

Dundrum House Co Dublin
13th February 1894

Sir,

In anticipation of Mr Joseph Chapman resigning the Office of Receiver over the Town of Wicklow rates you may wish to know that I intend to appoint Mr Francis Kennedy in his place

Faithfully yours

J. Luscombe

See my letter to Chairman 17th Feb 1892.

The Secretary Town Commissioners

It was resolved to refer this letter to next monthly meeting

Read letter from Mrs Bridget Farnell asking ^{this} permission of the Board to dispose of her house -

The Commissioners gave their sanction provided the purchases carried out the agreement entered into ^{by them} with the late Matthew Farnell

Read letter from Mr Arthur Connor seeking Market House for Gymnasium Club

Marked read

Thos Darcy Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
5th March 1894

The usual monthly meeting was held this day in pursuance to notice.

Members present Mr Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs Edward N. Wynne, John Nolan, William Desaix, Mark Byrne, John Neill, John Passant, Jonathan Watchorne, Christopher Murray, Peter Doolittle, Thomas J. Jelletti, Gerald Byrne, Charles J. Kerr, Peter J. Byrne, Nicholas Haskins, James Hamilton & Dr J. P. Byrne.

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

- 1st To consider Finance Committee Report.
- 2 " " Sanitary Officers Bill.
- 3 " " Mr Nolan's notice of motion to rescind the resolution appointing Mr. Mulhall Solicitor
- 4 " " Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 5 " " Copy of Mortgage and letter from Mr Luscombe.
- 6 " " Communications from Mr. Rooke and Education Commissioners and to appoint a Member on School Attendance Committee
- 7 " " Tenders for New Works
- 8 " " Cleaning Streets
- 9 " " Lapsed Building Plots
- 10 " " Application from Mr William & Rosanna Wall for building plot formerly held by the late Matthew Farnell.

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd March 1894

The usual monthly meeting of the Finance Meeting was held this evening in pursuance.

Members present Mr Thomas Darcy Chairman, Messrs E. N. Wynne, Wm Desaix, John Passant and Thomas J. Jelletti.

Having examined the accounts we recommend the following be paid.

Francis W. Macphail	1 months Salary	£ 5. 0. 0
Same	Petty Cash purposes	3. 0. 3
Michael Doyle	1 months Salary as Sub. San Officer	
	+ 2 months left & 1/2 months as Inspector Lodging H.	4. 3. 4
Edward Connor	1 months Salary	5. 0. 0
Patrick Brien	Tender cleaning Streets month of Feb	3. 10. 0
William White	Am't of Acct. furnished	2. " 2
James De'Coursey	Ditto	" 9 "
Thomas Dooling	Poor Rate	5. 15. 8
Thomas Douglas	County Cess	7. 8. "
Same	Income Tax	23. 19. 7
John Pansing	In Account	£ 5. " "
	Total	£ 65. " 6. 0

Leaving a credit balance in Bank of Sixty Seven pounds & ten shillings and ten pence.

Your Agent has sent in his first monthly sheet as required by the Auditor to enable your Secretary to post up the Commissioners Rental. — It would be perfectly impossible for the Secretary to keep your Rental if such sheets were accepted, in the first place the columns are not filled but simply the totals given without particulars. In the second place the figures given are incorrect.

We would wish to draw the attention of the Commissioners to the action of a certain buyer of corn who in breach of his pledge is again buying down the Town to the injury of the Market which if continued will entirely destroy it, a result to be deplored, as it is a great benefit to every tradesman in Wicklow.

Signed Thomas D'Arcy Chairman
Edward N. Wynne
William Deane
John Pansant
Thos. J. Jellott

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

Read Sub Sanitary Officers Report as follows

Wicklow 5th March 1894

Mr. Chairman & gentlemen.

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that your Town and District continues in a fairly healthy condition, since my last report there has been a few cases of Scarlatina. The patients are now convalescent. The public lighting of the Town during the past month has been fairly well attended to. In some of the thoroughfares and laneways of the Town there is continually empty cars standing; it would be well if some provision were made to have them removed out of the public way; besides those passages cannot be kept clean while cars are allowed to stand in them. — I made usual Sanitary inspections during the month visiting ninety houses and premises and served four notices under the Public Health Act for abatement of nuisance. — One of the last Sanitary orders made by your Board has not been complied with besides there has been a second notice served, I wish to know if I am to have a summons issued.

