

Town Hall Wicklow
30th October 1902

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

To consider Tenders for making 131 perches of new road on Sea Murragh
To consider Tenders to keep in repair for 2 1/2 years, 84 perches Marlton Road and footpaths

To consider Tenders to keep in repair 100 perches of road on South Quay

To consider Tenders to keep in repair 80 perches of road Strand St -

To consider Managing Committee's Report.

To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.

To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Members present Mr Peter'Brien Chairman in the Chair
Messrs John Wynne, Joseph H Carroll, Francis Murphy,
John Northing, Christopher Murray, Nicholas H Haskins,
and Simon Nolan -

Before the business commenced the Town Clerk asked permission to read copy of a letter which Colonel Tottenham had received from the Local Government Board -

No 55766

Local Government Board Dublin
17th October 1902

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Inst, and, in reply to your inquiry, I am to state that the Council of the Urban Districts of Wicklow are not liable to contribute towards burial grounds in the Rural District of Rathdrum, but of course this does not apply to the case of the burial ground provided by the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board. =

I am to add, for your information, that, by article 36 of the Local Government (Adaptation of Irish enactments) Order, 1899, the words "Rural District" have been substituted for "Union" in section 234 of the Public Healths (Ireland) Act-1878.

I am Sir Yrs
H. M. Swaine
Secretary

Colonel Tottenham.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph H Carroll, seconded by John Northing and resolved
" That the following telegram be immediately despatched to Clerk
" of Rathdrum Rural District Council " Deputation unable to
" attend Rathdrum Council, Local Government Board's letter on
" subject of contribution burial grounds in Rural District read at
" Council Meeting, Urban Council cannot see their way to alter
" their decision and adhere to Provisional Order 1900 " =

The Tender was received and considered for maintenance Marlton Road Mr John O'Neill Ballinacra at 3/6 per perch =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, seconded by Joseph H Carroll and resolved
" That Mr John O'Neill's Tender for maintenance Marlton
" Road at 3/6 per perch be accepted, and we approve of
" his Sureties, and direct that Bond be signed and sealed

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by John Wynne and resolved
" That in consequence of no Tender being received for sea
" road on Murragh, we refer the matter to the Managing
" Committee to consider the advisability of doing the work
" by direct labour, and that our Town Surveyor be instructed
" to have cost of plant, materials and labour for Managing
" Committee Meeting to enable them to decide the matter, if
" no tender received in the mean time, Committee to meet on
" Thursday Evening next at 7.30 pm =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Simon Nolan and resolved
" That in consequence of no tenders for contracts No 3 and
" 4 the matter be referred to the Managing Committee to be
" carried out by direct labour " =

Town Hall Wicklow
9th October 1902

Your Managing Committee met this evening and have directed that tenders be invited for the several works contained in Town Surveyor's Report as approved of by your Committee.

We have considered Mr. Farrell Byrne's application and recommend that the matter be laid before the Local Government Board with a view to increase the present contract price in accordance with the recommendations of your Town Surveyor, and the increased traffic on the road. - With regard to your Medical Officer of Health's Report your Managing Committee have arranged to visit Rathnew Road and report to your next meeting on the subject of two extra gas lamps. - We have considered your Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report and direct that the Gas Company's attention be drawn to the non-lighting of the lamps on College St and Summer Hill on the 1st and 30th Ultimo. - We agree with the suggestions of your Sub-Sanitary Officer as to the lamps on Fitzmilliam Road, we recommend that it be changed to the position indicated by him, and with regard to the fountain Main St, we recommend that a new tap and fittings be obtained and the fountain put in order. = We recommend that in the lease to be given to the Church Body, a reservation be made that the Wicklow Urban Council reserve to themselves the right to take sufficient ground along the river side for a public road if required, and that the Church Body be compensated for any loss or damage that may be occasioned thereby. The Council reserve the right to use the tank on the Church Banks if required.

Signed Peter Brien Chairman

Nicholas H. Haskins, John Wynne, John Northing,
Christopher Murray, Farrell Byrne, Simon Nolan.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved
"That the Managing Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted"

Town Hall Wicklow
9th October 1902

Your Waterworks Committee met this evening and recommend that new filtering sand be procured at first opportunity and that a concrete floor be made on storage place for the sand.

Signed Peter Brien Chairman

Nicholas H. Haskins, John Wynne, John Northing,
Christopher Murray, Farrell Byrne, Simon Nolan

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved
"That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be confirmed and adopted"

Read a letter from Mr. Denis J. Hogan M. P. acknowledging receipt of resolution and promising to have a clause inserted in Local Government Bill now before Parliament if the Chief Secretary consents =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Francis Murphy, & unanimously resolved
"That we hereby tender to Mr. D. J. Hogan M. P. our best thanks for the great interest he has taken in matters concerning the Urban District of Wicklow, and to inform him that we have already communicated with the Lord Mayor of Dublin on the subject we further direct our Town Clerk to have a clause framed in ^{proper} legal form and forward same to Mr. Hogan for incorporation in the Local Government Act now before Parliament"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 38602, dated 14 Oct 1902 enclosing copy of a draft order which the Board propose to make altering the Financial Relations between the County Council and the Urban District Council of Wicklow =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having carefully considered draft order which the Local Government Board propose to make, altering the financial relations between this Council and the County Council of Wicklow, respectfully request the Local Government Board for Ireland to exempt this Council from the following charges in addition to those included in the draft order. (1) Compensation and law costs incurred by the County Council in respect to the arbitrary dismissal of their Solicitor (2) Salary of County Surveyor. (3) Salary of County Secretary = The latter two Officers' salaries are not properly chargeable to the Urban District of Wicklow as they perform no duties in relation thereto = We further direct the Board's attention to the fact that the County Council in their Demand of 1899 to 1900 illegally charged the Urban Council with bringing into operation the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, cost of elections"

"in Rural Districts, printing etc, in connection with same, we ask that the Boards adjusting Auditors be directed to see that the items referred to are credited to the Urban District."

