

Read letter from Board of Trade No 10603. on the Subject of removal of materials from the Shore at Wicklow =

Resolved: "That Board of Trade letter be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read Local Government Board letter No 46953 forwarding copy of a return to an order made by the House of Commons

The Town Clerk stated that he had complied with the order.

Read letter from James Flanagan seeking a reduction in the rent of his house which was refused: =

Read letter from Mr Charles Karamagh, Carpent Road, stating that he had been applied to by Mr Doyle for 15/- Sanitary Rate and refusing to pay same unless the Council supply him with water and Sanitary accommodation: =

Resolved: That the Council do not interfere with the Collector and that Mr Karamagh's letter be handed over to Mr Doyle with the Council's order thereon

Read letter from Clerk Kildare Council stating that an Election will be held on 7th Inst. to elect 7 members on Municipal Board =

Read an application from Ellen White for building plot on Summer Hill which was referred to Managing Committee"

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, seconded by Peter Brien and resolved "That Denis Brien's tender for cleaning streets etc be accepted ^{at 1/-} for month of September on usual conditions" =
(Notice of Motion)

I give notice that at the next meeting of this Council I will move that a lamp be erected midway on Upper Monkton Road: =

Thomas Gregory Patrick Padiu. W.
1st Oct 1900

Town Hall Wicklow
1st October 1900

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr Patrick Padiu Chairman, in the chair, Messrs John Northey, Peter Brien, Charles Davis, Frank McPhail, Thomas Gregory, David A. Staskius & Thomas Karamagh: =

The minutes of the former meetings were read over and ordered to be signed after which the following business was proceeded with =

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report: -
2. To consider Town Surveyor's Report
3. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report: -
4. To consider Waterworks Engineer's Report: -
5. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report: -
6. To adopt the following resolution "That a copy of 'Bye Laws' with respect to drainage, buildings, streets, closets, privies, Ashpits, Scavenging, Footways, House refuse, Common Lodging Houses, Houses let in Lodgings, Slaughter Houses, Market, Cans, Dairy Regulations etc, be hereby approved of, subject to same being put in legal form.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
8. To consider Tender for cleaning streets etc.
9. To consider Mr Thomas Gregory's "Notice of Motion" "That a gas lamp be erected midway between on Upper Monkton Road" =

Town Hall Wicklow
28th September 1900

Yours Finance Committee met this evening and having checked over Accounts, Books and Vouchers found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums: =

Mr William Desais	Agent	£ 33. 18. 2
" Francis MacShail	Town Clerk	6 11. 5. 4
" Michael Doyle	Local Rate	178. 4. 10
		<u>£ 823. 8. 4</u>

giving a Cr. Balance of £ 1221. 15. 7

We recommend the following payments

Francis MacShail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	26. 0. 3
John Pansing	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do do	4. 11. 8
Edward Connor	do do	5. 0. 0
Dennis O'Brien	Cleaning Streets &c	4. 0. 0
James St. Halpin	One half years moiety of Medical Officers Salary to 30 Sept 1900	3. 10. 0
Mess Jomey & Co	Amount-taxed Costs	69. 18. 6
Wicklow Star	Printing &c	1. 0. 10
Samuel G. Finn	Am't of acct- to 31 st March 1899	30. 12. 7
Same	Repairs to Sewer Salt House Lane	2. 10. 0
Hilo & Smith	Contract of iron railing &c	90. 8. 0
Andrew Kirwan	Tanning Market Roof &c	2. 0. 0
Frederick Haughton	John Serys Uniform	3. 12. 6
John Spady	John Serys Top Coat	3. 0. 0
	Total	<u>£ 261. 12. 8</u>

We have examined your Poor Rate Account and find that Mr. Dooling has collected and lodged to date the sum of £ 396. 3. 3 leaving £ 133. 11. 5 uncollected, we recommend that Mr. Dooling be requested to close his Account immediately: =

We recommend that the County Council be paid the quarters demand amounting to £ 235. 0. 2

Signed Peter O'Brien V.C.
Christopher Murray
Frank MacShail

The Clerk stated that Mr. Dooling had not attended at the Councils Office on Saturday last to have his Accounts checked over and that no lodgment had been made since the 22nd Sept last: =

Mr. Dooling who attended the meeting was directed to lodge this day all monies in his possession and to hand his books over to the Town Clerk for checking: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Authority for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council amounting in the aggregate to £ 508. 5. 8"

