

I would however recommend that a vulcanite roof be constructed instead of concrete which I consider would give trouble in keeping it water-tight. The corridors would also require more light and ventilation. =

But it is very doubtful if with these alterations the building, as designed, is suitable either in size or appearance for an important town like Wicklow. The wards in my opinion, are too small, they should be at least 26' 0" long, with 13 ft head room, and the Matrons should have a second room. = I also think the site on which it is proposed to erect the building, most unsuitable, the locality being thickly populated on the West, North and East sides, some of the houses on the west and east are on a much higher level than the ground where the Hospital would be built, so much so that the chimneys or ventilators of the latter would be considerably under the level of these houses, so that on the whole I cannot recommend the Council to approve of the plans, or the site selected: =

Faithfully yours
J. M. Pansing.

Wicklow Sept 18th 1901

The Secretary
Urban District Council.

Sir
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your notice of the Meeting of the Urban District Council for the 20th Inst. and regret that owing to my having to be at Ashford Dispensary I am unable to attend. = I would feel obliged if you would draw the attention of your Board to the many advantages which the Town and neighbourhood would derive from the proposed change. =

I It is removing the Hospital from the present congested district, some dwelling houses been within a few yards of it and although there are a few near proposed site they are unfit for habitation and must soon fall =

II I am informed the Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board approves of proposed site. =

II The Sanitary arrangements of proposed Hospital are very good, there been several baths and water closets, In the present building, there are no baths and only one closet. =

III The new Hospital will be able to accommodate a larger number of Patients and give them more air space than present building =

IV That been on one flat it will be more convenient for Patients and Nurses. =

V I would suggest that disinfecting chamber be erected adjacent to Hospital =

VI The accommodation for Nurses is as good as in present building =

Having gone very minutely into this matter I would strongly recommend your Board to support Scheme for New Fever Hospital both as regards site and plans =

Yours truly
James St. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health for
Wicklow Urban District

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter'Brien, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That Mr Pansing's Report and Mr Halpin's Letter be referred to the governors of Fever Hospital,
" Mr Pansing and Committee to meet the governors and arrange the matter aboves. Messrs Worthington and Dr Frey to be added to the Committee. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Whait, Seconded by John Worthington and resolved
"That a Sanitary Expert Messrs Page Barry & Ross or other Sanitary authorities be employed to visit Wicklow, inspect and examine the plans of the Town Surveyor for the Sewerage of the Township and to give a Report on same, Also that a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers be called to consider the Scheme and sanction the expenditure" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Frank McHail and resolved
 "That the Managing Committee meet after next monthly
 Meeting to define what repairs are recommended to be
 done and approximate cost of same, so as to be able to
 give full information to the Meeting of Ratepayers—

Read letter from Local Government Board No 130 M enclosing
 copy of Local Government (Ireland) Act 1901 (Ch. 28)

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by John Northey and
 unanimously resolved—

"That an application be made
 to the Local Government Board in pursuance to
 Sec 3, of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1891
 and Sec 71 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898
 to adjust the financial relations between Wicklow
 Urban District and Wicklow County Council in respect
 to County and Union Charges which this Council
 allege are inequitable—

Read an application from Collector W. Namee requesting
 one month from 30th Inst to close his Rate Collection owing
 to the late date on which he commenced his collection—

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northey, Seconded by Peter Brien and resolved
 "That Collector W. Namee be given an extension of one
 month from 30th Inst to close his Rate Collection—

Read letter from Mr William Byrne Bridge Hotel drawing
 the Council's attention to the necessity of providing additional
 gratings in Bridge St, and condition of footpaths—

Order. That our Town Surveyor be directed to examine the
 gratings and footpaths and report on same to our
 next Quarterly Meeting—

Read letter from Mr J. A. Baker changing date of audit
 to Tuesday 9th of October, 1901 in consequence of Council
 Meeting on the 7th prox

Read letter from Mr Arthur Wailes Solicitor threatening
 proceedings for recovery of County Council demand

Order. That Paying Order issued at last meeting be
 forwarded to Mr Wailes pending an adjustment
 been made by the Local Government Board—

Read letter from Wicklow '98 Monuments Committee on the
 subject of having a protection railing placed around
 "Billy Byrne Memorial"—

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Peter Brien and resolved
 "That we take over the charge of the Billy Byrne
 Monument from the Wicklow Monuments Committee
 and also agree to place an ornamental railing
 around same—

Read letter from Messrs S. Pearson & Son enclosing cheque
 value £ 8. 18. 3 =

Permission was given to Mr Pin to make a water connection
 to Mr Joseph Smyth's house St. Patrick's Road—

Order. That Mr Connor be supplied with 4 ton cement
 for waterworks—

Read letter from Local Government Board No 57745
 1901— stating that no minutes of proceedings of the
 Wicklow Urban Council as Sanitary Authority have
 been received between 3rd June and 2nd Inst.