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, seconded by Simon Nolan and resolved

"That we point out to the Local Government Board that the requirements of the County Council Demand Note (Form 26) in regard to the payment of the first and third instalments thereof, are inequitable, for the following reasons:—

(1) The County Council Demand, as a rule, is not transmitted to the Urban District Council before the 1st April.

(2) A special meeting of the Urban District Council has then to be called on three days notice to adopt the estimate for the Poor Rate.

(3) The estimate having been adopted, fourteen clear days notice of intention to make Poor Rates has to be given.

(These proceedings at least consume about twenty-one days)

(4) The Poor Rate having been made, the Collector could not possibly, under three weeks more, lodge a sum equal to one fourth part thereof, to enable the Urban District Council to comply with the terms of the County Council Demand note.

Thus it will be seen that at least for five weeks after the first day prescribed for payment of the first quarter's instalment, and for at least two weeks after the prescribed day in the third quarter, an Urban District Council is precluded, both by law and circumstances, from providing funds to discharge their obligations, and are meantime open to Mandamus proceedings, with their attendant costs.

We therefore, respectfully request the Local Government Board to make such amendments in the terms of Form 26 of the County Council's Order, 1899, as will remove this anomalous condition of affairs, in making this request, we are not at all ignorant of the obligation on the County Council to meet in advance the demands upon them by the Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 54590, dated 8th Oct 1902 acknowledging receipt of resolution that a clause should be inserted in the Local Government Amendment Bill to exclude the term for Leases of Corporate Property."

Read letter from Lord Lieutenant on same subject—

Local Government Board
Dublin 15th October 1902

No 51611

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them your letter of the 18th ultimo, and enclosures, relating to the further sum of £944 applied for by the Wicklow Urban District Council for the purpose of carrying out additional sewerage works; and with reference to the Inquiry held in regard to these works by the Board's Inspector, Mr Price, in the month of April last, I am to state that the Board now sanction the borrowing of this sum in pursuance of Section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1898,— the loan is to be applied in the construction of new sewers in Ball Alley, Wentworth Place, and Colley Street; repayment to be spread over a period of 30 years, and the loan to be issued in three instalments of £500, £300 and £144, respectively:— As some misapprehension appears to have arisen as to the effect of the Board's sanction to a loan they consider it advisable to draw attention to the terms of Section 246 of the Act above referred to, and to point out that, while it is open to the Council on receiving the sanction of the Local Government Board to a loan, to contract for it in the open market, or to raise it by the issue of stock, the final decision as to whether a loan will or will not be made from Public funds rests with the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury:— The Board are aware that their Lordships have felt compelled to refuse their sanction to loans where the rates were exceptionally high, or where there has been impunctuality in the payment of the instalments of loans already made:— In the latter case their Lordships, before making any further loan require an undertaking to pay the instalments on existing or future loans punctually, on the fall days on which they accrue due.

Application should be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the loan, if the Council desire that it should be recommended under Section 246 but no expenditure should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the loan, until the District Council learn that its issue has been authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. — The Plans and Estimates of the proposed new sewers are returned herewith; and the Board request that they may be furnished with certified copies thereof.

for deposit in this Office. - I am to add as regards the further application of the Council for sanction to a Loan for the erection of Working Class Lodging Houses, that the above named sum leaves a very small margin of borrowing power available by the Council under the Public Health Act and Sanitary Acts, and the Board have, therefore, to call special attention to the last paragraph of their letter to the Council of the 24th July last on this subject.

The Clerk

Urban District-Council =

Resolved, that Local Government-Board letter re loan be referred "to the Managing Committee"

Read circular letter from Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Education re conference at Cork Exhibition

Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of resolution re-revision of Holdings in Urban District =

Read letter from Local Government-Board No 4591 dated 9th Oct 1902 acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted at Council Meeting on 6th Inst. relating to the apportionment of the expenses to be incurred in relation to New Cemetery for Rathnew Wicklow.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That Notices be printed and posted warning buyers and sellers against transacting business other than in the Market-Place provided for the purpose, and that our Town Sergeant-
 "caution any person or persons acting contrary to our Bye Laws"

Peter J'Brien Ch.
 3rd Nov 1902

Tom Hall Wicklow
 3rd November 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to notice, to transact the following business =

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers' Reports.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers' Report.
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
7. To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets
8. To consider Mr Peter Brien's Notice of Motion
 "That inasmuch as the Local Government-Board advise that we cannot legally raise a Loan to contribute towards the building of New Fever Hospital I will move that we ask the County Council to apply for the Loan in question £400, and that the Urban Council undertake to pay the interest and principal on said Loan to the County Council as same may from time to time become due, and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the undertaking: =

