

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Christopher Murray & resolved - That William Doyle's Tender at £6. 0. 0 for concreting Doctor Steps be hereby accepted, work to be carried out to the satisfaction of Tom Surveyor and to be completed within one month -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Frank McShail resolved "That our Clerk write Mr Frank Brooke, Agent, to Earl Fitzmilliam drawing attention to the dangerous nature of the iron railing recently erected at the Sam Dennis grounds and request him as said fence was erected without consent of this Council, to kindly have the dangerous spikes reversed and turned inward or have the entire railing re-erected upon a dwarf wall sufficiently high as not to be a public danger -"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Nathan McDonald resolved "That the Secretary be requested to direct the parties who put-up barbed wire to take down the same fearing any accident might come to children passing the barbed wire"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Dr. Frey and resolved "That a notice be put-up cautioning boys playing football in enclosed ground inside railing between Mr John Clarke's Murrugh and Railway wall opposite -"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That we hereby direct our Clerk to order 6 additional hydrants for the Town and three new lengths of fire hose -"

Resolved - That this meeting stand adjourned to Friday 12th July 1901 at the hour of 11.30 o'clock pm.

6 Aug 1901

Patrick Padin

Town Hall Wicklow
12th July 1901

An Adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business -

1. To sign and Seal Poor Rate Collectors Warrant: -
2. To consider Tenders to keep in repair for 4 years, 224 perches of road and footpaths from Wicklow to the bounds of the Urban District at Bolanney: -
3. To consider Tenders for painting and varnishing Town Hall
4. To consider Tenders for Carpenter work, cementing, and other works in Town Hall -
5. To consider Tenders for erection of Enclosure -
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence -
7. To consider Tenders for Town Clerks Uniform -

Members present - Mr Patrick Padin Chairman in the Chair Messrs David H. Haskins, Frank McShail, John Wynne, Edward Kennedy, James J. McShail, Joseph McCarroll: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved: -

"That we hereby now sign and seal collector McNamee's Warrant, same not to issue until his Bond is perfected: -"

The Tender was received for keeping in repair for four years 224 perches of road and footpaths from Wicklow to Rathmore, between the culvert at Marlton turn and the bounds of the Urban District at Bolanney for the sum of six shillings per perch per annum amounting to £67. 4. 0 annually and I propose Mr Wynne Ashford and John Cunningham Ashford as my Sureties:

Signatures

William Dender, Contractor
Ballinacreech, Ashford -

Wicklow Urban District

It is my opinion that the Tender of William Heuder for repairing 224 perches of road and footpaths, from Wicklow to Rattinon between the Culvert at Marlton turn and the bound of the Urban District at Bolaney at 6/- per perch per annum is sufficient for the proper execution and completion of the work =

12th July 1901

John Pausin
Town Surveyor =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved

"That William Heuder's Tender for 224 perches of road from Wicklow to bound of the Urban District at Bolaney be accepted at 6/- per perch for 4 years" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Frank McWhail and resolved

"That public notice be given that in future parties, whether Corporate Officials, Servants of the Gas Company, Contractors, or any person whatsoever are warned against opening the public roads without first giving notice in writing upon the Town Surveyor =

One Tender from Mr. Louis Carroll was received for painting, varnishing and renovating Town Hall amounting to the sum of £15.7.6 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by David Haskins and resolved

"That Mr. Louis Carroll's Tender at £15.7.6 be hereby accepted, work to be carried out in accordance with Town Surveyor's Specification =

One Tender was received from Mr. John Flynn for 12 new windows and frames and other works in accordance with Town Surveyor's Specification at the sum of £38.15.0 = Town Surveyor's Estimate being £40.0.0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved

"That Mr. John Flynn's Tender at £38.15.0 be hereby accepted, work to be carried out in accordance with Town Surveyor's Specification, Mr. John Flynn to supply in addition blinds for 4 windows" =

One Tender was received for enclosure promenade at £7.10.0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by James J. McWhail and resolved

"That the Tender of Mr. John Flynn be accepted at £7.10.0 for erection of enclosure in Murrone" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 34275; 1901 relating to the report of their Chief Engineering Inspector Mr. Moran on his inspection of the works at present being executed by the Council under the Loans of £730 in connection with water supply & sewerage and £570 for a Recreation Ground and stating that the Board will recommend the issue of £150 as a further instalment of the Loan of £730 for the water supply = The Board will, however, defer the question of recommending a further instalment of the Loan of £570 until the question of ~~the~~ the right of way raised by the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company is settled =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved

