

See what steps should be taken to preserve it for some time, at all events from further encroachment of the Sea.

I have not yet been furnished with particulars of the drainage for the new houses in course of erection on Dunbar Road and Brickfield Lane. Messrs Staskins consulted me as to the best position for a main sewer in the latter place, but I should like the Managing Committee to visit it with me. I regret I cannot be present at your meeting today, it being imperative on me to attend Rathdown No 2 Quarterly Meeting as acting County Surveyor. -

Yours faithfully
John Pansing.

Order. That Town Surveyor Report be referred to the Managing Committee -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. O'Hair, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
"That the sewer at Summer Hill at Miss Graham's be constructed, plans and specifications to be prepared by Mr Pansing, the same to be submitted to the Managing Committee and then advertised, provided the owners of the property served contribute one third the expense: -

Wicklow 6th April 1903

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 was fairly well attended but there is room for improvement.

An application has been made to me for the erection of water closets in the Wesleyan Congregation premises Bar, Vinn Terrace, the nearest drainage is in Dispensary Lane a distance of about 40 yards, it is a question for your Council's consideration this distance - I would draw attention to a Lane or passage way between some houses in Strand Street and the Gas Company's premises, it is in a bad state and would require to be filled with quarry waste or some other metting.

I will feel obliged for directions to have the Promenades, public seats and bathing boxes put in order between this and the 1st of May, so that I may have them ready for the approaching

Season. - I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 170 premises and served 13 notices as required by statute for different Sanitary requirements. I had drains repaired and cleaned on five occasions. The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary subjects: -

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

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

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report showing state of Reservoir to be 1/2 inch overflow and enumerating works done during month.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. O'Hair, Seconded by Hugh W. Carroll and resolved
"That the new sand at Waterworks be washed now, and the other matters in the Inspector's Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee" -

Read a letter from Messrs Staskins Brothers on the subject of drainage from their new houses Brickfield Lane -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh W. Carroll, Seconded by Frank Murphy and resolved
"That Messrs Staskins letter be forwarded attached to the Statement re Miss Rhodes Lease to the Local Government Board for their advice thereon and that the letter to accompany same documents be signed by both the Clerk and the Chairman

Messrs Robert Lees and Joseph W. Carroll dissenting -

Read letter from Mr. John Northing, Manager of Manure Company on the subject of material for cycle track, which was referred to the Managing Committee -

Read letter from Mr. Northing acknowledging receipt of resolution re supply water and offering to take same at 3^d per thousand gallons on the old rate of 6/15 per annum -

Read an application from Militia Authorities for hire of Murrugh for usual training 1903 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved "That the Authorities be granted use of portion of the Murrugh for training purposes at the same rent as last year and conditions =

Read letter from Mr Edward N. Wynne stating that the draft lease for site of proposed Fever Hospital has been approved and signed by the County Council =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank O'Shaughnessy, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "That the Lease of the Fever Hospital be submitted to Mr Frank Kennedy, Solicitor, for approval on behalf of the Urban Council who are the owners of the plot =

Read a letter from Mr Richard Pheasant re drainage Wesleyan Methodist Church, which was referred to the Managing Committee

Read letter from Captain Richard Walls requesting a refund of 18/9 being 1 1/2 per ton on 150 tons of gravel =

Order = "That Captain Walls letter be referred to the Managing Committee

Read a letter from Mr William Byrne Colley, stating that he will have pleasure in bringing forward Han Keston road at Quarterly Meeting of Rathfriland Rural District Council =

Order. That Mr William Byrne's letter be referred to the Managing Committee =

Read circular letter from Messrs Merryweather London stating they were arranging to send over a representative to Ireland on the subject of fire appliances which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Circular letter Irish Industrial Conference referred to Managing Committee =

Read circular letter and resolution of Ballymore Urban Council on the subject of Leasehold enfranchisement which was adopted

Read letter from Messrs Bruton re advertising Wicklow for coming summer referred to Managing Committee =

Read letter from Secretaries United Irish League re leaflets to Convention

Read letter from Sir John Nutting Bart requesting description and address in future to be inserted in Periodical Warrants =

Read letter from Canon Rooke enclosing copy of a resolution from Joint-Committee Management-Fever Hospital on the subject of proposed lease: -

Read letter from Mr William White on the subject of the proposed lease of his premises Strand Street, which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from Denis Brien on the subject of his contract for cleaning streets and promising to give satisfaction

Read letter No 25 M/1903 requesting to be furnished with the views of the Council of carrying out the suggestions in Local Government Boards of 16th September 1901, on the subject of Tuberculosis which was referred to Managing Committee =

Read Local Government Board letter No 15.297 requesting that steps be taken to ensure that the collection of Poor Rate is closed on or before 31st March 1903 =

Read letter from Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter 5 March with enclosures relative to Bye Laws for regulation of Markets and stating the matter will receive attention =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 13762 acknowledging receipt of resolution relating to the proposed change of hour of monthly meeting, and in reply, to point out that under section 14 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, a majority of two thirds of those voting on the resolution is required. The Board cannot therefore entertain the request of the Council for their sanction to the proposed change in the hour of Meeting =

Read circular letter No 1594 ^{from Local Government Board} enclosing a return to be filled up with respect to rating, borrowing powers, loans &c in pursuance to an order of the House of Commons

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 4211 stating they have in preparation an Accounts Order dealing with the accounts of "Public Bodies" which they hope to issue shortly, and requesting that at end of current financial year the receipts and expenditures be closed for audit to 31st March 1903.