Members present - Mr Peter Brien Chairman, in the Chair
 Messrs John Northing, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, John Wynne, Francis Murphy, James Waters, Edward Kennedy, Peter Woollett, Joseph M Carroll, Matthew McDonald, Simon Nolan and David H. Haskins =

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

Tom Hall Wicklow
 30th October 1902

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	Corporate Rents	£ 56. 6. 11
" Francis MacShail	Fines Irish Education Act	3. 5. 0
" Same	" Public Health Act	" 6. 6
" Same	" Petty Sessions	" 8. 9
" Same	" Borough Court	5. 15. 3
" Same	Miscellaneous Items	" 16. 5
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate	101. 4. 6
	Total	£ 168. 3. 4

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 353. 4. 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis W MacShail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	9. 0. 3
John Fanning	One months salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 0. 0
Edward Connor	do	6. 0. 0
Denis'Brien	Scavenger	3. 10. 0
Lawrence A Waldron	Purchase Dublin Corporation Stock for Sinking Fund	141. 10. 1
Miss W MacShail	Printing Advertising Stationary	28. 1. 6
Messrs Brown & Nolan	Stationary	" 8. 6
Wicklow Gas Co	Lighting Town Hall to 30/9/1902	1. 19. 2
Thomas McNamee	9 th in the £ on £ 385. 4. 10 Poor Rate collected and lodged	14. 9. 0
Dr James H. Halpin	Fee attending Court re Fish Case	1. 1. 0
Board of Works	Half years interest on Harbour Loan	53. 6. 8
	Total	£ 279. 14. 6

We beg to report that a sum of Seven shillings has been lodged for sale of gravel and are altogether surprised at the small amount seeing that there are thousands of tons being shipped =

Signed Matthew McDonald, David H. Haskins
John Wynne and Robert Lees

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Christopher Murray, resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed
"and adopted and that Treasurers Authority for making
"payments to the several parties named therein be now
"Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting
"in the aggregate to the sum of £ 407. 19. 6 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by John Northing and resolved
"That the sum of £ 128. 5. 0 be transferred from
"General Account by Paying Order No 643 to the Wicklow
"(Tom) Redeemable Reheature Stock Redemption Fund Account"

Town Hall Wicklow

23rd October 1902

Our Managing Committee met this evening and having carefully considered the making of new road on outer Murronegh, have directed Mr Fanning to obtain a tender for the work in accordance with the bill of quantities to be supplied by him -

Striving to obtain a tender we recommend that the material be obtained by the Urban Council from Ballinamesda Quarry and the necessary labour employed = With regard to the South Quay Road we have directed your Town Clerk to engage Mr Woodroffe's Machine and have the stones on South Quay broken, such further quantities required to be obtained from Ballinamesda and broken in same manner =

We recommend that Mr Fanning be empowered to engage men and carts to clean the roads when required =

Signed John Wynne, Joseph H Carroll, John Northing

The Town Surveyor stated he was unable to get a contractor for the road and recommended the work to be done by direct labour =

Read a quotation from Ballece Wood Quarry Co offering rubble at 1/3 per ton and macadam at 3/3 at their siding Rathdown and also a letter from Dublin Wicklow Railway Co offering a special railway rate at 1/6 per ton to Wicklow =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That be the Urban District Council purchase the rubble and macadam
"from Ballece Wood Quarry Co at the quotations given and accept
"the offer of the Railway Co to carry same to Wicklow and that men be
"employed directly under the supervision of the Town Surveyor to lay the
"materials on the road = The paragraphs in the Managing Committee's

"Report with regard to Stone from Ballinamesda Quarry, be
"Eliminated and Ballece substituted, the remainder of the
"Committee's Report to stand" =

Wicklow 3rd November 1902

Gentlemen

In January last Miss Graham of Summer Hill applied to the Council to have a sewer constructed into which her premises could be drained. Nothing has been done, and my attention has again been drawn to the matter. I examined the place recently, and I find the public sewer is about 60 yards from the premises in question, and as any drain or sewer to connect with it would be rather costly, having to be laid partly through the road it would hardly be fair to saddle the owner with the whole cost of the work, especially as other houses could be connected with the new sewer if constructed. The Lady's house and yard are in a bad state for want of drainage, and she certainly has good reason to complain. — I would recommend that a brick pipe sewer be laid across the road to join the present sewer at the rear of Captain Wall's house —

I am gentlemen Sir

John Manning

Sanitary Officer

Miss Graham attended and explained that she had been at the Local Government Board about the sewer, and offered to contribute £5 towards the work =

Order. That the cost of sewer Summer Hill be provided for in next year's estimate of rate and work to be carried out as already arranged =

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you the unsanitary yard and privy of house occupied by Mr. James Hemon, Abley St. it is at present dangerous to Public Health and I recommend that yard be filled in and levelled, that sewer for surface water be connected with new main drain, and as the privy is near dwelling house it will be absolutely necessary to put in a proper water closet —

which can be done with very little expense — I would also recommend that all connections with new sewer, water traps etc be approved of by the Engineer of your Board

