

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd June 1901

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this ^{day} in pursuance to notice: =

Members present Mr Peter Brien, Vice Chairman in the Chair Messrs John Wynne, David Haskins, James J. McPhail, Garrett Byrne, Charles Davis, Joseph McCarroll, Matthew McDonald, Francis W. Lapp, Frank McPhail, Edward Kennedy, Edward M. Collins, Thomas Kavanagh, Nicholas H. Haskins, James Waters, Silas Stevens,

The minutes of the former meeting were read over and signed after which the following business was proceeded with =

1. To consider Finance Committee's Reports
2. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
3. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
4. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To appoint a collector of Poor Rate.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
9. To consider Tender for cleaning streets.
10. To sign and seal Lease from Board of Trade.
11. To consider Mr. David Haskins "Notice of Motion" "That as inasmuch as the removal of Shingles by Messrs Pearson from the shore or beach at Wicklow is injurious and dangerous to the Murragh, I will move at next meeting that the resolution of 5th November 1900, be rescinded, and that any further removal of Shingles be prohibited. =
12. To consider Mr. Patrick Padua "Notice of Motion" that "in consequence of the threatened dry summer, we hereby direct that the index of the water meters be taken on tomorrow, 4th June, and that the supply through same be charged for as heretofore =

Town Hall Wicklow
21st May 1901

Your Finance Committee met this evening and after considering correspondence with Mr W. Carroll, Solicitor, in connection with Mr. Thomas Donlin's Rate Collection, we have given directions to your Town Clerk to instruct Mr W. Carroll to take immediate proceedings to recover the balance of Mr. Donlin's Warrant from his Sureties: =

Signed Peter Brien, Vice Chairman
John Wynne.
David St. Haskins.

Town Hall Wicklow
30th May 1901

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

Mr. William Desais	Agent	£ 23. 10. 9
" Francis W. McPhail.	Town Clerk	26. 15. 6
" Michael Doyle	Water & Meter Rent	2. 11. 8
Total		£ 50. 17. 11

Showing a Debit balance of £ 9. 9. 0

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McPhail	One month's Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	16. 6. 9
John Pausing	One month's Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do do	4. 11. 8
Edward O'Connor	do do	5. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets	3. 17. 0
William Desais	5% on £1377. 5. 10 Rent's collected & lodged, stamps & over lodgment	71. 15. 11
Kearon & Jynell	Pump packing	3. 6
Board of Works	Interest & principal on Loans	20. 7. 0
Forward		£ 139. 10. 2

	Forward	£ 137. 10. 2
John Flynn	Repairs to House in (Irish Town)	1. 10. 0
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	4. 17. 11
Wicklow Gas Co	Lighting Town Hall	3. 7. 4
Hill & Smith	Wire brushes	" 6. 5
Henfield & Kennedy	Castings for wall fountain	" 7. 6
William Meuder	Repairs to Doctors Steps	" 15. 0
Charles Kavanagh	Contract-supplying counterfoots to New dwarf wall on Murragh	4. 10. 0
William Doyle	Balance Contract-lavelling Murragh	20. 0. 0
John Flynn	Repairs to Wooden Bridge	1. 18. 0
Richard Sheane	On Acct-Contract-iron piling	30. 0. 0
Surgeon of Taxes.	Income Tax Interest on Stock	23. 15. 0
	<u>Total</u>	<u>£ 228. 17. 4</u>

Signed Peter O'Brien, Vice Chairman
Christopher Murray,
Matthew W. Donald.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Thomas Kavanagh
"That the Finance Committee's Reports of the 21st
"and 30th ultimo be confirmed and adopted, and that
"Treasurer's Authority for making payments to the
"several parties named therein be now signed by direction
"and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate
"to the sum of £ 228. 17. 4 —

Read correspondence between Mr. M. Carroll Solicitor and
Mr. Dowling's Surities on the subject of Poor Rate Collection

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Whail, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald
"That in accordance with the request of Mr. Joseph H.
"M. Carroll, Solicitor, we direct our Clerk to supply
"him with a list of Rates outstanding setting forth the
"defaulters names and amounts respectively, this
"resolution not to be acted upon should collector Dowling
"hand in a deposit receipt before this meeting Separates"

Mr. Thomas Dowling handed in two deposit receipts for the sums
of £ 50. 19. 0 and £ 43. 4. 4

Order "That the books be handed back to Mr Dowling to
collect in balance of rate outstanding, which he now
has lodged to the credit of the Council"

