

Town Hall Wicklow  
14<sup>th</sup> August 1893

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held this day  
Members present Messrs Thos Darcy, James Hamilton  
John Nolan and Christopher Murray

We recommend that Mr. Mulhall be required to furnish a  
separate account to the Commissioners showing the costs  
incurred by them and not include any costs incurred  
by their agent for collection of arrears of rent. at the  
same time to give Mr. Chapman an account of his costs  
which is to include power of attorney.

The Managing Committee having viewed the excavations and removal  
of gravel by the Railway, to form off the Murrrough, recommend  
that a determined effort be made to put a stop to it. At  
present, <sup>times</sup> the tide flows and ebb into those excavations, therefore  
the wall and promenade, <sup>will, probably</sup> fall in, thereby seriously injuring the  
Commissioners property. We recommend that Counsel's opinion  
be taken should the Railway Company refuse to cease taking  
away said gravel and making good the ground injured.

We recommend that the Town Commissioners at their meeting  
to ~~select~~ select four members to act with the Educational  
Commissioners under the Education Act of 1892

Also the erection of a fountain under the Mall to be placed  
in the wall opposite Salt House Lane.

Thomas Darcy  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
14<sup>th</sup> August 1893

In consequence of there not being a quorum present the  
adjourned Meeting fell through. The following members  
attended Mr Thos Darcy Chairman, Messrs John Nolan  
James Hamilton, Peter Doolittle & Wm Desais.

Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> August 1893.

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was called  
on requisition to consider Managing Committee Report, the  
lighting of the Town and to execute lease to Wm Carroll  
Members present Mr Thomas Darcy, Chairman  
Messrs John Nolan, Garret Byrne, Wm Desais,  
John Neill, Walter Roache, John Fassant, Christopher  
Murray and Jonathan Watchorne

Proposed by Garret Byrne, seconded by Walter Roache  
and resolved That the Managing Committee Report  
be adopted. —

Proposed by Walter Roache, seconded by John Fassant  
and resolved That the Chairman (Mr Darcy) Messrs  
John Nolan, Christopher Murray and Wm Desais  
act as the local Committee under the provisions  
of the Irish Education Act 1892. —



Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by Walter Roche and resolved That we execute a lease to William Carroll of his premises on Summer Hill he having complied with the Building Rules on the Estate

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Thos Jelletie and resolved That we ask the Postal Authorities to give us a departure post from Wicklow up to 10 o'clock A.M. and also erect a Pillar Box on the Murrrough and another in the Market Square for the convenience of the Public in those neighbourhoods.

Read letter from George Nichols and Samuel Karanagh relative to a door way in the rear of their premises Referred to Managing Committee

The Town Clerk was directed to write the Gas Company for a tender for lighting the Public Lamps of the Town for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Walter Roche, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved That this Meeting stand adjourned to Monday next 21<sup>st</sup> Instant at 8 o'clock P.M.

Thomas Darcy  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

21<sup>st</sup> August 1893

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held <sup>this</sup> evening in pursuance to notice Members present Mr. Thos Darcy Chairman, Messrs William Desaix, John Neill, Peter Doolittle, John Passant, Thomas Jelletie and N. Haskins

Read Tender from Gas Company dated 21<sup>st</sup> Augst 1893 To the Secretary Towns Commissioners Wicklow.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant, I have been instructed by the Directors of the Wicklow Gas Co. Ltd. to inform the Towns Commissioners that having secured a supply of Gas Coals on favorable terms (having regard to the present crisis in the Coal trade) they are glad to be in a position to be able to propose to light the Public Lamps of the Town on the same terms and conditions as last year viz for eight months from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept 1893 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1894 exclusive of seven moon light nights in each month at the rate of 33/- per lamp, the lighting to commence at half an hour after sunset and the extinguishing to begin at 11 o'clock each night

I am Sir

Yours faithfully,  
W. H. H. Kennedy, Secretary

Proposed by John Passant, seconded by Thomas Jelletie and resolved That having received an application from the Gas Company for the lighting of the Town on the same terms as last year that we accept same.

The Chairman brought forward the desirability of obtaining counsels opinion relative to the late election of members to sit on Harbour Board. After a good deal of discussion



It was proposed by William Desaix, seconded by John Neill and resolved - That the Town Commissioners take legal advice on the subject of electing their representatives on the Harbour Board, inasmuch as the Harbour Board at their last meeting did not accept the eight names sent in by our Town Clerk and that we employ Mr John K. Toomey as our Solicitor & Dr Falconer as Counsel - The Town Clerk to give Mr Toomey all required information

Thomas Darcy  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening in pursuance of notice

Members present Mr Th<sup>os</sup> Darcy Chairman and Mrs William Desaix.

Examined the petty cash book, compared it with the vouchers and found an outlay of £ 3. 13. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for month of August. - Examined the Bank Book and find that the sum of 13/5 Market Dols and £ 6. 7. 6 for Lettings on Murrough and Town Hall has been lodged by the Town Clerk.

We recommend the following sums be paid

Francis H. MacPhail	1 months Salary	£ 5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty Cash	3 . 13 . 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Michael Doyle	1 months Salary	3 . 15 . 0
Edward Connor	1 Ditto	5 . 0 . 0
Patrick Brien	Tender for cleaning Streets	3 . 10 . 0
Michael Doyle	Water-rate on small holdings	12 . 4 . 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax on Divided Holdings	10 . 0 . 0
	Total	£ 33 . 12 . 6

Leaving a balance in Bank of Sixty pounds, thirteen Shillings & eleven pence

We beg to draw the attention of the Board to the very small sum collected by our Agent at the last rent day and would recommend an extra day being appointed to receive rents, as our funds are very low and we will shortly have to pay the Board of Works and Gas Company large sums which cannot be met unless the rents are paid up,

Signed Th<sup>os</sup> Darcy & Mrs Desaix  
Thomas Darcy  
Chairman



Town Hall Wicklow  
4<sup>th</sup> September 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance of notice

Members present Mr. J. H. Barry, Chairman.

Messrs William Desaix, John Neill, Jarret Byrne, Peter Doolittle, James Hamilton, John Passant and Thomas Jelletie.

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by Thomas Jelletie and resolved that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Read Medical Officer of Health's Report as follows

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you that four houses in Irish town they have neither privies nor ash pits, they are the property of William Byrne and I recommend ash pits and privies to be constructed.

Second Report he points out the necessity of putting an air-tight trap opposite Sergt. Nolan's house in Main St. also two in Wentworth Place.

Third Report. I hereby report to you the condition of sewer in Main St from Morton's corner to Jarret Byrne's and I recommend a new sewer to be made

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893  
James H. Halpin  
Medical Officer of Health.

Proposed by Wm. Desaix, seconded by Thos. J. Jelletie and resolved that the Medical Officer of Health's Report and recommendations be carried out forthwith.