Gentlemen in the case of the Common Lodging Houses I beg to report that I have taken preliminary steps by serving twenty three householders with a Copy of the Bye Laws and forms of application. The Scavenger has attended to his work well during the month.

I am gentlemen

Your Obedt Servant

Michael Doyle. Sub San Officer.

Copy of Report to Medical Officer of Health

Sir,

I hereby draw your attention to two unoccupied houses on the Murrage, one in Bond St and one in Strand St, they are in a dilapidated condition and are becoming a public nuisance

Signed this 3rd day of March 1894

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by William Devaux and resolved that Mr. Doyle Sub San Officer be authorized to get a summons for parties not complying with the notice of Sanitary Officer.

The dilapidated houses in Bond & Strand St was referred to the Agent.

Read report from Edward O'Connor showing that the reservoir wants 5 feet 1 inch of overflow. The Board considered his report and diagrams very satisfactory.

Proposed by Edward M. Wynne, seconded by William Devaux and resolved that the Agent be directed to carry out the directions of the Government Auditor and this Board, and to supply a correct and complete copy of all entries ^{made in his rental as they occur from} month to month and to fill in all columns with full particulars for posting up our rental form T.D.

Mr. John Nolan withdrew his notice of motion relative to the appointment of Mr. Mulhall as it ^{on the grounds that it recinds itself and} was considered unnecessary, inasmuch as Mr. Drury had not given his sanction ^{or otherwise} as to the legality of the appointment. T.D.

Read copy of letter to Mrs. Halpin

Town Commissioners Office

Town Hall Wicklow 5th Feb 1894

Mrs. Halpin

Madam,

I trust you will not at this late period of addressing you on this painful subject attribute any want of respect on the part of the Town Commissioners. This being their first monthly meeting they desire me to convey to you their most unfeigned sympathy and condolence for the affliction it has pleased God to visit you and your family by the death of your beloved husband. As one of the most respected inhabitants of Wicklow Captain Halpin was always ready and willing to take part in any project that he thought would tend to the improvement of his native Town. In social life he was esteemed and respected. To the poor and needy a kind and benevolent friend, his unbounded acts of charity are known to many and to him who reads the thought of man they were done without show or ostentation. He is gone but left behind him the memory of the noblest work of the Creator, an honest man and an unsullied name.

I am Madam Yours Faithfully

Francis A. McPhail Town Clerk

Tinnakilly House Rathmore
February 10th 1894

Mr. McPhail

Sir,

Will you kindly convey to the Town Commissioners on behalf of my daughters and myself, our sincere thanks, and warm appreciation of their kind expression of sympathy in our great bereavement.

Yours very truly

Teresa Halpin

Read letter from Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Co

Dublin 15th February 1894

Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication of the 15th Instant which I shall submit to my Directors.

Faithfully Yours

Edward Maunsell Secretary

Read letter from Mrs. Anne Jones relative to repairing her house referred to Managing Committee.

Read letter from Mr. James Gernon relative to the use of the upper room of Town Hall for band. Marked read.

Local Government Board

Dublin 21st February 1894

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, relating to the appointment of Mr. Michael Doyle as Inspector of Common Lodging Houses in Wicklow Urban Sanitary District.

I am Sir

Yours Obedt Servant

Thomas A. Mooney Secretary

Wicklow 5th March 1894

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

In consequence of not been able to attend the meetings of the Harbour Board and devote such time to the business as is necessary, I feel it my duty to tender my resignation as one of your Representatives on said Board

I am gentlemen

Yours faithfully
William Gregg

Ordered that the vacancy be filled up at the next monthly meeting

Read letter from Mr Arthur O'Connor applying for Market House for Gymnasium Club. Referred to Managing Committee.

Read letter from Mr Bridget Flanagan applying for house formerly held by the late John Kearns. Referred to next monthly meeting

Copy of the Luscombe Mortgage Bond was referred to a Committee of the whole board.

Read letter from Messrs Collis & Ward

Dame St Dublin

22nd February 1894

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 20th We were aware it was probable that Mr Chapman would resign. We are not personally aware that there was any further deed or document between Mr Chapman and Mr Luscombe but are communicating with our Client and if there was will let you know. You are aware it is a condition of the Loan that the appointment of a new receiver is to be with the approval of the lender

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

To the Town Clerk
Wicklow

Proposed by Edward M. Wynne, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved. That we in receipt of Mr Luscombe letter, direct the Town Clerk to answer respectfully that we do not under our present information accept his right to appoint our Collector but that unless we find a change has been made we will according to precedent appoint a Successor to Mr Chapman and submit his name in due time to Mr Luscombe.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Collis & Ward to ask them for the reply of their client whether any other bond or document exists and to send them copies of same at their earliest convenience.