Tom Hall Wicklow
21st May 1901

Your Waterworks Committee met this evening and after
consulting with Mr. Pansing and Mr. O'Connor have directed
that no more fresh water be used on the streets for the present
and that salt water be used = We have directed your
Town Clerk to prepare a circular cautioning persons against
wasting water by using a hose on the streets, washing vehicles,
defective taps, closets, fountains, and watering gardens.
We have given directions to your Overseer to make his
annual inspection at once and any person neglecting
or refusing to have their taps, closets etc., put in order
after due notice that they be summoned = We have
given directions to Mr. O'Connor to have a close watch on
the filters and if they show any indication of not working
properly, that the clean filters be started and a few inches
of sand taken from the one at present in work and replaced
by clean sand, this will obviate the necessity of washing
the sand during the dry season = We have directed
your Town Clerk to order the fittings required by Mr.
O'Connor for fountains = With regard to source
of supply at Ashdown Side we have directed that as
soon as the water goes down the work to be carried out.
We recommend that Mr. Sheane be asked to give an estimate
for attaching fly wheel to salt water pump =

Signed Peter O'Brien Vice Chairman
John Wynne
John Northing
David H. Hastings.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Thomas Karamagh, Seconded by Nicholas H Mackinnon and resolved: "That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be confirmed and adopted" =

Town Surveyors Office
Wicklow 3rd June 1901

Gentlemen

In accordance with your instructions I have the Plans specifications and Estimates, in course of preparation, for the Strand St and Ball Alley Sewers, also, the revised plans of the Main St Sewer. I hope to have all ready in a few days when the application for the Loan can be made: = With reference to the State of the Sewer in Wentworth Place, reported on by your Medical Officer of Health, I had it opened, and examined it, accompanied by your Sub-Sanitary Officer: It is an old gullet of the usual description with the walls undermined. It does not seem to be doing its work as a Sanitary Sewer, for which it is quite unfit; and I would recommend that a new pipe Sewer be constructed, the cost of which should also be included in the application for the Loan: = With reference to the additional sewer valves for the water supply, it might be as well to defer them for the present, as the water is now perfectly clear: =

The work of erecting the railing on the Murragh is now proceeding satisfactorily, and is nearly completed = I have been asked to have the open grate at the Grand Hotel trapped, or its position changed: This is a necessary work, as the opening at present acts as a ventilator for a number of Sewers, and its close proximity to the Hotel is very objectionable = Doyle's contract for levelling the Murragh is completed, and the other works ordered at your last Meeting have also been carried out = As regards the depot for Town refuse, I don't think you could have a more suitable place than the pits recently made on the Murragh by the removal of the gravel. = As the machinery for putting the law in motion to compel the owners of the Gas House Lane to repair it is of a complicated nature, and would entail some expense, it might be as well if the Council spent a small sum in levelling it up, and afterwards get the householders to keep it clear =
Signed J. H. Fanning =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved: "That the Lane at the back of Gas Works be put in order cost not to exceed £1, and that the Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing Committee giving them power to act in the matter of grating in Abbey St and to report to a special Meeting the question of providing a new Sewer in Wentworth Place" =

Wicklow 3rd June 1901

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual sanitary inspections visiting over two hundred premises and served fifty notices for limewashing and other sanitary matters: = I had repairs and examinations done to drainage on ten occasions: = I had two patients conveyed to Fever Hospital in the Ambulance Car and disinfected one house: = Last month attention was directed to the scavenging of the Streets, I find it my duty to do so again as the Streets, catch pits and gratings of the Town were very indifferently attended, in fact the question of having those catch pits and gratings kept clear is a serious matter: = It is my opinion that one scavenger is not sufficient to clean the streets and lanes ways of the Town. Dr. Filium Local Government Board Inspector visited here on the 14th May and he suggested to me to apply to your Council for an extra scavenger: = On Saturday Evening last a portion of a drain in Abbey St broke down which will require your consideration = Now as to the refuse depot I am unable at present to suggest a suitable place = The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary matters =

Tam De
Michael Doyle Surveyors Office

Order " That Mr. Michael Doyle's Report be referred to the Managing Committee =

Read Waterworks Messrs Report showing reservoir down 17 1/2 inches from old overflow and enumerating work done during the month: = The Report was referred to Waterworks Committee

Chambers & Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 13th May 1901

(Blackcastle Field)

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours. We have received the award of Mr Taylor, the Umpire, made consequent upon the disagreement of the Arbitrators: = He awards that the sum of £2,221. 16/5 is the amount of the purchase money to be paid to the Wicklow Town Commissioners: =

Yours truly
J. W. Torney & Co.