Church Hill Wicklow
1st October 1900

To the Chairman
Urban District Council

Gentlemen
With reference to the instructions of your Waterworks Committee, who visited the sources of supply on the 18th ultimo, I since had an interview with Messrs Carr and Shore, and pointed out to each what was proposed to be done to keep the supply pure, where it passed through their respective lands; and both gentlemen very promptly gave the required permission to have the whole of the work suggested carried out. And also stated that they would give every facility for doing so, on condition, of course, that their present supplies would not be diminished by any changes we make. Therefore, you can now make arrangements to have the works proceeded with. I have ordered the sand crushing machine and two small castings, which are required to suit the increased depth of filter already proposed. Nearly half the new sand is delivered, but some French drains should be made at the foot of the dam, to prevent the cartage of sand from inquiring

the approach to the top: - The iron railing on the Murrumbidgee has been completed according to Contract, and I have given a certificate for full amount of same: - The Council should now make some order about the Iron Sewers, most of which are in a very bad state. I have given details of their condition to the Council before, but I would now draw your attention to the Murrumbidgee 15 inch pipe sewer, laid some 19 years ago, and to which your Medical Officer recommended vent shafts to be attached. I found this would be a useless expenditure and, in fact, any further expenditure on this sewer, as I, together with your Sub-Sanitary Officer, have tried all sorts of appliances to clear it, but without avail. The sewer was laid with an insufficient fall, and the blockage in it has evidently been going on since its construction, notwithstanding repeated flushings. Therefore I see nothing for it but to recommend the laying of a complete new sewer, and the removal of the present one.

This is a serious matter, and perhaps before carrying it out the Council might think well of getting some such engineer as Mr. F. J. Comber M. Inst. C.E. to give an opinion on it, as the present sewer cost some £400 such a short time ago.

I am Sir
John Pansing
Town Surveyor.

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Peter Brien and resolved:

"That the Town Surveyor's Report be referred to
" the Managing Committee, the Town Surveyor and
" Sub-Sanitary Officer to again examine Strand St.
" Sewer and report to Managing Committee if same
" can be remedied without the cost of a new sewer

The Council were unanimously of opinion that all means of clearing the sewer should be resorted to, before incurring the large expense of a new one: -

Tom Hall Wicklow
18th September 1900

Your Waterworks Committee visited the Reservoir this day in company with your Town Surveyor and Town Clerk.

After carefully examining the sources of supply, directed your Town Surveyor to obtain permission from Mr. Carr to run a twelve inch earthenware pipe on the Ashdown side to meet a junction of a similar pipe on the Hawkstone side and thence to be continued into the Reservoir, thereby protecting both sources from contamination, Mr. Pansing to devise means whereby Mr. Carr will have water for his cattle, the work to be carried out at once before the Springs open: - With regard to the sources of supply on the Hawkstone side we followed same up to Mr. Shore's farm yard and are unanimously of opinion that the water coming from Mr. Shore's premises should not be allowed to come in contact with the sources of supply to the Reservoir and for that purpose we directed your Town Surveyor to arrange with Mr. Shore to have the water coming from his premises carried down into a dike on the left hand side of an old disused lane away from the sources of supply to the Reservoir.

We have given directions to your Town Surveyor to at once obtain a suitable washing machine for washing the sand in the filtering beds and also a winch such as will suit Mr. O'Connor's requirements - We inspected some of the new sand intended for the filters and approve of same: -

Signed Peter Brien V. C.

Thomas Karanagh.

Edward M. Collins.

Garrett Byrne.

David H. Haskins.

Nicholas H. Haskins.

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved:
" That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be confirmed
" and adopted, Mr. Pansing to obtain estimates for
" pipes, and submit same to the Managing Committee
" who are hereby authorised to accept a tender for same."

Head Waterworks Overseer Report Showing the Reservoir is down 9 inches from overflow and Enumerating works done during the month: = The overseer requests to be supplied with half a dozen dice wire and the same amount of pulley wire for Meter, also some diagrams:

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Mr. Grayson, and resolved
 "That Mr. O'Connor be supplied with dice and pulley wire
 " etc and that the water in future when scouring at
 " night be not turned off until after 11 o'clock pm
 " Mr. Pansing and Town Clerk to draw up notice cautioning
 " owner of Steam Locomotive against going over Wash
 " Lane as same would endanger the water pipes, and
 " that he would be held liable for any damage occasioned
 " thereby" =

Medical Officer of Health Report - No 1

Thereby report to you the fitting state of a large number of the streets in this town, the surface of the roads are apparently never swept they resemble a badly kept manure ^{yards}

Signed this 29th day of September, 1900

James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health

Directions were given to employ a second scavenger when necessary, Road Contractors payments stopped: =

No 2 Report

Thereby report to you the sewer in Strand St the stench in this street is intolerable and I recommend ventilating shafts to be put up at once: =

