Notice by way of Press Advertisement.

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Payment of Bills

Finance Committee's Report.

Proposed by Mr. Martin
Seconded by Mr. Dooley

The recommendations of the Finance Committee as regards the payment of accounts were adopted.

The Treasurers advice note was then signed by the Chairman and Messrs W. Ronan and J. Murphy. and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Free Milk Scheme.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Redmond

The recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted, Mr. Cullen dissenting. It was generally held that it would be unfair to the poor families to deprive them of the additional milk which would be available under Mr. Dooley's offer.

Housing

Clerk reported he expected to be in Dublin on Friday next and have an interview with the Department in connection with new Housing Scheme.

Proposed by Mr. Martin
Seconded by Mr. Callaghan

It was decided that Clerk make an appointment with the Department for Friday evening and that Mr. Chairman and Mr. Redmond attend for the purpose of expediting the start of the Scheme.

Rates

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Martin

The Seal of the Council was embossed on the Rate Books Warrants and Resolutions and on the Collectors Warrants adhering to Collecting Books.

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The Several Warrants and Resolutions were then duly signed by the Clerk.

Rates on Vacant Premises

Mr. Cullen drew attention to a discussion that took place at the Finance Committee Meeting. The County Council demand and get paid poor rate on Urban Vacant Business Premises. The Urban and County Councils were rating authorities and yet the Urban Council cannot get any rate from the Landlords of Vacant Business Premises. In his opinion an advice should be obtained.

It was agreed that Mr. Redmond bring the question before the next Meeting of the County Council for a discussion.

The Meeting adjourned to next ordinary Meeting unless the Chairman considered it necessary to call a Meeting as a result of the Council's Deputation to Dublin

P. A. O'Gorman
22. 6. 37

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Tuesday 22nd June 1937.

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, NewRoss this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Various Public Health Acts.

All the Members of the Council were present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and were signed.

Annual General Meeting

Circular No F. 80/37 dated 10th June 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen it was rem. con. decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Council at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 28th day of June 1937.

Employment Vote 1937/38

Letter dated 16th June 1937 was read from the Wexford County Council intimating Sanction by the Department of Local Government and Public Heath to the Grant of £1450 Subject to the Council's contribution of £200 for road works. The County Surveyor will submit to Department a scheme covering the expenditure of £1650. Work to be carried out during the current financial year.

Provided the funds are made available a grant for 1938/39 of £870 subject to a local contribution of £120 will be made.

The County Council requested any representations from the Council. The following roads were named for attention under the Grants and the Clerk was directed to communicate same to the County Council. Viz:-

Wexford Street: Lower Michael Street, Upper William Street: Mountgarret Lane: Conduit Lane: Nunnery Lane: Town Wall: Upper Main Street: Foundry to Aslegordo: and Lower High Hill.

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National Free Milk Scheme.

Milk & Dairies Act 1935.

Chairman intimated the Council's Deputation to Department introduced the present position in regard to above for the purpose of ending the correspondence.

Letter P.H. 50356/37 dated 16th June 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that "after due consideration the Minister is not prepared to alter the decision (re acceptance of Mr. Dooley's tender &c.) conveyed to you in his letter of the 1st. instant.

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Martin.

It was decided to comply with the terms of the Department communication of the 1st inst.

Milk & Dairies Act 1935.

Cucular P.H. 78/37 B. dated 4th June 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health instructing the Council to appoint Veterinary Inspector for the purposes of this Act.

Proposed by Mr. Ronan
Seconded by Mr. Martin

Mr. Joseph Lynch V.S. was appointed Sampling Officer for the purposes of the Act subject to the approval of the Minister.

Portress Ill.

Miss Annie O'Brien applied for leave owing to illness - certificate attached - and asked that Mrs. Lindsay be appointed.

Clerk recommended the appointment of Mrs. Lindsay.

Approved.

General Election & Plebiscite 1937.

Letter undated was read from the Ceann Comhrunt, Wexford requesting the use of the Tholsel for above.

Granted.

Lighting of Fishouse Stores

Letter dated 8th June 1937 was read from the Electricity Supply Board refusing to supply this light for 10/- per year.

Agreed to continue the service for another year.

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Rates Poundage.

Collector submitted her account for above from 1/2/37 to 7th June 1937 as follows:-

Commission on Poor Rate lodged from 1/2/37 to date:-
£1136.18.1 @ 6d in the £ £28.8.4

Commission on Town Rate & D.W. Rate lodged from 1/2/37 to date
~~£1559.14.5~~
£1559.14.5 @ 6d in the £ £38.19.10

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
Payment was agreed to subject to sanction.

Allotments Acts

Under dates 9th and 11th June 1937 9.3246/34 form of claim for recoupment and directions for spraying respectively read.

Noted.

Council's Solicitors under date forwarded Lease & Counterpart for completion by the Council of the Windmill Field (Tottenham Trusts).

On the motion of Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Ronan
It was unanimously resolved to have the Seal of the Council embossed on the Deed.
The Chairman then attached the Seal and witnessed it

Statistics

Circular 36/37 11 Shrewsbeach (S & R.) dated 28th May 1937 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was read requesting statistical particulars.

Noted.

Manure for Sale.

Edward Neville, Tanhouse, New Ross applied for two heaps of Manure at £1.5.0 each.

Granted subject to manure being removed within six weeks.

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Mr. Lynch's Complaint
Marsh Lane Yard.

Town Surveyor reported under date 22nd instant as follows:-

"On Friday 28th May I met your Chairman Mr. P. N. O'Gorman on site at Marsh Lane in connection with complaint regarding condition of surface of adjoining yard in occupation of Mr. J. Lynch. It was evident to the Chairman and myself that there did not appear to be any obligation on part of Council, as road authority, to remedy matter complained of."

Agreed.

Petrol Licence

Town Surveyor verbally reported that he saw no reason to refuse the application before the last Meeting

Renewals granted.

Mr. Hugh O'Connor, Marsh Lane, New Ross applied for and was granted a renewal of his licence - Surveyor stated there was no objection

Weighbridge at Dushtown.

Mr. Redmond referred to the present condition of this Weighbridge as unsecure and incommodious. The Scales should be erected in the centre of what is known as Galavan's yard. and be protected by concrete walls.

Decided that a committee consisting of Messrs Dooley, Murphy, (Bridge) Ronan with the Chairman visit on next Friday at 10 o'clock a.m. and report to the Council.

Valuation Acts.

Printed letter dated 18th June 1937 was read from The Valuation Department requesting the Council to attach the premises owned by Mr. Lynch and occupied by Mr. Rossiter, Priory Lane, New Ross to the Revision Lists.

Noted.

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National School.

Mr. Cullen again drew attention to the delay in providing a National School for the pupils attending the Mount Carmel Convent Schools before closing. The existing accommodation was inadequate

It was decided to ask the Department of Local Government and Public Health to press the Department of Education and to ask the County Medical Officer of Health to have the School provided with the least possible delay.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. J. Forman
13.7.37

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Monday the 12th day of July 1937.

a meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council

Present:- Messrs. J. Murphy PC Presiding
V. A Doyle
Thos. Redmond MCC.

Artizans Dwellings
Repairs to Water Lapsoc.

Arising out of an examination of the bills submitted by Mr Hardwicke since October 1936 Committee considered the plumbers services should not be engaged without consent of the Council on any work in connection with the Dwellings and

Recommended that in future all repairs and renewals of water services be charged to and collected from the tenants.

Testing Supply - Alum Tank

A/C. £1-7-6 submitted by Mr Hardwicke was recommended for payment subject to the production of a receipted account for motor hire. Committee considered it should not be necessary to obtain the services of a plumber to test the supply to the tank.

Car to Dublin.

A/c. £3.10.0 from P. Murphy Henry Street New Ross was recommended for payment. - Clerk intimated Sanction was received.

Mr Williamson - a/c £264.16.0

Letter dated 10 July 1937 was read from Mr Williamson as follows:- I enclose account for Lowering to Lowing balance of £264.16.0. The

is also a balance of about £30 on old contract. Mr Shortall was to have the certificates sent in for this meeting & I hope all is in order for squaring up. There is a balance of £75.19.0 for Milpits/Fares No. I would be glad if you can get the whole matter fixed up. With kind regards".

Coleen reported the certificates referred to were not received.

No order.

Rent of Clonakilty Houses

Letter dated 9th July 1937 was read from the Town Clerk Clonakilty replying to the Councils letter of 2nd March 1937 that. none of these houses are let at 2/6 per week including rates.

Rent Arrears

Consideration adjourned to next. Meeting.

Bills

The following accounts were presented examined and recommended for Payment:- D Murphy 70/- M Roche £5 J Dooley £22.5/1: Same £21.11.3 Hourney £1-17-6 D Kehoe £3.0.0 J Bonfield 9/6 J Furlong £1-10.0 M Roche 16/- People £1-10.0. Echo £4.3.0. D Galvin £20.0.10 Same 5/- Same 6/6 Same £2.2.0 National Bank £8.7/-: D Kehoe £1 Ryan Bros £8 Helys Ltd 19/6. Glenfield £3.12/- B Hennessy 10/. J Devey 9/- Nugent 1/9 People £2-18/- D Kehoe 1/4 Hanrahan Bros 1/6 Oakfrench 1/6 P&B £23.19.11. Eat Fine £6.10/- Hibernian Insurance £17.11.6 Irish National Assurance £2.4.2 D Hanrick £22.0.0.

The Meeting ended.

D O'Donovan
13.7.37

Tuesday the 13th day of July 1937.

a Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Chapel, Newross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including financial and the following:-

1. Appointment of Sanitary Sub Officer
2. New Grant of Employment Vote (Roads)
3. Waterworks Improvement Scheme
4. Aerial photography Act 1909
5. Slaughter of Animals Act 1935
6. Tollenham Estate Letter
7. Council - v. E Boone.
8. Free Milk Supply Grant.

Present:- Messrs McGowan, Chairman T. Martin J Rossiter J Murphy P.C. J Brady J Murphy: T. Redmond M.C. J Quilen and T. A Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and signed.

Finance Committees Recommendations

The Minutes of the meetings of the Finance Committee dated 7th June 1937 and 12th June 1937 were read.

Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Kenna the Recommendations were adopted and the accounts were ordered to be paid.