"That the Wicklow Urban District Council strongly protest against the illegal interference of the Local Government Board on the question of the right of way raised by the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co, and we hereby assert that no such right of way exists, and that if such did exist, it can only be settled by a Court of Law and not by any action of the Local Government Board who have no control over this Council with regard to the management of the Corporation Property, provided the Council comply with the Municipal Corporation (Ireland) Act under which the said property is governed" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James M. Thail, Seconded by John Wynn, & resolved
 "That Mr. Clerk inform the Local Government Board that
 "portion of the iron fencing has been erected in accordance
 "with original plans, and that the remaining portion is
 "erected on lines of a vast improvement on the original
 "ones, which the Council thought they were justified in
 "adopting, seeing that it was in the interest of the State
 "and accommodation to the Ratepayers and Inhabitants
 "of Wicklow - We admit that the Council should have
 "informed the Local Government Board of the change
 "in the plans, but this is no reason why the amount
 "of the Loan applied for should be withheld, we now
 "request the Board to forward instalment applied for"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 38.159
 and No 38.842 on the subject of the appointment of
 Mr. H. M. Namee Poor Rate Collector for Wicklow Urban
 District and Expressing their Sanction to same =

Read letter from Mr. Frank Brooke acknowledging receipt
 of resolution and stating the matter will have his attention

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Gray on the subject
 of barbed wire at Tara Lodge =

Read letter from Mr. Javers, Chief Crown Solicitor's Office
 requesting return of Agreement in reference to Murrrough
 Improvements =

Read letter from S. Pearson & Son forwarding cheque
 and stating that they regret they cannot give the
 information asked for regarding the gross carrying
 capacity of their barges =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Thail, Seconded by David H. Haskins,
 & resolved "That Mr. Pansing be requested to measure
 "the Barges of Messrs Pearson & Son with a view
 "of ascertaining the dead weight carrying
 "capacity of each barge" =

Read letter from Henry Campbell Esq, Town Clerk, Dublin
 stating that the regulations with regard to Bicycles etc,
 have not yet been printed, and as soon as they are, he
 will have much pleasure in forwarding a copy =

Read letter from Messrs Hallmes & Hamilton forwarding Lease
 duly enrolled of portion foreshore leased from Board of Trade,

Read letter from Secretary County Council on the subject
 of County Charges =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Thail, Seconded by Joseph U. Carroll & resolved
 "That a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Carrol,
 "Mr. M. Thail, and the Town Clerk wait upon the Secretary
 "of the County Council and obtain from him details of
 "the County Council Demand on the Urban District" =

Read letter from Wexford & Carlow Urban Districts, Messrs
 D. J. Coyne M.P. and James Connor M.P. on same subject

Read letter from Thomas Dooling requesting payment of his
 poundage fees =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by John Wynn and resolved
 "That Collector Dooling be informed that his fees for the
 "collection of Poor Rate cannot be entertained until he
 "attends to rectify his Account, and we hereby direct
 "that he forthwith hand over to the Town Clerk
 "receipt and demand books, and that notice be
 "given that a new Poor Rate Collector has been
 "appointed" =

Three Tenders were received and considered for Tam Sweeney's
 uniform Messrs Maguire, Haughton & Grady
 (Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by John Wynn & resolved
 "That John O'Grady's Tender (No 2 pattern) be
 "hereby accepted at £3.19.0 and 6/- for cap =

7 Oct 1901

John Wynn
 Chr.

Tom Hall Wicklow
6th August 1901

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, in pursuance to Notice =

Members present - Mr. Patrick Padin, Chairman in the Chair Messrs David Haskins, John Wzune, Matthew W. Donald, Frank McShail, Peter Brien, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, Thomas Karamagh, Francis B. Gregg & Charles Davis

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 Surveyors Report.
- 3 - To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
- 4 - To consider Waterworks Overseer Report.
- 5 - To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
- 6 - To consider Tender for cleaning streets.
- 7 - To consider Tender from Wicklow Gas Co. for public lighting

(Resolution)

Proposed by Mr. Charles Davis, seconded by Mr. Frank McShail and resolved - That we the Wicklow Urban Council be to tender our deep sympathy with our esteemed colleague Mr. M. Collins in the sad bereavement he has sustained by the death of his respected Mother Mrs. Collins, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Collins =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Joseph McCarroll "That Messrs Ho be written to for leave to measure Barges and our Secretary be instructed to write immediately" =

