

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Warting, Seconded by John Wyne and unanimously resolved:

"We the Members of the Wicklow Urban Council beg respectfully,
"to felicitate Pope Pius X on his election to fill the high
"office of Supreme Pontiff; and we sincerely congratulate
"the Members of the Catholic Church on having at their head
"a Pope who in the opinion to those best able to judge is likely
"to prove a worthy Successor to Leo XIII"

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wyne, Seconded by Peter Brien and resolved
"That we offer our deep sympathy to the Town Clerk
"and his Family on the death of his Mother M^M McHail-

Wicklow 20th July 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 Desairx Corporate Rebs Ac	£ 25. 2. 7
" H.M. McHail Miscellaneous Money	11. 10. 5
" Michael Doyle Township Rate & Metres	163. 2. 0
Total £ 201. 19. 10	

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 126. 13. 1

We recommend the following payments

Francis M ^M McHail	The months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	14. 13. 10
John Pansing	The months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 0. 0
Edward Camor	Do	6. 0. 0
Andres Dunne	Conenger	4. 10. 0
Ballece Wood Quarry	Macadam & rubble	42. 14. 4
Brown & Nolan	Poor Rate Receipts Ac	2. 7. 10
Same	Township Rate Receipts	1. 18. 0
Patrick Short	Valuation Fee	2. 2. 0
	Forward £ 94. 13. 6	

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Fish Times	Advertising close of stock books	6. 8
George & Tarrant	Account for Chain Side	5. 8
S.V. Delahunt	Acct of Candles for filtering beds	1. 2. 9
James McConnell	Cost of Address to King Edward	5. 0. 0
Joseph M ^M Carroll	Balance taxed costs	6. 14. 5
Thomas McNamee	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	8. 19. 1
Stokes Brothers Plow	Acct of acct professional services re County Council Accounts do	8. 5. 5
John Pansing	4% on cost of Chemical Road	11. 0. 0
	Total £ 136. 7. 4	

We have examined your Poor Rate Account and find that Collector McNamee has collected and lodged during the month the sum of £ 82. 3. 1, leaving a balance of £ 57. 10. 7 still required to meet quarterly payment of County Council Demand, a paying order for the amount £ 145. 9. 11 was authorised last meeting but not to issue until sufficient funds were lodged to meet it - We recommend that the Collector be again requested to enforce payment of outstanding rates due on the 18th April last -

Signed Peter Brien, Hugh M^M Carroll,
Francis Murphy =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien Seconded by Francis Murphy and 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 £ 136. 7. 3

Read particulars of Account claimed by Palatine Engineering
Co viz 1077, £ 8. 0/-, £ 8. 16. 8, £ 1. 8. 0 Total £ 19
0. 3 -

Order That Account from Palatine Engineering Company
be referred to Finance Committee

Tom Surveyor Report dated 4th August 1903

Gentlemen,

The maintenance road and three special works were not tendered for at the last quarterly meeting and as they are necessary works I would recommend that arrangements be made at once to have them executed by direct-labour. Provision was made in the current year's Estimate for the maintenance of the Chemical Works Road, the surface of which is now in a bad state for want of attention.

I examined the street-watering pumps at the Stone Bridge. The pump itself is of a rather primitive pattern and seems to be worn out, so that, with the long suction pipe and sudden bend much labour is entailed in pumping. The timber framing and platform also want some repairs. The pumps should be shifted out from the wall, and an open well with brick sides, sunk under the vertical pipe, the bend removed and the present-inlet-pipe lowered, so as to communicate horizontally with the well. This work, however, be scarcely worth the expenditure necessary and I will recommend that the whole unsightly structure be removed, and a small pump and suction hose as specially made for such work purchased which could be attached to the water cart. The water could then be pumped from such watering place as the cart may be convenient to when its contents are exhausted:—

I have furnished specification for Dispensary Lane sewer in accordance with the Council's instructions also particulars for two new lengths of fine hose and I herewith annex detailed Estimate of repairs to Wall in Bachelors Walk. The plan of Brickfield Lane sewer is also lodged. The Waterworks diagrams furnished to me by Mr. O'Connor are fairly satisfactory but you will see on reference to them that the water wasted still exceeds that actually consumed. It is therefore to be hoped that the efforts at present being made to detect waste will not be relaxed.

I am gentlemen etc

John Pansing, Tom Surveyor

Order "That Tom Surveyor Report be referred to the Managing Committee to report on" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by John Wyzne and resolved
"That Mr. Pansing be empowered to keep Chemical Road in order
by direct-labour until next monthly meeting" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by John Wyzne and resolved
"That we advertise for tenders from Contractors for Sewer
Dispensary Lane, cost not to exceed Ten pounds" =

Su^r Sanitary Officer Report dated 4th August 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual Sanitary visitations inspecting over 200 premises and served 18 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary requirements, three of these notices have not been complied with, = I had drains and water channels repaired on nine occasions. = I had one Patient conveyed to Hospital in the ambulance car and one premises disinfected. — The main drainage from the Ball Alley has broken down in the Messrs Pin Saw Mill yard, this ought to be remedied at once =

The drainage of Bridge St is in a very bad way as during the heavy rain on the 25th July, the water ran into some of the houses.

