

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northey, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved  
 "That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 13<sup>th</sup>  
 February 1901 be confirmed and adopted: =

Church Hill Wicklow  
 4<sup>th</sup> March 1901

To Wicklow Urban Council

Gentlemen

I have as directed at your last meeting, prepared plans and specifications for the following works, viz: - New Sewer through Main St. Repairs to the Round House, and Timber Groynes to protect the Sea Murrugh. Tenders have been duly advertised for each work and will probably come up for consideration today. Since writing the specification for the Groynes, I had the advantage of a consultation with Mr. Allanson Winn C.E., an expert in the matter of Sea Coast protection: He has erected Groynes in several places in England and Ireland, with very successful results, and is at present engaged in constructing similar Groynes for the protection of the Dublin & Wicklow Railway Embankment, North of Bray Harbours and although some of these are only a few months erected, the accumulation of beach formed since their erection is rather surprising, as indicated by levels and diagrams taken before, and after the groynes were put down: In the specification I have drawn up, I have provided for 6 strong timber groynes with the outer end set at high water mark. This has heretofore been the way such fixtures were erected, but the system recommended by Mr. Winn, who has visited the Wicklow Sea Shore, is what is called the "Case" System, in which the Groynes are made of light timber with the uprights fixed in the concrete, and the horizontal planks extending from low to High water mark line. The idea being, for the sea to pile up sand and shingle between these points, which ultimately falls up to the cliff or roadway: = I have since studied up the matter very carefully, and am fully convinced that this is the proper system to adopt here, therefore I cannot now recommend you to accept any tenders for the Groynes as specified, but would strongly advise you to consider Mr. Winn's letter, annexed to this Report. It seems to be the only way to grapple with the inroads of the sea along the Murrugh: =

With regard to the Main St. sewer, and the Murrugh Improvements

it would be advisable to officially acquaint the Local Government Board of the deviations made from the certified plans, lodged with them, especially as these deviations are of rather an extensive character: =

Yours gentlemen etc.  
 John Pansing

23 South Frederick Street  
 Dublin Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1901

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter and enclosed specification, I would suggest that an adoption of the Case System would be advisable and that you should try six Groynes of 80' in length each running from low water mark, and I think the first Groyne should be erected nearly opposite the high planked Groyne in front of the concrete wall you were pointing out to me on Monday last, and that the Groynes should be placed about 200' apart all along the shore to the north of that point: - If this were done I feel convinced that you would very soon see a marked improvement in over 1000 feet of your frontage, in fact you may say that this would act upon 4 mile of frontage and I think your Council would then come to the decision that this system would be extended with advantage as far as the Chemical Works for another half mile: = The preliminary work which I suggest viz 6 Groynes, 80' long each @ 10/6 per foot run, would come to about £250 of course, if you thought proper, three or four Groynes only might be tried, but I don't recommend this course as we always find better and quicker results when a fairly good frontage say 1000' is dealt with and far more satisfactory returns accrue both to ourselves and to our clients for we like to regard each new job as an example of what the "Case" Groynes can do: Hoping to hear from you by Friday, I have to go down to Foughal and Ardmore on Saturday returning on Sunday night in time to attend your meeting on Monday: =

Faithfully yours  
 R. J. Allanson Winn

To

John Pansing Esq C.E.  
 Church Hill, Wicklow.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Edward M Collins resolved  
 "That the Town Surveyors Report and Mr R J. Allanson Wimm's  
 "L.C. letter be referred to the Managing Committee and that no  
 "tenders be opened until they report on same": -

### Medical Officer of Health's Report

101 The unsanitary state of closet in Mr Lee's yard, also sewer  
 under same and I recommend a pipe sewer under house,  
 Buchan Trap No at footpath two ventilating pipes in yard  
 also water-closet: =

102 The unsanitary state of piny in James Stokes house, High  
 St, and I recommend that same be put in proper order

Signed James A Halpin, Medical Officer of Health

Resolved: = That notice be served on the owners or occupiers to  
 comply with Medical Officer of Health's recommendations" =

Wicklow 7<sup>th</sup> March 1901

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month  
 the public lighting of the Town was well maintained; The Street-  
 Cleaner was attentive to his business, I had repairs done to drains  
 and water Channels on five occasions: = I made usual Sanitary  
 inspections visiting over one hundred and fifty premises and served  
 six notices under the Public Health Act for Sanitary business.  
 I am requested to draw attention to the dangerous state of the approach  
 of the Roadway, Upper Monkton Row, owing to the rocky state of the  
 surface: = The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been  
 directed to sanitary subjects:

I am Sir

Michael Doyle, San San Officer

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved  
 "That ten load of slig be put on road at once"

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating the Reservoir is fixed up on the  
 wood-work, and enumerating works done during the month =

Resolved; That the Waterworks Committee visit the reservoir on Tuesday  
 12<sup>th</sup> Instant - at 3 o'clock pm.

