

Town Hall Wicklow  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1904

An Adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice to consider the business not disposed of at the last Meeting:

Members present: Mr Frank McShail, Chairman, in the Chair  
Also Present

Messrs H R McCarroll, Patrick Nadin, Joseph Carroll, Christopher Murray, Samuel C Pim, William Daskins, Robert Lee, Nicholas Daskins, James McCall, David Daskins, James Gernon, Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, James McShail, John Wyne and Thomas Karanagh.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R McCarroll, Seconded by James Gernon  
"That the repairs and improvements to the Market House be carried out as already resolved by this Council at amount of Town Surveyor's Estimate of £783. 16. 0

A vote was taken with the following result

For resolution Messrs Hugh R McCarroll, Patrick Nadin, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, James McCall, Charles Davis, James Gernon, Thomas Karanagh and Francis Murphy (9)

Against: Messrs Frank McShail, William Daskins, Samuel C Pim, Nicholas Daskins, John Wyne, David Daskins, Robert Lee, James McShail (8)

<sup>gave a casting vote and</sup>  
The Chairman declared the resolution lost inasmuch as he stated Mr Karanagh was not legally a member of the Council: -

<sup>Spun up by a vote</sup>  
Mr Ch

Councillor Hugh R McCarroll requested the Town Clerk to give his opinion if Mr Thomas Karanagh was a Member of the Council. <sup>John Wyne</sup> and stated that he considered Mr Karanagh a member of the Council until the Law

Said otherwise.

Mr David Daskins moved to have the question of <sup>Selling</sup> Corporate Estate to the Servants referred to Managing Committee. A vote was taken for 6. against 9. The Chairman declared the motion lost.

Resolution

Proposed by Hugh R McCarroll, Seconded by William Daskins and resolved  
"That the following Councillors be added to the Managing and Finance Committees Messrs Francis Murphy, James Gernon, Hugh R McCarroll and James McCall"

Town Hall Wicklow  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1904

Four Managing Committee met this evening and having considered draft lease and Mr McCarroll's letter thereon, have come to an amicable arrangement with Mr Wake, Secretary to the County Committee of Technical Instruction, whereby the clauses relating to the surrender of the plot and arbitration to purchase be modified as follows: -

"The Council to be at liberty to purchase the building at a price to be approved by the Department. The clause relating to the surrender every five years to be deleted."

A permissive clause to be inserted in the lease allowing a temporary iron railing to be erected in front of the building until such time as the street may be widened: -

We have handed the plans to Mr Parsons to report on and recommend that tenders be invited for the work in question to be considered at a Special Meeting: -

We also recommend that the old gullet on the premises be piped for a distance of fifteen yards.

Signed

Frank McShail  
Samuel C Pim  
David Daskins,

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 "That the Managing Committee's Report be adopted and Directors  
 "invited for the work to be considered at a Special Meeting" =

Done at Wicklow

5<sup>th</sup> July 1904

Your Roads Committee met this evening to consider Tom Surgeon's Report and recommend that an additional labourer be engaged to assist Thomas Rourke on roads for the next two months July and August. We recommend that the Town Surgeon examine the Stone Bridge and report thereon to our next meeting and that an estimate be obtained for replacing the planks in Wooden Bridge with oak timber.

Signed Francis Murphy, Christopher Murray,  
 James McCall.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Hugh R. McCarroll and resolved  
 "That the Report of the Roads Committee be confirmed and  
 "adopted"

Waterworks Committee's Report

5<sup>th</sup> July 1904

Your Waterworks Committee met this evening and have made arrangements to meet on Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock to visit Reservoir.

We have directed that Mr. Pausings attention be drawn to Mr. Robert Keel's Cistern for his report.

Signed Christopher Murray  
 John W. Gurne.

(Resolution)

Proposed by William S. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 "That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be confirmed  
 "and adopted"

Read a letter from Messrs Rees & Co requesting the Urban Councils Report re Factory to be forwarded to Col Rees, Shelbourne Hotel Dublin" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved  
 "That we are anxious to give every support to a Factory and  
 "would be very glad to meet a representative of the proposed Co  
 "and learn what they require" =

Read letter from Mr. W. Gurne, Secretary, Co Council requesting payment of County Council's Demand

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved  
 "That the Chairman, Mr. Finn, and Mr. N. H. Haskins  
 "wait upon Mr. O'Shaughnessy and ask him to grant the  
 "Wicklow Urban Council and overdraft of about £160,  
 "a cheque to issue to the County Council for the amount  
 "of their quarters Demand" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas Haskins, Seconded by James M. Hall and resolved  
 "That we urge on our Rate Collector to press for immediate  
 "payment of outstanding Rate within the next 14 days" =