Proposed by William Desaix seconded by Thomas Jelletie and resolved that Mr. Pansy be instructed to attend at the meeting of the Managing Committee for the purpose of receiving instructions relative to a sewer to be constructed in Main St. as recommended by the Medical Officer of Health.

Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report. Dated 4<sup>th</sup> September 1893

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that your Town and District is in a fairly healthy condition. I made my usual inspections during the month visiting sixty houses and premises and served seven notices under the Public Health Act for abatement of nuisance. According to your instructions the Public lighting of the Town commenced on the first of this month. Gentlemen since the letting of the premises on the Mourough I have no place to store the articles of your Board, some place will have to be provided as the Tenant is only obliging pending your Board's action. The Medical Officer's attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters.

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer.

The storage of Commissioners property was referred to the Managing Committee.

Read Letter from Local Government Board relative to Cholera Precautions

Read Waterworks Carpenters report stating the Reservoir is 11 ft 5 inches from overflow which leaves 8 ft 7 inches over filtering beds.



Proposed by John Passant, seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved.  
That the fountain on the Convent Road be put into order forthwith

It was ordered that the old gauges be sent back to the Glenfield Co  
and ascertain from them the probable cost of having them put in  
order. The Caretaker was instructed to cut off connections  
where a wilful waste of water is taking place.

Read letter from Mr Joseph Collins tendering his resignation

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by John Passant  
and resolved That our Town Clerk be directed to write  
Mr Collins asking him to reconsider his resignation.

Read letter from Mr John Nolan relative to a plot formerly  
the property of Abel Woodroffe Referred to Managing Committee

Read letter from Postal Authorities relative to a departure  
post from Wicklow. Stating the Subject shall have their careful  
consideration.

Read letter from Railway Co. relative to removal of gravel  
the purpose of which was that the matter had been  
placed in the hands of their Engineers for attention

Read letter from Commissioners of National Education acknowledge-  
-ing receipt of names sent in to Act under Education Act 1892.

Read letter & resolution from Waterford Corporation as follows  
Resolved That the Town Clerk communicate with the several  
Corporations in Ireland asking them to join with them  
in petitioning the Chief Secretary to bring in a bill dealing  
with the question of storage of Oils and other dangerous substances  
in all Cities and Towns in Ireland.

Proposed by John Passant, seconded by Jarret Byrne and resolved.  
That we adopt the resolution of the Waterford Corporation for  
the purpose of petitioning the Chief Secretary relative to the  
storage of oil and other dangerous substances.

Read letter from Mr. Mulhall

Proposed by William Desaix seconded by Jarret Byrne  
and resolved That the Chairman, Town Clerk, and  
two or three members of the Commissioners call on  
Mr. Mulhall and confer with him as to his bill of costs  
which we consider exorbitant, and we further give the  
said Commissioners power to settle said account.

Read letters from Mr. Torney relative to Councils opinion  
of members on Harbour Board.

Read Tender from Patrick Brien as follows  
I propose to clean the streets for the month of  
September for the sum of Three pounds ten shillings

Proposed by James Hamilton, seconded by John Neill  
and resolved That Patrick Briens Tender for cleaning  
streets for month of September be accepted

It was arranged that the Managing Committee should meet  
on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Inst at 5 o'clock and report to the adjourned  
meeting the different matters left to their charge.

Proposed by James Hamilton seconded by John Neill and  
resolved That this meeting stands adjourned to Thursday  
Evening 7<sup>th</sup> Inst - at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Thomas Darcy  
Chairman



Town Hall Wicklow  
5<sup>th</sup> September 1893

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held this evening in pursuance to notice.

Members present: Mr. Thos Darcy Chairman Messrs Garret Byrne James Hamilton, William Desaix & Nicholas Haskins

We recommend that Messrs Nichols and Kavanagh be allowed to put up a gate in the lane at the rear of their premises at their own expense and to procure a lock with two keys one for each. The Commissioners reserve the right to hold possession of said passage and alter said arrangements should they consider it necessary.

Having viewed the sewer in Main Street recommended by Dr. Halpin to be constructed, it was decided to have same opened for Mr. Pansing in order to see state of present sewer, take levels &c. before preparing plan, specification and advertising for Contractor's

The Committee having had the advantage of Mr. Pansing's presence when measuring Abel Woodroffe's plot on Murrrough, are clearly of opinion that the old wall encroached fully ten feet on the Corporation Property. We recommend that should Mr. Clarke proceed to build, that he be served with notice that the Towns Commissioners are determined to hold their own ground and that he will be bound to carry out the measurements and conditions of Abel Woodroffe's lease.

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The Committee appointed waited on Mr. Mulhall this evening relative to his Bill of Costs, the particulars of which said Committee will make known to our meeting this evening.

Thomas Darcy  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
7<sup>th</sup> September 1893

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this evening  
Members present Mr. Thomas Darcy Chairman  
Messrs William Desaix, Edward A. Wynne, Peter Doolittle, John Neill, Nicholas Haskins, Thomas Gullett, John Passant, Walter Roache, Gerald Byrne, Jonathan Watchorne & Garret Byrne

Proposed by Thomas Gullett, seconded by John Neill and resolved That the report of the Managing Committee be adopted.

Proposed by Jonathan Watchorne, seconded by Walter Roache and resolved. That Mr. J. A. Mulhall be paid a cheque for Twenty seven pounds eighteen shillings & eight pence as payment of his account furnished and taxed by the Commissioners.

Proposed by John Passant, seconded by Walter Roache and resolved That Mr. Mulhall be requested to inspect the Deed of Assignment in connection with the plot assigned by Mr. Wakefield to Messrs Haskins & to investigate title and give his opinion to the Board on the subject.

Thomas Darcy  
Chairman

Cheque to Mr. Mulhall

£ 27. 18. 8



Town Hall Wicklow 15<sup>th</sup> September 1893

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners on requisition was held this day

To protest against the serious injury inflicted by a few Individuals in our Market

Members present Mr. Thos Darcy Chairman Messrs William Desaix Peter Doolittle, John Fassant, Gerald Byrne, Thomas Jelletie, Christopher Murray, Walter Roache & John Neill

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by John Fassant and resolved. That Messrs Darcy, Roache, Murray, and Mr. Delahunt & Cullen wait on Messrs Byrne & Robb for the purpose of ascertaining any grievances they have in connection with our Market and if so to try and remedy same.

The Town Clerk was directed to make the necessary preparations for the deputation.

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved that we the representatives of the Inhabitants of the Town and District of Wicklow, in Public Meeting assembled, be to direct the attention of the Farmers and others attending the Wicklow Corn Market the injury that must accrue to them by allowing the practice of private Sale of Corn to be established in Wicklow through the disadvantage of which the ordinary seller and buyer would be placed in the absence of Public competition; and the only way to prevent this practice is by Sellers bringing their Corn to the public market, where every accommodation and facility is provided, and the Market Committee in attendance will see to any complaint that may be made.

Thomas Darcy  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1893.