Read letter from Mr John Northing stating that by some oversight of the  
 Town Surveyor, that a wall is being built across the roadway leading  
 from our works to the Town, and the gateway is placed leading to nowhere  
 in particular. This surely is a mistake as it would be better to have this  
 gateway placed in its proper position on the direct roadway, Will you  
 kindly take steps for this purpose.

The Secretary stated he had forwarded Mr Northings letter to the Town  
 Surveyor asking him to reply to same.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Edward M Collins and resolved  
 "That Mr Northings letter be referred to a Committee of the whole  
 "Board to visit Murrrough on tomorrow at 3 o'clock, a special  
 "Meeting to be called for Tuesday week at 12 o'clock to consider  
 "their report": -

Read letter from Wicklow People in reference to the printing of the Board

Read letter from Mr J A Baker Auditor on the subject of Mr Thomas  
 Meyers complaint in reference to taking water meters off Draders

Read letter from Mr Joseph Darcy on the subject of a Lease of his  
 premises South Quay, enumerating contemplated improvements  
 at a cost of over £ 200 -

Resolved; That Mr Darcys letter be referred to the Managing Committee  
 to report on: -

Read letter from Mr Charles Keraugh stating he had finished his  
 contract building drary wall on Murrrough and asking for an  
 increase in the amount of contract as he is at a considerable  
 loss =

No action was taken in the matter =

Read an application from Patrick Connor for house lately in the possession of the late James Packerham -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved  
 "That Patrick Connor be let house lately in possession of James Packerham at 6<sup>d</sup> per week, and that the house be put in order at a cost not to exceed £1 =

Read letter from Mr. Joseph McCarroll Solicitor in reference to 'Bye Laws' stating that Counsel had promised him draft 'Bye Laws this week' =

Read letter from Colonel Clutterbuck stating that no decision had been come regarding the training of the Wicklow Artillery this year, but that a number of recruits were being drilled on enlistment: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by Edward M. Collins & resolved  
 "That our Agent be directed to inform the War Office that the rent will be £15 for use of Murrugh for Wicklow Artillery

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Smyth offering to surrender his lands at Dunbar provided the Council granted him a Lease of 500 years to enable him to let it for building sites: -

Resolved: That Mr. Smyth's letter be referred to the Managing Committee to report on =

Read an application from Richard White for permission to use passage from Colley St. Referred to Managing Committee: -

Read Memorial from Urban District-Council of Fermoy, Co. Cork. on the Subject of County Charges

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas St. Haskins, Seconded by Matthew McDonald & resolved  
 "That we adopt Memorial of Fermoy Urban Council and direct  
 " that a similar Memorial be forwarded to the local government-Board: =

Read resolution Clones Urban District-Council re Incidence of Rates  
 (Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Edward M. Collins & resolved  
 "That we hereby adopt resolution of Clones Urban Council

Read circular letter from Lord Mayor of Cork on the Subject of organizing an Industrial and Commercial Exhibition in the City of Cork which was approved of: -

Read circular letter from General Valuation Office enclosing revised Valuation lists for 1901: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved  
 "That the use of the Town Hall be given to the Irish Class  
 " conducted by Rev. Father Blake and Mr. Moriarty on the  
 " evenings Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 9 o'clock

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1901

Having been appointed on a Committee to wait upon the County-Council with reference to Election Expenses. We were informed by E. P. O'Kelly Esq, Chairman, and the Secretary that we have all power with reference to fixing Fees and Expenses at any sum under their maximum rates fixed =

Signed: = David St. Haskins, Christopher Murray

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by Edward Kennedy & resolved  
 "That the Tenders for Sewerage in Main St. be referred  
 " to a Committee of the whole house given them power  
 " to deal with same: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Patrick Padiu and resolved  
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council hereby protest against  
 " the blasphemous oath King Edward VII was compelled to take  
 " at the opening of Parliament branding the Catholic Religion  
 " as superstitious and idolatrous, offering an insult to millions  
 " of his Catholic subjects and that copies of this resolution be  
 " forwarded to Mr. John E. Redmond Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary  
 " and the two members of Parliament for County Wicklow to have said oath expunged  
 " of the Statute-book =

(Resolutions)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Joseph W. Carroll resolved  
 "That Denis Brien's Tender at £4 per <sup>be</sup> accepted for cleaning  
 "streets, Calico pits, urinals &c. month of March on the usual  
 "Conditions =

Two Tenders were received for repairs to Pound House

Mr Joseph Min	South Quay, Wicklow,	£28. 0. 0
" John Flynn	Summer Hill "	23. 15. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Patrick Padiu resolved  
 "That Mr. John Flynn's Tender at £23. 15. 0 be accepted  
 "work to be carried out  
 "in accordance with Town Surveyors Specification: =