Read letter from Captain Kelsall for permission to allow a Squadron of the 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoons to bivouac on the camping ground:

Order "That our Town Clerk write to Captain Kelsall  
 "granting his request"

Read letter from Messrs Clayton & Co, Narau, stating they intend to weigh their wool in Wicklow Market next week as usual"

Order "That facilities be given to Messrs Clayton for weighing  
 "their wool"

Read a letter from T. B. Doherty requesting a return of Inspectors employed under the Shop Hours Act 1892:

Order, "That our Town Clerk Supply the information"

Read a letter from the Local Government Board No 118 M 117/04 requesting copies of the Notices of all Rates made in the Urban District.

Town Clerk stated that he had complied with Local Government Board's request.

Read a letter from Superintendent of Mercantile Marine requesting payment of £17/- being two years rent of foreshore, which was referred to the Managing Committee

Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring Revision

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Joseph Carroll & unanimous resolved  
"That a letter of condolence be written to Mrs Tighe expressing  
the Council's sympathy in her bereavement occasioned  
through the death of Colonel Tighe."

Signed Frank Ghail  
2/8/98

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> July 1904

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs James McCall, Peter Woolittle, Robert Lee, Francis Murphy, Charles Danis and James Geron to transact the following business

1. To consider Managing Committee's Report
2. To Seal and Sign Lease for Technical School Plot
3. To consider tenders for work at same.
4. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.

Members present - Mr Frank M. Ghail, Chairman in the Chair.

Also Present -

Messrs Francis B. Grey, Nicholas A. Hasquin, Samuel E. Pinn, Peter Woolittle, James McCall, Francis Murphy, and Hugh R. Carroll, David A. Hasquin.

Town Hall Wicklow  
12<sup>th</sup> July 1904

1. Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered Mr Joseph Darcy's application with regard to the building of wall in his Coal Yard in South Quay, your Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Council to make an outcry on the wall in question inasmuch as he has been granted a lease of the premises at a reduced rent, the terms of which lease he has agreed to and is paying the adjusted rent in accordance therewith.

Mr John Nolan attended your Committee Meeting according to promise to consider the best means to establish golf links we are advised to leave the matter in abeyance for a few days until we hear further from Mr Nolan.

3. Having considered the Jas Company's Tender for public lighting we recommend that same be accepted, lighting to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1904 and to end on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905, at £1. 10. 0 per lamp, extinguishing to commence at 10. 30 instead of 11 o'clock as heretofore.
4. We have requested your Town Clerk to ask the Jas Co to have their draft lease prepared and submitted for the Council and Local Government Boards' Solicitors approval
5. We recommend that an application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the loan of £189 for laying down water main on Dunkirk Road in accordance with the Board's letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1902, and that tenders be invited for the work.
6. Having considered your Pub Sanitary Officer's Report we recommend that the drainage from Well Field be piped into main Sewer Castle St and tenders to be invited for the work.
7. With reference to Local Government Board's letter No 26858 dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1904, we have requested your Town Clerk to inform the Board that the water supply as at present arranged does not come in direct contact with the sewers.
8. We have considered Local Government Board's letter acknowledging receipt of resolution to hold a sworn Inquiry into the salaries, duties &c of the Officers of the Council and decline to make any further observations thereon.

Signed      Samuel O'Niv.  
 Hugh R. M. Carroll.  
 John Wixne  
 Frank M. Thail

Messrs David Haskins and Joseph M. Carroll were also present but did not wait for the business to be concluded.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James McCall, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved  
 "That the Report of the Managing Committee  
 "dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant be hereby adopted" =

No Tenders were received for building foundations at the Mall Plot for Technical School.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll Seconded by James McCall and resolved  
 "That the building foundation walls and piping of main  
 "sewer in Council's plot at The Mall for Technical  
 "School purposes be re-advertised" =

Read an application from Fever Hospital Authorities to have the water laid on to the New Fever Hospital Plot.

Order "That permission be granted, Fever Hospital Authorities to supply pipe and materials, Mr O'Connor to make the connection"

Order "That Water Meter from Ballinlough Barracks be sent to Messrs Stam & Baker for adjustment" =

Read report from Sir Charles Cameron dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1904 on two samples of water sent to him for analysis from Public Water Supply: -

No 20. Fountain Market Square, a moderate number of micro-organisms, a large number in No 50 (Steam Packet Pier fountain). No 20 is a fairly good water, No 50 is inferior to No 20 and is below the standard of good waters. It is however not so inferior that I could altogether condemn it. I would recommend its sources and surroundings to be looked to.