The Clerk stated he had written to Local Government
 Board stating the minutes were forwarded immediately
 after each Meeting

Read letter from Lusk Union giving particulars of cost of disinfectant-chamber amounting to £ 410. 10. 8 and also a similar letter from Naas Union the cost being £ 219. 5. 0 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Northey and resolved

That the Military Authorities be petitioned "to hold the annual training of the Wicklow Artillery Militia in Wicklow in 1902 =

7 Oct 1901
Wm R P M Ch.

7th Oct 1901
Town Hall Wicklow

A quarterly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr Patrick Padiu Chairman Messrs Peter Woottle, Matthew W Donald, Jarrett Byrne, Silas Stevens, Thomas Karanagh, David H. Hastings, Nicholas H Hastings, Edward Kennedy, Peter Brien, John Northey, John Wayne, Joseph W Carroll,

The minutes of the former meetings were taken as read on the motion of Mr Matthew W Donald & seconded by Mr Jarrett Byrne =

The following business was proceeded with.

- 1 - To consider Finance Committee's Report.
- 2 - To consider Town Surveyor's Report on the state of public works in the District, including certificates for payment to Road Contractors. =
- 3 - To consider Managing Committee's Report.
- 4 - To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
- 5 - To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
- 6 - To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
- 7 - To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets No.
- 8 - To consider Tenders for Murrrough Improvements.
- 9 - To consider Mr David Hastings "Notice of Motion" "That the disinfectant-chamber be dropped for the present, until we see the success of the Fever Hospital =
- 10 - To consider Mr Padiu's "Notice of Motion" That I will move "at next meeting that Mr Hanson's Report be referred to the foremen of the Fever Hospital, and that they be responsible for the construction of a suitable building, and that ^{we give} the quantity of land as marked out by Mr Patterson necessary for the building and that the resolution of 2nd Sept giving £ 400 be hereby confirmed =
- 11 - To arrange with regard to calling a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers re Drainage =

Town Hall Wicklow 3rd Oct-1901

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

Mr William Desaise	Agent	£ 32. 18. 3
Francis W ^o Chail	Town Clerk including £18 in lieu of Sanitary Salaries	41. 4. 9
Michael Doyle	Township Rate	132. 15. 11
		<u>£ 306. 18. 11</u>

giving a Cr Balance of £ 225. 15. 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis W ^o Chail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	19. 13. 10
John Pausiny	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Same	4. 11. 8
Edward Cannon	Same	6. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning streets less 26% deducted for amt paid by Council for scavenging	2. 14. 0
Dr Halpin	Three months moiety of Salary	1. 15. 0
School Attendance Committees	Expenses to 30/9/1901	12. 0. 0
Brother Thomas He	Drain pipes	4. 12. 6
Edward Ellison	Ant tendered in respect of his acct	£ 11. 18. 3
Louis Carroll	Contract painting Town Hall including 7- Estora	9. 0. 0
Thomas Jellottii	Insurance Antisans dwellings	15. 12. 6
Miss W ^o Chail	Printing, Advertising & Stationary	1. 10. 0
Michael Doyle	Rate on Councils property	5. 13. 10
William Heuder	Quarters payment road contract to 30/9/01	17. 9. 2
Michael Byrne	do do	1. 8. 9
James Keating	do do 30/9/01	1. 1. 3
William Heuder	do do 30/9/01	3. 15. 0
Same	do do 30/9/01	10. 0. 0
Michael Byrne	do do 30/9/01	5. 0. 0
Farrett Byrne	do do 30/9/01	5. 6. 0
Michael Byrne	do do 30/9/01	17. 17. 10
Michael Byrne	do do 30/9/01	10. 2. 6
Treasurer Co Council	Quarters payment to County Council	223. 15. 0
Joseph H. Carroll	Costs re Dowling collection	4. 10. 0
Thomas Dowling	6 th in £ on £507. 18. 8 less Solicitors costs	8. 4. 0
	Total	£ 407. 1. 2