(Notice of Motion)

I propose that a Refund be demanded of the difference between  
 the charges paid and the Schedule of Charges laid down by  
 Urban Council on last Election

4/3/1901

David H. Haskins

(Notice of Motion)

That all gravel removed from our property be charged 3<sup>d</sup> per  
 ton, upon, either removed by barge vessel or railway  
 David H. Haskins

4/3/1901

Ordered Anthony Padiu Chm

Apr 1st. 1901

Town Hall Wicklow  
 12<sup>th</sup> March 1901

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was  
 held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs  
 Peter O'Brien, Nicholas H. Haskins, David H. Haskins, James J  
 McPhail, Garrett Byrne, Thomas Karanagh, James Water  
 to transact the following business: =

1. To confirm proceedings of the Committee of the whole Council  
 on Murrugh Improvements, Groynes and other matters  
 of importance: =
2. To consider Estimates from Mr Sheane for alteration  
 in plans: =
3. To consider Tenders for Watering Cart: =
4. To consider arrangements for carting soil to Murrugh: =
5. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence: =
6. To make application for an advance of £250 in respect  
 of Loan granted for Waterworks & Sewerage: =
7. To authorise payment to Mr Suscombe in respect of  
 interest due: =

Members present - Mr Patrick Padiu Chairman in the Chair  
 Messrs Peter O'Brien, Frank McPhail, David H. Haskins  
 James J McPhail, John Northing, Joseph W. Carroll, Peter  
 Doolittle, Edward Kennedy, Christopher Murray, John  
 Wyzme, Francis B. Jeffy, Matthew W. Donald and Edward  
 M. Collins: =

Read letter from Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co on the subject  
 of Enclosure of portion of the Murrugh opposite the old Railway  
 Station and improvements about to be made thereon: =

(Special Committee's Report)

Town Hall Wicklow  
 5<sup>th</sup> March 1901

A Committee of the whole Urban Council was summoned for  
 this Evening in pursuance to resolution: To consider and  
 report on the following Subjects: =  
 No 1 - To consider Town Surveyors Report on Groynes and Mr  
 Wynn's C.C. letter on same: =

- No 2. To consider Mr John Northings letter in reference to Murrugh Improvements :-
- 3. To consider Mr Joseph Darcys application for a Lease of premises South Quay and letters from Messrs Smith and White :-
- 4. To consider Tenders for Sewerage Main St, repairs to footpath Abbey St, Sewerage Artisans Dwellings, Watering Cart, with power to definitely accept a tender and have the work carried out :-

Members present Mr Patrick Padiu, Chairman in the Chair Messrs Peter Brien, Charles Davis, Nicholas St Haskins, James Waters, Christopher Murray, David St Haskins, Peter Doolittle, Edward Kennedy, Matthew McDonald, John Wynne, John Northing & Frank McPhail :-

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas St Haskins, Secended by Peter Brien resolved :-

"That Mr Tom Clark be hereby directed to write to the several parties who have had "Case" groynes erected, requesting their opinion thereon, Mr Panning to supply list of names :-

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Secended by James Waters :-

"That the new gate way proposed to be erected on the Inner Murrugh be widened to 14 feet, the pillar on the river side to be moved the required width, that a small gate be placed at railway wall end of deramp wall, that a sett crossing be put down across road leading into Railway yard and that no public rights be interfered with :-

(Amendment)

Proposed by John Northing, Secended by Christopher Murray "That the road way leading down the Murrugh shall be left open, and any fencing shall not interfere with it :-

The Amendment first having been put there voted as

follows :-

For Amendment: Messrs Davis, Murray, G. Haskins, Doolittle, Northing and Mr Donald (6) =  
Against: Messrs Padiu, Brien, Waters, Kennedy, Frank McPhail, Wynne & N. St. Haskins (7)

The Amendment was declared lost and the original resolution was then put and declared carried with the same result, 7 voting for resolution and 6 against :-

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Secended by Matthew McDonald and unanimously resolved :-

"That one pound be taken off the rent of each of Mr Joseph Darcys fine holdings, and that we grant him a lease of 75 years from 25<sup>th</sup> March next by his expending the sum of £200 on said premises, and that the rent will be reduced when the expensitions is completed :-

Four Tenders were received and considered for Sewerage Main St, Wicklow :-

Mr Joseph Pin,	Wicklow	£1050.0.0
William Rockfont,	do	550.0.0
George Dixon	Kingstown	390.0.0
William Murphy	Dublin	375.0.0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Secended by Frank McPhail resolved