The street-cleaner was attentive to his business. I would suggest to your Council that the Market-roof be painted or coated with some preparation also that the inner portion of it be limewashed. — The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects =

I am gentlemen etc
Michael Doyle Su^r San Officer

Order "That Su^r Sanitary Officer Report be referred to the Managing Committee" =

Read Waterworks Overseer Report dated 1st August 1903 showing Reservoir 5 ft 7 in from overflow and dealing with other matters of importance = Order "That Waterworks Overseer Report be referred to Waterworks Committee" =

Read letter from Mr John Nutting dated 20th July 1903 enclosing Cheque value £12. 10. 0 towards maintenance of Charcoal Road

The Town Clerk stated that the Cheque had not been lodged in consequence of no tender been received for the maintenance of the road and no definite arrangement come to =

Read letter from Lord Plunkett forwarding a copy of His Majesty's gracious reply to the address from the Council =

Order= That His Majesty's address be inserted on the minutes

Ladies and gentlemen

I accept with sincere gratification your Loyal Assurances of devotion to My Throne and Person, and I thank you for the hearty greetings which you tender to the Queen and Myself on our first visit to Ireland since my accession.

I rejoice to hear of a newly awakened spirit of hope and enterprise among my Irish People which is full of promise for the future - It will be a source of profound happiness if My Reign should be coincident with a new era of social peace and of industrial and commercial progress in every part of Ireland. =

I regret my inability to make an individual acknowledgement to each of the Bodies that have taken part in this demonstration of goodwill to Myself and My Family, but I recognise that the manifold activities of Irish life are very fully represented here =

I ask you to accept from the Queen and from Myself an assurance of deep sympathy with you and with your fellow workers in the cause of religion and philanthropy, of Art and Science, of Industry and Commerce, as well as in the important work of Local government. I pray that the Divine Blessing may rest abundantly on your varied labours for the benefit of the Community, and for the elevation of the National Life =

Read letters from Messrs James O'Connor and C. T. Coyne Esq. acknowledging receipt of resolution re Town Tenants Bill and promising to give the matter their support:-

Read letters from The National and Royal Insurance Companies on the subject of the cost incurred by the Council in extinguishing both of which were referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from Charles Toole on the subject of a decree for possession of his premises Kilwarden Hill for non payment of rent

Order= That Charles Toole's letter be referred to the Managing Committee to report on =

Read letter from Patrick Doyle, Summerhill applying for a square piece of ground on Summer Hill adjoining Miss Graham's stable end for a building plot which was also referred to the Managing Committee to view the site and fix the rent =

Read letter from Mr Frank Brooke on the subject of contribution by Earl Fitzwilliam towards new Seven Brickfield Lane

(Resolution)

Proposed by W. A. Hastings, Seconded by Frank H. Phail and resolved "That in order to facilitate matters the Managing Committee report next week to the Board their decision as to the course of the Brickfield Seven.

Read letter from Mr James Bertram, Secretary for Mr Carnegie acknowledging receipt of letter 24th July 1903 on the subject of public Library and stating the minimum considered adequate for the ^{support of a} public Library being about £60 per year, it would thus be necessary for the Council to add revenue to the extent of £33 per year : =

Order= That Mr Carnegie's letter be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and Report =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 41.959 dated 20th July 1903
on the subject to consolidate and repay certain loans by the creation
and issue of Stock and enclosing copy of a letter received from the
Commissioners of Public Works on the subject -

Order. That Local Government Board letter and Board of Works
be referred to the Managing Committee -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 41.979 dated 28th July
1903, enclosing copy of a letter received from Dr. St. John, Medical
Officer of Health and resolution from the Governors of the Fever Hospital
on the subject of Smallpox occurring in the Town, the Committee
would not feel justified in referring it into the present Fever
Hospital -

Order. "That Local Government Board letter and correspondence
re Fever Hospital be referred to Managing Committee"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by John Wyme and resolved
"That all Merchants and Shopkeepers do place all rubbish
of every nature outside their doors for Scavenger, Managing
Committee to be empowered to consider the matter and report
to the Board -

Liam McShail, Vice Chairman
Sept 7th 1903

Town Hall Wicklow
7th September 1903

The statutory 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 San Surgeons Report.
3. To consider Tenders for maintenance of Chemical Road.
4. To consider Tenders for repairs to Wooden Bridge.
5. To consider Tenders for repairs to Stone Bridge.
6. To consider Tenders for taking down and rebuilding iron
Wall Bachelors Walk.
7. To confirm estimate for Sewer Dispensing Lane.
8. To elect by ballot three members on Wicklow Harbour Board
in the room of Messrs John Notting, Joseph Carroll
and Francis Murphy who retire by rotation and who are
eligible for re-election -
9. To consider Managing Committee Reports.
10. To consider Sanitary Officer Reports.
11. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
12. To consider Waterworks Committee Report.
13. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Members present - Mr Frank McShail Vice Chairman
in the Chair Messrs Francis Murphy, Patrick Nadin,
Peter Orlittle, Edward Kennedy, Frank McShail,
Peter Brien, Mather McDonald, John Wyme,
David A. Haskins, Nicholas A. Haskins, Hugh R.
McCarroll, Charles Davis and Mr Robert Lee
who came in after election of Harbour Commissioners.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and
ordered by the Council to be signed after which the
business was proceeded with -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Hugh R. McCannell and resolved
 "That we the Urban District Council do hereby tender to Mr.
 " F. W. MacPhail and her Brothers a note of Sympathy on the
 " death of their Father Mr. John Phillips and that a copy
 " of this resolution be sent to them" =

Wicklow 3rd Sept 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 Desair	Corporate Rent etc	£ 40. 9. 4
" F. W. MacPhail	Miscellaneous monies	19. 6. 3
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meter Rent	204. 9. 7
	Total £	<u>264. 5. 2</u>