Tom Hall Wicklow
1st August 1901

Your 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 Desaire	Agent	£ 27. 3. 4
" Francis W. McShail	Town Clerk	186. 8. 2
" Michael Doyle	Local Rate	305. 12. 7
" Same	Water & Meter Rents	4. 7
		Total £ 519. 8. 8

giving a Crs Balance of £ 186. 11. 4

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McShail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	22. 2. 4
John Hanson	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do do	4. 11. 8
Edward Connor	do do	5. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets to	4. 0. 0
William Carroll	Contract - Stretch trap absest	3. 12. 6
Richard Sheane	Balance Contract - supplying & erecting iron pailing	21. 11. 0
John Doyle	Supplying & laying pipe drain Convent Road	4. 18. 0
Thomas Douglas	In case Tax	2. 5. 0
James Carley	Advertising close Stock Books	6. 8
Wicklow Gas Co.	Lighting Town Hall	1. 17. 4
Kathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board.	advance toward preliminary expenses re Cemetery to be recouped out of Loan	10. 0. 0
William Doyle	Contracting Doctors Steps	6. 0. 0
Board of Works	Balance interest on Loans	4. 7
Collis & Ward	Ant-taxed Costs of Luscombe Mortgage	60. 15. 0
Thomas Dowling	Repaid irrecoverable Rates	21. 15. 4
William Ibender	Payment Road Contract - ending 30/6/01	1. 8. 9
Same	do do	14. 0. 0
Same	do do	1. 8. 9
Michael Byrne	do do	1. 1. 3
John O'Neill	do do	3. 13. 6
		Forward £ 206. 0. 0

	Forward	£	206	.	0	.	0
William Hender	Quarters payment - Road Contract	20	"	"			
Michael Byrne	do do	5	.	6	.	0	
Michael Byrne (Ballinella)	do do	3	.	6	.	6	
Jaurett Byrne	do do	13	.	11	.	10	
Same	do do	17	.	17	.	10	
Michael Byrne	do do	10	.	2	.	6	
	Total	£	276	.	4	.	8

We beg to report that the amount received from Bathing Boxes up to 31st Ultimo was £9.2.0, expenses attending same £6.16.6, leaving a sum of £2.5.6 which we consider fairly satisfactory. =

You will observe that the Petty Cash Outlay for the past month was exceptionally heavy which we attribute partly to the cost of watering and cleansing the streets which amounted to the sum of £8.13/- and £5.10/8 expended in connection with Water Supply and £2.8/- to Sanitation Bathing Boxes, the balance being made up of ordinary items of expenditure =

We have received from your Jan Clerk a list of irrecoverable Moor Rate amounting to the sum of £21.18/3 Collector Dowling claiming £38.1.11 as irrecoverable. Having carefully considered the matter we find that the amount of irrecoverable Rates for the former half year's collection amounted to the sum of £22.14.6, so that we are disposed to agree with your Jan Clerk and to allow Mr. Dowling £21.18.3 less 3/4 deficit in lodgment of the full amount of his warrant =

With regard to the Fees on his collection, your Jan Clerk has obtained Mr. McCarroll, Solicitors, advice and he is of opinion that having regard to Article 12 of the Order of the 3rd of July 1899, the Council cannot legally pay Mr. Dowling his poundage, but advises that the Council might prevail on the Local Government Board to sanction the payment otherwise the Council will be surcharged - Costs have been incurred in this matter to the amount of £6.6.6 which of course must be deducted out of Collector Dowling's poundage fees: =

Signed Peter'Brien V.C. Matthew McDonald, Charles Davis

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved: =
 That the Finance Committee's Report of the 1st Inst be hereby 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 £276.4.8 =

Mr. Michael Doyle produced a list of vacant premises upon which Rates amounting to the sum of £26.8.4 was declared to be irrecoverable =

Read letter from Collector Dowling requesting to be allowed the two half years rates on Coast Guard Station =

(Resolution)

Proposed by J.M. Ghail, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved:
 That the Auditor be asked to allow ex Collector Dowling the half years rate unrecovered by him on the Esmonde property at the Black Castle =

Wicklow 6th August 1901

Gentlemen
 In my last and previous reports I recommended the Council to carry out some very urgent and important works in the District, but as no notice whatever has been taken of such matters, it might be as well at present not to add to the accumulation in this respect =

It is however imperative on me to bring under your notice the state of the main outfall sewer in Bridge Street, which I saw opened recently - This is another of those old dry stone gutlets, more than half filled with consolidated sewage, or in other words an elongated cesspool never cleaned out =

I beg now to quote for you the 17th section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and to respectfully ask that, in the interest of the health of the inhabitants

no more time be lost in putting it in force =
 "Every Sanitary Authority shall keep in repair all sewers
 belonging to them and shall cause to be made such
 sewers as may be necessary for effectually draining
 their District for the purposes of this Act" =

Yours etc.