"That we hereby accept Mr George Dixons Tender for Sewerage in Main St, Wicklow, for the sum of £390, The work to be carried out in accordance with Town Surveyors plans and specification, the Contractor to enter into a Bond immediately with two approved Sureties of £200 each for the due performance of the Contract, Mr McCarroll, Solicitor, to prepare Bond at once and the work to be commenced forthwith

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved  
 "That we hereby accept Mr. William Carroll's Tender  
 "at £3. 17. 0 for improvements of footpaths opposite  
 "Messrs Kent's, Abberly Street; -

Tenders for Drainage Artisans Dwellings considered too  
 high and directions given to obtain new Tenders, Tenders  
 for Watering Cart to be considered at Special Meeting  
 to be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. -

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by John Wynne and  
 resolved; -  
 "That we hereby direct our Town Clerk to make an offer  
 "to Mr. Suscombs without prejudice of £200 to cover  
 "interest due on Mortgage failing the acceptance of  
 "which the Council regret that the matter must be  
 "Contested; -

Minute of proceedings Council Meeting held this day 12<sup>th</sup> March 1902

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by John Wynne and  
 resolved; -  
 "That Special Committee's Report be Confirmed  
 "and adopted with the exception of resolutions  
 "on alteration in gateway &c -

## (Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll and  
 resolved; -  
 "That we leave an opening say 14 or 15 feet from  
 "west wall and have no gates thereon, that a gate  
 "be placed at railway end of wall, and sets be  
 "laid across Railway Road, this resolution to be  
 "substituted for one passed by Special Committee

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved  
 "That the Clerk inform the Town Surveyor of the changes made  
 "by this Board in the Murrugh Road Contract, and request  
 "him to arrange with Mr. Sheane and Mr. Ranganath to meet  
 "the Managing Committee on the Murrugh this week with a  
 "view to arrive at terms for the carrying out of the work -

Three Tenders were received and considered for Watering Cart

Messrs J. Mattison & Co Engineers Bedale, quoted for 2<sup>nd</sup> Cyl-  
 -indrical street-watering Cart and Frederick Bird & Co  
 London same description (225 gallons) £26. 0. 0

Messrs Ham & Baker, 13 Grosvenor Road, London for two  
 wheel street-watering carts, body of wrought-iron, mounted  
 on strong steel springs, double outlet-valves to work from  
 driver's foot, and arranged to work singly if required  
 Distributor to spread water over a width of about 20 feet

Price	200 gallons	—	£27. 0. 0
"	250 "	"	28. 0. 0
"	300 "	"	30. 0. 0

W. rail at Works, Langley, Birmingham -

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Edward Kennedy,  
 and unanimously resolved  
 "That Messrs Ham & Baker's Tender for Watering  
 "Cart 300 gallons be accepted at £30. 0. 0

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis B. Grey & resolved  
 "That we refer Carting of Soil to Murrugh to a  
 "Committee consisting of Messrs Murray, Brien,  
 "M. Phail, Wynne and D. Haskins giving them  
 "power to make arrangements in the matter; -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 13.025: 1901 on the subject of Medical Officer of Health's Return for quarter ended 31st December last: =

Extract from Return referred to. Form L.  
The District is not in a good Sanitary Condition, streets not properly swept. Recommendation of Engineer with reference to Wicklow water-works not carried out: =

On the motion of Mr Frank McPhail Local Government Board's letter and Dr Halpin's report was referred to Managing Committee to report on: =

Read letter from Mr Joseph Smith in reference to New Sewer Main St, suggesting same be run down Doctors Lane: =

Order: That Mr Smith be informed that no alteration can now be made as the contract has been entered into: =

Read letter from Mr John Flynn in reference to a lease of his premises Summer Hill which was referred to Managing Committee: =

Read a second letter from Mr John Flynn and William Carroll requesting Main Sewer to be extended to their premises which was also referred to Managing Committee: =

Read letter from Mr John C. Luscombe acknowledging receipt of letter of 1st Inst and stating that had communicated with his Solicitor in the matter: =

Read letter from Messrs Collis & Ward stating that Mr Luscombe is unable to make any abatement in the amount of interest due on Mortgage: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by Christopher Murray, and resolved  
"That Treasurers Authority for making payment to  
" Mr Luscombe for the sum of £200 be now signed on  
" behalf of Wicklow Urban District Council, and two direct-  
" our Clerk to issue Paying Order for said sum of £200

Read letter from Mr George Dixon, Contractor, Kingstown, accepting Contract of Sewer Main St and offering as his Sureties Mr Robert Sexton, Contractor, 10 York St, Kingstown and Mr Martin Dixon Builder, 3 Carysfort Road, Dalkey,

Read letter from Mr Joseph St M. Carroll Solicitor stating he has Bond and Agreement ready to be executed and that he has made enquiries as to the proposed Sureties and expects an answer next post, when the documents will be sent to his Town Agent to have signed by the parties: =

Read letter from Mr D. J. Coyne M.P. acknowledging receipt of resolution condemning the nature of the Kings Path: =

Read letter from Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co. acceding to the Council's resolution for turnpikes on crossing, Murrrough.