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 265. 4. 2

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacPhail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	21. 6. 6
John Parsons	One months salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	Scavenger	4. 10. 0
Charles Davis	Insurance Workmen	1. 0. 0
Smith Prentiss Typewriting Co.	Account of paper	9. 8½
John Falconer	Local of orders and decisions	15. 0
John Flynn	Erection of enclosure	7. 10. 0
Wicklow Gas Co	An Act of public lighting	50. 0. 0
Same	Gas Town Hall valve house £ 0/0/03	1. 19. 9
John O'Grady	Town Servt Uniform	4. 0. 0
Wicklow People	Advertising "Wicklow People"	13. 10. 6
Daily Independent	Advertising	17. 6
Miss Bolton	Upholstering Arm Chair	12. 6
William Clarke	Work at play staff & cleaning rare shoot	1. 2. 6
John Wilkinson	Mowing Inner Murragh	2. 5. 0
Palatine Engineering Co	Amount of Accounts	18. 0. 3
	Total £	<u>154. 7. 6½</u>

We have examined your Poor Rate Account and find that collection
 McNamee has collected and lodged to 31st Ultimo £ 345. 17. 11 of
 first moiety of Poor Rate leaving the sum of £ 94. 10. 10 still
 outstanding: - Your Chairman and Vice Chairman advanced
 the sum of £ 6. 00 to meet quarters payment to the County Council
 and we recommend that same be refunded which will leave
 a credit balance of £ 9. 19. 9 in Poor Rate Account: -

We have examined an account from "Wicklow People" for
 advertising and compared same with the prices paid to the
 other newspaper recommend that they be paid at the same
 rate, and have reduced their account accordingly -

Signed Peter Brien
 Matthew McDonald

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, seconded by Francis Murphy and 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
 aggregates to £ 154. 7. 6 and £ 60 respectively

Church Hill Wicklow
 7th September 1903

Gentlemen

In accordance with your instructions given at
 last months meeting I had the Chemical Works New Road
 maintained by direct labour, at the cost of £ 9. 0. 3½
 including 10 tons of metal broken and spread on the road,
 and about 21 tons of unbroken stones delivered costing
 £ 3. 16. 7 = If a contract is now taken up for the road
 these latter stones could be used on the South Quay - The
 cost of maintenance for the month would thus be £ 9. 0. 3½
 less £ 3. 16. 7 = £ 5. 3. 8½, not including any tools
 or appliances - A contractor could do the work much cheaper
 than this - The South Quay and Strand St are also
 costing more than if they were let by contract. In my opinion
 the Managing Committee should go fully into the cost of these
 three roads, with a view to seeing if it would not be to

the Council's advantage to put them up for contract, at an increased price on what they were formerly put up at, for $1\frac{3}{4}$ years so that they might compare with the other roads when the whole question could be considered. I would again ask you that the Murrough Upper iron railing be scraped and painted, as it is literally rotting away with rust. I was away from home or would have attended the Finance and Waterworks Committees last Meetings; but I am now supplying you with the Meter diagrams furnished me by Mr O'Conor, showing satisfactory records posted to date:—

I am gentlemanly
John Weyne: Town Surveyor.

Order = That Town Surveyor's Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration =

The Tender was received for repairing and maintaining 200 perches of road between Mr Clarke's corner at Devon Place and the turn to the Chemical Works

Mr Garrett Byrne tendered at 4/- per perch per annum and proposed Joseph Belton Tonkylo Ashford and Bartholomew Connellan Ballinlack Ashford as his Sureties =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
"That we hereby accept Mr Garrett Byrne's tender for maintenance of Chemical Road at 4/- per perch
" work to be in accordance with Town Surveyor's Specification

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Weyne, Seconded by Patrick Madin and resolved
"That the repairs to the Stone and Wooden Bridges be carried out by the Town Surveyor subject to the supervision
" of the Managing Committee =

The Tender was received for taking down and rebuilding portion of the river wall at Bachelors Walk =
Mr William Clarke, Church St at £35.0.0 =

The Town Surveyor considered £35 a fair and reasonable Tender
(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by John Weyne and resolved =
"That Mr William Clarke's Tender at £35 for repair
" to make Bachelors Walk be accepted, work to be carried out
" in accordance with Town Surveyor's Specification =

The Tender was received from Mr Joseph Pinn for Limerick Dispensary Lane =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Weyne, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That we hereby accept tender from Mr Joseph Pinn
" for Limerick Dispensary Lane at £10, work to be carried
" out in accordance with Specification and under the
" supervision of Town Surveyor =

Election of Three Members on Wicklow Harbour Board.