The usual monthly Finance meeting was held this evening Members present. Mr. Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs William Desaix and Thomas Jelletie.

Examined the petty cash book compared it with the vouchers and found an outlay of £5. 9. 1 for month of September Examined Bank Book and find that the sum of £1. 3. 9 <sup>was received</sup> Market Tolls during current month and the sum of Four pounds thirteen shillings and six pence for lettings on Murrough and sale of gravel

We recommend the following sums be paid.

Francis W. MacKail	1 months salary	£ 5. 0. 0
Same	Petty Cash	5. 9. 1
Michael Doyle	1 months salary	3. 15. 0
Edward Connor	Ditto	5. 0. 0
Patrick Brien	Tender for cleaning st	3. 10. 0
G. B. Stryde	For Insurance on Stores	" 11. 6
Wicklow Gas Co	Instalment on Act Gas Bill	50. 0. 0
	Total	£ 73. 5. 7

Leaving a balance in Bank to credit of Towns Commissioners of £ 40. 1. 4.

We regret to report that our Agent has not acted on the suggestion recommended at last Board day, he not having lodged any rent during month

Thomas Darcy  
Chairman



Town Hall Wicklow  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 1893

The usual monthly meeting fell through for want of a quorum  
The following members attended William Desai, John Neill,  
Peter Doolittle, Gerald Byrne, Thomas Felletti and James Hamilton

Town Hall Wicklow  
5<sup>th</sup> October 1893

A special meeting was called on requisition to transact the  
usual monthly business, to receive Mr. Mulhall's opinion relative  
to Haskin's plot on Murrough, Mr. Pansing's report of sewer in  
Main Street, Council's opinion re members on Harbour Board  
Tender for cleaning streets and to execute lease to Charles Kinnagh  
Members present Mr. Thomas Darcy, Chairman,  
Messrs William Desai, Peter Doolittle, John Neill, James  
Hamilton, Christopher Murray, Thos Felletti & Jonathan Watkiss

Proposed by James Hamilton, seconded by John Neill and  
resolved That the report of the Finance Committee be  
adopted.

Read Medical Officer of Health's Report dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1893  
As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow  
I hereby report to you that four houses in the Ball-Alley  
the property of Mr Robert Caldwell have neither privies nor  
ash-pits and I recommend them to be put in proper order  
Signed James H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health

In a second report he states that Mr Robert McCoy drew his  
attention to the manure which has been placed in a lane  
leading to his residence and he recommends it to be removed and  
that the practice be discontinued

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by James Hamilton  
and resolved That the Medical Officer of Health's report be  
adopted relative to Mr Caldwell's houses.

Wicklow 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1893

Mr Chairman & gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report to your  
Board that the health of your Town and District as I stated  
last month is in a satisfactory condition. I made usual inspections  
during the month visiting seventy houses and premises and  
served eight notices under the Public Health Act for abatement  
of nuisance. — On different occasions at night and in  
different portions of the Town I found twelve of the Public  
lamps not lighted during the month. — On the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
Dr. Flynn Local Government Board Inspector visited your  
Town he examined the fever hospital and almost all the lanes and  
by ways of the Town and some premises. He directed me to draw  
your Board's attention to the scavenging of the streets he suggests  
that your Board provide a horse and large dray <sup>or</sup> float with  
two men; by this means the whole Town could be cleaned  
in the day, he also directs attention to the necessity of  
having the sewer that runs through the pound flayed and  
covered and some other matters that your Secretary will  
explain. The Medical Officer's attention I have directed  
to some sanitary matters.

Yours faithfully  
John Pitt Servant  
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer



It was decided to refer the Sub Sanitary Officer's report to the Managing Committee for consideration

Read Waterworks Caretaker report showing that the reservoir is down 14ft 6 in from overflow.

Read letter from Local Government Board relative to Cholera precautions also a copy of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act 1893 (56 & 57 Vic Cap 31)

A copy of the Bye Laws for regulation of Common Lodging houses was signed and sealed by the Chairman and Executive Sanitary Officers as Urban Sanitary Authority, and same was ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board for confirmation.

Read letter from Mr Joseph Collins adhering to his resignation.

The Town Clerk gave notice that at the next monthly meeting a member would be elected in his room.

Read letter from the postal authorities granting letter boxes on the Murrrough and Market Square but refusing a departure post by the 10.35 a.m. train

The Town Clerk was directed to draw up a memorial and have same signed by the traders and inhabitants of Wicklow asking the postal authorities to reconsider their application

Read letter from Mrs Ann Guinsey drawing the attention of the Board to a house of theirs in Irish Town Referred to Managing Committee

Read letter from Mr Wm Farragh relative to the drainage of his premises Co Hotel Referred to Managing Committee

Read an application from several parties asking that a gate be erected to at the <sup>each</sup> end of the lane at the rear of Mr Peter Brien's premises. Referred to Managing Committee

Read an application from the inhabitants of Fitzwilliam Row asking for the erection of a fountain

Proposed by William Desain, seconded by Thos Jellottie and resolved That a fountain be erected at the most convenient site at Fitzwilliam Row said site to be pointed out by the Managing Committee at their next meeting

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved - That we instruct the Glenfield Company to repair the old quays.

Read letter from Mr Joseph Chapman relative to Denis Doyle & Mrs Mullen's Holdings The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Agent informing him that the Commissioners require him to do his duty and that they will not interfere in the matter.

Read Mr Mulhall's opinion relative to Haskin's Plot on Murrrough

Proposed by Wm Desain, seconded by James Hamilton and resolved That we the Town Commissioners will abide by the decision of our Solicitor in the matter of Haskin's Brothers lease.

Read Mr Tanon's report and Specification of Sewer in Main Street Referred to Managing Committee

Proposed by Wm Desain seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved That Patrick Brien's tender for cleaning the streets for month of October be accepted



Read Councils opinion re members on Harbour Board

In consequence of the retirement of one member, the Board was left without a quorum therefore the matter remains for future consideration

Thomas Darcy Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

17<sup>th</sup> October 1893

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr. Thomas Darcy, Chairman Messrs John Nolan and William Desair

We recommend that the suggestion of Doctor Flynn Local Government Board Inspector relative to the scavenging of the streets be carried out as soon as practicable

The Committee consider it advisable that the Town Clerk write to the Gas Company drawing their attention to the Public lighting of the Town - The Town Sergeant reported that twelve lamps were not lighted during the month. ~~as follows~~ <sup>also</sup> Four on the Murrough, 1 in High St and 1 in Bachelors Walk has not been lighted during the year of contract. On the whole the lighting of the Town was very unsatisfactory and we recommend that the Commissioners demand a rebate from the Gas Company on the yearly contract.

Read letter from Mrs Guinness The Town Sergeant suggests that a small outlay not exceeding £1. 0. 0 be laid out on the dwelling immediately in contact with Mrs Guinness's premises

Read Memorial for a gate at the rear of Mr Peter O'Brien's premises - The Committee having visited the lane are of opinion that in a sanitary point of view it is better to be without gates.