Read letter from Messrs Toomey & Co. stating that injurers re Black Castle Field has been fixed for Friday the 15th Inst: =

Order "That Engineer, Agent, Town Clerk, Valuer with Mr Toomey supply evidence on behalf of the Urban Council to obtain best terms for the public re Black Castle Field: =

Resolved "That Lease from Board of Trade for portion of the Beach at Wicklow be referred to Managing Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by David A. Hastings and resolved:

- " That an application be made to the Commissioners of Public
- " Works for an advance of £250 in respect of Loan
- " granted for Waterworks and Sewerage, and that the
- " requisition for such advance be now signed by the
- " Chairman of the Council, countersigned by Town Clerk

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, Seconded by David H. Haskins

Resolved: -  
 "That Ten Shillings more be spent on the late  
 James Paddenham's House in Castle Street."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew McDonald  
 and resolved: -

"That in future no tenders be accepted amounting  
 to £5 and upwards except advertised for."

Resolved  
 Patrick W. Shail M.C.

Apr 1st 1901

Tom Hall Wicklow  
 1st April 1901

The Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present - Mr. Patrick Padiu Chairman in the Chair, Messrs James Waters, Frank W. Shail, Peter Woolittle, James J. W. Shail, Silas Stevens, Joseph McCarroll, John Wynne, John Wortling, Charles Davis, Peter O'Brien, Francis B. Greff, Edward M. Collins, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Thomas Karamagh and Matthew McDonald: -

The minutes of the former meetings were read over and signed after which the following business was proceeded with: -

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report, including payment to Road Contractors: =
2. To consider Town Surveyor's Report, including statement of amount required for works during ensuing year: =
3. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Messengers Report.
7. To consider Auditor's Report.
8. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
9. To appoint a Committee to consider estimates of Poor Rate and Township Rates for ensuing year: -
10. To consider Tender for cleaning streets: =
11. To consider Mr. David Haskins "Notice of Motion" "Demanding a refund of charges paid for last Elections": =
12. To consider Mr. David Haskins "Notice of Motion" "That all gravel removed from our property be charged 3/- per ton, either removed by barge, vessel or railway" =
13. To adopt the following resolution "That this Council in accordance with Sec 2 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act-1900, by which power is given to Urban District-Councils to make one Poor Rate for the whole financial year, and in accordance with said Sec 14 we hereby resolve, that in future the Poor Rate for the District be made for 12 months, and collected in two equal instalments" =

Church Hill Wicklow  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1901

To the Chairman  
and Council of the Wicklow Urban District,  
Gentlemen

The state of the public works in the District is fairly satisfactory. I must, however, impress on your Contractors the necessity of more carefully complying with clause 14 of their Specification, which provides that the roadway and water tables shall be scraped, swept and cleaned at least once a week. The contract for the maintenance of 56 perches of the Rocky Road has now expired, and should be renewed; and I would suggest that 82 perches of the back road to Rattiner, formerly under contract, and now in a bad state be added to it, making 138 perches in all. The remainder of this back road, from the Urban boundary on to Rattiner, is at present under County Contract: - I have been asked by the Council, from time to time during the past quarter, to make application to have certain improvement works carried out, and I herewith submit for your consideration a list of those I consider most desirable, with their approximate cost. An estimate of the amount required during the year for the maintenance of the Public Works in the district in good condition and repair, as required by Article 16 of the General Rules for the transaction by Urban District Councils of the business transferred to them by Sec 27 of the Local Government Act 1898, is also appended, together with my certificate for payments on maintenance roads amounting to £140.0.7 deferring payment to two Contractors for non compliance with the terms of their contracts: -

I would recommend that a small sum be expended in repairs to the "Doctors Steps" which thoroughfare is getting into a very bad state: -

Yours faithfully  
John Panning  
John Surgeor

Wicklow Urban District

Estimate of the Amount required for the maintenance of Public Works in the District and for proposed new works for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1902

Road Maintenance Contracts	£362.8.0
Repairs to Upper and Lower Monkton Row } Colley St and Colley Row	12.0.0
Painting Wooden Bridge	15.0.0
Repairing path on St. Patrick's Road	6.0.0
Concreting path on Church Hill	60.0.0
Concreting path in High Street	36.16.0
Raising Side of Fitzwilliam Road	5.0.0
	134.16.0
	£497.4.0