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Patrick Madin
"That Messrs Charles Davis, Edward Kennedy and David
" Haskins be elected as ex officio members on Wicklow
" Harbour Board =

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Matthew McDonald
"That Messrs John Nortning, Joseph McCarroll
" and Francis Murphy be re-elected as representa
" tives on Wicklow Harbour Board =

There being only three vacancies and six candidates proposed a ballot was taken with the following result

Charles Davis	11111111	Total 10
Edward Kennedy	11111	6
David Haskins	11111111	9
Joseph McCarroll	111	3
Francis Murphy	1111	4
John Nortning	1111	4

Messrs Charles Davis, David Haskins & Edward Kennedy were declared duly elected Ex-officio Members on Wicklow Harbour Board

Tom Hall Wicklow

11 August 1908

- No 1 Some Mowing Committee met this evening and recommend that in the absence of a Lender the Chemical Road be maintained by direct labour cost not to exceed £ 40 per annum, £ 2.50 of which is to be contributed by the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co.
- 2 We beg to report that we have accepted John Wickisons Lender at £ 2.5.0 for mowing entire portion of Damer Marrough, including weeds and young furzes, the work to be executed before Saturday next 15th Inst. - The grass to be sold to best advantage purchasers to be bound to remove and burn weeds on river shore Mr Doyle to obtain tenders for the grass and submit same to the Chairman and Vice Chairman.
3. We have considered Messrs Haskins application for Sewer to accomodate their new houses in Brickfield Lane, and have made arrangements for a deputation to wait on Earl Fitzwilliam to obtain his consent to sewer being run along the southern fence of Cricket Field into the river. - The following to form a delegation Messrs Murray, R.M. Thail, Joseph M Carroll, W. Haskins Town Agent, Tom Clerk and Tom Surgeon =
4. Having considered your Town Surveyors Reports directed that tenders be invited for next monthly meeting for repairs to Wall Bachelors Walk and for repairs to Wooden and Stone Bridges
5. We have had read correspondence with premiers of Fever Hospital Medical Officer of Health and Local Government Board on the Subject of Smallpox patients being refused admittance into the present Fever Hospital and recommend that the Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Desai select a site for a temporary Hospital in the event of a case occurring:-
6. With regard to contemplated New Fever Hospital we wish it to be made clear to the Council whether they will admit Smallpox Patients into it. -

7. We have directed your Sanitary Officer to have Castle Street-Lever flushed once a week until further notice =

8. Having considered letters from Royal and Patriotic Insurance Cos we have directed your Town Clerk to supply the information asked for : -

9. Having carefully considered Mr Toole's application we regret we cannot see our way to stay proceedings =

10. We have referred back Patrick Doyle's application for building plot back to next monthly meeting to be dealt with =

Signed

Joseph M Carroll.

Christopher Murray,

James J. M Thail,

Frank M Thail.

Meeting stands adjourned to Tuesday 18th instant =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. M Carroll, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved
 "That Mr Charles Toole be left in possession of his house
 "and that legal proceedings be stayed for six months
 "from this date to give Charles Toole the opportunity of
 "paying law costs and the rent he is in arrear and time
 "to repair the dwelling : =

Mr F. Murphy U.D.C. to pay law costs =

A discussion arose after resolution was put, several Members of the Council disclaiming having voted for the resolution viz Messrs Patrick Padua, John Wyne, D. Haskins, W. Haskins and Robert Lees : =

There were two applicants for building plot Summer Hill Wicklow Patrick Doyle Summer Hill and Mary Grogan, Clonantin Hill

Mr David Haskins proposed and Mr Peter O'Brien seconded
 "That Patrick Doyle be given plot of ground asked for, for
 "75 years at rent charged in the District =

Mr Edward Kennedy proposed and Mr Charles Davis Seconded
 "That Miss Grogan be given building plot, Summer Hill at
 " eight-pence per foot frontage -"

A Vote was taken with the following result

For Doyle = Francis Murphy, W Haskins, N Haskins, Peter Brien
 (4)

For Grogan = Patrick Padua, John Uzume, Charles Davis and Edward
 Kennedy (4)

The voting being equal the Vice Chairman gave his casting vote in
 favour of Doyle and declared his application accepted =

Messrs Robert Lees, Hugh R. Carroll, Matthew McDonald did not
 vote =

Town Hall Wicklow

14th August 1903

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider result of
 interview with Mr Brooke on the subject of sewer Brickfield
 Lane to accomodate Messrs Haskins new houses and have
 directed your Town Clerk to write to Lord Fitzwilliam forwarding
 plan of drainage as suggested at interview =

Signed = Christopher Murray
 John Wayne
 Francis Murphy
 Joseph M. Carroll

Town Hall Wicklow

18th August 1903

Your Managing Committee met this evening and after having an
 interview with the Rev Mr Nixon on the subject of the sewer Dispensary
 Lane, Your Committee recommend him to furnish full particulars
 as to the manner in which the sewer is to be constructed =

Your Committee having received a letter from Mr Brooke
 consenting to the drainage of Messrs Haskins houses being run
 through the Cricket-Field pipe, recommend that same be accepted
 and that the work be proceeded with as soon as formal permission
 is obtained =

We have considered letter from Miss Rhodes requesting permission

^{June 25th}

to continue drain to the old ditch outside her plot and we ~~cannot~~
 consent to same provided it is carried out to the satisfaction of Town
 Surveyor! =

Signed Matthew McDonald, Francis Murphy, John Wayne
 Christopher Murray, Frank McSwail

Read reply from Mr Frank Brooke D.L. stating Lord Fitzwilliam
 has consented to the pipes being laid in Cricket Field on the terms
 laid down by me and accepted by your Council =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padua, Seconded by Peter Brien and resolved
 "That the Managing Committee Reports dated 11th 14th
 " and 18th August 1903 with the exception of paragraph
 " 9 in report on 11th Ult be confirmed and adopted =