Thomas Darcy Chairman



Read report and Specification from Mr. Pasing for construction of sewer in Main St. The Committee recommend that we advertise for tenders in the usual manner, also for three stench traps as per resolution.

We recommend that the fountain be placed as near the centre as possible of the row of houses at Fitzwilliam Row and at the wall bounding main road; the surplus water to run down into the paved channel of County road.

Read letter from Captain William Sarragh re Co. Hotel premises which was referred to Sub. Sanitary Officer

Thomas Darcy Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening. Members present Mr. Thos Darcy Chairman Messrs William Desaix and John Passant

Having examined the Market Accounts for month of October we found that the sum of 14/11<sup>2</sup> was taken and lodged as tolls. The sum of £ 4. 7/- was handed in by W. H. H. Kennedy Esq. as moiety of Petty Sessions fines, and 7/9 miscellaneous lodged by Town Clerk.

We recommend the following sums be paid.

Francis Am MacKail	12 months salary	£ 5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty Cash for month Oct	5 . 10 . 3
Michael Doyle	12 months salary	3 . 15 . 0
Edward O'Connor	1 months do	5 . 0 . 0
Patrick Brien	Tender for cleaning streets	3 . 10 . 0
James De Courcay	Ant. of acct. for work done.	17 . 6
Treasurer of Fever Hospital	Annual subscription	5 . 0 . 0
Irish Land Commission	1/10th rent charge	4 . 2 . 6
Palatine Engineering Co.	Ant. of Account	6 . 6
John Parkes & Sons	Same	4 . "
Henshaw & Co	Same	4 . 9
	Total	£ 33 . 10 . 6

Leaving a balance to credit in Bank of £ 68 . 1 . 7

We also recommend that the following sums which are considered irrecoverable be struck out of the Water rate Collectors account for 1889. 90. 91 92 viz £ 1. 9. 9 x 3/4 x £ 1. 8. 4 x 9 £ 1. 1/- total £ 4. 7. 10

Thomas Darcy Chairman



Town Hall Wicklow  
6<sup>th</sup> November 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Towns Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr. Thos. Darcy, Chairman. Messrs John Nolan, Wm. Desai, S. M. Kent, Wm. Grege, John Fassant, Thomas Jellettie, D. Byrne, Christopher Murray, John Keill, Nicholas Haskins, Peter Doolittle, Jonathan Watchorne & James Hamilton.

Proposed by Mr. Jellettie, seconded by S. M. Kent and resolved that the reports of Managing and Finance Committees be adopted. —

Read Sub Sanitary Officers report as follows  
Wicklow 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1893

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen.

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that during the past month there has been a few cases of Scarlet Fever in your Town; however the general health of the district but for those few cases appears to be in a fairly satisfactory condition. By directions of your Chairman I have been preparing the public pumps of the Town for the accommodation of the people with water. I also tried to make arrangements as to the conveyance of a drain from the premises built by Captain Darragh, but failing to do so it now remains with your Board to settle the matter. — The public lighting of the Town during the month was very much neglected; on different occasions and different parts of the Town I found seventy lamps not lighted, besides this number Bay View Road, High Street and Rilmantin Hill were five nights without any gas being lighted.

I made usual inspections during the month visiting sixty houses and premises and served four notices under the Public Health Act for

abatement of nuisance. All the sanitary orders made by your Board up to last month has been complied with.

I am gentlemen

Your Obedt Servant

Michael Doyle Sub Law Officer

It was decided to demand a rebate from the Gas Company on the yearly contract. —

Read Waterworks Caretakers report stating that the Reservoir is 18 ft 4 in from overflow, also an application for the usual supply of Coals 5 tons. — The Town Clerk was directed to summon the Waterworks Committee to visit reservoir and report thereon.

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by John Fassant and resolved that our Waterworks Caretaker, Mr. O'Connor be granted the usual supply of Coals 5 tons. —

Read letter from Mr. Dooney as follows

Chambers & Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin  
Wicklow Towns Commissioners. Re Harbour Board.

Dear Sir,

I duly received yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant asking me what the words "existing circumstances" in Counsel's opinion meant, as I could not find that these words occurred in the case. I wired you to forward copy case marking the words referred to, I received the case and I find the words quoted do not occur in the opinion, but, the words as marked are "existing Harbour Commissioners. —

My view of the situation is this, the only persons really concerned in the matter method of the election of the eight Commissioners are the Towns Commissioners themselves, and as they have been parties to, and responsible for the irregularity for



many years, no one of them can well complain of the past, though he is entitled to have matters set right for the future. In the same way none of the eight Commissioners annually elected in 1891 or 1892, can assert any claim or right to sit for 1893, in preference to the eight elected in 1893, as to the elections in 1891 & 1892 were just as irregular as that for 1893. — Unless therefore the Commissioners like reasonable men agree amongst themselves to the rough and ready course suggested by Council of allowing the eight who have been selected for 1893 to remain in office for one year and during that time to arrange by ballot or otherwise a system of rotation by which three will retire in 1894, three in 1895, and two in 1896, there is no other remedy in my opinion except the costly one of a new Act of Parliament. The course suggested injures no one and defeats no right. The eight elected in 1892 were only elected for one year and having enjoyed that year cannot complain and certainly would not be listened to in any Court claiming a right to sit for three years from 1892. As to query No 4 Council did not mean that they could only ballot for a list of three particular names, but that each voter might, if it was thought advisable, mark on the one paper the names of three persons to fill the three vacancies instead of having a separate ballot for each of the three vacancies.

Yours faithfully  
John R. Torney

To Francis H. MacRail Esq.

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved that Mr. Marks Byrne be appointed a Towns Commissioner in the room of Mr. Joseph Collins resigned.

Proposed by Mr. Desaix, seconded by J. M. Kent and resolved that Mr. John Passant be appointed to fill the place of Mr. Joseph Collins (resigned) on the Wicklow Infirmary Board for the usual time.

Read letter from Secretary General Post Office as follows  
25<sup>th</sup> October 1893

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I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo forwarding a memorial for the establishment of a morning despatch from Wicklow to Dublin and to assure you that the subject shall receive attention.

I am your obt. Servant  
H. Bressell Secretary

Read circular from Irish National Education Office  
Referred to Committee appointed under said Act.

Read letter from W. H. H. Kennedy Secretary Gas Co.  
Gentlemen.

I have been instructed by the directors of this Company to express their regret for any temporary inconvenience recently caused to the Town by a reduced supply of gas — It is right to say that the deficient supply has been to some extent caused by an accident at the gas works when about to reset a head of retorts. We have during the past week received special assistance from Dublin to remedy the defect as speedily as possible and hope within the present week to resume the usual supply.

I am gentlemen  
Yours faithfully  
W. H. H. Kennedy Secy.