Directions that Dr. Halpin be informed of the steps authorized to be taken in reference to Strand St Sewer: = (See resolution on Town Surveyors Report)

(No 3 Report)

Thereby report to you that on two occasions within the past fortnight the water was cut off from my house at 10.30 pm and I recommend that the caretaker of waterworks be ordered to give notice to house holders on all occasions when it is necessary to cut off water supply

Directions were given to inform Dr. Halpin that the water at night is not to be turned off until after 11 o'clock, and should it become necessary to cut off the water in the day time, due notice to be given

(No 4 Report)

Thereby report to you the unsanitary state of eleven houses in Colley Street, there are no closets or ash pits: 1 Mrs. Keegan, 2 Kate Doyle, 3 Vacant, 4 Vacant, 5 Mrs. Davis, 6 F. Kelly, 7 Mrs. Vickers, 8 Mrs. O'Shane, 9 Mrs. James Reilly, 10 Mrs. Jaskin, 11 Vacant: I recommend same to be put in order

Signed this 29th day of September, 1900

James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by D.H. Haskins and resolved
 "That notice be served on the owners or occupiers of the
 " the premises complained of to carry out the Medical
 " Officer of Health's recommendation"

Wicklow 1st October 1900

To the Chairman

Urban District Councillors

Gentlemen I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the public lighting of the town was well maintained with the exception of two lamps not lighted, however I reported the matter to the Manager

and they were remedied against the next night =
 I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over
 three hundred premises and served two hundred and
 fifty specially prepared ^{Sanitary} notices by the Executive
 Sanitary Officer for the removal of manure, lime washing
 and other Sanitary matters. I had repairs done to four
 drains and water channels: = By directions of your
 Vice Chairman and after consultation with the Executive
 Sanitary Officer I had lime and lime wash brushes
 provided for the use of poor Cabin Keepers and distributed
 where I thought necessary, and I am glad to say they were
 much availed of, but for one exception and in that
 case I was obliged to issue a summons: By direction
 of the Medical Officer of Health I had the main drains
 of the Town disinfected: = The Street-cleaner was attentive
 to his business, but gentlemen while on this subject I
 would refer you to my report of the 6th Nov 1899 viz
 the scavenging of the streets, I was obliged to employ a
 second scavenger on several occasions during the month,
 The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some
 Sanitary Subjects: =

I have the honor to be Sir
 Michael Doyle
 Smt San Officer.

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Thos. Gregory, resolved
 "That Copy of Bye Laws with respect to drainage, buildings,
 "Streets, Closets, Privies, Ashpits, Scavenging, Fortways,
 "House Refuse, Common Lodging Houses, Houses let in
 "Lodgings, Slaughter Houses, Markets, Cans, Dairies
 "Regulations etc be hereby approved of, subject to same
 "being put in legal form, and that the Managing Com-
 "mittee be empowered to fix Schedule of Tolls and Car
 "hire, car stands etc, said Committee to report to our
 "next Meeting": =

Read letter No 162: 1900 from Local Government Board forward-
 ing copy of Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional
 Order Confirmation (No 3) Act 1900, confirming the Rathdrum
 and Wicklow joint Burial Board Provisional Order, 1900,
 and requesting the Council to be good enough to secure the carrying
 out of the terms of the Act =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by David H. Haskins resolved
 "That our Town Clerk be directed to summon the Members
 " of the Rathdrum and Wicklow joint Burial Board to meet
 " in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Saturday next the 6th Inst
 " at the hour of 11-30 o'clock am, for the purpose of putting
 " into operation Provisional Order constituting Rathdrum
 " and Wicklow a joint Burial Board =

Read Notice to Treat from War Department of field at
 Blackcastle known as Hoey's Field

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by Thomas Gregory, resolved
 "That a Committee consisting of Messrs John Northey,
 " Peter Brien, Patrick Padiu, Nicholas H. Haskins,
 " Frank McPhail, Town Surveyor, Agent and Town Clerk
 " meet on Saturday next to consider War Office Notice
 " to Treat and that we give power to said Committee
 " to fix amount of compensation for the Council's interest
 " in said lands and to negotiate with the War Office for
 " that purpose: =

Read letter from J. Wardew Steno, 34 Victoria St. Westminster
 SW on the subject of Electric Lighting which was referred
 to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from Gas Co stating that the Directors of the
 Gas Co are obliged to add five pence per thousand cubic
 feet to their present price for Gas to take effect from
 1st October next: =

Read letter from Sligo Corporation on the subject of contribution

of Urban Councils to County Councils in respect of County & Union Charges and forwarding list of queries to be answered :-