No Order was made.

Read a letter from Messrs Rees & Co, Engineers, Maudsley, on the subject of the proposed stamping and decorating factory and stating they would write fully later on.

Read letter from Mr William Rose on the subject of abbey St. sewer contract =

## (Resolution)

Proposed by James H. Call, Seconded by David A. Stackless and resolved  
 "That Messrs Kinn, A. Stackless, Francis Murphy and the  
 "Chairman with Mr. Pausings Steam Surgeon be hereby empowered  
 "to arrange with Mr. Hopkins and the Bank Manager with regard  
 "to Lesser Abbey St., Committee to meet on Thursday next at 11  
 "o'clock, law proceedings to be stayed pending a settlement."

The following letter was ordered to be inserted on the minutes

Rossanagh Ashford  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1904

Dear Sir

I thank you and the Urban District Council of Wicklow more than I have words to express for the most gratifying resolution of condolence on my dear husband's death which you were so good as to address to me. It touched me very much and I am truly grateful for such kind words. I value most sincerely the expression of the esteem in which they held him, and I appreciate with all my heart the testimony borne to his high character, intrinsic worth, and to his interest in all that concerned Wicklow and his fellow Countrymen.

That letter will always be treasured by me as one of my most valued possessions and I trust that when I go gone that it may ever be preserved among the family papers. - I ask the Urban District Council to accept my most grateful acknowledgements and to yourself also as the courteous exponent of their wishes. - I tender my best thanks

Yours truly  
C. Tighe

Read letter from Mr. Joseph M. Carroll Solicitor Enclosing copy of a letter from Board of Trade re Lease of Foreshore.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 40. 226, 13/7/04 relative to Denis Byrne's lease and stating they have instructed their Inspector Mr. A. D. Price to inspect the premises.

Read letter from Government Valuation Office requesting supplemental list of Tenements requiring revision to be forwarded not later than 31<sup>st</sup> instant.

Read an application from Mr. William Soft for hire of Murrough during Regatta week.

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Samuel E. Kinn resolved  
 "That Mr. William Soft be granted use of Murrough  
 "for his Steam round about and Faux Fair on the  
 "usual conditions viz £30 for the week"

Read an application from Messrs Tonge & Co for balance of their taxey costs which was referred to the Finance Committee

Read a Tender from Mr. John Flynn Summerfield for Enclosing ground on Promenade Murrough

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James H. Call and resolved  
 "That Mr. John Flynn's Tender at £6. 10. 0 for  
 "enclosing ground on Promenade Murrough be hereby  
 "accepted"

## (Notice of Motion)

That I or some other Comissioner for me will move at the next monthly meeting that the resolution stating the expense of clearing the plot about to be leased to the Technical Department be rescinded and that we spend a sum equal to the amount of the accepted Tender.

18/7/04

Hugh P. M. Carroll

Signed, Mr. Phail Ch  
2/8/04

Town Hall Wicklow  
2nd August 1904

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 Auditor's Reports.
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Roads Committee's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Engineer's Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
8. To consider Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll's "Notice of Motion"  
"That I or some other Councillor for me will move at the next monthly meeting "That the resolution stating the expense of clearing the plot about to be leased to the Technical Department be rescinded, and that a sum equal to the amount of the accepted tender be substituted.
9. To consider tenders for work at Technical School Plot.
10. To consider tenders for work at drainage in Well Field.
11. To consider Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll's "Notice of Motion" "That the resolution passed on the 30<sup>th</sup> May prohibiting the horses from grazing on the Murray be rescinded."

Members present - Mr Frank McShail Chairman in the Chair.  
(Also Present)

Messrs John Wyne, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, David H. Haskins, James Fenton, Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, Edward Kennedy, Nicholas H. Haskins, Hugh R. McCarroll and James McCall : -

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and the following resolutions passed thereon : -

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fenton, Seconded by Christopher Murray  
"That the declaration of the Chairman with regard to the Co-option of Mr. Kavanagh viz "That Mr. Kavanagh was not a Member be expunged from the minutes" =

The Chairman put the resolution when there voted as follows : -

For resolution Messrs Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, James Fenton, Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, Edward Kennedy, James McCall, Hugh R. McCarroll (8)

Against - Messrs Frank McShail, John Wyne, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins (4)

The resolution was declared carried. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by James Fenton "That the Chairman's declaration that Mr. Kavanagh was illegally elected and incompetent to vote be expunged and that the vote for building Market Hall be declared carried and inserted on the minutes"

For resolution Messrs Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, James Fenton, Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, Edward Kennedy, James McCall and Hugh R. McCarroll (8)

Against - Messrs Frank McShail, John Wyne, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins (4)

The resolution was declared carried.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fenton, Seconded by Francis Murphy  
"That the Pressman present Mr. Leonard be removed from the Members' table and relegated to the table assigned for the Press."