To the Chairman & Towns Commissioners Wicklow —



Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy and resolved  
that we instruct our Town Clerk to obtain a copy of the  
Luscombe Mortgage from their Solicitor.

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Wm Desaix and resolved  
that Patrick Brien's Tender for cleaning Streets month of  
November be accepted

The execution of Charles Kormanagh's lease and erection  
of lamps in Brick-hill Lane was postponed to next  
monthly meeting

Copy of Minute of Motion handed in by Mr Wm Desaix

That a permanent Solicitor be appointed to act for this  
Board at a stated <sup>yearly</sup> salary to be afterward determined;  
said Solicitor to attend at our Monthly or Adjourned Meetings  
when noticed to do so by the Town Clerk, and to transact  
all the usual duties of Solicitor as between client and  
Solicitor, Advertisements for same to be inserted in the usual  
local papers

Signed Wm Desaix 6. 11. 93

Thomas Darcy Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
8<sup>th</sup> November 1893

A meeting of the Committee appointed by the Towns  
Commissioners under the Education Act was held this  
evening

Members present Messrs Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy, John Nolan and  
Wm Desaix

On the motion of Mr Desaix seconded by John Nolan and  
resolved that the following letter be forwarded to the  
Secretaries Irish Education Office Dublin.

Town Hall Wicklow  
8<sup>th</sup> November 1893

Messrs Taylor & Molloy

Dear Sirs,

At a specially convened meeting held this day  
of the four representatives appointed by the Wicklow  
Towns Commissioners for the carrying out of the Education  
Act in this Town — I am directed by them to reply  
to your queries in the following manner.

101 (A) The number of members of the school <sup>attendance</sup> Committee  
shall be eight.

(B) The time of Appointment shall for the future  
be at the statutory meeting of the Towns  
Commissioners to be held in November.

(C) By resolution of the Board.

(D) As to procedure this Committee are of opinion that they  
can take no further steps until the remaining four  
to be appointed by Education Board are perfected when all  
the necessary appointments will be made by this full Committee  
for the carrying out of the Education Act in this Town

I am gentlemen yours old Servt  
(Town Clerk) Francis W. Macphail



Town Hall Wicklow  
9<sup>th</sup> November 1893

A meeting of the Waterworks Committee was held this day  
to visit reservoir and report thereon.  
Members present Mr Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy, Chairman Messrs John  
Nolan and Jonathan Watchorne

The following report was recommended — We beg to state  
that we have visited the reservoir at Hankstown this day  
and are of opinion that the leakage at present showing  
outside the embankment comes principally from the filtering  
beds, owing to fissures and faulty places existing in same.  
We find that the water at the inflow to Reservoir is about  
one third as much as the outflow at toe of embankment.  
We would suggest that the Waterworks Overseer Edward  
Connor be desired to get faulty places in the filtering beds  
inside caulked and covered with cement; owing to the  
present low state of the water in Reservoir it is specially  
desirable to have this carried out at once, as there is very  
little pressure from weight of water on the external  
surface of the embankment — Furthermore we are  
of opinion that owing to the Springs commencing to open,  
all further anxiety may cease as to the water supply,  
holding out, at the same time we exhort economy in  
use of the water to be continued — We do also recommend  
that Edward Connor be directed to complete the putting up  
of the pumps in the Town as we consider it <sup>is</sup> part of  
his duties as Waterworks Overseer

Signed Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy  
John Nolan  
Thomas Darcy Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> ~~18<sup>th</sup>~~ November 1893

A special meeting of the Managing Committee was held this  
day in pursuance to notice Members present Mr Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy  
Chairman, Messrs John Nolan, Wm Desaix and John Passant.

The Committee having visited Charles Ravanagh's house & premises  
recommend that his lease be not signed until the old <sup>thatched</sup> house  
adjoining the new building be taken down to a height of 6 feet.  
He is further required to have a map of his premises on  
the lease, also to insert a covenant in said lease that he  
will use the space of old house as a yard. Rent to be 6<sup>/-</sup>  
per foot.

Signed Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy  
John Nolan  
Wm Desaix  
John Passant

Thomas Darcy Chairman



7  
Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> November 1893

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening on requisition to adopt regulations and letters from Irish National Education Commissioners. Sanitary report from Dr. Halpin Waterworks and Managing Committee's reports.

Members present: Mr. J. P. Darcy Chairman Messrs Wm. Desaix Mark Byrne, John Nolan, John Neill, Peter Doolittle, Thomas G. Jelletti, John Fassant, Jonathan Waterhouse, Nicholas H. Huskins and Christopher Murray.

Mr. Mark Byrne took the usual declaration, subscribed his name and therefore eligible to take his seat at the Board.

Read the following letter —

Office of Irish Education  
Dublin 14<sup>th</sup> November 1893

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> current, I am directed by the Commissioners of Irish National Education to request that you will have the goodness to state whether the regulations forwarded to you on the 6<sup>th</sup> current have been adopted by the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, or whether they have framed regulations as to the appointment and procedure of the School Attendance Committee for that Town.

These regulations are to be made by the Local Authority, that is the Town Commissioners and not by the School Attendance Committee.

Yours truly  
John P. Darcy  
J. C. Taylor  
Secretary

To Messrs Wm. Desaix

Proposed by Wm. Desaix, seconded by John Nolan and resolved that the regulations sent to the Wicklow Town Commissioners on the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant by the Education Commissioners be adopted.

Medical  
Read report from Dr. James H. Halpin as follows.

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you that the water in the pump (Fitzwilliam Square) has been analysed by Sir Charles Cameron and reported by him as unfit for use, it has been closed for years and I recommend that it remain closed.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893

James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health.

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Wm. Desaix and resolved that the pump well at Smothingiron be properly cleaned out and that in the course of two or three days a sample of the water from said well be sent to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis also the water from the pump wells at Mr. Desaix's and one opposite fault. The water from Smothingiron well not to be used until the Analyst reports thereon.

(Read Report from Waterworks Committee)

Proposed by Wm. Desaix seconded by J. P. Jelletti and resolved that the report of the Waterworks Committee be adopted.

(Read Report from Managing Committee)

Proposed by J. P. Jelletti, seconded by Nicholas H. Huskins and resolved that the report of the Managing Committee be adopted.

Thomas Darcy Chairman.



Town Hall Wicklow  
4<sup>th</sup> December 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present - Mr. Thomas Darcy Chairman  
Messrs William Desaix, Mark Byrne, John Neill,  
Gerald Byrne, John Passant, Garret Byrne,  
Peter Doolittle and Christopher Murray.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read over they were ordered by the Board to be signed after which the usual monthly business was proceeded with

- viz
- 1 - Finance Committee report
  - 2 = Sanitary Officers bills
  - 3 = The election of a Harbour Commissioner
  - 4 = Mr. Desaix's notice of motion relative to the appointment of a permanent Solicitor
  - 5 = Miscellaneous Correspondence
  - 6 = Waterworks Committee Report
  - 7 = Tenders for Semeis in Main St
  - 8 = Cleaning Streets month of December

Town Hall Wicklow  
1<sup>st</sup> December 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening Mr. T. Darcy Chairman  
Messrs William Desaix, E. N. Wynne and John Passant

Having examined the accounts in connection with the Water-works, we find that in order to be self supporting, it would require a rate of two shillings and two pence in the pound to be struck, but we do not feel that it is competent for such a small committee to recommend any increase on the present rate of one shilling and nine pence, and therefore leave it to the full Board.