Fr Coghlan's payment for Water Services

Arising out of the reading of the minute hereon Town Surveyor replying to the Chair denied having paid the account through Fr Coghlan or giving him authority to pay the a/c for him as the debt was always due by Fr Coghlan and by nobody else!

Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Martin it was decided to do

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inform Dr Coghlan P.P. and ask him to explain the reason for his statement that he was paying the account for the Town Surveyor.

Rate Collectors Pondage

Letter S 5522 9/37 dated 1st July 1937 was read from the Dept. Lg. & P. Health sanctioning the payment of pondage as proposed by the Council and requesting completed form 61.

Clerk reported having sent same on and Chairman read duplicate of same to the Meeting.

Allotments Lease.

Letters 15 June 37 and 25 same month were read from Council's Solicitors asking the Council to have the Town Surveyor to endorse a map of the field on the lease and counterpart.

Clerk reported the Town Surveyor stated it was not his business.

Decided to so inform the Solicitors.

Scavenging Contract.

Clerk again submitted the Council the contract expires on 12 June 37.

Adjourned.

Letter dated 22 June 37 was read from Mr. D. A. Brennan Inishlain about "the disposal of the concrete footpath between Lockyer Lane corner and the Boheen corner" after each Fair day.

Decided to make provision for special cleansing in next Contract.

Complaint from Little Michael St.

Letter dated 22 June 1937 by way of memorial from the inhabitants of this Line was read asking to have surface made reasonable.

Clerk reported it was on recent list sent County Council

No order.

Employment Schemes Vote. (Urban)

Letter dated 25 June 1937 was read from the Secretary, Wexford County Council requesting to be informed if the Council are prepared to provide £120 towards a 1938/39 Scheme involving an expenditure of £990.

Proposed by Mr Doran
Seconded by Mr Redmond it was decided to provide the £120 and to inform the County Council.

Valuation Acts.

Letter dated 8 July 1937 was read from the Tottenham Estate requesting revision on Demands No. 559 : 560 : 561 : 521.

Clerk reported having had same listed.

Cinematograph Act. 1909.

Circular 98/10 dated 18th June 1937 was read from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Health relative to appointment of Garda Siochana to assist in the operation of the Act.

Council agreed to the Arrangement.

Valuation Department.

Letter dated 12 July 1937 was read acknowledging receipt of list of tenements requiring revision

Letter dated 7 July 1937 was read requesting Supplemental List.

New School at Inchaidy.

Letters dated 9 July and 30 June 1937 were read from Dr. Bashford and the Secretary Dept. Local Govt & Health that this matter was receiving attention.

National Free Milk Scheme.
Tender for milk to 31/3/38.

Only one tender was received in reply to advertisement as follows :- 13/7/37 I beg to tender for new milk supply in accordance with the

terms of Joint Fuel Milk Scheme @ 1/- per gallon and in accordance with advertisement James Dooley. Shanballey".

Letter Pl.t.5/016/37 dated 12th Jan 1937 relative was read from the Dept. of Public Health approving of Mr Dooley's price-tender to supply @ 1/- per gallon." It is noted from the minutes ... that Mr Dooley may supply at this price from 1st April 1937".

School meals Grant.

Notification of recoupment £32 first instal above grant. 1937/38 was read and noted.

Petrol Licence.

Thos Connor Marshfield applied for renewal licence

granted subject to inspection by the Town Surveyor.

O'Connor - v - The Council

Chairman drew attention to this matter. The Plaintiff's Solicitor had not yet been paid and he understood the case was still in the Judge's list and costs might ensue.

Clerk reported he sent the Solicitor's Bill of costs to the Council's Solicitors for taxation and they had not yet been returned.

No order.

Irishtown Weighbridge

Surveyor reported under date 13th July 1937 that Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs G. Dooley, John Murphy, (Bridge) and W. Ronan inspected on 25th ult. It was evident that a substantial fence or protection wall was essential for protection of live stock on South Side of pen but Committee were unable to form an opinion as to whether it would be necessary to construct proposed wall from level of adjacent area (formerly

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Saunders yard. It was decided to have foundation of old retaining wall to pen exposed by removing existing accumulation of debris from same. This has since been done and there appears to be no doubt as to necessity for constructing new wall from original level.

Adjourned for an estimate of the cost by Surveyor.

Surveyor reported also that he inspected ruins of store at Three Bullet Gate, formerly tenanted by Mr. J. O'Neill. It would be advisable to have remaining roofing timber &c. removed to store without delay.

Ordered that timber &c. be removed as advised

The Meeting Adjourned.

Thos Redmond

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Tuesday the 27th day of July 1937.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 o clock to transact business pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present:- Messrs. Thomas Redmond M.C.C. presiding,
John Murphy P. C.,
J. E. Walsh, M.C.C.
J. Martin,
A. Cullen,
J. Murphy,
V. A. Doyle,
W. Ronan.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and signed.

Votes of Sympathy.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy. P.C.
Seconded by Mr. Chairman.

Votes of condolence were passed to the wife and Relatives of the late Mr. James Power. P.C., a former member of the Council and to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ferns on the death of the Very Revered The Dean of Ferns and the Meeting adjourned as a mark of respect to Their memories.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen.
Seconded by Mr. Martin.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the children of the late Mrs. Kate Quinn, South Street, on her demise.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. O'Donovan
10. 8. 37

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Monday the 9th day of August 1937.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Rossiter, P.C.,
J. Murphy, P.C.,
A. Cullen

Bills.

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-

E. A. Finn	-	£5. 10. 6
Jas. Dooley	-	17. 9. 2
P. Gahan	-	20. 16. 3
P. Gahan	-	2. 6. 9
Jas. Cooney	-	1. 10. 0
J. Murphy	-	1. 10. 0
Carlow County Council	-	10. 5. 7
E. A. Finn	-	32. 9. 5
E. J. Murphy	-	8. 7
Electricity Supply Board		23. 19. 11
Electricity Supply Board		9. 3
P. Kehoe	-	3. 15. 2
B. Hennessy	-	2. 4
Baxendale & Co.	-	1. 2. 4
K. Nugent	-	9. 6
Free Press	-	2. 10. 0
T. W. Hartrick	-	4. 14. 6
Ellams Ltd	-	9. 0

Water Meters out of order &c.

The meters installed on the premises of the following were reported as not in working order for some time Viz :-

C. D. Heane; Mount Carmel Convent; Mr. Smith; Reps. J. S. Heane, Bawnjames; John Kehoe, Ballyleigh; J. Lynch; Moran Bros; W. N. Neville; M. Roche, Ballyanne; Holy Faith Convent; E. J. Alexander.

Recommended that the Water Inspector

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notify each person to have the necessary repairs carried out before 30th September 1937 and that at that date Inspector report back to the Committee.

Arrears of Water Charge.

Mr. Frank Doyle was reported as owing for water supply since 1932 He had been warned that the supply would be cut off unless the arrears were paid.

Recommended that a further warning be issued and that unless a substantial payment on account was received the water be cut off and the position be reported back to the Committee.

Range Account - Mrs Mary Kehoe, Tollyhouse Lane.

Rent Collector reported, through Clerk, that Tenant only wanted her fire grate repaired. She never asked for or wanted a Cooker or Range. She is not able to pay.

Recommended that the range be removed to the next tenant requiring a Cooker.

O'Connor - v- The Council

The following letter was read from Council's Solicitors under date 9th August 1937 :-

" O'Connor - v- The Council."

"In reply to your enquiry the costs in this case must first be taxed before the Council will be in order in paying them. We are in communication with Mr. O'Connor's Solicitor in reference to the taxation and shall write you further thereon in due course."

Adjourned.

Water Service

Mrs. Ryder Marsh Lane.

Under date 9th August 1937 the following letter was read from Mr. James Rossiter, Builder & Contractor, New Ross :-

" With reference to my complaint to charges made in respect of water service to Mrs. Ryder's, Marsh Lane

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I wish to point out that the water main in street is only 3 or 4 feet from Kerb. 2 men were employed at this work for a ¾ day each. One man could do this in ½ day. Comparing other Services which are 15 or 16 feet away from Kerb less time was charged."

Clerk reported receipt of the letter during the evening and requested an adjournment to next Meeting.

No order.

Housing - 34 Town Wall.

Extras: Duty on Cement &c.

Account dated July 1937 was read as follows from Contractor, Mr Williamson:-

"To Government Levy on 68 Tons Cement and 18 Tons Snowcrete & Colorcrete used at Housing Scheme, Newross @ 5/= per Ton £21.10.0"

Adjourned for certificate from Mr. Shortall.

Concrete Mixer

Under date 16th July 1937 the County Surveyor wrote that he had this mixer examined some while ago and found it was unsuitable for his requirements.

Clerk reported that an offer of £30 was received from the County Board of Health.

Recommended that the mixer be advertised for sale.

Estate of the Council Tenancy Reps. late Mr. Finn.

Letter dated 9th August 1937 was read from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor as follows:-

"Referring to my letter of 12th January last to which I appear to have received no reply, I would be glad to know what is the present position of this matter."

Adjourned to September Finance Committee Meeting pending Council's Solicitor's return from holidays.

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Mullins Plot - Barrack Lane.

Under date 9th August 1937 the following offer was read from the Mercy Convent :-

"We have decided to take the Barrack Lane plot for the sum of £20, free of rent and other expenses.

Should the Council accept our offer we shall be pleased to take over the property in question as soon as is convenient for all parties."

Recommended acceptance - Mr. Cullen dissenting on the ground that the sale or disposal of the plot should be advertised. Committee considered this plot only an eyesore and a dumping ground for rubbish

Mr. Williamson's Account

Letter dated 10th July 1937

Committee again adjourned consideration of this matter pending the receipt of certificates from Mr. Shortall. Clerk was directed to ascertain the present position of the Sanitation Scheme final certificate from Council's Solicitors.

Advertisements for Tree Hire

Account from Free Press was presented and recommended for payment. Clerk was directed to submit all advertising costs directed by the Local Government Department to that Department with a request that as the expense was incurred against the wishes of the Council the cost should be refunded.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. O'Connell

10-8-37

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Tuesday the 10th day of August 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including financial, pursuant to the various Acts enabling.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. E. Walsh, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Murphy, T. Martin, J. Rossiter, P.C., J. Prendergast, T. Cooney, T. Redmond, W. Ronan, V. A. Doyle, J. Callaghan, A. Cullen

The Minutes of previous Meeting were taken as read and signed.