Dated this 3rd November 1902

James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health

Order. That Dr. Halpin's Report be referred to Managing Committee

Wicklow 3rd November 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the Public Lighting of the Town was well maintained. I found three lamps not lighted, but it is my opinion they were turned out. — I made usual sanitary inspections visiting over 180 premises and served 13 notices as required by statute for different sanitary purposes. — I had drains and water channels repaired and cleaned on six occasions. By directions of your Council I had samples of water forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis — The scavenger was attentive to his business, but one man is not sufficient to clean the streets of the Town as during the past month the streets of the Town were in a filthy condition — I have drawn attention to this subject on various occasions — I would suggest to your Council that the following Bye Lanes and passages be repaired with quarry flag or some other metalling, namely Dispensary Lane, Stable Lane, Ball Alley, Hospital and Pound Lanes — The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects =

I am Sir

Michael Doyle = San. Officer

Order. That Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to the Managing Committee

Sanitary Officer reported unsanitary state of Messrs Henry Nalty and Mark Walsh's premises, Dispensary Lane want of privy and ashpit —

Order. That notice be served on owner to provide proper sanitary accommodation =

Read a Notice from Inspector of Factories, requesting to know what action had been taken by the Council in reference to the unsanitary state of Mr. Hughes premises Fitzwilliam Road

The Jan Clerk stated that he had served Notice on Mr. Brooke Lord Fitzwilliams Agent to provide sanitary accommodation

Order. That Mr. Brooke be again served with notice failing which proceedings be instituted to comply with Inspector of Factories requirements -

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing state of Reservoir to be overflowing, and that he had cemented storage places for gravel

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northung, seconded by Christopher Murray resolved
"That Mr. Edward Cannon be given his usual supply of Coals, and that the Police authorities attention be drawn to the injury done to the fountain at Summer Hill"

Read a letter from Mr. William Rose stating that he had not yet received new "Stone Patent Grates" although ordered immediately on acceptance of tender, he asks the Council for an extension of time to complete his contract -

Order. That Mr. William Rose be given to our next monthly meeting to complete his contract -

Read a letter from Secretary Wicklow Gas Co stating that the lamps on Fitzwilliam Road will be changed as soon as practicable, and that the lamps at Colley Street and Summer Hill were evidently extinguished after the lamps lighter had gone his rounds, however, the Company have obtained the co-operation of the Constabulary -

Order. "That the Gas Company's attention be drawn to the extinguishing of Gas lamps before 11 o'clock"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 54593 dated 20th Oct 1902 acknowledging receipt of letter dated 6th Ultimo in respect to contribution towards building New St. Peter's Hospital and stating that the Board's views were fully expressed in their letter of the 24th September 1902 -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by John Northung and unanimously resolved
"That inasmuch as the Local Government Board advise that we cannot legally raise a loan to contribute towards the building of New St. Peter's Hospital, that we ask the County Council to apply for the loan in question to £400, and that the Urban Council undertake to pay the interest and principal on said loan to the County Council as same may from time to time become due, and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the undertaking -"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by John Northung and resolved
"That Messrs Murray, Wynne, Northung and Brien be appointed a Deputation to confer with the County Council at their meeting on the 8th December 1902"

Read a letter from Local Government Board No 59245 dated 23rd Oct 1902, acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted at Council Meeting held on 17th Oct relating to the proposed Amendment of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint-Burial Board Provisional Order 1900 and stating that the Rathdrum Rural Council propose to petition praying that the Order may be amended, should this step be taken the Board will make due inquiry into the matter with a view to determining whether or not the prayer of the Petition should be granted -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by James Waters and resolved
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council again protest against the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint-Burial Board Provisional Order 1900 being amended, and that the Local Government Board be informed that this Council will oppose any"

"portion of the cost of same being chargeable to the Urban District of Wicklow, as we consider any attempt to amend the order unjust and inequitable and will be strenuously opposed by this Council" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 50.193 dated 28 Oct 1902 enclosing copy of Dairies "By Laws"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Simon Nolan, Seconded by John Northey, resolved that we hereby approve of Dairies, Car Sheds and Milk Shops "By Laws" as amended by Local Government Board, and we direct that said By Laws shall come into force in the Urban District of Wicklow on the 1st day of January 1903, copies of said By Laws to be given to Dairies and Milk Shop vendors = when printed for their guidance =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 57.543, dated 24th October 1902 on the subject of the financial relations between Wicklow County and the Urban District, and stating that after careful consideration of the Urban Council's resolution they cannot see their way to make any alteration and have given instructions for the issue of the order =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 58145 dated 27 October 1902 acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Urban Council of the 20th ultimo on the subject of County Council's Demand for Poor Rate =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph U Carroll, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved that the Managing Committee meet this day week at 12 o'clock noon to inspect taking away gravel from Murrugh =

Mr David Hasling moved that Committee go down now which was defeated and Mr U Carroll's resolution adopted =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Simon Nolan, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved that Denis Bruens Tender at £ 3.15.0 for cleaning streets to be accepted on the usual conditions =

Peter O'Brien 11/12/02

Tom Hall Wicklow
10th November 1902

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, Matthew U Donald, Christopher Murray, Garrett Byrne, Simon Nolan and James Waters: =

To provide funds for payment of wages etc to men working at making New Road Murrugh.

To consider Managing Committee's Report re removal of gravel.