The Parsonage Wicklow

27th February 1894

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 22nd Inst, will you kindly thank the Town Commissioners for paying me the compliment of electing me as one of their representatives on the School Attendance Committee, but having regard to Mr Morley's reply to Mr Carson, (which I only saw today) respecting such appointments, I think in the interests of all, it is best for me to respectfully decline acting as their representative, and so give them the opportunity of electing one of their own townsmen, of whom they are far better judges than the Commissioners of National Education, and leave my appointment to those Commissioners on whom it appears to be an imperative

I remain faithfully yours
Henry Rooke

Mr. F. W. MacPhail.

Town Commissioners Office

Town Hall Wicklow 27th Feb 1894

Secretary Irish National Education

Sir,

I beg to inform your Commissioners that having by letter communicated to the Rev Canon Rooke that he had been elected one

of the Town Commissioners Representatives on the School Attendance Committee I have received his reply declining to act as their representative and stating that he would leave his appointment to the Commissioners of National Education, under those circumstances the Town Commissioners will at their meeting on Monday next 5th Instant appoint a person as their representative and your Commissioners shall be informed in due course of the person so elected.

If this is not the proper course please let me know by Friday next and oblige

Yours Obedient Servant
Francis W. MacPhail
Town Clerk.

Office of National Education Dublin
2nd March 1894

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo in which you state that the Rev Canon Rooke has declined to act as a representative of the Town Commissioners on the Wicklow School Attendance Committee I am directed to inform you that the matter will be submitted to the Commissioners of National Education at their next meeting.

I am Sir

Yours Obedient Servant
W. R. Molloy Secretary.

Proposed by Edward A. Wynne, seconded by William Desax and resolved that Canon Rooke having declined to act that Capt John Neill be elected a member of the School Attendance Committee.

Tenders for New Works
107

Estimate for forming residence of Town Clerk in upper portion of the Town Hall Wicklow

To the Chairman & Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I propose to form apartments as described having partitions ceilings doors and windows for same according to plan

and Specification with W.C. Fittings complete Supply pipe from main to the Rules and Regulations 4th heavy cast iron Soil pipe jointed in gaskin and lead carried over eave for ventilation with junction piece in same to take the Soil pipe from W.C. on 1st landing and connected with 6ⁱⁿ Stoneware Sewer pipe to be laid under floor of Market Hall and connected with the main sewer in the street having all necessary traps, bends, Armstrong junction etc.

The above to be done in careful and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Engineer and Commissioners for the sum of Seventy seven pounds, ten shillings £ 77. 10. 0

5th March 1894

Michael Clarke
Church St Wicklow

No 2

Estimate for W.C. on first landing.

I propose to supply and fix all necessary partitions doors etc to form W.C. having all the fittings with mahogany seat, supply pipe take from the pipe to upper W.C. and Soil pipe jointed into junction piece left for same in the Soil pipe to W.C. on the 2nd landing and all left complete to satisfaction of the Engineer for the sum of Eight pounds fifteen shillings £ 8. 15. 0.

5th March 1894

Michael Clarke
Church St Wicklow

No 4

Estimate for cementing and paintings

I propose to knock off the old dashing etc of the front wall and western gable, wash down same, and cement according to specification with raised quoins etc. Also paint in three coats approved colour the doors and windows of the front of Town Hall with eave gutters and down pipes. The above to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer supplying all necessary labour, scaffolding and materials and in the most workmanlike manner for the sum of Forty pounds £ 40. 0. 0

Michael Clarke 5th March 1894.

Copy of Estimate from Messrs E & R Warren
Builders and Contractors Blackrock

Amount of Estimate for No 1 —	£ 132. 0. 0
Ditto 2 —	13. 10. 0
Ditto 4 —	83. 0. 0
Total	£ 228. 10. 0

Proposed by John Nolan Seconded by William Desais and resolved
That Mr Michael Clarke's tender for doing the work advertised for.
Subject to Mr Pansing's supervision viz No 1. 2 & 4 for the sum
of One hundred and twenty six pounds five shillings be
accepted.

from Louis Carroll
Estimate for Painting colouring and varnishing in Town Hall as follows
Boardroom £ 3. 15. 0
Stair Case from Board room down 3. 5. 0
Painting outside windows doors etc 2. 5. 0

Louis Carroll House Painter Wicklow

Copy of Estimate from Andrew Finlayson

To the Wicklow Town Commissioners

To thoroughly stop all cracks prepare whitewash ceilings
and colour walls in alabaster and wash and varnish rainscotting
of Boardroom and Stair case from Board room down to outer door
and paint in two coats inside of windows in above apartments for
the sum of Three pounds Fifteen shillings £ 3. 15. 0.