You will observe that the wages account for the past month was unusually heavy which we attribute partly to the improvement works at reservoir amounting to £11. 3. 7 and £2. 10 for wages and storing bathing boxes, we have deducted in pursuance to resolution £1. 6. 0 of your Scavenger being amount paid by the Council for doing his work during the past month. = We beg to report that the receipts from bathing boxes for the season amounted to £15. 2. 0, Expenditure £12. 19. 6, leaving a balance to credit of £2. 2. 6 which we consider satisfactory = During the past month a sum of £2. 15. 6 has been expended on Murroughs Improvements, leaving a balance of £3. 6. 6 in hands of your Town Clerk = We have examined Poor Rate Account and find that during the past month Collector W. Namee has collected and lodged the sum of £444. 6. 1 leaving a balance of £46 13/11 outstanding, which includes irrecoverable rates on unoccupied houses, the actual balance of Rate to be collected would be about £30. 9. 10 = With regard to the State of the collection of Township Rate we find that Collector Doyle has collected and lodged the sum of £635. 10. 1, leaving a sum of £181. 8. 7 uncollected = We have examined your Town Surveyors Certificates for payment to road Contractors for quarters ended 30th ultimo, amounting to £54. 11. 4, we find that he defers payment to several road Contractors in the sum of £44. 15. 7, we recommend that the Town Surveyors Certificate be confirmed and adopted = Your Town Clerk has laid before us a letter from Mr Anthony Wailes, Solicitor, threatening on behalf of the County Council that if he had not a paying order for £223. 15. 0 by return of post he would take immediate proceedings for the recovery of same - As a revision of the Financial Relations between us with respect to inequitable charges will be held by Local Government Board we recommend that the sum in question be paid, and that strenuous efforts be adopted to have said charges made retrospective = We have directed your Town Clerk to hand Mr Dowling, Solicitors bill of costs incurred in connection with his late collection of Poor Rate and to request him to have a definite settlement arrived at before our Meeting on Monday = We recommend that Mr. M. Carroll, Solicitor, be requested to furnish his costs against the Council to date = Signed Peter Honien V. C. Matthew McDonald, Nicholas H. Haskeis, David H. Haskeis =

Read letter from Mr Joseph H. Carroll dated 7th Inst. stating that he had seen Mr Darling and had agreed to reduce bill of costs from £6.6.6 to £4.10 provided the amount is paid within six days =

The Clerk stated that Mr Darling would be entitled to the sum of £12.14.0 being 6th in £ on nett amount collected and lodged £507.18.8, after deducting Mr H. Carrolls costs £4.10.0 the sum payable to Mr Darling would be £8.4.0

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haaknis, seconded by John Northey and resolved "That Mr Ellison be offered £9 for expenses, as the Council consider his bill excessive and hope he will accept same in settlement" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Thomas Karamagh, seconded by Nicholas H. Haaknis and resolved. "That the Finance Committee's Report of the 3rd Inst. be hereby confirmed and adopted as altered, 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 £407.1.2" =

Church Hill Wicklow
7th October 1901

Gentlemen

The conditions of the Contract, for the maintenance of some of the principal streets, have not been complied with during the past quarter, and should this continue I must recommend payments, now deferred, on part of them to be struck off at the next quarterly meeting = A new footpath and paved channel are required opposite Captain Wall's new houses in High St. The path and channel at the Bridge Hotel should also be re-constructed, and larger gratings provided to carry off the storm water. The former work would cost about £4 and the latter £12. No provision has been made in the estimates for these improvements.

Yours truly
John Pansing
Town Surveyor.

Resolved, "That Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing Committee" =

Tom Hall Wicklow
12th September 1901

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having visited building sites on Dunbar Road recommend that with regard to Mrs Rhodes application that our Town Clerk be directed to ascertain from her description of house and approximate cost of same before the Council fix rent and quantity of land to, Mr. Follen the other applicant to be written to for like particulars, and that Mr Collins be asked to give up possession of the field in order to facilitate the applicants, so that the buildings may be proceeded with, without delay. = Having carefully examined Boy Field site, we recommend that the field immediately adjoining, now in the occupation of Mr. S. G. Delahunt be taken over, in order to square the plot for building purposes, this becomes absolutely necessary owing to the present formation of the fields, Mr. Delahunt to be given preference of a building site on his undertaking to build = We have considered Mr Joseph Darcy's application for a reduction in the rent already fixed and we cannot recommend any further reduction, the case having previously been fully considered = With regard to Mr Joseph Smyth's application we recommend that same be forwarded to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, but before doing so, Mr. Smyth to lodge plans, specifications and estimates of the intended buildings thereon, and to give an undertaking to pay the initial expenses in connection therewith, one month's notice to be given to the Ratepayers of his intention to make such application, and all documents relating to same to be lodged in the office of the Council for the information and perusal of the Ratepayers. = We have considered document from Chief Crown Solicitor re Murrumbidgee Improvements and have directed your Town Clerk to inform him that the Council have not in any way interfered with the free access or their rights previously enjoyed as Tenants on the estate. = We recommend that the Local Government Board be informed that the first Monday in each month is suitable to the Wicklow Urban Council for their meetings and that no change here is required. =

