

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Leinster Sheep Dipping Committee

Held on Friday, 18th August, 1989 at 2.30 p.m.

In Teagasc Head Office, 19, Sandymount Avenue, Dublin

ATTENDANCE:

Councillor: Michael Ryan, Westmeath County Council
Councillor: Vincent Blake; Frank Hynes; P. Doran, Wicklow
County Council
Councillor: Eamonn Rafter, Laois County Council
Councillor: Joe Birmingham; Martin Miley; J. Birmingham, Kildare Co. Council
Councillor: Rory Murphy; Michael Sinnott; Leo Carthy; Jack Bolger
Wexford County Council
Councillor: Bill Bolger; John Pender; Carlow County Council
Councillor: Mary H. Cavanagh; Philip Brennan; P. Hogan, Kilkenny
County Council
Councillor: S. Finnan, Longford County Council

Mr. J. O'Leary, Administrative Officer, Wexford County Council

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th May, 1989 were adopted on the proposal of Councillor John Pender (Carlow), seconded by Councillor V. Blake (Wicklow).

New Committee:

The meeting was informed that a new County Committee had been established in Co. Offaly and it was agreed that delegates from that Committee should be invited to attend future meetings of the Leinster Committee

Disappointment was expressed that Dublin County Council was not represented at the meeting.

Scab Outbreaks

A suggestion that the season be extended to 8 weeks was debated and it was pointed out that the I.C.M.S.A. had also requested that the season be extended.

Following a debate it was agreed, on the proposal of Councillor Finan seconded by Eamonn Rafter that the short uniform season that was now in operation met the needs of most Counties and that no change should be recommended at present.

Dog Warden

It was noted that Dog Wardens were now employed by the following Local Authorities:-

WICKLOW
WEXFORD
CARLOW
LONGFORD
KILDARE
LAOIS
DUBLIN

Full Time Veterinary Inspectors:

Following a discussion on the appointment of full time Veterinary Inspectors in each Local Authority, it was agreed that a uniform range of duties should apply. Councillors asked that the conditions of office relating to Veterinary Inspectors should be sought from the Local Appointments Commission and discussed at the next meeting of the Committee.

Sheep Dipping Supervisors:

The Committee recommended that the office of Sheep Dipping Supervisor, should be established in each County.

Date of next meeting:

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee should be held on the 3rd January, 1990 in Portlaoise.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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Eamonn Rafter
CHAIRMAN