5th March 1894

Andrew Finlayson

Proposed by Edward N Wynne seconded by Peter J. Byrne and
resolved. That Mr Finlayson's tender be accepted subject to
his complying with the terms of the Specification and supervision
of Mr Pansing. —

Convent Road Wicklow 5th March 1894

Gentlemen

I propose to clean the streets for the month of March
for the sum of Three pounds ten shillings

Your Obedient Servant
Patrick Brien

Proposed by Wm Desais, seconded by E. N. Wynne and resolved
That the Tender of Patrick Brien for cleaning the streets for
the month of March be accepted; payment to be subject to
his removing all refuse paper and other nuisance.

Proposed by Edward N Wynne seconded by John Keill and resolved
That all lapsed building plots be taken up without unnecessary
delay

Wicklow 5th March 1894

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have sold my
deceased husband's plot in Main Street to Mr. Wm Wall
and will feel obliged if you will make arrangements with
your agent to take over possession

Yours gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

Bridget Farrell

Wicklow 5th March 1894

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

I beg to make an application for the plot of
ground situate in the Main St. formerly held by the late Mr.
Matthew Farrell

Respectfully Yours

William & Rosanna Wall

Proposed by Wm Desais, seconded by Peter J. Byrne and resolved That Messrs
William & Rosanna Wall be granted a 75 years lease from this date of the premises
lately held by Matthew Farrell they carrying out the usual building rules.
Rent to be the same as former tenant

The following Mice of motion was handed in by Mr. Watchorne

I give Notice that at the next monthly meeting I will bring forward a motion to rescind resolution Mr. M. Doyle (Town Sergeant) top room in Town Hall as there is no sanitary accommodation for such a large family

Thos. Darcy Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
15th March 1894

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

To sign cheques payable to Irish Land Commission (Tithe Rent-Charge) Treasurer County Wicklow Grant Duty towards Keeping roads within the Township in repair and to Messrs Collis & Ward costs of copy Agreement between Mr. Suscombe and Town Commissioners

Also to consider letters from Mr. Suscombe, Collis & Ward and contents of Agreement

Members present Mr. Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs E. M. Wynne, William Desaix, John Neill, Peter Durbitt, Mark Byrne, Christopher Murray, Nicholas H. Haskins, Thomas G. Jellott and Dr. J. P. Byrne.

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by John Neill and resolved that cheques be filled for the sum of Four pounds, ten shillings being a contribution towards the presentment for keeping the Roads within the Township in repair. Also a sum of Three pounds, sixteen shillings and nine pence Tithe Rent Charge to Irish Land Commission

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved. That a cheque be filled for the sum of Twelve shillings & eight pence to be paid to Messrs Collis & Ward for copy of Mortgage transfer from Mr. Hume to Mr. Suscombe.

Dundrum House Co. Dublin
12th March 1894.

Wicklow Town Mortgage
Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 5th Inst I am advised that the appointment of Agent or Receiver over the Wicklow Rents rests with me and if this view is correct I intend to exercise it in favor of Mr. Frank Kennedy.

The Town Clerk Wicklow.

Faithfully Yours
J. Luscombe

31 Dame St Dublin
March 8th 1894

Luscombe re Wicklow Town Commissioners

Dear Sir,

We are favored with yours of the 5th Instant. There is no further document between the late Mr. Chapman and our Client. What Mr. Joseph Chapman evidently refers to is the Agreement for the Loan of £12,000 which is in our possession and of which we beg to hand you a copy, and shall thank you to kindly let us have a remittance for 12/3 amount of our charges

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

John Clerk Wicklow.

31 Dame St Dublin
14th March 1894

Dear Sir,

We shall be much obliged if you will kindly let us know if you have completed arrangements for the appointment of Mr. Francis Kennedy as Collector. We sent you a few days back a copy of the Agreement on the basis of which the loan was obtained in which you will see that provision is made for the approval of the lenders of the Receiver to be appointed. Mr. Francis Kennedy is the gentleman Mr. Luscombe approves and we shall be glad therefore to hear from you by return that his appointment is being completed

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

The Town Clerk Wicklow.