Read circular letter No 6411 from Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Council Board's circular letter of the 3rd July 1894 on the subject of precautionary measures to be adopted with the view of preventing spread of infectious disease -

Order = That Local Government Board letters re Small Pox be referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from Local Government Board's letter relating to application for Supplemental Loan in connection with scheme for erection of Working Class Lodging Houses and enclosing form of application and requesting statement showing details of the expenditures under previous Loan. When these particulars have been received an inquiry will be arranged for in due course =

Read letter from Alfred Beckett Chief Clerk, General Valuation Office, acknowledging receipt of letter dated 30th March, forwarding valuation appeal of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Co

(Notice of Motion)

I give notice of Motion that I will move at the next monthly Meeting that the resolution dealing with the charge for water by water meter be again put in force

6/4/03

Staph. R. McCarroll

(Notice of Motion)

I give notice of motion that at the next monthly meeting I will move that we supply to the Dublin Wicklow Manure Co with water by Meter at 3^d per thousand gallons

6/4/03

Christopher Murray

John Murray

4 May 1903

Tom Hall Wicklow
14th April 1903

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Peter Woolittle, Robert Lees, Matthew McDonald, David Haskins Nicholas Haskins and James Waters
To make a Poor Rate of 2/3 in the £ for year ending 31st March 1904. =
To make a Sanitary Rate of 1/6 in the £ for same period.

Members present - Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Peter Woolittle, Joseph McCarroll, Nicholas Haskins, David Haskins, Frank McShail, Hugh McCarroll, James J McShail and Simon Nolan. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by David Haskins resolved
"That we make a Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1904,
"on all property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow, rateable
"under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898
"and Acts incorporated therein - A Poor Rate on collectable
"as such of 2/3 in the £ including 8/4 in the £ for County
"charges 1/5 for Union charges and for separate charges viz
"Ankles Harbour 1/2 Wicklow Harbour 4/4, and that notice
"be hereby given that the Rate Books are now deposited in the
"offices of the Council and may be inspected by any person affected
"thereby, and that the said Rate shall be payable in two equal
"instalments on 18th April and 1st day of October 1903 and
"that notice of having struck said Rate be published as
"required by Law.

Dated this 14th day of April 1904

(Seal)

Christopher Murray Chairman
Nicholas Haskins } Councillors
James J McShail }
Francis W McShail
Tom Clark

Collector McNamee's Warrant was signed and sealed by
Christopher Murray Chm, Nicholas Haskins & James J McShail

(Resolution)

Proposed by David Haskins, seconded by James J McShail and resolved
"That we hereby make the following Rate and assessment upon all
"occupiers or owners of all premises, within the Wicklow Urban District
"for year ending 31st March 1904. A Wicklow Sanitary Rate of
"Three shillings and five pence in the £, whereof 1/6 is for
"maintenance of roads and public works, 1/12 is for maintenance
"of Public Water Supply, and 9th is for general and sanitary expenditures
"We further hereby fix 16th day of May 1903 as the day on and
"after which same shall be due and payable.

Dated this 14th day of April 1903

Christopher Murray Chairman
David Haskins } Councillors
James J McShail }

Francis W McShail Tom Clark

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Nicholas Haskins and resolved
"That we hereby sign authority for payment of the sum of £145.7/11
"being first-quarter payment of County Council Demand for year
"ending 31st March 1904, and we direct Paying Order to issue for the
"amount - =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
"That we hereby authorise our Town Clerk Mr. James McShail to give
"Mr. Joseph McCarroll Solicitor, Board of Trade Lease of premises
"at Wicklow for the purpose of the recovery of the amount due for gravel
"by Messrs Pim, Condren and Warragh, and that no law action be
"taken until he gives his opinion as to whether we can or cannot recover
"The Agent is hereby authorised to institute proceedings if our lawyer
"advises him that we can recover" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Simon Nolan and resolved
"That the matter of building Leases and the lodgment of plans of new
"houses within the Urban District be postponed pending the receipt of
"an answer of the Local Government Board, which when received the
"Chairman to be informed and a meeting of this Council arranged for

Chr Murray
14th May 1903

Tam Hall Wicklow
27th April 1903

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Robert-Lee, David H. Haskins, Simon Nolan, Matthew McDonald, James J. McShail and Nicholas H. Haskins -

To consider letter from Local Government-Board on the subject of Miss Rhodes lease and drainage, also proposed drainage of Messrs Haskins rear houses.

To consider Managing Committees Report.