A vote was taken the voting being the same as in former resolution 8 for and 4 against - The Chairman declared the resolution passed =

Town Hall Wicklow  
28<sup>th</sup> July 1904

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 Beswick.	Corporate Rent	£ 27. 10. 6
" Francis Wm. McHail.	Interest on Redemption Fund & Bonds	13. 10. 0
" Same	Miscellaneous Monies	8. 10. 6
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate	216. 19. 0
		<u>£ 364. 10. 0</u>

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 269. 14. 6

We recommend the following payments.

Francis Wm. McHail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	19. 0. 10
Henry McHugh	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
John Paisning	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 0. 0
Edward Connor	do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	Scavenger	4. 10. 0
Reps Joseph Smyth	Account-Cement, pipes etc	4. 4. 11
Nickerson & Co	Gas Lamp Hall & Water House to 30th/6/04	3. 7. 2
Same	Acct-Public Lighting to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1904	50. 0. 0
John & Nolan	Acct-Town Rate Receipts & Demand Books	1. 7. 6
Same	Acct-Townships do do	1. 14. 6
Mr Quinn	Washing Materials for Town Hall	8. 2
John Somers	do Taxed Costs re freighting Sand & Lime	14. 9. 4
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	7. 11
Jeatoe & Sisters	Acct-of Seals	3. 1
P. J. Byrne	Acct-for Food Supplied	2. 9
Hodges & Tiffis	Ordnance Maps	5. 6
Joseph Pim	Acct-food Supplied	69. 7. 11
William Rose	Acct-No 2 Contract	16. 0. 0
Same	Acct-No 1 do	4. 0. 0
George & Giff	Repairs to ambulance car harness	2. 0. 0
Joseph Pim	Coal Account-(Town Hall & Waterworks)	9. 7. 9
	Total payments	<u>£ 228. 6. 6</u>

We have examined your Poor Rate Account and find that during the month Collector McNamee has collected and lodged the sum of £ 598. 10. 11

Your Chairman with Messrs. E. Pim and W. Staskus waited on the Manager of the Hibernian Bank to arrange for payment of the County Council Demand £ 217. 5. 5 the three Councillors above referred to signed a pro note for £ 125 and paid the interest thereon out of their own private purse - It is really not fair to expect three members of the Council to subscribe to the Urban Council Exchequer.

Signed) Frank McHail.

Frank Murphy.

James McCall.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Danis, Seconded by Edward Kennedy 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 £ 228. 4. 6"

Read a letter from Mr. Joseph Pim complaining of damage caused to his water supply by reason of altered system of sewerage:

The matter was referred to Mr. Paisning to report on

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved "That this meeting do now adjourn to next Monday Evening at 7. 30 o'clock"

Signed

Frank McHail

Ch

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Town Hall Wicklow  
8<sup>th</sup> August 1904

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the ordinary monthly business set forth on the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant.

Members present - Mr Frank McShail Chairman in the Chair

(Also Present)

Messrs Hugh R. Carroll, James McCull, James McShail, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, Charles Davis, Nicholas H. Haskins, William H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, James Fenton, David H. Haskins,

Read a letter from Local Government Board enclosing Auditors Report.

Markstown 16<sup>th</sup> July 1904

No 41. 856

Gentlemen

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of Wicklow Urban District for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904, and transmit herewith two certified copies of the abstracts, showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads.

The rates levied for the period were 3/- in the £ for general Town purposes and 2/7<sup>½</sup> Poor Rate; these were duly collected and lodged.

The collection of rents from Corporate Property was also conducted in a satisfactory manner, though in some instances the arrears due by Tenants have increased.

The Council should adopt such measures as they think proper, to facilitate the collection of these outstanding amounts, otherwise if allowed to accumulate it may be found to seriously embarrass their financial resources having regard to the fact that they are calculated in the Rate Estimates.

In the event of any loss that may be incurred through negligence, I would point out their responsibility under Section 20, Local Government (Ireland) Act 1903.

The rent Collector would require a new Bond owing to the death of one of his Sureties, as also would the Urban Rate Collector. In each case one for £500, should I consider, be sufficient.

The Accounts were, as on former occasions, prepared and submitted by the Town Clerk in a satisfactory manner.

I annex herewith copies of surcharges which I have made.