Proposed by Edward M. Wynne seconded by J. P. Byrne and resolved.

Having now the articles of Agreement before us we find we are correct in our view as expressed in our letter of the 5th Instant. We shall therefore proceed in accordance with clause 13 of said Agreement to appoint a receiver and collector of the rents and shall submit his name in due course to you for approval.

The Town Clerk was directed to write Mr. Luscombe and Messrs Collis & Ward enclosing copy of above resolution.

Proposed by Edward M. Wynne, seconded by William Desaix and resolved that our Secretary write and inform Mr. Joseph Chapman that we are about to advertise for and appoint an Agent and Collector for our Town Estate and that we direct our Secretary to advertise for Candidates for the above to come forward at our next Monthly Meeting. The party appointed must be prepared to enter into a bond with sufficient security in the sum of one thousand pounds. The form of advertisement to be first submitted to the Chairman

Proposed by Nicholas H. Hawkins, seconded by John Keill and resolved.

That the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Joseph Chapman informing him that we shall hold him responsible for the rent of Doyle's field in Dunbar he having been repeatedly been instructed to take possession of same and possession having been offered to him.

Messrs William Desaix and Thomas J. Jelletts resigned being Town Commissioners and this Board having accepted their resignations directed the Secretary to give notice that the vacancies will be filled up at the next monthly meeting

Notice was also given that at the next monthly meeting this Board will appoint three members to represent them on the Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Walter Roache, Peter Dorlitt & Wm. Greys

Thos. Dwyer Chairman

The following cheques was signed

Treasurer Co Wicklow Grand Jury	£ 4.	10.	0
Tithe Rent Charge	3.	16.	9
Messrs Collis & Ward for Copy of Mortgage Transfer	.	12.	8

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd April 1894

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held this day in pursuance to notice.

Members present Mr Thos Darcy Chairman, Messrs E. N. Wynne, Peter Doolittle, John Neill, Christopher Murray, Charles J. Kerr, Mark Byrne, Garret Byrne, John Molau, William Greff, Dr J. P. Byrne, Nicholas H. Haskins & John Passant.

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

No 1 To be co-opt by ballot two Town Commissioners in the room of Messrs William Desain & Thos J. Jellott.

- 2 To consider Finance Committee Report.
- 3 " " Sanitary Officers Ditto.
- 4 " " Waterworks Overseers Ditto.
- 5 " " Miscellaneous Correspondence.
- 6 " Elect by ballot three members on Harbour Board.
- 7 " Receive Applications and appoint an agent for Corporate Estate.
- 8 " " Tender's for cleaning streets.
- 9 " " Application for Mr A. Doolittle's Building Plot.
- 10 " " Mr Watchorn's notice of motion

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Passant and resolved. That John Shan be co-opted a Commissioner in the place of Mr Desain resigned and that Francis McPhail be similarly co-opted in the place of Thos J. Jellott resigned.

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted

Town Hall Wicklow
30th March 1894

The usual monthly Finance Committee was held this evening.

Members present Mr Thos Darcy Chairman Messrs E. N. Wynne & John Passant.

Having examined the various accounts we recommend the

following be paid.

Francis H. MacPhail	One months Salary	£ 5. 0. 0.
Same	Petty cash purposes	5. 9. 10
Michael Doyle	One months Salary as Town Sergeant & S.S.O	3. 15. 0
Same	Do Inspector of Common Lodging Houses	16. 8
Edward Obonor	Do	5. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets	2. 12. 6
Joseph Darcy	Am't of Account	8. 17. 2
Andrew Finlayson	Contract for painting & extras	5. 10. "
G. B. Thide	Insurance of Town Hall	" 14. "
John Shan	Amount of Account	4. 5. "
Wicklow People	Instalment on acct Am't of acct	4. 15. "
Michael Clarke	Instalment on acct of Contract	20. " "
Local Government Board	Audit Fee	7. 11. 0
		£ 74. 6. 2

Our credit in Bank is to this date is — £ 104. 10. 6
Leaving Balance in Bank — £ 30. 4. 4

Signed Thos Darcy
E. N. Wynne & John Passant.

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Passant and resolved. That our clerk be directed to write a letter of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Joseph Collins whose loss we all feel he having been long a useful member of this Board and one of our principal and most-respected Merchants and Townsman.

