

W E X F O R D C O U N T Y C O U N C I L

Minutes of Meeting of Sheep Dipping Committee
Held on Thursday, 4th August, 1988 - 3.00 p.m.
In the Training Centre, County Hall, Wexford

ATTENDANCE:

Councillors: M. Sinnott; R. Murphy; J. Murphy;
J. Curtis; J. Bolger; L. Carthy.

Messrs: P. Doyle, Sheep Dipping Supervisor and
N. McDonnell, Senior Staff Officer, attended.

MINUTES:

On the proposal of Councillor R. Murphy, seconded by
Councillor J. Murphy, the minutes of the Meeting held on 29th
June, 1988, were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN:

On the proposal of Councillor R. Murphy, seconded by
Councillor J. Curtis, the Committee agreed that Councillor
M. Sinnott should Chair the meeting.

WINTER SHEEP DIPPING SEASON, 1988:

The Committee referred to the expected deputation from the
County I.F.A. Sheep Committee to whom an invitation had been
sent to attend the meeting and the Committee expressed their
disappointment that representatives of the County I.F.A. Sheep
Committee were not in attendance.

The Committee again referred to the level of usage of
Public Sheep Dipping Baths during the Winter Dipping Season and
confirmed their earlier recommendation that where such baths
were unused that they be closed and demolished.

Having regard to the increasing sheep population in the County and the additional sheep dipping baths, the Committee recommended that an examination of the Sheep Dipping Baths, throughout the County, be commenced with a view to confirming their general suitability and the elimination of pollution from same.

The Committee referred to their earlier recommendation that the Sheep Dipping Season for 1988 should commence on 15th September, 1988 and end on 15th November, 1988. The importance of completing dipping activities by 15th November was discussed by the Committee and having noted that there was an expected increase of approximately 50,000 in the County the Committee recommended consideration be given to the introduction of a bonus or incentive for the Sheep Dipping Inspectors for early completion of dipping activities.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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Chairman