Members present - Mr Peter Brien Chairman in the Chair. Messrs Robert Lees, Peter Woollett, Joseph U Carroll, John Wynne, David H Hasling, Matthew U Donald, Francis Murphy, James J U Thair, Garrett Byrne, Simon Nolan, Christopher Murray, Nicholas H Hasling, Francis B Greff and Charles Davis: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Matthew U Donald, Seconded by Joseph U Carroll and resolved:

That Paying Order No 657 be signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting to the sum of £ 40. to be applied towards ^{payment of} wages of the men working on New Road in Sea Murrugh, same to be accounted for at next Finance Meeting =

Previous to resolution being adopted Mr Pansy, Tom Tunney, gave it as his opinion that £ 40 would be required to carry on the work until next meeting =

Minutes of the proceedings of the Managing Committee

Tom Hall, Wicklow
10th November 1902

John Managing Committee met this day and visited Murrugh Beach re removal of gravel = The following Members

attended; Mr Charles Davis R.C. acted as Chairman
Messrs Joseph W Carroll, Christopher Murray, John Wynne,
Matthew McDonald, Simon Nolan, Garrett Byrne, David
H. Haskins, Also present Messrs Peter Doolittle U.D.C. and
Dr Francis M. Greff U.D.C.

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by John Wynne
"That all gravel be charged for at the rate of
" 3d per ton from the 1st August 1902 "

(Amendment)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Charles Davis.
"That no charge be made up to the 10th November 1902
" for gravel "

The Vice Chairman Mr Charles Davis first put the Amendment
when there voted as follows: -

For Amendment: Messrs Garrett Byrne, Matthew McDonald,
Christopher Murray, Joseph W Carroll & Charles Davis (5)
Against Amendment: Messrs John Wynne and David H Haskins (2)

The Vice Chairman declared the Amendment carried and resolution
lost -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That all gravel be removed as heretofore, from a limit
" to be defined by the Managing Committee Town Surveyor
" to prepare a plan as directed by them -

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by David H Haskins
"That an Agent and Town Sergeant be appointed
" to carry out the decision of the Board, and that a
" charge of 3d per ton for gravel be made to Messrs
" Pearson's

For Resolution: Messrs John Wynne, David H Haskins
and Garrett Byrne (3)

Against: Messrs Christopher Murray, Matthew McDonald, Charles Davis
and Joseph W Carroll (4)

The Vice Chairman declared the resolution lost. The Committee then
adjourned -

Messrs Francis MacPhail, Town Clerk, William Desaix Agent,
and Michael Doyle Town Sergeant were also present.

Signed Charles Davis R.C.

John Wynne

David H Haskins

Matthew McDonald

Garrett Byrne

Christopher Murray

Joseph W Carroll

(Resolution)

Proposed by Simon Nolan, Seconded by Joseph W Carroll
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed
" and adopted "

A vote was taken with the following result -

For Resolution - Messrs Peter Brien, Robert Lees, Joseph W Carroll,
Matthew McDonald, Francis Murphy, Garrett Byrne,
Simon Nolan, Christopher Murray and Charles Davis (9)

Against - Messrs John Wynne, David H Haskins, James F.
MacPhail, Nicholas H Haskins and Francis B Greff (5)

Mr Peter Doolittle declined to vote and the Chairman
declared the resolution carried =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Robert Lees
"That the gravel be charged for at 3ro pence per ton, all
" removed from Beach from this date by the sea" =

(Amendment)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Secured by Simon Nolan
 "That a Rate of 1½d per ton be charged for all
 gravel raised and shipped through the Harbour

In Amendment - Messrs Peter Doolittle, Joseph M Carroll, Matthew
 McDonald, Francis Murphy, Garrett Byrne, Simon
 Nolan, Christopher Murray, Nicholas H Haskins, Francis
 B Gress, Charles Davis and Peter O'Brien (11)

Against - Messrs Robert Lees, David H Haskins, James J
 McPhail and John Wynne (4)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried and resolution
 lost =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Secured by Simon Nolan & resolved
 "That the gravel at present raised be not charged
 for, but all gravel raised from this date to be paid
 for at 1½d per ton =

Read a letter from the Wicklow Gas Co requesting to have the
 the removal of gravel stopped, as there would be in imminent
 risk of destruction if the Council permits the removal of large
 quantities of gravel from the beach =

No action taken on Gas Company's letter which was read
 previous to the adoption of the Managing Committee's Report.

Peter O'Brien Ch
 1/12/02

Town Hall Wicklow
 24th November 1902

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held
 this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Peter
 O'Brien, David Haskins, Francis Murphy, Garrett Byrne,
 Simon Nolan and James Waters to transact the following
 business -

1. Committee of the whole Council to meet at 11 o'clock sharp
 on Monday 24th Instant, on North Quay, to define the
 limits for removal of gravel and to make arrangements in
 reference thereto, Committee to then proceed to Town Hall
 for Special Meeting at 11.30 am to confirm proceedings

2. To consider letters from Local Government Board stating
 that an Inquiry is to be held on the 2nd proximo, into
 the Petition of the Rathdrum Rural District Council
 praying to amend the Provisional Order of 1900 re New
 Cemetery, and to consider the Urban Council's position in
 relation thereto: =

Members present - Mr Peter O'Brien Chairman in the Chair,
 Messrs John Wynne, Simon Nolan, Francis B Gress, Peter
 Doolittle, Joseph M Carroll, David H Haskins, Patrick
 Radin, Charles Davis and Robert Lees: =

Messrs Charles Davis, Joseph M Carroll, Robert Lees, Francis
 B Gress and Peter Doolittle visited beach to define limits
 for removal of gravel, Messrs William Desaix and John Pansing
 were also present, The Committee then retired to the Town
 Hall for Special meeting

