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Rate books for 1905 handed to collector

22<sup>nd</sup> March 1905.

	val	Rates
Am't of rates Land	1461.19	18. 5. 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" Buildings	4790. 4	239 10. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

Increase on revision for 1905 £15 on gas mains = £15 on land + £85.15 Buildings  
 6352.18 - 262. 5. 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Husbrow Ratebook  
 No 199 - Date 18-10-04  
 Town Rate  
 No 200 Date 18/10/04



17th July, 1899

A committee meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 17th July, 1899.

The following attended:-

Dr. Howard

Mr. W. G. Sealy

" Thos. Birchistle

" Joseph Ammesley

" Peter Kavanagh

" ~~Wm. J. Sealy~~

" E. Fogarty.

Chairman of  
meeting appointed

It was proposed by Mr. Sealy, seconded by Mr. Ammesley and agreed to that Dr. Howard be chairman of meeting.

This committee, to which all the Commissioners were summoned, was held for the purpose of considering if any and what further steps should be taken towards having the town of Arklow constituted an Urban Sanitary District.

The clerk produced estimates showing approximately the amount of revenue which could be raised within the town if constituted an Urban Sanitary District and the probable cost of repair & maintenance of roads, &c.

The Commissioners, after considering the matter, came to the conclusion that it would be premature to come to any definite decision on the matter at present as the question of main roads and

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Sanitary expenses had not yet been satisfactorily determined, and the further consideration of the subject was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

The clerk was directed to get notices posted through the town inviting tenders for the supply of lamp-oil for the street lamps from 1st ~~April~~ September, 1899 to 30th April, ~~1899~~ 1900, to be considered at next monthly meeting.

It was also directed that the tops of lamps be painted before the commencement of the lighting season and that the sign plates "Keep to the right" be removed from their present position & be turned in over the footpath. John Seary to be employed to do above work.

The meeting  
Chairman



28 July 99.

28 July 99.  
Special  
meeting

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office, Courthouse, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Friday, 28th July, 1899.

The following attended:—

Mr. Daniel Condren, Chairman  
 Dr. Howard J.P. J.B.  
 Mr. ~~Wm. B. Sealy~~ J.B.  
 " Peter Kavanagh J.B.  
 " Peter Carney J.B.  
 " Richard Dixon J.P. J.B.

The clerk read the requisition concerning the meeting which was for the purpose of considering, and, if agreed upon to direct the clerk to tender on behalf of the Commissioners as contractor to flag and curb footpaths in Arklow.

The Chairman explained to the meeting that the object of giving above instructions to the clerk was in order to make certain that the work of flagging footpaths in Arklow <sup>recently</sup> passed by the Rathdrum Rural District Council would not fall through for want of a contractor to undertake the work.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Kearon, seconded by Mr. Carney and unanimously agreed to:—

"That we, the Arklow Town Commissioners do instruct our clerk to tender on our behalf for flagging

Resolution  
re tender  
for flagging

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cont.

and curbing of footpaths in Arklow, and that he attends at Rathdrum on 2nd August 1899 with the seal of the Commissioners to complete the contract and that Messrs Daniel Condren and Peter Kavanagh do attend on same date as his sureties. Tender to be withdrawn if other sufficient tender be produced on above date."

Thos. Bestworth  
Chairman



7 Aug 99

Monthly meeting  
7 Aug 99

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office, Courthouse, Arklow, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 7th August, 1899.

The following attended:—

Present, Mr J. Birthistle  
" J. McCullagh  
" Wm J. Cold  
" Geo H. Smith  
" Peter Kavanagh  
" E. Fogarty

Chairman of meeting

It was proposed by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. McCullagh & agreed to that Mr. Birthistle be Chairman of meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting, of Committee meeting of 17th ult, and of special meeting of 28th ult. were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Registrar of Petty Sessions clerks stating that £10-14-10 was credited to the Arklow Town Commissioners as their proportion of surplus moneys arising out of the sale of dog licenses for the year 1898.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, West Ham, E. enclosing for adoption a petition in favour of National Old Age Pensions and Education.

The letter was marked 'read'.

Mullingar Com  
missioners  
decline to  
become an  
U. S. A.

A letter from the Town Clerk, Mullingar, stating the Mullingar Town Commissioners as at present advised, do not intend

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to become an Urban Sanitary Authority as they fear the expense would be too great.

Hugh Moore supplies  
lamp-oil to the  
trade only.

A letter was read from Messrs. Hugh Moore and Alexander & Co. stating they do not supply petroleum oil except to the trade.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

Cheques.	To the Bank of Ireland, instalment on Harbour loan due on 1st July, 1899.	85-0-5
	To the <del>the</del> Treasurer, Rathdemon Rural District Council, National Bank, Wicklow, moiety for flagging of foot-paths in Arklow	50-0-0
	To Tho. Troy, half year rent to 14 July, 99, storage of oil, &c.	2-10-0
	To Town Clerk, Quarter's salary to 31 July, 99.	7-0-0
	" " for incidentals	1-14-5

Harbour  
rate notice  
given

The following notice was given by Mr. McCullagh. "I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that a Harbour Rate of one shilling in the £ be made on Buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the £, be made on lands, all within the municipal limits of the Town of Arklow, for the purpose of repayment with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the improvement of Arklow Harbour.

And should I be absent from next monthly meeting, I authorise any commissioner who may be present thereat to take action upon this notice."

Arklow, 7th August, 1899.

(Signed) John McCullagh.



Tenders for oil. Three tenders were received for supply of Royal Daylight Petroleum oil & were opened by the Chairman. The tenders were:—

- Mr. William Greene, Arklow 6½ per gallon
- The Arklow Stores Ltd 6½ "
- Mr. John Willis, Arklow 6½ "

Tender of J. Willis accepted. It was proposed by Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and agreed to that the tender of Mr. John Willis be accepted.

Lamps to be painted. It was proposed by Mr. Peter Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Gold and agreed to, that John Leary be employed to paint all the Town lamps at 9 each lamp with a coat of brown paint on outside and white paint on inside; 100 lamps altogether to be painted.

Committee appointed re. flagging. It was agreed that Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Peter Kavanagh and Mr. John McCullagh be appointed a committee to assist in superintending the flagging of foot paths in Arklow as contracted for by the Town Clerk on 2nd inst, as directed by special meeting on 28th ult, and that they decide as to proposals for the supply of flags, curbstones, &c.

The Clerk was directed to make arrangements for commencement of lighting the lamps same as on last year.

The lamplighters to put up the lamps on 30th & 31st inst, for which they are to receive two days wages each, and to commence lighting on

1st September next, any lamps, cradles or burners requiring repairs to be repaired in the interval.  
Dan Condren Chm

4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1899

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4 Sept. 99

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 4th Sept. 1899.

The following attended:—

- Mr. Daniel Lendon, Chairman.
- " Peter Carvey
- " Thos. Birchistle
- " John McCullagh
- " W<sup>m</sup> L. Sealy
- " Peter Kavanagh
- " Dr. Howard
- " Geo. H. Smith.

Minutes read

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read & agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Mountmellick Board of Guardians containing for adoption a <sup>copy of</sup> resolution in favour of the re-instatement of the evicted tenants.

Re-instatement of evicted tenants

It was proposed by Mr. Peter Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. T. Birchistle & passed unanimously, that the resolution be adopted which ran as follows:—

Resolution from Mountmellick Board of Guardians adopted

"That we, the Board of Guardians of this, the Mountmellick Union, regret to learn that the Government seem to have ignored the voice of the Irish people with regard to the reinstatement of the evicted tenants, in not bringing in a Bill to Parliament for their reinstatement in ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup> session of Parliament. We, therefore believe it our duty to ask the Government to bring in a Bill for their reinstatement in present session of Parliament, in order to place them in their res-

pective homes before the coming winter."

accounts to close on 30th Sept in each year. 1899

A letter was read from Mr. Pelly, Auditor, stating the Local Government Board directs that the accounts of the Arklow Town Commissioners be closed & prepared for audit on the 30th of <sup>next</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> in each year.

A letter was read from the Corporation of Dublin containing copy of resolution in favour of State aid for the Blind. Marked (read)

A letter was read from the Dublin Corporation containing the following resolution, viz:—

Resolution re housing of working classes & protection of town tenants from harsh or unjust evictions

1. That the present housing accommodation of the very poor and the working & industrial classes in all cities and towns in Ireland is insufficient.
2. That in order to prevent harsh or unjust evictions in such cities and towns, and to protect the interest of such classes, and all citizens having any interest in their dwellings or holdings as tenants, immediate legislation is necessary to redress the grievances at present existing.
3. That all citizens being town tenants are entitled to better legal security in their tenure and improvements, and to have the interest in their tenancies properly defined, fair rents judicially determined, and a less expensive and more expeditious procedure for adjusting disputes between landlord and tenant established.
4. That the terminable leasehold system, by which landlords on expiration of leases become entitled to the tenants buildings & improvements, is injurious to the community, and that ground values should be taxed."



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meter  
4 Sep

It was proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. Peter Kavanagh and agreed to, that the foregoing resolution be adopted by this Board.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. Leahy and agreed to:-

Harbour  
Rate made  
amt. 199-1-7

"In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I propose that a Harbour Rate of one shilling in the £ be now made on all buildings and one-fourth of that amount, or three pence in the £ be made on lands, all within the municipal limits of the town of Arklow under the provisions of the Arklow Harbour Act, 1882 and the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, for the purpose of repayment with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by Her Majesty's Treasury for the improvement of Arklow Harbour."

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Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:-

To Tho. Braeken 5 days lamplighting ended 3 Sep 99	£ 0-10-0
" Lawrence Desmond "	0-10-0
" John Leahy, painting of lamps	3-12-9
" Town Clerk for incidentals	0-10-5
" Patk Byrne on a/c. for curbstones	7-10-0
" Town Clerk, advance to pay workmen at footpath	20-0-0

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of fund  
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of fund  
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Old curbstones  
to be sold  
by auction

It was decided that the old curbstones from footpath be stored in Town Clerk's yard, fixed in lots to suit purchasers and sold by auction Mr. W. M. Greene, auctioneer to conduct the sale.

Burners  
wanted

It was agreed that two dozen new duplex burners be got for the street lamps and the clerk was directed to obtain quotations

Directions  
to lamplighters

for same to be considered at next monthly meeting. It was directed that the lamplighters commence to extinguish the lamps at 11.30 o'clock P.M. each night and that the lamps in the outskirts of the town be first extinguished and to finish with Main street.

Guide to Local  
Govt. Act orders

The clerk was directed to get a copy of the Guide to the Local Government Act for the use of the Commissioners' office.

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Clerk

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Lighting Committee meeting 26 Sept 99

A Lighting Committee meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday the 26th Sept. 1899.

The following attended: -

Mr. H. B. ~~Sealy~~ <sup>in committee</sup>

" Danl. Condren

" J. Annisley

" J. Birchistle

It was proposed by Mr. Birchistle,

seconded by Mr. Annisley and agreed to

that Mr. Sealy be chairman of meeting

It was directed that the lamp <sup>on Coolgreany Road</sup> near the

new church be removed & placed in a pos-

sition to throw light on the grounds in front

of ~~the~~ church. (Removed accordingly on 27th

Sept. 99 and placed on a site fixed upon by

Messrs. Annisley, McCullagh & Birchistle, members

of the Lighting Committee.

The clerk was directed to keep the street

lamps in the vicinity of the works lighting

all night until the flagging of footpaths

be completed.

Mr. Sealy brought under the notice of the

meeting the desirability of having the town

lighted with incandescent gas instead of

the present oil lighting and that a

local gas company be formed for the

purpose.

The clerk was directed to place the

matter on the agenda paper for consideration

at next monthly meeting on 2nd Prox.

Lamps removed on Coolgreany Road

Lamps near flagging works to remain lighting all night

Proposal as lighting the town with gas.

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Lighting Committee meeting ~~and to place on each of the notices summoning the meeting the following notice: -~~  
"The Lighting Committee meeting having considered a proposal <sup>for</sup> lighting the town with gas, the matter will be discussed at next monthly meeting."

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2 Oct. 99

Monthly  
meeting  
2 Oct. 99

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 2 Oct. 1899.

The following attended:—

Mr. Daniel Condren, Chairman.

W<sup>m</sup> Charles Sealy

Eugene Fogarty

W<sup>m</sup> J. Gold

Geo. H. Smith

Peter Carvey

Peter Kavanagh

Mick Kavanagh

Denis Kavanagh

John McCullagh

Dr. Howard, J.P.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Kearon, J.P.

Hugh Byrne

Joseph Annesley

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

On the minutes of Lighting Committee meeting of 25th ult being read, the clerk was directed to keep the minutes of Committee meetings, including the above, ~~be~~ written in a separate book and that they be read at each subsequent meeting and signed by the chairman of such Committee meeting.

Two letters from Chief Secretary's Office were read acknowledging receipt of resolutions from last monthly meeting re Housing of working classes, &c. and re-instatement of evicted tenants.

Minutes of  
Committee  
meetings to  
be kept in a  
separate book  
in future

Correspondence  
Resolutions  
acknowledged

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meeting 2 Oct. 99

Remainder of correspondence was allowed to stand over until the regular business of the meeting was disposed of.

The Harbour Rate book was produced for signature and the warrant thereon signed in the usual way by the chairman & two Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk to be handed over to the collector. Rate due on 1/4th inst amount £18. 6. 8 on lands £180. 1/4. 11 on buildings, total £199. 1. 7.

Warrant  
on Harbour  
Rate book  
signed  
and rate  
£199. 1. 7

Law of local  
Govt in Ireland  
to be purchased.

A book entitled "The Law of local Government in Ireland," by Fitzgibbon & Johnston sent on approval was produced by the clerk & on being examined by the Board, it was decided to keep it and send cheque for the amt. 12/5

Quotations for burners were produced from Messrs. Maguire & Catchell, Edmondson & Co., and from W<sup>m</sup> Greene, Arklow, sample burners being produced from the two latter proposed by Mr. Sealy, seconded by Dr. Howard & agreed to that the book be purchased.

Quotations for double burners were produced from Messrs. Maguire and Catchell, 4" 9 each, from Messrs. Edmondson & Co., 3/- per dozen, & from Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Greene 3/- & 3 1/2/- per dozen, sample burners being sample burners being sent by the two latter. On examining the above, it was decided to order one dozen burners from Messrs. Edmondson & Co. as per sample produced.

1 Dozen  
burners  
ordered

Widening  
footpath  
in Bridge  
street.

The clerk was directed to write to the Co. Surveyor asking to have the footpath now about to be flagged in Bridge street, widened about eight inches.



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Cheques were issued for the following: -

To Thomas Bracken, 4 weeks wages, 3 Sep to 1 Oct 99.	£ 2. 16. 0
Cheques. " Lawrence Desmond " " "	2. 16. 0
" John Willis, 1319 3/4 gals. lampoil at 6 2/3 per gal	35. 1. 2
" Town clerk one quarter's salary to 20 Sep 99 Harbour rate	1. 5. 0
" Richard Myers, posting notices &c.	0. 4. 0
" John F. Evans, fees on collection of £176. 17. Harbour Rate	6. 12. 8
" " " £246. 13. 9. Town Rate	9. 5. 0
" John M. Walsh, " Wicklow People" Stationery &c.	1. 2. 6
" Michael Whitley, for flags on a/c	10. 0. 0
" John Falconer, " Law of Local Govt in Ireland"	0. 12. 5

cheque omitted. An account for <sup>19. 6.</sup> incidentals presented by the clerk was ordered to be paid, but by mistake no cheque was issued.

Mr. H. Byrne & Mr. Kearon appointed members of lighting committee. It was proposed by Mr. Sealy, seconded by Mr. Davanagh and agreed to that Mr. Hugh Byrne be a member of the lighting committee.

Committee. It was proposed by Dr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Denis Davanagh and passed that Mr. Richard Kearon, J.P. be also a member of the lighting committee.

Re lighting the town with gas. By an instruction given to the clerk at the lighting committee meeting held on 26th Ult. the subject of having the town of Arklow lighted with ~~incandescent~~ <sup>using incandescent burners</sup> gas instead of the present system of oil lighting was brought up for consideration at this meeting & in connection with same, the following resolution was proposed by Doctor Howard J.P. seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne and passed unanimously: -

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"Representations having been made to this Board that the Town could be lighted with gas at as reasonable a rate as the present system of lighting, the Board heartily approves of the scheme".

The clerk at the close of the meeting brought under the notice of the Board that a portion of the correspondence was not read. No action was taken.

Richard Kearon Chairman  
2 Oct 99

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Monthly meeting 6 Nov 99

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office, Courthouse, Arklow on Monday the 6th of Nov. 1899. The following attended:—

- Messrs W<sup>m</sup> Ohas Sealy
- Geo. H Smith
- Peter Kavanagh
- John W Cullagh
- Richard Kearon, J.P.
- Denis Kavanagh
- Hugh Byrne
- Eugene Fogarty
- Doctor Howard J.P.
- Mickl Kavanagh

Chairman of meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. Sealy, seconded by Mr. Byrne and agreed to that Mr. <sup>Richard Kearon J.P.</sup> ~~Hugh Byrne~~ be chairman of meeting.

minutes read

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the chairman.

Appl. re acetylene gas

A letter was read from the Sunlight Gas Co. Ltd. Wellington Quay, Dublin, proposing to light the town of Arklow with Acetylene gas. The letter was marked 'read'.

Application to light a lamp placed by the P.P. on school house gate on Coolgreney Road.

A letter was read from the Rev. James Dunphy, P.P. stating he intended getting placed over the National school gate on Coolgreney Road the lamp which had been formerly placed over the R.C. church gate, Arklow, and asking the Commissioners to direct their lamplighters to oil and light it with the other town lamps.

The Commissioners complied with above request and the clerk was directed to inform Rev. J. Dunphy.

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A letter was read from the Irish National Education Office, Dublin, requesting the Arklow Town Commissioners to appoint five members of the School Attendance Committee under the Irish Education Act, 1892, for the three years commencing 1st January, 1900, and to submit their names on the form supplied for the information of the Education Office.

School attendance committee appointed.

It was proposed by Mr. W Cullagh, seconded by Mr. Smith and agreed to that Rev. John T. Price, Ferrybank, Rev. R. G. Holloway, Rector, Ballygraine, Rev. J. Dunphy, P.P., Rich<sup>d</sup>. Kearon Esq. J.P. J.B. and R. Howard Esq. J.P. J.B. be appointed.

Flags sent instead of those reported and cheque for bal. of a/c requested

A letter was read from Mickl. Whitely, stating he had sent on 19 square yards of flags instead of those reported by assistant Surveyor and requesting a cheque for the balance of his a/c.

It was ordered that a cheque for £10 be sent him on a/c., the above consignment not to be paid for until they are first inspected.

Application to remove telephone pole.

The clerk stated he was requested by the Post office Authorities to ask permission from the Board to alter a telephone pole from its present position on the foot-path at Ferrybank and to have it placed in line with the curbstone. Request complied with and clerk directed to inform the Superintendent, S. P. O.

Re. wall being rebuilt near Ry station

Mr. P. Kavanagh drew attention to the wall now being re-built between the road and the railway premises <sup>at Marlboro's Terrace</sup> and suggesting that ~~that~~ the Railway Co be requested to remove the site of the wall inwards so as to make the road wide enough to admit of making a foot-path there.



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The clerk was directed to write to the Railway authorities, making above request.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

		£	s	d
Cheques	To Thomas Bracken, lamp-lighter 5 weeks wages to 5th Nov. 99	3	10	0
	" Laurence Desmond " " " " " "	3	10	0
	" Town clerk quarters salary to 31 Oct. 99	7	0	0
	" " " for incidentals as per acf.	1	12	7
	" Michael Whitely for flags on acf	10	0	0
	" Thomas Nicholson, fuel & attendance, half year to 31 Oct. 99	1	0	0

seats at sea shore to be painted

It was proposed by Mr. Sealy seconded by Mr. Byrne and agreed to that the five seats erected last summer for the accommodation of bathers be painted with two coats of slate colour paint and that they do not be removed from the sea shore and stored as was at first contemplated. The clerk to get the work done.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Byrne seconded by Mr. Sealy and agreed to:—

Resolution re purchase of curbstones

"That the sub-committee (Messrs Fogarty, Kavanagh and McCallagh) be authorised to call on suppliers of granite curbing and endeavour to make terms by which the flagging may be proceeded with and completed as soon as possible, and that this Board empower the sub-committee to act according to their own views and their own discretion.

Lighting Com. meeting approx

A meeting of the Lighting Committee was appointed for 7 o'clock P.M. on 8th inst. The clerk to notice the two absent members.

Dublin 4th Nov 1899

Special meeting 16 Nov. 99

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, duly convened, was held at the Commissioners' office, Court-house, Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Thursday 16th Nov. 1899.

The following attended:—

Mr. Daniel Condeem, Chairman.

Thos. Birthistle

Geo. H. Smith

Wm J. Gold.

Wm Chas. Sealy

Resolution of six lamps.

The clerk read the requisition concerning the meeting which was for the purpose of considering a report from the Lighting Committee recommending that six additional lamps be erected in certain specified places in Arklow and Ferrybank.

A letter was produced from Messrs. Maguire & Hatchell, Dublin, giving quotations for lamp-posts &c. as follows:—

quotations for lamps & lamp-posts

For lamp-posts same as supplied in Oct. 1898 22/6 each without lamp-cradles; square lamp-heads glazed as before without ventilating fixtures and including oil-container to hold two quarts & duplex burner 2/- each, and that six lamps could probably be delivered complete in about two or three weeks.

After giving the matter careful consideration, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Sealy, seconded by Mr. Birthistle & unanimously agreed to:—

Resolution that lamps be ordered.

"That the six lamps agreed upon by the Lighting Committee be ordered, three to be erected in Ferrybank and three



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on sites in the Town of Arklow to be arranged by the Lighting Committee." The Clerk was directed to order the lamps without delay.

Dan Condren <sup>to</sup> 4 Dec 1899

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Monthly  
meeting, 4 Dec 99

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office, Court House, Arklow at 12:40 P.M. on Monday, 4th Dec. 1899. (being delayed beyond the usual hour in consequence of members attending a funeral.)

The following attended:—

Mr. Daniel Condren, Chairman

" William Charles Sealy

" George H. Smith

" Eugene Fogarty

" Thos. Birrhistle

" John McEullagh

" Joseph Annisley

" Peter Kavanagh

" Peter Carvey

The minutes of monthly meeting of 6th ult., and of special meeting of 16th ult., were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Irish Financial  
al Reform. A letter was read from the Irish Financial Reform League requesting that delegates from this Board be appointed to attend a meeting to be held this month at the Mansion House, Dublin, to consider what steps should be taken for furthering the cause of Financial Reform.

Delegates

\*appointed

It was proposed by Mr. McEullagh, seconded by Mr. Carvey and agreed to that the Chairman and Messrs. Fogarty & P. Kavanagh be appointed delegates as above requested.

Resolution re  
evicted tenants A letter was read from the Wexford County Council containing a resolution in favour of the reinvited tenants statement of the evicted tenants.



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It was proposed by Mr. Berchiotte, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and agreed to that this Board heartily approves of the movement in favour of the reinstatement of the Evicted Tenants.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board, dated 20th Nov. 1899, containing copy of Treasury minute re interest on Public loans as follows

Periods of Repayment	Rates of Interest
Not exceeding 20 years	3 per cent per annum
" 40 "	3 1/4 " "
" 50 "	3 1/2 " "

Lamp-lighters' application for increase of wages adjd.

A letter was produced from the Lamp-lighters asking for an increase of wages. The consideration of the matter was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Extension of time asked to complete flagging.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Co. Surveyor asking for an extension of time to complete the flagging contract in Arklow, in consequence of not being able to get curbstones in sufficient time to get the work completed within the period originally allowed.

Agreement made at Aughrim on 20 Nov 99 re curbstones

An agreement was produced which was drawn up at Aughrim on 20th Ult in presence of Messrs Fogarty, McCullagh & the Town Clerk & signed by Charles Wisson, Contractor, in which the latter agrees to supply the Arklow Town Commissioners with all the curbstones they require for present contract within ten weeks.

Request re removal wall re-bused.

A letter was read from the Dublin N.W. Railway Co. in reply to a request of the Commissioners to alter the site of a wall

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in process of building near Railway station so as to widen the road, and stating the Company could not see their way to make the alteration asked for.