I have the honour to be

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

J. A. Baker.

The Local Government Board  
Dublin

Note (1) I hereby disallow and strike out the following payments viz:-  

Rs No 863 paid to Mrs Dunne	£ 1. 0 . 0
Rs 864 " Mr Murphy	12. 0
Rs 865 " Mrs Byrne	8. 0
Rs 866 " Miss Rinsella	5. 0

In respect of prizes awarded to these Servants of Artisans Workshops. This expenditure being in my opinion unauthorized I surcharge the said sums and certify them to be due by Christopher Murray, David H. Haskins and Francis Murphy, who by their signatures authorised the payments.

(2) I hereby disallow and strike out the sum of £ 3. 3. 0 paid by Rs No 908 to Messrs S. Fox, T. Connor & Dooley, P. Berlin and J. Marshall, in respect of costs incurred by them in defending an action taken by the Urban Council. The case having been dismissed without costs, I hold the payment to be illegal & therefore surcharge the said sum of £ 3. 3. 0 and certify it to be due by Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy and Joseph McCarroll, who by their signatures authorised the illegal payment

J. A. Baker Auditor.

16<sup>th</sup> July 1904

Order. That abstracts be published as usual and Auditors Report referred to Finance Committee.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 36. 436 19/7/04 enclosing Auditors Report of the Accounts of Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board.

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Markham 18<sup>th</sup> June 1906

Gentlemen

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board for the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906, and transmit herewith certified copies of the abstracts.

No financial transactions were conducted by this Board since the preliminary accounts for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905 which were audited and reported upon by me on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1905.

The sums advanced by the contributory areas, to meet the necessary expenses incurred in anticipation of the receipt of Loan from the Commissioners of Public Works, have been repaid to those districts out of a portion of the Loan since received.

It will be necessary to recoup the Loans Account with that portion of the expenditure already incurred, properly chargeable to revenue. When funds have been received or part of the precept to be issued to the contributory Districts, the expenditure should then be apportioned as prescribed by Section 1 of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board Provisional Order, 1905.

I have the honour to  
J. A. Baker

The Local Government Board  
Dublin

Wicklow 5<sup>th</sup> August 1906

Gentlemen

The work on the Town roads has been fairly carried out during the past month. It will soon be necessary to employ more labour on the outlying district roads, to line and edge the margins, clear up drains, cut weeds and trim up the roads generally.

With reference to repairing the Stone Bridge, it will be essential to raise and reset some of the curb stones and reform the path, level up the coping and point the joints in cement, repair both parapets and coat them with cement dashing on the road faces. The path across this Bridge should be concreted and the centre of the road surface heavily sheeted with macadam.

The sewerage contract work is now completed and the period of

maintenance commenced. The Beacon Meter diagram shows a considerable decrease in the waste of water.

Dear Gentlemen etc

John Pansing. Town Surveyor.

Order. That Town Surveyor's Report be referred to Roads Committee.

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved "That a footpath (concrete) be made in High St. Wicklow, from Burke's corner to Samuel Kavanagh's corner, refer same to Roads Committee"

Tom Hall Wicklow

28<sup>th</sup> July 1906

Our Roads Committee met this evening and expressed approval of the manner in which the Town Surveyor is having the roads maintained. They have made arrangements to have the flags on public footpath raised and reset.

Signed Frank McHail, Francis Murphy, James H. Hall.

Order. That Roads Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted.

Wicklow 21<sup>st</sup> July 1906

## Special Committee Report.

1. Sufficient ventilating shaft and fittings to be delivered to Mr. Hopkins premises, same to be erected by Mr. Hopkins.
2. Man-hole in Bank premises to be permanently removed and piping made continuous cost not to exceed £3 to be paid by Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
3. Hydraulic test of pipe sewer from man-hole at Bank to Mr. Hopkins man-hole to be made by Urban Council, appoint any day after Tuesday next for test with Mr. Byrne C.C.

Signed Frank McHail  
Nicholas H. Max Kinn  
Samuel E. Pinn  
Francis Murphy.

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh McCarroll, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved  
 "That Special Committee Report re Bank Survey be confirmed  
 "and adopted.

Medical Officer of Health's Report.

- No. 1. I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of yard of dwelling house occupied by Catherine Byrne, Ball Alley, there are two houses in this yard built against dwelling house and used as pigsties and stables, they are dangerous to the Public Health and I recommend that they be taken down at once.
2. I hereby report to you that there is no privy or ash pit in the house occupied by William Pinkinson Strand St, and I recommend that one be constructed.
3. I hereby report to you that Mr Bridget Doyle has pigs in a yard in High Street, this yard is unsuitable for rearing swine and I recommend that it be discontinued as it is dangerous to the health of the neighbours.