At this stage of the business Mr. Francis McPhail subscribed his name to declaration Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved That the minutes having been signed, two members co-opted and the necessary cheques having been signed after adopting the Finance Committee Report we now adjourn till 4. 30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday 4th Inst out of respect to the late Mr. Collins whose funeral is about to start

Copy of Declaration

I Francis McPhail, having been duly elected a Town Commissioner for Wicklow Township, do hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and

will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability: and I do hereby declare that I am qualified to be elected and to be a member of the Town Commissioners of the Said Township, pursuant to the provisions of the Town Councils and Local Boards Act, 1880, being qualified to elect to any membership of the said local authority

New Commissioner

Made, Taken, and Subscribed
before us

Chairman
Town Clerk

Dated this 2 day of April 1894.

Thomas Darcy
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
4th April 1894

An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening in pursuance of notice

To transact the remainder of the monthly business

" Elect three members on Harbour Board

" Appoint an Agent

" Consider application for Mr. A. Doolittle's building plot.

" " Tender for cleaning streets etc -

Members present - Mr Thomas Darcy, Chairman, Messrs E. M. Wynne, John Shan, Peter Doolittle, John Neill, Francis McRail, John Nolan, Nicholas Haskins, Mark Byrne, James Byrne, C. Murray, S. W. Kent, William Greff, Jonathan Watcherme, Charles J. Kerr, Peter J. Byrne, James Hamilton, John Passant, Walter Roache, Gerald Byrne, Dr. J. P. Byrne

Mr John Shan took his seat at the Board and subscribed his name to the following declaration -

I John Shan, having been duly elected a Commissioner for the Township of Wicklow, do hereby declare that I take the said Office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability: And I do hereby declare that I am qualified to be elected and to be a member of the Town Commissioners of the said Township, pursuant to the provisions of the Town Councils and Local Boards Act, 1880, being qualified to elect to any membership of the said Local Authority

John Shan.

New Commissioner

Made, taken, and subscribed
before us

Francis W. MacRail
Chairman
Town Clerk.

Dated this 4th day of April 1894

Read letter of condolence to Mrs Joseph Collins as follows
 Town Hall Wicklow

3rd April 1894

Mrs Collins

Dear Madam,

I am requested by the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow to express to you, on their behalf, the great sympathy they feel with you and your family in your affliction occasioned by the death of your husband - The Commissioners feel they are only but voicing the sorrow of the residents in saying that the Town of Wicklow has lost one of its upright, conscientious, and kind hearted of its fellow citizens.

Whilst a member of the Town Commissioners the advice and assistance given to us by Mr Collins was always highly valued.

Since separating himself from that body, he has taken a deep interest in the welfare of the Town and its residents, and his calm and impartial judgment has often been privately sought in the interests of the public.

In forwarding this letter of condolence with you in your bereavement the Commissioners desire me to assure you that this is no mere matter of form but that it arises from a feeling of unfeigned sorrow with you and a deep and lasting respect for the memory of your late husband.

Believe me to be Madam

Yours faithfully

Francis H. MacPhail Town Clerk

Medical Officer of Health's Report's Dated 2nd day of April 1894

I hereby report to you that ten houses in Dilmasquin Hill they are not in a sanitary state and I recommend that they be supplied with privies and ash pits.

Second Report - Five houses in Ball Alley are not in a sanitary state and I recommend that they be supplied with privies and ash pits.

Signed James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Nolan and resolved that directions be given ^{to carry} the recommendations of our Sanitary Officers reports be carried out as so far as practicable.

Wicklow 2nd April 1894

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that with the exception of two cases that is being treated in the Fever Hospital one of which does not belong to the Town, your district is in a satisfactory condition. The public lighting of the Town during the past month has been fairly well attended to. In the early part of the month your Scavenger declined to act; I however through your Chairman got another to do the work pending the action of your Board and I may add he worked steady and well, at the same time he is one week short of the month's work. Gentlemen as to the Lodging Houses Act there appears to be little notice taken of it as there is but two applications made. I made usual sanitary inspections during the month visiting lighting houses and premises, serving ten notices for abatement of nuisance and disinfected two premises. The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some Sanitary matters. I would respectfully ask your Board to make provisions as will empower me to prosecute for non-compliance with both the Sanitary & Common Lodging Houses Act's as up to the present I had to wait for one month to get an order from your Board. One of the last Sanitary notices has not been complied with.

I am gentlemen

Your Obedt Servant

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Proposed by S. M. Pent, seconded by E. N. Wynne and resolved. That our Sub Sanitary Officer be given general power to act and carry out the resolutions of the Board in accordance with the Sanitary Officers report and to act for them in all prosecutions that may occur ^{and} in connection with the Common Lodging Houses Act.