Cheques were issued for the following: - £ s d  
To Thomas Braiker, 4 weeks lamp-lighting to 3 Dec 99 2.16.0  
" Lawrence Desmond " " " 2.16.0  
" John Leary, Repairs of lamps & painting seats at sea shore 1.13.11  
" Messrs. Edmundson & Co. for duplex burners 1.10.7  
" Miss Whiteley, balance due for flags, this 1.7.0  
Ten shillings being deducted for railway charges on last consignment of flags sent to replace those that were rejected by Assistant Surveyor.

Patrick Byrne of Aughrim came before the Board and made certain allegations to the effect that Mr Denis Kavanagh J.C. had written to Charles Wisson stone cutter, Aughrim telling him to hold out for a stiff price for curbstones as he had the Commissioners in his hands, &c. The Chairman declined to entertain above statement in the absence of Mr. Kavanagh

Dan Cordrew Chew  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1900



14 Dec. 99

Special meeting  
14 Dec 99

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court House, Arklow at 6.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday the 14th Dec. 1899.

The following attended:—

- Mr. Daniel Leonard, Chairman
- " Richard Kearon J.P.
- " Hugh Byrne
- " Peter Kavanagh
- " Denis Kavanagh
- " Michael Kavanagh
- " William J. Gold
- " George H. Smith
- " William B. Sealy
- " Peter Carvey
- " Rich<sup>d</sup>. Howard
- " Eugene Fogarty
- " John W. Cullagh
- " Joseph Annisley

The Clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of investigating a charge made by Patrick Byrne of Aughrim against Mr. Denis Kavanagh, J.P., and for general business.

Two letters were read from Charles Evisson stone cutter, Aughrim in which he denied in the most emphatic manner the truth of the assertions made by Patrick Byrne at last monthly meeting.

Charles Evisson being in the Court House, it was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Kearon

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and agreed to that he be called before the Board and examined on the matter. Evisson was called accordingly and reiterated all that he had stated in his letters; <sup>said</sup> ~~that~~ he had never written to Mr. Kavanagh as alleged or had not seen him since last August until a few days ago.

After some further discussion, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Kearon and carried:—

Resolutions  
re charge  
against Mr  
Kavanagh  
J.P.

"That we, the Town Commissioners of Arklow, desirous of maintaining the character which our Board has hitherto held among the Public Boards of the County, have considered it incumbent on us to investigate an accusation made against one of our members by Patrick Byrne of Aughrim.

That we find the charge which was made here at our meeting on the 4th instant by Patrick Byrne against Mr. Denis Kavanagh the member referred to is unfounded, untrue, and unjustifiable & we hereby express our regret that this incident should have caused so much unnecessary anxiety and annoyance to our fellow member, Mr. Denis Kavanagh."

Dan Leonard Chm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1900



Abortive  
meeting 1 Jan  
1900.

1 Jan. 1900.

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A <sup>monthly</sup> meeting of the Arklow Town Commis-  
sioners was to have been held at 12 noon  
on Monday, 1st January 1900, but only one  
Commissioner Mr. Peter Kavanagh attended  
and adjourned the meeting to Wednesday  
3rd January 1900, the hour to be fixed by  
the Chairman, the clerk to give notice of  
the adjournment to all the members.  
The hour was subsequently fixed by  
the Chairman at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Dan Leonard Clerk  
3rd Jan, 1900



Adj. monthly meeting 3rd Jan 1900

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday the 3rd January, 1900.

The following attended:—

Mr. Daniel Leonard, Chairman

W. C. Sealy

Peter Garvey

Thos. Birchistle

Peter Garvey

The minutes of last monthly meeting & of special meeting of 14th ult. were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Lamp-lighters' application for increase of wages

A letter which was adjourned from last monthly meeting was read from the lamp-lighters requesting an increase of wages on the ground that their labours were increased since their original agreement at 1/4 a week was first entered upon by increasing the number of lamps and by all night lighting.

The clerk stated in reply to the Chairman, that more than 20 lamps were added since the lamp-lighters' agreement was first made.

2/- per week each allowed

6/6

After fully considering the matter, it was proposed by Mr. Sealy, seconded by Mr. P. Kavanagh and agreed to, that an advance of two shillings per week each be given to the lamp-lighters to commence from the date of their application, 4th December, 1899, the balance of increase for Dec. 99, to be added to the amount of wages which will become due to them at next monthly meeting.

A letter was read from the Local Government

Adj. monthly meeting 3 Jan 1900

L.S.B. instruction re coming election

Board in reply to certain queries asked by the clerk in reference to coming municipal election on 15th inst, and stating that it would should be conducted in accordance with the Boards 'Urban District Councils and Town Commissioners' (Ireland) order", dated 22nd December, 1898; and referring to Article 6 of the schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) order, 1898, stated the matter should be brought before the <sup>Town</sup> Commissioners with a view to their making application to the County Council to fix a scale of expenses in connection with this election.

The following scale was agreed to as to fees of officers at coming election and ordered to be submitted to the Wicklow County Council for approval:—

Scale of fees to officers at election

Returning Officer for all duties in connection with election, including duty as presiding officer, counting of votes, &c.	£10
If no poll be taken	£5
Each presiding officer to include county of fees	£2
" Poll clerk " " "	£1

Foot path in main st. to be repaired.

Presiding Officers at election (4)

It was proposed by Mr. Sealy, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and agreed to that two tons of fine shingle be got from the Rock Quarries to repair the foot-path in main street recently torn up to prepare for laying flags.

It was agreed that three presiding officers be required for Arklow and one for Ferrybank same as last year should the coming election be contested.



3 Jan. 1900.

Adj'd monthly meeting 3 Jan. 1900 The following notice of Town Rate was given by Mr. Sealy, accepted by the Chairman and ordered to be inserted on the minutes:—

"This is to give notice that, at the next <sup>monthly</sup> meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that a Town Rate of one shilling in the £ be made on Buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the £ on Lands, all within the municipal limits of the Town of Arklow under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. And should I be absent from said monthly meeting, I hereby authorize any Commissioner who may be present thereat to take action upon this notice."

Dated Arklow 3 January 1900.

Signed W. L. Sealy  
Paul Condren, Chairman

Cheques Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Thomas Braiken 4 weeks wages lamp-lighting at 14/- per week from 3rd to 31st Dec. 99 2-16-0  
To Laurence Desmond do. do. 2-16-0  
" Town Clerk, Quater's salary to 20 Dec. 99 Harbour of 1-5-0  
" do for incidentals 3-0-5  
" John Seary, Repairs of lamps, &c. 1-12-2

W. Sealy  
Chairman  
5<sup>th</sup> Feby 1900

Election. 15 Jan. 1900

Election of Town Commissioners, 1900 The Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (No. 2.) order, 1898. Record of Proceedings.

Election of Town Commissioners in place of those who retired by rotation was held in the Court House, Arklow and in the National School at Ferrybank on 15th January, 1900. (Monday.)

The members who retired by rotation under above order were for Arklow, No. 1. Urban Electoral Division: Messrs. Denis Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh Peter Carvey and Joseph Armesley, and for Arklow No. 2. Urban Electoral Division, Mr. William John Gold.

The following nominations were made.  
Arklow, No. 1.

Name of Candidate.	Residence	Proposed by.	Seconded by.
Denis Kavanagh	Arklow	R. Kearon	H. Byrne
William Craen	"	J. English	H. Kavanagh
Charles Ellis	"	W. Kavanagh	C. Fogarty
Peter Carvey	"	P. Condren	J. Keirshulle
Peter Kavanagh	"	do.	C. Fogarty
John Seary	"	R. Kearon	H. Byrne

Arklow, No. 2.

William J. Gold	Ferrybank	S. H. Hamilton	R. Collins
Saml. Marshall	"	J. J. Coy. <sup>Rev.</sup>	J. O. Price

Mr. Denis Kavanagh withdrew his candidature by notice in writing within the prescribed time i.e. at 1.40 o'clock P.M. on 6th January, 1900.

By direction of the Commissioners, there were three polling stations allowed for



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Arklow No. 1. Urban Electoral Division same as last year and one polling station for Arklow No. 2.

The polling took place at 8 a.m. on Monday 15 January, 1900, and closed on same date at 8 p.m.

The following is the result of the poll.

Arklow, No. 1.	
John Stoney,	145 votes
Peter Carvey,	105 "
Peter Kavanagh,	84 "
W <sup>m</sup> Braan,	82 "
G. Ellis,	61 "

John Stoney, Peter Carvey, Peter Kavanagh & William Braan were declared duly elected.

Arklow, No 2.	
William John Gold	58 votes
Samuel Marshall	30 "

Mr. Gold was declared duly elected

W. Bhealy  
Chairman  
5th Feby 1900.

23-1-1900

Annual  
meeting 23rd  
January, 1900.

The annual meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 23rd January, 1900.

The following attended:-

Mr. Daniel Condren, Chairman.  
J. Stoney  
" W<sup>m</sup> Bhas. Sealy  
" C. Fogarty  
" W<sup>m</sup> J. Gold  
" J. Birchistle  
" P. Carvey  
" M. Kavanagh  
" W<sup>m</sup> Braan  
" Geo. H. Smith  
" J. McCullagh  
" Dr. Howard, I.P.  
" P. Kavanagh

The following made the usual declaration  
Declarations made. Mr. J. Stoney & Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Braan as new members and Messrs. P. Carvey, W<sup>m</sup> J. Gold and Peter Kavanagh as members re-elected.

The Chairman stated that before coming into the room, he had been asked to accept re-election as Chairman for the coming year, and although he wished to thank the members present for the kind compliment paid him but was obliged to decline the proffered honour.

Chairman  
appointed

It was then proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. C. Fogarty & unanimously agreed to that Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Bhas. Sealy be appointed Chairman of the Board for the



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ensuing year.

Mr. Sealy on taking the chair, briefly thanked the meeting for having unanimously elected him as their chairman.

As to Chairman making declaration as such or accepting office as such. decided to be not necessary

The clerk drew the attention of the Board to the section of the Local Govt Act which seemed to indicate that the Chairman should ~~make~~ make a declaration accepting office as such, and at the same time produced a telegram from the Local Government Board on the eve of the Annual Meeting in 1899, stating that in the Board's opinion, the declarations should be made in accordance with section 12 of the Commissioners' Clauses Act, 1847. The Meeting after considering the matter and examining both forms of declaration decided that it was not necessary for the Chairman to make a second declaration, he having already made one to the same effect as a Commissioner.

Vice Chairman appointed

It was proposed by Dr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Craan and passed unanimously, that Mr. Condren be vice chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

The following were appointed a lighting committee for the ensuing year, the quorum to be three & to appoint their own chairman at their first meeting:-

- Mr. J. Story
- " E. Fogarty
- " J. McCullagh
- " J. Birchiatte
- " Wm. B. Sealy.
- Hugh Byrne
- R. Kearon J.P.

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Resolutions Shipping & fishing industry

A resolution was proposed by Mr. Craan seconded by Mr. Condren and agreed to urging on the Wicklow County Council the necessity of appointing men conversant with fishing & shipping industries on the new boards of consultative councils about to be established under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, & the clerk was directed to send a copy of same to the Secretary, Wicklow County Council.

The list of attendances of members for last year was read for the meeting as follows:-

	meetings	Committee meetings
Mr. Annesly	5	5
" Birchiatte	9	4
" Byrne	6	2
" Fogarty	10	3
" Condren	12	1
" Carvey	9	0
" Howard	7	1
" D. Kavanagh	5	
" P. Kavanagh	15	1
" W. Kavanagh	7	
" R. Kearon	6	2
" W. Cullagh	9	2
" Gold	9	1
" Sealy	11	4
" Smith	12	

W. Sealy  
Chairman  
23rd Decy 1900



Monthly meeting 5-Feb 1900

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court House Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 5th of February 1900.

The following attended:—

- Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Shea, Chairman
- Peter Carvey
- W<sup>m</sup> Bryan
- Peter ~~Carvey~~ <sup>Kavanagh</sup>
- Daniel Condren, Vice Chairman
- J. McCullagh
- E. Fogarty

Minutes read

The minutes of last monthly meeting, record of proceedings at election on 15th ult. and minutes of annual meeting of 23rd ult. were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

The following was proposed by Mr Condren, seconded by Mr. Carvey and agreed to:—

In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting of this Board, I propose that a Town Rate of one shilling in the £ be now made on Buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the £ be made on lands, all within the municipal limits of the Town of Arklow under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; said rate to become due on the 1st day of April, 1900.

Town Rate made amt £199-1-6

Rate book signed

The Rate book was produced by the Clerk and signed by six Commissioners

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in accordance with the statute.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

- Cheques. To Bank of Ireland, Instalment on Harbour Loan to 1 Jan 1900. £ 85-0-5
- " Thomas Bracken, 5 weeks wages, at 18/- per week from 1st Jan. to 4 Feb 1900, including 8/- for increase of wages, 2/- per week due for increase in Dec. 1899. 4-8-0
- " Lawrence Desmond do. do. do. do. 4-8-0
- " Town Clerk, quarterly salary to 31 Jan. 1900. 7-0-0
- " do for incidentals 4-1-4
- " Maguire & Hatchell for lamps, lamp parts, &c. 16-1-0
- " Charles Wisson for curbstones on a/c 12-0-0
- " Town Clerk, Petty cash to pay new flagging, &c. 20-0-0

a/c returned for alteration

An account from the Wicklow Star Co was directed to be returned for alteration, the charges for some of the items being considered excessive.

Payment of election fees a/c

The payment of fees to presiding officers, &c., at the recent election was adjourned to next meeting as the scale of fees submitted for approval to the Wicklow County Council had not yet been returned.

Interest on local loans.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board giving the rates of interest on Local Loans, viz:—

Not exceeding 30 years	3 1/4 per cent per annum
"   40   "	3 1/2   "   "
"   50   "	3 3/4   "   "

Letter re Port Sanitary Authority for the Customs Port of Dublin

A letter was read from the Wicklow Urban Council stating that the Dublin Corporation had made application seeking powers to become 'Port Sanitary Authority for the Customs Port of Dublin,' which includes the whole coast line of the County Wicklow, and asking the



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Arklow Town Commissioners to urge upon the Rathdrum Rural District Council the necessity of opposing such application.

The following resolution relative to above was proposed by Mr Fogarty, seconded by Mr. McCullagh and agreed to and ordered to be sent to above Council.

Resolution  
of  
Port Sanitary  
Authority

"That we call on the Rathdrum Rural District Council to oppose the action of the Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of Dublin in their attempt to include Arklow in the Port Sanitary area of the Port of Dublin as we consider the present Sanitary system efficient for the requirements of the Town, and we hereby request the Rathdrum Council to join the other local Bodies affected by the action of the Dublin Corporation."

The Clerk having informed the Board that the funds in bank to the credit of the Town Rate account would not be sufficient to meet current expenses until the rate now made would become due, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Condon, seconded by Mr. Lavanagh and agreed to.

"That eighty pounds be borrowed from the Harbour Rate account and placed to the credit of the Town rate account to be paid back to Harbour Rate a/c when Town Rate struck this day is collected."

Cheque for  
£80 transferred  
from No. 2 to  
No. 1 a/c

A cheque was issued accordingly to the Bank of Ireland, Arklow for eighty pounds to be transferred from No. 2. Harbour Rate a/c to No. 1. Town Rate a/c.

Mr. McCullagh brought before the Board the desire expressed at a former meeting to widen

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5 Feb 1900Instruction to  
widen footpath  
in Bridge street  
cancelled.

the footpath in Bridge street and an instruction given to the Clerk to write to the Coroner on the subject, and stated that the roadway in Bridge street being already too narrow for the large traffic on it would not admit of anything being taken off it to widen the footpath except a portion in the middle which would be quite useless, while the trouble and expense would be considerable.

It was agreed that the intention to widen the footpath be abandoned.

Mr. Lavanagh brought under the notice of the meeting the desirability of removing a lamp post on Herford Road and placing same at the opposite side.

Lighting Committee  
meeting ordered

The matter was referred to the Lighting Committee a meeting of which was directed to be summoned for Monday, 12th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M.

Richard Howard

5. 3. 1900



Monthly meeting 5th March, 1900.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office, Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 5th of March, 1900. The following attended:—

- Mr. John McCullagh
- " Wm. J. Gold
- " Peter Kavanagh
- " William Craan
- Dr. Howard J.C.
- George H. Smith

It was proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. Smith and agreed to that Dr. Howard be chairman of meeting.

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the chairman.

A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Hall drawing the attention of the Commissioners to the state of the crossing at Condren's Lane and the necessity of repairing it.

It was proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and agreed to, that curbstones on crossing on above lane and also on Abbey Lane ~~so as to facilitate~~ be chamfered or other improvement made so as to facilitate car traffic on those lanes.

A letter was read from the Wicklow County Council giving scale of expenses at municipal elections in Co. Wicklow as agreed upon by above Council and approved by the Local Government Board; and in connection therewith

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the clerk produced the following list of fees due to the different officers employed at the Municipal election held in Arklow on 15th January, 1900:—

Election expenses 15 Jan. 1900.

	£	s	d
To. J. Barry, Returning Officer	6	10	0
" P. Martin Presiding "	1	11	6
" Do Counting of votes	1	1	0
" John J. Evans, Presiding Officer	1	11	6
" Do. Counting of votes	1	1	0
" Francis J. Comly, Presiding Officer	1	11	6
" John English, Poll clerk	1	1	0
" Do. Counting of votes	1	1	0
" Herbert P. Comly, Poll clerk	1	1	0
" Do. Counting of votes	1	1	0
" Thomas H. Evans, Poll clerk	1	1	0
" Patrick J. Martin Do.	1	1	0
Total,	£19	12	6

It was proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. Gold and agreed to that the above sum of £19. 12. 6 be paid now.

Auditor's report re audit of accounts on 2nd Feb 1900 for period to 30 Sept. 99.

A letter was read from Mr. Pelly Local Government Board Auditor containing copy of his report to the Local Government Board re audit of the accounts of this Board on 2nd ult, and also copy of abstract of accounts to 30th September, 1899 for publication in accordance with the statute.

Warrant on Town Rate book signed

The Rate book containing copy of rate made on 5th ult. was produced by the clerk & the warrant thereon signed in the usual way by the chairman and two Commissioners & countersigned by the clerk to be handed over to the collector for collection on 1st prox.

And rate £199. 1. 6

Total amount of Town Rate £199. 1. 6



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Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:-

To Tho. Breakey, 4 weeks wages lamp-lighting ending 4 March 1900.	£ 3-4-0
" Laurena Desmond " " "	3-4-0
" Tho. J. Troy, half years rent to 1/4 Jan, 1900, storage foil &c.	2-10-0
" Town Clerk to pay election expenses	19-12-6
" Do for incidentals as per a/c	0-9-1
" Wicklow Star Leo. for election printing	1-3-0

Tenders re printing adjs?

The whole of the proposals for printing advertisements, &c, not having yet been received, the consideration of the matter was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Re removing wall to widen footpaths in Bridge street.

The removing and re-building of portion of boundary wall of Mr Frank Tyrrell's yard for the improvement of footpath in Bridge street was next considered, and, after some discussion, the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Tyrrell asking him what amount of compensation he would require for the portion of yard which would be taken away by removing inwards the wall in question and on receipt of reply to summon a special meeting to further consider the subject.

Special meeting ordered

W. Healy  
Chairman  
2/4/1900

Special meeting 9 March, 1900

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners duly convened was held in the Commissioners' office, Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Friday 9th March, 1900.

The following attended:-

Mr. Wm. Healy, Chairman

Mr. J. Gold

Dr. Howard J.P.

Mick Kavanagh

Dan. Leonard, Vice chairman

Peter Kavanagh

Purpose for which meeting was convened

The Clerk read the requisition concerning the meeting which was for the purpose of considering the desirability of widening the footpath in Bridge street by removing inwards a portion of boundary wall of Mr. Frank Tyrrell's yard and for considering an application from the latter for compensation for portion of yard taken away by the removal above referred to.

A letter was read from Mr. Tyrrell in which he demanded £20 compensation for the portion of the yard required without touching the hay shed.

After some discussion, the following resolution was proposed by Mr Leonard, seconded by Mr. Mick Kavanagh and agreed to:-

"That owing to the present state of our finances and the great necessity there is for <sup>flagging more</sup> of the foot paths of the Township, we consider it advisable to postpone the contemplated removal of Mr.



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 Tyrrell's wall, especially as the portion he offers for removal would be practically useless."

W. Healy  
 Chairman  
 2/4/1900.

2 April 1900.

Monthly meeting 2 April 1900. A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock, noon on Monday the 2nd April, 1900.

The following attended:-

Messrs W<sup>m</sup> Chas. Healy J.P. Chairman  
 P. Kavanagh  
 George H. Smith  
 W<sup>m</sup> J. Cold  
 G. Fogarty  
 D. Condren, Vice chairman  
 J. McCullagh  
 J. Storey  
 R. Kearon, J.P.  
 H. Byrne.

The minutes of last monthly meeting and of special meeting of 9th ult, were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman

Correspondence

Notice re  
 Explosive factory

A letter was read from 'Kynock Limited' giving formal notice of their intention to apply to the Wicklow County Council on 24th Apr. 1900 for their assent to the establishment of a factory at Ferrybank for the manufacture of explosives. Letter marked read.

Re establishing  
 horse fairs  
 in Arklow

A communication numerously signed by the residents of Arklow and surrounding district was laid before the meeting asking the Commissioners to assist in endeavouring to establish horse fairs in Arklow.

The consideration of the subject was adjourned to next monthly meeting, and meantime, the



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write to Clerk was directed to the following gentlemen asking them to attend said meeting and give their views on the subject:— Mr. J. J. Lory, Mr. E. B. Walsh, Mr. James Hill, Ballintemple, Wooden Bridge, Mr. Mowatt, Kilkana, P. Leonard, Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Kinch, Ballynatten, Thomas Byrne, Rockbig & W<sup>m</sup> Hyne.

Tenders for printing opened

Tenders from "News letter" & "Wicklow People" for printing and advertisements were opened by the Chairman and after examination of the charges for the several items, it was proposed by Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Leonard and agreed to that the lowest tender for each item be accepted and any item not tendered for in one paper to be given to the paper that did give a tender.

An examination of the tenders the following was the result:—

"Wicklow People" summonses per 1000	9/6
" " Warrants " "	9/6
" " Notice of election .. 100	12/6
" " Statement persons nominated "	6/-
" " Notice no poll taken "	4/9
" " " no candidates "	4/9
" " Notice of Poll "	8/6
" " Notice of Poll & names of candidates nominated }	10/6
" " Declaration of poll "	6/-
" " Notice of result "	6/-
" " Forms inability to read "	2/6
" " Declarations of secrecy "	6/-
" " Ballot papers in books of 100 a case "	2/-
" " List of votes marked by presiding officer 300 copies	6/6

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"W. People" cont Instructions to voters per 100 5/- Above prices to include delivery

"News letter" All advertisements charged 2<sup>d</sup> per line single column. Printing

50 Rate notices	3 <sup>d</sup> 6 per set
50 oil or other contract posters	3 <sup>d</sup> 6
25 Nomination papers	5 <sup>d</sup> 0

The tenders at prices above quoted were accepted for one year from present date to 1st April 1901.

Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To John Willis 208 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> gals petroleum oil at 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> per gal.	£ 5-10-10
" Thomas Barakem, 4 weeks wages ended 1 April 1900	3-4-0
" Lawrence Desmond " " "	3-4-0
" Town Clerk, Quarter's salary to 20 Mar 1900 Harbour Rate etc	1-5-0
" " Do Petty cash advance to pay flogger & workmen	10-0-0
" Charles Evisson, balance in full due for curbstones	8-14-2

Re repairing lane leading to Spring well on Vale Road

It was proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Storey and agreed to that the Clerk be directed to write to the sanitary authority asking them to repair the lane leading from Koolgreeny Road to the Vale Road so largely used by persons getting water from the spring well at the latter place.

W B Sealy  
Chairman  
7 April 1900



Monthly meeting 7 May 1900

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 7th of May, 1900. The following attended:

- Messrs Wm James Leahy J.P. B.L.C.
- John McCullagh J.C.
- Daniel Condren V.C. J.C.
- Peter Kavanagh J.C.
- Peter Garvey
- E. Fogarty
- J. Berthistle
- A. Byrne

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman

Correspondence

A letter was read from the "Protest against the War Committee", 15 D'olier street, Dublin containing a resolution in favour of stopping the war in South Africa. The letter was marked "read".