To consider letter from Local Government-Board re issue of Street

(Members present -)

Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman in the Chair Messrs John Wynn, David H. Haskins, Joseph M. Carroll, Matthew McDonald, Peter Woolittle, James J. McShail, Francis Murphy, Peter Brien, Hugh R. M. Carroll, Frank McShail, Simon Nolan, Charles Davis, John Northing, Robert-Lee and Nicholas H. Haskins

Local Government-Board Dublin
18th April 1903

No 21,070

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 6th Instant, relative to the lease of certain ground granted to Miss Rhodes by the Wicklow Urban District-Council, I am directed by the Local Government-Board for Ireland to state that the case does not appear to be one in which the Board have any functions, and the Council should act on their own responsibility or on the advice of their Solicitor =

I am Sir etc
H. M. Spraine Sec =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Secured by Charles Davis and resolved "That Miss Rhodes be written to requesting her to lodge plans of drainage and house within 14 days, or we shall instruct our Solicitor to take proceedings." =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, Secured by Robert-Lee and resolved "That the plan of Messrs Haskins sewerage now on the table be handed to the Town Surveyor and that he report on same" =

Tam Hall Wicklow

23rd April 1903

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered your Town Surveyors Report, recommend that he be directed to prepare a specification for repairs to footpaths on St. Patrick's road and the parapet of the Stone Bridge, tenders to be invited for the work, to be considered at our next monthly meeting. = With regard to the sewerage at Hibernian Band we have been asked to leave it over for some time. = As the Council do not at present contemplate making a main sewer in Brickfield Lane, we recommend that Messrs Haskins be requested to furnish particulars as to the manner they propose draining their rear houses pending the construction of such a main sewer. = Having considered application from Secretary Wesleyan Congregation, we recommend that similar steps be taken as in Messrs Haskins case. = Referring to your Sanitary Officers Report we have directed that a few loads of slag be placed in the back passage at rear of far house, Strand St, and that immediate steps be taken to have the public seats and bathing boxes painted and put in order. = We have considered Mr William White's application and we cannot see our way to recommend the Council to alter the decision already arrived at. = With regard to Denis Byrne's application for extension of lease we have directed your agent to make further inquiries and report to your Committee. = We recommend that the War Office be asked to consent to the passage leading to Wicklow Head being used by the public as heretofore = We have directed your Town Clerk to write to the Local Government-Board calling their attention to the dangerous practice of cast-clothes being sent down here from Dublin and exposed for sale on the public thoroughfare, likely to cause the spread of infectious disease in the Townships, and to solicit their advice as to what steps should be taken in the matter. = Having considered your Waterworks Officers report we have given directions to have the filter washing executed at once. = Signed Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy, Hugh Wynn, Joseph Wynn

White

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That the Managing Committee's Report be adopted, with the
 "exception to repairs to Stonebridge which is to come up at our
 "June meeting, and that a sample of water from Public
 "Supply be sent to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 21,902 relating
 to the proposed new issue of Stock to the Hibernian Bank
 The Urban Council can, apply to the Board for a further
 Consent-Order in relation to the Loan of £2044

Order = That our Town Clerk write to the Local Government
 Board for Consent-Order and to request that the repayment
 of the principal be spread over the unexpired time of our
 present issue of Stock =

Read an application from Mr Joseph Phillips for permission
 to make a connection from water main to his house Main St
 which was granted =

L. M. Murray
 14th May 1903

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Town Hall Wicklow
 4th May 1903

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 Report.
- 2 - To consider Auditor's Report.
- 3 - To consider Town Surveyor Report.
- 4 - To consider Sanitary Officer Report.
- 5 - To consider Waterworks Messrs Report.
- 6 - To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
- 7 - To consider Tenders for repairs to footpath on
 St. Patrick's Road =
- 8 - To consider Mr Hugh R. McCarroll's "Notice of Motion"
 "That the resolution dealing with the charge for water
 by Meter be again put in force =
- 9 - To consider Mr Christopher Murray's "Notice of Motion"
 "That at the next monthly meeting I will move that
 we supply the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company
 with water by meter at 3^d per thousand gallons =

Members present - Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair
 Messrs Francis Murphy, Peter Doolittle, Robert Lees, David St.
 Haskins, Hugh R. McCarroll, Simon Nolan, John Wynne,
 Joseph McCarroll, Edward Kennedy, Frank McShail, James
 J. McShail, Francis B. Goff, Peter Brien, Nicholas H. Haskins,
 and Charles Davis: =

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

Town Hall Wicklow
 30th April 1903

Our Finance Committee met this evening and checked
 over accounts, books and vouchers and found that
 during the month there was lodged to our credit
 the following sums: =

Mr William Desain	Agent	£ 13. 6. 7
" Francis W ^{as} chail	Miscellaneous monies	5. 7. 11
" Michael Doyle	Water & meter rents	1. 5. 4
	Total	£ 19. 19. 10

Showing a debit-balance of £ 119. 9. 9

We recommend the following payments

Francis W ^{as} chail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	12. 17. 0
John Pansing	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 0. 0
Edmund Connors	do	6. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Scavenger	4. 10. 0
	Total	£ 43. 15. 4

We beg to draw your attention to the state of general account and Mr Shaughnessy's letter in reference thereto. =