Having gone through the months accounts we recommend that the following payments be made including a commission of 5 per cent (5 per cent) to Michael Doyle on monies collected by him for gravel, lettings for amusement on Murrough, and in Town Hall

Payments	Francis W. MacPhail 1 months Salary	£ 5 - 0 - 0
"	Same Petty cash	9 - 7 - 1
"	Edward O'Connor Salary	5 - 0 - 0
"	Michael Doyle Same	3 - 15 - 0
"	Patrick Brien Cleaning Streets	3 - 10 - 0
"	William White To amt of Acct.	4 - 15 - 9
"	Wicklow Gas Company on acct for 1892	50 - 0 - 0
Michael Doyle Commission on money collected for gravel Circus etc at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent)		£ 16 - 15 - 1
"	W. D. Browne rent of Town Hall	2 - 6 - 2
		£ 84 - 10 - 9

Leaving a balance in Bank of Forty pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence

Taking into consideration the outlay during the past two years and that which is now necessary for urgent Sanitary work, we recommend that the Board of Works be applied to for a loan of £300.

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs E. N. Wynne  
William Desaix and John Passant.



Proposed by William Desaiu, seconded by Peter Looletto and resolved. — That the water-rate for the year 1894 be struck at one shilling and nine pence in the pound

Proposed by Garret Byrne, seconded by John Neill and resolved that the Board of Works be applied to for a loan of five hundred pounds for sanitary works

Proposed by Garret Byrne, seconded by John Neill and resolved — That the Finance Committee report as amended be adopted.

Read letter as follows

Ballyguile 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Gentlemen,

If the nuisance obstructing the passage to my house is not removed forthwith I shall take proceedings against the Corporation.

Yours Robert-McCoy.

Proposed by Mr John Passant, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That Dr Halpin's report be carried out removing the manure from Mr McCoy's entrance.

Read Sub Sanitary Officer's report as follows

Wicklow December 4<sup>th</sup> 1893

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of Wicklow  
Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that your Town and District is in a healthy condition — The public lighting of the town for the past month has been fairly well attended to, with the exception of seven lamps that have not been lighted since the beginning. The last two Sanitary orders made by your Board

have not been complied with. Gentlemen at present I have nothing particular to draw your Board's attention to, all the duties I had to perform connected with your Board during the month I attended to. I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting forty houses and premises and served five notices under the Public Health Act for abatement of nuisance. The Medical Officer's attention I have directed to some sanitary matters.

I have the honor to be Mr Chairman and  
Gentlemen your Obedt Servt  
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 1893

Sir,

The following supplies of water have been put in order during the past month.

- 101 Hospital Lane Well
- 2 Convent Road do
- 3 Summer Hill Pump
- 4 Rilmantin Hill do
- 5 Fitzmillian Square do (Not working)
- 6 Colley St Well
- 7 Strand St Vineyard do
- 8 Well field do

Michael Doyle

An application was read seeking the use of the Town Hall and after a good deal of discussion it was proposed by John Neill seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved "That we hereby make it a standing order of this Board that the use of the Town Hall be not granted for religious or political purposes"



Waterworks Wicklow  
4<sup>th</sup> December 1893

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners  
Gentlemen

I beg to furnish you with a report for the month of November —

- 6<sup>th</sup> I oiled all the fountains  
10<sup>th</sup> I took the plug from mouth of overflow and on  
11<sup>th</sup> disconnected the hose from the main pipe, had  
the hole filled up and reversed the filtering beds.  
13<sup>th</sup> Oiled the fountains received order from Mr. MacPhail  
for six india rubber washers 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  diameter at Chemical  
Works for the outlet of the filtering beds.  
I gave Mr. Doyle a leather washer.  
16<sup>th</sup> Repaired the fountain at Market House  
20<sup>th</sup> Oiled the fountains. They were all in good order  
with the exception of one at Wooden-bridge. I was  
to lift the pipe on 17<sup>th</sup>, but it was a wet day, and  
on 18<sup>th</sup> I could not make a joint.  
21<sup>st</sup> I laid 18 yds of lead pipe to fountain at Wooden-bridge  
as it was always splitting. On this date the water  
was not filtered.  
24<sup>th</sup> Put a new connection and cover to new building St. Patrick's  
Road  
27<sup>th</sup> Received ~~all~~ all necessary for the cleaning of the plates  
in filtering beds, sand and cement.  
28<sup>th</sup> Commenced work with two men  
2 Dec Had all the plates off on bed ready for replacing the  
beams Scraped and all places I could reach cemented  
I used two lock Sams for opening the divisions in the  
plates. I find my tennet Sam is best. If a couple of  
these could be obtained second hand I could get on  
much quicker. I would be glad the water committee

would come up as there is something wants to be done I would  
like to show them. —

The reservoir is down about two feet below the filtering  
beds. As the springs are not opening I think it would  
be well to shorten the supply of water, the higher ones  
gets more, and if the water was supplied for three hours  
each day all places would receive a supply equally.

In case of a continuation of dry weather this  
would give about another months supply.

I am gentlemen  
Yours Obedt Servant  
Edw. O'Connor

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by John Passant  
and resolved that the recommendations of the water-  
works caretaker (requesting that the hours of supply be  
curtailed to three hours daily beginning at 8 o'clock AM)  
be adopted and that the waterworks committee visit  
reservoir at their earliest convenience.

The next business was the election of a Harbour Commissioner  
in the room of Mr. John Passant resigned.

Mr. Murray was proposed by John Passant and seconded  
by Jarret Byrne.

Mr. Mark Byrne was proposed by John Neill and seconded  
by Peter Doolittle.

After a ballot it was found that Mr. Murray  
had obtained 5 votes to 4 and therefore declared  
duly elected.



The next business Mr Desaix's notice of motion relative to the appointment of a permanent Solicitor

The Chairman advocated to let matters rest but Mr Desaix ~~not to be denied~~ proposed and Mr Gerald Byrne seconded and resolved That the following act as a sub committee to draw up an Advertisement for the employment of a permanent Solicitor viz The Chairman, E. V. Wynne, John Nolan and Wm Desaix

Patrick Briens Tender for cleaning Streets.

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by William Desaix and resolved That the monthly contract for cleaning of streets be given to Patrick Brian at the sum of Three pounds ten shillings, he undertaking to carry out the cleanings etc in connection with urinals ~~at~~ at Market House and Town Hall

Proposed by Mr John Passant seconded by John Neill and resolved That this meeting stand adjourned to Friday Evening next 8<sup>th</sup> Instant at 7 o'clock pm.