A letter was read from Mr Walsh, C.C. Valer road apologising for not being able to attend the Commissioners' meeting in reference to establishing horse fairs in Arklow.

Re estab-  
lishing horse  
fairs in  
Arklow

Messrs. Packer Condren, Arklow, Robert Howatt, Kilearna & Thomas Byrne of Rockbig, Arklow attended the meeting in reference to establishing horse fairs in Arklow and after discussing the matter, it was agreed that an effort be made to establish two horse fairs annually in Arklow (June & October) and that the clerk write to Lord Carysfort for permission to use the Green at Tinahash as a Fair green for

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horses, and that he obtain all the information necessary as to the proper steps to be taken in the matter and then call a special meeting to further consider the subject.

Application for flagging.

The following was proposed by Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr Garvey and agreed to:—

"That we apply to the Rural District Council for a sum of fifty pounds to be supplemented by a like sum from this Board for the purpose of continuing the flagging on North side of Lower main street."

The clerk produced for the information of the Board, the following summary of expenses incurred in the recent flagging of footpath in Arklow:—

Summary of exp's re flagging	Amount paid by Commissioners to 5th May, 1900.	Total outlay to 5th May 1900
Total amt advanced to Town Clerk	£ 50.. 0.. 0	By Dundra's & Town Clerk £ 53.. 9.. 10
J. P. Byrne, curbstones	5.. 10.. 0	" Flap 21.. 7.. 0
" B. Evisson "	20.. 14.. 2	" Curbstones 25.. 14.. 2
" W. Whitley Flaps	21.. 7.. 0	
" Total paid	97.. 11.. 2	101.. 1.. 0
amt. unpaid	3.. 9.. 10	
	101.. 1.. 0	101.. 1.. 0

Payments allowed re flagging

It was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. Fogarty and agreed to that the Town clerk be allowed four pounds for his services in superintending the flagging and curbing of footpath in Arklow, keeping tradesmen's and workmen's time and accounts &c. for 7 weeks

It was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. McCullagh, and agreed to that a sum



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of fifteen shillings be allowed to James Davis for assisting in loading and unloading flags and curbstones when being taken from railway station to site.

Proceeds of sale of old curbstones sold by auction

The clerk produced from Mr. Greene, Auctioneer an account of sale of old curbstones sold by auction which showed the total amount realized £8.6.6  
 Expense of ads, posters, ringing bell &c 0.12.0  
 Net Total 7.14.6

amt lodged £8.6.6

In connection with above the clerk stated he had been offered 8/- for 5 stones which remained unsold after the auction, <sup>he was directed to accept the above offer,</sup> and to sell 4 small stones of new curbing which had been rejected by the assistant surveyor for what he could get for them and to lodge the whole amount in the Bank to the credit of the Commissioners

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:-  
 To Town clerk £12. 15. 9 to pay the following balances &  
 Sundries re. flagging £3. 9. 10  
 Balance for cement 3. 7. 11  
 " " curbstones 1. 3. 0  
 Allowance to Town clerk 4. 0. 0  
 Loading & unloading flags &c 0. 15. 0 £12. 15. 9  
 To Town clerk, Deane's salary to 30 April 1900 7. 0. 0  
 " " for incidentals 1. 11. 9  
 " Thos. Bracken 4 weeks wages to 29 April 1900 3. 4. 0  
 " Laurence Desmond " " 3. 4. 0  
 " Thos. Nicholson fuel &c to 30 April 1900 1. 0. 0  
 " John M. Walsh printing ads. &c 2. 13. 0  
 " Messrs. Browne & Nolan, stationery &c 3. 16. 9  
 " " " Harbour Rate book 0. 11. 6  
 " William Greene, Lamp menders, &c 9. 0. 0  
 The clerk was directed to get notices posted

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through the town inviting tenders for painting with two coats best white paint 5 seats at sea shore, all the lamp posts & candles including bracket lamp posts with two coats dark green paint and all the lanterns with two coats brown paint, a separate tender to be obtained for each work. Tenders to be considered at next monthly meeting.

W. J. Healy  
 Chairman  
 14/6/1900

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Monthly meeting  
4 June 1900

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 4th June, 1900.

The following attended:—

Mr. William Charles Sealy J.P. C.C.

Thos. Birthistle

E. Fogarty

P. Kavanagh

Hugh Byrne

George H. Smith

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Tenders  
for painting

Tenders from John Leary, Daniel Doyle John Learty & Thomas ~~Learty~~ Braeken for painting were opened by the Chairman

Tender of Daniel Doyle for painting seats 3/9 each

" Thos. Braeken " " 3/ "

" John Learty " " 2/ "

Tender ac-  
cepted.

The Tender of John Learty was accepted and Messrs. Hugh Byrne & Peter Kavanagh were appointed to inspect the seats before being painted with a view to have them lifted out of the sand wherever necessary; also to inspect the work after painting.

consideration  
of other  
tenders  
adj'd.

The consideration of tenders for the remainder of painting was adjourned to next monthly meeting, and the Clerk meantime, was directed to get John Leary to examine all the lanterns and ascertain what amount of glazing, repairs, &c., they required and to give notice of tender

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for repairs of same before being painted. John Leary to receive a days wages 3/- for his work of examination.

Re establishing  
Horse  
fairs in  
Arklow  
Adj'd  
to  
next  
monthly  
meeting

In connection with establishing Horse fairs in Arklow adjourned from last monthly meeting, the Clerk stated he had written to Lord Campfort as directed and had not yet received a reply.

He also produced a letter from the Town Clerk, Kilrush where a horse fair has been recently established stating they required no authority for doing so.

The matter was again adjourned to next monthly meeting and the Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board in the meantime asking for information on the subject.

A letter was read from Mr. Greene, Manager, Bank of Ireland, Arklow, requesting the Town Commissioners would be good enough to write to the D.W. & W. Railway Co. asking them to run an evening train to & from Arklow to Woodentbridge same as last year.

Correspondence

The Commissioners after considering the matter came to the conclusion that it would be quite useless to make such request to the Railway Co. in view of previous experience, and directed the Clerk to write to Mr. Greene & inform him to that effect

A letter was read from the Secretaries Irish National Convention, 38, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, asking the Com-



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Commissioners ~~asking them~~ to send delegates to a meeting of the Irish National Convention to be held at the Rotunda at 12 o'clock noon on the 19th inst. No action was taken on the communication.

A letter was read from the Registrar, Petty Sessions Clerks, Dublin Castle, stating that a sum of £ 9. 7. 6 surplus moneys arising out of the sale of dog licenses for the year 1899, had been lodged in Bank to the credit of the Arklow Town Commissioners.

£ 9. 7. 6  
Sale of dog li-  
censes lodged  
1899.Estimate of  
probable receipts  
& expenditure  
to 31 March 1900

The clerk produced a statement showing the probable receipts & expenditure from present date to 31st March 1901, when the next general rate will become due, and showing a balance of £ 35. 5. 2 to credit of Commissioners on latter date.

W. Healy  
Chairman  
2/4/900

20 July, 1900

Monthly meeting  
20 July 1900

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 2nd day of July, 1900.

The following attended:—

Mr. W. M. O'Shea, Esq. J.P. Chairman

Thos. Mirthistle

Michael Kavanagh

William Craan

R. Howard J.P.

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman

Correspondence

A letter was read from Mr. Tailour in reply to application made to Lord Carysfort by the Commissioners for permission to use as a fair green for horses, a portion of the waste land at Linahask and stating his Lordship had given the permission asked for on condition that £1 per annum rent be paid for it.

Re fair green  
for horse fairs  
at Linahask

The clerk was directed to write to Mr Tailour asking if a rent of one shilling per annum would be accepted.

Authority to  
set up new  
fairs

A letter was read from the Local Government Board in reply to application made relative to establishing new fairs in Arklow and stating that in order to do so a grant from the Crown would be required.

The clerk was directed to write to the Lord Lieutenant asking for the necessary authority to set up new fairs.

A letter was read from the Birr Urban district



2 July 1900.

Monthly meeting  
20 July 1900Resolution re  
tolls at  
markets, &c.

Council containing copy of resolution in favour of Town Commissioners and Urban District Councils acquiring the right to levy tolls at fairs and Markets in their respective towns, and requesting to be informed as to what action would be taken in the matter.

The Board decided on taking no action on the above as no tolls were collected at fairs ~~or~~ or markets in Arklow.

Mr. J. A. Baker  
appointed  
Auditor

A letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that in future the accounts of the Arklow Town Commissioners would be audited by Mr. J. A. Baker, Local Government Board Auditor.

Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:-  
To the Town Clerk for one quarters salary due and ending 20th June, 1900, keeping Harbour Rate at £1.5-0  
To the Town Clerk for incidentals 1.0-8

Tenders  
for painting

Tender accepted

The Tenders for painting lamp-posts lamps, &c. adjourned from last monthly meeting were next considered & the lowest tender accepted from John Barty which was 6<sup>d</sup> each for lamp-posts & Cradles taken together 4<sup>d</sup> each for Bracket lamp-posts and 6<sup>d</sup> each for lanterns.

Tender for  
glazing  
accepted

There were two tenders for glazing lamps at 8<sup>d</sup> & 7<sup>d</sup> per pane respectively, the tender of John Leary at 7<sup>d</sup> per pane was accepted.

Further  
notice of  
tender or-  
dered.

There was one tender for painting name plates at 6<sup>d</sup> each which was not accepted and the clerk was directed to again give notice of tender for painting same for next monthly meeting & to also give notice of tender for

painting ironwork on Footbridge between Arklow and Ferrybank.

Inspection of  
painting

It was directed that the painting and glazing for which tenders have been accepted be inspected when finished by Messrs H. Byrne & P. Ravenagh before being paid for.

Horse fair  
adj<sup>d</sup>

The further consideration of establishing horse fairs in Arklow was adjourned pending replies to the correspondence already ordered.

W. Leary  
Chairman  
4/8/1900.



6 Aug 1900

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow on Monday 6th of August, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon. The following attended:—

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Chas. Sealy J.P. Chairman  
 " W<sup>m</sup> J. Gold  
 " W<sup>m</sup> Keenan  
 " Danl Condren V.C.  
 " Peter Kavanagh  
 " Thos. Birchistle  
 " J. Storey  
 " E. Fogarty  
 " R. Kearon, J.P.  
 " J. McEullagh

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Chief Secretary's office stating that application for a Patent to hold fairs should proceed from the owners of the estate where the fair is to be held and be accompanied by a fee of fifteen guineas & that a Patent, if granted, is subject to further fees and to stamp duty.

The Commissioners agreed not to incur the expense of obtaining a Patent to hold fairs.

A letter was read from Mr. Tailour stating that Lord Learyfort declined to alter the terms laid down in letter of 6th June 1900, re fair green, namely, that the Commissioners agree to pay an annual rent of £1 for same.

It was proposed by Mr. Keandren, seconded by Mr. Birchistle and agreed to,

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6 Aug. 1900Resolution re  
rent of fair green  
for horses.

"That we accept Lord Learyfort's terms for using Green for Horse Fair at £1 per year, and that the Town Clerk be directed to make arrangements for advertising first fair to be held in October next."

In connection with above the following were appointed a sub-committee to make further arrangements for holding horse fairs and at the close of the meeting the following form of advertisement was drafted by Mr. Keandren and agreed to and the Clerk was directed to send a copy of it to each of the local papers, the Dublin Daily papers & one <sup>or two</sup> Daily paper in Belfast asking their terms for three insertions.

Sub-committee  
re Horse fair

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Chas. Sealy J.P. Chairman  
 " J. Storey  
 " E. Fogarty  
 " D. Keandren

Copy adut.

Copy adut. "Important to Horse Dealers, &amp;c."

"In compliance with an influentially signed memorial, the Town Commissioners of Arklow purpose holding new Horse Fairs on the Green in the Town of Arklow. The first fair to be held on the 9th October, 1900, and future fairs to be held on the 6th June and 9th October in each year."

The above Committee to be summoned to again consider the matter when replies from the several newspaper proprietors be received.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Limerick County Council in favour of resuscitating and saving from extinction, the Irish Language.

Letter from  
Limerick Co.  
Council re  
Irish Language

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary



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1900.

stating the subject of the resolution had the sympathy of the Arklow Board.

The following notice was given by Mr. Fogarty:—

Harbour  
Rate  
Notice  
given

"I hereby give notice that, at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that a Harbour Rate of one shilling in the £ be made on Buildings and one-fourth of that amount, or three pence in the £ be made on Lands, all within the Municipal limits of the Town of Arklow, for the purpose of repayment with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the improvement of Arklow Harbour.

And should I be absent from next monthly meeting, I authorise any Commissioner who may be present thereat to take action upon this notice."

(Signed) Eugene Fogarty.

Arklow, 6th August, 1900.

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Bank of Ireland, Instalment on Harbour Loan to 1st July, 1900.	£ 85. 0. 5
" Town Clerk, Quarters salary to 31st July 1900	7. 0. 0
" Do for incidentals	1. 17. 2
" J. J. Troy half years rent to 1st July 1900, storage oil &c	2. 10. 0
" John Bearty painting 80 lampposts & 23 brackets &c	5. 0. 2
" John Leary, glazing & repairing lamps	1. 15. 4
" Treasurer Wicklow County Council, contribution towards flagging of footpath in Arklow,	55. 0. 0

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meeting 6 Aug  
1900.

The following Tenders were received for painting name plates:—

John Doyle £1. 6. 0 for 64 plates, nearly 5" each  
John Bearty 5<sup>d</sup> per plate  
John Leary 4<sup>d</sup> "

Tenders for  
painting name  
plates.

The Tender of John Leary was accepted on condition that he uses brown or green paint instead of black paint.

Tenders  
for oil

The following Tenders for Royal Daylight Petroleum were received:

William Green, 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per gallon.  
John Willis 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> "

The prices being equal, it was decided to draw lots & the lot was drawn for Mr. Green. Oil to be supplied as per notice of tender at such times and in such quantities as may be required from 1st Sep. 1900 to 30th April, 1901, to be delivered at the Commissioners' stores & empties removed by vendor.

Mr. Leary obtained permission from the Board to remove a lamp post on Ferrybank & place it in a position to show light to the range of cottages recently built near the Arklow Stores.

W. B. Leary  
Chairman  
3/9/1900



3 Sept. 1900.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 3rd September 1900.

The following attended:—

Messrs. W<sup>m</sup> Jas. Sealy J.P. Chairman  
Peter Lavenagh  
Thos. Birchistle  
Hugh Byrne  
Eugene Fogarty

Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

The correspondence showing expenses re. of advertising Horse fairs adjourned from Committee meeting of 27th inst. was laid before the Board and after some discussion in which it was held that the expense if incurred by the Commissioners would be liable to surcharge; the Clerk was directed to summon a meeting of the Commissioners for 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening 5th inst. and to invite all interested parties in the Town & neighbourhood to devise the best means to provide funds for the purpose of advertising and giving such publicity to the Horse fairs as would ensure success.

Meeting ordered for 5 Sept 1900 by P.M.

The following was proposed by Mr Fogarty, seconded by Mr. P. Lavenagh and agreed to:—

Harbour Rate made £ 14-4

"In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I propose that a Harbour Rate of one shilling in the £ be now made on Buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the £ be made on

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lands, all within the municipal limits of the Town of Arklow under the provisions of the Arklow Harbour Act, 1882, and the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, for the purpose of repayment with interest thereon of loan of £ 3,500 granted by Her Majesty's Treasury for the improvement of Arklow Harbour, said rate to become due on the 4th of October, 1900."

In connection with above the Clerk produced an estimate of annual receipts and expenditure for Harbour rate account.

Rate book signed

The Rate book was signed by the Commissioners in accordance with the statute.

Cheque.

A cheque was issued to John Seary for painting and lettering 44 name-plates at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> each.  
Amount, £ 1. 14. 0

In response to notices posted offering 16/- per week & continuous employment for eight months in each year to a lamplighter in place of Lawrence Desmond resigned, there were four applicants, viz:—

Daniel Doyle, Joseph Fitzgerald, Thomas Rowling and William Dowdall.

Lamplighter appointed

Lots were drawn between Joseph Fitzgerald and Daniel Doyle both being considered equally eligible and the lot was drawn in favour of Daniel Doyle who was appointed accordingly.

Bathing accommodation asked for

A letter was read from W. H. Maxwell of Marlboro Terrace drawing the attention of the Commissioners to the beach at Arklow and suggesting certain improvements for the accommodation of bathers.



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The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Maxwell stating the Board were in sympathy with his suggestions which would be considered on the approach of the next bathing season.

W. Fealy  
Chairman  
1/10/1900

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Meeting re  
Horse fairs  
7 P.M. 5 Sept 1900

A meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office Courthouse Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday 5th Sept. 1900.

The following attended:—

- Mr. Daniel Condren V. Chairman
- .. J. McCullagh
- .. P. Carvey
- .. J. Kirthistle
- .. G. Fogarty

The meeting which was for the purpose of considering what further steps should be taken in order to establish Horse fairs in Arklow was attended by the following gentlemen residents of the town and district:—

- Mr. P. Condren, Arklow
- .. J. Bradford Ferrybank
- .. J. Keeyum, Coolastigan
- .. L. W. Greath, Ballydeuff

After the subject had been discussed at considerable length by the entire meeting, it was proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. Carvey and resolved:—

Resolution  
re Horse fair

"That, owing to the short time for advertisements, &c., we deem it advisable to postpone the holding of Horse Fair until June next, the Town Clerk in the mean time to ask the Auditor if he would surcharge the Commissioners for money spent on advertising same, also to consult the Commissioners as to



Meeting re the advisability of obtaining legal advice  
 Horse fair as to the position of Commissioners  
 7 P.M. 5 Sep 1900 in holding said fair.

The above resolution passed  
 unanimously.

D. Healy  
 Chairman  
 1/10/1900

Monthly  
 meeting  
 1st Oct. 1900

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town  
 Commissioners was held at their office,  
 Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on  
 Monday the 1st October, 1900.

The following attended:—

Mr. William Chas. Sealy J.P. Chairman  
 Tho. Birrhielle  
 Peter Kavanagh  
 Daniel Leonard N.C.  
 Eugene Fogarty  
 Richd Howard J.P.

minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting  
 and of meeting of 5th Sep. 1900 re Horse fair  
 were read and agreed to and signed by  
 the Chairman

Courthouse  
 applications for  
 increased allowance

A letter was read from Thomas Nicholson  
 Courthouse asking that his present allowance of  
 £2 per annum for fuel, attendance, cleaning down  
 the courthouse &c. be increased to £3.10 in con-  
 sequence of the high price of coal, wages, &c.

Increase of 10/-  
 granted.

It was agreed that the <sup>present</sup> allowance be increased  
 by ten shillings to commence from 1st  
 Nov. 1900.

quotations  
 for burners

Quotations for supply of burners were received  
 from W<sup>m</sup> Greene, Arklow at 3/6 each as per sample  
 also at 4/2 & 8/6 each and from Messrs Maguire &  
 Latchell, Dublin, Hinks No 2 duplex burners with  
 collars & extinguishers & without raisers or bellows  
 at 33/- per dozen, or burners with extinguishers, but  
 without collars, raisers, or galleries for 28/6  
 per dozen.

burners  
 3 dozen ordered

The clerk was directed to order three dozen



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1 Oct 1900

quotations for  
chimney-holders  
asked for.

Warrant on  
rate book  
signed

Harbour rate  
198. 14. 4

Lamp-lighter  
appointed

Delay to  
be replaced  
in bridge

Crossings  
to be  
repaired

Lighting  
committee  
meeting  
ordered

of the letter from Maguire & Satchell at 2/6 each & to send forward a chimney-holder from one of the old burners and ask if such could be supplied separately and at what price.

The warrant on Harbour rate book was signed by the Chairman and two Commissioners and countersigned by the Town Clerk to be handed over to Mr. Evans for collection.

Total amount of Harbour Rate £198. 14. 4

There were two applications for the position of Lamp-lighter become vacant by the resignation of Danl Doyle. The applicants were Charles Murray and Stephen Redmond of Lower and Upper Main street respectively. Stephen Redmond having been already employed part-time was appointed permanently.

The Clerk was directed to get a flag taken up and replaced by a new one on the foot-path at south side of Bridge street and to get it done with as little delay as possible and report the fact to the Geo. Surveyor when the work is completed.

The Clerk was also directed to get the crossings at Messrs. J. McCullley's & Joseph Armesley's repaired with material (vines) from Arklow Rock quarries.

An account for Lamp-oil was presented from Mr Wm Greene 1653 gals. 1 pint at 7 1/2 per gal amt. £ 51. 13. and a discussion having arisen as to whether the whole amount should be paid at once, it was ordered that a Lighting Committee meeting be summoned for 7 o'clock P.M. on Thursday the 4th

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1900.

October, 1900 to further consider the matter.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To the Town Clerk to pay 36 days wages to				
Lamp-lighter Thomas Braeken	19 days at 1/6 per week	2. 3. 5		
" Daniel Doyle	17 " " "	1. 7. 5		
" Joseph Fitzgerald	1 " " "	0. 2. 3		
" Stephen Redmond	4 " " "	0. 9. 2		
			Total	4. 2. 3

To Town Clerk, quarters salary to 2nd Sept 1900 keeping Harbour rate accounts £1.5 and four shillings to Rich Myers posting Harbour Rate notices. } 1. 9. 0

To Town Clerk for incidentals as per a/c 1. 0. 8

W J Sealy  
Chairman  
5th Nov. 1900.



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5 Nov 1900

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at their office, Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 5th November, 1900.

The following attended:—

Mr. William Chas. Sealy J.P. C.T.C.

Thos. Birchistle

Wm J. Cold.

Michael Kavanagh

Peter Kavanagh

Danl. Condren V.C.

John McCullagh

Hugh Byrne

Richd Kearon, J.P.

E. Fogarty

Dr. Howard J.P.

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the chairman

A letter was read from Mr. Evans, rate collector, stating that in consequence of the change in the <sup>law</sup> which makes occupier liable for the payment of rates instead of the landlord, his labours as rate-collector would be largely increased and in consequence thereof he asked for an increase of salary.

The Board agreed to consider the matter after the collection is completed of Harbour rate last made when they have information as to the extra work imposed.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board stating in reply to inquiry made that the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, makes the Occupier (with certain exceptions referred to in

Application for  
increased  
percentage  
from rate  
collector

Above to be  
considered  
when collec-  
tion is  
completed

Letter from  
L.G.B. re  
rating

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Rate collector to  
be written to re  
application

Letter from Val-  
uation Office  
re valuation  
books, weekly  
tenants, &c.

Draft agreement  
re fair green

Horse fair to be  
6th June & 9th Oct. in  
each year.

if per month  
to each lamp-  
lighter for matches  
lamp-clothes  
to be supplied

sections 52(1) and 53(1) of the Act,) liable both for the poor-rate and the town-rate.

The clerk was directed to write to Mr Evans in-  
forming him of the Board's decision in reference  
to his application for increase of salary.

A letter was read from the Valuation Office stating  
that no further revision of the Arklow valuation books  
can be made until after the 1st February, 1901. It  
also stated that as regards weekly tenancies, it  
depends on the conditions in each case under which  
the tenement is held as to whether the occupier  
or the landlord is to be considered the occupier under  
the Local Government (Ireland) Act.

A letter was read from H & W. Stanley, Solicitors, con-  
taining draft form of agreement re fair green at  
Tinahack for horse fairs.

The form of agreement was accepted on condi-  
tion that a clause be added empowering the com-  
missioners to surrender possession <sup>of</sup> fair green on  
giving three months notice.

The clerk was directed to return the draft re-  
questing above clause to be inserted, the days for  
holding the fair to be the 6th June and 9th  
October in each year.

It was agreed that the lamp-lighters be allowed  
one shilling per month each for the purchase of  
matches to light the lamps with and that  
they be at once supplied with rubbers for  
cleaning the lamps, lamp-glasses, &c. and that  
the clerk draw their attention to the terms  
of their agreement re keeping lamps, glasses, &c.  
clean and in good order.



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Whitewashing

Burners &  
Chimney-holders  
ordered.

The walls at rear of Bracket lamp-posts to be whitewashed as reflectors during first moon-lights.

The Clerk was directed to get one dozen duplex burners same pattern & price as those ordered on 2nd Ult., also to get one dozen of chimney-holders at 13/6 to be tried on old burners as an experiment.