With regard to the connection from water closet in premises Main St. applied for in your Sub Sanitary Officers

report, we cannot sanction same until the new sewer is provided.

We have carefully considered Dublin & Wicklow Railway Company's letter and are of opinion the Council ought to accept their offer of £100, provided that the Railway Co are satisfied with the erection of such groyves as the Council may hereafter suggest.

With regard to the depots for Tom refuse we are of opinion that the pits recently made on the Murrrough should be utilized for such purposes. = We have directed your agent to ascertain cost of repairs to Banoran's yard, levelling and fencing Keogh's field and lay same before our next meeting. =

Signed Matthew McDonald, David H. Haskins
John Wynne.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by Thomas Kavanagh
"That the Managing Committee's Report be adopted
"except paragraph relating to the Railway Company
"and groyves =

(Amendment)

Proposed by John Northey, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins
"That we direct the Town Clerk to write to the Military
"Authorities, that the Urban Council of Wicklow will not
"interfere with their having a free passage to and from
"the Murrrough at all times =

The Chairman first having put the Amendment then voted as follows,

For Amendment - Messrs Northey, N. H. Haskins, Edward Kennedy, and Peter Doolittle (5)
Against - Messrs Padiu, Kavanagh, McDonald, Jarrett Byrne, Stevens, Wynne & Brien (7)

The Chairman declared Amendment lost, the original resolution was then put and declared carried

Mr. David H. Haskins did not vote =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, seconded by Peter Brien and resolved
"That Mr. Pannings report be referred to the foremen of the
"Fever Hospital and County Infirmary, and that they be
"responsible for the construction of a suitable building,
"and that we give the quantity of land as marked out by
"Mr. Patterson necessary for the building, and that the
"resolution of 2nd September fixing £400 be hereby
"confirmed - The Committee to meet foremen of Fever
"Hospital tomorrow and arrange details =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved
"That the Board adjourn at 12.30 to attend funeral of the
"late Mr. W. Grey and that our Clerk be instructed to
"write a letter of condolence to his brother Dr. F. B. Grey
"regretting the loss of our esteemed townsman. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Jarrett Byrne, seconded by Peter Brien and resolved
"That this meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday
"next - 15th Instant - at 11.30 o'clock am. =

John Wynne
4th November 1901

Van Hall Wicklow
15th October 1901

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present - Messrs John Wynne, John Northing, Matthew McDonald, Frank McShail, Edward Kennedy, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, James McShail, Charles Davis -

On the motion of Mr Northing, Mr Christopher Murray took the Chair after which the following business was proceeded with.

1. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
2. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
3. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
4. To consider Tenders for cleaning streets.
5. To consider Tenders for Murrrough Improvements.
6. To consider Mr David Haskins "Notice of Motion"
"That the disinfectant chamber be dropped
"for the present until we see the success of the
"General Hospital"
7. To arrange with regard to calling a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers re Drainage Scheme -

Wicklow 7th Oct 1901

Gentlemen
I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the public lighting of the Town was well attended, however I found a few lamps not lighting, this I attribute to some mischievous persons turning them out, while on this subject I am requested to draw attention to the lighting of Rattiner Road and Westworth Place with a view of having more lamps or a better division made of the existing ones. On the 14th of Sept the lamp that was ordered at gate way on inner Murrrough leading to Military Barracks was erected. I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting two hundred & sixty premises and served thirteen Notices as required by law for Sanitary business, and disinfected

one house, I had repairs done to drainage and water channels on six occasions. The cleaning of the streets was very indifferently done both by the Road Contractors and Scavenger.