The Clerk stated that he had supplied the information asked for

Read letter from Bray Urban District Council acknowledging receipt of resolution passed at last Council Meeting and requesting to be informed if the Council would join with Bray in getting Senior Councils opinion on the entire case =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved
"That this Council join with Bray Urban Council in obtaining Councils opinion and that our Town Clerk be hereby directed to supply full information in the matter =

Read Sealed order of 13th August 1900 on the Subject of sub Section 2 of Section 11 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and enclosing copy of Local Government (Ireland) Act 1900

Read letter from Local Government Board No 52.601 with reference to the recommendations of the Town Surveyor of improving water supply :-

Read letter from Wicklow Co Council stating that if a Lodgment is not made within fourteen days on foot of County Council Demand the matter will be placed in the hands of Mr. Wailes Solicitor to recover the amount due :-

Read letter from Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co in reference to the cost of lighting gas lamps at old food store Station and stating that the lamp does not require to be lighting after 6 o'clock pm during winter months, therefore the Railway Co will feel obliged if the Council will reconsider their resolution to extinguish said lamp :-

The Clerk was directed to write to the Railway Co asking them to take said lamp on to their Meter, as it would cost the Council as it would cost the Council £1. 14. 0 to keep the lamps lighting and the cost to the Railway Co could be only a matter of a few shillings

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Thos. Karanagh & resolved
"That we draw the attention of the Railway Co to the great inconvenience and loss the withdrawal of the 3. 25 train from Shillelagh will cause to Wicklow and that same be as soon as possible replaced, or substitute the present 12. 45 train at Wicklow to 3 o'clock =

Read letter from War Department stating that the lamp at old station is of no use to the Artillery Barracks on Merronagh.

Directions were given to request the Gas Co to remove the lamp in question :-

Read letter from Mr Charles Karanagh asking the Council to bring the water main up to his premises for the purpose of obtaining a supply to his house :-

Directions that Mr Karanagh be informed that the Council cannot see their way to comply with his request owing to the large cost it would entail =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved: That Denis O'Brien's Tender for cleaning streets etc month of September at £4 be accepted on the usual conditions =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank H. Hail, Seconded by Thomas Karanagh & resolved
"That the walls in parlors of John Dunne's Cottages at Courant Road be referred to Mr. Tansing with authority to have same repaired :-

Resolution

Proposed by Thos. Fegony, Seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved
"That an estimate be obtained from Gas Company for a lamp middle way in Market Road, same to be submitted to next meeting :-

A letter from Mr Denis Byrne applying for a Lease of his house in Strand Street - Wicklow was withdrawn until the Leases in Mr. Cuscombe's possession are handed over to the Council =

Read letter from Thomas Dowling Poor Rate Collector stating that he will exert every means to close his collection in a fortnight - = He further states some parties were passed over before without been visited by the late Collector, these are the most troublesome to manage and are trying to influence their neighbours to hold out - =

Peter O'Brien i.e.
5th 11/1900

Town Hall Wicklow
15th October 1900

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council and Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to Notice to transact the following business :-

- 1 - To confirm Estimate of Poor Rate at 1/8 in the £, for half year ending 31st March 1901 =
- 2 - To consider State of Poor Rate Collection and to definitely close same! -
- 3 - To consider Estimates for protection pailing in Brickfield Lane and Murrugh! -
- 4 - To consider Town Surveyors Report re Strand Street Sewer and Estimate for water pipes, wash etc
- 5 - To consider miscellaneous correspondence

Members present - Mr Patrick Padiw, Chairman, Messrs Edward M Collins, Nicholas St. Haskins, Peter O'Brien, Gerald Byrne, Peter Worlitt & Frank McPhail,

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Nicholas St. Haskins and resolved :-

"That - on the Wicklow Urban District-Council having considered Estimate and Statement of Poor Rate as submitted for period ending 31st March 1901 viz County Charges 3.8, Union Charges 11.2, Separate Charges viz Wicklow Harbour 1.8, Arklow Harbour 1.2, making a total rate of one shilling and eight pence in the pound, be hereby adopted, and the Notice of Intention to make such Rate at our next monthly Meeting on the 5th day of November 1900 be hereby confirmed as published in local papers on 13th Instant and by posters of same date -"

The clerk stated that Mr. Thos. Dowling Poor Rate Collector ^{had} made no lodgment during the week ending 15th Inst and that he had found from time to time

receipts missing from Kate receipt-books over and above the amount lodged; 1/9/1900 £6. 10. 3, 1/10/1900 £12. 9. 2 8/10/1900 £7. 12. 8, he had on several occasions brought the matter under Mr Dowling's notice and finding that he took no heed of the several warnings given him, he felt bound to bring the matter under the notice of the Council: =