Mr John Pansing stated that he had twice reported to the
 Council against removal of gravel and he believed same
 was injurious to the protection of the Corporate Property =

Dr Francis B Gress asked the Town Clerk if the Council had
 authority under the Lease from Board of Trade to allow
 removal of gravel = The Town Clerk stated that he was

J. H. MCCARROLL.
SOLICITOR.

4 Church Street, C.M.

Wicklow, 23rd day of April 1903

The Urban District Council of Wicklow .V. Pinn

Same

.V. Condren

"

.V. Darragh

Dear Sir,

I have considered herein the right of the Urban District Council of Wicklow to demand and enforce payment for the gravel taken by Messrs Pinn, Condren, and Darragh, and I find that the evidence of those who collected the gravel would show that it was taken between high water and low water that is to say outside of the two acres and thirty perches demised by the Board of Trade to the Urban District Council of Wicklow, by the lease of the 1st July 1901. Therefore on the facts the Urban Council are neither entitled to demand or enforce payment in these cases. " I find that the portion so leased by the Board of Trade " is ground made by the action of the sea gradually retiring and as a matter of law the right of the Crown as formerly vested in the Commissioners of Woods and Forests and now represented by the Board of Trade

we

MCCARROLL.
SOLICITOR.

4 Church Street, C.N

Wicklow, day of 190

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as is gradually transferred to the owner of the land adjoining the sea coast.

If this view of the law is correct, and it is so laid down in Blackstones Commentaries and so decided in the case of (The King .V. Lord Yarborough) which would appear to me that the Urban District Council of Wicklow in accepting the lease from the Board of Trade have forfeited their fee simple in the two acres and thirty perches, because according to the present law where a man gives a lease of property in which he has no legal interest for a term of years both Lessor, and Lessee will be estopped during the term or forbidden to deny the validity of the lease.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Carroll

W. Desaix Esq
Town Agent
Wicklow.

J. H. MEARROLL,
SOLICITOR

BRANCH OFFICE:
WICKLOW

4 Church Street,

Wicklow, 11th day of April 1903

Wicklow Urban Council

.V.

Pin Conren, and Darragh

Dear Sir,

Mr, Desaix has placed the above in my hands,
and in order to see what steps should be taken, I
shall feel obliged if you give bearer the Original
Lease from the Board of Trade to the Urban Council.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Mearroll

F.W. Mac,Phail Esq

Town Hall,

of opinion that they could not allow the removal of gravel without the sanction of the Board of Trade. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Francis B. Gray and resolved
 "That no gravel be removed from the land side of a
 "straight line between the west end of the west Pier
 "Storm wall to the East gable of Mr. Dan Byrne's Houses
 "South of Gas Works and not nearer north to the said
 "houses than 100 yards and not to a greater depth than
 "6 feet" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Nadin, Seconded by Francis B. Gray resolved
 "That Mr. Pansing be asked to have the ground defined
 "in resolution marked out" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 61357 acknowledging receipt of resolution of 7th Inst in reference to Rathdrum and Wicklow Provisional Order and stating that the Board have instructed Mr A. E. D. Bourke to hold an Inquiry in connection with the matter at Rathdrum on Tuesday 2nd proximo =

The Town Clerk stated that he had written to the Local Government Board by direction of the Council requesting to have the Inquiry held at Wicklow and also for a copy of the Petition presented on behalf of the Rathdrum Rural Council =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 63754 stating that a copy of the Petition will be sent to the Council and that they will direct the Inquiry to be held in the Town Hall, Wicklow.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 63754 (Jurandini) copy of Petition presented by Rathdrum Rural Council to Amend Provisional Order, 1900: =

Read Petition when the following resolutions was passed thereon

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by John Wynne and unanimously resolved
 "That should the Local Government Board decide to alter the Rathdrum
 "and Wicklow Joint-Burial Board Provisional Order, 1900, the
 "Wicklow Urban District Council hereby resolve to promote a
 "Cemetery on our own behalf and decline to have any further
 "negotiations as to providing a Cemetery under the said amended
 "Order, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Local
 "Government Board" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
 "That the following constitute a Committee to give evidence before
 "Local Government Board Inquiry on 2nd proximo Messrs
 "Patrick Nadin, D. H. Haskins, Francis B. Gray, Joseph Mc
 "Carroll, Frank McShail, William Desaix, Garrett Byrne,
 "Robert Lees, John Wynne, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis,
 "John Northing, Nicholas H. Haskins and the Chairman Mr. Peter
 "O'Brien, Committee to meet on Wednesday Evening 26th
 "Instant at 8 o'clock to prepare evidence" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Nadin, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
 "That Messrs Toomey & Co be engaged to attend Local Government
 "Board Inquiry on behalf of the Council re proposal to amend
 "Provisional Order 1900" =

Read a letter from Mr. Thomas O'Dempsey, requesting the Town Clerk to produce minute books and documents of the Council at Local Government Board Inquiry re Cemetery Provisional Order =

Order "That our Town Clerk comply with Mr O'Dempsey's require-
 "ments"

Read a letter from Col Tottenham acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter to call a special meeting of the Burial Board, and stating that he does not think he should call one unless asked by the Rural Council =