Signed = Francis Murphy
Hugh R. W. Carroll

Read Mr Shaughnessy's letter stating provision must be made before cheques can be paid =

Resolution

Proposed by David A. Haskins seconded by Simon Nolan and resolved
"That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers authority for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 43. 15. 4 and that we pay interest on our draft for one month" =

Messrs W. R. Carroll, Murphy, J. Michael, & Kennedy dissented, Dr. Jeffy declined to vote
The Town Clerk stated that Rate Collector MacNamee had not attended to have his Poor Rate accounts checked in pursuance to Local Government Board enactment order and that he had made no lodgment during the month, it would therefore be necessary to take immediate steps to compel him to close his account, so far as the Town Clerk was concerned his duty ended with reporting the matter to the Council... =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis W^{as}chail, seconded by Hugh R. W. Carroll and resolved
"That Poor Rate Collector MacNamee be requested to attend in the Town Hall at 7. 30 this evening and have his books checked over by the Town Clerk, and that he is hereby directed to lodge all monies of the Urban Council now in his hands before the Bank closes today, that the members of the Finance Committee be requested to attend and go into the merits of the several cases of default and are hereby empowered to rule on same for legal recovery or otherwise =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 16. 861 of 4/03 forwarding copy of report of the Auditor Mr D. A. Baker on his recent audit of accounts for year ended 31st March 1902. The Board draw special attention to the observations of the Auditor relative to water rents and to point out under Sec 20 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, the Council may find themselves involved in pecuniary responsibilities should the Auditor come to the conclusion that the public funds have sustained loss through their negligence or misconduct =

Auditors Report

Monkstown 17th March 1903

Gentlemen

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Wicklow Urban District for the financial year ended 31st March 1902, and I forward herewith two copies of the abstracts duly certified: =

The rates levied for the period were 2/10 in respect of general town purposes and 3/3 1/2 in the £ for Poor Rate. The sums lodged on account of the latter include £ 296 arrears which the former collector had failed to lodge before the close of the previous year: =

The collection of Town Rate and Water Rents was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The Councils income from ~~from~~ water rents, as I pointed out in previous years reports, has been greatly reduced in consequence of a resolution passed by the Council, that trades be exempt from these charges, not only

So that the Meters which had been supplied a short time previously, at considerable cost are now lying unused. = It is inequitably that Traders, who use large quantities of water for other than domestic purposes, should be supplied at the expense of private residents and the poorer class of Ratepayers. =

The Council would act prudently, if they now reconsider the matter. I would point out that the Ratepayers have power to proceed under Section 5 (1) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896 and demand that the Council charge for all water used for other than domestic purposes: = The collection of rents from Corporate Estate and artisans dwellings was carried out most efficiently. = It is essential that a separate account should be kept for receipts and expenditure of Loans, or these transactions might pass through the Capital account but should not in any case be merged with revenue. = It affords me pleasure to state that the books and Accounts evince much care and accuracy in their preparation and reflect credit on Mr Mac Shail the Clerk of the Council. =

I have the honor to be gentlemen
Your Obedt Servant
D. A. Baker

The Local Government Board
Dublin.

Read Town Clerk's report on the subject of Financial Relations
Question between C^o Council and Urban District of Wicklow.

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That the abstract of the Accounts of Wicklow Urban
District be published as heretofore" =

Wicklow 4th May 1903

Gentlemen

In accordance with your instructions I examined the plan which Messrs Haskins Brothers submitted to the Council for the drainage of their new premises in Brickfield Lane. I found that it did not accurately represent the form of the houses in course of erection, nor

did it show or state size and gradient of the drains, and the position of the proposed outfall. Having explained to Messrs Haskins the proper method of draining these premises, in the absence of a main sewer, I asked them to have another plan made, and lodged for the information of the Council, with the necessary particulars clearly and fully set forth thereon.

I have drawn up a specification for the repairs to the flagged footway on St. Patrick's Road, and tenders for same have been advertised for, to be considered at this meeting =

I am Sir
John Pausing

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

Read a letter from Mr Michael Doyle stating that owing to illness he cannot attend Council meeting this day, and expects to be able to resume duty in a few days.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing reservoir 3 inches from old overflow, or 11 inches from the top of woodwork =

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

Read reply from Messrs Toney, & Co stating their costs have reference to three or four matters only, and are as follows =

Rates Inquiry at Bray	£ 12. 8. 4
Madams proceedings	30. 0. 6
Costs in Greynys Land Case	14. 2. 4
Civil Bill Ejectment against Same	12. 0
	£ 57. 3. 2

These are the only costs due to us saved the taxed costs =

Order = That Messrs Toney's costs be referred to Finance Meeting

Read letter from Mr Bernard Manning acknowledging receipt of Rate Book for year ending 31st March 1904.