At the request of the Chairman Mr Dowling was sent for, when the Clerk repeated his statement in Mr Dowling's presence, to which Mr Dowling replied that he was entitled to hold according to his Bond any sum under £50 until the close of his collection: = The Council pointed out to Mr Dowling that he had no such power, whereupon he promised to close his collection against 14th Nov 1900 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Peter Brien & resolved
 "That Mr Dowling be given to the 14th of November
 "ultimo to close his Poor Rate Collection and that
 "he lodge the full amount of his warrant on or
 "before said date" =

Church Hill Wicklow
 15th Oct 1900

J MacPhail
 Dear Sir

I examined the several manholes and the outfall of the Strand Street Sewer, with a view to ascertaining the extent of the stoppage in the Sewer, as reported by me to your last Meeting; and to see if the clearing of same can be carried out in a proper manner and at a reasonable cost; From this examination I have no doubt that the Sewer is blocked from end to end, and to put it in proper working order a considerable sum will have to be expended; = The ground would have to be excavated at intervals of, at least 20 feet, the pipes broken, the stuff taken out with scrapers and new Saddle pipes supplied and set: = When all this is done the Sewer may only work for a short time, so that before starting on this work of such an extensive character

I would like to have the Council's further instructions as I certainly don't think the Expenditure would be judicious: =

Faithfully yours
 John Pansing

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by Patrick Padiw and resolved
 "That a letter be written to the Local Government Board request-
 "ing their sanction to utilize the money advanced for Sewer
 "in Main Street, towards new Sewer in Strand Street,
 "A plan and estimate to be prepared by our Town Surveyor
 "and submitted to them for their approval, the work being
 "urged on the Council by the Local Government Board and
 "Medical Officer of Health who state the Sewer has become
 "dangerous to the Public Health": =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by W. St. Hastings & resolved
 "That Thomas Doyle's Tender at £1.0.0 and 1/2-
 "respectively be accepted for paving Bristfield Lane and
 "Murrone, work to be carried out within one month from
 "this date and to the satisfaction of our Town Surveyor": =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Peter Doolittle & resolved
 "That Mr Edward McCall's Tender for work at John
 "Dunne's house be accepted at £2, work to be carried
 "out to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor against our
 "next Meeting 5th Nov 1900: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by W. St. Hastings & resolved
 "That Mr Bird's Tender for which he accepted at
 "£2. 10. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by Frank McPhail & resolved
 "That Brooke Thomas & Co's Tender be accepted for
 "12 inch Earthenware pipes at 2/9 per yard"
 John McFerran & Co, Dublin, tendered at 3/- per yard

Order from Birds & Co for iron casting at 24/- nett or as considered too high and the Clerk was directed to obtain an estimate from Glenfield Co & Jones & Saggart: -

Read letter from Sec County Infirmary stating the reason why Mr. Fadin has not been summoned to their meetings is that he is not a Member of the Joint Committee of management: -

The Clerk was directed to write to the Infirmary Board stating that the Council are of opinion that their Chairman is entitled by virtue of his office to act on said Board and that same is reserved in the lease given them by the late Town Commissioners: -

Read letter from Dublin Wicklow Railway Co stating that they are prepared to take on the lamp at the Oldford Street Station to their Meter: -

Read letter No 174 M from Local Government Board as to precautionary measures ^{to be adopted} in view of the outbreak of Bubonic Plague in the United Kingdom: -

Read letter No 13314 from Board of Trade in the subject of certain beach at Wicklow stating they have no power to grant a lease for a longer term than 31 years and are not disposed to accept a lesser rent than Five Shillings

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Nicholas St. Haskins (Chairman)
 "That we hereby accept a lease of 31 years of the Beach at Wicklow from the Board of Trade at the rent of 5/- per annum, arrangements to be carried out in accordance therewith and draft lease to be submitted for our approval"

Read estimate from Gas Co for supplying gas to a lamp at Upper Monkton Row, the cost would be £10. 10/-, Gas Company to supply bracket & lantern free

The Council decided not to incur the expense at present

Read letter from Dublin Wicklow Railway Co acknowledging receipt of resolution re alteration of trains which shall have attention

Read letter from Glenfield Co stating that ^{such} washing machine will take three or four weeks to prepare, the sizes being Special.