John Pansing, J. M. Surgeon

Resolved = That Mr Pansing's Report be referred to the
 Managing Committee Committee to meet on tomorrow
 Evening at 7 o'clock =

Medical Officer of Health's Reports

No 1

I hereby report to you that the promoters of Wicklow Fever
 Hospital are about building a new Hospital, as I understand
 this will be small and not enough accommodation if we should
 have any serious outbreak of disease and I recommend that
 your Board give a donation and have a larger Building =

No 2

I hereby report to you that a disinfecting chamber is
 required and I recommend that one be built =

No 3

I hereby report to you that some disinfectants are required

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

"That disinfectants be procured for Medical
 Officer of Health =

I hereby report to you the fountain in Main St is contaminat-
 ed with oil and I recommend that it be closed
 Supply used =

James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health

Resolved = That the Medical Officer of Health's Reports
 be referred to the Managing Committee

Wicklow County Infirmary
 3rd August 1901

Sir
 I am directed to make an application to your Council
 for portion of a field at Callanwell at present in the
 occupation of the Ladies of the Dominican Convent and who
 have kindly consented to give a portion of it in or about
 half an acre for the purpose of the erection thereon of a
 Fever Hospital suitable to the requirements of the District
 As your Council is the Local Sanitary Authority it is
 hoped it may also contribute a liberal sum of money
 towards the building fund of the Hospital and which would
 save them being called upon to erect such an Hospital at
 another time =

Yours etc.

W. H. H. Kennedy, Secretary

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved
 "That a Committee consisting of Messrs Padu, Brien,
 McPhail, Murray, McCarroll, Wymse & N. Haskins
 be hereby appointed to confer with the promoters
 of the Fever Hospital on the proposed erection of a
 new Fever Hospital and disinfecting chamber
 for the Town of Wicklow, Dr Halpin Medical Officer
 of Health and Mr John Pansing to be invited to
 attend with said Committee =

Wicklow 6th August 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 nine notices under
 the Public Health Act for sanitary requirements = The
 disinfecting of the drainage of the Town was carried on
 as directed = I had repairs done to drainage and
 water channels on twelve occasions = An application
 was made to me for the erection of a water closet on a
 premises in Main St, the drainage in the Street
 opposite to the premises not been suitable I could

not give the permission - During the connecting of two house drains into the main sewer in Bridge Street - I found it in a very bad condition there being in or about twelve inches of accumulation in it - There has been one of the plates in the urinal on the South Quay broken - The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects
 Jan 16
 Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Resolved - That Sub Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to the Managing Committee =

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report showing the reservoir is down 5 ft - 10 1/2 in from overflow and emanating works done during the month =

Resolved - That Waterworks Overseer's Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee - Committee to meet on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock =

Read an application from Mr. Joseph Smyth for a lease of 500 years of his land at Dumber; =

On a show of hands been taken it was decided to support his application to the Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury

Read letter from Messrs. Jorney who re Blackcastle Field stating the Court had allowed £30 to Mr. John Doolittle

Read copy of resolution from County Council stating that the question of ^{supply of} water meter would come up before their next quarterly meeting, when a definite reply will be given =

Read letter from Tom Clark of Dublin forwarding copy of Bye Laws for Bicycles, Motor Cars &c =

Read copy of resolution from Cork Borough Council on the subject of Insurance Company's contributing towards appliances and for services rendered at each individual fire =

On the motion of Mr. M. Carroll, seconded by Mr. M. Donald "resolution of Cork Borough Council was adopted" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved =
 "That the Equitable Assurance Company be applied to for a sum of £10 for services rendered by the Council's officials and use of fire hose at recent fire at Mr. Joseph W. Carey's premises in Main Street =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 40706; 1901 on the subject of Loan for Murrrough Improvements and stating that they will recommend the issue of an instrument of £150, leaving a balance of £120 to be issued after further inspection of the works =

Resolved = That Local Government Board's letter be referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from Board of Trade stating that the rent in the lease recently granted by the Board of the Foreshore at Wicklow is to be paid to the Superintendent - Merchantile Marine Dublin

Read letter from Local Government Board on the subject of Fairs & Markets and requesting to be informed if tolls are charged and name of owners =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Joseph H. Carroll and resolved =

"That Denis'Brien's Tender at £4 for cleaning streets, catch pits and urinals month of August be accepted on the usual conditions =

The Secretary
Wicklow Urban District Council

Wicklow Gas Company Ltd.
5th August 1901

Sir
The Directors of this Company propose to light the public lamps of this Town on the same terms and conditions as in 1899 viz for 8 months commencing 1st September 1901 and ending 30th April 1902 at 3/7 per lamp as against 3/4 charged last year owing to the high price of Coals =

The lamps to be extinguished during 8 moonlight-nights each month = If from accidents, strikes or any other unavoidable cause this Company should fail to fulfil the foregoing proposal a proportional allowance shall be made to your Council =