Wicklow 7th Sept 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that I made usual sanitary
 visitations inspecting over 150 premises and served 14 notices as required
 by Statute for different Sanitary purposes: = I had drains and
 water ways repaired and cleaned on 20 occasions = There were two
 Patients conveyed to Hospital in the Ambulance Car, - on the night
 of 22nd August I found 49 gas lamps lighted through the Town
 and were lighted every night after, till the 1st September when
 all the Public Lamps were lighted according to your Council's
 regulations: = The Scavenging of the streets of the Town were
 well attended = Mr Finn has carried out the drainage in Dispensary
 Lane, he has laid 15 yards of six inch Earthenware glazed pipes
 three feet long with two connections the joints are caulked with gas-
 Kettling steeped in cement wash they were then pointed outside
 with Cement mortar, the drain enters a connection on the existing
 nine inch pipe in that place, the remainder of the work was
 done in a similar manner. = The Medical Officer of Health's
 attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects. I beg to
 draw attention to my report of last month there are some things
 that no orders have been made on =

Dear Gentlemen No
 Michael Doyle San Officer

Order = That Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. Carroll Seconded Nicholas A. Haskins and resolved
 "That tenders for the painting of roof of Market House be
 "Submitted to next Special or general meeting

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report showing reservoir 5 ft 8 inches from overflow and enumerating work done during the month, =

Four Estimates were considered for the supply of 3 60 feet lengths of best canvas fine hose viz Messrs Ham Baker & Co, London Shand Mason & Co London, Glenfield Co. Kilmarnock, Stans & Co Deptford =

Order = That Estimates be referred to Managing Committee and Tom Surveyor with power to accept the most serviceable hose =

Wicklow 19th Augt 1903

Gutterman

In accordance with a resolution of your Board, I have had the houses at Curragh Road inspected for the purpose of giving prizes to the three best Kept houses and gardens, of your eighteen tenants : - Mr Sutherland and Miss Carberry having graciously consented to act as Judges, they visited and closely inspected each house and garden, and have awarded the first prize of one pound to Mr J. Dunn No 12, the second prize of 15/- to Mr Murphy No 17, and third prize of 8/- to Mr Byrne No 3. They also recommended a consolation prize to Miss Kinsella No 7 if the Council permit it.

The Ladies had extreme difficulty in making their awards as all the tenants had their houses and gardens in a very clean and tidy Kept manner. Some of the houses are in a very damp state owing to a defective drain from an old well, and if allowed to continue is certainly injurious both to the health of the tenants and also to the stability of the houses !

Miss Carberry recommends that the ash pits constructed immediately outside the kitchen doors be converted into Sculleries (as Nos 17 and 18 have done at their own expense) which

will give additional and much needed room to those small cottiers, more particularly as from their close proximity to the living rooms the said ash pits are not used as such. Sanitary accommodation should be at boundary walls at lower end of gardens =

If it should be the intention of continuing these competitions yearly, the Ladies recommend that a small additional prize should be offered for window gardening. -

The thanks of the Council are due to Mr Sutherland and Miss Carberry for their great kindness, ^{in the} trouble they took in arriving at an independent decision =

I am sensible to
William Winsor, Agent,

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Madin, Seconded by John Byrne and resolved
 "That the sum of £10 be given to Mr Sutherland and Miss
 "Carberry the best thanks of the Council for the trouble they
 "took in awarding prizes to the Artisans Dwelling Tenants
 "and that same has our approval =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by John Byrne and resolved
 "That the prizes as awarded be paid and also a Consolidation
 "prize of Five shillings to Miss Kinsella as recommended
 "by Miss Carberry and Mr Sutherland. =

Read authority from Messrs Christopher Murray, Frank W. Hall, James of M. Hall, Robert Lees and Matthew McDonald to direct the Gas Company to light the public lamps from 22nd August 1903 in Main St, Abbey St, Wentworth Place, Leixlip Place, Wooden & Stone Bridges and places of worship =

Read letter from Wicklow Gas Company stating they had complied with the Council's directions and had 49 lamps lighted on the 22nd August 1903 =

(Resolution.)

Moved by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by Patrick Padua and resolved
 "That we hereby confirm the agreement entered into with
 "the Wicklow Gas Co to light 49 public lamps on the 22nd
 "Ultimo until the usual contract commences on 1st instant
 "the charge for same to be pro rata"

Read a letter from the Wicklow Gas Co stating the lease of their
 works had only 23 years to run and inquiring if the Council
 would take up a surrender and grant them a new lease of 95
 years as they contemplate making new additions and improvements

Order: That said application be referred to the Managing
 Committee to report on -

Read a letter from Mr. John Flynn complaining of sewage from
 Miss Rhodes house running into a well in his field -

Order = That Mr. John Flynn's letter be referred to Managing
 Committee and Town Surveyor to report on -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 44-521 9/8/03
 with reference to granting Mr. Edward Mc Collins a lease for 100
 years of a building plot adjoining Coast Guard Station, Wicklow
 and expressing their sanction to the letting of the plot to Mr. Collins
 in the terms set forth in the Memorial dated 2nd March last
 and requesting draft lease to be forwarded to Messrs. H. & J.
 McCredy for approval on behalf of the Board -

Order: That Tom Clark write to Mr. Collins to have lease
 drafted in accordance with Local Government Board's
 requirements : -

Read a letter from Mr. Daugherty Pauw complaining of the public
 sewers bursting up in his premises and also sewage running into
 his premises South Quay -

Order: That Mr. Pauw's letter be referred to Managing Committee
 and Town Surveyor to inspect premises ^{with power to order temporary repairs.} and report -

Read Local Government Board letters No 101 M 10/7/03 and 101 N
 13/7/03 enclosing forms and returns of Local Taxation in Ireland
 and requesting particulars indicated to be filled in -

Tom Clark stated that he had complied with Local Government Board's
 requirements -

Read letter from A. Mc Keasy enclosing form to be filled in
 claiming contributions in lieu of Rates on Government Property

Tom Clark stated he had filled in particulars asked for and that
 the return had been signed by the Chairman and Tom Clark
 as requested -

Read resolutions from Mallow Urban District Council and Timoleague
 Rural District on the subject of the Land Question and
 Labourers Act -

Read letter from Secretary Cork Exhibition inviting Fire Brigades
 to compete for prizes at the exhibition on 13th & 14th Instants

Mr. William White came before the Council to complain of a
 nuisance created at his premises Strand St by persons
 throwing objectionable matter into the railing opposite his house.