Vote of Sympathy. Acknowledgment

Mr. John Quinn, South Street, New Ross wrote thanking the Council for vote of condolence on the death of Mrs. Kate Quinn.

Cinematograph Act 1909

Letter dated 17th July 1937 was read from the Department of Justice, Dublin acknowledging the Council's Agreement to furnish copies of Licences to the Garda Siochana

Allotments Acts Lease

Letter dated 20th July 1937 was read from Council's Solicitors acknowledging the return of the Lease and Counterpart and note that the Town Surveyor refuses to endorse the necessary maps on the Lease. The Solicitors required the return of the sketch.

Noted.

Letter H. 42908 dated 22nd Jul 1937 from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath was read re Trespass on allotments suggesting warning notices.

No order.

Sale of Manure.

Mr. Laurence Furlong, Irishtown applied for and was granted two heaps of Manure at Chambersland for £2.

Bricks at Dranagh.

Mr. Martin Doyle, Drana inquired if the Council would dispose of bricks on Site at Ballyleigh.

Town Surveyor was ordered to have an estimate

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of value for next Meeting.

Supplemental Loans.
Waterworks Improvement Scheme
Cross Lane Wall
Sanitation Scheme
O'Connor -v- The Council.

Clerk submitted loan application form completed excepting for queries I. II. III. IV. and V. and reported that in the absence of the requisite information he could not ask the Council to sign.

Town Surveyor again stated he would send in the final certificate covering the Sanitation Scheme.

Again adjourned.

Indebtedness at 31/3/37

Cir. No. 88/37 dated 19.7.37 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting above with particulars.

Clerk reported having sent on same.

Free Milk Grant.

Clerk submitted report of an interview with Mr. Barron H.A.O. 63 families are being supplied with only half pint of Milk. Originally the Government provided £310 and reduced same to £270. The Board of Health are at present giving in the rural area not less than 2 pints, 1½ pints and 1 pint. and the grant was increased by £100 to meet same according to the press. Owing to the cost of milk being 1/2 per gallon the Council reduced the two pints to 1 pint and 1½ pints to 1 pint and the pint to half.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C.,

It was resolved to apply for an increase in the present grant to allow the Council to revert to the original quantities and to ask the Department for sanction to Mr. Dooley's tender @ 1/=.

Revision of Valuation

Under date 27th July 1937 the following letter was read

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from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor from Mr. Frank Doyle, Priory Sheet:-

"Re Francis Doyle, Priory Sheet, New Ross

"Regarding the valuation placed by the Commissioner of Valuation on my Client's premises in Priory Sheet, New Ross, and which was increased on the recent revision from £4.10.0 to £16.10.0. I am instructed by my client to request you to have my clients premises included in the list of tenements requiring revision and forward same to the Commissioner of Valuation. My client considers the increased valuation excessive and desires to have same revised.

Kindly acknowledge".

Clerk informed the meeting the application was late.

Decided to put application on next lists.

Petroleum Acts.

Applications for renewal of Petrol Licences were received from Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patrick Murphy Kenny Street, and Mr. James Murphy Priory Lane.

Granted subject to Town Surveyors Inspection.

Sewerage Scheme.

Letter L.55255-8/37 dated 20 adh Eil 1937 was Read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in Regard to the proposed provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the town, that before consideration can be given to the Councils application for a grant full details with a survey and map of a comprehensive scheme to serve the town as a whole and capable of being divided into sections for execution in successive financial years should be submitted. Repayment period would not exceed 25 to 30 years. Departments letter also Referred to previous correspondence on the matter.

Replying to Mr. Murphy P.C., Town Surveyor Stated in 1912 a new sewer was laid in Priory Street but was not connected to any of the houses there. The old box sewer still operated. Part of South Street to Robert Street was the same. There were also other parts of streets. In his opinion the Council cannot compel landlords or residents to join up with the sewers.

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Clerk informed the Council that in 1905 the Council's Solicitor were asked to advise on this question, and so far as he recollected from reading the minutes they advised that before the Council can compel landlords to join up, the Council must provide a main sewer to within 100 feet, which appears to mean the Council had the power.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy P.C.,
Seconded by Mr. Ronan,

It was decided to ask the advice of the Councils Solicitor on the matter and to adjourn the further consideration of the Departments letter.

Finance Committee's Recommendations.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held last evening were read and signed.
Proposed by Mr. Walsh.
Seconded by Mr. Redmond,

That the Recommendations of the Committee be and are hereby adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

That the minute accepting the offer of the Mercy Nuns of £20 for Mullin's plot, Barrack Lane be deleted and that the Plot be advertised for sale.

The voting resulted:-
For Mr. Cullen's motion:- Messrs. Cullen, Cooney and Callaghan,
Against:- Messrs. Murphy, Bridge, Redmond, Martin, Rossiter, Pender, Ronan, Murphy P.C., Walsh, Doyle and the Chair.

The Resolution adopting the Recommendations of the Finance Committee was passed.

The Treasurers advice notes were then signed and the several amounts ordered to be paid.

Council property - Town Wall.

Mr. Cullen inquired if the Council owned 10 ft. inside the Town Wall and 10 ft outside it. There should be a map of the Council property and he would like to see it

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decided that Clerk submit the map to next Finance meeting.

Dump gate smashed.

Mr. Cullen informed the meeting the Caretaker told him that the Scavenging Contractor's lorry smashed the gate.

Town Surveyor was ordered to inspect and report.

Scavenging Contract.

On the motion of Mr. Cullen,
Seconded by Mr. Redmond.

It was decided to advertise The Scavenging &c. of the Town in the new Ross Standard, the terms of the contract to be the same as last and to further include the removal of dust-bins daily where the cleansing is done daily and to provide for the wash down of Rosbercon and Irishtown immediately after each Fair Day.

Concrete mixer.

Arising out of the Finance Committee's minute here on Clerk reported that immediately after the meeting, Mr. Flood, Engineer to the County Health Board was informed of the Committees Recommendation. Mr. Flood stated his Board would give the best price and asked the Council to let him know that price.

Replying to Mr. Murphy the Town Surveyor estimated the worth of the mixer at £50 to Mr. Flood.

Council agreed to Committees Recommendation to advertise.

The meeting adjourned.

V. O'Byrne

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Monday 13th day of September 1937.

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Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy, P.C.

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-

L. Barron £7.0.0 : James. Dooley £21.18.0 : Electricity Supply Board £23.19.11: E.A Finn £7.10.11 : People Newspaper Ltd £1.18.6 : Office Requisites £1.3.7 : Messrs Cullen & Sons 9/=: Messrs Moran Bros. 9/= : Messrs C. Tenant & Co. £2.0.0 : Messrs Steele & Co. 16/6 : P. Gahan £20.0.10 : P. Gahan 2.14.6 : P. Gahan 10/=. New Ross Motor & Engineering Co. 4/6 : Messrs Nugents 1/9 Government Publications Sale Office 1/5 : A.R. French £0.5/3.

Arrears of Water Charge.

Letter was read from Mr. Frank Doyle, Priory Street, New Ross in reference to the Clerk's application for the sum of £9.10.0 arrears of Water rate due on his garage and premises at Priory Street. In his letter Mr. Doyle requested that the Council give the matter further consideration as he believed he was being charged at a rate in excess of other traders in similar business in the Town.

Clerk pointed out that the Supply was by meter at the usual Scale of charge.

Committee recommended that the water supply be cut off and the account handed to the Council's Solicitor for collection.

34 Housing Scheme - Town Wall
Extras : Duty on cement &c.

Certificate was read from the Town Surveyor in favour of Mr. R. C. Williamson, Contractor, Enniscorthy for the sum of £21.10.0 in connection with account for Government

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levy on 68 tons Cement and 18 tons Snowcrete & Colourcrete used at Town Wall Housing Scheme at 5/= per ton. which was before the Council at their last Finance Meeting.

Committee decided to recommend payment of the account subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Water Supply to District and Fever Hospitals, New Ross.

Under date August 26th 1937 the following certificates were read from Messrs John Hearne + Son, Builders and Contractors, Waterford :-

"re: Water Supply to Fever Hospital

We beg to certify that the actual amount in our Contract for the above under the heading of Concrete, Masonry, Brickwork and Plastering is £6860, and on this the charges for water should be based."

"re: Water Supply to District Hospital

We beg to certify that the Actual amount in our contract for the above under the heading of concrete, Masonry, Brickwork and Plastering is £4.000 and on this the charge for water should be based."

Adjourned.

Arrears of Rent.

Committee examined the Rent Sheets for the month of August and considered the amounts outstanding in some cases very high.

Clerk drew the Committees attention to the refusal of Members to sign the Notices to Quit at a Meeting held on 23rd March 1937. Clerk also pointed out that since last Finance Meeting he served notice by registered post on all tenants owing the amount of £1 and over.

As no substantial payment was made on the arrears, Committee recommended that Notice to Quit be served on the following tenants as they consider serious action might be taken against the Council if the arrears of rent on their property were allowed

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to increase any further:-

Balance due at date:-

Timothy McCarthy,	William Street	£3. 8. 0
Ellen Rochford,	William Steet	1. 13. 4
Mary O'Neill	do.	3. 1. 1
John Ryan	do.	4. 17. 11
Annie Peare,	Buneen Lane	3. 0. 2
Annie Murphy,	Ard-na-Greine	5. 2. 1
Michael Whitty	do.	7. 15. 2
Patrick Grace	do.	9. 0. 4
Thomas Furness,	J. K. L. Place	2. 13. 4
John O'Brien	do.	3. 9. 4
Reps. Cornelius O'Brien	do.	3. 17. 4
Ellen Malone	do.	8. 17. 8
John Moran	do.	6. 1. 10
James Holden	do.	2. 16. 0
Thomas Purcell	do.	2. 7. 6

The Meeting adjourned.

T. O. Murphy

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Tuesday 14th day of September 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial and to consider :-

1. Tenders for Scavenging
2. Advertising Housing Contract
3. Recommendations of Finance Committee
4. Business adjourned from last Meeting
5. Tenders for Sale of Concrete Mixer.