Read letter from Crown Solicitor enclosing Agreement in reference to new wall and enclosure on Murrrough =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by John W. Gannon resolved
"That War Office Agreement be referred to the Managing Committee" =

Read letter from Mr. William Rochford for permission to erect a hoarding during building operations at his house Main St =

Order "That permission be granted" =

Read letter from Messrs Han & Baker with reference to hose and stand pipes for watering cart and stating same will be ready to forward shortly: =

Read letter from "The Sunlight Gas Co. Ltd." on the subject of Acetylene gas which was referred to Managing Committee =

Read circular letter and resolution of Irish County Councils General Council on the subject of preference being given to articles produced in Ireland =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved

"That the resolution of the Irish County Councils General Council be hereby adopted" =

Read letter from Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co applying for revision of Valuation of Railway & Works =

Order: That the Railway Co's application be forwarded to the Commissioners of Valuations with similar applications at the usual time" =

Read an application from County Council requesting payment of first instalment of demand for current year =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas A. Haskins, Seconded by Thomas Kavanagh resolved
"That the County Council be requested to state definitely if the following items of expenditure have been included in respect of their demand for current year =

- Salaries 1 = Assistant-Surveyors.
2 = Clerks and Officers in the County Surveyors Office other than County Surveyor, whether permanent or temporary =
3 = Clerks and Officers in the Offices of the Secretary of the County Council, other than the Secretary, whether temporary or permanent =
Expenditure 4 = The printing of books and forms other than printing provided for by Section 96 (2) and (3) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 =
5 = The publication of Notices and documents not directly affecting the Urban District =
6 = Improvement and repairs to premises or portions of premises used solely as Offices of the County Council =
7 = Legal advice and Law Costs incurred in respect of matters not directly affecting the Urban District =
8 = Remuneration and expenses of Collectors of Poor Rate =
9 = Fees for Audits of the Accounts of the County Council: =

Read letter from Secretary County Council acknowledging receipt of resolution re water by Meter and stating the matter would

came before the Council at next meeting: =

Read letters from Dublin & Wicklow ^{Railway} Co. acknowledging receipt of resolution re groynes and requesting copy of Mr. Allison Wynn's Report on same =

The Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded the Report to the Railway Co. and all correspondence on the subject =

Permission was given to the Gaelic League to use the Market House on the 13th Inst. for a concert =

Read letter from Miss Annie Keogh complaining that since some houses the property of the Council had been levelled the fences to her field has been injured =

Resolved "That the Managing Committee visit Miss Keogh's field and report on same =

Read an application from Richard White for a rove to his premises =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by Edward M. Collins resolved
"That a letter be written to Mr. Thomas Roche requesting
"him to surrender to the Council ten feet of the plot of
"spare ground held by him as yearly Tenant, in order
"that the Council may give a rove entrance to another
"Tenant on the Estate, and which Tenant is obliged to drive
"his cattle through a bedroom in order to reach his yard =

An application from William Dwyer Contractor for levelling Murrone was referred to Managing Committee =

Read a letter from Mrs. Hogan stating she had sold one of her houses on Summer Hill to Miss Hogan and asking if the Council would separate the plot and accept the purchase as Tenant: =

Order = That the matter be referred to the Agent to obtain Solicitor's opinion on it =

Read letter from Mr. George Wall Bridge St. complaining that Messrs Haskins had erected a stable at the rear of the premises and have caused damage to his house: =

Order: That Mr. Wall's complaint be referred to the (Managing) Committee =

Read letter from Edward Canavan requesting the Council to repair wall of his yard on North Quay which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 24420 enclosing report from their Inspector Dr. Edgar Flynn relating to the Sanitary circumstances and administration of the Urban District =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll resolved
"That Dr. Edgar Flynn's Report be referred to Managing
"Committee to report on" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll resolved
"That the Lease from Board of Trade for Joneshore
"be now signed and sealed on behalf and by direction
"of the Wicklow Urban District Council =

Read circular letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions stating that the amount payable £7.0.9 under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act has been lodged to the credit of the Council with their Treasurer =

Read an application from the Board of Public Works for the sum of £53.6.8 being amount due on 1st May 1901 under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1895 in respect of the proportion of the consolidated debt due on the Rates of the Town =

Order: That Board of Works letter be referred to Finance Committee

Read letter from Mr. Edward Gleeson drawing the Council's attention to the removal of gravel from the foreshore which is found to have an injurious effect on his premises and notifying the Council that he would hold them responsible for any damage that may arise therefrom =