Read a letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig stating that they have been instructed by Mr John Pansy of Wicklow to take proceedings against the Wicklow Urban Council for the sum of £ 15. 5. 9 amount due for work done as an Engineer by instructions of the Council =

Order. That our Town Clerk write to Messrs Hamilton & Craig to forward particulars of claim as the Council are not aware that they are in any way financially indebted to Mr Pansy =

Notice of Motion

That I will move at our next monthly meeting that we employ an expert Engineer J. M. Ross Esq, C.E. to examine and report thereon and that all removal of gravel be stopped awaiting same

David H. Haskins

Peter Brien Esq,

11/12/02

Town Hall Wicklow
1st December 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business =

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Report.
- 2 To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
- 3 To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
- 4 To consider Waterworks Engineer's Report.
- 5 To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
- 6 To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets.
- 7 To alter resolution of 3rd November 1902 dealing with Loan for New Fever Hospital so as to read "That the Urban Council authorise the Wicklow County Council to include in their annual demand the interest and principal on said Loan of £ 400 to be charged to and raised over the Urban District of Wicklow until such time as the said Loan is paid off." That I will move at our next monthly meeting that we employ an expert Engineer J. M. Ross Esq, C.E. to examine and report thereon and that all removal of gravel be stopped awaiting same.

Members present Mr Peter Brien, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Francis Murphy, Francis B. Grey, John W. Byrne,
David H. Haskins, Joseph M. Carroll, James Waters,
James J. McPhail, Matthew McDonald, Charles Davis,
Christopher Murray, Garrett Byrne, Simon Nolan and
Nicholas H. Haskins =

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

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll resolved.
"That we the Urban Council tender our sincere sympathy to
"Mrs Stevens in the sad death of her late husband Mr
"Silas Stevens" =

Tom Hall Wicklow
27th November 1902

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 Desaut	Corporate Rents	£ 18. 12. 0
" W MacShail	Miscellaneous monies	5. 9. 9
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Metes	£ 23. 18. 9
		£ 48. 0. 6

Being a Cr Balance of £ 109. 4. 9

We recommend the following payments

Francis W MacShail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	8. 13. 5
John Kinsing	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
Oliver Brien	Scavenger	3. 15. 0
William Rose	Balance Contract Severn Abbey St	22. 10. 6
Transfer of Funds to Dividend Fund Acct		308. 16. 7
Patrick Behan	One years Poor Rate to C. Council	2. 5. 11
Irish Land Commission	Sitting Rent Charge	2. 17. 11
John Falconer	Expenses & Decisions	15. 0
Local Government Board	Expenses Inquiry re Loans	10. 19. 6
Richard Sheane	Repairs to Fountain	1. 9. 10
Same	Contract iron for Old Dublin Rd	4. 19. 6
Richard Woodroffe	2 Days hire Steam Stone Crusher	3. 10. 0
Francis W MacShail	Labour New Road Murrigh	20. 0. 0
	Total	£ 417. 1. 6

You will observe a payment of £ 22. 10. 6 to Mr William Rose being last instalment due him on Contract for Severn Abbey Street as per Town Surveyors Certificate, the full amount being £ 89. 10. 6. — We recommend that our Town Clerk be directed to write to Mr Frank Brooke and the Hibernian Banking Co for their contribution of £ 29. 16. 10 each, being one third of the cost in accordance with our

Agreement with them. We also recommend that the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co be asked for £ 100 on account of New Sea Road so as to enable the Council to carry on the work = In order to obviate the necessity of having a Special Meeting during the month of December we recommend that the sum of £ 308. 16. 7 be transferred from general Account to Dividend Fund account for payment of Dividends to Debenture Holders on 1st January next and that our Registrar be authorised to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith. = We recommend that Collector Doyle and McNamee be requested to collect in the balance of Rate outstanding at once, so as to enable the Council to meet their liabilities.

We most strongly advise the Council to incur no further debts, as at the close of the financial year there will be a large debit balance against the Council, which must be made up in next years Estimate of rate, owing to large sums being expended which was totally unprovided for. = We have examined account of outlay on New Road Murrigh and find that there has been expended in labour the sum of £ 18. 6. 11 up to and including Saturday 22nd Inst, we recommend that a further cheque be drawn for £ 20 to meet wages for next month.

Peter Brien Chairman
Matthew McDonald
Robert Lees.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
"that the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted"
"and that Treasurers Authority for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 417. 1. 6

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Waters, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"that the Wicklow (Dorm) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock holders as now submitted for half year to 1st January 1903 be signed and that the nett amount of Dividend set forth therein £ 312. 5. 6 less £ 3. 8. 11 be transferred by Paying Order No 659 from general Account to the Wicklow (Dorm) Dividend Fund Acct and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith" =

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved
 "That we hereby resolve to give during year of 1903, three prizes
 " of £20/- 12/- 8/- to the Servants at Cross Road Cottages for
 " the best kept Cottages and gardens, A Committee of Judges
 " to be named later on =

Town Hall Wicklow

26 November, 1902

Your Special Committee appointed to consider Petition from Rathkeshm
 Rural Council to amend Provisional Order met this evening and
 directed an examination to be made of Killinbeg, Trinity,
 Kelliher, Kelper and Rathnew graveyards with a view to procure
 at Local Government Enquiry that the several graveyards above
 mentioned are over crowded and therefore other ground will require
 to be provided for those Districts which are all in the Rural area
 We authorize Mr. Lee and Mr. Town Clerk to hire a car
 and proceed to the several graveyards for above purpose =