On the night of the 29th Sept a report was made to me of parties buying a horse on Inner Murrrough, I found the report correct, this subject will require the consideration of your Council - The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects -

I have the honour to be Sir
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That our Town Surveyors attention be drawn to the neglect
"by the Road Contractors in not having the roads properly
"metalled and cleaned and to request him to insist
"as same been put in order at once"

Order. That the Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing Committee to report on -

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the Reservoir down 6ft 11 ins from overflow and enumerating improvement works at Reservoir done during the past month -

Order. That a return of Expenditure in connection with Waterworks be laid before our next meeting
Samples of water to be taken and forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for

Resolved - That Messrs Northing, Wynne and Murray visit Waterworks this day at 3 o'clock, to report on the progress of the work -

Resolved. That our Sub Sanitary Officer employ a man to stop leak from fountain Hospital Lane -

Read letter from Board of Works requesting payment of £29 8/10 interest and principal on Loans, and to request the Council to pay same punctually -

Order. That the Account be referred to Finance Committee

Read letter from Dr. F. B. Gregg acknowledging note of Condolence re the death of his brother Mr. William Gregg: =

Read letter from Michael Byrne Ballally, complaining of Town Surveyor stopping payment, thereby leaving him without funds to carry out his Contract: =

Order. That Michael Byrne's letter be referred to Town Surveyor and to request him to reconsider his certificate

Read letter from Charles Paravanagh on the subject of water from Artisans Dwellings and suggesting certain improvements =

Read an application from Mr. John Flynn for a plot of ground about 45 feet to build two houses on Monkton Road, adjoining the boundary wall of his new houses, with provision for a back entrance from Coopers Lane: =

Order. That Mr. John Flynn's application be referred to the Managing Committee to report on =

Read an application from Patriotic Assurance Co for 12/6 being amount of premium for Insurance on workmen =

Read circular letter No 132 M. from Local Government Board on the subject of Salaries paid to Sanitary Officers =

Read two letters from Miss Ethel Rhodes with respect to building plot applied for on Dumber Road =

Order. That our Town Clerk inform Miss Rhodes that the Council are negotiating with the Tenants in occupation, and hope shortly to be in a position to give her a definite reply =

Read letter from Adjutant-General acknowledging receipt of resolution regarding training of Wicklow Artillery in 1902 and stating same will receive due consideration

Read letter from Messrs Kaye Barry & Ross in reference to proposed new drainage scheme, stating their terms will be at the rate of five guineas a day, time occupied reporting and advising probably 3 days, amount of Fee £15.15.0

Read letter from Local Government Board No 55.205 in the subject of application for a revision of Financial Relations between Co Council and Wicklow Urban Council and to request that the Urban Council will be good enough to support their application by a statement showing in detail the grounds on which they allege that the Financial Relations are inequitable =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 53646: 1901 requesting to be informed what action the Council propose taking to carry out the remaining recommendations of the Board's Medical Inspector, particularly with regard to the water supply, removal of house refuse, and the adoption of the Infectious Disease (Notification) and (Prevention) Acts in the Urban District =

The Clerk stated that he had written to the Local Government Board stating that considerable improvements have been made in connection with water supply and that no action had been taken with regard to house refuse or the adoption of the Infectious Disease Acts =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 140 M respecting precautions taken to prevent the introduction of Plague into this Country and requesting that the Council furnish a detailed statement of the expenses incurred by the Wicklow Urban District in so far as the Port of Dublin is concerned =

The Clerk stated that he had furnished the Local Government Board with the required information together with a voucher from Dr. James B. Dalphin for his Fees amounting to £4.4.0 for inspection of four vessels in Wicklow Harbour, which arrived from infected Ports =

Read letter from Mrs Davis requesting the Council to pay the Poor Rate on her house, Castle St, as her only means of living was outdoor relief -

Letter marked read.

Read letter from Jarrett Payne, Ballyhugh, stating he had not the amount of stones ready for measurement by Town Surveyor and asking the Council to give him to December to get the stones ready -

Order. That Jarrett Payne's letter be referred to Town Surveyor

Read an application from Mr Joseph Smyth Abbey Hill for water supply to his new house at Dunbar -

Order: - That our Clerk inform Mr Smyth that the Council are not at present in a position to extend the water main until more buildings are erected, so as to recoup the Town for the large expenditure which must necessarily be incurred =

Read an application from Richard White for back passage to his premises Monkton Row.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved: =

"That in order to construct a free passage at the rear of
"Richard White's and other premises in Upper Monkton
"Row the usual legal steps be taken to obtain possession
"of that plot of ground now held by Thomas Roche
"as a yearly tenancy and that a passage about Six
"feet wide be cut off at the South side of said plot.