The payment of £57.13 for lampoil to Mr. William Greene adjourned from last monthly meeting was next considered and discussed as to whether or not the whole amount should be paid at once, and it was proposed by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Bisthette and agreed to that a cheque for forty pounds on account be issued to Mr. Greene, cheque issued accordingly.

Cheques

To Mr. Greene for lampoil on a/c	£ 40.0.0
" Thomas Braken, five weeks wages lamp-lighting from 1st Oct. to 4 Nov. 1900 inclusive	£ 0.0.0
" Stephen Redmond do. do.	£ 0.0.0
" Town Clerk one quarters salary to 31st October, 1900.	£ 7.0.0
" Do. for incidentals as per a/c	£ 1.9.5
" Thomas Nicholson, fuel, attendance, &c. in Commissioners' room for half year ended 31st Oct. 1900	£ 1.0.0
" Messrs Brown & Nolan for Harbour rate book chargeable to Harbour rate a/c	£ 0.11.10

Legal advice re horse fairs adj.

The question of taking legal advice as to establishment of horse fairs was adjourned. Mr. Byrne drew the attention of the meeting to the state of the warrens at Tinahask and stated

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that during the recent heavy rains, the water which should have run to the sea had changed its course, thereby flooding several houses in the lower part of the town.

At the close of his remarks he proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. McCullagh and unanimously agreed to:—

Resolution re flooding at Tinahask

"That this Board respectfully desires to bring under the notice of the Right Hon. Earl of Carysfort the great injury and inconvenience caused to a large number of inhabitants of the lower portion of the township of Arklow by the direction of a water-course in Tinahask warren having changed from its original course whereby a large volume of water which should go to the sea through Tinahask Warren now finds its way to the people's residences and frequently floods them."

copy of above to be sent to Lord Carysfort

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of above resolution to the Earl of Carysfort and also to write to the local manager of Arklow Rock Quarries requesting that the Gullet made under the tramway in December 1898 for the purpose of conveying the surplus water from the warrens to the sea was in proper order and not obstructed in any way.

Manager, Rock Quarry to be written to.

Mr. Kearon J.P. presents a lamp to the Town Commissioners

Mr. Kearon J.P. stated that the lamp with oil holder and burner which had been formerly



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lighted over the gate of the old church was now in his possession and that he desired to hand it over to the Town Commissioners for the benefit of the town.

The clerk was directed to accept Mr. Keason's offer and to have the lamp in question removed to the Commissioners' stores.

certain lamps to be kept lighting all night

It was agreed that the all night lighting be carried out same as last year to be extinguished each morning at 7 o'clock & to include the following:-

The lamps opposite the convent on Marlboro Terrace, four lamps in Upper Main street, all the lamps in Main street, Lower Main street & Tinebeck to the saw-mills, Bridge lamps, North and South Quays, the lamp at Toole's Open and one lamp in Chapel Ground.

W. Sealy  
Chairman  
3/2/1900.

Monthly meeting 3 Dec 1900

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 3rd of December, 1900.

The following attended:-

- Mr. William Jas. Sealy J.P. Chairman
- John McCullagh
- Dr. Howard
- Eugene Fogarty
- Peter Kavanagh

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to & signed by the Chairman

Correspondence

A letter was read from Messrs Knight & Co 4, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Hill, London E.C., stating in reply to inquiry as to supplying a seal for the Arklow Town Commissioners, he could supply a Seal & Press from £1.11.6 upwards, and that the Election perforator stamps are 10/- each.

Commissioners' seal ordered.

The clerk was directed to order a seal & press as above described at £1.11.6, the Election perforator stamps were not ordered.

Letter re flooding at Tinebeck

A letter was read from Mr Falkiner, Manager, Rock Quarries in reply to note sent re flooding at Tinebeck stating the gullet under tramway has always been perfectly clear.

Invitation to attend unveiling Billy Byrne Monument

A letter was read from the Wicklow '98 Monuments Committee inviting the Arklow Town Commissioners to attend at the unveiling of the Billy Byrne Monument on Sunday the 9th of December, 1900. The letter was marked 'read.'



Monthly meeting, 3 Dec. 1900

A letter was read from the Waterford School Attendance Committee suggesting that joint action be taken by the various School Attendance Committees for the purpose of having certain amendments made in the compulsory clauses of the Education Act.

Letter from Waterford School Attendance Committee

It was agreed that no action be taken on the above as the Education Act was not put in force in this town for want of funds.

Letter inviting 2 delegates to Irish National Convention.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretaries, United Irish League enclosing cards of admission, inviting delegates from Arklow Town Commissioners to an Irish National Convention to be held in the Rotunda, Dublin, on 9th Dec. 1900.

The clerk was directed to write to the Secretaries stating that political matters were not entertained or discussed at the meetings of the Arklow Board.

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:-

- To Thomas Braiken for four weeks wages 5th Nov. 1900 to 2 Dec. both days inclusive with one shilling allowance for purchase of matches added. £ 3-5-0
- To Stephen Redmond, Do. Do. 3-5-0
- Wm. Greene, Balance in full for lampoil 11-13-0

quotations for lamp necessaries ordered.

A second account from Mr. Greene for lamp necessaries was held over to next month & the clerk was directed meantime to obtain quotations from traders in town for supply of wick. (Stemps patent) & lamp chimneys to be considered at next monthly meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Kavanagh seconded by Mr. Fogarty and agreed to that two

Monthly meeting Monday 3 Dec. 1900

Tenders for two ladders to be posted.

Lamps not to be extinguished before 11 P.M.

Lamp post on Wexford Road to be removed.

Resolution re death of late Mr. Etchingham

ladders of 40 feet & 20 feet long respectively be procured to be used in case of fire in the Town & the clerk was directed to have notices posted inviting tenders for same to be considered at next monthly meeting.

The clerk was requested to draw the attention of the lamplighters to the fact that the lamps on Ferrybank were extinguished before 11 o'clock on some nights during last week and to direct them not to extinguish any of the lamps before 11 o'clock P.M.

It was also agreed the lamp post near J. Dempsey's forge on Wexford Road be removed and re-erected at opposite side of the road so as to show light to the deep channel existing there.

Mr. McCullagh drew attention to the death of the late Mr. James Etchingham, representative of the "Wicklow People" at this Board and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Peter Kavanagh & passed unanimously:-

"That this Board desires to express its sympathy and condolence with the parents and relatives of the late Mr. James Etchingham who represented the 'Wicklow People' at our meetings for several years past; we also wish to place on record our sorrow at losing the services of such a capable and efficient pressman whose geniality and unassuming manners caused him to



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meeting Monday  
3 Dec. 1900.

be a general favourite."

We direct our clerk to send a copy of this resolution to his father Mr. Charles Ettingham, Blackwater, Co. Wexford.

Burners on  
chapel lamps  
to be repaired

The clerk mentioned that the two burners on lamps at R.C. chapel required repairs and was directed to get them repaired accordingly.

The Chairman drew attention to the desirability of having Ferrybank added to the Arklow dispensary district for the convenience of the poor of the former district and after some discussion it was directed that the clerk write to Dr. Hudson, Medical Officer of Ferrybank asking if he would have any objection to the proposed change.

W. Flealy  
Chairman  
7. 1. 1901.

7 Jan. 1901.

Monthly  
meeting 7th  
Jan. 1901.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 7th January, 1901. The following attended:—

Mr. William Charles Sealy J.P. Chairman  
" Tho. Kirchistle  
" Wm. Craan  
" Dan. Leonard V.C.  
" Peter Carvey  
" John McCullagh  
" Richd. Kearon J.P.  
" Peter Kavanagh  
" Mick Kavanagh  
" Doctor Howard

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

The following notice of intended Town Rate was given by Mr. Leonard V.C.

Notice

of intended  
Town or  
general  
Rate.

"This is to give notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that a Town Rate of one shilling in the £ be made on Buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the £ be made on Lands all within the municipal limits of the town of Arklow under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. And, should I be absent from said monthly meeting, I hereby authorise any commissioner who may be present thereto take action upon this notice."

(Signed) Dan. Leonard.

Arklow, 7th January, 1901.



Monthly meeting 7 Jan. 1907.

Inverness rates. Statement of rate collector.

Mr. Evans rate collector attended the meeting and produced a list of inverness rates on general rate made 5th Feb: 1900, amounting to £2.1.6 and on Harbours rate made 4th Sep: 1899, £2.11.0.

Above lists were examined and found correct & signed by the chairman & Town clerk.

Mr Evans stated he had completed his collection of both above rates.

Commissioner's seal ordered

price

£3.9.6

correspondence

Pioneer lectures

The clerk produced quotations for the supply of a Town Commissioner's seal on the Lever Embosser principle from Knight & Co. London, Mason Robinson & Co. Talbot street, Dublin & Austin Horn & Co. Molesworth street Dublin.

After examining above, it was proposed by Mr. W. Keblegh, seconded by Mr. Leonard & agreed to that seal as described & shown on sketch with locking bar &c. be ordered from Mr. Horn, price, £3.9.6.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Merrion Street, Dublin in reference to 'Pioneer Lectures' proposed to be given by the Department.

The matter was referred for consideration to the new Lighting or general purposes Committee to be appointed at annual meeting on 23rd inst

Tender for

making

Ladders

not

accepted

second order

ordered

A sealed Tender for making two ladders 35 feet & 20 feet respectively for £3.1.9. ~~but could~~ was received from Mr. Peter Farrell, Kilbride who stated he could not make them for some time as he had not suitable timber on hands at present

The clerk was directed to advertise again for next monthly meeting as above price was considered excessive.

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Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:—  
To Thomas Brecken, Lamplighter, 5 weeks wages at 16/- per week from 3 Dec. 1900 to 6th Jan: 1901 both days included & 1/- allowance for matches £4.1.0

Stephen Redmond do. do. do. £4.1.0

John Leek, Quarters salary to 20th Dec. 1900

Harbour rate account 1.5.0

Do. for incidentals 2.3.11

John G. Evans, fees on collection of £196.4.8 general rate at 9/- in the £ 7.7.2

Do. on collection of £51.11. Harbour Rate 9.8.8

Wm Greene for lamp necessities as per a/c 3.16.11

Quotations for supply of lamp wick, chimneys, &c., were received from the Manager, Arklow Stoves and from Mr. Joseph Amesley.

quotations

for supply of

lampwicks,

chimneys, &c.

Mr. Amesley's quotation was accepted which was as follows:—

Stemex Patent lampwicks 1 7/8" C 1/- per dozen

Round wicks 15" 1/8 "

" 20" 2/6 "

Duplex fire proof lamp chimney c 3/6 "

Round do. 2 3/8 fitting 3/6 "

" " 2 1/2 " 4/6 "

Type writer

The clerk produced a price list for type writers from £22.10 upwards from a Dublin house, no action was taken on it.

Footpath

requiring

repair

Mr. Kearon drew the attention of the Board to the unsatisfactory state of the footpath on Coolgreney Road leading from Mr. Walsh's public house to the new church in view of the considerably increased amount of traffic over same since the church was



7 Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1901

Monthly meeting opened for service.

7 Jan. 1901

After some discussion, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Kearon, seconded by Mr. Lendren and unanimously agreed to:—

Resolution re  
footpath.

"That the Geo. Surveyor's attention be called to the dangerous state of the footpath on Leasgreney Road leading from Mr. Walsh's public house to the new church with a view to have it remedied."

The clerk was directed to send a copy of above resolution to the Geo. Surveyor.

Richard Howard

Chairman

February 4<sup>th</sup>. 1901

Election of Town Commissioners in place of those who retire by rotation.  
January, 1901.

Arklow, No. 1.

The following Commissioners who retired by rotation for Arklow No. 1 Electoral Division were validly nominated to be re-elected and, no nomination in excess of the number of vacancies being received, were declared to be re-elected, viz:— Messrs. Tho. Birchielle, Main street, Arklow; Hugh Byrne, Lower Main street, do; Richard Howard J.P. Main street do and John W. Cullenagh, Main street do. The prescribed notices were posted stating (1) that a poll would not be taken and (2) declaring the retiring Commissioners re-elected and a copy of the latter sent to each of the aboves named.

Arklow, No. 2.

In Arklow No. 2. Mr. George Henry Smith was the retiring Commissioner who did not seek re-election. The Right Hon. Earl of Wicklow was validly nominated in Mr. Smith's place and declared elected the procedure being on the same lines as in No. 1.

Richard Howard

Chairman

February 4<sup>th</sup>. 1901



Annual meeting  
Wednesday  
23 Jan. 1901

The annual meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday the 23rd January, 1901.

The following attended:-

- Mr. Wm. Sealy, Chairman
- " Richard Kearon, J.P.
- " Thos. Birthistle
- " John McCullagh
- " Richard Howard J.P.
- " Eugene Fogarty
- " Peter Kavanagh
- " Daniel Condren
- " Hugh Byrne
- " Mick Kavanagh

Declarations made

The following new members who retired by rotation & were re-elected made the usual declaration before the Chairman; Messrs J. Birthistle, Hugh Byrne, R. Howard & J. McCullagh.

Chairman appointed

It was proposed by Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. Mick Kavanagh and <sup>unanimously</sup> agreed to that Dr. Howard J.P. be chairman for the ensuing year.

Dr. Howard on taking the Chair thanked the members of the Board for their kindness in electing him as their Chairman.

Mr. Sealy also thanked the Board for the assistance he had received from them during the past year as their Chairman.

Declaration by chairman

Dr. Howard made a declaration accepting office as chairman of the Arklow Town Commissioners for the current year.

Annual meeting  
Wednesday  
23 Jan 1901

It was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. Sealy & agreed to that the following be appointed members of the General purposes & lighting committee for the ensuing year:— 3 to be <sup>quorum</sup>

General purposes committee appointed

- Dr. Howard J.P.
- Mr. Peter Kavanagh
- " Eugene Fogarty
- " John McCullagh
- " Thos. Birthistle
- " Hugh Byrne
- " Richd Kearon J.P.

Footpath to new church to be repaired

It was proposed by Mr. Sealy, seconded by Mr. Kearon and agreed to that the general purposes committee be authorised to spend £5 on repair of footpath on Coolgreney Road leading from cross-roads to the new church gate.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Richard Kearon, seconded by Mr. Michael Kavanagh and agreed to:-

Resolutions re flooding at Tinahash

"That the County Surveyor's attention is hereby called to the deplorable condition of the inhabitants of the lower portion of the town of Arklow owing to the constant flooding of their houses, and that he be requested to have additional gullies built from Sussett Lane to Toghier and thus abate this great grievance."

The clerk was directed to send a copy of above resolution to the Co. Surveyor.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. McCullagh &



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Wednesday  
23 Jan. 1901

Mr. Mick Kavanagh and agreed to:-

"That the General purposes Committee be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding ten pounds in changing the course of water at present flooding the lower portion of the town from Linchask Warrens."

The following list of attendances at meetings during the past year was read by the clerk for the information of the Board.

	genl meetings	Committee meetings
Mr. Birchistle	10	2
" Byrne	5	1
" Borden	10	
" Carvey	5	
" Gold	6	
" Fogarty	11	1
" Howard	8	
" M. Kavanagh	5	
" P. Kavanagh	13	
" R. Kearon	4	
" W. Lullagh	10	
" Sealy	13	1
" Smith	4	
" Storey	3	
" Braan	6	

Mr. R. Kearon, J.P. & Mr. Howard J.P. were appointed as a deputation to wait on Mr. Tailor in reference to above flooding in Linchask Warrens.

Richard Howard  
Chairman  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 1901

Monthly meeting  
4 Feb: 1901

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 4th February, 1901.

The following attended:-

- Mr. R. Howard J.P. Chairman
- " John Storey
- " Thos. Birchistle
- " Eugene Fogarty
- " Peter Kavanagh
- " John W. Lullagh
- " Wm. Braan
- " Peter Carvey

Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting, record of proceedings at Municipal election on 15th ult., and of annual meeting on 23rd ult., were read and agreed to and signed by the chairman.

Correspondence

Letters were read from the Surveyor in reference to the repair of footpath on Coolgreney Road and stating it should be brought forward at a quarterly meeting of the Rural District Council in the usual manner. In the second letter he stated in reply to a proposal from the Commissioners to do the work themselves, that he saw no objection to their doing so; but would suggest that Mr. Denis Kavanagh be employed to make the improvement, he being contractor for the road.

New Irish  
Journal  
Newspaper.

A letter was read inviting subscriptions for the new Irish Journal and Local Government



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Local book Bin ordered

Review," a newspaper devoted to municipal matters.

It was proposed by Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Birtchiste and agreed to that the Town Clerk be directed to order above newspaper for three months

Lamp accidentally broken

The Clerk reported that on 31st ult. a lamp was accidentally broken on Marlboro Terrace by a runaway horse & car owned by Mr. P. Garvey.

The Board agreed that as the damage was accidental, Mr. Garvey be not charged with the repairs of same.

Agreement re horse fair signed sealed & returned

The duplicate form of agreement re fair green for horses taken on lease from Lord Caryfort at £1 a year, to be determined by either party on giving three months notice.

Above documents were sealed and signed by the chairman and Town Clerk and ordered to be returned to the solicitors Messers H. & W. Stanley, 59 Dawson St. Dublin.

Town Rate made

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Birtchiste seconded by Mr. Birtchiste and agreed to:—

"In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting of this Board, I propose that a general or Town Rate of one shilling in the £ to be now made on buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the £ to be made on lands, all within the municipal limits of the Town of Arklow under the provisions of 'The Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, said rate to become due on 1st day of April, 1907."

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Ratebook signed

The Ratebook was produced by the Clerk & signed by the Chairman and five Commissioners in accordance with the statute.

Cheques

- Cheques were issued for the following:—
- To Thomas Bracker, 4 weeks wages, 7th January to 3 February 1907 & one shilling allowance for matches £ 3 .. 5 .. 0
- " Stephen Redmond Do. Do. 3 .. 5 .. 0
- " Town Clerk one quarters salary to 31st Jan 1907, £ 7 & fees according to scale as returning officer at municipal election £ 3 .. 7 .. 6 } 10 .. 7 .. 6
- " Town Clerk for incidentals as per a/c 1 .. 16 .. 11
- " Maguire & Gatchell for Burns, & Co as per a/c 6 .. 3 .. 10
- " Austin Horn for seal, locking bar & two locks 3 .. 9 .. 6

Tender accepted for making ladders

A Tender from Owen Kehoe Lendaleton to make two ladders 35 feet & 20 feet long respectively was accepted on condition that they be made according to specification in possession of the Town Clerk.

Flooding at Tinahack

Committee meeting ordered

The matter of flooding of houses in Tinahack was referred to the General purposes Committee, & the Clerk was directed to summon a meeting of same for two o'clock P.M. on Thursday 7th inst. to consider the subject and visit the place to see if any and what remedy could be applied.

Richard Howard Chairman  
March 4<sup>th</sup>. 1907



Monthly meeting 4th March 1901.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock, noon on Monday 4th March, 1901.

The following attended:—

- Dr. Howard J.P. Chairman
- Mr. Wm. J. Gold
- " John McCullagh
- " Mick Kavanagh
- " Tho. Birtchick
- " Danl. Leonard
- " Peter Kavanagh
- " William Craan
- " Eugene Fogarty

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from H. & H. Stanley solicitors to Lord Karsport acknowledging receipt of duplicate forms of agreement re horse fair which were forwarded for execution by his Lordship.

Auditor's report.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board containing auditor's report and abstract of accounts upon audit made 6th February 1901 for half year ended 31st March, 1900.

Notice re Explains factory

A letter was read from Messrs. Kynoch & Co containing formal notice of their intention to apply to the Wicklow County Council for a license to extend their factory for the manufacture of explosives on Ferrybank. The letter was marked 'read'.

Correspondence read re horse fair

The clerk read some correspondence re establishing horse fairs in Arklow which had been produced at

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former meetings but no action was taken on them further than that it was understood that an effort would be made to meet the expenses of establishing the fair by private subscription.

Warrant on Ratebook signed & sealed

The Rate book for Town rate made 4th ult was produced and the warrant thereon signed & sealed ~~there~~ in the usual manner by the Chairman and two Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk to be handed to rate collector for collection on 1st April, 1901. Total amt of rate £198-14-6

amt of rate 198-14-6 cheques.

- Cheques were issued for the following:—
- To Bank of Ireland, Instalment on Arklow Harbour loan due 1st January, 1901 £85-0-5
  - " Do. Transfer from Genl. rate to Harbour Rate etc 5-15-6
  - " Tho. Braiken 4 weeks wages lamp-lighting to 3 March, 1901 & 1/2 allowance for matches 3-5-0
  - " Stephen Redmond do. do. 3-5-0
  - " John M. Walsh, W People Election notices 0-10-6
  - " William Greene, Lamp Chimneys 0-16-0

apc for £7-3-7 not paid.

An account for £7-3-7 from Mr. Denis Kavanagh for repairing footpath on Coolgreney Road was presented for payment, but was considered excessive, and after some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Mick Kavanagh and agreed to, that it be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

Committee meeting ordered.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Gold & agreed to:—  
"That the Secretary is hereby requested to convene a meeting of the General Purposes Committee for Thursday next 7th inst, informing them that he has received the maps in connection with Lina-hack floodings"



4 March 1907.

Monthly meeting  
4 March 1907.Owen Keogh  
declines to  
make ladders

~~It was proposed~~ The clerk informed the meeting that Owen Keogh whose tender was accepted at last monthly meeting to make two ladders had declined to do the work on the ground that he could not get suitable Norway poles to make them from.

It was proposed by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Fogarty and agreed to:-

resolution  
re  
making ladders

"That Mr. Farrell be requested to supply two ladders of the class referred to in his previous tender length 30 feet and 20 feet and that he be requested to have them ready as soon as possible."

It was proposed by Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. McLoughlin, and agreed to:-

Resolution  
re flagging.

That the Commissioners serve notice of motion for 200 yards of flagging & scrubbing of footpath, to 55 to be contributed by the Arklow Town Commissioners, remainder by the District Council. Said flagging to be in continuation of flagging now about to be made in Lower Main street by Mr. Denis Kavanagh."

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Leonard and after some discussion was put from the chair and carried, Messrs. McLoughlin and Gold dissenting:-

Resolution  
re coronation  
oath

"We, the Arklow Town Commissioners, protest in the strongest possible manner against the oath taken by his Majesty King Edward VII at the opening of Parliament, such oath being most offensive to Catholics all over the world, but particularly to his own Catholic subjects,

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4 March 1907

and we call on the members of both houses of Parliament to at once remove an Act which should never have been on the statute book." That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Clerk & ~~the members~~. The clerk asked whether the Quay lamps would now be taken down and stored, and it was directed that they be continued lighting to the end of present month.

Quay lamps  
to continue lighting  
to end of month  
1907

Richard Howard Chairman  
April 1<sup>st</sup> - 1907



1st April 1901.

Monthly  
meeting 1st April  
1901

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 1st day of April 1901.

The following attended:—

Dr. Howard J.P. Chairman

Mr. J. Birchistle

"Richd" Kearon J.P.

"John" McCullagh

"Peter" Kavanagh

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Omission  
in resolution  
re coronation  
oath,  
supplied.

Mr. Kavanagh drew attention to an omission in the resolution re coronation oath passed at last monthly meeting and proposed the following which was seconded by Mr. Birchistle and agreed to:—

"That a copy of said resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary and our two County Members."

Letter from  
Mr. J. Hall  
re numbering  
of houses  
on E. bank

A letter was read from Mr. J. Hall asking to have numbers for his two new houses on Terrysbank and suggesting that as the first house at the Bridge had three numbers it be called No. 4 & his houses be 2 & 3. The Board declined to accept the suggestion as the house in question had three separate dwellings with a number on the outer door of each, but said Mr. Hall might put a 'name' on his ~~his~~ houses which the latter subsequently agreed to do.

1 April 1901

Monthly  
meeting 1st April 1901

The following correspondence from the General Purposes Committee was read.—

Proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. P. Kavanagh & agreed to:—

Resolution  
re flooding at  
Tinahack

"That we recommend the Town Commissioners to write to the Rathdrum Board of Guardians stating that the lower end of the Town at Tinahack is being flooded by a stream of water from the lands behind which formerly emptied itself into the Warrens Lough, and we respectfully ask them as the Sanitary Authority to abate the nuisance which is most dangerous to the health of the people of the locality."

It was proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. Kearon and agreed to that a copy of above resolution be sent to the Rathdrum Guardians.