I am Sir
W. H. St. Kennedy, Secy.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That we hereby accept the tender of the Wicklow Gas Co for public lighting on the terms and conditions named therein viz 3/7 per lamp, lighting to commence 1st September 1901 and end 30th April 1902, the lamps to be extinguished 8 moonlight-nights each month and the lanterns to be at all times kept properly cleaned and attended to =

(Notice of Motion)

I give notice that I will at next monthly meeting propose that Mr Edward O'Connor get an increase in his salary =

Christopher Murray =
Peter O'Brien V.C.,
2nd Sept. 1901

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd September 1901

The statutory monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice: =

Members present - Mr Peter O'Brien Vice Chairman in the Chair Messrs Christopher Murray, John Wynne, James Waters, Charles Davis, Peter Woollett, Joseph McCarroll, John Northring and Matthew W. Donald. =

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 Report.
- 2 - To consider Managing Committee's Report.
- 3 - To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
- 4 - To consider Special Committee's Report to Seven Hospital.
- 5 - To consider Town Surgeon's Report.
- 6 - To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
- 7 - To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
- 8 - To elect by ballot two members to represent the Council on the Harbour Board, in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election =
- 9 - To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
- 10 - To consider Tender for cleaning streets.
- 11 - To consider Mr Christopher Murray's "Notice of Motion" that I will move at next monthly meeting that Mr O'Connor be given an increase in his salary. =
- 12 - To adopt Regulations prescribed by Wicklow School Attendance Committee =

Town Hall Wicklow
29 August 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	£ 44. 5. 8
" Francis W Marshall	Town Clerk	169. 5. 6
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate	159. 13. 10
" Same	Meter & Water Rents	16. 4
	Total	£ 374. 1. 4

Leaving a Cr Balance of £ 366. 18. 4

We recommend the following payments

Francis W Marshall	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	17. 1. 9
John Pansing	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do do	4. 11. 8
Edward Connor	do do	5. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning streets, catch pits etc	4. 0. 0
John Brady	Town Clerks Uniform & cap	4. 5. 0
Sam Baker	Watering Cart	30. 0. 0
William Heuder	Contract crossing on Murragh	6. 10. 0
Brian Nolan	Rate Books etc	3. 15. 0
W. H. H. Kennedy	Wicklow Co on Account of } Contract public lighting ending 30 April 1901	100 " "
John Flynn	Erection of Enclosure	7. 10. 0
Same	Contract repairs to Town Hall	38. 15. 0
Thomas McNamee	Poor Rate	11. 4. 10
Wicklow Co Council	Quarters payment to do June 1901	223. 15. 0
	Total	£ 471. 16. 7

Signed Peter Brien v.c.
Mathew W. Donald

Read letter from County-Councils Solicitor Mr Wailes demanding £ 447. 10/- which is not paid proceedings for the recovery thereof will be instituted =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved -

" That our Town Clerk write to the Secretary of the County-Council asking for a detailed Statement similar to the one supplied by them to Bray and that a Paying Order is now ready on receipt of particulars =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Mathew W. Donald and resolved: =

" That the Finance Committees Report of the 29th ultimo be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer 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 £ 471. 16. 7 =

Read letter from Secretaries of proposed Conference on the subject of County Charges =

The Town Clerk stated that he attended the Conference with Mr Desais, and after a good deal of discussion by the various representatives, a sub-committee was appointed of which he was a member, to formulate a scheme to be laid before the Local Government Board and after ascertaining their views, to wait on the Chief Secretary for Ireland and urge on him to introduce legislation in next Session of Parliament to remedy the evils which we complain of. A certain amount of expenditure will be incurred and it was agreed that each Council should bear a proportionate part: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Mathew W. Donald, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved

" That we agree to pay a proportionate part of the expenses in connection with Conference Scheme re County Charges =

Sam Hall Wicklow
7th August 1901

Joint Managing Committee met this evening and having visited Mr George Walls premises South Quay recommend that the party wall be properly cemented by Mess Haskins and that the iron projecting on Mr Walls roof be put in proper order and the roof made secure from damp =

With regard to the contamination by oil to water supply to fountains Main Street, we have given directions to your Town Surveyor and Sanitary Officer to report on cause

with a view to having the cause of complaint remedied at once, as this fountain is largely used by the Inhabitants generally and reported on by Sir Charles Cameron as a first-class water: =

Signed Mathew W. Donald, Charles Davis
John Wynne, Peter O'Brien. V. C.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Peter O'Connell and resolved: = That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed and adopted =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved: =
"That Mr Sheane be required to alter his depot for oils etc and that he provide a metal basin as a catchment under his oil engine, or remove the depot to another position as will be pointed out by Committee =