Read letter from Secretary C^o Council acknowledging payment of first-quantum payment of County Council demand

Read letter from Mr Frank Kennedy thanking the Council for use of water Murrumbidgee to Hockey Club =

Read an application from Wicklow People for amount of their account which was referred to Finance Meeting. =

Read an application from Mr. John P. Hopkins for permission to make a connection from water main to his premises abbe St which was granted =

Read Mr Joseph M Carroll's Solicitor's opinion on the subject of payment for the parcel taken by Messrs Finn, Candren and Darragh =

Read Mrs. Evans application for repairs to her house Castle Street which was referred to Managing Committee =

Read an application from Mr Verbold for waste piece of ground opposite her houses Summer Hill, which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Read an application from John McFarrior for carrying Batting Boxes during batting season = Referred to Managing Committee

Read letter from Messrs Haskins enclosing plan of drainage of new houses Church Hill = Referred to Managing Committee

Read Local Government Board's letter No 17422, 9/4/03 on the subject of Mr Edward M Collins application for 150 year lease of building plot Dunkin Road =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Frank Murphy and resolved. That Mr W. J. Haskins be asked to value the plot at Cooper's Lane about to be leased to Mr E. M. Collins and that the Managing Committee meet Mr Haskins on the plot =

Mr Joseph M Carroll proposed an amendment - that the whole subject contained in Local Government Board's letter be referred to the Managing Committee =

In a vote being taken, Mr Lees resolution was carried the voting being as follows

For resolution Messrs Lovell, Lees, D Haskins, Wynne, Brian N Haskins & Davis (7)

Against Messrs Murray, Murphy, J R M Carroll, J M Carroll, Kennedy, J M O'Neil (6)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried. =

Read a certificate from Board of Public Works for £53.6.8 being amount of half year interest and principal on Wicklow Harbour Loan due 1st May 1903 =

Read letter from Messrs Toomey, enclosing petition for lease of 150 years to foremen of County Inquinary at 1/- per annum =

Order "That petition be not signed and executed until former resolution granting building plot^{at 15/-} be rescinded, of which notice must be given in accordance with Commission's Clause 101" = Mr David A Haskins handed in notice to rescind

Read resolution of Ederderry Town Commissioners re Town Tenants' Grievances which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from J Bellhouse A.M. Inspector of Factories enclosing notice under Factory Workshops Act 1902 requiring ceilings of Bake Houses to be lime washed the property of Messrs Haskins Brs and James Kennedy =

Order "That letter from Inspector of Factories be referred to the Managing Committee" =

Read letter from Wicklow Gas Co on the subject of Public Lighting, Referred to Managing Committee =

Read letter from Miss Rhodes acknowledging receipt of resolution and stating she was surprised the plans had not been lodged by Mr. Pini in accordance with her directions

Order "That Miss Rhodes letter be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 20,806, 9/4/03 requesting to be informed if Collector McNamee had lodged amount entered in column 11 of the return =

The Town Clerk stated that he had replied that the amount had been lodged on 1st Ultimo =

Read a sealed order from Local Government Board for amount of Audit Fee £10. 10. 0 which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 18,091, 21/4/1903 enclosing copy of Auditor's Report of the Accounts of Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint-Burial Board. =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 24,653, 29/4/03 on the subject of sale of old clothes on public thoroughfare which was referred to Managing Committee =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 24,658, 29/4/03 on the subject of balance of Loan for recreation grounds. Referred to Managing Committee. =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 23,445 29/4/03 acknowledging receipt of plans, specifications and estimates of drainage

Read letter from Local Government Board No 7346 relating to Stock and Redemption Fund =

Town Clerk stated that he had complied with Local Government Board requirements =

Read letter from Colonel A. H. Thomas forwarding copy of original agreement for hire of Murrrough to Wicklow Artillery and asking at what rate same would be let to Dublin Artillery

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Shail, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
 "That we grant use of training ground to War Department for Dublin City Artillery on the same terms as to the Wicklow Artillery, viz £15, water to be supplied by Meter on usual terms =

(Notice of Motion)

That I will move at next monthly meeting of the Urban Council as follows
 That we the Urban Council of Wicklow appoint Mr. J. H. Carroll Solicitor on our behalf to draw up all Leases granted by the Urban Council =
 Francis Murphy

May 4/1903

(Notice of Motion)

That we get a form of Lease printed and approved of similar to those had in the past =
 D. H. Haskins =

May 4/1903.

(Notice of Motion)

That I shall move at the next monthly meeting that the Contract for public lighting in future, begins in middle of August and end in middle of April =

4/5/1903

Frank M. Shail

(Notice of Motion)

That we rescind the resolution giving the plot of ground to Fever Hospital at £4 per annum, and that if per annum be charged instead,

David H. Haskins

4/5/1903

(Notice of Motion)

That I will move at the next monthly meeting that the resolution giving the Chemical Works water at 6^d per thousand gallons be rescinded

4/5/1903

Robert Lees

I give notice that I will at next month's meeting move that the resolution giving water to the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co at 6^d be rescinded and that we supply the water in future at 6^d per thousand in Summer, and at 3^d in winter with power to cut off the supply when we think there is a danger of the public supply running short =

Christopher Murray
4th May 1903

Mr William Rose tendered at £5. 13. 7 for repairs to footpath St Patrick's Road which was accepted work to be carried out in accordance with the terms of Specification =