Present :- Messrs J. Murphy, P.C. Presiding, A. Cullen, T. Cooney, W. Ronan, V.A. Doyle, J.E. Walsh, T. Redmond, J. Murphy, (Bridge) J. Rossiter, T. Martin, J. Prendergast.

Votes of Sympathy.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

"That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Alderman R. Corish, T.D., Wexford on the death of his son."

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Martin

"That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the Lady Mayoress of Cork on the death of the Lord Mayor, Alderman French."

Passed unanimously.

Most Rev. Dr. Codd, Lord Bishop of Ferns wrote thanking the Council for their vote of condolence on the death of the late Very Rev. Dean Rossiter, P.P.

Valuation Revision

Under date 6th September 1937 letter was read from the Valuation Department that Mr. P.C. Reilly will commence the Council revision of the Valuation of the Urban District of New Ross about 18th instant.

Free Milk Scheme

Letter P.H. 69118/37 dated 18th August 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health as

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follows :-

"With reference to your letters of 11th and 12th instant regarding the New Ross Urban District Free Milk Supply Scheme, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that as administration expenses are not recoupable from the State Grant the cost of the additional advertisements must be borne from local sources.

In regard to the request for an increase in the amount of the State Grant allocated for the current financial year, I am to state that the total amount of the Grant has already been divided amongst the various Local Authorities and that it is not possible to accede to the request.

I am also to draw your attention to the Ministers letter of the 12th ultimo (P.H. 57016/37) in which approval was accorded to Mr. Dooleys tender for the supply of milk under the Scheme. during the year ending 31st. March, 1938, at 1/= per gallon."

Clerk drew the Councils attention to the last paragraph of the Ministers letter and informed the Meeting up to the date of that letter (18th August 1937) no sanction had been received for Mr. Dooley's tender of 1/= per gallon. He, Clerk, communicated with the Department and subsequently received sanction dated 24th August 1937 as under.

Letter P.H. 71753/37 dated 24th August 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Minister approved of the acceptance of Mr. James Dooley's tender for the supply of milk at 1/= per gallon in connection with the approved Free Milk Supply Scheme during the year ending 31st March 1938 subject to favourable reports from the Veterinary Inspector on the dairy premises, dairy cattle and methods of Milk production and that copies of such reports be transmitted to the Department.

Noted.

Letter from Mr. W. F. Barry, County Surveyor.

Letter dated 9th September 1937 was read from above as

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follows :-

"I am to draw the attention of the Urban Council to the great neglect of the Scavenging Contractor in the Urban Area as to the proper cleansing of the Street Gullies. The result of this inattention, in many cases, is the flooding of the adjoining roadway and serious damage to the surface. As the Council is aware we have lately carried out a good deal of improvement work and if the gullies be not kept properly clean serious damage may result to the surface.

I wish to point out that this work is in no way part of the responsibility taken over by the County Council for the maintenance of the Streets".

During a discussion which followed it was pointed out that the existing contract for scavenging had now expired and when the new contractor was appointed the Council should arrange that the responsible officer should see that the cleansing is carried out satisfactorily

Scavenging Contract

Tenders Received.

The following tenders were received - advertisement having been duly published in the Press :-

From Richard Cooney, Mary Sheet, New Ross.

"1. Scavenging and removal of contents of dust bins on Main Roads inside Urban Area.

2. Scavenging and removal of contents of dust bins on Urban Roads and street sweeping, scraping if necessary, cleaning and removal of mud, removal of all refuse including dead dogs, cats and vermin

2A. Cutting and removal of grass, cleaning of water channels and surface trap including culverts, gullets watercourse, catchments etc.

For carrying out above work 1 E, Main Roads, Urban Roads and 2A as per Specification for the period of twelve months my tender for same is £5 (five pounds) per week.

3. Cleansing of Ashpits as required 4/= (four shillings) per pit.

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4. Cleansing daily Public Lavatory and at 6. p.m. on Saturday 3/6 (Three Shillings and Six pence) per week.
5. Drawing of all lead piping and other materials as required 2/= (Two shillings) per ton
9. For washing down Rosbercon and Irishtown after each fair as required 10/= (Ten shillings) per wash."

He offered the New Ireland Assurance Co. through Ferguson & Co, Insurance Brokers. as Surety.

From Peter Gahan, Priory Street, New Ross.

" 1. Scavenging and removal of contents of dust bins on main Roads inside Urban Area and
2. Scavenging and removal of contents of dust bins on Urban Roads & Streets, Sweeping &c. per week £3.10.0
2A. Cutting and Removal of grass, cleansing &c. per week £1.0.0
3. Cleansing and removal of ashpits @ 3/= per pit 3.0
4. Cleansing daily lavatory on Quay per week 1.6
5. Drawing lead piping Etc. from Railway Stn 2.6
9. Washdown Rosbercon & Irishtown after fairs 10.0"

He offered the Guarantee Bond of the British General Assurance Co. as Surety.

On the motion of Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Redmond

The lowest tender was accepted and Mr. Gahan's Tender having been examined by the Town Surveyor and declared the lowest was accepted subject to the completion of the Contract Documents.

Concrete Mixer

There was no tender received for the purchase of Concrete Mixer advertised for sale.

In reply to a further inquiry, Town Surveyor stated that the value of the mixer would be £50.

It was decided that it be offered to the County Health Board for the above amount, viz £50.

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Plot of ground at Town Wall.

Letter dated 7th September 1937 was read from Thomas Caul Neville South Street asking the Council to rent him a small piece of waste ground opposite the Council's houses at Town Wall

The Clerk pointed out that there are no maps of this property available and suggested that they be obtained from the Ordnance Survey Department

The Meeting decided to adjourn the matter until the property is inspected and ascertained if the land referred to is the property of the Council.

It was decided that a Committee consisting of the Clerk, Town Surveyor, Messrs J. Murphy, P.C., T. Redmond consult with Mr. Davis, Agent to the Tottenham Trustees.

Letter dated 14th inst., was received from Nicholas Murphy applying for a plot of ground adjoining the end of Council's houses at Upper William Street.

It was pointed out that an application for this plot had been received some time previously from one of the Council's Tenants.

The matter was adjourned to next Meeting the Town Surveyor to inspect the plot in the meantime.

Street Inspector's Report.

The Street Inspector reported that the Public Lighting at night has been satisfactory.

The daily Scavenging leaves room for improvements. The grass is again growing on the Street in different places. Channells and traps need attention. A drain at the foot of Jones Hill was completely choked with gravel and stones causing flooding to the houses in Priory Street. This has since been cleaned. There is a trap outside Dunphys', Quay Street, is a danger to the public as it is only being held by a small piece of timber. The trap at William Street fountain is also broken. A Ventilating shaft should be fitted to the sewer in Michael Street as sewer gas is escaping here causing a very bad stench. There is also a defective trap near Convent School there and a new

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traps should be fitted

Ordered that the Town Surveyor inspect these traps and ascertain what the cost would be of carrying out the necessary repairs.

Retaining Wall - Cross Lanes.

Letter H. 18785/37 dated 10th July 1937 from the Department of Local Government and Public Heaeth in connection with above was again before the Meeting.

As the Town Surveyor had not the required estimate this matter was again adjourned.

Finance Committee's Recommendations

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted and the amounts ordered to be paid.

With reference to letter from Mr. Frank Doyle, regarding account furnished for water Supply it was stated in reply to an enquiry that the supply was at the meter Scale of charge, namely 30/= per year minimum and

On the proposition of Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

The matter was deferred for two weeks.
Mr. Doyle to be asked to make a substantial payment in the meantime. Failing this the account to be handed to the Councils Solicitors for collection.

The Treasurers advice Notes were then Signed by Messrs. the Chairman V.A. Doyle and J.E. Walsh.

The Meeting Adjourned.

D.N. Gorman
28-9-37

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Tuesday the 28th day of September 1937.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the various Acts enabling.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman; J. Rossiter; T. Redmond; A Cullen; T. Martin; J. Murphy, P.C., J. E. Walsh.

Letter was read from Mr. Corish T. D. thanking the Council for vote of sympathy passed at last Meeting.

The minutes of previous Meeting were signed.

Sale of Manure.

Mr. J. Travers applied for and was granted the 3 heaps of manure ex depôt for £3.

Swimming Pool.

Clerk reported having advised the Local Government Department in connection with this ~~approval~~ Proposal and receiving acknowledgment S. 79331/37 on 20th instant.

It appeared necessary that two ratepayers should send in the proposal to the Council, stating the proposed location, plan, specification and estimate of the cost so as to enable the Council to consider the matter and give the Government an idea of the extent of the proposal. The Council did not provide in the Estimates towards any extra works.

Decided to inform Mr. Hennessy that on receipt of the proposal in due form the Council will fully consider the matter.

Scavenging.

Good Shepherd Convent Complaint.

Clerk reported the nuns complained the passage from the Water trough on pathway outside their lodge to the Lane gate was over-run with grass and weeds.

Decided to have the grass and weeds cleaned under the Contract and ask the County Surveyor to cover this patch with tarred chippings.

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Plots at rere of William Street Houses.

Mr. J. Boyle (tenant No 17) applied for the use of vacant plot.
Decided that Mr. Chairman and messrs. J. Redmond and A. Cullen visit the site with Town Surveyor at 4 o clock p.m. on the morrow and report.

Allotments.

Letter H. 73141/37 dated 9th September 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to Form "R" submitted by you on 26th ultimo. 41 allotments appear to have been provided for unemployed persons, yet certificates have been received for only 27 eligable applicants. A certificate 3 (c) should have been completed in respect of John Doyle, Thomas Flynn, P. Connolly, R. Donnelly, and P. Lindsay. A copy of the certificate is attached for completion. This brings the total number of applicants up to 32. Certificates should also be prepared for the remaining 9 persons and returned as soon as possible."

Referred to Clerk for attention.

Weighbridges.

Under date 28th. September 1937 Weighmaster reported as follows:-

"With reference to the Weighbridges, the Inspector tested both Bridges and he said both Bridges wanted to be taken up, cleaned and repaired."

Referred to Town Surveyor for an estimate.

Mr. Lynch's complaint.

Under date 27th September 1937 Mr. Lynch, V.S., wrote as follows:-

"Re your of 24th June the views of Committee referred to in same is a contradiction of Order made by your Council when I first made a complaint to you re my yard in Marsh Lane.