Signed Charles Davis s.c. John Northring, Christopher
 Murray, William Desaix, Robert Lees, John Wynne

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
 "That Special Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted"

Wicklow 1st Dec 1902

Gentlemen

During the past month satisfactory progress
 has been made with the construction of new sea road along the
 Murragh, 500 tons of rubble and macadam having been laid
 The South Quay has been cleaned up and repaired by direct labour
 The work of setting the new gullies on Kilmartin Hill and Morton's
 Lane is in progress, the Contractor had some delay in obtaining
 the third gully trap or all would have been finished before this
 Meeting = The sewer below and the spand channel above and
 below the new gully on Kilmartin Hill is dilapidated and
 should be repaired so as to ensure the efficient working of
 the gullies the cost would be about £2 = About 10 feet of
 the iron railing on the Tinner Murragh, near the goods

Store gate, was broken down by a runaway horse and should be
 repaired = The three months period of maintenance of the abbe
 Street Sewer has expired, and I have taken over the work from the
 Contractor having previously made a careful examination of the
 whole sewer, which is in good order = House and yard connections
 in 5 cases have already been properly made, with it, by the owners,
 and others are in course of construction = I marked out the line
 showing the limit of the excavation on the Murragh foreshore =

The portion of the foreshore eastward of this line, where the Council
 have given previous permission for the removal of gravel is wholly
 situated on the part recently leased to the Council by the Board
 of Trade = I would recommend that, before any more gravel is removed
 the pits should be filled with the present accumulated shingle
 adjoining the Storm-wall of the West Pier, and any future excavation
 should also be made at this point, commencing at low water line,
 so as to prevent if possible any gravel or sand rounding the West
 Pier head towards the Channel = In addition to the balance in
 hand it will be necessary to furnish the Town Clerk with a
 sum of £20 to pay for labour and cartage during the coming
 month, in connection with the Public Works referred to in the first
 two paragraphs of this Report =

Town Gentlemen do

John Pansing, Town Surgeon,

Ordered that Town Surgeon's Report be referred to Managing Committee
 (Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Simon Nolan and resolved
 "That our Town Surgeon be directed to compel the Road
 Contractors to carry out their specification, especially
 " Clause 14 = "

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That the parties responsible for inquiry to iron railing
 " on Murragh be asked to have it repaired at once to the
 " satisfaction of the Town Surgeon" =

Read Medical Officer of Health's Report stating that Dr. Edgar Flynn
 Local Government Board Inspector visited this Town on the 6th Inst
 and directed me to draw your attention to the filthy state of High St.

Please see my Report of the 22nd Sept 1902 on this Subject. No notice has been taken of this Report as the Streets are as filthy as usual.

Signed this 30th day of November 1902.
James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health.

Order that Dr Halpin be informed that the Town Surveyor has been directed to Compel the Road Contractors to carry out their Specification especially Clause 14, dealing with the removal of refuse and cleaning Streets once a week =

Second Report on the occurrence of a Case of Infectious Disease on the 25th November, Three Children of Murphy's Marlton Lodge suffering from Scarlatina = Parents have been told infectious nature of Disease and to keep Children from mixing with the Public for three months =

James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

30th Nov 1902
Received 1st Dec 1902.

Executive Sanitary Officer stated Marlton Lodge was situated in Rathdrum Rural District and that a telegram should be forwarded now, to that body requesting immediate steps to be taken to have Medical Officer of Health's Report carried out.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew McDonald resolved
"That a telegram be at once sent to the Rathdrum Rural District Council (now sitting) drawing their attention to three Cases of Scarlatina at Marlton in Rural District and to have same looked after at once" =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing Reservoir to be one inch over woodwork and six holes running, he further gave an account of work done during month and thanked the Council for his usual supply of Coals: =

Wicklow 1st December 1902

Gentlemen
I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over two hundred premises and served eleven notices under the Public Health Act for different Sanitary requirements = On the 10th of November I had three Cases before the Justices of Petty Sessions for disobedience of Sanitary notices when orders were made for the completion of the work. In one case the Order has been carried out and costs paid, the other two cases have yet a week to run. I had drains and water channels repaired and cleared on seven occasions = The Scavenger was attentive to his business =

The public lighting of the Town was well attended, however, I found three lamps not lighting, Nov 6th one Rattin Road, 21st one Abbey St, 29th one Salt house Lane, = On the night of the 19th Nov a piece of the new paving on the Munnagh was knocked down by a runaway horse it would be well done to have it put up again as the adjoining lengths are shaky and could be easily pulled down =

I have the honour to be Sir
Michael Doyle S.W. San Officer.

Order. That Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to the Managing Committee to report on =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 57.454 returning Petition for sanction to grant a Lease in perpetuity to Governors Fern Hospital for Sealing =

Read a further letter from Local Government Board No 62.421 on same subject and stating that in view of a recent decision in the Court of King's Bench such Leases should be made to the County Council and not to governors of County Infirmary.

Order. That Local Government Board letter and Petition be forwarded to the governors of County Infirmary and that no further action be taken pending their decision =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 57.578 on the subject of proposed Bye Laws made under Public Health Act for various Sanitary purposes, The Board require Bye Laws to be altered and