App for repair  
of footpath on  
Coolgreeny Road  
referred to  
last meeting

Mr. D. Kavanagh spoke for the repairs of footpath on Coolgreeny Road and the 'Pioneer Lectures' from the Department of Agriculture were on the proposal of Mr. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Dr. Howard, referred back to the <sup>Monthly</sup> meeting for consideration by the General Purposes Committee.

The Clerk was directed to ask for quotations from the three local papers for 200 posters containing the following:—

"To Farmers Horse Dealers & others."

Copy posters  
re Horse fair

The Arklow Town Commissioners hereby give notice that Horse fairs will in future be held in Arklow on both June & 9th October in each year, the first fair to be held on both June, 1901. By order of the Commissioners, J. Gormley, Town Clerk."



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1 April 1901.

It was further directed that the order for posters be given to the person giving the lowest quotation.

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:-  
 To Thomas Bracken, 4 weeks wages lamp-lighting to 31st March 1901 & allowance for matches, £ 3..5..0  
 " Stephen Redmond Do Do 3..5..0  
 " Town Clerk's salary keeping Harbour Rate up to 20th March, 1901 1..5..0  
 " Do. for incidentals 1..0..2

It was agreed that at next monthly meeting advertisements be inserted in the local papers re horse fairs in Arklow

R. Howard  
 Chairman  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> 1901.

6 May, 1901.

Monthly meeting  
6 May, 1901.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, <sup>was held at the commissioners' office, Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock</sup> noon on Monday 6th May, 1901.

The following attended:-

Dr. Howard J.P. Chairman  
 Rtd. Kearon J.P.  
 J. Birchistle  
 P. Kavanagh  
 Hugh Byrne  
 E. Fogarty

minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the traffic Manager, D.W. & N. Railway Co stating the two Horse fairs to be held on 8th & 9th Oct. would be entered on their monthly posters as desired and hoping the result would be beneficial to the town <sup>of Arklow</sup> & the Railway Co.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis Kavanagh, ~~and~~ requesting payment of £7.3.2 for repair of footpath on Coolgreney Road due since March, 1901.

Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:-  
 To Tho. Bracken 4 weeks & 2 days lamp-lighting to 30 April 1901 £ 3..9..7  
 " Stephen Redmond " " " 3..9..7  
 " Tho. J. Troy, rent, Storage of oil etc. to year to 14 January 1901, 2..10..0  
 " Mrs. Annie Nicholson, attendance to year to 30 April 1901, 1..5..0  
 " Treasurer, Local Govt Board audit of year ended 31 March 1900, 2..10..0  
     <sup>Harbour Rate, 1/2% a/c</sup>  
 " W<sup>m</sup> Greene 83 gals, 7 pints lamp-oil at } 2..12..5  
     7/5 per gallon  
 " Treasurer, Wicklow Coal-mining, moiety reflagging 55..0..0



Cheques cont.

To Denis Kavanagh Repair of footpath } £ 7. 3. 2  
on Leodgreeny Road, Arklow }

Advt. re  
Horse fair  
ordered

It was proposed by Mr Birchistle, seconded  
by Mr. Kavanagh & agreed to that  
four insertions of advt re horsefairs in Arklow  
be ordered in "News Letter" and Bray Herald, first  
insertion to be on Saturday 11 May, 1901; total  
cost, 10/- and that four similar insertions be  
ordered in "Kilklow People" "~~Wicklow~~ <sup>The</sup> People"  
"Enniscorthy Guardian" & "New Ross  
Standard"; total cost, 15/-

Tenders  
for printing  
3 years to 31 March  
1904.  
Mr. W Phail's  
tender accepted.

It was proposed by Mr. Kearon, seconded by  
Mr. Byrne, and agreed to, that the following tender,  
being the lowest, be accepted for three years  
terminating on 31st March, 1904; all goods  
to be delivered free of charge by Rail or  
Parcel post as the case may be

Summonses per 500	4/6
Warrants " "	5/-
Notice of election " 100	10/-
Statement of persons nominated " "	5/-
Notice no poll " "	3/6
" no candidates " "	3/-
" Poll & names of " "	4/-
" Declaration of poll " "	5/-
Notice of result " "	4/6
Forms inability to read " "	2/6
Declaration of survey " "	2/6
Ballot papers in books of 100 or more " "	2/-
List votes marked by printing officer " "	3/6
Instructions to voters " "	2/-

Tenders for  
printing cont.

Rate Notices per 50	3/6
oil or other contract notices " "	3/-
Nomination papers " 100	2/-

Office  
block  
ordered

It was proposed by ~~Hugh~~ Richd Kearon  
seconded by Hugh Byrne that the tender of  
George H. Dany for 8 day Anglo american striking  
office clock, "Jeromes" best at 17/6 be accepted as  
being the cheapest.

It was proposed as an amendment by  
E. Fogarty seconded by P. Kavanagh that  
no office block be got.

The Chairman put the amendment to  
the meeting when the proposer & seconder above  
named & J. Birchistle voted for it,  
three.

The Chairman then put the original  
motion before the meeting when there  
voted for it R. Kearon, H. Byrne and the  
Chairman, three.

The Chairman then gave his casting  
vote and declared the proposal to get  
an office clock for the use of the Com-  
missioners' room, carried, and the clerk  
was directed to order the clock at once.

R Howard Chairman  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1901



3 June 1901.

monthly meeting a monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners office, Court House Arklow on 3 June 1901.

The following Commissioners attended

R. Howard J.P.  
R. Keenan J.P.  
E. Fogarty  
P. Kavanagh  
J. McCullagh  
H. Byrne  
P. Garney

minutes The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman

correspondence A letter was read from the Solicitors of the Dublin W & D Railway requesting a re-valuation of their property at Arklow. It was proposed by Mr. Byrne and seconded by Mr. Garney and passed unanimously that the Town Clerk be directed to inform Messrs Keogh the said Solicitors that this Board had nothing to do with the revision of valuations, and in doing so to request them to draw the attention of their board to the insufficient accommodation for passengers as well as the insufficiency of the sanitary arrangements at Arklow Railway station

Cheques  
X

ordered that the Town Clerk's salary £4:0:0 for Quarters ended 30 Apr. 1901, be paid, and also John Deary's bill for 5/- for inspecting lamps & mending or repairing a back Proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. McCullagh and carried unanimously that an application by the Arklow Town Commissioners be sent through J. Hughes Esq. D.I.R.I.C. to the proper authorities requesting permission to store two ladders on the Arklow Constabulary Barracks premises for use in case of fire in the town of Arklow Proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Fogarty and passed unanimously that the Town Clerk advertise asking for tenders for the repairs of the lamps

R. Howard  
Chairman  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901



1 July 1901.

monthly  
meeting  
1 July 1901

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners office, Court House Arklow, on 1 July 1901.

The following Commissioners attended

R. Howard J.P.  
J. M. Bullough  
R. Fogarty  
P. Kavanagh  
J. Birrhielle

minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

correspondence

A correspondence was read relative to the application of the Town Commissioners for permission to store ladders for use in case of fire in the R. St. Brannack yard. The last letter from Mr. Hughes D.S. on the subject conveyed the permission of the authorities to store the ladders there on two conditions: (1) that the Town Commissioners erect a shed for the protection of the ladders not to be fixed to the wall and to be <sup>removed</sup> when no longer required for storing the ladders.

tenders

A tender was received from Mr. John Seary for repairing the Township lamps on which it was proposed by Mr. Fogarty seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and passed unanimously that the consideration of Mr. Seary's tender be postponed until the General Purposes Committee shall have inspected said lamps and reported on their condition; and that the Town Clerk be directed to summon the Committee to meet at the Stone at 4 P.M. on 3rd inst for that purpose. Proposed by Mr. Birrhielle seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and passed unanimously that the Town Clerk advertise for tenders for the erection of a suitable shed in the R. St. Brannack yard for the protection of two ladders. The shed to be 32 feet long and not less than 11 feet 6 inches wide with four trusses, roofed with corrugated iron and about 5 ft high. Shed to be independent of wall. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.



cheques +

cheques ordered to be signed for 17/6 due Mr. Darcy for clock 12/19 to the People Printing Works via food (Mr. Walsh) for printing Mr. Gormly Town Clerk £1:5:0 for Sunday and 10/8 for incidentals.

cheques

Town Clerk ordered to procure necessary forms for the use of Town Court

W. Carron  
August 01

8 July 1901.

Special meeting 8 July 1901.

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners office Court House Arklow on 8 July 1901.

The following Commissioners attended:

- R. Howard rep. J.P.
- Mr. D. Condren
- " J. Storey
- " P. M. Cullagh
- " P. Kavanagh
- " E. Fogarty
- " J. Birthistle

Illness of Town Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. John Storey seconded by Mr. Daniel Condren and passed unanimously that on or before the 22 July 1901 Mr. Gormly is requested to appoint a proper substitute who will be approved by the Town Commissioners to act as Town Clerk during his illness or for a term not longer than three months and in the event of his failing to name such substitute the Commissioners will be reluctantly compelled to ask him to send in his resignation

R. Howard chairman

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Proposed by Mr. P. Kavanagh seconded by Mr. J. Birthistle and passed unanimously that Mr. J. Seary's tender for repairing lamps be accepted subject to approval of lighting



Committee as to when he is to commence to do so.

adjdt. unanimously decided to adjourn meeting until 22 inst. at 4 PM.

cheque a. cheque for £85:0:5 instalment of Harbour loan to 1 July 1901 was ordered to issue

R. Keenan Chairman Clerk  
August 5th 1901

August 5th, 1901

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in the Commissioners' office, Court House, Arklow, at 12 O'clock noon on Monday August 6th, 1901.

~~The following attended:~~

Mr Richard Keenan, and subsequently Dr Howard, presided. The following were also present: -

The Clerk read the minutes of the last monthly meeting, and also of a special meeting held on July 8th, which were agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

Minutes.

Correspondence



August 5th, 1907

Monthly  
meeting  
5th  
Sept. 1907

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in the Courthouse, Arklow at 12 O'clock noon on Monday August 5th, 1907.

Mr Richard Keason, and subsequently, Mr Howard, presided. The following also attended:—

Messrs J. Birthistle  
P. Jarvey  
W. J. Gold  
P. Kavanagh  
E. Fogarty,  
J. McCallagh

Minutes

The Clerk read the minutes of the last monthly meeting, and also of a special meeting held on July 8th, which were agreed to, signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter dated July 23rd was read from Comstock Cask Co, Chicago with reference to the Fish Trade, stating that they hoped to hear from the Arklow Fishermen's Association, and that if prices were right they would forward money to the Arklow Bank to buy fish for them.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board asking for the names of the owners of the markets & Fairs in the Town of Arklow, whether tolls were charged, and if so, whether such tolls were leased. The clerk was directed to write to the

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Local Government Board informing them that there was no proper fair place or market place in the Town, and that the Town Commissioners derived no revenue from either the markets or fairs.

Harbour  
Rate.

Notice  
given

The following notice was given by Mr Fogarty:—

" I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that a Harbour Rate of one shilling in the £ be made on buildings, and one-fourth of that amount, or three pence in the £, be made on houses all within the Municipal limits of the Town of Arklow for the purpose of repayment with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by the works commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the improvement of Arklow Harbour.

and should I be absent from next monthly meeting, I authorize any Commissioner who may be present thereat to take action upon this notice.

(Signed) Eugene Fogarty  
Aug. 5th, 1907.

Disqualification  
of Lord Wicklow  
Mr W. C. Sealy  
for non-attendance

The Clerk reported that the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Wicklow and Mr W. C. Sealy had become disqualified owing to



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their non attendance for six consecutive months, and pointed out that the Act of Parliament required that such vacancies should be signified by notice signed by three ~~members~~ commissioners & countersigned by the clerk. The following was, therefore, passed unanimously:

" We the Arklow Town Commissioners hereby declare that the seats on the ~~the~~ Town Commission occupied by the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Wicklow and Mr W.C. Sealy, are vacant, by reason of their non-attendance for six consecutive months. Signed on behalf of the Commissioners — Richard Kearon, Thos. Birthistle Peter Kavanagh, countersigned ~~A. J. Formally~~  
Clerk of meeting. August 5th, 1901."

It was agreed to hold a special meeting on the 14 August at 7 P.M. for the purpose of appointing two Commissioners in the room of Lord Wicklow and Mr Sealy. In the meantime the clerk was directed to write Lord Wicklow asking if it was his Lordship's wish to be re-elected.

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:-

To Browne Nolan, for Court Book, Agenda Book and Stationery  $\pounds 3.5.0$

To Mr J. J. Troy, <sup>rent for</sup> ~~rent for~~ storage of oil, ~~se. to July 16th, ~~se. to~~  $\pounds 2.10.0$ .~~

Repairing  
lamps.

The Clerk was directed to write to instruct Mr J. Seary to proceed at once with the repairing of lamps, his tender for same having been accepted at a special

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meeting held on July 8th, subject to approval of Lighting Committee as to when he was to commence the work.

Condition  
of oil &  
lamp store.

The condition of the store in which <sup>oil and</sup> the lamps are kept was discussed, and the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Troy asking if he would have the place put in proper repair, and have the ~~present~~ position of the store in which the lamps are kept partitioned off.

Painting of  
lamps.

The Clerk was directed to issue notices inviting tenders for the painting of the Township lamps, tenders to be considered at special meeting to be held on the 14th inst.

Fire Ladders

The question of a suitable place to hang these was again discussed. The Commissioners were of opinion that there would be disadvantages in having them stored in the Barrack yard, <sup>as originally arranged</sup> and that the most convenient place would be to hang them on the wall of the old churchyard in the main street. The Clerk was accordingly directed to write the Rathdown guardians asking for permission to use the churchyard wall for this purpose.

Appointment  
of Harbour  
Commissioners  
Notice.

The following notice was handed in by Mr P. Kavanagh:— "I hereby give notice that at next monthly meeting a representative be appointed on the Harbour Board in the room of Mr W.C. Sealy disqualified by non attendance."

(Signed) Peter Kavanagh



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Appoint-  
ment of  
Substitute  
to do Town  
Clerk's  
duties during  
his illness

The appointment of a substitute to perform Town Clerk's duties during his illness, was next considered. It was agreed to appoint Mr Herbert formly for a term of 3 months, subject to the approval of the local Government Board. The following resolution was proposed by Mr Peter Kavanagh and seconded by Mr Richard Kearon:-

"That Mr Herbert formly be appointed to act as Town Clerk as for a term of three months, during his father's illness. Appointment to be subject to approval of local Government Board, as to age (17 years)

~~Signed~~

Floodings  
at Tinahash

The flooding of houses in Tinahash was again discussed, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

R Howard  
Sept 3rd 1901

14th August 1901.

Special meeting

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in the Commissioners' office, Courthouse, Arklow on Wednesday, August 14th, 1901 at 7 P.M.

The following Commissioners attended:-

messrs R. Howard J.P.

" R. Kearon J.P.

" P. Garvey

" H. Byrne

" J. Bittistle

" P. Kavanagh

The meeting was convened for the purpose of appointing two members in the room of The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Wicklow and Mr W. G. Clealy, disqualified and to consider tenders for the painting of the Township lamps and for general business.

A letter was read from the Earl of Wicklow stating that he regretted that circumstances over which he had no control had prevented him from attending the meetings of the Arklow Town Board during the past six months, but should the Board re-elect him he should endeavour to attend at the earliest opportunity.

It was proposed by Mr Hugh Byrne seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh and passed unanimously:-

"That The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Wicklow be co-opted by as a Town Commissioner for Arklow No 2 Urban Electoral Division

Earl of Wicklow  
re-elected.



14 Sept 1901

Special meeting

to fill one of the vacancies now existing at the Board."

Capt Finch elected a Harbour Comm.

It was proposed by Mr R. Kearon seconded by Mr D. Garvey & passed:-  
"That Capt. Finch of Kynoch Company be co-opted in the room of Mr W. E. Sealy disqualified on the Arklow Town Board."

Tenders were received from Mr J. Carthy and Mr J. Leary for the painting of 107 Township lamps with one coat best brown paint inside and out both at 5d per lamp.

Mr Byrne suggested that as Leary had the repairs of the lamps in hand he might also paint them.

Mr Leary was called before the Board and at the suggestion of the Commissioners he agreed to paint the lamps with one coat slate coloured paint inside and one coat brown paint outside, and the following resolution was proposed by Mr R. Kearon seconded by Mr A. Byrne and passed:-

"That Mr John Leary's Tender for the painting of the Town Lamps at 5d per lamp be accepted."

Mr Leary who had previously been given the Tender for the repairs of the lamps said he had tendered for the repairing of 55 lamps, but on commencing work he had found there were in all 79 lamps damaged.

It was decided that he should do

Painting & glazing of Lamps

14 Sept 1901

Special meeting

the further 24 at the price mentioned in his original tender.

Re broken lamps in store

The Clerk was directed to write to Mrs J. J. Troy, drawing her attention to the fact of 79 lamps being broken and ask her to use a little more supervision over the store.

Re appointment of substitute pro tem for Town Clerk.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that relative to the appointment of a temporary substitute for the Clerk to the Arklow Town Commission, the matter is not one in which the Local Government can express an opinion. That the appointment of a Town Clerk or of a temporary substitute for such does not require the sanction of the Local Government Board.

It was agreed on the suggestion of Mr A. Byrne that the Clerk should have a talk with his people and see if they could get a proper substitute to act and tell the Chairman what decision was come to on the matter.

R Howard  
Sept 2nd 1901



21<sup>st</sup> August, 1907.

Special  
meeting  
21<sup>st</sup> August  
1907

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners office, Courthouse, Arklow at 7 P.M. on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1907.

The following attended:-

Messrs R. Howard, J.P.  
R. Kearon, J.P.  
The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Wicklow, J.P.  
W. J. Gold.  
J. McCallagh  
P. Kavanagh  
H. Byrne  
J. Birrhistle.

Purpose  
for which  
meeting  
was  
convened

The meeting was convened for the purpose of appointing a member in the room of Mr W. C. Sealy disqualified, it having been found that Capt. E. H. Finch co-opted at a special meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. could not legally act as a Commissioner, also for general business.

Declaration  
made

The Earl of Wicklow made the usual statutory declaration of acceptance of office before the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Capt. E. H. Finch stating that he was obliged to the Commissioners for electing him a Commissioner & regretted he was not eligible to act at present, but should

21<sup>st</sup> August, 1907.

special meeting

an opportunity occur later when he would be eligible he would be glad to become a member of the Board.

Election  
of Mr  
J. Hall

It was proposed by Mr R. Kearon seconded by The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Wicklow, and passed unanimously "That Mr J. Hall be elected as a Town Commissioner for Arklow No 2 Urban Electoral Division in the room of Mr W. C. Sealy."

Repair  
of Town  
Burners

The clerk submitted two burners for inspection by the Commissioners showing that the bridges on each were burned across and require renewing. He informed the Board that about two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the burners in use were in ~~that~~ a similar condition and that Mr J. Heary was allowed 3d for each one he repaired last year.

It was proposed by Mr J. McCallagh, seconded by Mr W. J. Gold, and passed:- "That Mr J. Heary get the repairing of the burners at 3d each after the Lighting Committee have inspected them."

Tenders  
to be invited  
for the supply  
of Oil.

It was proposed by Mr J. Birrhistle seconded by Mr R. Kearon and passed:- "That the Clerk invite Tenders for the supply of about forty (40) barrels Best Royal Daylight



21st August, 1901.

Special meeting

Petroleum Oil to be delivered in five barrel lots at such times and places as the Commissioners may desire.

Lighting Committee meeting to be called

It was agreed that a meeting of the Lighting Committee be called for Monday the 26th day of August, at 7 P.M. for the purpose of appointing Lamplighters &c.

Appointment of proper substitute.

It was agreed on the <sup>suggestion</sup> ~~motion~~ of Mr Keeron that if the <sup>acting</sup> Clerk did not appoint a proper substitute to do the duties of Town Clerk the Commissioners would be reluctantly <sup>compelled</sup> ~~have~~ to declare the seat vacant.

R Howard  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1901

Monthly Meeting  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sept. 1901

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court house, Arklow, on the 2 September 1901. at 12 o'clock, noon.

The following attended:—

- R. Howard J.P. Chairman
- Rt Hon Keeron J.P.
- Dan Condren
- Peter Kavanagh
- J. McSullagh
- Eugene Fogarty
- J. Birchistle
- Michael Kavanagh
- Wm J. Gold
- Job Hall

minutes read

The minutes of last monthly meeting, & of special meetings of 14th & 21st August, 1901, and of committee meeting of 26th August, 1901, were read and agreed to and signed by their respective chairmen.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was read.

Shed for ladders, adv? to next meeting.

Letter from Clerk of Rathdrum union giving permission to hang fire-escape ladders on old cemetery wall, Main street, Arklow provided said wall be kept in repair.

It was decided to take no action on above pending the reception of the ladders in question, and that possibly, mean time, a more eligible site may be procured.

Apppt. Capt Finch to be a Harbour Commissioner

A letter was read from Capt. E. H. Finch, Local Manager, Cardite works, requesting to be appointed a Harbour Commissioner in



place of Mr. W. B. Sealy disqualified for non-attendance.

Capt Finch appointed a Harbour Commissioner.

It was proposed by Mr. Gold, seconded by Mr. Peter Kavanagh and unanimously agreed to that Capt Finch be appointed a Harbour Commissioner in place of Mr. Sealy & the clerk was directed to inform Capt Finch & the Harbour Secretary of the appointment.

Query re census of Arklow 1901.

A letter was read from the editor, Encyclopaedia Britannica asking what was the population of Arklow according to the census, 1901.

The clerk was directed to reply stating the Commissioners were not officially informed as to the last census & that application should be made to the census office, Charlemont House, Dublin.

Proposed change in day of monthly meeting

A letter was read from the Local Government Board in reference to monthly meetings being held on days other than the first Monday in each month.

The clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board stating that the Commissioners declined to give any opinion on the subject.

Quotations for burners

Quotations for burners were received from the following:-

- Lambert'Brien & Co., 64 Crafton St. Dublin, 4/6 each
- Hampton Leddon & Co 50 Henry " 3/ "
- Edmundsons furnishing & Engineering Co. 36 Capel St. " 4/6 "
- Maguire & Catchell, 10, Dawson St 28/6 per day in lots of 2 days
- Geo. Norton 55, Henry " 4/- to 3/6 each
- George Price, 19+23 Moore " 3/6

Horse fair notices at Ry. stations.

Horse fair to be held in 3 local papers 2ina. each

Resolution re road at F. bank

It was agreed to postpone the consideration of above to next monthly meeting.

Tenders for oil

The following tenders for supply of best Royal Daylight Petroleum from 1st September 1901 to 30th April 1902 in lots of 5 barrels as may be required from time to time and to be delivered at the Commissioners' stores and empty barrels removed by owner.

- Mr. Joseph Armesley, 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per gallon
- " John Hillis 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " "
- " William Greene 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " " for 40 barrels in one lot and 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " " for two lots of 20 gals. each

It was proposed by Mr. Kearon, seconded by Mr. Fogarty and agreed to that Mr. Armesley's tender be accepted.

It was proposed by Mr. Birchiette, seconded by Mr. P. Kavanagh and agreed to, that the clerk be instructed to notify the D. W. & W. Railway Co. that a horse fair will be held in Arklow on 9th Oct 1901, and asking them to have some posted at the different stations along the line

The following was proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. Birchiette and agreed to:-

"That notices be inserted in the local papers, 'Wicklow People,' 'Free Press' and 'Arklow Reporter' for two weeks immediately preceding the holding of the horse fair on 9th of October next."

The following was proposed by Mr. Gold, seconded by Mr. Hall and agreed to:-

"That the town clerk write to the lord mayor drawing his attention to the state of the road opposite Mrs. Johnson's house at Ferrybank,



after heavy rain there is about two feet of water which lies there for a long time

The following notice was given by Mr. Hall:-

Notice re flagging at Ferrybank

"I hereby give notice that at next monthly meeting, the Commissioners take into consideration the question of flagging and curbing of footpaths on Ferrybank."

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:-	£	s	d
To Town Clerk, Quarters salary to 31 July 1901.	7	0	0
" " for incidentals	0	14	6
" John Leary repairs & glazing of lamps	6	12	3
" John M. Walsh, Stationery & admt.	0	19	0

The following was proposed by Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. Kearon & agreed to:-

Harbour Rate made Asmt.