Dated this 2nd day of August 1904

James A. Halpin  
 Medical Officer of Health.

Order. That notice be served on parties referred to in Medical Officer of Health's Reports to comply with his recommendations.

Wicklow 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1904

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that according to your Council's instructions the Public lighting of the Town commenced last Evening 1<sup>st</sup> Instant. In the early hours of the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> of July a horse was buried in the inner or river Murragh without permission of any description. I hope your Council will have steps taken to prevent this conduct. Now Gentlemen with regard to the Market I am sorry to say the Buyers with a few exceptions persist in attending the lower end of the Town which if persisted in will be the means of breaking up the Market altogether. I made my usual

Sanitary visitations inspecting over 100 premises and served 10 notices under the Public Health Act for different sanitary requirements.

I had drains and water ways repaired and cleaned on nine occasions two Sanitary notices which were served on 20<sup>th</sup> February have not been complied with, I would suggest that a second notice be now served on the parties which I have no doubt will have the desired effect.

The street-cleaner was attentive to his business. The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects.

I have the honour to be etc

Michael Doyle Law Officer

Order. "That Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Manning Committee."

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing reservoir to be drawn  $\frac{1}{5}$  8 in from overflow and detailing work done during the month.

Order. "That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to Waterworks Committee."

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh McCarroll, Seconded by James Fenton and resolved  
 "That the resolution of the 30 May 1904 limiting the expense of clearing <sup>at £150</sup>  
 "The Mall Plot to be leased to the Technical Department be rescinded  
 "and that a sum equal to the amount of the accepted tender be substituted

Messrs David A. Taskin and Charles Davis dissented

Read a letter from Mr Richard Wake, Secretary Co Committee, dated 3/7/04 drawing attention to an omission from the lease of the right of way granted by the Urban Council on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1904 and stating the County Committee will not relinquish the right of way unless a properly constructed footpath be made from the point to mere of buildings

## (Resolution)

Proposed by James Fenton, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved.

"That the Technical Committee request my that the footpath between  
 "Mr Michael's Plot be concreted at the expense of the Township,

In resolution. Messrs James McCall, James F. McWhail, Christopher Murray,  
Joseph McCarroll, Charles Davis, James Jernon, Francis Murphy, (7)  
against. Messrs Hugh R. McCarroll, David Haskins, N. H. Haskins (3)

The Chairman declared resolution carried, - (Mr W. J. Haskins declined  
to vote.)

Two tenders was received and considered for building foundations  
and sewerage of "The Mall" plot

Mr Alexander McJannaw	Artklow	Tendered at	£ 172. 0 . 0
Mr William Rose	Wicklow	"	123. 10. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. McCarroll, Seconded by Christopher Murray.

"That Mr William Rose's tender be accepted provided that  
"same includes cost of sewerage and concrete walls and with the  
"sanction of the Local Government Board, otherwise the work to be  
"re-advertised".

(Amendment)

Proposed by William J. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis.  
"That we re-advertise for tenders as the amount of tenders  
"are too high, and that the walls be lighter than at present-  
"specified : -

For Amendment Messrs W. J. Haskins, Charles Davis, David  
H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins (4)

against - Messrs H. R. McCarroll, Christopher Murray, James McCall,  
James Jernon, Joseph McCarroll, Francis Murphy and James  
F. McWhail (7) The Chairman did not vote

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, the resolution  
was then put and declared carried, the voting being the same  
7 for and 8 against

Read letter from Local Government Board No 42.582 - 18/3/04 on the subject  
of water main Dunbar Road and stating the Board sanction the borrowing  
the sum of £ 189, to be raised by means of the issue of stock and repaid  
within a period of 30 years.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by Hugh R. McCarroll and resolved.

"That advertisements be drafted and issued for the laying of the  
"new main for water supply to houses at Dunbar Road, and  
"for the construction of the new sewer on Dunbar Road which  
"thoroughfare greatly needs attention, tenders to be considered at  
"next special or general meeting.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved.

"That the Town Council bear the expense of providing and  
"laying new water main to Seav Hospital entrance gate.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 92.11. Enclosing sealed order  
for £ 10. 10. 0 amount payable for Audit of Wicklow Urban District  
Accounts during the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904.