(Notice of Motion)

That I will propose at next meeting to have a Committee appointed to arrange fees to be in connection with the forthcoming Elections

Nicholas St. Haskins =
 Peter O'Brien v.c.
 5th / 11 / 1900

Town Hall Wicklow
5th November 1900

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council and Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice: =

Members present- Mr. Peter Brien Vice Chairman in the Chair Messrs Charles Davis, Peter Woollett, Silas Stevens, James Byrne, Christopher Murray, David H. Haskins, Frank McPhail, Edward Kennedy, Joseph McCarroll, Nicholas H. Haskins, John Northey, James Gannon, Thomas Gregory: =

The minutes of the former meetings were read over and ordered to be signed after which the following business was proceeded with: =

1. To adopt the following resolution: "That we make a Poor Rate on all property, situate in the Urban District of Wicklow, rateable under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Acts Incorporated therein. A Poor Rate or collectable as such of one shilling and eight-pence in the pound, including 5.8d for County charges, 11.2d in the £, for Union Charges, 3d and for separate charges 3d in the £ viz Wicklow Harbour Loan 1.8d, Arklow Harbour Loan 1.2d, and that notice be hereby given that the Rate Books are now deposited in the Office of the Council and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, and that the said Rates are payable from and after the publication of this Notice: =

2. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
3. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports: =
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report: =
7. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence: =
8. To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets &c.
9. To consider Tenders for concrete wall: =
10. To consider Tenders for iron railing: =
11. To consider Tenders for levelling Inner Murrough: =

12. To consider Mr Nicholas Haskins, "Notice of Motion" - "That I will propose at next meeting to have a Committee appointed to arrange Fees, &c, in connection with the forthcoming Elections,

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved: =

"That we hereby make the following Poor Rate on all property, situate in the Urban District of Wicklow, rateable under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act-1898, and the Acts Incorporated therein, A Poor Rate or collectable as such, of one shilling and eight-pence in the pound, including 5.8d for County charges, 11.2d in the £ for Union Charges and for separate charges 3d in the £ viz Wicklow Harbour Loan 1.8d, Arklow Harbour Loan 1.2d (the latter rate being only chargeable on portion of Urban District in Barony of Arklow, and that notice be hereby given that the Rate Books are now deposited in the Office of the Council, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, and that the said Rates are payable from and after the publication of this Notice" =

Dated this Fifth day of November 1900

Peter Brien Chairman
Silas Stevens }
Frank McPhail } Councillors
Nicholas H. Haskins }

Francis McPhail
Clerk to the Council

Town Hall Wicklow
5th November 1900

Your Finance Committee met this Evening and having checked over Accounts, Books and Vouchers, found that during the past month there was lodged to your Credit the following sums: =

Mr. William O'Saio Agent £ 24. 10. 8
 " Francis MacShail. Town Clerk, (including
 £ 2. 15. 7 = Fines Irish Education Act) 11. 15. 8
 Michael Doyle, Local Rate $\frac{127. 3. 2}{}$
 Total £ 163. 9. 6

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 1087. 8. 11

We recommend the following payments

Francis MacShail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	15. 2. 8
John Pansing	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Same	Four per cent. outlay at Waterworks as per his engagement	10. 0. 0
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4. 11. 8
Edward Connor	do do	5. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets & catch-pits	4. 0. 0
School Attendance Committee	Expenses for year ending 30th Sept- 1900	12. 6. 6
Board of Public Works	Interest and principal on Loans	14. 7. 3
Joseph Smyth	Tar and naphtha for Market Dept	10. 5
Michael Doyle	Local Rate on Small Holdings	20. 13. 7
Wicklow Gas Co.	Lighting Town Hall	1. 13. 6
Joseph Dancy	Amount of Acct	4. 13. 11
Palatine Engineering Co	Diagrams &c	12. 0
Alexander Thom Esq	Sanitary Book & forms	8. 11
John Flynn	Am't of Acct work done and materials supplied	1. 19. 0
Thomas Doyle	Am't of Contract erection of paving Brickfield Lane & Murragh	1. 15. 0
Joke C. Luscombe	On Account of Interest	200. 0. 0
Wicklow Gas Co	On Account of Public lighting to 1st May 1900	100. 0. 0
		£ 413. 2. 9

John Town Clerk laid before us a statement in respect of interest due Mr. Luscombe, from which it appears the amount of interest due on Mortgages at 4 1/2% since the issue of Stock (2 1/2 years) amounts to the sum of £ 1300. 10. 1/2

in respect of which Mr. Luscombe has been paid £ 719. 11. 11 leaving the sum of £ 580. 18. 1 due; - Had his allotment of the Stock been carried out he would have received for the same period only £ 920. 16. 8, or in other words the Council through the issue of Stock would have had a nett gain of £ 379. 13. 4 in 2 1/2 years, - We recommend that Mr. Luscombe be paid on Account £ 200 pending settlement of interest and your Committee hope under the circumstances Mr. Luscombe will see his way to bear a portion of the loss occasioned through his own mistake and for which the Council were not responsible: =