Tom Hall Wicklow

23rd August 1901

Your Waterworks Committee visited the waterworks this day in company with your Tom Surveyor and Tom Clerk and after inspecting the sources of supply and position of proposed drinking troughs for cattle directed your Overseer to proceed with the work on Monday next 26th Inst with the assistance of two men = From observation it will be necessary to cement several fissures in the embankment wall whilst the water is low in reservoir and have directed your Overseer to proceed with this work first = It will be necessary to obtain some more drain pipes and junctions and therefore we have given authority to your Tom Clerk to order them from Brooks Thomas, some fine sand for cementing purposes will also be required and we have directed your Tom Clerk to write to Dr. Truett for permission to take six loads of sand off his Murrongh the cost of same to be paid by the Council = On the Ashdown side of reservoir we observed a new spring of water flowing from Mr. Carr's land and we have directed that same should be encouraged by giving it more vent and excavating a

little into the embankment, evidently this spring will prove a great advantage = We observed that the water in reservoir was down 6ft-11in from overflow, however, unless something unforeseen occurs there will be sufficient water until the springs open = We recommend that the men in the employment of the Council be insured against accidents = Your Overseer states that he will no longer require small pump and suction hose and as we understand that same would suit the Dredger we recommend that both be sold to the Harbour Commissioners = Your Tom Clerk has been directed to order two thousand bricks from Mr. Few to be delivered as required by Mr. O'Connor = A suggestion has been made by your Overseer to erect a windmill to pump the water up from a catchment opposite his cottage and we have requested Mr. Fanning to consider if same is practicable, probable cost and if the advantages to be derived would compensate for the outlay

Signed John Wynne, Mathew W. Donald
Peter O'Brien. V. C.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by James Waters resolved: =
"That the Waterworks Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that the recommendations contained therein be carried out forthwith with the exception of paragraph in reference to use of bricks for drinking troughs, Mr. Clerk to ascertain cost of Metal or Stone troughs for next meeting =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by James Waters and resolved: =
"That the Insurance of our workmen and employees be effected in the Patriotic Assurance Co. =

Jam Hall Wicklow
19th August 1901

In pursuance to an invitation from the foremen of the County Infirmary, your Town Clerk summoned your deputation to confer with them on the subject of New Fever Hospital, we regret the absence of several Members of your Committee, however, the following was unanimously agreed to, subject to the confirmation by the Wicklow Urban District Council -

- "That the foremen of the County Infirmary contribute £500 towards the erection of a New Fever Hospital,
- "That the Wicklow Urban Council contribute £400 making a total of £900, the Urban Council
- "to lease 3 rods of land now in the possession of the Ladies of the Dominican Convent at a nominal rent of one shilling per annum, the Council to
- "have representation on the Board and the foremen
- "to submit plans of the Hospital for the approval of the Urban Council. =

We further recommend that your Council being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District provide a disinfecting Chamber to be built on the grounds of the Fever Hospital and to be under the control of the Sanitary Authority. =

Signed Patrick Padin JP Chairman
John Wynne
Peter Moniey V. C.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Frank McShail attended the conference and approved of the resolution come to, but had gone on his holidays, otherwise his name would have been to the Report. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald and resolved: = That Special Committee's Report on the subject of providing a New Fever Hospital and disinfecting Chamber be hereby confirmed and adopted, plans of same to be submitted for approval at an Adjourned Meeting to be held on Monday 9th Inst. at 7.30 o'clock pm =

Wicklow 3rd September 1901

Gentlemen

The Managing Committee was summoned on several occasions to consider plans and estimates for the main sewers I attended each time with the necessary drawings etc, but only one or two members turned up, consequently this very important matter is still in abeyance. The preliminaries in connection with these works will take some time and should long since have been completed in order that the construction of the sewers might be commenced next month.

The sea road leading to the Murrrough and Chemical Works is now narrowed, in parts, to 14 feet, and is dangerous for traffic. A warning notice should be put up at each end at once. I examined Mr. Sheane's premises, with a view to ascertain how the water in the Main Street Fountain was tainted with petroleum, but failed to discover the cause, probably it arose from the spilling of a tank of liquid which occurred some time ago. Some of the hydrant surface boxes in the streets want re-setting, at present they cause great faults to vehicles passing over them. It has been suggested by your Waterworks Overseers to have the storage of water supplemented by wind power, but I cannot recommend this, as it would be too costly an experiment. =

I am Sir,
John Pausiny. Town Surgeon.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Matthew W. Donald, Seconded by John Wynne & resolved
"That the plans of drainage scheme be laid before an Adjourned Meeting on Monday next 9th Inst. ="

Resolved "That Town Surgeon Report be referred to Managing Committee to meet on Wednesday next at 7.30 pm
Wicklow 3rd Sept 1901

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over two hundred premises and served ten notices under the Public Health Act for Sanitary requirements. =