Read letter from Technical Instruction Committee enclosing a copy of new Regulations for the Administration of Grants for Experimental Science =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 19866 requesting to be informed whether the Bye Laws under the Public Health Act have been prepared =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 28660 enclosing an extract from Medical Officer of Health's quarterly Report with respect to Scavenging and Water Supply =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 29425, 1901 on the subject of the demand by County Council and referring to their letters of the 19th April No 19856 =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 29424 with reference to the application for second instalment of do 73, sanctioned for Water & Sewerage =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 81 M/ on the subject of Small Pox and enclosing copy of circulars dated 5th Dec 1892, and 3rd May 1894 issued to Medical Officers and Executive Sanitary Officers respectively =

Read circular letter No 27612 from Local Government Board enclosing copy a Provisional Order Amending Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899 =

Read circular letter No 89 M from Local Government Board on the subject of Bubonic Plague and enclosing instructions in reference thereto =

Referred to Managing Committee =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved =

"That Denis Brien's Tender for the cleaning of the Streets for the ensuing month at do & he accepted subject to the usual conditions, and, also, that should the Town Inspector find him negligent, an extra man be appointed to carry out the work so neglected, the cost thereof to be deducted off the amount of Brien's Contract =

Mr. David H. Haskins withdrew his "Notice of Motion" re removal of gravel =

Mr. Padon's "Notice of Motion" fell through in consequence of his not being present to move it =

Arthur M. M., Chm.

1st July 1901

7. Ann. Hall Wicklow
18th June 1901

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition

- To make provision for payment of half year's interest due on 1st proximo to Debenture Holders
- To elect seven Representatives on Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint-Burial Board for ensuing year in the room of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election =
- To appoint a Collector of Poor Rate.
- To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
- To consider Managing Committee's Report.

Members present Mr. Patrick Padiu, Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Frank McPhail, Charles Davis, Joseph McCarroll,
Matthew Mc Donald, John Wynne, Christopher Murray,
Thomas Kavanagh,

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Matthew Mc Donald and resolved:—
"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock Holders, as now submitted for half year to 1st July 1901, be signed, and that the nett amount of Dividends set forth therein, £ 313. 13. 3, be transferred by Paying Order from General Account to the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock (Dividend) Fund, and our Registrar is hereby authorized to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith"

Read letter from Mr. John Northing stating he would feel obliged if the Council would appoint some one else to fill his place on the Burial Board:—

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Wynne
"That Messrs Padiu, O'Brien, Murray, McPhail, Davis
"Haskins and Wynne be elected as Representatives
"on the Burial Board" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Christopher Murray
"That Messrs Padiu, O'Brien, Murray, Northing, Davis
"McPhail, and Haskins be elected as Representatives on the
"Burial Board" =

On a vote being taken the following Members were declared
Elected = Messrs Patrick Padiu, Peter O'Brien, Christopher
Murray, John Northing, Charles Davis, Frank McPhail,
and Nicholas H. Haskins,

Ballymacsimon House,
17th June 1901

Gentlemen,

I beg to offer myself for the position of Rate
Collector to your Board and to name the Ocean Guaranty
and Accident Co Limited as my Security;

Faithfully yours
Denis M. Doyle

Local Government Board
Dublin 12th June 1901

No 32.910

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant
relative to the resignation of Mr. Thomas Dowling, Poor
Rate Collector, and to state that the Board's sanction
to the acceptance of this resignation is not required:—

I am also directed to express the sanction of the Local
Government Board to the proposed increase of the poundage
fees of the new Collector from 6^d to 8^d:—

A form of queries respecting the person who may be
appointed to the position of Poor Rate Collector is
enclosed herewith:—

By Order of the Board
R. W. Barlow

The Clerk,

Wicklow Urban District-Council =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by John Wynn and resolved
 "That Mr. Denis Mathew Doyle be hereby appointed Collector
 of Poor Rate for Wicklow Urban District at a poundage
 rate of Eight-pence in the £, Subject to Sanction of Local
 Government-Board, Collector to give Security in the sum of
 £ 200, and to be bound by Poor Rate Collectors Order and
 regulations of Local Government-Board" =

Read a letter from Mr. Thomas Dowling requesting the Council
 to hand him the Books of his first-half years collection

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Charles Davis and
 resolved: =

"That an Solicitors advice be obtained whether the Books
 of Mr. Dowling's first-collection can be legally handed
 over to him and if so, that our Town Clerk be hereby
 directed to hand them over to Mr. Dowling" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynn, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That Sergeant John O'Leary, R. I. C. be hereby appointed
 Inspector of Explosives in Wicklow Urban District" =