We have examined Mr. Dooling's Poor Rate Account, and find he has only made one lodgment amounting to £ 12. 6. 5 since your last meeting, in fact he has lodged less than the amount of receipts unaccounted for on the 8th Ultimo. John Town Clerk informs your Committee that he has not attended to have his Accounts checked, since the 18th Ultimo and on that occasion he had found receipts unaccounted for to the amount of £ 5. 18. 8 - We recommend that Mr. Dooling be called upon to at once have his Accounts checked by our Town Clerk and that in pursuance to resolution of the Council he will be required to lodge full amount of his Warrant on 14th Inst - Amount of Poor Rate uncollected at date £ 74. 9. 6 =

Signed Peter Brien V. C.
 Frank MacShail

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank MacShail, Seconded by Nicholas H. Harkin and resolved: =

" That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed
 " and adopted and that Treasurers Authority for
 " making payments to the several parties named
 " therein be now signed on behalf of the Wicklow
 " Urban District Council, amounting in the aggregate
 " to £ 413. 2. 9: =

Read letter from Mr. Wm. Dooling on the subject of the collection of Rate

Town Hall Wicklow
18th October 1900

Your Managing Committee visited the Murragh this day, in Company with your Town Surveyor and Town Clerk, and after Carefully going over the ground, have given directions to your Town Surveyor to lay out same in sections to be levelled and improved in the manner provided in his Specification at a price per Irish perch, applications for carrying out the work to be considered at our next Meeting: = We have directed your Town Clerk to invite designs and tenders for supplying, delivering and erecting 150 yards of Strong ornamental spear pointed wrought-iron railing 3ft-6 in high, to enclose the inner Murragh to be erected on a concrete dwarf wall, also a substantial entrance gate to match railing, to be 9 feet wide, and an iron Spring footpath gate, price of large gate and pillars not to exceed £20 and small gate, low and pillars £4: = The erection of the concrete dwarf wall to be separately tendered for: =
Signed Peter Byrne, Garrett Byrne,
Frank McHail, Patrick Padiu

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved: =

"That the Report of the Managing Committee on Murragh Improvements be hereby confirmed, and adopted: =

Town Hall Wicklow
30th October 1900

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider "Bye Laws" and recommend that Councils Opinion be obtained as to our powers of enforcing same and for that purpose we recommend that Mr. Joseph, & McCarroll be directed to prepare the case for Council
Signed David H. Haskins, Christopher Murray,
Joseph McCarroll, James Jernon =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Oaris, seconded by Silas Stevens & resolved
"That the report of the Managing Committee be confirmed and adopted: =

Wicklow 5th November 1900

To the Chairman

Council of Wicklow Urban District

Gentlemen

As the old Corn Stone on the Mall is not being taken down, and the new houses proposed to be built in the same situation, I would suggest that the Urban Authority prescribe the line of frontage of any house or building to be erected instead, so as to widen and improve the street at the entrance to the Mall — The Statute provides for this, and the Council is empowered to compensate the owner for any loss he may sustain, in consequence of the building being set back for such widening or improvement: = I beg to recommend that the stretch trap, which is now unfit for the drainage, at the north west end of Church St be taken up, and an open grate substituted, and the trap re-set on the opposite side of the street where the water lodges at present — The turn of the road joining Market Street with Castle St, at the fountain, is dangerous, owing to the grate near the fountain being set at such a low level — The paved channels in Market St near this point also want raising, as the water lodges in them and becomes stagnant. It would not cost much to remedy these defects and they should be attended to at once = A new grate on stretch trap is also required at the South East corner of High Street, where it joins Pilmantow Hill, near Mr Samuel Kavanagh's House — The present inlet to the sewer is in a very bad state — Plans and Estimates for the new sewer on the Murragh have been forwarded to the Local Government Board, in order to receive their sanction to utilise the loan, already granted, to construct this sewer: =

The pipes for the improvement of ^{the} water supply, since have been ordered = The repairs to the post and wire,

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by David A. Haspinis and resolved: =

"That Mr Newbold's application be referred to the Managing Committee with power to fix rent, term and conditions"

Read letter from Mr Gardiner to know if his lease of stores on the North Quay was renewable =

The Clerk stated that he had supplied the information sought for: =

Read letter from Mr John Speares on behalf of Earl Fitzwilliam for permission to open and lay a 9 inch drain to take sewage from Cottages at Friars Hill: =

The Clerk stated the usual permit was granted, work to be carried out in accordance with Sanitary requirements =

Read letter from Board of Trade No 14249 on the subject of proposed lease of beach or accreted Land at Wicklow and requesting tracing which accompanied their letter of 25th April last when they will cause a draft lease to be prepared: =

Resolved: That our Town Clerk be requested to comply with the Board of Trade's letter =

Read letter from Secretary County Infirmary Board on the subject of the Council's representation on said Board.