I had repairs done to drains and water channels on eight occasions while on the subject of drainage I might add that I had to temporarily close the drainage of some premises in the Wall Alley owing to the condition of the main sewer

I had one day extra scavenging done on the back lanes and passages of the Town - Now gentlemen with reference to the water supply from cistern in Main Street the tenant of the premises in which the cistern is situated having made some alterations in his oil store, it appears to me from daily observations that the oil has diminished to such an extent as to be scarcely traceable, however, I would suggest that a sample be sent to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis -

The public lighting of the Town according to your instructions commenced last night the 1st Inst - The Medical Officer's attention has been directed to some sanitary matters -

I am Sir

Michael Doyle. Sub San Officer

Resolved "That our Sub Sanitary Officer Report be referred to the Managing Committee =

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report showing the Reservoir is 7 ft - 8 in from overflow and enumerating certain work done during the month =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Peter Woolittle and unanimously resolved =

"That Messrs Matthew U^c Donald and Nicholas, A.

"Maskin be re-elected on the Harbour Board in the room of those who retire by rotation" =

Read an application from Mrs Ethel Rhodes, Postern Cottage Rathgar, Dublin, for a building site on Dunbar Road beyond Coastguard Station to build a cottage =

Resolved = That Mrs Ethel Rhodes application be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration =

Read a letter from Mr Th^o Dowling late Poor Rate Collector requesting the amount of his poundage fees =

Order. That our Town Clerk inform Mr Dowling that the Local Government Board has been written to asking the Board to sanction the payment of his fees =

Read a letter from Mr Joseph Darcy on the subject of granting him a lease of his premises South Quay which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Read correspondence with Mr Charles Freear, Assessor for Equitable Assurance Co on the subject of the Council's claim for salvage in connection with the recent fire at Mr Joseph Darcy's premises Main St. =

Read correspondence with Messrs J. Pearson & Son in reference to the measurement of their Barges =

Read letter from Mr Edward M Collins acknowledging the receipt of note of condolence on the death of his Mother =

Read an application from Mr William Rochford Main St. to make a connection from water main =
(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Peter Woolittle resolved
"That Mr William Rochford's request be complied with."

Read letter from Secretary of County Council stating that the County Council are prepared to allow £3 per annum for water supplied to the County Court House =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Matthew U^c Donald and resolved: "That having considered letter from Secretary County Council stating that £3 per annum will be allowed and paid for water supply to the County Court House, we hereby accept same subject to the provisions of the Public Health Act 1878 and Acts incorporated therein and Bye Laws made in pursuance thereof, payment to be made yearly and to commence from 30th June 1901 =

Read correspondence with W. J. Jones, Crown Solicitor on the subject of proposed oration meter on Royal Irish Constabulary Barracks and requesting to know under what Statutory authority this is proposed to be done =

The Town Clerk stated that he had referred Mr Jones to the Statutes made in reference thereto =

Read letter from Messrs Shaw & Barber acknowledging receipt of order for 3 lengths 2 1/4" dia hose =

Read letter from Messrs Toomey stating that Mr Jones proposes taking possession of Blackcastle field under a Magistrate's warrant on Monday 13th Inst =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 17.866 requesting to be informed whether the "Bye Laws" under the Public Health Act have yet been prepared by the Council =

The Town Clerk stated that he had informed the Board that the "Bye Laws" were in the hands of the printer =

Read circular letter No 1254 on the subject of Empowering Councils to hold their monthly meetings on some day other than the first Monday of each month =

Read letter from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on the subject of Science and Art Schools and Classes =

Read letter and correspondence from Captain Small on the proposed erection of Latines in Murragh which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from Mr Richard White requesting to know what arrangements have been made to give him a view to his premises 'Summer Hill' =

It was explained to Mr White that the ground in the rear of his premises was in the occupation of a yearly Tenant, and that said

Tenant refused to give up possession =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Matthew Mc Donald & resolved
 "That Denis Brien's Tender for cleaning streets, catchpits and urinals month of September be accepted at £4
 "Subject to the conditions contained in resolutions already adopted"

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
 "That our Town Clerk write to the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury in reference to granting extended Leases for building purposes, letter to be submitted to our next meeting for approval" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Matthew Mc Donald and resolved =
 "That Mr Connor's salary be increased to £6 per month from this date = *cut*"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by John Wynne & resolved
 "That in pursuance of the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892, we hereby confirm and adopt the Regulations as now submitted and direct that same be forwarded to the Commissioners of Irish National Education for their approval"

W. R. P. M. C. W.
 7 Oct. 1901

Town Hall Wicklow
9th September 1901

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice to transact the following business =

- 1 - To consider Managing Committee's Report.
- 2 - To consider and approve of plans, estimates of Sewerage New Fever Hospital No =
- 3 - To consider miscellaneous correspondence =