Order. "That Account be sent to Finance Committee with a view to  
payment": -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 40.8690-19-7-1904  
on the subject of Dr Halpin's claim for inspection of vessels  
between Nov 1901 and December 1902 -

Order. "That Local Government Board letter be referred to  
Finance Committee"

Read two letters from Mr. H. C. P. Newbold Secretary, Wicklow Gas Co  
No 1 accepting the Council's offer for public lighting at 3d per lamp  
2. on the subject of proposed lease for premises. -

Read letter from Secretary, Town Tenants & Executives, inviting representatives  
from Wicklow Urban Council to their conference on 26<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
Resolved "That Messrs Christopher Murray and James Jernon attorney"

Read letter from Secretary D. W & W Railways stating that arrangements have been made to run late trains to Wicklow on the evenings of Bray Regatta

Read two letters from Mr Peter Bonner, Waterford, on the subject of his lease and hoping the Council will have no objection to his drafting the lease himself he further stated he was prepared to pay approval fee £2. 2. 0 and a like amount to Local Government Boards Solicitor.

(Resolution)

Proposed by David A. Haskins, Seconded by Nicholas A. Haskins and resolved  
"That we instruct the Town Clerk to have a draft lease placed before the Council for approval and that we procure printed leases. A copy be procured viz Miss Rhode's lease."

Read letter from Mr Fraser Contractor New Fever Hospital for permission to obtain 100 tons of stones from Dunlur Quarry which was referred to Managing Committee.

Permission was granted to Mr John Flynn to take a connection from water main to his new houses Summer Hill.

Read an application from Mr Michael Murphy Strand St. for a new lease of houses and premises Ball Alley, lately purchased by him which was referred to Managing Committee.

Read letter from Irish tourist Development Association

Read letter from Messrs Stephen Grant & Son Charlemont Mall Dublin stating that he expects to despatch name plates shortly.

Read a Tender from Mr William Rose to carry drains off Well Field into Lower Castle St for £16. 0. 0 in accordance with Town Surveyor Specification

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. Carroll, Seconded by Frank McHail and resolved  
"That Mr William Rose's Tender be referred to the Managing Committee with power to accept or otherwise."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by David A. Haskins and unanimous passed  
"That a deputation consisting of Messrs N. Haskins, F. Murphy, Christopher Murray, wait upon the owners of the several public houses in the Town and ask them to kindly grant their assistants the advantage of their establishments being closed at nine o'clock each week evening"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by James Ferron and resolved  
"That the Town Clerk be instructed to make out a return of the financial position of the Township with its borrowing powers and under what Acts of Parliament it is regulated. The return to be ready by next monthly meeting of the Board."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. Carroll, Seconded by Charles Davis.  
"That the resolution passed on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 1904, prohibiting horses from grazing on the Murrough be rescinded."

A vote was taken with the following result,

For Messrs Hugh R. Carroll, James McHall, James F. H. McHail, Joseph McCarroll, Charles Davis, James Ferron (6)

Against Messrs Frank McHail, Christopher Murray, Haskins (3)  
Francis Murphy (6)

The Chairman declared the resolution lost there not being two thirds of the Council present voting in favour of it.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Hugh R. Carroll  
"That no horses belonging to the Military Authorities be permitted to graze on Murrough (Corporation Property) again unless they pay for grazing purposes"

The resolution was declared lost only proposer and Alexander voting in favour of it

## (Notice of Motion)

That previous resolutions be rescinded authorising Mr. W. Carroll to draft all leases in order to facilitate Mr. Peter O'Connor

David A. Haskins

## (Notice of Motion)

That rustic seats be placed on paths and roads which are patronized by the people for walks, at a cost not exceeding 4/-, situation to be chosen by Committee.

David A. Haskins.

## (Notice of Motion)

Take notice it is my intention to move at the next monthly meeting to have a lamp erected in middle of Coates Lane before the winter for the benefit of the poor people living there

Francis Murphy.

## (Notice of Motion)

That I or some other Councillor on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting that the resolution of the 30<sup>th</sup> May prohibiting horses grazing on the Murrough be rescinded

Hugh P. Carroll

Signed

Frank McPhail, Ch  
6/9/904

Town Hall Wicklow  
6<sup>th</sup> September 1904

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 Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
4. To consider Roads Committee's Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
6. To elect by ballot two members on Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs John Northing and Nicholas St. Haskins who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
7. To consider Tenders for water main Dunquin Road.
8. To consider Tenders for sewer Summer Hill.
9. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
10. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
11. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
12. To consider Mr David A. Haskins' Notice of Motion "That previous resolutions be rescinded authorising Mr. W. Carroll Solicitor, to draft all leases in order to facilitate Mr. Peter O'Connor."
13. To consider Mr. David A. Haskins' Notice of Motion "That rustic seats be placed on paths and roads which are patronized by the people for walks" "situation to be chosen by Committee"
14. To consider Mr Murphy's Notice of Motion "To have a lamp erected in middle of Coates Lane before the winter for the benefit of the poor people living there."
15. To consider Mr Hugh P. Carroll's Notice of Motion "That the resolution of the 30<sup>th</sup> May prohibiting horses grazing on the Murrough be rescinded."

