

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING, MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1945.

MINUTES

County Hall,
WEXFORD.

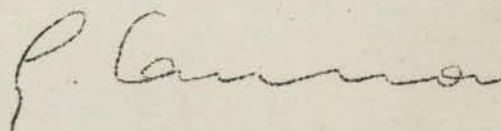
G. CANNON,
County Secretary.

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY MEETING, MONDAY 13th AUGUST, 1945, at 2 p.m.
Official Time)

The monthly Meeting of above Council will be held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on Monday 13th August, 1945, at 2 p.m. (Official Time) for transaction of the following business:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Special Meeting held on the 30th July, 1945.
2. Notice of Motion by Councillor J.J. Bowe:- "That the County Manager be requested to implement the wishes of the Council by giving preference to members of the Emergency Services."
3. Notice of Motion by Councillor James Gaul:- "That the County Council request the County Manager to formulate a water and Sewerage Scheme for the Village of Taghmon."
4. Matters for submission to the General Council of County Councils.
5. Formulation of Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools 1946.
6. Overdraft Accommodation.
7. County Manager's Reports.
8. General Matters for consideration:-
 - (a) Roads;
 - (b) Housing;
 - (c) Public Health;
 - (d) Public Assistance
 - (e) General.



County Secretary, and
Deputy County Manager.

County Hall,
Wexford.

8th August, 1945.

13 AUG 1945

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY,
13th AUGUST, 1945.

Members Present;- Mr. D. Allen, Chairman, presiding;
also Miss N.O'Ryan, Messrs. T. Redmond, J. Doran, M.J. Fortune,
E. Brennan, R. Moran, J. Leary, P. Colfer, P. Byrne, S.O'Byrne,
M.J. Power, J. Keating, M. Kehoe, M. Redmond (N.R.), and
T. Redmond, (N.R.).

The County Manager and County Secretary were also in attendance.

(61) RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY:

On the motion of Councillor John Keating, seconded by Councillor N.O'Ryan, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with relatives of the late Mr. John Day, a former member of the Council. The resolution was supported by all members present.

On the motion of Councillor P. Colfer, seconded by Councillor P. Byrne, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Mr. J. Gaul on the death of his brother.

On the motion of Miss E.O'Ryan, seconded by Councillor R. Moran, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Mr. T. Cullen, Assistant Surveyor, on the death of his father.

(62) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting held on the 30th July, 1945, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(63) EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE - EMERGENCY SERVICES.

In accordance with Notice of Motion by Councillor J.J. Bowe, it was proposed by Miss E.O'Ryan, and seconded by Mr. P. Byrne, that the County Manager be requested to implement the wishes of the Council by giving preference to members of Emergency Services

The County Manager pointed out that such preference is already given by him where compatible with efficiency.

(64) RESOLUTIONS FOR GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS

It was decided that the following resolutions be submitted to the General Council of County Councils:-

(a) APPOINTMENT OF POSTMEN FOR RURAL AREAS:-

It was proposed by Miss O'Ryan, and seconded by Mr. P. Colfer, that the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs be requested to arrange for recruitment of permanent postmen by examination instead of by promotion from telegraph messengers in view of the fact that telegraph messengers are invariably town residents, their rate of remuneration being too low to make it possible for country residents to accept such appointments; under the present circumstances all telegraph messengers and, consequently, all permanent postmen are automatically urban dwellers.

(b) ROTATIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

It was proposed by Mr. J. Leary, seconded by Mr. P. Colfer, that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and the Minister for Finance be requested to amend the existing regulations governing rotational employment on schemes financed from Grants for the relief of unemployment to provide for the full week's employment for all men eligible under such Schemes.

(65) SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES 1946.

It was proposed by Miss E. O'Ryan and seconded by Mr. M. Redmond, and unanimously resolved, that the Scheme in force for the current year be adopted without modification for the year 1946.

(66) SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES 1945. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

On the motion of Mr. R. Moran, seconded by Mr. E. Brennan, it was decided to appoint the following committee for the purposes of Article 15 of the Scholarship Scheme for 1945:-

Messrs. D. Allen, Chairman, Miss E. O'Ryan, Messrs. J. J. Bowe, T. McCarthy, J. Gaul, The County Manager, the County

Secretary, Chief Executive Officer, County Vocational Education Committee, and Chief Agricultural Officer, County Committee of Agriculture.

(67) OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION

On the motion of Councillor S.O'Byrne, and seconded by Mr. R. Moran, it was unanimously decided to request sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to Overdraft Accommodation not exceeding £47,000 for the period ended 31st August, 1945.

(68) STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTY MANAGER

Statistical Reports from Institutions and monthly reports of County Medical Officer of Health and Superintendent Assistance Officer were submitted by the County Manager.

(69) LAND FOR MENTAL HOSPITAL.

The County Manager reported that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health had refused sanction to the proposed purchase of land for the Mental Hospital; a letter was read from the Local Government Department, dated 10th August, 1945, (No.M.H.12491/45, Enniscorthy).

It was unanimously decided to request the County Manager to point out in detail to the Minister, the circumstances under which the Council regarded the purchase of the land.

(70) THE LATE ALD.R. CORISH - SYMPATHY OF I.T.A.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association expressing their sympathy on the recent death of Ald. R. Corish, who for the past 15 years represented Wexford on their Board of Directors; stating that he was indeed a very worthy representative of the County and was regarded by his colleagues as one of its most honourable, practical and assiduous members.

On the motion of Councillor P. Colfer, and seconded by Mr. R. Moran, it was decided that the above mentioned letter be recorded in the Minutes of the present meeting.

(71) PETROL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF PUBLIC BODIES

It was proposed by Mr. Colfer, and seconded by Mr. P. Byrne, that the Minister for Industry and Commerce be requested to grant Petrol Allowances to members of Public Bodies.

(72) BUS SERVICE - WEXFORD - NEW ROSS.

On the motion of Mr. T. Redmond, New Ross, seconded by Miss M. O'Ryan, it was unanimously decided to ask the Minister for Industry and Commerce to direct that a bus service be provided between Wexford and New Ross.

(73) RAILWAY SERVICE WEXFORD - NEW ROSS.

On the motion of Mr. J. Leary, seconded by Mr. S. O'Byrne, it was unanimously decided to ask Coras Iompair Eireann to re-open the Rail Service between Wexford and New Ross.

On the motion of Mr. P. Colfer, seconded by Mr. R. Moran, it was unanimously decided to ask Coras Iompair Eireann and the Minister for Industry and Commerce to arrange for a train service each way, at least three days per week, between Waterford and Wexford.

(74) ROAD WORKERS BONUS.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Leary, and seconded by Mr. Colfer, and resolved, that the County Manager be requested to ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to reconsider his decision not to grant an increase of 1/- per week in the Emergency Bonus payable to Road Workers.

.....
County Secretary.

Confirmed.....10th September 1945.....

.....
Chairman.