In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I propose that a Harbour Rate of one shilling in the £ be now made on Buildings and one-fourth of that amount, or three pence in the £ be made on lands, all within the municipal limits of the Town of Arklow under the provisions of the Arklow Harbour Act, 1882, and the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, for the purpose of re-payment by annuity with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by His Majesty's Treasury for the improvement of Arklow Harbour, said rate to become

~~£198-14-4~~  
£204-3-7  
Revised amt to May 1902  
£236-2-0 3/4

due on the seventh day of Oct. one thousand nine hundred and one. (1901.)

Signed, Eugene Fogarty  
Richard Kearon

Passed.

R. Howard, Chairman  
2 Sept. 1901.

Letter re 'death trap' at sea shore

A letter was read from Mr James Bryan, Southport, England complaining of what he called a "death trap" on the sea shore near Arklow Rock Quarries and requesting the Commissioners to have it filled up.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Bryan stating the place referred to was on private property and the Commissioners had no power to interfere.

Stone fair to be published by bell-man.

It was agreed that the Clerk be instructed to employ the bell-man on next fair day to publish the horse fair on following day same as was done in June last.

Richard Howard Chairman  
October 7<sup>th</sup> 1901



1901.  
Monthly meeting, 7 Oct.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 7th Oct. 1901.

The following attended:-

- R. Howard, J.P. Chairman
- E. Fogarty
- Hugh Byrne
- Peter Kavanagh
- Job Hall

Minutes read

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Coroner acknowledging receipt of note from the Town Clerk of 13th ult. re defective sewer near Arklow Stores at Ferrybank.

A letter was read from Capt Finch, Local Manager Cordite works, thanking the Commissioners for having elected him a Harbour Commissioner on the Arklow Harbour Board and stating he would be glad to act in that capacity.

A letter was read from Messrs. Maguire and Catchell in reference to his tender of last month for Hinks' burners.

A letter was read from the Traffic Manager D. W. & W. Railway Co. stating the Arklow Horse pair of 9th inst. would be placed on the Company's list of pairs for Oct. 1901 as requested.

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Cheques.

- Cheques were issued for the following:-
- To Thomas Brecken, weeks wages lamp-lighting to 6th Oct. 1901 & 1/- for matches £ 5. 0
  - " Stephen Redmond, do 5 weeks & 3 days 3. 17. 10
  - " Town Clerk, quarters salary to 20th Sep. 1901, keeping Harbour Rate accounts & 5/- to Rich Myers posting Harbour Rate notices 1. 10. 0
  - " Town Clerk for incidentals as per a/c 0. 16. 11
  - " Herbert P. Connolly, one months salary for August, 1901, acting as substitute for Town Clerk during illness. 3. 3. 0
  - " P. Martin, C.P.S. do. for two months, June & July, 1901, 6. 6. 0
  - " W. Greene 4 1/2 gals. lampoil @ 8 per gal & one gimlet 1. 8. 4

Warrant signed on Harbour rate book

The warrant on Harbour Rate book was signed by the Chairman and two Commissioners and countersigned by the Town Clerk in accordance with the statute.

Document relative to contribution in lieu of Rates was also signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk.

Tenders for burners considered. Messrs. Maguire & Catchell's tender accepted

The tenders for burners adjourned from last monthly meeting were again brought before the Board and, after examination, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and agreed to; "That the tender of Messrs Maguire & Catchell, Dawson street, Dublin for two dozen burners be accepted as being the lowest."

2 dozen burners ordered.

The Clerk was accordingly instructed to order two dozen of Hinks' burners from Messrs. Maguire and Catchell.



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7 Oct. 1901.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh & agreed to nem. con.:-

Resolution  
re flagging

"I hereby propose that the ~~rest~~ section of 250 yards of flagging to be applied for at the next meeting of the Rathdrum Rural District Council be in continuation of flagging at corner of Bank of Ireland and to terminate at corner of Chapel Lane or Marlboro Terrace & remainder in continuation of flagging now in course of construction in Lower Main Street."

The following reports from the Lamplighters were read by the clerk:-

Thomas Krauken reports that during last month (Sep. 1901,) the lamp at the pump near Greg's Hill was broken twice by a blow from a stone, the lamp near the pump at King's Hill, Lower Main street was broken once by a stone, and the lamp at the Gardens near the Brook was once badly broken with a stone.

Consequent on the above, the following was proposed by Mr. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. E. Fogarty and agreed to nem. con.:-

That notices be posted offering a reward of £5, (five pounds) to any person giving such information as will lead to the discovery and prosecution to conviction of the person or persons who wilfully and maliciously broke the Township

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Lamps during the month of Sep. 1901.

Stephen Redmond reported that on 30th Ult., the lamp near the Court-house was accidentally broken by being struck ~~as~~ by a passing cart.

The Board decided on taking no action on the above as the occurrence was accidental.

The following was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Fogarty & agreed to:-

That the Town Clerk be instructed to apply for a gravel footpath with granite curbing at the east side of Ferrybank between Arklow Bridge and the house No 25 on Ferrybank.

Dan Leonard 4/11/01



Monthly meeting  
4th Nov. 1901.

Monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office Court-house, Arklow at 1 1/2 o'clock noon on Monday the 4th of Nov. 1901.

The following attended:-

- Messrs. Peter Kavanagh
- Job. Hall
- Dan Condren
- Hugh Byrne
- Peter Carvey
- Thos. Birchistle
- Dr. Howard, J.P. Chairman
- Eugene Fogarty.

Chairman of meeting appointed

It was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh & agreed to that Mr. Condren be chairman of meeting.

minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read & agreed to & signed by the chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Lismore Union containing copy of resolution relative to the recently dismissed Sergeant Sheridan of the R.C.B. The letter was marked 'read'.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board containing a copy of the Public Libraries Act, 1901, (1 Edw. 7, ch. 19.)

Public Libraries Act, 1901, read.

At this time Dr. Howard, J.P. chairman entered the Board Room and took the chair in place of Mr. Condren.

The chairman & Town Clerk signed receipts for paid cheques for half year ending 30 June 1901 which are required to be produced at audit

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4th Nov. contd.

of accounts on 7th inst.

Cheques.

- Cheques were issued for the following:-
- To Thomas Brecken, 4 weeks wages lamp-lighting ended on 3rd inst & including 12/- underpaid at last meeting £ 3 " 16 " 0
  - To Stephen Redmond Do. & 10/- " " 3 " 14 " 0
  - " Town Clerk, quarters salary to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1901 4 " 0 " 0
  - " " for incidentals as per ac 1 " 16 " 4
  - " Thos. Nicholson, fuel, attendance, &c. for half year ended 31st October, 1901. 1 " 5 " 0
  - To Joseph Ameeley, lampoil & lamp necessaries as per account furnished, 24 " 14 " 7
  - To Managers, Wicklow People, printing, advts., &c. as per ac 1 " 8 " 9
  - " Messrs. Brown & Nolan, Harbour Rate book 0 " 11 " 10
  - " " " Headed Note paper 0 " 7 " 9

An amount was handed in by the reporter to the Wicklow "News Letter" for nearly £12, the payment of which was postponed to next monthly meeting in order to give the clerk time to examine & verify same and meantime, it was proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Carvey and agreed to, that a cheque be issued to Mr. M'Phail for £10 on account.

cheque made for £10

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Carvey and unanimously agreed to:-

Resolution re bubonic plague.

That the clerk be instructed to draw the attention of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians as the Arklow Port Sanitary Authority to the great necessity of taking every possible precaution to prevent the bubonic plague coming into Arklow, the same being very prevalent in Liverpool, Glasgow, &c.,



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at present, and Arklow being in constant communication with above ports."

The following notice for next monthly meeting was given by Mr. Hall:-

Notice re planting trees.

"I hereby give notice that, at next monthly meeting, the Commissioners take into consideration the advisability of planting some ornamental trees or shrubs at Ferrybank."

(Signed) J. Hall

Spare flags to be sold.

It was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. Birchistle and agreed to, that the spare flags left after last flagging of footpath in 1899, 1900 and now stored in Town Clerk's yard be sold at cost price, 2/6 per yard.

The above resolution was passed in consequence of the clerk stating he had a proposal from a person in Arklow to purchase some flags.

10/- allowed for whitewashing

It was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. Hall & agreed to that ten shillings be allowed for limewashing Old Cemetery wall & spaces in rear of bracket lamps, lime and brushes to be supplied by Commissioners.

All night lighting to commence this night 4 Nov 01.

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Condren and agreed to, that the all night lighting of lamps commence on this night and to include the following:-

All the lamps in Upper Main street, Main street, Lower Main street & Tinahaska

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to the saw mills of Messrs. Kearon & Tyrrell; the North & South Quay lamps, Bridge lamps, one lamp on Marlboro Terrace opposite the Convent, one lamp at Chapel Ground & one at Coolie's Open.

Bracket lamp to be erected on Mrs. Dixon's house 13, Tinahaska upper.

It was proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Byrne and agreed to that a bracket lamp be placed at Tinahaska, Upper, the proposer & seconder with the Town Clerk to meet this evening & fix on a suitable site for same.

Ladders to be in R.R.B. Park rd.

It was agreed that the Fire escape ladders when received be placed in Barrack yard of the R.R.B. and that Mr. Birchistle and Mr. Kavanagh fix on a place for a suitable shed for same in accordance with permission already given by the Board of Works.

*Richard*

Dec. 2nd 1901



2 Dec. 1901

Monthly  
Meeting 2-12-01

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Courthouse Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd Dec. 1901. (Monday)

The following attended:

The Right Hon. Earl of Wicklow  
Messrs. Jot Hall  
Peter Kavanagh  
Eugene Fogarty  
W<sup>m</sup> Craan  
J<sup>h</sup> Birchistle  
W<sup>m</sup> J. Gold  
J. McCallagh

It was proposed by Mr Hall, seconded by Mr. Craan & agreed to that Lord Wicklow be chairman of meeting.

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the chairman.

A letter was read from the Local Coots Board containing Auditor's report on his audit on 9th of last month of the Arklow Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st March, 1901, with abstract of accounts.

It was directed that abstract be published in a local paper in accordance with the Statute.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Governors of the Arklow Fever Hospital in reply to a communication from the Arklow Town Commissioners stating the funds available by the

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2-12-01

Governors were only sufficient to put the present building in repair and that it would require a much larger expenditure to build a separate isolated hospital for the reception of contagious diseases.

A letter was read from the National Directory of the United Irish League containing "Suggestions for a Bill prepared by the Town Tenants' Committee to be considered by the Irish Parliamentary party." No action was taken on the above.

Cheques were issued for the following:-

To Tho. Brecken 4 weeks wages lamp-lighting ending	£	s	d
1st December 1901 & allowance for matches	3	6	0
" Stephen Redmond do do	3	6	0
" F. W. Phail, Balance of account furnished			
No 2. or Harbour Rate account	1	18	10
" Bank of Ireland to be transferred from 40s. 6p to 40s. 15p. balance of £6. 14. 2 due to the latter "	4	15	4
" Joseph Dollard one quarters subscription to "New Irish Jurist & Local Govt Review."	0	7	0
" John Leary for repairs of lamps	0	15	1

The clerk was directed to ask the Carpenter Mr. Peter Farrell who made the fire escape ladders to bring them to the R.I.B. Barracks at his convenience in order that a suitable shed be made for them, a specification for same to be drafted ~~for~~ by Messrs P. Kavanagh & J. Birchistle and also for a new notice board in the Courthouse yard instead of the Commissioners' notice Board which was blown down & broken during the storm last month.



Monthly meeting  
2 Dec 01.

Re planting  
trees on  
F. bank

Mr. Hall having given notice at last monthly meeting as to the desirability of planting ornamental trees on east side of the road at Ferrybank, now proposed that the matter be considered, Lord Wicklow having offered to supply the trees gratis.

It was agreed that before proceeding with the above, the clerk be directed to write to the Co. Surveyor & ask his instructions.

Storage  
accommodation

It was also directed that Mr. J. J. Troy be asked to provide a separate and more secure storage for the Commissioners' lamps, oil, &c.

High  
Railway rates

Mr. Fogarty drew attention to the high Railway rates charged for goods to Arklow & the clerk was directed to write to the traffic manager on the subject and ask him to bring the matter under the notice of the Directors.

Flooding  
at Tinahash

It was directed that the clerk write to the Rathduin Guardians as the Sanitary Authority drawing their attention to the recent flooding at Tinahash whereby several dwelling houses were flooded to the great danger of the health of the inhabitants, and asking that an officer of the Board be sent to inspect the place and take the necessary steps to compel the responsible parties to abate the nuisance.

Whitewashing

The clerk reported that the sum of two shillings allowed at last monthly meeting for whitewashing old cemetery wall repairs in

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2 Dec. 01.

ere of bracket lamp posts was insufficient as no person could be got to undertake the work for the sum allowed.

It was agreed to let the matter stand over for the present as it could be much better done in the summer time.

Richard Howard  
January 6<sup>th</sup> 1902



Monthly  
meeting 6-1-02

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners Office, Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock, noon on Monday the 6th January, 1902.

The following attended:-

Dr. R. Howard J. P. Chairman  
Messrs. Danl. Condren  
Eugene Fogarty  
John McCullagh  
John Starry  
Peter Garvey  
Wm Craan  
Mick Kavanagh  
Thos Birchistle  
Job Hall  
Peter Kavanagh

Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Countess of Wicklow stating that the Earl of Wicklow had gone to London & could not be present at this meeting.

Demand for  
audit fee

A letter was read from the Local Government Board containing demand for £2.10 for the audit of the accounts of the Arklow Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st of March, 1901.

A cheque was directed to be issued for the amount & forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Monthly meeting  
6 Jan. 02. Contd

A letter was read from the Coroner stating he had no power to give permission to plant trees along Ferrybank & that a notice for a permissive proposal for 1/- should be made in the usual way by a District Council.

Proposal  
to plant trees  
on Ferrybank

It was proposed by Mr. Hall & seconded by Mr. Fogarty that above instructions be carried out and that the Town Commissioners erect guards for the protection of the trees when planted.

Above proposal  
lost on a vote

The chairman put the above proposal before the meeting when there voted for it 3, and against it 8. The motion was therefore lost.

Thom's Almanac

A letter was read from John Falconer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin asking the Commissioners to purchase a copy of Thom's Directory, price 2/- . The Commissioners declined to purchase.

Letter from  
Railway Co re  
high rates for  
goods to Arklow

A letter was read from the Traffic Manager D. W. V. H. Railway Co. stating in reply to a request from this Board in reference to high rates for goods to Arklow, stating that as the rates to Arklow are in proportion to those to other stations on their line except to competitive points, the Directors cannot see their way to make any alteration in them.

Request to  
have lamps  
on North Quay  
lighted earlier

A letter was read from Leapt Finch, Cordite Works, Ferrybank asking that the lamps on the Quay should be lighted somewhat earlier & stating that when the lamp lighter was spoken to on the subject, he replied in a very impertinent manner.



Monthly meeting  
Monday 6-1-02  
Contd.

The Clerk was directed to instruct the lamp-lighter to light the Quay lamps a little earlier in future.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter Farrell stating he had delivered at the R & B Barrack, Arklow, a ladder 20 feet long as ordered and a second ladder 23 feet long lent to the Commissioners until such time as a 30 feet ladder can be made.

It was agreed that Mr. Farrell be instructed to make a 30 feet ladder from larch instead of a Norway pole and that it be made on the same pattern as the ladder at present in use at the Roman Catholic church in Arklow.

Application for 50 per cent increase of remuneration from Mr. J. F. Evans Rate collector

Mr. Evans, Rate collector appeared before the Board and read a statement in reference to an application made by him on 5th Nov. 1900 for an increase in his poundage in consequence of the change in the law whereby the occupiers are made liable for the payment of rates, and after giving a ~~statement~~ detailed statement showing how much his labours were increased, he asked that an increase of fifty per cent be allowed him on his present rate of 9/- in the £.

5/- in the £ allowed on collection of rates.

After above application had been fully considered by the Board, it was proposed by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Fogarty and agreed to unanimously that Mr. Evans's allowance be increased to 7/- one shilling in the £.

The following notice was given by

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Contd.

Notice of General or Town Rate given.

Mr. McCullagh:-

"This is to give notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners I shall propose that a Town Rate of one shilling in the £ be made on Buildings and one-fourth of that amount, or three pence in the £ be made on Lands, all within the municipal limits of the Town of Arklow under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

And should I be absent from said monthly meeting, I hereby authorize any Commissioner who may be present thereat to take action upon this notice."

(Signed) John McCullagh  
Arklow, 6th January, 1902.

Rate collector's statement of collection

Mr. Evans produced his statement of Rates collected as follows:-  
Harbour Rate made 3 Sep. 1900 £198-14-4  
Amt. collected £194-15-2  
Uncollected 1-17-8½  
Irrecoverable 2-1-5½ 198-14-4

Irrecoverable rates certified

Town Rate made 4th Feb. 1901, £198-14-6  
Amt. collected £194-14-6  
" uncollected 1-18-0½  
" Irrecoverable 2-1-11½ 198-14-6

The above accounts were examined by the Board & considered satisfactory & the irrecoverable amount in each rate was certified in the usual way by the Chairman & counter-signed by the Town Clerk.



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6-1-02, contd.

The clerk informed the Board that lamp lighter Thos. Braeken reported to him that the lamp near the National school at Ferrybank had three panes of glass broken in it by a stone on Christmas eve.

Lamp broken

The Commissioners considered from the circumstances of the case that the breaking was accidental and took no action in the matter.

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:—

	£	s	d
To Thos Braeken, 5 weeks wages to 5 Jan. 1902 (w/ for matches)	4	1	0
" Stephen Redmond " " " "	2	1	0
" Town clerk for incidentals as per a/c	1	6	3
" J. G. Evans poundage on £194.14.6 general rate at 1/2 in the £	9	14	9
" " " " 194.15.2 Harbour " "	9	14	9
" Board of Works, instalment on Harbour loan to 1 Jan 1902	85	0	5
" Local Govt Board, Audit fee for year ended 31 March 1901 <sup>4/2 p/a</sup>	2	10	0
" Town Clerk, quarters salary to 20 Dec. 1901 Harbour Rate a/c	1	5	0

Town Clerk's application for increase of salary

The clerk made application to the meeting for an increase of salary on the ground that his labours had been very considerably increased since his first appointed & now occupied the whole of his time.

That the Town court for which he received no remuneration had added to the revenue of the Commissioners a sum of £324.18.1 within the ten years it had been in existence; that he had been now nearly eleven years in their service and asked that his present allowance of £5 a year for keeping Harbour rate accounts be increased to £25.

As above application came now before the Board for the first time, it was proposed by Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. Hall and agreed to that the further consideration of the ~~increase~~

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6-1-02, contd.

Town clerk's application for increase of salary be adjourned to next monthly meeting, and that he be requested to produce at such meeting statistics as to Receipts & Expenditure on Harbour Rate account.

Re storage of lamps & lamp-oil

It was directed that Mr. Troy be requested to provide more secure storage for the Commissioners' lamps & lamp-oil & meantime to provide a lock & key for apartment where the lamp-oil is already stored.

Flooding at Tinahack  
Deputation appointed

In reference to the flooding at Tinahack, it was proposed by Mr. W. Cullagh, seconded by Mr. Birchall and agreed to, that a deputation of the Commissioners consisting of Messrs. Peter Kavanagh, Risto Kearon, J. D. <sup>J. D. Hugh</sup> <sup>W. M. Payne</sup> Green wait on Mr. Tailour and ask his permission to be allowed to turn the water which is the cause of the flooding to its original course.

Renewed Application for flagging

The clerk informed the Board that as their last application for flagging had fallen through for want of a tender, he had made a new application for the same work subject to approval of the Board.

It was agreed that the application be allowed to proceed & if granted and tendered for, the Commissioners could contribute half the contract sum in the usual way

Dickson  
Feb 3rd



15-1-02

Arlow  
Elections  
15-1-02

Arlow Municipal Elections,  
1902.

Record of proceedings

Arlow No<sup>Urban</sup> Electoral Division.

The following Commissioners retired by rotation for Arlow No<sup>Urban</sup> in 1902, Messrs. Daniel Condren, Mick Kavanagh, Richard Kearon & Eugene Fogarty.

Mr. Condren, Mr. Kavanagh & Mr. Kearon were validly nominated for re-election.

Mr. Fogarty did not seek re-election. Mr. Charles Murray of Chapel Ground Arlow was validly nominated to be a Commissioner and as no nominations in excess of the number of vacancies were received, Mr. Murray was declared duly elected and Messrs. Condren, Kavanagh & Kearon were declared re-elected, the prescribed notices to that effect being posted as required by law.

Arlow No<sup>Urban</sup>.

Mr. Job Hall was the retiring Commissioner by rotation for Arlow No<sup>Urban</sup> and was validly nominated for re-election.

There being but one vacancy for Arlow No<sup>Urban</sup> and no second nomination having been received, Mr. Hall was declared re-elected, the

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Elections  
15-1-02

prescribed notices to that effect having been duly posted same as in Arlow No<sup>Urban</sup>.

Wicklow Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>



Annual meeting 23-1-02.

The annual meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office, Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 23rd January, 1902.

The following attended:-

- Mr. Job Hall
- " John McCullagh
- " Dan. Condren
- " Charles Murray
- " Mick Kavanagh
- " Rich. Kearon, J.P.
- " Dr. Howard J.P.
- " Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow J.P.
- " Peter Sarvey
- " Wm. J. Gold

It was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and agreed to that Mr. McCullagh be Chairman & proceed with taking the declarations of new members.

New members make declarations

When Mr. Condren and Mr. Kavanagh had made declarations, the Chairman, Dr. Howard arrived and took the chair when Mr. Kearon, Mr. Murray and Job Hall, the remaining new members made declarations before him.

Earl of Wicklow Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. Kearon, J.P. seconded by Mr. McCullagh & unanimously agreed to that the Right Hon Earl of Wicklow be Chairman of the Arklow Town Commissioners for the ensuing year. The Earl of Wicklow on taking

Annual meeting 23-1-02.

the chair made the usual declaration accepting office as Chairman.

The following members of General Purposes Committee for 1901 were re-appointed for present year.

General purposes committee appointed

- Dr. Howard J.P.
- Messrs Peter Kavanagh
- John McCullagh
- Thos. Birchistle
- Hugh Byrne
- Rich. Kearon J.P.

It was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. McCullagh and agreed to that Mr. Murray be a member of the General purposes Committee in place of Mr. Fogarty who has ceased to be a member of the Board.

The quorum of above committee to be three, (3) and to appoint their own Chairman at their first meeting.

The following list of attendances of the Arklow Town Commissioners for the past year was read by the clerk for the information of the Board:

	Monthly	Sp.	Com.	Total
Messrs. J. Birchistle	12	2	3	17
" H. Byrne	6	1	"	7
" D. Condren	5	1	"	6
" P. Sarvey	6	"	"	6
" W. J. Gold	4	1	"	5
" C. Fogarty	10	1	"	11
" Dr. Howard	12	2	3	17

[over]



	Monthly	apl.	com.	Total
Messrs Mickl Kavanagh	4	"	"	4
Peter Kavanagh	14	1	4	19
Richard Kearon	6	1	"	7
John McCallagh	9	2	3	14
Job Hall	5	"	"	5
Carl of Wicklow	2	"	"	2
John Stoney	2	1	"	3
Wm Craan	4	"	"	4

Wicklow Feb. 9th

Monthly meeting  
3 Feb. 1902.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court-house, Arklow at 12 noon on Monday, the 3rd February, 1902.

The following attended:-

The Right Hon. Earl of Wicklow

Messrs. Richard Kearon J.P.

Peter Kavanagh

Wm J. Gold

Paul Condren

Hugh Byrne

Job Hall

Thos. Birchiello

John McCallagh

Mickl Kavanagh

Dr. Howard J.P.

It was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. Hall and agreed to that Mr. Kearon be chairman of meeting.

In reference to the deputation appointed at last monthly meeting to wait on Mr. Tailor in re flooding at Tinahask and which fell through in consequence of a mistake by the Town Clerk attending through in summoning only three members instead of four mistake Mr. Byrne the member not summoned stating he would have been glad to serve on the deputation if he had been notified of it. Mr. Kearon stated he had been from home for some days and did not know of his being appointed on the deputation until his return when it was then too late.

Minutes to be amended

Towards the close of the meeting the clerk was directed to amend the minutes of last



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3 Feb 1902

monthly meeting by inserting Mr. Byrne's name as a member of the deputation and to again write to Mr. Tailour asking him to name a day to receive the deputation.