(Resolution)

Moved by N. Hasquin, Seconded by Patrick Padua resolved
 "That the Managing Committee meet tomorrow evening
 "to visit Mr. White's premises and fountain Strand
 "Street in order to suggest a remedy and abate nuisance -

(Resolution)

Moved by Patrick Padua, Seconded by Peter O'Brien resolved
 "That Mr. Pauw be asked to make a plan and
 "report on sewerage at Miss Graham's Summerhill
 "and also to be asked to mark out Patrick Dayles'
 "building plot and ascertain rent -"

Read letter from Messrs Torrey & Co enclosing draft Lease of New Fever Hospital to be approved of by Boards Solicitor and requesting the Council to get Town Surveyor to prepare a Map of the plot which should be returned with draft lease when approved of : -

Order - "That draft lease be sent to Mr Kennedy for approval on behalf of the Urban Council and that Town Surveyor prepare a map of the plot" -

Read letter from Messrs Torrey enclosing counterpart of Church Banks Lease duly executed by all parties =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 12986 enclosing copy of revised instructions with regard to Provisional Orders proposed to be obtained by Local Authorities under the Public Health Acts 1878 & 1900, Working Classes Acts and Local Government (Ireland) Acts =

Read report from Joint Committee of the House of Commons on Municipal Trading -

John Murray
5th October 1903

Town Hall Wicklow
21st September 1903

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs John Wynn, Matthew McDonald, James O'Byrne, Nicholas A. Haskins, Francis Murphy and James Waters to transact the following business =

1. To consider Committee's Report on damage occasioned to the Market roof and Town Surveyor's Report on reconstruction of same, plans and probable cost : -
2. To consider Marquis Committee's Report. =
3. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report. =
4. To consider Estimate for scraping and painting new railings.
5. To consider what action (if any) is to be taken on Mr Carnegie's letter re public Library =

Members present - Mr Frank McMichael Vice Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Peter Brien, Francis Murphy, Peter O'Boyle, James J. M. O'Byrne, David A. Haskins, John Wynn, Nicholas A. Haskins, Joseph McCarroll and Hugh R. McCarroll. =

Mr Edward Rylands attended before the Council to ask that a gas lamp be erected about 10 perches at other side of railway road in consequence of the dangerous turn. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by D. A. Haskins and resolved
"That a public lamp be placed at entrance to footpath
" on Rathmines Road beyond railway entrance, Managing
" Committee to visit the place and point out position
" for lamp : -

Town Hall Wicklow
11th September 1903

A Special Committee Meeting of the whole Board was held this day to consider damage occasioned to Market roof by storm last Evening.
We have directed your Town Inspector to employ men and have property including fire appliances removed into front Market, and that Mr Pansing arrange to have the archways sheeted up for the present : -

We have directed your Town Surveyor to prepare plans and

Estimates for reconstruction of market roof and that a Special Meeting be summoned for Monday 21st at 5 o'clock pm
Signed - Frank McWhail, Frank Murphy, Joseph Carroll,
John Wyrne, Peter Dowdall =

Surveyor's Report dated 19th September 1903

In close plan for new roof to Market Hall, the cost of which would be about £150. - If the walls be raised to the next floor level the additional cost, including floor windows, stairs, chimneys etc would be £290 making £440 in all, this would not provide for any sub divisions by way of offices or such like =

John Nursing Tom Surgeon

Town Hall Wicklow

8th September 1903

Our Managing Committee met this evening and having had before us the various resolutions re the fountain in Lower Strand St and having thoroughly discussed the subject we recommend that the Sanitary Sub Officer under the Superintendence of the Town Surgeon employ labour to remove and reset the grating under fountain, concrete a few yards of the channel on either side and connect same with main sewer =

Having considered your Town Surgeon's report we recommend that the South Quay and Strand St be taken up and tenders advertised for our next quarterly meeting =

We have directed tenders to be invited for Scraping and painting the iron railing on Sea Murragh and also iron railing in Corporation lands and Market roof.