Resolution of Strabane Urban Council referred to Managing Committee

"Read letter from Captain Kelsoall on the subject of right of way, Black Caster to Wicklow Head which was referred to the Managing Committee" =

Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll withdrew his "Notice of Motion" re water meters =

Chm Murray Chairman
2 June 1903

Tom Hall Wicklow
2nd June 1903

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 Waterworks Committee's Report.
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
7. To consider Tenders for Scavenger.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
9. To consider Mr. Frank Murphy's "Notice of Motion" that we the Urban Council of Wicklow appoint - Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, on our behalf to draw up all Leases to be granted by the Urban Council. =
10. To consider Mr. David Haskins' "Notice of Motion" that we have a standard form of Lease printed and approved of, similar to those in use heretofore =
11. To consider Mr. Frank Walsh's "Notice of Motion" that the contract for public lighting in future begins in the middle of August and end in middle of April =
12. To consider Mr. David Haskins' "Notice of Motion" that the resolution granting plot of ground to St. Peter's Hospital at £4 per annum be rescinded and that one shilling per annum be substituted. =
13. To consider Mr. Robert Lees' "Notice of Motion" that the resolution giving the Chemical Works water at 6^d per thousand fallows be rescinded. =
14. To consider Mr. Christopher Murray's "Notice of Motion" that the resolution giving water to the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co at 6^d be rescinded and that we supply the water in future at 6^d per thousand in summer and at 3^d in winter with power to cut off the supply when we think there is danger of the public supply running short. =

Members present - Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair
 Messrs Hugh R McCarroll, James F McShail, Francis Murphy,
 Matthew McDonald, James Waters, Joseph McCarroll, Edward
 Kennedy, David H. Haskins, John Wynne and Simon Nolan =

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and signed
 after which the following resolution was adopted

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R McCarroll, seconded by Francis Murphy
 "That we the Urban Councillors of the Wicklow Urban
 Council adjourn this meeting until Thursday the 4th
 June at 8 pm.

(Amendment)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, seconded by James Waters =
 "That the business be proceeded with" =

On a vote being taken there voted as follows

For Amendment - Messrs Kennedy, Waters, Wynne and
 David Haskins (4)
 Against - Messrs H R McCarroll, James F McShail,
 Francis Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, Simon Nolan
 and Matthew McDonald (6)

The resolution was then put and declared carried by
 7 to 4: =

Town Hall Wicklow
 4th June 1903

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held
 this evening in pursuance to notice to transact the monthly financial business
 and Notices of Motion as set out on Folio 140 =

Members present - Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair
 Messrs Peter Doolittle, Robert Lees, John Wynne, John Worthing,
 Joseph McCarroll, Francis Murphy, Garrett Byrne, David H. Haskins,
 Charles Davis, James F McShail, Frank McShail, Hugh R McCarroll,
 Simon Nolan and Nicholas H Haskins: =

Town Hall, Wicklow
 28th May 1903

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	£ 22. 8. 8
Same	Sale of gravel	1. 5. 10
J. W. MacShail	Miscellaneous moneys	4. 5. 6
Same	Final instalment - from Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co towards Halfcat-Road	30. 12. 10
Michael Doyle	Water & Meter Rents	7. 9
Same	Township Rate	114. 16. 5
Registrar of Petty Sessions	Surplus Dog Licenses	10. 17. 9
	Total	£ 184. 14. 9

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 21. 9. 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis W McShail	one months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	20. 1. 10
John Pansing	one months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 0. 0
Edward Connor	do	6. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Scavenger	4. 10. 0
	Forward	£ 57. 0. 2

	Forward	£ 51. 0. 2
William Rose	Contract-repairs to footpath St-Patrick's Road	5. 13. 7
Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co.	Carriage on Macadam	20. 2. 5
Thomas McNamee	Roundage on collection of Rate	14. 8. 6
Same	Copying duplicate Rate Book and Poor Rate Collectors Book	2. 10. 0
Mary James McWhail	Copying original Poor Rate Book and writing Demand & Receipt Books (872 Rates)	5. 0. 0
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	15. 0. 0
	Total	£ 97. 14. 8

Mr. Thomas McNamee having closed his collection of second moiety of Poor Rate, we recommend that he be paid his fees on £384. 15. 6 Poor Rate collected and lodged, and that £20. 18. 11 of first moiety of Poor Rate and £23. 5. 2 of second moiety to 31st March 1903 be struck off as irrecoverable =

The first moiety of Poor Rate for current year is in course of collection and we find that Mr. McNamee has lodged £85. 3. 7 in respect thereof, leaving a sum of £73. 17. 5 still due to our Treasurers =

We recommend that Mr. Joseph H. McCarroll be appointed to have Messrs. Toomey & Co.'s costs taxed = We recommend that Messrs. Toomey & Co. be paid their taxed costs in the matter of the Lucombe Mortgage £88. 3. 9 and that we authorize our Town Clerk to sell as much Government Bonds as will produce above amount less £34. 4. 2 standing to credit of Stock Capital Account: =

Signed Francis Murphy } Members of Finance
Peter Bowen } Committee -
John Northing }

(Resolution)