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Smyth enclosing plan of proposed
 sewerage of his premises St. Patrick's Road and house
 in occupation of Miss Edmundson Main St. =

Order = That Mr. Smyth's letter and plans be referred
 to the Managing Committee and Town Surveyor =

Read letter from Mr. H. W. Ellerker asking the Council to
 give an opening in the iron railing opposite Mr. Clarke's
 so as to admit perambulators on the outer promenade =

The Clerk stated that he had consulted with the Chairman
 who directed that the centre pillar be temporary
 removed, and placed back again should same
 become necessary =

Read resolution from Wicklow County Council as follows
 "That the Wicklow Urban District-Council be again informed
 that any day their Town Clerk calls at the Council's office,
 which is only a few yards from the Town Hall, every facility
 will be given him to inspect the Books, during office hours,
 and to obtain information on the subject" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That inasmuch as there is no reply from the County
 Council with regard to signing agreement for water
 supply, we order that the water be turned off on
 Saturday next 22nd Inst" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 34302 17/6/1901
 inquiring whether the Managing Committee have since furnished
 a report for submission to the Council on the subject's
 referred to them by the Council on the 3rd Instant =

Order: = That the Local Government be informed that the
 Managing Committee have not yet met to consider the
 various subjects =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 31766 8/6/01
 enclosing a communication from Mr. Joseph Smyth on the
 subject of contemplated sewer in Main St and requesting
 the observations of the Council thereon =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Wynn and resolved
 "That the Local Government-Board be informed
 that as an inquiry will be held in reference to
 sewer in Main St Mr. Joseph Smyth can attend
 and make his objections" =

Order for Contracting Doctor's Steps was received
 from William Doyle =

Order = That Notices be posted inviting Tenders for
 the work to be considered at our next meeting =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Christopher Murray resolved
 "That the foreman of County Infirmary be requested that
 at the next election of the Joint Committee of Management
 that the Chairman of the Urban District Council for the
 time being be elected a member thereon =

Read two letters from the Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co on the
 subject of erecting "Case" groyne which was referred to the
 Managing Committee =

Read letter from Secretary of Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co
 requesting a copy of the plan of Murrigh Improvement

Order: That the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co be informed
 that they can see a copy of the plans with the Local
 Government Board =

Read a letter from R. C. Corran Esq, Chief Engineering Inspector
 of Local Government Board requesting plans showing
 deviation from sanctioned plans, so that further advances
 may not be delayed

The Clerk stated that as requested by Mr. Corran the plans in
 question were forwarded to him for his approval =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That William Carroll's tender for catch pit opposite
 Grand Hotel, Abbey St. be accepted at £ 3. 12. 6
 work to be carried out to the satisfaction of Town Surgeon

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Wynne resolved
 "That requisition to tax Messrs Collis & Ward's costs
 re Lussanly Mortgage be now signed by the Council"

Read letter from Mr. John Northing suggesting that Mr.
 Edward Connor furnish depths of water in Reservoir
 for each of the last ten years at present season of

the year: =

Order: That Mr Connor be requested to furnish return as
 suggested by Mr. Northing and Waterworks Committee to meet
 on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Matthew McDonald resolved
 "That Treasurers Authority for making payments to the
 several parties named therein be now signed by direction
 and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate
 to the sum of £ 329. 4. 8 =

(Notice of Motion)

I give notice that I will call attention to the dangerous
 nature of the railing erected at Friars Hill, also as to the
 erection of barbed wire fence in other parts of the Town
 Christopher Murray

Attest Mr. No. CR

1st. July 1901

Town Hall Wicklow
1st July 1901

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

Members present - Mr. Patrick Padu, Chairman in the Chair.
Messrs Joseph M. Carroll, Frank McPhail, Charles Davis,
Francis McGree, Peter Woollett, James McPhail, Christopher
Murray, John Wynne, David Haskins, & Matthew G. Donald