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report showing the reservoir wants 3 feet 2 inches of overflow also giving the waste of water in following premises: Alkali Works, Militia Barracks, Mr Clarke's, Miss Jordan's & Mrs Pinders was 2000 gallons, Mr John Nolan, 175 gallons, Gas House 100, Mr Hudsons 25, Mr M. McDonald 25. The Main 600.

Mr Connor was directed to carry out the former resolution of the Board. That is to report state of reservoir each day and any further orders that may be necessary.

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Nolan and resolved.
That the water be turned off from 9 p.m. till 6 a.m. each day until further notice

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Nolan and resolved. That the Waterworks caretaker be ordered without undue delay to find out the leak on the Murrough and to have it stanced forthwith.

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Nolan and resolved. That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Glenfield Company explaining the circumstances and asking them to send the accompanying list of tools instead of those in hand which is directed to be returned now

Read letter from Mrs. Mary Reilly, referred to Managing Committee
Read applications from Messrs. White, Richardson, Kehoe and Routledge for Doyle's field in Dunbeor. Ordered that the field be advertised properly applications to be addressed to the Chairman & Town Commissioners at next monthly meeting

Read letter from Mr. William Toft applying for use of Murrough for roundabout-horsemanship.

The Town Clerk was directed to inform him that they will not alter their original resolution on the subject.

Read letter from Mr. J. Gormley Town Clerk Wicklow applying to be informed of our rate for Sanitary purposes in Wicklow and the advantages we derive for being Sanitary Authority. The Town Clerk stated he had already replied to the letter giving him the desired information.

Wicklow March 26th 1894

To Francis McHail Esq
Town Clerk

Dear Sir,

As early as convenient. Kindly convey to the Wicklow Town Commissioners that the undersigned has transferred his interests in the plot on the forty foot road to Mrs. Catherine Delahunt-Wicklow, also that meeting of next Board she will make an application to be accepted as Tenant, so as to enable her to proceed to build.

Yours respectfully,
Arthur Doolittle

Wicklow 30th March 1894

To the Wicklow Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

Mr. Arthur Doolittle having transferred his interest in the plot on forty foot road. I beg to make an application for possession of same to build on and will conform with all the ordinary requirements

Yours respectfully,
Catherine Delahunt

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by John Passant and resolved.
That the application of Mrs. Catherine Delahunt be accepted, she complying with all the usual building rules and to commence the work within six months and to sign a stamped agreement to carry out above. Lease to be granted from 25th March 1894 for 75 years at £2 - per annum.

Read letters from Secretary Irish National Education informing the Board that they have sanctioned the appointment of Captain John Neill on School Attendance Committee and that they have appointed on their half the Rev Canon Rooke. (Irish Education Act 1892)

Read letter from Town Clerk Bray asking for information relative to the abstraction of the waters of the Ventry on our Harbour. The Town Clerk ^{stated} that he had given them all information in his power on the subject.

Read letter from Ringstown Township relative to Leasehold enfranchisement

Proposed by Christopher Munnay, seconded by Walter Roche and resolved.
That we adopt the resolution of the Ringstown Commissioners in respect of Tenants improvements in Towns

Read letters from Mr. Joseph Chapman referred to Managing Committee.

Read letter from Captain Dixon R.A. asking that a seven years lease be granted to the Government for annual training of Militia instead of our yearly contract.

The Town Clerk was directed to inform him that the Commissioners decline to alter their present arrangements

Proposed by Nicholas St. Hastings, seconded by T. M. Keut and resolved that the following Committee The Chairman, John Nolan, E. N. Wynne, John Passant & F. M. O'Hail wait on Colonel Dighe to ask him to grant the required facilities petitioned for

Read letter from Patrick Hogan as follows

I most respectfully beg leave to tender my resignation of the press of two cows held by me on the Corporation Estate

Patrick Hogan

2nd April 1894

Proposed by E. N. Wynne, seconded by T. M. Keut and, That Mr. Passant Mr. F. M. O'Hail, Mr. John Shaw be elected Harbour Commissioners in the room of Messrs Roache, Greff and Doolittle resigned

Proposed by James Hamilton, seconded by Jarret Byrne That Mr. Watchorne be elected as a Harbour Commissioner