Tho Darcy Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
8<sup>th</sup> December 1893

An adjourned meeting of the Towns Commissioners was held this evening at 7 o'clock

Members present Mr Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs Wm Desaix, John Neill, Mark Byrne, Christopher Murray, Jonathan Watchorne, Nicholas H. Haskins, Dr Byrne, Thos J. Jellietie

It was resolved that the Board go into Committee relative to the Tenders for Main St sewer

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins <sup>seconded by Christopher Murray</sup> and resolved That we readvertise for Tenders for making Main St sewer 2 insertions to be put in each of the three local papers

Proposed by Jonathan Watchorne, seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved That the Town Clerk advertise the Xmas Fowl Market in the Wicklow News Letter and star on the 9<sup>th</sup> December and the three local papers on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec and two insertions in the Irish Times

Tho Darcy



Town Hall Wicklow  
29<sup>th</sup> December 1893

The usual Finance Meeting was held this evening  
Members present Mr Tho<sup>d</sup> Darcy Chairman Messrs  
E. N. Wynne, William Desaix, Thomas J. Jellettie  
Christopher Murray and John Neill

Examined the petty cash account, Market-Toll  
account, and Bank account, and recommend the  
following sums be paid

Francis OmacPhail	£ 5	"	"
Same Petty Cash	9	12	4
Michael Doyle	3	15	"
Edward Connor	5	"	"
Patrick Brien	3	10	"
Mr Luscombe	263	"	5
Board of Works	2199	19	3
	£ 490	"	1

Overdrawing our account to the amount of  
£ 5 " 13 " 11

Tho<sup>d</sup> Darcy

Town Hall Wicklow  
1<sup>st</sup> January 1894

The usual monthly meeting of the Towns Commissioners  
was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs  
John Nolan, Wm Desaix, Peter Doolittle, Gerald Byrne,  
P. J. Byrne, J. Watchorns, C. Murray, C. J. Kerr,  
D. Byrne, William Gress, T. J. Jellettie, J. M. Kent  
N. H. Haskins, Mark Byrne, John Passant, Jarret Byrne,  
John Neill

The following business was before the Board

101	To Receive Finance Committee Report
2	" " Sanitary Officers ditto
3	" " Miscellaneous Correspondence
4	" " The appointment of a Solicitor
5	" " Tender for sewer in Main St.
6	" " Same cleaning streets
7	" " Mr Chapman relative to the Corporation Estate

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Peter Doolittle  
and resolved. - That the report of the Finance Committee  
be adopted.

Read Medical Officer of Health's Report as follows

I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of Mr James  
Mc Donnell's yard Main St and I recommend this  
drain to be put in proper order

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893

James H. Walpin Medical Officer of Health



Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by John Passant and resolved  
That the Sanitary Officers be requested to serve notices  
in the case of the sewer leading to Main St.

Read another report from Medical Officer of Health  
as follows I hereby report to you the unsatisfactory  
state of Summer Hill, and I recommend the road to be  
put in proper order and a channel for surface water to  
be constructed

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893

James H. Halpin  
Medical Officer of Health

Read Sub Sanitary Officers report as follows  
Wicklow 1<sup>st</sup> January 1894

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board  
that with the exception of a few cases of scarlet fever  
which are isolated and under Medical treatment your  
Town and District is in a fairly healthy condition. The  
unsanitary state of Strand Street Murrugh relative to the  
surface water gratings require your consideration. I had  
tried during the year and on Sundays to employ a man  
assisted by your Scavenger to open a drain to relieve  
the street from storm water. I would suggest to your  
Board that two additional sink traps be placed in the  
water channel as this portion of the street is solely depending  
on one grating which is perfectly inadequate for the purpose.  
A number of complaints have been made to me by householders  
relative to the want of water for sanitary purposes. I  
have been requested to ask your Board to give an additional  
horse supply in the afternoon. The Public Lighting of the Town  
during the month received considerable attention, however as

requested I give you a few samples as to the extinguishing,  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> all out at 10.55 o'clock, 13<sup>th</sup> 10.50 o'clock  
25<sup>th</sup> 10.50 o'clock, 27<sup>th</sup> 10.50 o'clock. I made usual  
inspections during the month visiting forty premises and  
serving four notices for abatement of nuisance and disinfected  
three houses. The Medical Officer's attention I have directed  
to some sanitary matters

I am gentlemen

Yours vth Servant  
Michael Doyle Sub San O.

It was decided that the Managing Committee visit  
Strand St. and Summer Hill

Proposed by J. M. Kent, seconded by Wm Desaix  
and resolved That the Gas Company be written  
to in reference to the 7 lamps not-lighted also to the  
fact that the lamps are out too soon.

Read Waterworks caretaker's report.

Read letter from Water-rate Collector submitting  
claim for his collection for the year 1893. Amt £ 14. 17. 9

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Peter Doolittle  
and resolved That the Account presented by  
our Water-rate Collector for collecting the rate be  
paid —

Proposed by Peter J. Byrne, seconded by Wm Desaix and resolved  
That we call on the County Authorities to keep the road from Gaol through  
High St. to Mr Joseph Smyth's corner in proper sanitary condition



Proposed by Wm Desaix, seconded by S. M. Kent  
and resolved that the water boots required  
namely three pair by the Waterworks Caretaker,  
be procured for him, Brass tap for pipe on east  
pier and fountain for end of Market House

Read letter from the Irish National Education Commissioners

appointing their four members on the School  
Attendance Board viz

Rev Canon D'Ellon

Joseph McCarroll

Peter O'Brien

Rev Starkie

Proposed by Wm Desaix, seconded by John Nolan and resolved  
that we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow enter our  
protest against, and express our astonishment and  
dissatisfaction at the unfair manner in which the  
Commissioners of National Education, nominated their  
half of the local school attendance Committee, and we  
would ask them to reconsider their nominations as  
our opinion that the exclusion of the Rector of this  
Parish the Rev Canon Rooke, Manager of the Wicklow  
No 2 National School, who has been connected with the  
Educational work in this Town for upwards of thirty  
years, and is intimately acquainted with the circumstances  
of a large portion of the people of this locality - is likely  
to have an injurious effect on the cause of Education and  
calculated to engender dissatisfaction which we by dividing  
our nominations between the various creeds and parties,  
did our utmost to avoid

Commissioners National Education

The Town Clerk was directed to write a strong letter  
accompanying resolution.

On the motion of Mr Desaix it was resolved to adopt the resolution of the Rathmines Commissioners

The next business was the appointment of a Solicitor  
as per advertisement. There were three Applicants  
Messrs John R. Toomey, Joseph A. Mulhall and Frank  
Kennedy

The voting was by ballot and on the first round it was  
found Mulhall <sup>had</sup> 9, Kennedy 7, Toomey 2.