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

1. - To Consider Town Surveyors Quarterly Report on the State of Public Works in the District, including Certificates for payment to the several road Contractors =
2. - To consider Finance Committees Report.
3. - To appoint a Collector of Poor Rates
4. - To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. - To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. - To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets.
7. - To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
8. - To consider Tenders for concreting Doctors Steps.
9. - To consider Mr. Christopher Murray's "Notice of Motion" that I will call attention to the dangerous state of nature of the railing erected at Friars Hill, and also to the erection of barbed wire fence in other parts of the Town.
10. - To consider Mr. Padu's "Notice of Motion" that I will move to have additional hydrants provided in the Urban District, and that three new lengths of fire hose be purchased at once =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Frank McPhail and unanimously resolved - That we the Urban District Council of Wicklow, hereby direct our Town Clerk to convey to our Vice Chairman Mr. Peter O'Brien our sincere sympathy with him in the loss he has sustained in the death of his Brother Mr. Denis O'Brien =

Town Surveyors Office Wicklow
1st July 1901

Gentlemen

The Contract roads in the District, with a few exceptions have been fairly maintained; but the gravel on the footways has become loosened to such an extent that they are scarcely fit to walk on, I would suggest that they be watered occasionally during the dry weather, as the Council cannot see its way to carry out my previous recommendation to concrete them. = In no other town with any pretensions towards improvement would such antiquated footpaths be allowed to exist. =

The wooden footbridge is gradually rotting away for want of repairs and painting. This I also suggested before: =

A considerable time ago hoardings were erected, in accordance with the statute, during the progress of some buildings in High Street, and on St. Patrick's Road. As the work at these buildings has been stopped for several weeks, and is not at present going on. I would ask the Council to have the hoards removed as required by the 34th Section of 53 and 54 Vic. caps 59 as they are an obstruction to the thoroughfares: = In a previous report I called attention to the necessity of having two Carriages on the Town, but without success. They are very much required at the present time, as most of the streets are coated with something like dried pulverized stable manure =

Mr. Sheane has now completed his Contract for the new railing on the Murrone in a satisfactory manner: = Mr. Corran M. Inst. C. E. Chief Engineering Inspector to the Local Government Board visited and inspected the Murrone Improvement works on 25th Inst. He complained of the bad quality of the Soil spread thereon. Otherwise he seemed to think the works were fairly well carried out, but strongly expressed his disapproval of the Council making large deviations from the lodged plans for this and other works in the Township, as the plans are given for the specific purpose for which the plans are originally lodged with the Local Government Board =

As the risk of my opinion being again questioned by some members of the Council, I would not be discharging my duty as your Engineer if I did not impress on the Board the absolute necessity of putting a stop to the removal of gravel from the Murrone before it is too late, and having the holes

already made filled up, otherwise the outer bank will be swept away with the first heavy seas, and the vacancy filled up with portion of your property north of the excavations. If the Council have any doubt about this they should at once get expert advice: = I append certificates for the road contracts amounting to £91. 16. 11 deferring payment on two contracts and striking out a quarters pay on one =

The term of the Contract for the repairs and maintenance of 224 perches of the main road from Wicklow to Rathnew, between the Culvert at Marlton turn and the bounds of the Urban District at Bollamey, will expire on 30th Instant. So that it will be necessary at this ^{Meeting} ~~Meeting~~ to make provision for its renewal, and to advertise for tenders to be considered at an adjourned meeting of the Council which must be held for that purpose inside of 14 days. I would recommend that a five years contract be now passed at 6/- per perch per annum.

I am Gentlemen
Your Old Servant
John Pansing Town Surgeon

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McThail, Seconded by John W. G. & seconded
"That tenders be invited for the maintenance of 224
"perches of main road from Wicklow to Rathnew at 6/-
"per perch for four years to expire 30th June 1905
"and that Town Surgeon's Report be referred to the Managing
"Committee to report on

Town Hall Wicklow
27th June 1901

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts books and vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums: =

Mr. William Desaiis	Agent	£ 309. 5. 1
" Francis W. McThail	Town Clerk	23. 13. 9
" Michael Doyle	Local Rate	37. 7. 9
" Register of Petty Sessions	Surplus Dog Licenses	7. 0. 9
	Total	£ 377. 7. 4

Showing a debit balance of £190. 3. 8

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. McThail,	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	15. 0. 7
John Pansing	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do Do	4. 11. 8
Edward O'Connor	Do Do	5. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets less 8/9	3. 11. 3
Board of Works	Half years interest - Harbour Quay	53. 6. 8
Thomas Dowling	Poor Rate (Rural District)	" 19. 10
Charles Kavanagh	Extra work Mirrough Railway	2. 17. 6
School Attendance Committees	Expenses for quarter	} 12. 8. 4
	Ending 30 th June 1901	
Miss McThail	Acct of printing and Advertising	} 24. 9. 10
	from Aug st 10 th 1900 to June 15 th 1901	
Dr. Halpin	Three months moiety Salary to 30 June	1. 15. 0
Irish Land Commission	With Rent Charge	2. 18. 8
Thomas Felletts	Insurance Murphy's Stones	0. 6. 0
		<u>£ 142. 13. 8</u>

Mr. Denis M. Doyle has written stating that on consideration he has come to the conclusion that 8^d in the pound is not sufficient for collection of the Poor Rate and that he could not see his way to take the position less than one shilling in the £, we have therefore directed that Advertisements be inserted in next Saturdays local papers for a Collector at 8^d in the £.