If I may I suggest that you get the opinion of your legal adviser.

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I may say that I have suffered considerable inconvenience and loss through the closing of ruts by your servants."

Town Surveyor informed the meeting that Mr. Lynch had no right to drain his yard on to the public road.

Committee made no order on the letter.

Map of Council property.

Letter dated 21st September 1937 was read from Mr. Davis, Agent Tottenham Estate as follows:-

"Tottenham Estate.

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst. you, or the Council's engineer, are quite welcome at this office to inspect the maps of this estate at any time while the office is open. The maps in my possession only show the property of this estate."

Clerk reported as Councillor A. Cullen brought the matter forward he interviewed him and found the property referred to by him was situate at Town Wall and presently paled in by Mr. Peter Walsh. He then interviewed Mr. Boyd, Estate Office and was informed the plot of ground was let to Mr. Walsh and appeared on the Estate map of 1827 as Tottenham property. The map is so marked. He then interviewed Mr. Caule and he only wanted to maintain an existing exit from his garden - now closed off by wire fencing by Walsh.

Mr. Cullen stated he was not very interested in this particular property. His main purpose was to have maps prepared if none existed definitely outlining the Council's new Ross property.

Clerk pointed out that a map would not give title and as the matter was one of title, the Solicitors to the Council would be the proper authorities to instruct.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Contribution in Lieu of Rates.

Form A 40 was presented and duly signed by the Chairman.

Numbers on Houses.

65 Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847.

Circular No G. 121/37 dated 21 September 1937 was read herein. As it was decided that all the houses in town were

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duly numbered

No action.

Roads Contribution.

Letter dated 21st September 1937 was read from the Wexford County Council requesting to be informed when the balance of Demand for Road Maintenance - non main - would be lodged.

Adjourned to Finance meeting.

Roads.

Mr. Murphy drew attention to the council's recommendation that water closets be provided by the landlords of property in Little Michael Street and suggested that the landlords be asked to provide same at once in view of proposed Road reconstruction.

Agreed.

Road Gullies.

Town Surveyor reported he had three gulley traps and requested an order to have same provided to corner of Michael Street, Robert Street and corner of Barrack Lane.

Decided to provide same.

Clerk objected on the ground that it was County Council work being Road repair

The meeting adjourned.

Thos Redmond

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Monday the 18th day of October 1937.

An adjourned Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the adjourned Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy, P.C.,
J. Rossiter, P.C.,
Thos. Redmond, M.C.C.

Bills

The following accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment:-

P. Gahan £20.9.10 ; National Bank £284.5.0 ; Bank of Ireland £1192.13.6 ; B. Hennessy 9/= ; A.G. Davis £10.0.0 ; A.G. Davis £1.18.6 ; Messrs Cullen 4/6 ; Jas. Cooney £3.0.0 ; Ellams Ltd £1.10.2 : E.S.B. £23.19.11 ; E.S.B. £0.14.1 ; Hibernian Insurance £2.5.0 ; Dollards Ltd £2.19.9 ; Jas. Dooley Garranbehy £19.19.0 : Jas. Dooley ~~£23.6~~ £17.11.8

National Free Milk Scheme.

Contractor's Accounts.

Bills for August and September 1937 were submitted viz: August ~~£23~~ 23.5.6 and September £17.11.8 being at a price of 1/2 per gallon.

Clerk reported tender @ 1/= was submitted by Contractor on 13th July 1937 and accepted by the Council on the same evening. Sanction was received dated 24th August 1937. It would appear reasonable for the Committee to assume the 1/= per gallon operated from the date of acceptance by the Council.

Recommended that Mr. Dooley be paid at the rate of 1/= per gallon from the date of the acceptance by the Council and that the Department be asked for a direction on the payment or refusal of the balance.

Income Tax.

Business Rents & Interest.

Notice of Assessment D.1310 was read.

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Recommended adjournment to give Clerk an opportunity of examining same.

Bills adjourned.

The following accounts were adjourned to next Meeting. viz:-
Cork Iron & Hardware Co. £10.3.4 received on 16th instant - late for Meeting.
Accounts for Infectious Diseas Notifications, Dr. Quigley 6/6
Dr. Stafford 2/6; Dr. Walsh 2/6 - received 14th October 1937. - late for Meeting.
School Meals Committee - T. J. Dunphy £14.10.4 - received 12th October 1937. - late for Meeting.
Irish Press advertising Housing - pending an advance under loan.
Mr. Williamson £67.12.0. Certificate Sanitation Scheme - Received 13th September 1937.
Mr. Williamson £21.10.0. Cement Levy - referred to Solicitors for Statutory authority to pay.

Scavenging Contract.

Account 6/6 for cleansing of Lavatory on Quay was presented. Sanitary Inspector reported on the account "I am unable to certify the above as the work has not been satisfactorily done."

Committee discussed the Scavenging of the Town Generally but made no order on the Inspector's certificate on the account.

Arrears of Rent.

Collector submitted her report on her efforts to obtain promises of weekly payments in excess of weekly rents to meet arrears.

Adjourned as late for Meeting

Water Supply to Fever Hospital for Building.
Like to District Hospital

Under date 26th August 1937 Messrs John Hearne & Son Ltd, Building Contractors, Waterford wrote:-

re- Water Supply to Fever Hospital

"We beg to certify that the actual amount in our Contract for the above under the heading of

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Concrete, Masonry, Brickwork and Plastering is £6860, and on this the charges for water should be based".

re- Water Supply to District Hospital.

"We beg to certify that the actual amount in our Contract for the above under the heading of Concrete Masonry, Brickwork, and Plastering is £4,000 and on this the charge for water should be based"

Recommended that the Contractors be informed the Auditor would require from the Council evidence in support of the acceptance of the figures of cost in their certificates and to request the Contractors to furnish same.

See end of pages 792

Waterworks Services

New Regulation

Clerk reported the first case. Mr. Peter Warner, Quay required a new service. Town Surveyor had the ground opened. Mr. Warner called and stated he could not meet the estimate of £1.10.0 at present and water was necessary to his trade as hair dresser. The Service was renewed on the understanding that collection of the bill would be undertaken on receipt of the account from the Town Surveyor

No recommendation.

Mr. Lynch's Salary

Under date 4th instant the the following letter was read from Mr. T. J. Kelly, Solicitor:-

"Referring to my letter to you herein dated 28th April 1937 and your reply thereto dated 30th April 1937 I assume that you have now had the direction of the Department in reference to this matter. Will you please let me hear from you as to this at your earliest convenience as my client is pressing for a determination of the matter."

Clerk reported that no reply had yet been received from the Department.

Recommended that a copy of Mr. Kelly's letter be furnished to the Department with

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a request for a reply to the Council's letter dated 21st January 1937 and that Mr. Kelly be informed of the Council's decision.

Lease of Priory Street Premises

Under date 28th September 1937 the following letter was read from Council's Solicitors

"Mrs. McDonagh's Solicitors have requested us to accept service on behalf of the Council of proceedings to support her application for the renewal of the Lease of the four houses in Priory Street.

Mrs. McDonagh appears to us to be entitled to a renewal of the Lease and the only question to be decided is the amount of the annual rent, and we think it ought to be possible to fix this by agreement without recourse to legal proceedings.

By a Lease dated 1st February 1837 the Town Commissioners demised a plot of ground for ninety nine years from the 29th September 1837 to James Mullins at the yearly rent of 3/1 per foot or £14.4.5 per annum. By Sub-Lease of 28th August 1839 the said James Mullins demised half the plot to Martin Howlett. for half the rent viz:- £7.2.2½. This sub-Lease to Martin Howlett expired on the 29th September 1935 and as a claim for the renewal thereof was not made in time, the premises reverted to the Successor of James Mullins, who is Mrs. McDonagh. If the houses were erected after the 1st February 1837, the Lease to him comes within the terms of the Landlord and Tenant Act as a "Building Lease", and the Council is bound to grant a renewal.

There is however nothing to show whether the houses were erected before or after the granting of the Lease. Mrs. McDonagh who we are sure claim that the houses were not erected until Mullins had obtained the Lease, and the few facts in our possession, would appear to be in favour of her contention.

The map on the Lease and the wording of the document itself describes the demised premises as a "plot of ground". The rent is calculated at 3/1 per foot

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and there is a covenant in the Lease by the Lessee to provide a passage or right of way along the South eastern boundary of the plot.

These facts although slight all suggest that the plot was undeveloped when the Lease was given to Mullins and the houses did not come into existence until after he had obtained the Lease. If the court takes this view Mrs. McDonagh will be entitled to a Renewal. It is now a matter for the Council to decide whether they will resist the application for a new Lease or grant it. If the Council decides to grant a renewal of the Lease, the terms of it are set out in the Landlord and Tenant Act viz; the terms of the Lease is not to be less than twenty one or more than ninty nine years and the rent to be one-fourth the letting value. A rent of £20 payable to the Council for the term of fifty years from the expiration of the original Lease would be approximately fair.

It is difficult for us to give a definite opinion on the question of whether Mrs. McDonagh will succeed or not, because we have said before the whole question depends upon what was the position on 1st February 1837. The few facts available are in favour of Mrs. McDonagh's contention, but as these facts are slight the issue is by no means free from doubt, but we are inclined to the opinion that Mrs. McDonagh will succeed.

We will be glad therefore if the Council will consider this letter in committee and let us have their instructions to either resist the proceedings or to negotiate for the renewal of the Lease."

Under date 4th October 1937 the following letter was read from Mr. T. J. Kelly, Solicitor :-

"Referring to my letter herein dated 12th January 1937 and your letter thereon dated 11th August 1937 I assume that you are now in a position to reply to the matters raised in my letter under reference. Will you please let me have the

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Council's decision at your earliest convenience."

Under date 16th October 1937 the following letter was read from Council's Solicitors

"I will be glad if you will let me have a reply to my letter of the 28th ult as soon as you can."

Clerk reported the Council were waiting on their Solicitor's reply to the Council's letter dated 21st January 1937 requesting their Solicitors views on Mr. Keely's letter dated 12th January. No reply had been received.

Recommended that Council's Solicitors be requested to reply to the Council's letter of 21st January 1937 to enable the Council to reach a decision.