A Ballot took place with the following result

John Passant		15
John Shaw		14
Francis O'Hail		13
Jonathan Watchorne		11

The Chairman declared Messrs Passant, Shaw and O'Hail duly elected Harbour Commissioners

Proposed by John Passant, seconded by Edward N. Wynne and resolved That Captain John Neill and Mr. John Shaw be elected as Members of the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Nolan and resolved That the Agent shall use all diligence to collect the rents of the corporate estate and to look after the interests of the Commissioners and their property generally. That he shall lodge all monies to the credit of the Commissioners account in the Bank without deduction of any kind, from time to time as collected and in no case later than six days after collection. He shall keep ^{as required} the Commissioners rent-book posted up to date of each Finance Meeting, and shall himself attend and give such

information as may be required at all Finance Meetings, and also when required at the other meetings of the Commissioners and shall carry out the orders of the Board without undue delay — Three months notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

There was three applications Messrs Frank Kennedy, Thomas J. Jelletti and William Desaix

William Desaix was proposed by Th. P. Darcy and seconded by John Nolan Thomas Jelletti was proposed by Wm Greff and seconded by Jarret Byrne Frank Kennedy was proposed by C. Murray and seconded by P. J. Byrne

The following is the result of the ballot

William Desaix		14
Th. Jelletti		6
Frank Kennedy		1

Mr. Desaix having two thirds of the Board the Chairman declared him duly appointed our Agent.

The following gentlemen is the names of his securities D. H. P. Druell D. L. Clannan Cookford and Henry Sheppard Catlands Wicklow

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Shaw and resolved That the Scaffolding Contractor be given to understand that if the Managing Committee disapproves of the state of the streets during this month he will not be paid.

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved That Denis Brien be employed to clean the streets for the present month at his tender £ 3. 10/-

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Nolan and resolved. That the Contractor at present on the Town Hall be given orders to remove the small chimney in front of roof and to staunch the apperture and roof in the neighbourhood of it and to repair broken places in cement of east gable, pick out and paint brick work at postal recesses, colour pointing on roof

Proposed by Francis McPhail seconded by John Keill and resolved - That Mr Sutton be handed a cheque for £6 amount as agreed for ambulance car

Mr Pims Account was referred to next Finance Meeting

Mr. Samuel Sutton £ 6. 0. 0

Thomas Darcy
Chairman

Wicklow Harbour Office,
23rd March, 1894.
Secretary, pro tem.

WICKLOW TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

AGENT AND RENT COLLECTOR
WANTED.

The above Commissioners will, at their next Monthly Meeting to be held in the TOWN-HALL, WICKLOW, at 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1894, proceed to Elect a suitable person as

AGENT AND RENT COLLECTOR FOR
THEIR CORPORATE ESTATE,

to be paid by a Commission of 5 per cent. on all Rents Collected and Lodged to credit of said Commissioners.

The Appointment is subject to the approval of Mr. Luscombe.

Applicants (who must reside in the Town of Wicklow) to lodge a written Application with the Town Clerk, not later than 11 o'clock on the day of Meeting, naming Two Solvent Sureties willing to be bound jointly and severally in a sum of £1,000 to the due and faithful performance of the duties of the post.

By order,
FRANCIS W. MACPHAIL,
Town Clerk.

Town-Hall, 23rd March, 1894.

Town Hall Wicklow
7th May 1894

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

Members present Mr. Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs E. N. Wynne John Nolan, Mark Byrne, Jonathan Watchorn, Frank McPhail, John Passant, John Shaw, Nicholas H. Haskins

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

- 1st Finance Committee Report
- 2 Managing Committee Letter
- 3 Sanitary Officers Letter
- 4 Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 5 To appoint a representative on the Infirmary Board.
- 6 Applications for field at Dunbar
- 7 Grazing of two cows on Corporation Land
- 8 Tenders for cleaning streets

Town Hall Wicklow
4th May 1894

The usual Finance Meeting was held this evening Members present Mr. Thos Darcy Chairman, Messrs E. N. Wynne, John Shaw and Nicholas H. Haskins.

Your Committee checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sum:

Michael Doyle Water rate	£ 87.	16	-	11
Government Bounty in lieu rates	15	"		2
Petty Sessions Fines	7	3		6
Circus and gas burned in Market Hall	2	2		6
Market Tolls	"	11	-	1

Giving a balance of £ 142. 18. 6

We recommend the following be paid

Francis W. MacPhail	1 month's salary	5	"	"
Same	Petty cash	5	5	2
Edward Connor	1 month's salary	5	"	"