With regard to two Sanitary notices served last July we recommend that a final notice be served on the parties referred to and if not complied with immediate proceedings be instituted :

Having Carefully considered Mr Pino's complaint of overflow water entering his premises South Quay we have directed that it be repaired temporary pending construction of Main sewer, and also the sewer in Law Mill premises =

We have made inquiries re contamination of Well in Bog

Field by Sewage from Miss Rhodes premises and have directed that a cess pool be constructed to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority. Having considered application from Wicklow Gas Co, to take up a surrender of their lease and to grant them a new lease of 75 years, we recommend that the gas co be requested to furnish plans, specifications and estimates of the proposed improvements at their Works. Before we can enter into consideration of their application we require to know the increased rent they propose to pay for same, time within which the improvements will be carried out, in order that full information may be supplied to the Local Government Board for their sanction and permission to grant said lease =

We have handed Estimates for 3 lengths of fire hose to Mr Pino with directions to accept the lowest and best tender =

Having considered Waterworks Overseer's Reports have made arrangements to visit Reservoir and report on same =

Signed Peter O'Brien, John Wyrne, Frank McWhail

Read letter from Town Surgeon directing that Messrs Han Baker & Son tender for 3 lengths of fire hose be accepted at £5. 12. 6 and also to order 3 pairs of couplings additional =

Special Report from Town Surgeon 19th September 1903

Accompanied by the Dist Sanitary Officer I made a careful inspection of the following matters which were discussed at the Managing Committee on 8th instant -

1. Miss Rhodes drainage = Mr Flynn's complaint about polluting the cattle watering place can be remedied permanently by excavating the present pipe drain through the ditch for about 35 yards to form a gullet below the watering place. The cost of this will be much less than that of a cess pool and much more satisfactory. Tom O'Brien should write to Miss Rhodes to have this done at once, when it is going to be commenced, the S.S.O. will point out the site =

Sewer in Mr Pino's Law Mill yard

By excavating the ground for about 3 yards square and 4 or 5 feet deep and laying a few strong boards across the hole in the sewer by way of covers and afterwards filling in will temporarily remedy this matter, which will be

Sufficient pending the new sewers being built, the Sanitary Officer should get a written order to do this at once -

Draw in Mr. Pinis Coal Yard

This draw could not be examined until coal is cleared

- 4 Water flowing over South Quay this matter is still under investigation
John Pausings San Surveyor

Clerk stated that Mr. Pausings directions had been carried out by Miss Rhodes and that Sanitary Officer had sewer in Mr. Pinis Sew. Mill premises covered as suggested =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynn, Seconded by Peter Briew and unanimous resolved
"That the Managing Committee Reports of the 8th and 11th Instants be hereby confirmed and adopted, and also from Surveyors recommendations of the 9th Instant be also confirmed" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh P. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That Mr. Patrick Short of Rattaner be instructed to sell the corrugated iron roofing of the Market House by auction on Wednesday 30th Instant and that the question of reconstructing roof be deferred to next monthly meeting" =

From Hall Wicklow 16th Sept 1903

The Waterworks Committee visited the reservoir this afternoon and investigated the several matters referred to in Mr. O'Connors report of 11th Instant and recommend that the following be carried out:-

- 1 - The water in the Reservoir to be run off about 6 feet below its present level and all cracks and leaks in the upper face of the concrete wall to be thoroughly stanchied with lead caulked covered with cement =
2 - A sheet-iron plate 3' 0" x 3' 0" x $\frac{1}{4}$ " with $\frac{3}{4}$ holes 2" apart, centres punched all over it and two hooks for lancing to be procured from Messrs Touye & Tappart. This plate to be used as a screen before the large valve when it is opened so as to prevent blockage :-

3. The Cartaker to be supplied with the following articles - 10 copper wire for tying or nozzle to hose - 2 yards of best canvas, 2 bass road brushes, one large and one small trowel -
4. A carton to be employed for one week to cart and spread slipp from Harbour Quarry on Lane leading to Waterworks gate from Harcourt Road
5. The Militia people to be written to warning them not to again interfere with the stop valve in the Commissioners main -
6. The Manure Co to be written to stating that they rendered themselves liable to a prosecution for interfering with the water main outside their premises, but as the Engineer and Waterworks Master are satisfied that the connections and works executed by the company are properly done no further steps be taken in the matter but that the Company be warned not to interfere with the Councils water main in future =

Signed Frank W. Shail, John Wynn -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Briew, Seconded by Francis Murphy and unanimous resolved
"That the Waterworks Committee Report dated 16th instant be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, Seconded by John Wynn and unanimous resolved
"That Water Agreement be sent to Mr. Northing for signature first having been approved of by Messrs O'Farrell, Wynn, Briew and Murphy and a letter be written to Mr. Hartley Dublin Corporation inquiring if Siemens water meter in use and approved of and if not what other make is employed at such works, a copy of paragraph 6 in Waterworks Committee report to be sent to Mr. Northing" =

Three tenders were received and considered for Scraping and painting upper Murrough railings and Corporation grass banks -

Mr Louis Carroll Fitzwilliam Road	tendered at £7 10. 0
Nicholas Under Leixlip Place	" 7 13. 0
Andrew Sulayson Fitzwilliam Square	4 10. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas Haskins, Seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved
 "That Mr Andrew Sulayson's tender for Scraping and
 "Painting with two coats of red oxide of iron paint, iron
 "pailings on Upper Sea Murray and Corporation grass Lands
 "be hereby accepted at £ 4. 15. 0 worth to be done to the satisfaction
 "of same Surveyor =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, Seconded by Nicholas Haskins & unanimously resolved
 "That the Wicklow Urban Council hereby resolve to accept Mr
 "Carnegie's offer pledging ourselves to levy a penny rate in
 "the £ and to endeavour to secure contributions sufficient
 "to make a guarantee of £ 60 per annum =

Read letters from the Town Clerk of Bray on the subject of having County
 Council's Demands checked over to see if the gross credits ^{are} accurately
 made up in accordance with Provisional Order =

Order - That the matter be referred to our next monthly meeting =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 53. 377 17/9/03 stating that
 with reference to your letter of the 1st Inst the Local Government Board state
 that their order of the 9th July last amending Stock Regulations has
 since to lie on the table of the House of Lords for 10 days during the session
 of that house before it can be confirmed