I protest that the amount of Mr. Charles Kavanagh's Account £2. 17. 6 be not paid from this Council to him, but I recommend the Council to compel Mr. John Pansing, Town Surgeon to pay same through his inefficiency of plans
Charles Davis

We have deferred recommending payment to the Road Contractors until our next meeting =

Signed Charles Davis
Matthew W. Donald
John W. G. =

The Secretary stated that since the Finance Meeting he had received Dividend Warrant on Dublin Corporation Stock amounting to £9.8.4

(Resolution)

Proposed by James M. Phail, Seconded by David H. Harkin & resolved
 "That the Finance Committee's Report of the 27th Inst
 be confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Authority
 for making payments to the several parties named
 therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the
 Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £5142.13/8

Read letter from Local Government Board No 36.003 Expressing their sanction to the appointment of Mr. Denis M. Doyle as Poor Rate Collector in the Urban District =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Seconded Francis B. Greig & resolved
 "That Mr. Thomas W. Namee be hereby appointed Collector
 of Poor Rate for Wicklow Urban District at a poundage
 rate of eight pence in the £ on all monies collected and
 lodged, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board,
 Collector to give Security in the sum of £200 and to be bound
 by Poor Rate Collector's order and regulations of Local
 Government Board "and on appointment of Denis M.
 Doyle be hereby cancelled" =
 Medical Officer of Health's Report's

No 1. I hereby report to you the dangerous state of road leading from quay to Chemical Works owing to its being covered by some kind of manure been carted to Chemical Works, and I recommend that some steps be taken to prevent this nuisance (1) As regards using proper carts and not allowing so much to fall about the roads (2) That the roads should be swept; yesterday Sunday it was in a disgraceful state =

No 2. I hereby report to you the dangerous state of Closet in Mr. Linnis yard, Strand St., and I recommend it to be put in order =
 Order = That Notice be served to abate nuisance

No 3. I hereby report to you that my suggestions with reference to whitewashing of houses in Strand St. have not been carried out and I recommend that the owners be prosecuted
 Signed this 1st day of July 1901

James M. Halpin
 Medical Officer of Health.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved
 "That the Town Inspector be instructed to put the Law
 in force in the matter of the external white washing of
 certain unsanitary dwellings in Strand Street, and that
 the parties concerned receive three days notice in writing
 that unless they comply with Medical Officers requirements
 the summonses will issue"

Wicklow 1st July 1901

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over one hundred and fifty premises and served six notices under the Sanitary Acts for Sanitary requirements. =

(According to instructions I had on different occasions the main drains of the Town disinfected. I had examinations and repairs done to drains and water channels on eight occasions = On the 2nd October, 1899 I called attention to the flushing chamber of drainage Strand St., I would now ask the Council to have the order that was then made carried out, as the old supply pipe appears to have got broken or damaged in the bed of the river = Now gentlemen as to the scavenging of the streets I have nothing further to add to my report of last month = During the connecting of a house drain into the main sewer in Bridge St. I found it in a filthy and apparently unworkable condition and about ten inches of accumulation in it, it is a two foot square drain = On Sunday morning the 23rd June it was reported to me that a house was on fire in Main St., I had the fire apparatus conveyed to the place with as little delay as possible and am glad to say succeeded in putting out the fire =
 Now gentlemen it is a considerable time since the Town

Hall was cleaned, besides there are some window frames and Sashes that are rotten and will require to be renewed

The Mice Board on the Murrumbidgee relative to Trespassers is worn out, I would suggest that one be provided =

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects =

I have the honor to be Sir
Michael Doyle. Sanitary Officer

In a second report Mr Doyle asks for his usual uniform clothing

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Wynne & resolved

"That our Town Surgeon be directed to prepare Specifications for renovating the Town Hall, tenders to be considered at our adjourned meeting and also for Town Sergeants uniform" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Peter Doolittle & resolved

"That a connection from main pipe to the flushing chamber in Strand Street be made" =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing reservoir 3ft 1in from overflow and enumerating certain work done during the month =