Earl of Wicklow  
takes the chair

At this point the Earl of Wicklow entered the Board room and took the chair in place of Mr. Kearon

Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting, of record of Proceedings at Municipal Election and of Annual meeting on 23rd ult were read & agreed to and signed by the Chairman

Correspondence

A letter was read from Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Field M.P. containing resolutions in favour of obtaining protection for tenants in cities, towns and villages in Ireland.

Resolution  
re Town  
Tenants

It was proposed by Mr. Kearon, seconded by Mr. Peter Kavanagh and passed unanimously that the resolutions above referred be adopted & that the fact be made known to Mr. Field.

Re electric  
lighting in  
Arklow

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Carlow giving estimate of cost of lighting by electricity. It was proposed by Mr. Birchistle, seconded by Mr. Byrne and agreed to that the General Purposes Committee assemble at the Arklow Chemical Works at 7 o'clock P.M. on 5th inst. and consult with Mr. Gold Local Manager to the Kynock Co as to laying a proposal before his Co. for lighting the town of Arklow by electricity.

Capt Finch  
resigns as  
H.C.

A letter was read from Capt Finch stating that he had resigned his position as a member of the Arklow Harbour Board, having changed his residence to England

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3 Feb 02.

Notice to  
appoint a  
Harbour Commissioner

The following notice was given by Mr. Cordren consequent on the resignation of Capt Finch.  
"I hereby give notice that at next monthly meeting, I or some one for me will propose that a Harbour Commissioner be appointed to represent this Board in the room of Capt C. H. Finch who has resigned."

(Signed) Sam Cordren  
3-2-02.

Increase  
Town Clerk's  
salary.

On the Town Clerk's application for increase of salary adjourned from last monthly meeting a statement was laid before the Board showing annual receipts, Harbour Rate account £ 209. 19. 1  
Annual Expenditure " " 188. 15. 10  
Balance in favour of rates 21. 3. 3

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Kearon and agreed to that the Town Clerk's salary be increased from £ 33 to £ 40 a year, the increase to be £ 2 a year <sup>charged</sup> on Town or general rate account and £ 5 a year charged on Harbour Rate account, increase to in each case to be for current quarter from the date of application

General rate  
made.  
amt.  
~~£ 204. 3. 7~~  
Revised amt.  
~~£ 226. 8. 0 1/2~~  
£ 206. 2. 0 1/2

The following was proposed Mr. John M. Cullagh, seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne and agreed to:—

That a general or Town Rate of one shilling in the £ be now made on Buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the £ be made on lands, all within the ~~limits~~ municipal limits of the Town of Arklow under the provisions of the



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Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, said rate to become due on the 1st day of April, 1902.

Rate book  
signed

The Rate-book was produced by the clerk and signed in the usual manner by the Chairman and five Commissioners as required by the statute. No Harbour Rate made for 1902.

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Tho Bracken 4 weeks lamp-lighting to 2 Feb. 1902 and one shilling for matches	£ 3. 5. 0
" Stephen Redmond do do.	3. 5. 0
" Messrs Maguire & Hatchell for lamp burners & rollers	3. 10. 0
" " Browne & Nolan - General Rate book	0. 11. 4
" Town Clerk for incidentals	1. 8. 5
" " Quarters salary to 31 January 1902 with fees according to scale as Returning Officer	£ 10. 7. 6

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. McCullagh and unanimously agreed to:—

Resolution  
re oyster  
dredging

"That we, the Arklow Town Commissioners, desire to remind the Fisheries Department of the Board of Agriculture of their stated promise to assist the development of the oyster dredging industry at Arklow. That the principal obstacle to the industry becoming remunerative is the want of a market for the fish and that this obstacle cannot be removed without the aid of the Department.

We further desire to point out the regrettable fact that, although practical methods to promote the industry have been sub-

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mitted to the proper authorities, nothing has been done."

The clerk was directed to send copies of above to the Secretaries, Board of Agriculture, Fisheries Board and to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Re. Tender  
for flagging

In consequence of the last contract for flagging in Arklow having fallen through for want of a tender, the clerk was directed to tender for the work on this occasion and to name as his sureties Mr. Peter Kavanagh & Mr. Daniel Condon and to attend at the meeting of the Rural District Council, Rathdrum on Monday the 10th inst.; his tender to be withdrawn if any other acceptable tender be produced at said meeting.

Request that  
lamps at Railway  
station be lighted

It was directed that application be made to the Manager, D. N. & W. Railway Co. to have the lamps at approaches to Arklow Railway station kept lighting at night.

Richard Howard  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1902



General purpose  
Committee  
Meeting  
5 Feb. 02.

A meeting of the General Purpose Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Chemical Works of the Messrs. Kynoch & Co. on 5th February, 1902, at 4 o'clock P.M.

The following attended:—

Dr. Howard J.P.  
Richard Kearon J.P.  
Messrs J. Birchistle  
" Hugh Byrne  
" Peter Kavanagh  
" J.M. Cullagh

The meeting was held for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Gold, Esq. as to laying a proposal before his Company for lighting the Town of Arklow by electricity.

Proposal to  
Kynoch Co.  
to light Arklow  
by electricity

After their consultation with Mr. Gold it was agreed that a proposal be laid before the Kynoch Co. to light the Town of Arklow with 70 incandescent electric lamps.

The Committee declined to include any arc lamps in their proposal for the present, as they are considered too expensive.

Special  
Meeting 10 P.M.  
Thursday 20th  
Feb. 1902

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office, Court House, Arklow at 10 P.M. on Thursday the 20th Feb. 1902.

The following attended:—

Messrs. Richard Kearon J.P.  
Peter Kavanagh  
Mick Kavanagh  
Chas. Murray  
William Crean  
Thomas Birchistle  
Job Hall &

Doctor Howard J.P. (arrived towards end of meeting.)

Chairman of  
meeting appointed

It was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Peter Kavanagh & agreed to that Mr. Kearon be Chairman of meeting.

Resolution  
concerning  
meeting read.

The Clerk read the requisition concerning the meeting which was for the purpose of issuing a cheque as contribution towards flagging of footpath in Arklow, contracted for at £10/4 in Rathdrum on 10th inst. said, to be lodged to the credit of the Wicklow Co. Council on or before the 25th of February, 1902. Also for general business.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Birchistle, seconded by Mr. Murray and agreed to:—

Resolutions to  
borrow from  
Harbour Rate a/c.

"That a sum of £52 be borrowed from the Harbour Rate account to pay the contribution towards flagging of footpath in Arklow contracted for at Rathdrum on 10th February, 1902, said sum to be repaid from the General or Town Rate account as soon as convenient."



Special meeting  
Cheque.

A cheque for £52 was accordingly issued from the Harbour Rate account payable to the Treasurer Wicklow Co. Council.

All night  
lighting of  
lamps to  
be discontinued  
except the quays

The clerk was directed to instruct the lamplighters that at the end of the present moonlight which commenced on 15th inst. the all night lighting of lamps in Upper Main street, Marlboro Terrace, Main street, Lower Main st. to the Saw mills of Messrs. Kearon & Syrett & the Bridge lamps be discontinued & these lamps be lighted & extinguished with all the other lamps for the remainder of the lighting season; the lamps on the quays to be kept lighting all night until further instructions be given at next monthly meeting.

Correspondence  
Re purchase  
of ladders  
&c.

A letter was read from Mr Peter Farrell carpenter, stating he had the 30 feet ladder & notice board ready for delivery & that he was about to make a shelter for ladders which he would sell to the Commissioners if they found it suitable.

The clerk was directed to inform the committee appointed to inspect the ladder & notice-board when Mr Farrell would have delivered them; also to ask Mr. Farrell to furnish a plan of the proposed ladder shelter for the inspection of the committee before deciding as to purchase.

A letter was read from the Earl of Wicklow stating he would not be able to attend the meeting on this day & stating Mr Kearon would act in his place and

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trusting the Board would pay attention to the lighting of the Town by electricity.

Deputation  
re flooding  
at Cinahack

A letter was read from Mr. Tailour stating he would ~~meeting~~ receive the deputation re flooding at Cinahack at 11 A.M. on Saturday the 22nd inst.

Three members of the deputation, Messrs Kearon Kavanagh & Craen being present at meeting, accepted above notice, & the clerk was directed to send written notice to Mr. Hugh Byrne, the fourth member.

Richard Howard  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1902



3 ~~Feb.~~ <sup>March</sup>, 1902.Monthly  
meeting  
3 March 1902.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at their office, Court-house Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 3rd March, 1902.

The following attended:—

Dr. Howard J.P.  
 Mrs. McCullagh  
 D. Condren  
 W. J. Gold  
 Chas. Murray  
 Mr. Craen  
 Mick Kavanagh  
 J. Birchistle  
 Richd Kieron J.P.  
 Job Hall  
 Peter Kavanagh

Chairman  
appointed

It was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. Murray and agreed to that Dr. Howard be Chairman of meeting.

Minutes  
read.

The minutes of last monthly meeting & of special meeting of 20th ult were read and agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Traffic Manager, D.W.R. Railway Co in reply to a request from the Commissioners to have the Company's lamps near Arklow Railway Station lighted during dark nights & stating the matter would receive immediate attention.

Letters were read from the Chief Secretary for Ireland acknowledging receipt of resolutions from this Board on the subject of oyster dredging

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3 March 1902.

in Arklow and on the subject of the Protection of Tenants in Towns.

The above communications were marked 'read'.

Letter re  
Technical  
Instruction

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instruction enclosing a resolution asking the different Public Bodies within the County asking them to formulate a scheme suited to the requirements of their Districts, &c.

The Clerk was directed to read the above for the information of the Arklow Committee on Technical Instruction at their next meeting.

Warrant on  
Rate book signed  
& sealed

The warrant on General Rate book was signed by the Chairman & two Commissioners & countersigned by the Clerk in accordance with the statute, sealed and directed to be handed over to the Rate collector.

Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Keracken, 4 weeks wages lamp-lighting to 2nd inst, & 1/- for matches,	3	5	0
To Stephen Redmond, do. do.	3	5	0
" Town Clerk for incidentals	1	10	10
" Peter Farrell for Fire Escape Ladders & notice board	3	7	6
" J. W. Phail, Printing, adots., &c.	3	3	0

Election of  
Harbour  
Commissioner

It was proposed by Mr. Condren, seconded by Mr. Peter Kavanagh that Mr. Gold be elected a Harbour Commissioner in place of Capt Finch, resigned.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Michael Kavanagh & seconded by Mr. Craen that Mr. R. Kieron J.P. be elected a Harbour Commissioner in place of Capt Finch.



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3 March, 02.

The Chairman put the amendment to the meeting when there voted for it 2.

Mr Gold elected  
Harbour Com-  
missioner.

The original proposal was then placed before the meeting & on a show of hands 6 voted for it & Mr. Gold was declared duly elected a Harbour Commissioner on the Arklow Harbour Board in place of Capt Finch, resigned.

A plan & specification of a ladder shelter was produced from Mr. Peter Farrell, Carpenter, Kilbride which he stated he would sell for £5.10 if found suitable.

The consideration of above was adjourned to next monthly meeting & meantime Mr. Birchville & Mr. Peter Kavanagh were requested to inspect the shelter & see if it would be suitable, having regard to the price being considered high and that the shelter would not be painted at the price named.

All night  
lighting of  
Quay lamps  
discontinued  
from 14th  
March 02.

The Clerk was directed to instruct the Lamplighters to discontinue the all-night lighting of the Quay lamps north & south from the 14th of March next.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Craan, seconded by Mr. Keaton and agreed to:—

Resolution  
re flooding  
at Tinahash

"That the General Purposes Committee be requested to meet Mr. Gallagher and see if any practical remedy can be adopted to prevent the periodical <sup>floodings</sup> of Tinahash and submit their recommendation to the District Council with the request that they have

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3 March 1902.

the necessary works carried out, and some of the District Councillors now present be requested to ask Mr. Gallagher to meet the General Purposes Committee as suggested."

Place for  
storage of  
lamps to  
be put in  
good order.

The Clerk was directed to see that the place on Mr. Troy's premises for the storage of the Commissioners' lamps be made more secure & safe than it was last year, and, if necessary to employ the lamplighters to put the store in proper order before the end of the lighting season.

Richard Howard Chairman  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1902



7 Apr 02.

Monthly  
meeting 7 April  
1902.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office, Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 7th of April, 1902.

The following attended:—

Messrs. J. McCullagh  
 " Job Hall  
 " Dr. Howard J.P.  
 " J. Birchistle  
 " P. Kavanagh  
 " H. Byrne

Chairman  
of meeting

It was proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. Hall & agreed to, that Dr. Howard be chairman of meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting & of special meeting of 20th ult. were read & agreed to and signed by the chairman.

Correspondence

Electric light  
cannot be sup-  
plied by  
Kynoch Co.

Letters were read from Mr. Gold J.B. Local manager of the Arklow Cordite works to the effect that the proposal submitted to the Kynoch Co. for supplying the town of Arklow with electric light could not be entertained as the expense would be too great having regard to the funds at the disposal of the Arklow Town Commissioners.

A letter was read from the secretary, Irish Gaelic League complaining of foreigners being appointed to examine pupils learning the Irish language and asking for an expression of opinion on the matter from the Arklow Board.

The clerk was directed to write to the secretary stating the Arklow Town Commissioners were in

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Monthly meeting  
7 April 1902Resolution  
re exorbitant  
Railway Rates  
rev. & adopted.

full sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the communication received from the Gaelic League.

A letter was read from the Clones Urban Council containing a resolution complaining of exorbitant Railway Rates in Ireland and calling upon the Government to take over the control of the Irish Railways.

It was proposed by Mr. Birchistle, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and agreed to that resolution above referred to be adopted, and that the fact be made known to the Clones Urban Council.

Letter re. acetylene gas.

A letter was read from the Sunlight Gas Co. asking the Arklow Town Commissioners to name a day to meet and consult with a representative of the Company as to the lighting of the town of Arklow with Acetylene gas.

The communication added that no charge would be made for the visit.

Special meeting  
ordered for  
14 April 02.

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Birchistle and unanimously agreed to that the Town Clerk be directed to get a requisition signed convening a special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners to be held at 1.30 P.M. on Monday 14th April 1902, to meet representative of Sunlight Gas Co. as above re lighting the town of Arklow with acetylene gas.

Ladder Shelves  
to be erected  
& seats at sea  
shore painted

The Clerk was instructed to get John Leary to erect a shed in Court house yard for fire escape ladders also to fix up Commissioners' notice board and paint the seats at sea shore with mixed paint.



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Monthly meeting  
7 April 1902.Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Thomas Braiken, 5 weeks lamplighting to  
6th Apr. 02 1/- for matches £4.1.0  
To Stephen Redmond do do 4.1.0  
" Joseph Amesley, oil, lamp accessories, &c.  
as per a/c furnished. 29.3.6  
" Town clerk quarters salary to 20th  
March 1902, keeping Harbour Rate a/c. 2.10.0

The clerk was directed to instruct the lamp-  
lighters to keep the lamps lighting up to and  
including Sunday night ~~30th~~ <sup>4th</sup> April, 1902 and  
not to take them down until the store for  
their reception is put in proper order

Richard Howard Chairman

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14 April 02.

Special meeting  
14 April 1902.

A special meeting of the Arklow Town  
Commissioners was held at the Com-  
missioners' office, Court-house Arklow  
at 1.30 P.M. on Monday the 14th April, 1902.

The following attended:—

Messrs. Richard Kearon J.P.  
" Job Hall  
" J.M. Cullagh  
" P. Kavanagh  
" P. Carvey  
" Wm. Bold  
" Dr. Howard J.P.  
" J. Birchielle  
" Chas. Murray  
" Hugh Byrne

Chairman  
appointed

It was proposed by Dr. Howard,  
seconded by Mr. Kavanagh & agreed to  
that Mr. Kearon be chairman of  
meeting

Requisition  
read

The clerk read the requisition  
concerning the meeting which was for  
the purpose of meeting by appointment  
and consulting with Mr. Quirk, manager  
of the Sunlight gas Co. as to the feasibility  
of lighting the Town of Arklow with acetylene  
gas.

After hearing Mr. Quirk's statement  
~~on the subject~~ & several members having  
given their views on the subject,  
it was decided to appoint another



14 April 02.

Special meeting 14 April, 1902. special meeting to be held at the same hour on Monday 21st April, 1902, to further consider the matter, and, meantime the clerk was directed to accompany Mr Quirk through the town in order that he might see the area to be lighted & to make a somewhat more correct estimate as to the amount of plant, &c. required.

Spd meeting  
app. 21 April  
02.

The clerk having stated that the making of shelter for ladders could not be done by John Leary, as it ~~could not~~ <sup>but should</sup> be done by a smith, instructions were given to get a blacksmith to do the work and also to fix up the Commissioners notice Board.

Richard Howard Chairman  
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A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office, Courthouse, Arklow at 1.30 o'clock P.M. on Monday 21st April, 1902.

The following attended:-

Messrs Richard Kearon J.P. Chairman of meeting  
" Hob Hall  
" J. Birchistle  
" P. Carvey  
" J. McCullagh  
" H. Byrne  
" C. Murray

Chairman of  
meeting

It was proposed by Mr. <sup>Byrne</sup> ~~McCullagh~~, seconded by Mr. Carvey and agreed to that Mr. Kearon be Chairman of meeting. After the requisition concerning the meeting had been read. The further consideration of lighting the town of Arklow with acetylene gas was entered upon & an instructive letter on the subject was read from the Town clerk of Kenagh. Mr. Quirk Manager of the Sunlight gas Co. was present and produced three different estimates of probable expenses likely to be incurred in laying down plant, machinery, &c and when these had been examined and discussed at considerable length, it was proposed by Mr. McCullagh, seconded by Mr. Carvey and agreed to, that the clerk be directed to take the necessary steps for convening a special meeting of the Board for 1.30 o'clock P.M. on Friday 25th April 1902 to finally decide as to the adoption of acetylene gas instead of petroleum oil for lighting

consideration of  
estimates re  
erecting plant, &c.  
for lighting with  
acetylene gas

Special  
meeting ordered



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Sp. meeting  
21 April 1902

the Town of Arklow, that a full meeting be asked to attend as the subject was of great importance.

Ladders to  
be hung in  
Court house  
yard.

The clerk was directed to get the fire escape ladders hung up in the Court house yard on a space pointed out by the Commissioners.

Richard Howard Chairman  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1902

25 April 02

Special  
Meeting 25 April  
1902

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' Office, Court house, Arklow at 1.20 o'clock P.M. on Friday the 25th April 1902.

The following attended:—

Dr. Howard, J.P. Chairman  
Messrs. J. Birchette  
Peter Karanagh  
J. McCullagh  
Richd. Kearon J.P.  
P. Carvey  
H. Byrne  
J. Hall  
Chas Murray.

Chairman of  
meeting

It was proposed by Mr. Kearon, seconded by Mr. Carvey and agreed to that Dr. Howard be Chairman of meeting.

Requisition  
read.

The clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of finally deciding as to the adoption of acetylene gas for lighting the town of Arklow.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Earl of Wicklow stating he had received a duplicate of a letter from the Sunlight Gas Co giving an estimate of the cost of plant &c. for lighting Arklow with acetylene<sup>gas</sup> and stating the estimate appeared reasonable if the financial resources of the town would be sufficient to bear the expense.

A letter was read from Mr. J. J. Troy



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Special meeting  
25 April 02.

re letting of coal yard on North Quay  
as a place for erecting a gas generator.

No action was taken on above for the present

After considering the subject from a financial point of view and having an estimate of the average cost per annum prepared and read by the clerk receiving further information as to expense, &c., from Mr. Quirk, manager of the Sunlight gas Co.; the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Kearon, seconded by Mr. Birrhieste and unanimously agreed to:-

Resolution

"Resolved that a statement be submitted to the Local Government Board explaining a scheme by which the Commissioners unanimously desire to light the town with acetylene gas instead of the existing system of oil lighting and to request the Local Government Board to grant a Provisional order if necessary for this purpose.

The Board desires to inform the Local Government Board that there are no opposing interests to interfere with the scheme and further, the Commissioners do not seek compulsory powers for the purpose of acquiring lands or rights of way."

It was proposed by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Sarvey and agreed to, that Messrs Hugh Byrne, R. Kearon, Peter Kowansky and J. McLeulagh be appointed a committee to assist the clerk in formulating a statement on the lines of above resolution to lay

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Friday 25 April 02.

before the Local Government Board, and asking if they (the Commissioners) had power to adopt the scheme referred to for lighting Arklow with acetylene gas without first becoming an Urban District Council.

The Commissioners examined the fire escape ladders & notice board recently fixed up in the Courthouse yard and approved of the way in which the work had been done.

Richard Howard Chairman  
May 5th - 1902



Monthly meeting  
5 May 1902

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 5th May, 1902

The following attended:-

Dr. Howard, Chairman of meeting

Messrs Job Hall

P. Lavanagh

J. McCullagh

H. Byrne

C. Murray

Chairman of meeting appointed

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Hall & agreed to that Dr. Howard be Chairman of meeting

minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting and of special meetings of 14th, 21st and 25th ult. were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the secretary, Rathdrum Rural District Council containing copy of resolution condemning the action of the Government in reviving the 'Crimes Act' in certain counties in Ireland.

No action was taken on the above.

Letter and re Kiteon system of Petroleum Lighting

A letter was read from H. J. Leo, Northumberland House, Kereford Place, Dublin, enclosing a pamphlet descriptive of the Kiteon System of Petroleum Lighting, asking that it be brought under the notice of the Board and stating an exhibition of the light would be given by means of a portable lamp if desired.

The clerk was directed to write in reply to above stating they would be pleased to meet

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a representative of the company & hear the system explained, but could not allow any expenses that might be incurred in the matter.

Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:-		£	s	d.
To Thomas Brecken, 4 weeks lamp lighting to 4th May 1902		3	5	0
" Stephen Redmond " " " "		3	5	0
" J. Nicholson, quarters salary to 30 April 02. fuel, attendance, &c.		0	12	6
" Town Clerk " " " " Town Rate account		7	10	0
" Do. for incidentals		2	15	9

Statement to L.G. B. re acetylene gas.

A statement drawn out by the clerk in reference to adopting acetylene gas instead of oil for lighting the town of Arklow and asking the Local Govt Board if they (the Commissioners) had any legal authority to accept a proposal from the Sunlight gas Co for lighting Arklow with acetylene gas. The statement was approved by the Board with a slight alteration and the clerk was directed to forward it at once to the Local Government Board.

Letter to Messrs. Belton & Co. Belfast re Sunbeam gas Co. Belfast re lighting by acetylene gas.

The clerk was also directed to write to Messrs Belton & Co of Belfast and to the Sunbeam gas Co. Belfast asking what their terms would be for public lighting of Arklow with acetylene gas. The above letters to be forwarded on this day.

Rate books to be amended.

Instructions were given that the last Town & Harbour Rate books be obtained from the Rate collector in order to have them amended in accordance with the Valuation Books as revised for 1902.

Lighting to be discontinued from 11th May 02.

It was directed that the lighting of the town lamps be not discontinued until 11th May, 1902. and that the lamps be not collected until some necessary repairs be done to the store for



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their reception.

Seat to  
be removed.

The clerk stated it was suggested to him that the seat for the accommodation of bathos on the north shore near the chemical works should be removed nearer to the river, & he was directed to get it removed accordingly.

advs & posters  
re horse fair  
ordered.

Instructions were given that advertisements be inserted in all the local papers re horse fair in Arklow on both prox, also that placards be posted extensively in reference to same.

John W. Cullagh  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1902  
Chairman of meeting

Monthly meeting  
Monday 2 June, 1902

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners Office, Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 2nd June, 1902.

The following attended:—

- Messrs. Peter Kavanagh
- " J. McCullagh
- B. Murray
- J. Birchistle
- Col. Hall

Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Peter Kavanagh and agreed to, that Mr. McCullagh be chairman of meeting

minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the local Government Board in reply to inquiry made and stating that the powers of lighting their town by the Commissioners were set forth in the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, Section 51.

Letter marked 'read'.

Re Kitson  
system of  
lighting

A letter was read from Messrs Garry & Co. stating that a representative of the company would arrive here by the 12.15 P.M. train on this day (Monday) to give information and explanation relative to the Kitson system of lighting the town of Arklow by petroleum.

On arrival of representative as above he explained that under the Kitson system the lamps at present in use in the town could



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not be utilised and the Kiteon lamps would cost £30 each, but that a very considerably less number of them would be sufficient to replace the old lamps.