(Resolutions)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved

"That Tenders be advertised for maintenance and repairs to Rocky Road for one year, same to be considered at Adjourned Meeting to be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Instant - Cost not to exceed ten pence per perch

Read letter from Mr. Thomas Gregory drawing the Council's attention to the dangerous and impassable state of approach road to his Farm and requesting that same be put in proper order: -

Order "That Mr. Gregory's letter be considered in conjunction with John Surgeor's estimate for same =

John Hall Wicklow

28th March 1901

Our Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following Sums:—

Mr. William Desais	Agent	£ 53. 19. 0
" Francis MacGhail	Town Clerk	77. 19. 11
" Michael Doyle	Local Rate & Meter Rents	13. 12. 0
	Total	£ 145. 10. 11

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 467. 10. 7

We recommend the following payments

Francis MacGhail	One month's Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account do	21. 17. 2
John Pausing	Per month's Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do do	4. 11. 8
Edward Connor	do do	5. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning streets do	4. 0. 0
School Attendance Committee's Expenses for quarter ending 31st March 1901		11. 8. 0
Irish Times	Advertising	" 16. 0
Daily Independent	do do	" 12. 0
Nicholson & Son	Pully, block & chains	6. 12. 0
Glenfield & Kamey	Washing Machine do	20. 1. 7
McBann & Herdon	Sheet wire rope	" 9. 8
Wm. C. Luscombe	Final payment of interest	96. 7. 4
Michael Doyle	Collection of Rate	26. 12. 1
Same	Sp. in Collection miscellaneous monies	1. 18. 10
William Doyle	Per Acct. Contract building Murronegh	20. 0. 0
Richard Sheane	Per Acct. do iron railing do	20. 0. 0
Charles Kavanagh	Erection concrete base for railing	2. 15. 0
Thomas Jellietie	Insurance Town Hall	1. 0. 0
William Carroll	Contract-repairs to footpath abt. 3.	17. 0
Dr. Halpin	Moistly one quarter's Salary to 31st March	1. 15. 0

£ 265. 1. 8

Forward

Brought Forward

£ 265. 1. 8

(Road Contracts)

William Hanley	Ballinabarney	" 7. 7
William Heuder	Ballinashinch	28. 0. 0
Same	"	1. 8. 9
Michael Byrne	Castle St	1. 1. 3
James Keating	Chemical Works	3. 15. 0
John Neill	Ballinacra	3. 13. 6
William Heuder	Ballinashinch	10. 0. 0
Same	"	10. 0. 0
Michael Byrne	Castle St	5. 6. 0
Michael Byrne	Ball Alley	3. 6. 6
Garrett Byrne	Ballylusk	27. 3. 9
Same	"	35. 15. 9
Michael Byrne	Castle St	10. 2. 6
Treasurers Wicklow County Council (Per quarter's payment to 31st March 1901)		335. 0. 3
Total		£ 640. 2. 6

We have pleasure to report that owing to your Town Clerk's exertions Mr. Luscombe has consented to allow the sum of £ 75 less Income Tax in respect of interest due, we now recommend final payment of the sum of £ 96. 7. 4 which definitely closes the Luscombe Mortgage:— we further direct that the redemption of said Mortgage be executed and that the necessary steps be taken to have same carried out without further delay:— we have examined your Town Rate Account and find that collector Dowling has lodged in respect of current rate the sum of £ 232. 18. 4 leaving the sum of £ 296. 16. 4 rates outstanding; your Town Clerk has reported that on checking Mr. Dowling's Acct on 25th Inst. he found receipts amounting to £ 12. 2. 0 unaccounted for:— In accordance with Agreement made with Mr. Dowling we hereby require him to lodge the balance of his warrant on or before the 31st Instant failing which his Sureties be required to make good the amount. We recommend that our Treasurers be asked to allow a temporary over-draft on Town Rate Account to the extent

of £235.0.3 to meet final payment due County Council for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March Instant: - We have read a letter from Mr. Wailes Solicitor on behalf of Wicklow County Council threatening a writ if amount be not paid by return of post, we consider this proceedings most arbitrary on the part of the County Council, seeing that the amount in question could not be collected from the Ratepayers in advance =

We recommend that the Local Government be petitioned to vary the order same being unjust to Urban Councils especially when placed in the hands of such an unreasonable body as the Wicklow County Council, and that the following be substituted

"That each quarters demand be payable on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept; 31<sup>st</sup> December and 31<sup>st</sup> March in each year, thereby placing Urban Councils in a position to discharge their liabilities. -

We have examined Mr. Michael Doyle's Rate Collection Account and find that he has collected and lodged during the past year the sum of £973.2.8 in respect of Local Rate and Meter Rents, leaving the sum of £2.5.4 arrears outstanding, we have pleasure to recommend payment of his fees on same: - We recommend payment to the several Road Contractors in accordance with Town Surveyors certificate amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £140.0.7 =

Signed Patrick Radin Chairman  
Peter Brien Vice Chairman  
Frank McPhail...