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved:
"That Denis Briens Tender at £4 be accepted for
"cleaning streets, catch pits and urinals month of October
"in accordance with previous resolutions and conditions
"contained therein" =

Two Tenders were received and considered for Murrrough Improvements =

Mr William Doyle Wicklow
" William Rooney "

£30.0.0
10 " 0.0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved:
"That Mr William Rooney's Tender for Murrrough
"Improvements be accepted at Ten pounds (£10)
"provided he gives an undertaking to level same and
"sign an Agreement to carry out the work in the
"manner specified within one month from date
"of Agreement" =

(Notice of Motion)

"That I will move at next meeting to have portion of
"original Scheme viz Sewer Main St and Market
"Square carried out at once and that Tender be advertised
"for, the Loan for which has already been sanctioned

Signed

Edward Kennedy

Oct-15/1901

(Notice of Motion)

I hereby give notice that I will move at the next special or general meeting that a Loan be raised to carry out the proposed schemes on the Sea Murrrough

Signed

Frank McPhail

Oct-15/1901

John Wynne

4th November 1901

Town Hall Wicklow
4th November 1901

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

Members present - Messrs John Wynne, John Northey, Peter Doolittle, James F McShail, Charles Davis, David H Haskins, Edward Kennedy, James Waters, Thomas Kavanagh, Garrett Byrne, Christopher Murray, Matthew McDonald, Frank McShail, Joseph McCarroll, Nicholas H. Haskins and Francis B. Gregg. =

On the motion of Mr D. Haskins "That Mr John Wynne take the Chair" =

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report. =

2. To consider Town Surveyors Report. =

3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports,

4. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.

5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.

6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

7. To consider Tender for Cleaning Streets &c =

8. To consider Mr Edward Kennedy's "Notice of Motion"

"That I will move, at next meeting, to have original Scheme viz Sewer Main St and Market Square carried out at once, and that Tender be advertised for in accordance with the Loan already sanctioned by Local Government Board."

9. To consider Mr Frank McShail's "Notice of Motion" That I will move that a Loan be raised to carry out proposed drains "on sea Murrigh" =

10. To consider Mr Frank McShail's "Notice of Motion" That an application be made to the Local Government Board for a Loan required to carry out drainage Scheme, Fever Hospital, and other suggested improvement-works in the Wicklow Urban District and that Messrs Kaye Barry & Ross be engaged to examine and report on plans, Specifications, and Estimates of Town Surveyor =

Town Hall Wicklow
31st October 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 Desaix	Agent	£ 36. 10. 11
" Francis W McShail	Town Clerk	7. 6. 11
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Under	44. 3. 3
	Total	£ 108. 1. 1

giving a Cr balance of £ 263. 4. 7

We recommend the following payments

Francis W McShail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	15. 16. 11
John Pansing.	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle.	do do	4. 11. 8
Edward Kennon.	do do	6. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets &c	4. 0. 0
Wicklow Gas Co	Quarter Gas Town Hall & Public House	2. 4. 5
Board of Public Works	Municipal & Interest on Loans	29. 8. 10
John Antonio	Insurance Workmen	12. 6
William Desaix	Estate Ledger, Books &c	8. 0
Robert Lees	Supplying & erecting Electric Bell	1. 5. 0
Edward Ellison	Balance of Account	2. 18. 3
	Total	£ 82. 13. 11

We beg to report that the petty cash expenditure on Waterworks for ^{month} amounting to the sum of £ 10. 18. 0, the balance £ 4. 18. 11 being ordinary wages. =

We have received a letter from Mr Ellison refusing to accept £ 9 in full discharge of his Account and under the circumstances we recommend the balance to be paid = We have checked over Mr Thomas McNamee's Poor Rate Account and find that he has collected and lodged £ 467. 2. 6 and recommend his being paid amount of his Commission £ 15. 11. 5: =

Statement of Poor Rate Account

To Amt of Warrant	£ 490. 19. 2	By amt lodged in Bond	467. 2. 6
		Irrecoverable Rates	21. 17. 11
		Rates Outstanding	1. 18. 9
	£ 490. 19. 2		£ 490. 19. 2

Signed. David H. Mackinnon, Frank McPhail, Charles Davis
Matthew McDonald -

The Clerk stated that he had received the following accounts since Finance Meeting and requested permission to include them in the Treasurers Authority for payment -