The Board considered the matter too important to be decided at the present small meeting and it was proposed by Mr. Birchistle, seconded by Mr. Murray and agreed to, that a special meeting be convened for Monday next the 9th June, 1902 at 7 o'clock P.M. to fully consider the matter.

Messrs Jury & Co's representative further stated that the average cost of lighting their £30 lamp, including wages for lighting & extinguishing would be one penny per hour.

Letter re  
Horse fair

A letter from the manager Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Co. was read in reply to a request from this Board stating the request would be complied with and that the Arklow Horse fair of Friday 6th June next would be inserted in their published list of fairs.

Letter marked 'read'.

Letter from  
New Zealand  
Re Tidal-Power  
Motor scheme

A letter was read from J. Jamison, Princes Street, Dunedin, New Zealand giving a short description of the Continuous Tidal-Power Motor Scheme, said to be the greatest achievement of the century.

Letters re  
Acetylene  
gas.

A letter was read from Messrs. Belton & Co., Carlisle in reference to lighting by acetylene gas. Letters on the same subject were also read from the Lumbum Gas Co. Belfast; the Acetylene Light Syndicate, Ltd. 59A Bishopsgate Street, London E.C.,

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and from the Rosco Acetylene Gas Co, 128 & 130 York Street, Belfast.

All the above letters were marked 'read' and no action taken in reference to them.

Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Joseph Amiesley, Lampoil & Lamp accessories	13	0	9
" Town Clerk for incidentals	2	6	0

Charge for posting  
Horse fair notices, reduced  
by 1/6.

Collecting &  
storing of  
lamps.

In reference to above cheque for incidentals the Board objected to an item of 4/6 from Rick Myers for posting Horse fair notices as being excessive, and it was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Murray and agreed to that 4/6 be allowed instead of 4/6. Cheque issued accordingly as above for £2-6-0

The clerk was directed to employ Tho. Braeken to collect & store the Commissioners' lamps, and that he be allowed six days wages for doing so, Lampfitter Stephen Redmond being absent from home at present.

It was also directed that the clerk report upon the condition of the lamps at next monthly meeting.

Richard Howard  
Chairman  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 1902



9 June, 1902.

Special  
meeting of PM  
Monday 9 June 02

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office Courthouse, Arklow at 7 o'clock PM on Monday 9th June, 1902.

The following attended:—

Messrs. R. Kearon, J.P. Chairman of meeting  
 " H. Byrne  
 " Job. Hall  
 " Chas. Murray  
 " Tho. Kirkistle  
 " John McCullagh  
 " Dr. Howard J.P.  
 " Peter Kavanagh

Requisition  
read

The clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of considering a proposal from the Kitson Lighting Co. to erect some of their lamps in Arklow.

Re lighting  
with  
Kitson lamps

When above matter was duly considered the clerk was directed to await a reply from London as to contracting for three years to light Arklow with Kitson lamps, and when received, to write to the Dublin representative of the company, Mr. Barnett, asking him to come to Arklow with portable lamps as before agreed upon for experiment as the Commissioners can come to no decision on the subject without seeing the effect of the lamp when lighted.

Richard Howard  
 Chairman

July 7<sup>th</sup>. 1902

7 July 1902.

Monthly meeting  
Monday 7 July 02

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 7th July 1902.

The following attended:—

Dr. Howard J.P. Chairman of meeting  
 Messrs. Job Hall  
 " Peter Kavanagh  
 " Hugh Byrne  
 " William Craan  
 " Chas Murray  
 " W<sup>m</sup> J. Gold  
 " J. McCullagh

Chairman of meeting  
appointed

It was proposed by Mr. Kavanagh seconded by Mr. Craan and agreed to that Dr. Howard be chairman of meeting.

Minutes read.

The minutes of last monthly meeting of 2nd ult. and of special meeting of 9th ult. were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Letter from  
Agricultural Dept

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction for Ireland offering certain facilities for members of this Board to attend the Cork Exhibition at any time from present date to end of next October.

B10. 2r 2  
dog license money  
received

A letter was read from the Registrar of Petty Sessions clerks stating a sum of £10.12.2 surplus moneys arising from the sale of dog licenses had been lodged to the credit of the Arklow Town Commissioners Vol. etc.

A letter was read from the American



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Type writer  
offered for sale

type writer company offering for sale the "Elliott"  
Type Writer capable of writing from 10 to 30 copies  
at one operation.

A letter was read from the Kiteon Lighting Co.  
offering to light a portion of the Town of Arklow  
with the Kiteon light

re Kiteon  
lighting

The Commissioners after carefully considering  
the above, declined to accept the proposal  
which was to provide 8 lamps for the principal  
portion of the town and to keep them lighting  
for three years at £150 per annum.

Representation  
on Co. Committee  
of Agricultural  
& Technical  
Instruction

A letter was read from the Secretary to the  
Wicklow Co. Council stating that one representative  
had been assigned to the Arklow Town Commissioners  
on the County Committee of Agriculture and  
Technical Instruction for the County of Wicklow  
and requesting the Arklow Town Commissioners  
to ~~nominate~~ <sup>nominate</sup> such one person to act as their  
representative on said Committee.

Mr Fleming  
Solr.  
Elected  
on above  
committee

After the reading of above document it was  
proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne seconded by  
Mr. Charles Murray and unanimously agreed  
to that George F. Fleming Esq. Solicitor 6,  
Malboro Square Arklow be elected to represent  
the Arklow Board on above committee of  
Technical Instruction for Co. Wicklow, and the  
clerk was directed to inform Mr. Fleming &  
the Secretary of Wicklow Co. Council of said  
election.

Sunlight  
gas Co.

A letter was read from Mr. Quirk, Manager  
of the Sunlight gas Co. 184-19, Wellington  
Quay containing a proposal to light the

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town of Arklow with acetylene gas.

After the matter had been discussed at  
considerable length the following proposal was  
made by the gas manager and accepted by  
the Board: -

Proposed agreement  
with Sunlight  
Gas Co.

Mr. Quirk agrees to light with acetylene gas,  
the Main street, Upper main street & Lower main  
street in the town of Arklow from Vale Road corner  
to No 42, end of Lower main street for a period of  
three years at £113 a year and to supply carbide  
calcium for lighting the lamps delivered free at Arklow  
Railway station for same period of three years.

Lamp lighters to be provided by the Commissioners  
and ground for erecting gas generator and storage  
of carbide of calcium.

At the expiration of three years as above  
the whole of the plant, gas generator, pipes & fittings  
to become the exclusive property of the Arklow  
Town Commissioners.

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following: -  
To Bank of Ireland to be transferred from No 1. or general  
Rate account to No 2. or Harbour Rate in repayment of  
amount borrowed from No 2. a/c on 20th February 1902.  
£57 0 0

To Commissioners, Board of Public  
Works Instalment on Harbour Loan to 1st  
July, 1902 85 0 5  
To Town Clerk, Quartus salary to 20th  
June, 1902, keeping Harbour Rate accounts 2 10 0  
To Thomas Perackew six days wages  
collecting and storing lamps in month  
of June, 1902. 0 13 9



7 July 02.

The following statement as to the condition of lamps stored was read by the clerk as directed at last monthly meeting.

Statement  
as to number  
& condition  
of lamps in  
store.

21 lamps stored require repairs before being used again; 18 lamps have glass cracked in them but can be used again without repairing and 65 lamps in good order requiring no repairs.

One lamp at National school house, Coolgreeny Road two at P.S. church and one at Commercial Hotel are oiled & lighted by the Commissioners but do not belong to them. One lamp at Post-office for accommodation of the public.

Total number of lamps 109.

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4 August 1902

14th July 1902.

Special meeting  
Monday  
14 July 1902.

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 14th July, 1902.

The following attended:—

Richard Kearon, J.P. Chairman of meeting.

Messrs J. McCullagh

" J. Birchistle

" H. Byrne

" P. Kavanagh

" G. Murray

" J. Hall

" D. Condren

" W. J. Bold

Chairman of  
meeting

It was proposed by Mr. Birchistle, seconded by Mr. Hall and agreed to that Mr. Kearon be chairman of meeting.

Requisition  
read.

The clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of considering draft agreement between the Sunlight Gas Co. 18 & 19 Wellington Quay, Dublin and the Arklow Town Commissioners for lighting certain parts of the town of Arklow with acetylene gas.

Manager Gas Co.  
attends meeting

Mr. Quirk manager of the gas Co. attended the meeting in connection with above draft agreement.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Mr. Fleming Esq. thanking the Commissioners for having elected him to represent them on the committee of the Wicklow Board of Agriculture & Technical Instruction.



14 July 02.

Spd meeting  
14 July 02Site for gas  
generator

A letter was read from Mr. Sailyour stating that Earl of Carysfort would let the plot of ground between Kinsella's Lane and River Lane as a site for erecting gas generator at a rent of £1 per annum on condition that the Commissioners would not use the plot for any other purpose.

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Gold and agreed to that Earl of Carysfort's terms be accepted and that the clerk write to Mr. Sailyour informing him of the fact.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Gold, seconded by Mr. Peter Kavanagh and agreed to:—

"That the gas generator be sufficiently large to supply the lights in Upper Main street, Main street and Lower Main street and also 250 lights in addition for private consumers and that the annual instalment on account of the 3 years contract be increased by £15 in consequence."

Mr. Leirk on leaving the Board room took the draft agreement with him for the purpose of ~~then~~ having two copies written out embodying above resolution to be returned in due course for seal and signature by the Commissioners.

It was proposed by Mr. W. Lealagh, seconded by Mr. Byrne and unanimously agreed to, that Earl of Carysfort and Earl of Wicklow be written to asking them to give a subscription in aid of lighting Arklow with gas.

Gas generator to be enlarged & instalment increased from £113 to £128

2 copies agreement to be sent for signature

Earl of Carysfort & Earl of Wicklow to be written to re lighting Arklow with gas.

14 July 02.

Spd meeting on the ground that the value of the property of Monday 14 July 02 each would be enhanced by having the gas extended to private houses & shops and that the revenue of the Commissioners was insufficient to meet the increased expenditure  
12 noon.

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4 August 1902



4th Aug 02.

Monthly meeting  
4 Aug 02.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court House at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 4th of August, 1902.

The following attended:—

Messrs. J. Condren  
" Peter Lavanagh  
" Peter Carvey  
" Chas Murray  
" J. Birchistle  
" Job. Hall

Chairman of  
meeting appointed

It was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Carvey and agreed to that Mr. Condren be chairman of meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting and of special meeting of 14th ult were read and agreed to and signed by the chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Earl of Leinster in reply to application from the Commissioners for a subscription towards expense of getting Arklow lighted with acetylene gas in which his Lordship refused to give a subscription.

Permission given to erect  
gas plant  
in Court House  
yard.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Wicklow Co Council stating that on 17th July 02 the Council granted permission to the Arklow Town Commissioners to erect gas plant for public lighting in Arklow, <sup>Court House yard</sup> subject to the approval of the Co. Surveyor.

A letter was read from the Co Surveyor stating he was informed by the manager of the gas Co. that a site for the generating plant in the Court House yard was not required as another site

4th Aug 02

Monthly meeting  
Monday 4 Aug 02.

had been fixed upon.

The clerk was directed to write to the Co Surveyor with a view to have further instructions from him by Thursday next relative to above letter which seemed to have been written under a misapprehension.

A letter was read from the manager of the Sunlight Gas Co. stating he would not be able to come to Arklow till Thursday 7th inst at 12.30 P.M. and requesting that a meeting of the Board would be fixed for that date.

The consideration of above and also of an application from Mr. Philpott for lighting of private houses with acetylene gas was adjourned to 12.30 P.M. on 7th inst.

Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:— L s d.  
To Town clerk, quarters salary to 31st July 1902. 7.. 10.. 0  
" The Troy 1/2 years rent to 14th July 02, storage foil, lamps &c. 2.. 10.. 0  
" Manager, "Free press" advt. 2 ins re Arklow Horse fair 0.. 5.. 0

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Birchistle, seconded by Mr. Carvey and unanimously agreed to:— "That the remainder of the business on the agenda paper be adjourned to 12.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday next the 7th August, 1902 and that the clerk do give <sup>notice</sup> to all the absent members of the Board of said adjournment."

Richard Pearson Chairman  
Sept 2nd 1902



Adjourned meeting Thursday 7 Aug 02.

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court House, Arklow at 12.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday the 7th of August, 1901. The following attended:—

- Messrs. Richd Kearon, Ch.
- " Hugh Byrne
- " Peter Kavanagh
- " Tho. Birchistle
- " Peter Garvey
- " Charles Murray

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Birchistle and agreed to that Mr. Kearon be chairman of meeting.

In consequence of some of above members being absent from Monday's meeting all the correspondence read on Monday last were again read at adjourned meeting on this day.

There was also a letter read from the les. Surveyor in reference to erecting gas generator in the Arklow Court House yard, and stating he could not approve of it.

A cheque was issued to Thomas Nicholson for fuel attendance &c. in Commissioners' room for quarter ended 31st July, 1902. £0.12.6

The clerk submitted a form of notice inviting tenders for supply of best petroleum oil & lamps wicks to be considered at next monthly meeting.

The form was approved of and directions given to have several written and posted through the town in the usual way.

The clerk produced two approved forms

Chairman appointed

Correspondence

les Surveyor does not approve of gas generator in court house yard.

Cheque.

Notice tenders for oil to be posted.

Adj'd monthly meeting Thursday 7 Aug 02.

Agreement signed & sealed re lighting Arklow wicks gas.

Portion of gas pipes not properly pitched when being laid

Sub-committee appointed to inspect same.

Estimate of receipts & expenditure produced.

of agreement between the Sunlight Gas Co. 18719, Wellington Quay, Dublin and the Arklow Town Commissioners which were both signed and sealed by the chairman, and were also signed by two other members of the Board and countersigned by the clerk and were then handed over to Mr Quirk, Manager of the Company who was present at the meeting to be taken to Dublin for seal and signature by the Sunlight gas Co.

The chairman stated that a portion of the gas pipes when being laid in the wooden troughs were not pitched properly, there being sand mixed with the pitch. Mr. Quirk stated that the Local Government Board approved of sand being mixed, but as there was an objection made, he would undertake to remedy the defect, and had already given instructions to his foreman to discontinue using sand.

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and agreed to that the following be a sub-committee to superintend the laying down & pitching of the gas pipes:—

- For Main street Messrs. J. M. Cullagh, W. Kavanagh & Sr. Howard;
- for Lower Main street, Messrs. R. Kearon, H. Byrne & D. Condren and for Upper Main street, Messrs. Peter Kavanagh, J. Birchistle and P. Garvey.

The clerk produced an estimate showing the amount of funds at the disposal of the Commissioners and the probable expenditure for the remainder of the financial year ending on 31st March, 1903. which showed a deficit in the funds of more than £17.



Monthly meeting  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug  
02.

Supplying of  
private consumers  
with gas to be  
proceed with

It was proposed by Mr. <sup>Byrne</sup> Murray, seconded by Mr. Murray and agreed to, that Mr. Quirk be instructed to proceed with the business of supplying private consumers with acetylene gas as per resolution of special meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1902.

Rich Keaton Chairman  
Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1902

Monthly meeting  
1 Sept 02.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners' office, Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1902.

The following attended:—

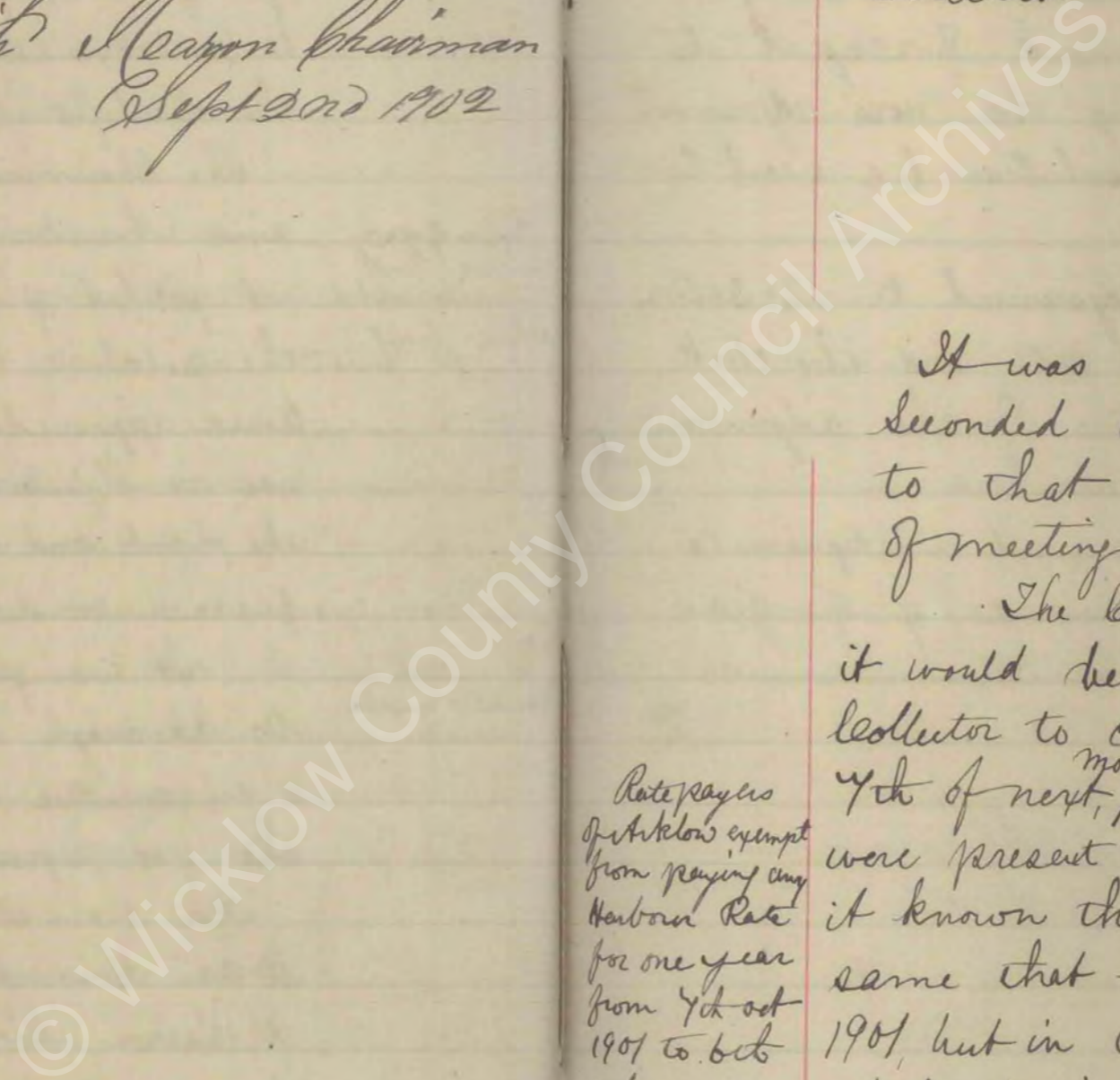
- Messrs. Charles Murray
- William Craen
- John McCullagh
- Job Hall
- Peter Kavanagh
- Rich Keaton J.P.

It was proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Murray and agreed to that Mr. Keaton be chairman of meeting.

The clerk stated that about this time it would be necessary to instruct the Rate collector to collect the Harbour Rate from the 7<sup>th</sup> of next <sup>month</sup>, and as members of the Press were present it might be desirable to make it known that this ~~same~~ Harbour Rate was the same that had been made in September, 1901, but in consequence of there being sufficient funds in hands at the time the rate was not collected, thereby leaving the rate payers of Arklow one whole year without paying any Harbour rate. The clerk was directed to instruct the Rate collector to commence the collection of the Harbour Rate from the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, 1902.

The following resolution was proposed by

Rate payers  
of Arklow exempt  
from paying any  
Harbour Rate  
for one year  
from 7<sup>th</sup> Oct  
1901 to 6<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 1902.





Monthly  
meeting Monday  
1 Sept 02.

Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr Peter Kavanagh  
and passed unanimously:—

Resolution  
re death of  
Dr. Howard.

"That we the Arklow Town Commissioners,  
at our meeting on this day, do hereby tender  
our respectful sympathy to Mrs. Howard  
on the death of her husband, the late Dr.  
Howard J.P., a highly respected member of this  
Board, and that as a mark of respect to  
his memory, this meeting do now adjourn."

That a copy of this resolution be sent to  
Mrs. Howard.

The meeting then adjourned to 12.30 P.M.  
on Tuesday the 2nd Sept. 1902 and the clerk  
was directed to give notice of the adjourn-  
ment to all the absent members.

It was directed to send a telegram to  
Mr Quirk to bring commissioners' copy of gas  
lighting agreement to adj. meeting on tomorrow.

Richd Kearon Chairman  
Oct 6th 12

Adj. monthly  
meeting 12.30 P.M.  
Tuesday 2 Sept 02.

And adjourned monthly meeting of the  
Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the  
Commissioners' office, Court House, Arklow on  
Tuesday the 2nd day of September, 1902,  
at 12.30 P.M. The following attended:—

Messrs. ~~Charles Murray~~  
" William Craun  
" John McCullagh  
" Job Hall  
" Peter Kavanagh  
" Thos. Birchistle  
" Hugh Byrne  
" Richard Kearon, J.P.

Chairman ap-  
pointed

It was proposed by Mr. McCullagh,  
seconded by Mr. Byrne and agreed to, that  
Mr. Kearon be chairman of meeting.

minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting and of  
adjourned monthly meeting of 7th ult., were  
read and agreed to and signed by the  
chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from P. Boland asking  
to have acetylene gas on his premises and inquiring  
what would be the price of the gas.

The above request was agreed to & the price  
of the gas is not yet fixed upon.

No cheques.

There were no cheques issued at this meeting.

Tenders for  
oil, &c.

The following tenders for Royal Daylight  
Petroleum oil and lamp ~~light~~ wicks were  
opened and read by the chairman:—  
Mr. Wm. Greene, Star Petroleum oil at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
per gallon in small lots as required, or  
7<sup>0</sup> per gallon if taken in one lot. And



Sends for oil cont.

And for Stemp's patent wick 1 1/8 inches eleven pence per dozen.

P. Boland 5 1/2 per gallon contract to terminate at end of present month.

John Willis 6 1/2 per gallon for oil and 1/11 for wick per dozen.

The Arklow stores, 6 1/8 per gallon

Joseph Annisley 6 1/2 per gallon

It was proposed by Mr. Craan,

seconded by Mr. Hall and agreed to

that P. Boland get the contract for oil and it was proposed by Mr. Birchistle seconded by Mr. McCullagh and agreed to, that Mr. Greene get the contract for Stemp's patent lamp-wick.

P. Boland's order accepted for oil & Mr. Greene's tender accepted for wicks.

Broken lamp-post on the bank reported to meeting

The clerk reported that on 15th of last month the lamp-post at Lord Wicklow's gate was broken in two places by a mule cart on which four men were sitting, running against it. The matter was reported to the R.D.B. but the name of the owner of the Mule Cart is unknown.

It was directed that the broken lamp-post be removed and replaced by another.

A special meeting was directed to be held at 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday 8th September, 1902 for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in place of the late Dr. Howard and for general business and the clerk was requested to issue summonses for same in the usual way.

Sp. meeting ordered.

Adj'd Monthly meeting Tuesday 2 Sep 02

It was ordered that 100 posters re horse fair in Arklow on 9th prox be ordered and posted same as last year and that the Bell-man be employed to publish same on next fair day.

The following resolution relative to the sanitary condition of Arklow was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Hall and unanimously agreed to:-

Resolution re sanitary condition of Arklow

"That we, the Arklow Town Commissioners, have noticed with regret that the important report of Dr. Elinn on the sanitary condition of Arklow to the Rural District Council of Rathdrum has been marked "Read" by the Council. We hereby state as our deliberate opinion that Dr. Elinn's report accurately describes the condition of Arklow and we call on the District Council of Rathdrum to re-open that report for further consideration and request them as the Sanitary Authority to seriously consider the grave statements and timely suggestions of Dr. Elinn with a view to safeguarding the health and lives of the Ratepayers."

The clerk was directed to send a copy of above resolution to the Rural District Council of Rathdrum & also to the Local Gov Board on this day.

Application for license to store Carbide of Calcium

It was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by ~~William~~ Mr. Craan and agreed to that the clerk be instructed to apply at next Petty Sessions of Arklow for a license