Audit.

Clerk reported that Mr. J. J. Flood, Local Government Auditor audited the accounts connected with Free Milk and School Meals and certified same on 2nd October 1937.

Letter from M. Roche, Ballyanne.

Mr. Roche under date 15th instant wrote requesting payment of his account for supplies of gravel for the Cross Lane Wall.

Adjourned pending consideration of the Town Surveyor's Estimate for the completion of the work.

Letter from Mr. Doyle, St. Mullins.

Under date 20th September 1937 the following letter was read from above :-

"With reference to my invoice of the 18th Jan. 1936 for 1 load of Gravel. I am surprised this Small a/c has not been paid. Unless I receive a remittance for the amount furnished viz:- £6.6.0 in 7 days I shall be compelled to hand the matter to my Solicitor with instructions to proceed to Collect."

Clerk reported the Town Surveyor had reported to the

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Council that he had no Knowledge of the account and could not therefore certify

No order.

Payments to County Council.

Clerk reported the following payments since 31st March 1937:-

Roads & Footpaths, Bullawn &c.		£460. 0. 0
Same	Irishtown	415. 0. 0
Reconstruction of Urban Roads		1000. 0. 0

With the payment of £1000 made to the County Council in last financial year the total paid amounts to £2875. No grant was received by the Council direct from the Government.

Delay in Submitting Certificates & Accounts.

Arising out of the presentation of the Town Surveyor's certificates for Sanitation Scheme, Housing and Government Levy on Cement Committee recommended that the Town Surveyor and the Contractor be asked for an explanation in writing of the reason for the delay in Submitting the certificates.

Attendance of Dr. Bastible.

Owing to the certain adjournment of tomorrow evening's meeting on account of the death of Mr. Callaghan - father of Mr. Callaghan U.D.C. it was decided to wire the County Medical Officer of Health to postpone his intended attendance until next Meeting.

The Meeting Adjourned.

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Tuesday 19th day of October 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross at 7.30 o'clock this evening to transact business including financial.

Present :- Messrs T. Redmond, M.C.C., J. Murphy, P.C., J. Rossiter P.C., T. Martin, A. Cullen, W. Ronan.

Mr. Doyle attended later.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Redmond presided on the motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Rossiter.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and Signed.

Vote of Sympathy and Adjournment.

On the motion of Presiding Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

A vote of condolence was passed to Councillor Callaghan and relations on the death of his father, Mr. Michael Callaghan, Irishtown, and the Meeting was adjourned to next Tuesday as a mark of respect to his memory after transacting urgent, financial and housing business.

New Housing Scheme.

Advertisement - Clerk of Works.

Letter H. 22584/37 dated 6th instant was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying sanction to the proposal of the Council to appoint a Clerk of Works to above Scheme with remuneration at the rate of £5 per week. The appointment should be made in accordance with the terms of Circulars 50/34 and 5/36.

Clerk reported a copy of the advertisement was submitted to the Department on the 7th instant. but no reply was received.

Clerk then read Circulars referred to in the Departments letter.

Mr. Cullen objected to the proposal in the Circular which he stated left the appointment practicaley in the hands of the Architect.

Presiding Chairman suggested the Council coued

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nominate a fit person after opening the applications and before sending them to the Architect. Eventually
Proposed by Mr. Ronan
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

It was decided to issue the advertisement in the form prepared by the Architect as follows, with the additional specified in the last paragraph.

New Ross Urban District Council

Housing Scheme.

Clerk of Works.

The New Ross Urban District Council will, at a Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 2nd November 1937, appoint on the recommendation of their Architect, a suitable person as Clerk of Works in connection with the erection of a Housing Scheme in New Ross.

Remuneration will be at the rate of £5.0.0 per annum.

Applicant must have had Satisfactory experience of similar work.

Applications accompanied by testimonials of ability, age and character, are to be addressed to the Town Clerk, The Tholsel, New Ross. and received by him not later than 12 o'clock noon on the day of the Meeting, endorsed "Clerk of Works".

Selected candidates may be required to present themselves for interview

The appointment is subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and the terms of Circulars 50/34 and 5/36.

S. S. Barry.

The Meeting then adjourned.

P. O Ronan
26/10/37

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Tuesday the 26th day of October 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on this evening at 7.30 o'clock pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Heath Acts.

Present :- Messrs P. J. O'Gorman, Chairman, J. E. Walsh, V. A. Doyle, J. Rossiter, A. Cullen, J. Pendergast, T. Cooney, T. Redmond, W. Ronan, J. Murphy, P.C., J. Murphy, Bridge, T. Martin, J. Callaghan.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read and signed.

Letter dated 24th instant was read from Mr. J. Callaghan, Mountgarret thanking the Council for their vote of Sympathy on the death of his father.

Swimming Pool.

Letter dated 16th inst., was read from ~~Mr. J. Callaghan~~, Mr. J. ~~Mount~~ Hennessy, objecting to the decision of the Council on this application for a Swimming Pool. for the town.

Letter S. 79331/37 dated 6th October 1937 was Read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath that in view of the necessity for improved Waterworks and Sewerage in the town the Council should consider same before a Swimming Pool for which only a very limited amount by way of grant would be obtainable and the rates should bear the balance.

No order.

'98 Commemoration Committee

Invitation to a '98 week end at Colaiste Charman about the middle of November was read.

Decided that anyone who wished should avail of the invitation.

Heap of Manure.

Mr. William Donovan, Mary Street, New Ross offered £1 for a heap of manure ex Chambersland.

Decided that as there was no manure for sale at present the

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Applicant be informed he can have the first heap available.

Contribution in lieu of Rates.

Letter S. 1881 dated 6 inst was read from the Valuation Office, Dublin asking for a copy of Notice of Town Rate + Poor Rate.

Clerk reported that he had asked the Proprietor of the New Ross Standard for the requisite copy but had not a reply.

Adjourned.

Road Traffic Byelaws.

Letter P.V. 221/31 dated 6th instant was read from The Secretary, Department of Local Government enclosing copy of above from for the control of Traffic 1937.

No order.

County Council Demand

Under date 18th instant the following letter was read from the Wexford County Council:-

"The following resolution was adopted at the Meeting of my County Council on 11th instant:-

"That the Urban District Councils of the County be requested to make a special effort to collect the rates necessary to clear off the demand of the Council. They have been already recommended to request sanction of the Minister to an overdraft and we feel this recommendation should be followed by appropriate action in the direction indicated."

Under date 22nd inst., the following letter was read from the same:-

"Please make arrangements to lodge before the 30th instant the sum of £237.10.0 for maintenance of non main roads in New Ross Urban District to 31st March 1937.

This amount should be lodged before any payment in respect of ordinary Demand for current year

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is made.
The Council expected that the £237.10.0 now applied for would have been transferred before their last Finance Committee Meeting."

Clerk reported Pay Order for £237.10.0 was posted the County Council on the 23rd October 1937. A further pay order for £798.6.7 was passed at last Finance Meeting for the Council.

No order.

Valuation Lists.

Letter dated 2nd instant was read from the Valuation Office acknowledging the receipt of Valuation lists for revision

No. order.

School Meals Grant.

Notification P.H. 79057/37 dated 27th September 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heaelth advising £38 as 2nd instalment for the year 1937/38 herein.

Noted.

Town Surveyor's Reports.

Under date 28th September 1937 Mr. Shortall reported as follows:-

"I inspected disused bricks at disused Pitters at Ballyleigh. There appears to be a few hundred bricks and some field drain pipes on Site which might be utilised in the near future."

No order.

"I have had essential repairs to burst shore, William St., carried out, as ordered."

No order.

"It is proposed to construct new road Gullies at corner of Michael St., and Robert St., and also at corner of Barrack Lane to replace existing gullies which are defective."

No order

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" The entrance to Manure depot at Chambersland which was reported as having been damaged has been repaired.

The manure heaps at depot are not being made up for sale in manner prescribed in specification. Yours Contractors attention has been personally directed to this matter.

Whilst some improvement is noticeable in the manner in which the daily scavenging is being carried out it is not yet satisfactory. On the 23rd instant the dust bins remained on Public Streets until a late hour, and on Saturday last Mt. Garret Lane was practically impassable with mud."

No order.

Cross Lane Wall.

Chairman intimated that on the motion of Mr. Murphy, P.C., Seconded by Mr. Redmond the Town Surveyor was ordered many Meetings ago to bring in a detailed estimate of the cost of completing the wall according to the original drawings + Specification. He had now before him in pencil the estimate as follows :- " Cross Lane to complete Estimate £45.0.0."

Ordered that Town Surveyor bring in a detailed Estimate as ordered originally.

Under date 26th instant Town Surveyor reported as follows :-

"I have had a temporary hoarding erected to runners premises at Bullawn, at cost of £2.0.0 by Messrs Ryan Bros., Builders.

Surveyor explained that the owners to him the Council were responsible for the destruction of this house owing to demolition in part of the adjoining house.

" Mr. J. Gordan, Plumber will undertake to clean and lubricate bearings of Public weigh-bridges at Quay and Irishtown as required by Inspector Weights + Measures for the sum of £1.0.0. Necessary unskilled labour to be provided by Council."

Ordered that Mr. Gorden be employed.

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"I met your Special Committee on Wednesday, 29th September on site re apportionment of Vacant allotments at upper William Sheet., Present:- Messrs P.J. O'Gorman (Chrmn.) Thos. Redmond, and A. Cullen. Mr. Thos. Boyle tenant of No. 17 William Sheet was also present. After some consideration it was decided to recommend that an advertisement be issued inviting applications for tenancy (or Caretakership) of vacant ground in question and that same be dealt with by the general Council. Committee's recommendation was conveyed to Mr. Barry, Town Clerk, who undertook to have necessary advertisement issued forthwith."

Messrs Thos. Boyle, Patk. Murphy, Martin Kiely, William Rochford and John Fanning, William Sheet applied for the plots and it was decided to grant the five allotments as requested.

Finance Committee's Report.

The Minutes of Meeting held on the 18th October 1937 having been read
Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen
The recommendations of the Committee were adopted and the amounts ordered to be paid

Mr. Doyle's Account for Gravel

Arising out of the reading of the Finance Committee Minutes

Mr. Cullen objected to the Town Surveyor's Statement that he did not take the gravel. He knew for a certainty that the workmen on the grant job actually took Mr. Doyle's gravel and did not give it back.