Board of Public Works	Half year interest on	} 53. 6. 8
	Harbour Loan	
Irish Land Commission	Tithe Rent-Charge	2. 18. 2
		<u>£ 56. 4. 10</u>

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Frank McPhail resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee dated 31st
"Ultimo, 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 the Wicklow Urban District
"Council, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of
"£ 154. 10. 2"

Church Hill Wicklow
4th November 1901

Gentlemen

- At your last meeting the following orders were made
1. That I insist on the Contractor putting the road in proper order, at once.
 2. That I reconsider my certificate in Michael Byrne's case and
 3. That I report on Jarrett Byrne's letter, re time for delivery of materials -

With reference to No 1 I have repeatedly warned the Contractor, verbally and in writing, that the streets must be kept better, and, I have deferred their last quarter payment which will be struck off at the next quarterly meeting, if their contracts are not fulfilled. -

In No 2 I did not certify for payment to Michael Byrne, and, it seems rather inconsistent with No 1, to ask me to reconsider the matter, as this Contractor has apparently abandoned his contract, having no metal supplied, and the Town End of road and paths completely neglected, However, I have carefully considered the question, and

recommend that the Council take proceedings against himself and his Sureties, for breach of Contract -

As regards No 3, I have given Jarrett Byrne directions to supply the deficient metal, as quickly as possible -

I am gentlemen &c
John Pansing

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Christopher Murray and unanimously resolved - "That one pay £ 3, on account to Michael Byrne in respect to his contract on Dunbar Road"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved - "That our Town Surveyor be instructed to have the
"branches of the trees on the road leading to Railway
"Station cut in such a manner that the road may
"dry -"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Thomas Karanagh, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved - "That our Town Surveyor and Agent be hereby directed
"to measure the quantity of land apportioned out for
"Dover Hospital, and that a tracing of the field be
"prepared for the information of the Council"

Wicklow 4th November 1901

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the public lighting of the Town was well maintained. The cleaning of the streets received a little more attention than usual, but still there is room for improvement by both road Contractors and Scavenger - I find that in several places the rivets in the Mall railing have got worn out leaving it in a shaky condition - I would suggest that new rivets be placed where necessary. I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 200 premises and served 26 notices under sanitary Acts for limewashing and various other purposes. - I had repairs done to drainage on eight occasions - With regard to the

burial of cattle I am unable at present to suggest a suitable place on your own property. - The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some suitable subjects =

Sam W

Michael Doyle S.D. Officer =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Withail, Secended by Edward Kennedy, & resolved
"That the Mall railings be examined and rods put
"in where necessary" =

Sam Hall Wickham

15th October 1901

Your Waterworks Committee visited the Reservoir this day, and having carefully inspected the works they report that the improvements are being satisfactorily carried out =
The water in reservoir was two feet higher than when we last visited the works = We recommend that the filter beds be changed as soon as possible and that Mr. Edward Connor be given additional help to enable him to have same carried out = The banks of reservoir was clear of decomposed weeds and in good order =

Signed Christopher Murray, John Northrup, John Wynne =

(Resolution)

Proposed Frank Withail, Secended by Joseph McCarroll and resolved
"That the Waterworks Committee's Report be confirmed
"and adopted" =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report - Showing reservoir is 5ft 9 in from overflow, and enumerating improvement works carried out during the month, he further asks for his supply of Coals

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Secended by Matthew McDonald & resolved
"That Mr. Connor be given his usual supply of Coals

Read letter from Mr. James Fenon requesting the Council to have the broken stones removed from the floor of the Ball Alley =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Secended by Charles Davis and resolved
"That our Town Surveyor be directed to have the Stones
"removed from Ball Alley within one month, and that
"no more stones be placed thereon" =

Mr. Desaix reported on Canarans Yard and leveling of houses in the Baun, the cost of repairs to Canarans Yard would be £3 and the Baun £3 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Doolittle, Secended by Joseph McCarroll =
"That Canarans Yard and the Baun be repaired
"as recommended by the Agent at £3 each, the
"Contractors being Thomas Mitchell and Tom Davis
"respectively =

(Amendment)

Proposed by Frank Withail, Secended by David A. Haskins
"That the subject of spending money on Canarans
"Yard be referred to the Managing Committee for enquiry =