Order - That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee =

Index of water in Reservoir for past ten years

June 18 th 1891	"	4	inches from overflow
" 1892	"	1ft 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
" 1893	"	7ft 8	"
" 1894	"	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
" 1895	"	3 = 7	"
" 1896	"	7 = 5	"
" 1897	"	- 15	"
" 1898	"	- 4	"
" 1899	"	- 4	"
" 1900	"	1 = 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
" 1901	"	2 = 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Frank McPhail & resolved
"That Denis Brien's Tender at £4 for cleaning streets be accepted on the usual conditions, subject to the report of the Sanitary Officers that if he is found neglecting the scavenging the Secretary have power to employ a scavenger temporarily, pending the appointment of a Contractor at a special meeting" =

Read letter from Mr Joseph McCarroll Solicitor stating that the books of Mr Dowling's first collection which has been long since closed are not to be handed over to Mr Dowling =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Frank McPhail & resolved

"That our Town Clerk supply Mr Dowling with a list of rates which this Council deducted off him for rate ending 30th Sept 1900 and that the receipts in connection therewith be handed over to him" =

Read a letter from Secretary County Council demanding payment on or before 4th July next of the amount then due, failing such payment by the day named, the County Council will be reluctantly obliged to place the matter in the hands of their Solicitor" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David Haspin, Seconded by M. Mac Donald & resolved

"That inasmuch as the County Council have ignored the resolution of this Council and will not furnish a written statement of the items that go to make up their demand for current year, we hereby resolve not to pay the amount demanded until they do so, and that our Clerk again write requesting a definite reply to our letter and resolution, failing which that we take steps to defend this Council against any action that the County Council may take" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Frank McMail resolved
 "That our Clerk write to the Clerks of the Urban Councils
 of the County Wickford and Carlow to know in what
 manner the demand note from the County Councils are
 presented, if they are given particulars or otherwise" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by David H. Huskins resolved
 "That our Town Clerk be authorised to communicate with
 Mr. D. J. Coyne and Mr. James O'Connor M.P. for County
 of Wicklow to ask a question in the House of Commons from
 Mr. Wyndham to know the reason why Mr. E. N. Wynne
 Sec. of Wicklow County Council has refused to furnish the
 Wicklow Urban Council with a written statement of County
 at-Large Charges on Urban Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved
 "That a Committee consisting of the whole Board be hereby
 appointed to enquire into the rating imposed on the Town
 and that we be requested to investigate all the various
 causes which has given rise to the enormous increase in
 the Rates and to report what steps should be taken to reduce
 these Rates that press so grievously on the owners of property
 in the Town, Meeting to be held on Tuesday Evening 9th Inst.
 at four o'clock" =

Read letter from Secretary County Council acknowledging receipt
 of letter dated the 18th Inst. stating that the County Council
 have in no way ignored the resolution of the Urban Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Huskins, Seconded by Frank McMail resolved
 "That the Meters be placed upon the Court House and
 also on the R. I. C. Barracks and charged at usual rate
 and should Sec County Council refuse or neglect to
 sign said Agreement within ten days, the water to
 be turned off" =

Read letter from Crown Solicitor requesting a reply to letter of 14th
 Inst. on the Subject of Murrone Improvements =

Read letter from Messrs. Toomey, Esq. on the Subject Blackcastle
 Field: =

Read letter from Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co. stating they had
 seen plans of Murrone Improvements with Local Government
 Board and that they object to any scheme which does not
 recognise a free passage at all times along the Inner
 Murrone" =

Read an application from William Toft for hire of Murrone

Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Christopher Murray resolved
 "That Mr. William Toft be granted use of portion of the
 Corporation Murrone on the usual terms and conditions
 viz £50 for one week and £1 per day for every working
 day after said week, Mr. Toft to sign the usual Agreement
 and to pay the sum of £15 as a deposit, balance to be
 paid on or before the removal of his plant, the Council
 to hold the exclusive right over the said Murrone and to
 be at liberty to let any portion thereof to any person or
 persons requiring same, save and except that no Steam
 round about be admitted thereon during Mr. Toft's term
 of letting, the public to have free access to the Murrone
 without fee or reward =

Read a letter from Mr. Thomas Roche on the Subject of resolution
 passed at last meeting and refusing to give any portion
 of his plot for a nave to the premises in question =

Read a letter from Mr. W. H. Kennedy applying for
 a site to erect a Cottage Fever Hospital which
 was referred to the Managing Committee =

The tender was received and considered for concreting
 Doctor's Steps =