Proposed by Jarrett Byrne, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
"That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Authority for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £185. 18. 5 to be paid to Messrs. Toomey, not to issue to Messrs. Toomey until we receive a reply, if we can legally pay his costs =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved: =
"That we the Urban District Council of Wicklow hereby authorize Lawrence A. Waldron Esq., Stock Broker, to sell as much Government 2 3/4% Consolidated Stock standing in our names as will with expenses produce £53. 19. 7 Cash

Dated this 4th day of June 1903

Christopher Murray } Chairman
John Northing } Members of Wicklow Urban
Jarrett Byrne } District Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved.
"That we hereby direct and authorize our Chairman to sign application for loan amounting to the sum of £619. 16. 6 being amount necessary to restore capital required to make up £840 in consent order of 1st November 1897 No 42. 247 for building Artisans Dwellings =

Town Clerk submitted Stock Accounts which was approved of, and directions given to forward same to Local Government Board in accordance with their request: =

Town Hall Wicklow
12th May 1903

Your Managing Committee met this evening, and having carefully considered Messrs. Haskins plans of Sewerage recommend that Lord Fitzmellians consent be asked to allow Messrs. Haskins sewer to be run along the Southern fence of the Cricket Field into the river in accordance with the plans submitted by Messrs. Haskins: =

We have examined plan of Miss Rhodes House and approve of same; with regard to the drainage we consent to a cess pool being constructed pending the construction of a main sewer, provided that said cess pool is in accordance with modern Sanitary Science and approved of by our Town Surveyor: =

We have been informed that Mr. W. D. Haskins has declined to value Mr. E. M. Collins building plot; therefore we recommend

that Mr Patrick Short, Mattew, be asked to do so —

The Public right of way Black Castle field we recommend that the Town Clerk communicate with the Chief Staff Officer in accordance with the suggestions made by this Committee —

We recommend that the Edenderry resolution re Town Tenants be adopted: — We have directed that notice be served on Mr James Kennedy and Messrs Mackin's Brothers to comply with Inspector of Factories requirements: —

Having considered reply from Wicklow Gas Co we recommend that the Company be informed that the loss sustained to the Katepayers for non lighting will be deducted off their contract —

Your Waterworks Overseer reports reservoir 3 inches from old overflow and we recommend that he be asked to report if any danger of the water running short this Summer —

We recommend that Mr W. Grannon be given the caring of bathing boxes on the same terms as last year, Messrs Frank McShail, Hugh R. M. Carroll and Francis Murphy, to be given power to act as a bathing Committee and that barge be barbed wired, boxes to be put out on 1st June. —

Mr Denis Byrne having produced Administration to the estate of Terence Byrne deceased, we recommend that the Local Government Board be asked to consent to our taking up a surrender of the present lease and to sanction a new lease for 75 years at £1 per annum, the present rent being 10/- in consequence of his having expended a considerable sum on permanent improvements —

We have directed your Town Clerk to fill up form for loan and to ask the Local Government Board to include all Loans in New Consent Order — Having visited Messrs Downes and Mr Flanagan's houses we recommend that 30/- be spent on roof of same —

We have directed your Town Surveyor to pay out the widening of Coopers Lane on both sides at Messrs Collins and Flanagan's Plots —

With reference to Mrs Newbold's application we recommend that vacant space be let to her at the nominal rent of one shilling per annum: —

Signed = Frank McShail
Francis Murphy
Simon Nolan
Peter O'Brien

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by John Nathing and resolved
"That the Managing Committee's Report be adopted, subject to
"the omission of order to fix barbed wire on Barge: —

Waterworks Committee's Report.

Your Waterworks Committee visited the Waterworks on May 20th and inspected one set of filters which had been working a shorter time than usual but had done their work most thoroughly. The sand (to about 2½ inches on the upper surface) was being taken off washed below, and put back again, on an examination of the solid matter retained by the sand in the filters we found that 75% was principally clayey material, and 25% organic matter principally of vegetable growth, and from its appearance and behaviour this is the class of impurity which passed into the water mains through defective filtration a few years ago, and gave trouble. The shorter period of working of the filters is the result of an exceptionally large amount of solids which had to be taken out and most likely resulting from the washings of the heavy rains previously. We have therefore pleasure in reporting that the stock of water was plentiful, well filtered and pure, and that the works are in good order: —

Signed Frank McShail, John Nathing, Christopher Murray

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That the Waterworks Committee's report be confirmed and adopted"

Read Analysis of water taken from public supply, Market Square

Sir Charles Cameron reports a moderate number of micro organisms present, this is a soft and fairly good water

Charles A. Cameron

25th May 1903

Town Surveyor's Report 1st June 1903

In the early part of the past month, during the Town Serpents illness, the scavenging of the streets was not

properly attended to. = A new iron gate has been erected across the Church Hill end of the passage leading to the Vineyard Well between Mrs W. Phails garden wall and the Church and this right of way is now locked against the public = I directed the Town Clerk to order a wagon of macadam from Balleese Swaine, which should be kept in depot so as to have it at hand when any urgent repairs are required to the roads not under contract = The Murrumbidgee Sewer is now nearly completely blocked = The piling on the beach opposite the Old Life Boat House might be removed, as it serves no useful purpose, nor does it enhance the appearance of the Promenade = The iron railing along the footpath on the Sea Murrumbidgee should be painted = The repairs to the footpath on St. Patrick's Road have been completed according to specification =