Surveyor stated there were two loads of gravel on the Quay side by side. By mistake his men took a few loads of Mr. Doyle's heap but returned

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it. The tide swept the rest of Mr. Doyle's heap away. There was no doubt the Council did not use this gravel, as he inspected it and telephoned for Mr. Doyle who did not arrive for a considerable time afterwards.

No action.

Scavenging Contract.

Arising out of the Finance Committee Minutes and a subsequent discussion Clerk stated the bond was not yet in his hands but he had a promise that Contractor had arranged for delivery in a few days.

Ordered that if the Bond is not available by 2nd November 1937 that the matter be reported to the Council.

Street Inspector's Report.

Mr. O'Grady reported under date 21 October 1937 as follows:-

"The Quay has been in a very bad state after the calf markets in particular on the week-end of the 10th. The Street at Dunphy's corner was in a filthy state. I spoke to Mr. Whelan about this and he agreed to keep the calves on the other side of the Street in future and has done so since."

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. O'Gorman

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Monday the 8th day of November 1937.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 5.30 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
A. Cullen
J. Rossiter, P.C.
J. Murphy, P.C.

Mr. Cullen presided until the arrival of the Chairman.

Bills

The following Accounts were presented, examined and recommended for payment :-

Messrs Steel & Co. 15/= ; Messrs Ryan Bros. £2.0.0 ; Miss E.A. Finn £8.7.8 ; F. Hartnick £8.13.0 ; Dr. Quigley 6/- ; Dr. Stafford 2/6 ; Dr. Walsh 2/6 ; Miss Nugent 3/8 T. J. Dunphy £14.10.4 ; Edw. Browne £10.8.0 ; Messrs Power & Co. £0.12.2. E.S.B. £23.19.11 ; Jas. Cooney £1.17.6. Moran Bros. £20.12.1. Messrs B. Hennessy 2/6.

Adjourned Bills.

The following accounts were adjourned pending receipt of money ex Housing (Charleton Hill) Loan.

People Newspaper	(Clerk of Works)	£4.10.0
same	(Tenders Houses)	£7.13.0
Irish Builder	(Clerk of Works)	£1.3.0
same	(Tenders for Houses)	£1.18.0
Irish Press	(Clerk of Works)	£1.6.0
same	(Tenders for Houses)	£2.8.0

The following were adjourned pending Town Surveyor's Final Certificates or his reply to Councils letter dated 5th November 1937 that the certificates recently furnished by him as the 4th instalment on Sanitation Scheme and 18th instalment on 34 Housing Scheme constitute Finial Certificates.

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Instalments brought forward £700. - . -
Present Instalment £ 67. 12/. -
Total £ 767. 12/. -
Deductions as below 10. 5/. -
Amount of Original Contract £777. 17/.

13th Septr. 1937.

Instalment No. 4

I hereby certify that the sum of Sixty Seven Pns. 12/= is due to Mr. Williamson, Bldg. Contractor of Enniscorthy on account of Sanitation Scheme. Council Property.
£67=12=0

Jas. J. Shortall
Architect.

N.B.

Deductions £9. 7. 0 in respect of Water Supplies as existing to Tenements Nos. 16 & 20 Upr. William St. and 18/= in respect of intercepting trap Middle William Steet.

Instalments Brought forward £8885. 0. 0
Present Instalment £ 100. 0. 0
Total £ 8985. 0. 0.

13th October 1937

Instalment No. 18.

I hereby certify that the sum of £100 One Hundred Pounds is due to Mr. R. C. Williamson, Building Contractor, Enniscorthy on account of Housing Contract (34 Houses) J. K. L. Place.
£100. - . -

Jas. J. Shortall
Architect.

Arising out of the delay in paying for the Schemes Clerk again pointed out the Solicitors to the Council were definitely of opinion the accounts should be paid. There was sufficient money in the 34 Housing Loan to meet the certificate and Contractor had several times written and called for his money. As regards the Sanitation Scheme only £19. 17. 4 was in the bank and it would

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be necessary to borrow approximately £145. The Waterworks Improvement Scheme and the Cross Lane Wall Scheme also required borrowing but until the complete figures are available it is impossible to state the amount. It would be advisable for the Council to arrange as early as possible to provide the money required and to pay the accounts submitted and certified. The legal costs and expenses due to the Solicitors in the case of O'Connor -v- the Council are outstanding. Mr. Kelly's Bill has not been returned from Council's Solicitors. No advice had been received from Solicitors in connection with a claim for levy on Cement.

Purchase of Lead Piping

Arising out of invoice dated 24th August 1937 from the Cork Iron & Hardware Co. for 5 cwt. 1qr. & 4 lbs. 4 inch lead piping @ 36/6 and carriage £10.3.4.

Committee recommended that local traders should be asked to quote for this piping.

Mr. Hartnick's Bills.

Arising out of the examination of accounts submitted as far back as April 1937 Clerk reported the accounts of the Council for work done for consumers could not be sent in by the Town Surveyor because of the delay by Contractors in submitting accounts. The Auditor drew attention to this matter in his report to the Council.

Committee made no Recommendation.

Report on Water Meters.

Water Inspector reported that on the 30th September 1937 the following meters could not be read for the reasons stated :-

A. J. Alexander, McMurrogh - out of order.
C. D Hearne, Flower Hill - same
Mt. Carmel Convent - same
Jas. Wooley, Garranbeky - same
Mrs Fitzgerald, Marsh Lane - locked up.
Mr. Smith, Belleview - no meter
C. D Hearne, Bawnjames - out of order.

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John Kehoe, Ballyleigh - ✓ meter not restored.
Patk. Murphy (J. Lynch's Yard) - ✓ meter broken
Pierce Murphy, Dranagh - ✓ meter obscured
Moran Bros., Priory Street ✓
Wm. Nevill, Baunmore - ✓ No meter
J. Rocke, Ballyanne - ✓ Meter obscured.
Holy Faith Convent, Rosbercon - ✓ Meter under water.

Report on extension of Water Service at Wexford Street.

Clerk submitted that so long as the Council's main is not more than 100 feet from the consumers house the consumer is responsible for the conveyance to his house (Sec. 64 P.H. Act 1878 and Sec. 25.). This view is generally held as correct provided that the consumer's authority has been obtained. The Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 which is incorporated in the Public Heath Acts gives the method of procedure where the pipe line is to be laid by the inhabitants. The Byelaws relating to the Councils Waterworks are not yet gone through.

Recommended that the account be sent to Mr. Rossiter.

Water Services - New, Repairs & Renewals.

Clerk reported that in order to avoid delay in having this work attended to Consumers be asked to submit deposit receipt to Town Surveyor so that he could arrange with consumer direct in connection with the work.

Committee recommended accordingly.

Water Supply to Hospitals Buildings.

Under date 1st November 1937 the following letter was read from Messrs John Hearne & Son, Ltd., Waterford.

"We received yours of the 29th ult. with reference to the amount certified as the cost of materials and labour used in the construction of the Hospitals and which are applicable to charges for water. Those amounts are based on our accepted Contract Schedule prices taken from the original Contract figures and any satisfaction the Local Government Auditor may require we shall be prepared to satisfy

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him on this point".

Recommended that same be accepted.

Fire Claim - Hibernian Insurance.

Letter was read from this Company enclosing cheque for £5 in full discharge of liability in connection with the fire in No. 9. William Street. The Company noted the fire was due to a defective flue and requested the Council to have a report submitted to the Council as to whether there is a likelihood of similar fires occurring from the same source in the other Council houses and also requested confirmation that the flue in No. 9, William Street is repaired so as to prevent recurrence.

Recommended that Mr. Shortall submit the reports requested by the Company.

Weighbridges Account.

Weighmaster reported verbally that nothing was weighed on either weighbridges since 30th October 1937. He could not weigh until the Scales were certified by the Authorities.

No order.

Arrears of Rent.

Under date 9th October 1937 Collector reported as follows:-

"In accordance with the Council's directions and as requested by you in your letter of the 29th ultimo I attach particulars of amounts which the Tenants referred to have promised to pay each week in addition to weekly rent.

I hope to report at next Finance Meeting the progress which each Tenant has made.

Timothy Mc Carthy,	William Steet	£3. 8. 0	1/10 weekly
Ellen Rochford	do.	£1. 13. 4	1/= "
Mary O'Neill	do.	£3. 1. 1	will endeavour to pay arrears in full by end of October
John Ryan,	William Steet	£4. 17-11	2/= weekly
Annie Peare	Buneen Lane	£3. 0. 2	3/10 do.

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Annie Murphy,	Ard-na-Greine	£5. 2. 1	5/= weekly
Mt. Whitty	do.	£7. 15. 2	1/10 "
Patk. Grace	do.	£9. 0. 4	1/= "
Thos. Furness,	T. K. L. Place	£2. 13. 4	1/= "
John O'Brien	do.	£3. 9. 4	1/= "
Reps. E. O'Brien	do.	£3. 17. 4	6d "
Ellen Malone	do.	£8. 17. 8	1/= "
John Moran	do.	£6. 1. 10	2/= "
Jas. Holden	do.	£2. 16. 0	None at present
Thos. Purcell	do.	£2. 7. 6	6d weekly.

Clerk reported that Collector only received the extra from three tenants but she expected to have a better report after todays collection.

Adjourned to Finance Meeting

Special Disbursements.

Clerk reported the following payments out of the accounts since last Finance Meeting:-

Instalments of Principal & Interest to Commissioners of Public Works	£1192. 13. 6
Instalments of Principal & Interest to National Bank on Loans	£284. 5. 0
Instalment to County Council Urban Roads	£237. 10. 0
Instalment to Same on Demand	£798. 6. 7

There is now no money due on foot of repayments of Principal & Interest on all the Council's Loans. The County Council is only owed a quarters demand ending 30th September 1937. All pay Orders are cashed.

The Meeting ended.

P. O'Connell
9/11/37

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Tuesday the 9th day of November 1937.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this at 7.30 o'clock evening to transact business including financial.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, J. Murphy, J. Rossiter, P.C., T. Redmond, A. Cullen, J. E. Walsh, V. A. Doyle J. Murphy, P.C.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting having been signed

Sympathy Vote - Late Mr. John Hand.