Final Mulhall 10, Kennedy 8. Showing a clear majority  
of two therefore the Chairman declared <sup>Mr Mulhall</sup> ~~him~~ elected.

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by William Desaix and  
resolved that Mr Mulhall as our Solicitor be appointed  
conditionally for one year subject to the decision of Mr  
Drury Auditor as to the legality of the appointment  
at a Salary of £50 according to his Tender

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by John Keill  
and resolved that Patrick Briens tender of  
£3. 10/- for cleaning streets month of January  
1894 be accepted

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by N. Haskins  
and resolved that this meeting stand adjourned  
to Thursday Evening next 4<sup>th</sup> Inst at 7.30 o'clock

Notice of motion. Mr John Nolan handed in the following. I  
give notice that I will move, at our next monthly meeting and  
bring before you for your consideration, the recent action of the  
Directors of D. N. & W Railway Co in withdrawing all passenger trains,  
from the old Railway Station on the Murrrough, which is a disadvantage  
and loss to the inhabitants, Furthermore it is a breach of the  
original agreement, on their part, as the ground was obtained



for the purpose of a railway on which passenger trains  
were to run

Read letter from Mr. Drury Auditor stating he would attend

Wicklow for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1894 for the purpose of auditing from Commissioners' accts year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1893

Cheque to Michael Doyle for collection of £ 504. 11. 1

<sup>water rates</sup>  
at 2½ per cent £ 14. 17. 9

Thos. D'Arcy Chairman

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Tom Hall Wicklow  
4<sup>th</sup> January 1894

An Adjourned meeting was summoned for 7.30 o'clock to consider tender for sewer in Main St. The following members attended Mr. Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy Chairman, Messrs W<sup>m</sup> Desais, John Neill, Peter Doolittle, Mark Byrne and Th<sup>o</sup> J. Jelletti. Their not been a quorum the meeting fell through.

Tom Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> January 1894

A special meeting of the Board was called this evening on requisition to consider letter from Local Government Board relative to a Loan of £500 for Sanitary Works. Members present Mr. Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy Chairman, Messrs Edward N. Wynne, Mark Byrne, John Neill, Nicholas Haskin, Christopher Murray, Jonathan Waterhouse, Th<sup>o</sup> J. Jelletti and Peter Doolittle.

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by Th<sup>o</sup> J. Jelletti and resolved that Mr. Pansing be employed to make out and supply all plans, maps, drawings and specifications required by paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of the Local Government Board's Schedule page 3, in accordance with the requirements of said Board, and that he be directed to supply the same in duplicate: 1 for the sewer in the Main Street at Mr. Garret Byrne's, <sup>including the branch from the green Lane, noted</sup> 2 the sewer at Summer Hill, 3 the sewer in Westmoath Place, 4 the sewer in Bridge Street, 5 the

urinals and closet at Market House with as little delay as possible, and that we pay him therefor the sum of Five pounds ten shillings.

The question of <sup>an</sup> ambulance car for removal of patients to Fever Hospital was adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy Chairman.



Town Hall Wicklow  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 1894

The usual Finance Meeting was held this evening in pursuance to notice Members present - Mr. J<sup>h</sup> Darcy Chairman Messrs Edward N. Wynne, William Deoia & J<sup>h</sup> P. Jelletti.

Having examined the accounts sent in we recommend that the following be paid

Francis W. MacPhail	1 months Salary	£ 5. 0. 0
Same	Petty Cash	10. 19. 5
Michael Doyle	1 months Salary	3. 15 "
Edward Connor	do	5 " "
Patrick Brien	Tender for cleaning streets	3 10 "
Wm MacPhail	Am't of account	11. 1. 6
"Irish Times"	Advertising Times Market	" 14 "
Messrs Thom & Co	Sanitary notices	" 6 "
Glenfield Co.	Am't of account	12. 7. 9
Wicklow Gas Company	Balance of Public Lighting	27. 1 "
		£ 79. 15. 7

Leaving a balance to credit of Forty one pounds six shillings and seven pence

Our Finance Committee have at last for the first time, since their election had a copy of the Rental of the Town Property before them, and find that there is an amount of £478. 1. 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> arrears of rent on the 29<sup>th</sup> September last, which we consider most excessive, the Auditor has also drawn attention to these arrears. This amount is made up as follows

yearly lettings £ 390. 2. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, other lettings £ 6. 7. 8  
old monthly lettings £ 7. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> New do £ 23. 14. 8

grazing lands £ 50. 7. 6

that We consider, in the case of the grazing lands, the sum of £ 50. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> arrears on a rental of £ 82. 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> is quite unwarrantable and most undesirable even in the interest of the Tenants themselves, we fully endorse the Auditor's comment that increased activity on the part of the Agent is urgently necessary - Our balance in Bank after paying above accounts will be only £ 41. 6. 7 instead of over £ 500 if above arrears were cleared off

Signed J<sup>h</sup> Darcy  
Edward N. Wynne  
Wm Deoia  
J<sup>h</sup> P. Jelletti  
J<sup>h</sup> Darcy Chairman

1892. = corrected = 1893.



The following persons have been elected to serve as Commissioners from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1899 for three years ensuing.

Name	No.
Thomas Darcy	63
William Desain	61
Walter Roche	50
Mason S. Kent	49
William Gregg	49
Gas. Hamilton	49
John Passant	48
Thos. J. Cellotte	46
Joseph Collins	46
Rich <sup>d</sup> . Armstrong	45
Edwd. N. Wynne	45
Gerata Byrne	45
John Klars	44
Garratt Byrne	44
Peter Doolittle	44
Peter J. Byrne	44
Christopher Murray	43
Dr. Jas P. Byrne	42
Charles J. Kerr	42
Jonathan Watchorn	40
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P. Brien  
C. Murray

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	L. Murray	A. Doolittle
	J. Hamilton	
	J. Mc. Carroll	
	P. Roche	
	P. J. Byrne	
	W. Desane	
	J. D. Tracy	

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	L. Murray	J. Delahunty
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	J. Mc. Carroll	
	J. D. Tracy	



The first 21 persons on the following list have been this day declared duly elected to serve as Commissioners for the three years next ensuing

James Hamilton	54	✓
Joseph Collins	52	✓
Thos. D'Arcy	52	✓
Garrett Byrne	51	✓
P. J. Byrne	48	✓
J. M. Carroll	48	✓
Peter O'Brien	48	✓
Gerald Byrne	46	✓
C. Murray	45	✓
W. Doane	45	✓
<del>P. Carr</del>	44	
J. J. Lanagan	44	✓
Wm. Byrne	44	✓
Wm. Donald	43	✓
E. Kennedy	43	✓
A. Doolittle	42	✓
Thos. Gregory	40	✓
W. Roche	35	✓
J. Watchorn	34	✓
Peter Doolittle	34	✓
Thos. Delahunty	29	✓
De Pyne		

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