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Edward McCollins and resolved:

"That the Clerk is hereby directed not to take legal proceedings for the balance of the Rates due under Collector Dowling's Warrant until the 30<sup>th</sup> April Inst, when if the collection has been closed no further proceedings be taken: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Charles Davis 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 Council amounting

in the aggregate to the sum of £640.2.6 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by Francis B. Gregg and resolved  
"That a strong letter be written to the Local Government Board  
"urging that the Memorial forwarded to them recently be given  
"Effect to and that an Order be made compelling the County  
"Council to supply full particulars of their Demand for 1901

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Silas Stevens and resolved  
"That the action of County Council in enforcing payment of  
"rates before the dates when these rates are due is unreasonable  
"and unjust and that inasmuch as this unjust procedure  
"is forced by the Local Government Board, be it resolved  
"that our Members of Parliament Messrs Coyne & Connon  
"be written to, for the purpose of inducing Local Government  
"Board to change the rule of asking for payment before it  
"falls due and that copies of this resolution be sent to Mr  
"Wyndham and to Mr. D. O. Redmond: -

Tom Hall Wicklow  
30 March 1901

Your Managing Committee met this evening and have directed your Town Clerk to write to the Railway Company asking them to send down a representative to confer with the Managing Committee of the Council on Wednesday next at one o'clock with reference to Murrrough wall, so that the matter can be definitely settled by the Council on Monday next: - We recommend that no further expenditure be incurred in carting soil to Murrrough, and that same be laid down with permanent grass seeds, We also recommend that the street refuse be deposited on sea side of the outer Murrrough road and that the War Office attention be drawn to the unsightly closets on Inner Murrrough.

With regard to Local Government Board's letter we recommend that our Town Clerk be directed to inform the Board that the Council have from time to time

Employed a second Scavenger for cleaning streets, and that the improvements at the Waterworks are being carried out.

We have directed your San Surveyor to report to our next Meeting on the Subject of Sewer referred to in Mr. John Flynn's application. With reference to his Lease we recommend that Mr. John Flynn's attention be drawn to the terms of 3 and 4 Vic, Cap 108, and his having complied with same, the Council will support his application to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury for 150 years Lease: =

Signed

Christopher Murray, John Wynne, Charles Davis, David H. Haskins, Joseph M. Carroll  
John Nothing: =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 16.856: 1901 enclosing letter from Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co relating to their claim to a right-of-way through portion of land intended to be enclosed by the Wicklow Urban Council and requesting to be furnished with the Council's observations thereon

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1901 from Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co stating their attention has been drawn to the action of the Council in commencing the erection of a wall across the public road giving access to Wicklow Old Station. Read two further letters and telegrams from Railway Company on same subject: =

Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co  
28<sup>th</sup> March 1901

Dear Sir

Referring to our correspondence regarding the erection of a fence by your Council across the road giving access to Wicklow Old Station: Mr. Coghlan has now reported with regard to his interview with your Committee yesterday, and it is understood that the Council are willing to provide a gate in the centre of the footpath 4' - 6" wide, and to increase the width of the road entrance to 14 feet. Keys of both gates to be given to the Company: = This arrangement would be quite satisfactory to my Directors and I am to ask

you to be good enough to confirm it, and at the same time to convey to you an expression of my Directors' appreciation of the friendly manner in which they have <sup>been</sup> met by your Council in this matter:

Yours faithfully,  
M. J. Keogh - Secretary.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Patrick Padiu and resolved: =

That the Managing Committee's Report be amended by "omitting the paragraph relative to the soiling of the Murrrough, and that that work be proceeded with at once, cost not to exceed £50" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, seconded by John Wynne and resolved,

"That in conformity with the Agreement entered into, between Mr. Coghlan, Manager of the Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co, and the Managing Committee of the Council, we hereby undertake to provide a gate in the centre of the footpath 4 ft 6 in in width and to increase the width of the present road entrance to 14 feet, a stone set-crossing to be made across railway road to footpath and that the resolution of the 12<sup>th</sup> March be rescinded" =

(Amendment)

Proposed by David Haskins, seconded by Joseph M. Carroll and resolved,

"That the resolution leaving the opening of 15 feet without a gate be carried out, as there is no power to alter it, without said resolution being rescinded" =

The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows For Amendment - Messrs Doolittle, M. Carroll, Davis, Nothing & D. Haskins (5) Against - Messrs Waters, J. McPhail, J. McPhail, Stevens, Wynne, Gress, Brien, Collins & Karamagh (9) = The Chairman declared the Amendment lost, and the original resolution was then put and carried =