Pigeon House Fort, Dublin
18th October, 1900

The Secretary,
Wicklow Urban Council, Wicklow.

Dear Sir

We are requiring a large quantity of shingle, which we propose taking from Wicklow, provided we can come to terms with you as to what Royalty you would require.

Our reason for coming to Wicklow is that we have been asked to do so by friends of yours who have interests in

Wicklow, and who consider it would give employment to a number of workmen otherwise unemployed: =

The quantity which we require is between 30 and 40,000 tons, and for this we are prepared to pay you a Royalty of 3d per ton, which is as much as our works justify us in offering. Trusting soon to have your permission, and thanking you in anticipation: We are

Yours faithfully,
S. Pearson & Son, Limited.
Per D. C. C.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by John Northing and resolved: =

"That Messrs S. Pearson & Son application for Shingle be hereby granted subject to the following conditions:

"No 1 = That Messrs S. Pearson & Son pay to the Urban

"Council on the 1st of each month, the sum of three

"pence per ton for every ton of Shingle taken from a

"line midway between the Steam Packet Pier and

"the Board of Trade's Notice Board: =

"2 = That Messrs S. Pearson & Son be bound to employ

"manual labour and that no steam machinery be

"used in connection with the removal of Shingle: =

"3 That the Council reserve to themselves the right

"to cancel the permission for removal of Shingle by

"giving three days notice in writing by registered

"letter or otherwise" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 190 (U. 1900) forwarding copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1900, 63 and 64 Vic Chap 41 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by John Northing and resolved: =

"That Ellis Brien's Tender for cleaning streets,

"catch pits for month of November be accepted at 20s

"on the usual conditions" =

Read Tender from Mr Charles Karamagh, Laurent Road Wicklow for building concrete dwarf wall at Section Place, Wicklow, amounting to £ 35. 10. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved:

"That the Tender of Mr Charles Karamagh for the building of concrete dwarf wall on the Inner Murragh as per plans and Specification of our Engineer be accepted at £ 35. 10. 0 =

Two Tenders were received and considered for the levelling and improving of Inner Murragh =
Mr William Honey, Fitzwilliam Square, at 3/- per Irish perch for upper half and 5/- the lower portion per perch or 4/4 = per Irish perch for the whole: =

Mr William Doyle, Friars Hill, Wicklow, tendered to level and improve Lot 1. in accordance with Town Surveyors Specification at £ 80 or 3/6 Square perch Irish, Lot 2 to level and improve same for the sum of £ 30 or 2/- per perch =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved: =

"That William Doyle's Tender for levelling and cleaning the Upper Murragh at £ 110 be accepted, subject to security of £ 50 and work finished by 1st March 1901, and to be carried out under Mr Pansing's directions and Specifications, be accept Mr John Flynn as his Surety work to be paid on Certificate of Mr. Pansing, Surety and Contractor to sign the usual Bond" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins resolved "That Mr Pansing be asked to Report on Tenders for iron railing to Manning's Committee who are to report on same to next Meeting" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, seconded by Charles Davis & resolved "That the following Committee be appointed to arrange Fees to be in connection with the coming Elections along with Chairman and Vice Chairman - Messrs J. Fernon, C. Murray, D. H. Haskins, C. Davis, J. W. Phail, N. H. Haskins, F. W. Phail: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That the Committee appointed to fix Election Fees meet at the conclusion of next meeting Special or General: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That the letter from the War Office to Mr John Doolittle be brought before an adjourned Meeting of the Council to be held on this day week for full consideration and for the purpose of taking such steps as the Council may resolve especially on the action of Town Clerk and the information sent War Office without first coming before the Urban Council, hour at half seven: =

(Notice of Motion)

I hereby give notice that I intend to move at our next special or general meeting, that the Meeting of the Finance Committee be changed from Friday to Thursday: =

Nicholas H. Haskins =

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, seconded by C. Murray and resolved - "That a Committee be appointed to go into the question of increased Rates and to go into the matter with the object of reducing existing Charges and to report on same and that the following act on said Committee along with Chairman Vice Chairman Messrs C. Murray, J. Fernon, D. H. Haskins, C. Davis & F. W. Phail =

C. Murray

3 Dec 1900