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy, P.C. supported by Mr. Redmond a vote of condolence was passed to the wife and children of the late Mr. Hand who died today.

Chairman in moving the vote referred to Mr. Hands connection with the Council. He was a Councillor for over a quarter of a century and was defeated only at the last elections

Proposed by Mr. Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Chairman
A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. D. J. O'Connor, Journalist on the death of his brother-in-law -

Mid-November 1937 Rent Statistics.

Letter "A" dated 8th November 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re above in connection with periodical enquiries into the cost of living.

Rate Collector was ordered to provide the information

Corporate Estate.

Premises Reps. Matthew Finn.

Letter dated 30th October 1937 was read from Mr. J. J. Kelly, Solicitor for Reps. of late Mr. Finn that his clients are anxious to have the propositions of Law and Fact already

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submitted disposed of. His clients now offer £18 per year for 99 years lease of the premises in their occupation - the lease to be subject to his approval

Referred to the Council's Solicitors

Mr. Lynch's Salary.

Letter dated 30th October 1937 was read from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor for Mr. Lynch asking the date on which this matter was referred to the Department.

Ordered that a copy be sent to the Department.

Royal Automobile Club.

Letter dated 2nd November 1937 was read from above thanking the Council for their ~~Above than~~ help in supplying the information asked for their guide.

Petroleum Renewal Licences.

Clerk reported that the Town Surveyor reported favourably on the 27th ultimo and licences were being issued to the following.

James Murphy, Priory Lane.
Frank Doyle, Priory Steet
Patrick Murphy, Henry Steet.

Scavenging Contract

Clerk reported Contractor called on him and handed him the following letter. addressed to him by the agent to the Insurance Company who had intimated their intention to guarantee him under the Contract:-

Dated 4th November 1937 -

"Dear Peter,

Please send by return Specifications and conditions of contract. If you have not a copy Mr. Barry may be able to let you have one. Bond will not be issued until Head Office has received this. - Enclosed please find receipt. W. Ryan".

Clerk reported the documents referred to were handed Mr. Gahan before he tendered for the work and Mr. Gahan

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stated he forwarded same to the Insurance Company. He, Clerk, gave him further copies however.

Undated from same to same.

"I have written the Dublin Office asking them to write direct to Mr. Barry as it would be impossible to have Bond in your hands by Tuesday.

W. Ryan".

Letter dated 8th November 1937 was read from the British General Insurance Co., to Clerk as follows:-

" Re Peter Gahan.

"Your letter dated the 4th instant addressed to above has been passed on to us for attention, but we would advise you, however that we are still waiting for details of the tenders submitted for the work. to enable us to consider acceptance of the proposal. We observe that the Bond is urgently required and we shall therefore be much obliged to receive list of tenders by return post if possible."

Clerk submitted this was an unusual request he understood a like request was made to the Town Surveyor in a confidential letter. The Company had informed the Council they would undertake the Suretyship before Mr. Gahan's tender was accepted and that the present request was abnormal. Other tenders had nothing to do with the relations between Mr. Gahan and the Company.

The following reports were read from the Sheet Inspector :-

Under date 26th October 1937

"The daily scavenging and cleansing of Streets has been most unsatisfactory.

Irishtown was not cleansed after the fair on the 12th instant. On Wednesday the 13th it got a partial sweep up. The heaps of manure were then left on the Sheet for more than a week.

On Tuesday the 19th, Mary Street was not cleansed or ashbins removed at 5.30 p.m.

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On Thursday 21st Priory Place, Priory Street, Victoria Terrace and the Quay were not cleansed or scavenged at 4. p.m.

Friday 22nd. No bins removed or streets cleansed in the upper area of town at 2. p.m.

The condition of the public convenience at the Quay has been very foul for the past month and I feel compelled to refuse to certify the Contractors Bill for this work.

Apart from the above items the streets have been badly cleansed for the past month and were in a filthy condition.

The Contractor should be prompt in cleansing Ashpits as I often find these not done for more than a month after the money has been handed in to the Collector. In one case T. Whelan, Irishtown 12 weeks had passed before this ashpit was cleansed.

The habit of cleaning surface traps and letting the heaps remain on the water table for days still continues. In wet weather this forces the water back on to the roadway with very bad result to the road surface."

Under date 9th November 1937:-

"On the 29th October bins were not removed or streets swept at Irishtown, Bullawn, Church Lane, Chapel Lane, Haughton Place and Bewley Street up to 4.30 p.m.

Also on the 2nd November the same Streets were not done at 3. p.m.

Complaints re ashpits not being cleansed properly promptly are still being made. Thomas Flanagan, 12 Cross Lane paid on 13th September and ashpits has not yet been cleansed. Larry Nolan, Cross Lane and Mrs. Kane, Mary Street have also complained to me."

It is a danger to health when ashpits remain uncleansed for long periods not to mention the inconvenience caused to householders by such large accumulations of filth.

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I reported to Mr. Shortall the several dates on which the scavenging was not properly done."

Town Surveyor reported verbally he could not certify the account sent in by Mr. Gahan for October. The work was badly done and some not done at all. Pressed by several members, the Surveyor stated he calculated that at least 25% should be witheld at least for the present. In his opinion further warnings would have no effect and it would be useless to ask Mr. Gahan to do the work according to specification. He also reported under date 9th November 1937 as follows:-

"Numerous complaints has arisen regarding the manner in which the domestic scavenging work and cleansing of public lavatory is being carried out. On 27th ult. P. Carroll, Labourer, was employed to cleanse public lavatory, which manifestly had not been attended to for several days previously, at a cost of 3/9. It is proposed to charge cost incurred against Contractor."

Street Inspector gave a like opinion.

After a discussion it was finally decided to ask the Council's Solicitors if it would be in order to cancel the existing arrangements and to accept the next lower tender for the work.

Finance Committees Report.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finiance Committee held on the previous evening having been read

Town Surveyors Report.

Weighbridges.

~~Town Surveyor verbally reported that as the Town Clerk's letter~~ Town Surveyor reported under date 9th instant as follows:-

"I have had public weighbridges on Quay and Irishtown cleaned and lubricated as required by District Inspector, Weights and Measures as ordered, who has also been notified to this effect. It is understood that those machines have not since been

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tested for accuracy by local Inspector and cannot be used until certified for accuracy."

Finance Committees Minute re Final Certificates

Town Surveyor verbally reported that as the Town Clerk's letter of the 5th November only reached him on Saturday when he was out in Dranagh. He had not time to reply. The Council but recently had his report that certain defects appeared in some of the 34 houses erected by Mr. Williamson and so there was no delay in furnishing this certificate. As regards the question whether the certificates were final certificates anyone could see by the figures at the head that they were. He pointed this out on the certificates Themselves.

Clerk drew attention to the fact that the certificates were marked instalments and submitted they should be marked "final".

Surveyor marked each certificate "Final".

Certificates were referred back to the Finance Committee

Chairman drew attention to the deductions made by the Surveyor for two houses omitted from the Sanitation Scheme Contract. Only £9. 7. 0 was deducted although the 50 houses were tendered for at £777. 17. 0 plus extras £65. 9. 0.

Town Surveyor stated the deductions were based on the bill of quantities and were correct.

Mr. Rossiter asked if water closets and a Water Supply was installed in two of the houses before he made his estimate. He was informed it was so.

Town Surveyor stated he could not say off hand but he thought Mr. Rossiter was not correct.

Referred to Finance Committee

Adoption of Finance Committee's Recommendations

Proposed by Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Redmond

The recommendation of the Finance Committee were adopted.

The Treasurers Advice Notes were then signed and the

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amounts ordered to be paid.

Free Milk Scheme.

Under date 8th ultimo the following letter was read from Recepient Thomas Ronan, Upper Mary Steet, New Ross.

"I wish to tell you that the milk that I received today from Mr. James Dooley was sour. I received it 12 o'clock noon. This is the fourth time that I received sour milk for fresh milk and I reported it once to the Council. I called to Mr. Dooley to complain about it but he took no notice of it. I am leaveing a sample of the milk which I received today with you."

Ordered that a copy be furnished the milk Contractor for his observation's.

Free Milk Contract.

Letter P.H. 91930/37 dated 6th November 1937 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Heath in reply to the Council's letter dated 29th ultimo regarding the date from which the rate of 1/= per gallon should be paid to Contractor that the Council by referring to Departments letter of the 1st June 1937 could see there was no authority for supply after the receipt by the Council of that letter. Mr. Dooley would seem to be entitled to 1/= per gallon since the 1st April 1937. The matter might however be submitted to the Council's legal adviser.

During the discussion that followed Council drew attention to the Department's letter P.H. 24787 dated 2nd April 1937 giving authority to obtain milk for a short period which the Council normally understood to be until milk could be obtained at 1/= per gallon. Mr. Dooley tendered to supply at 1/= per gallon from the 1st April 1937 but his offer was refused by the Department's letter of 1st June 1937. The Sanction of the Department was received only after the Council had readvertised and on the night that Mr. Dooley's tender to supply for the balance of the year in reply to the said advertisement.

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A further sanction was received P.H. 71783/37 dated 24th August 1937 to the acceptance of Mr. Dooley's tender dated 13th July 1937.

On the motion of Mr. ~~Chairman~~ Redmond
Seconded by Mr. Chairman
It was decided to submit the matter to the Council's Solicitors.

Petrol Licences

The following applied for renewal of above:-
New Ross Motor & Engineering Co; The Quay,
Mrs. A. Ellis, John Street, New Ross
Irish American Oil Co., The Quay, New Ross.
Referred to Town Surveyor for his report.

Painting of Tholsel &c.

Mr. Cullen drew attention to the bad repair of the Tholsel, Council Chamber, and Large Room.
Decided that Town Surveyor inspect and bring in an estimate for the necessary work.

Sworn Inquiry
Town Surveyor.

Mr. Rossiter asked if his motion, notice of which had been given, would be now taken.

Mr. Murphy, P.C., argued that as it had not been moved sooner and as he presided at a Meeting which ended and the motion had not been moved the Standing Orders ruled out consideration of the motion now.

Chairman having ruled accordingly Mr. Rossiter stated he would hand in a new notice next Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned.

P. O'Gorman
23.11.37

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