Waterworks Committee's Report 14<sup>th</sup> March 1901

The Waterworks Committee made an inspection of the Reservoir and filter beds on the 12<sup>th</sup> March: - The Reservoir contains a full supply of water and the banks around it, are very clean, and free from decaying vegetable matter, giving a good appearance for cleanly storage: - Filter Bed No 1 set, the upper layer of sand which had collected a large amount of impurities had been washed with the new machine and a further quantity of fresh clean sand added giving a greater thickness of filtering medium, and was working at the time of our visit, No 2 set was being prepared for washing and it was arranged that the top layer of fine sand should be increased to 24 inches in thickness thus further improving on No 1 set: - We had not the opportunity of seeing the new washing machine at work, but Mr Connor reported that it did its work well, but he required some further small attachments costing a few shillings which we ordered to be got: - The machine is very heavy, and one of much lighter construction would have been advisable: - The quantity of water required for washing purposes is rather large, and at the period of the year when the water gets low would be a disadvantage, but this can be got over by having an extra thickness of fine sand which would allow a few inches from the surface being taken out altogether, instead of washing below when water is scarce.

A crack in the concrete between one of the filter chambers and the reservoir, requires attending to at the first opportunity, and the completion of laying the earthenware pipes on the collecting side of the Reservoir is promised to be done as soon as the reservoir lowers a little, this is absolutely necessary before the warm weather sets in.

Signed John Northing  
John Wynne  
Mathew McDonald

## (Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskin, Seconded by Peter O'Brien & unanimously resolved: -

That the report of the Waterworks Committee be confirmed and adopted and that the recommendations contained therein be carried out in accordance therewith: -

## Medical Officer of Health's Report No 1

I hereby report to you the house occupied by Patrick Docton it is too small for the number of inmates viz eight people and I recommend that they be compelled to move to more suitable premises: -

No 2 Report: - I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of privy and ashpit in house of Miss Franklin Main St and I recommend a water closet for the premises: -

Signed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1901

James H. Dalpin

Medical Officer of Health

Order: - That the Medical Officer of Health's reports be carried out and the necessary notices for that purpose be issued forthwith: -

Wicklow 1<sup>st</sup> April 1901

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual sanitary inspections visiting one or one hundred premises and served eight notices under the Public Health Act for sanitary requirements, I had repairs to drainage and water channels done on fine occasions: - The sanitary order that was served for the improvement of a block of houses in Strand St and Bond St, Murronegh, has been taken no notice of, I await your instructions as to the case: - The scavenger was attentive to his attending to his business and I had some extra work done in this direction on four occasions during the month. The public lighting was fairly well attended but for

for a few exceptions and these occurred on Summer Hill on the nights of the 11<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March, I found from one to three lamps not lighted = During this month it will be necessary to have the promenade, the public seats and bathing boxes put in order for the approaching summer, kindly make orders on these subjects, I would refer you to report of 5<sup>th</sup> March last - re enclosure of Leitim Place it is in a very neglected looking condition, The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary subjects =

I have the honor to be Sir

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McNeil, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved: -  
"That the Sub Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee giving them power to have same carried out ="

Read Waterworks Messrs Report showing the Reservoir 3 inches from top of woodwork and enumerating certain works done during the month: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by John Wynn resolved  
"That Waterworks Messrs Report be referred to Waterworks Committee giving them power to deal with same" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McNeil, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved: -  
"That steps be taken to place a Meter on the County Court House building, and water to be charged the County Council at a similar rate to that charged the Artillery Authorities and other bodies in the Township" =

(Auditors Report)

No 15661: 1901

Wicklow Urban District

Dublin 9<sup>th</sup> March 1901

Gentlemen

I have the honor to report that I have audited the Accounts of Wicklow Urban District for the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900, and I beg to enclose herewith attested Copies of the Abstracts, showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads for that period =

The various items of receipts were duly accounted for and the expenditure regularly authorized and vouched.

For the period under Audit a Town Rate of 2/8<sup>2</sup> was levied and for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900, the Poor Rate was 2/10<sup>2</sup>: = There has been a considerable reduction in the amount received from Water Rents, this is owing to the fact that the Council, which came into office in the year 1899, passed a resolution that Traders be exempt from water and meter charges, with the result that the loss is sustained by the general body of ratepayers, for the advantage of a few who benefit, while the Water Meters, on which a large sum was expended are now disused as the greater number of these who were supplied in this day were Traders: =

I have pleasure in referring to the satisfactory manner in which the books and accounts were submitted for audit.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen  
Your Obedt Servant  
J. A. Baker

The Local Government Board  
Dublin.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northey, Seconded by Joseph Carroll resolved  
"That the Abstract of the Accounts be published in the three local papers at a cost of not more than 3/- each paper" =