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by John Wynn and resolved
 "That the Local Government Board be informed that -
 "we will not avail the passing of amending Stock
 "Regulations and therefore we request them to issue
 "new General Order at once as the sewerage works in the
 "District must be carried out immediately more especially
 "as several of the old Sewers have refused to act =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by John Wynn & unanimous, resolved
 "That Collector McNamee be hereby directed to summon to next
 "Petty Sessions all parties who have not paid their Poor Rate
 "and that he be requested to close his collection of first-mobility
 "of Poor Rate on 30th instant so that provision can be made to meet
 "quarters payment due to County Council on 1st instant =

Mr William Desai Corporate Estate Agent, drew the attention of
 the Council to the dangerous state of the Quarry, Dunlure and suggesting
 that a ditch be built around it to prevent cattle falling over =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by Joseph H. Carroll and unanimously resolved
 "That the question of making a new ditch in Mr Collins field
 "be referred to the Managing Committee =

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I will move at our next monthly meeting
 to have iron railing erected around Billy Byrne Monument in
 accordance with previous resolutions

Francis Murphy

21/9/03

John Murray

5th October 1903

Town Hall Wicklow
5th October 1903

The Quarterly 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 Town Surveyor's Report on the state of Public Works in the District -
3. - To consider Tenders for maintenance South Quay Road.
4. - To consider Tenders for maintenance Strand St Road.
5. - To consider Tenders for Scavenger.
6. - To consider Sanitary Officer's Report's.
7. - To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. - To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
9. - To consider Mr Frank McHail's "Notice of Motion"
"That the lower portion of Mounton Row be levelled and
repaired at once, as per resolution already passed."
10. - To consider Mr Frank McHail's "Notice of Motion"
"That the footpath from Mr O'Carroll's corner on Dunleer
Road to entrance of Cooper Lane be concreted =
11. - To consider Mr Frank Murphy's "Notice of Motion" That -
"will move at our next meeting to have the iron railing
erected round Billy Byrne Monument in accordance
with previous resolution =
12. - To consider Mr Hugh McCarroll's "Notice of Motion" That -
"I will move at our next meeting that a Fire Brigade
be organised on the same principles as the Life Boat Crew.
13. - To consider repairs to Market roof

Members present - Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Joseph McCarroll, John W. Moore, Robert Lees, Peter Dolittle,
Hugh P. McCarroll, Peter Brien, Edward Kennedy, Frank McHail
and Nicholas H. Haskins : =

The minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and ordered
to be signed : =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved
"That to give expression of the feelings of sorrow and gloom
"that have fallen on Wicklow by the death of the Venerable and
"Very Rev James Roche P.P. of Ashford, this Council adjourns
"its meeting till next Wednesday night at 9.30 pm.

Chr Murray 2 Nov 1903
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
9th October 1903

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

Members present - Mr Christopher Murray Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Robert Lee, John Wyne, Nicholas A. Haskins, Hugh R. Carroll, David A. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Peter O'Brien, Joseph W. Carroll and Charles Davis. =

Town Hall Wicklow
1st October 1903

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

Mr William Desai	Corporate Rents	£ 59. 9. 4
" Francis MacArdle	Miscellaneous Monies	34. 4. 5
" Michael Doyle	Tamship Rate & Meters	103. 16. 4
	Total	£ 195. 8. 1

giving a Cr Balance of £ 306. 4. 9

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacArdle	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	18. 9. 0
John Hanning	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 0. 0
Edward Cannon	Do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Dunn	Carenger	4. 10. 0
John Neill	Quarter payment road contract 30/9/03	3. 13. 6
Michael Byrne	Six months Do	6. 13. 0
Jarrett Byrne	Quarter payment Do	103. 11. 10
Same	Do	17. 17. 10
Michael Byrne	Six months Do	20. 5. 0
William Stender	Quarter payment Do	16. 16. 0
William Doyle	Do	1. 14. 6
Edward Hale	Do	1. 8. 9

Forward £ 131. 7. 9

Brought Forward	£ 131. 7. 9
Quarters road contract to 30/9/03	7. 8. 6
Portion Do	2. 6. 2
Insurance artisans dwellings	1. 10. 0
Bonus Caving Battling boxes	" 10. 0
Interest & principal on loans	30. 5. 9
Contract-Druggist Dispensary Same	10. 0. 0
Rate Collection on Corporate Property	21. 8. 9
First-prize artisans dwellings	1. 0. 0
Second prize Do	" 12. 0
Third prize Do	" 8. 0
Miss Russell's Consolation prize Do	" 5. 0
Wicklow School attendance Committee Expenses to 30/9/03	11. 5. 0
John O'Gorman Work at Market Sheds doorways	1. 2. 8
Thomas W. Namee 9 th in Do on collection of £ 396. 14. 7 do	10. 3. 6
Miss McPhail Advertising & Stationery	10. 12. 2
Wicklow Co Council Quarters payment demand	£ 145. 7. 11
	Total £ 393. 13. 2

Signed Frank McPhail Vice Chairman
Matthew McDonald

(Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lee Seconded by John Wyne and resolved

" That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Authority for making payments to the General parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 248. 5. 3 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. Carroll Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved

" That Treasurers Authority for making payment to the County Council be now signed amounting to the sum of £ 145. 7. 11, Paying Order to be held over until arrangements are made with Bank or Collector has collected sufficient Rate to meet it. =