Members present Messrs Christopher Murray, Frank McShail, Matthew McDonald, Charles Davis, David Haskins, John Wynne, Nicholas H Haskins, John Northing, Joseph McCarroll, James Waters, Thomas Karanagh

(Resolution)

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis, Mr. Christopher Murray took the Chair =

Town Hall Wicklow
4th September 1901

Town Managing Committee met this evening and carefully examined the plans and estimates submitted by the Town Surveyor, and are unanimously of opinion that the several main sewers as shown on the plans submitted, and at present having their outlets into the river be approved of and forthwith carried out at the estimated cost of £2305 plus preliminary expenses, Engineers Fees No 1 = We recommend that in conjunction with this scheme that a disinfecting chamber be provided at a cost of about £200, we also recommend that an application be made for a sum of £400 as part-payment from the Urban District-Council towards providing a new Fever Hospital, and that the Local Government Board be applied to for a loan to cover these several amounts = We have directed your Town Surveyor to lay out and prepare plans for residences on either side of Damburn Road, and we recommend the Council to petition the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury to empower the Council to grant Leases of these building sites

for terms varying from 150 to 200 years according to the class of house = We have directed your Town Clerk to inform the Artillery Authorities that we approve of the site selected for erection of latrines = We recommend that a gas lamp be erected at the large entrance to Inner Murrrough =

Signed John Northing, Matthew McDonald, Frank McShail, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded Charles Davis and resolved "That the Managing Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted with the following amendments, The Westonsville Place and Abley Hill Sewers to be struck out, the Bachelors Walk sewer to be struck out, a new sewer to be constructed on South Quay from Bridge Hotel to Doctors Steps =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That the plans of New Fever Hospital as submitted to us be referred to the Town Surveyor to report on =

Read Notice of Audit from Mr. J. A. Barker fixing Monday 7th of October 1901 for auditing the Accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March 1901 =

Read letter from Secretary County Council on the Subject of 1901 Water Agreement - Mr. Co Council Demand =

Read letter from Mr. Richard Sheane re contamination of fountain Main St. and stating he was quite prepared to meet the wishes of the Council =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 50.350 stating they assent to the payment of poundage fees by the Council to Collector Dowling on sums lodged before the 3rd June last =

Read letter from Commissioners of Irish National Education acknowledging receipt of regulations prescribed in pursuance to the Irish Education Act - 1892 =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 130 M forwarding copy of Local Government (Ireland) Act-1901 amending Sections 54, 56, 57 and 71 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 =

Read an application from Mr. Peter Golden for a plot of ground at Moyans of the Bog Field to build a 3 roomed stone house =

Order = That Mr. Golden's application be referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letters from Mr. Joseph Smyth requesting the Council to Memorial the Lord of His Majesty's Treasury to grant him a 500 years lease for building purposes =

Order = That Mr. Smyth's application be referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Darcy requesting a reply to his application for lease and reduction of rent =

Read letter from Denis Brien with regard to the appointment of a Scavenger in his place =
(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by John Northey and resolved "That Brien pay all hiring of men employed to clean streets for this month of September 1901" =

(Notice of Motions)

"That the disinfectant chamber be dropped for the present" "until we see the success of the Fever Hospital" =
David H. Haskins =

Patrick Paddy. Chas
7 Oct. 1901

Town Hall Wicklow
26th Sept 1901

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, Peter Doolittle, Matthew W. Donald, Frank W. Shail, Thomas Karanagh & Edward W. Collins, to transact the following business =

- 1 - To consider Managing Committee's Report. =
- 2 - To consider Town Surveyors Report on Plans of New Fever Hospital =
- 3 - To consider the advisability of having the opinion of a first class Sanitary Engineer on the contemplated New Drainage Scheme, and the necessity of calling a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers to obtain their sanction to the expenditure =
- 4 - To consider miscellaneous Correspondence =
- 5 - To approve of "Bye Laws" =

Members present - Mr. Patrick Paddy Chairman in the Chair.
Messrs Peter Brien, Frank W. Shail, Charles Davis, John Northey, Matthew W. Donald, Francis B. Greff, James J. W. Shail, John W. Gurne =

Order = That Managing Committee's Report be referred to our next monthly meeting =

Church Hill Wicklow
13th September 1901

J. W. Shail Esq,
Town Clerk

Dear Sir
In accordance with your Council's instructions I have carefully examined the plans furnished for the proposed Fever Hospital for Wicklow. So far as fixing value for the limited amount of £1000 which I understand is the estimate for a building such as that shown on the drawings, the Board of Governors will undoubtedly have accomplished this object if they get such a building completed for that sum