Town Gentlemen Sir
 John Pausiny, Town Surveyor.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Northrup and resolved
 "That the Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing Committee"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll and resolved
 "That notices be put at each end of Woodenbridge cautioning
 "Cyclists and Motorists and others against riding machines over
 "Same and any person violating Bye Laws be prosecuted" =

Amendment proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, Seconded by Frank McPhail
 "That the notice boards of the Wooden Bridge be not painted =
 was put and declared lost =

Sub Sanitary Officers Report 2nd June 1903

Respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises and served 7 notices under the Public Health Act for different Sanitary purposes, these notices have been complied with but for one exception and this is under the Workshops and Factory Acts =
 By direction of your Council I had a sample of water

from public supply, forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis. I am requested to draw attention to the charge made for a permit to use a hose for a garden or other purposes, the present charge is 1/6 a year which they think is too much = I had the Bathing Booses and Public Seats repaired and painted and put in proper places for the summer season. = I would suggest to your Council that the iron railing on the Sea Murrumbidgee be painted, also the Notice Boards on the Wooden Bridge and Brickfield Lane be painted and re-lettered.

The scavenging of the streets of the Town especially the back streets for some time past have been very irregular and indifferently carried out = The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary subjects =

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

Read a complaint from Rev Samuel Matthews of manure and refuse being allowed on the road near academy field =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by David A. Hastings resolved
 "That the Sanitary Sub Officer be directed to serve a 24 hours
 "notice upon the persons who deposited the heaps of manure on High
 "Street road requesting them to remove same, and failing their doing
 "so, he is hereby authorised to have the nuisance removed and sue
 "the owners for the expense attending same" =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report Showing Reservoir to be 1 ft - 10 in from old overflow and enumerating work done during the month =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David A. Hastings, Seconded by John W. Gunn and resolved
 "That the Waterworks Inspector be directed to make
 "his annual inspection of all water taps, close to the
 "in houses in the Town, and that any defective fittings
 "or leakages be found, notice to be served, ^{on the parties} that water
 "will be cut off if not attended to" =

Two Tenders were received and considered for Scavenger

Oliver'Brien Current Road tendered at £4.10.0 per month
 Andrew Jiffney. Castle Street 4.0.0 "

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
 "That the lowest tender for cleaning streets to be accepted
 viz that of Andrew Jiffney at £4 per month and that the
 Town Inspector be requested to see the contract carried
 out properly." =

Read a letter from Miss Rhodes stating the Council promised to have
 water main laid up to her premises Dunbar Road and that
 it was on this understanding she took building plot and requesting
 the Council to carry into effect their agreement" =

Order: "That Miss Rhodes be informed that the money for the purpose
 has been sanctioned by Local Government Board and that as soon
 as the Council receive consent order to raise the money, the work
 will be proceeded with" =

Read a pamphlet on Public Free Libraries which was referred to the
 Managing Committee" =

Read letter from Colonel Thomas returning agreement for hire of
 Murrone to Dublin City Artillery =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 4/11/03 15/5/03
 on the subject of collection of Poor Rate for year ended 31 March 1903

Town Clerk stated that he had supplied Local Government Board
 with the information asked for =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 15/943 22/5/03
 on the subject of a Return to the order of the House of Commons
 with regard to borrowing ^{powers} of Urban District Councils

Town Clerk stated that he had supplied the information

Read letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions stating that he had forwarded
 to the Treasurers of Wicklow Urban Council the sum of £10.17.9 arising
 from Sale of Dog Licenses: =

Read letter from Home Office stating that on the 1st Jan next new provision
 in the Factory and Workshops Act 1901, Section 101 comes into force, which
 will make it illegal for an underground Backhouse to be used unless
 certified by the Council to be suitable for that purpose" =

Order "That Home Office letter be referred to Managing Committee" =

Read letter from A. M. Inspector of Factories requesting to be informed
 what action had been taken in the matter of Messrs Kennedy and
 Hopkins Bakehouses" =

Town Clerk stated that notice had been served on the parties to comply
 with Inspector of Factories requirements" =

Read a letter from Mr Patrick Fitzsimons surrendering field
 on Greenhill Road held from the Council

Read an application from Mr James Kennedy to become Tenant
 of Mr Patrick Fitzsimons Field: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank W. Thail and resolved
 "That we accept Surrender of Field on Greenhill Road from Mr
 Patrick Fitzsimons, and that Mr James Kennedy, New Street,
 be hereby accepted Tenant at the same rent and conditions
 as that under which Mr Fitzsimons held, rent to commence from
 25 March last past" =

Read an application from Mr John Mullen Strand St, Wicklow,
 for a license for a Common Lodging House

Order. That Mr John Mullen be granted a license on conditions
 that he complies with the Bye Laws made and provided =