The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows

For Amendment - Messrs Frank Withail & Haskins & J. J. Hall
Against - Messrs Doolittle, McCarroll, Murray, Kennedy, Davis
McDonald, Kavanagh & Farrell Byrne (8)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost and the original resolution carried =

Agent's Report with regard to the state of Charles Jooles' house was referred to the Managing Committee

Directions were given to write to the Postal Master General on the subject of erection telegraph ~~posts~~ posts on inner Murrough without authority =

The state of Strand St. to West Pier was referred to the Managing Committee =

Read a second application from Mr Wm Rochford for permission to connect his closet-pipe with main drain —

Order. That Mr Rochford be informed that new main drain is now about to be constructed and that permission will be given him in due course —

Mr Joseph Smyth attended the Council Meeting and requested that the water main be extended to his new house at Dunkerron

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved —

That Mr Joseph Smyth's application for water be referred to the Managing Committee with directions to measure the length of water main and that our Town Surveyor be requested to give a detailed estimate of the cost —

Read letter from Mr Joseph Darcy asking for a lease of his premises on the terms fixed by the Council and that he was prepared to give security for the carrying out of the improvements

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas St. Haskins, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved —

That Mr Darcy's application be granted and that a clause be inserted in the lease to have the improvements carried out within five years failing which his lease to become null & void —

Read letter from Messrs E. M. Collins and S. V. Delahunt on the subject of taking over their land for building purposes —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved —
That Messrs Collins and Delahunt's letters be referred to the Managing Committee to report —
on

Read letter from Irish Urban Councils Association stating that the Local Government Board have decided to receive a deputation on the subject of County Charges at the Custom House, Dublin, on the 7th November 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon, and as you were appointed a member of the deputation, I trust you will make it convenient to be present —

Order. That our Town Clerk attend, and bring before the Local Government Board the inequitable charges made in this district by the County Council —

Read letter No 58.696 from Local Government Board requesting the Board to be good enough at their next meeting to furnish them with their observations on the several matters contained in Mr Edgar Flinn's report —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Thomas Kavanagh, Seconded by James McHail and resolved — That the Local Government Board be informed that a sanitary scheme is now about to be carried out, Byo Laws provided and as far as possible his suggestions are being complied with —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 1546 forwarding copy of Public Libraries Act 1901 (1 Edw 7, Ch 19) —

Read letter from Mr William Kynny, declining to carry out contract for Murrugh Improvements, as levelling the ground was not mentioned —

It was decided to advertise again for tenders to be considered at our next meeting —

Read two letters from Messrs Kaye Barry & Co on the subject of being employed by the Council re drainage scheme —

Read letter from Wicklow 98 Monuments Committee on the subject of taking over Billy Byrne Memorial and erection of iron railing round same —

Order: "That Monuments Committee's letter be referred to the Managing Committee" —

Read letter from Mr. Treear re ^{our} claim for Salvage ^{at 1/10} of Mr. Joseph Darcy's premises Main St, which was referred to the Managing Committee —
(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew W. Conold & resolved
"That Denis Briens Tender for cleaning Streets and
"catch pits be accepted at £2 1/2 for month of November
"on the usual conditions, and that the contract for cleaning
"Streets be advertised and tenders considered at our next
"monthly meeting —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That the sewer in Main St and Market-Square which
"forms portion of the original drainage scheme and for
"which a Loan has been sanctioned by Local Government
"Board be carried out at once, and that tenders be
"invited for carrying out the work in accordance with
"plans, Specification and estimate of Town Surveyor,
"Tenders to be considered at an adjourned meeting of the
"Council to be held on Monday 18th Inst at 11-30 o'clock
"am. —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll and resolved
"That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs Murray, Northey,
"Farrell Byrne, Doolittle, & Hastings, Smithail, McDonald,
"Wynne & M. Carroll be asked to report on the proposed
"Improvements on the Sea Murroneh —

No action was taken on Mr. Frank McPhail's "Notice of Motion" ^{to obtain} a Loan to carry out Drainage Scheme &c

Resolution to call a public meeting of Ratepayers also fell through and meeting adjourned without any action been taken —

(Notice of Motion)

I hereby give notice that I will move at next monthly meeting that a sum not exceeding £5 be expended in putting the Ball Alley into a proper state of repair

Christopher Murray

(Notice of Motion)

That the notice of motion sanctioning the Scheme for the borrowing of £200 for the erection of disinfecting chamber be rescinded

David St. Hastings —

Mr. Frank McPhail

2 Decr 1901