Members present (Mr Frank McShail Chairman in the Chair  
(Also Present)

Messrs Joseph McCarroll, John Wynne, Charles Davis, Hugh R. McCarroll, William D. Haskins, Christopher Murray, Samuel E. Pin, James Heron, James McCall, Edward Kennedy, Nicholas A. Haskins, James McShail, Patrick Padua, Peter O'Farrell, Francis Murphy, Thomas Kavanaugh, Robert O'Lees, David A. Haskins.

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
1<sup>st</sup> September 1904

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 Davis	Corporate Rents	£ 45. 2 . 9
" A. W. McShail	Probate Estate Duty Grant	16. 8 . 3
Same	Miscellaneous Monies	25. 12 . 2
Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meters	220. 16. 11
	Total £	<u>308. 0 . 1</u>

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 300. 17. 9

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McShail	One months salary	£ 11. 5 . 0
Same	Workmen's Wages Acct	16. 17. 8
Henry McShail	One months salary	1. 0 . 0
John Kavanagh	Do	4. 3 . 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 0 . 0
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0 . 0
Andrew Dunne	Carpenter	£ 10 . 0
John Flynn	Ant of Contract Marquis Enclosure	6. 10. 0
Stephen Grant-Toms	Facile Name Plates	3. 3 . 0
" Irish Times "	Advertising close stock Books	. 7. 6
Smith Premier Typewriting Co.	Account of paper	" 16 . 0
	Forward £	59. 12 . 4

Forward	£	59. 12 . 4
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	1. 1 . 7
William Rose	Contract concrete curbs for fountains	1. 15. 0
Local Government Board	Audit Fee	10. 10. 0
John Flynn	Repairs to Wooden Bridge	. 10. 0
Messrs S. C. Pin, McShail	Amount of cash advanced	
W. Haskins	To meet County Council demands	125. 0 . 0
	Total	£ 198. 8 . 11

We have considered Local Government Board letter No 40.690 on the subject of Dr Halpin's claim for inspection of vessels arriving in Wicklow Harbour during the period between November 1901 and December 1902, and recommend that as the Rathdrum Rural District Council felt it necessary in the interests of the Public Health of their District to direct Dr Halpin to inspect such vessels that they be asked to pay their portion of the expenses to be apportioned as recommended by the Local Government Board between the two Districts in accordance with their respective valuations.

Having considered Auditor's Report we recommend that our Town Clerk be directed to write to the Local Government Board for a form on which appeal can be made from exemption of the surcharges made by the Auditor.

Our Township Rate Collector has entered into a Bond with the Guaranteed Society for £200 security for collection of Township Rate, we have asked your Agent to provide a Bond for a similar amount for collection of Corporate Rents to be produced to our next Finance Meeting.

Signed      Frank McShail  
 William D. Haskins      Members of Finance Committee,  
 James McCall  
 Francis Murphy  
 Samuel C. Pin

Read a letter from the Auditor asking if the surcharges made at last Audit had been paid and also a letter from Ulster Bank stating that they had credited the Ulster District Councils Rent with £70. 8. 7

received from the Treasury in view of Rates.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by Charles Davis 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 £ 198. 8. 11 "

Wicklow 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1904

To the Chairman Urban Council  
 Gentlemen

As requested by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst I beg to state that after having examined my books I find the amount of second term rent due by Mr Thomas Gregory to 29<sup>th</sup> September 1904 to be £ 104. 8. 10

To observe in the Auditors Report paragraph 5 "that in the event of any loss incurred through negligence he points out the responsibility under Sec 30 Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, therefore I ask your authority to proceed for the recovery of rent due by Mr Gregory, failing which the responsibility will rest with the Urban Council.

Dear Gentlemen &c  
 William Desai Agent

( Resolution )

Proposed by James Lennon, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved  
 "That letter from Local Government Board re sale of Mr H. B.  
 "Gregory's Farm be forwarded to Mr McCarroll Solicitor,  
 "with instructions to have Sale carried out and that no proceedings  
 "be taken against Mr. Gregory pending the Sale.

For resolution Messrs A. O'Shail Joseph McCarroll Charles  
 Davis, Hugh R. McCarroll, William H. Hawkins,  
 Christopher Murray, James Lennon, James O'Call,  
 Edward Kennedy, Patrick Padiu Francis Murphy,  
 Thomas Kavanagh and Robert Lees (13)

Against resolution Messrs John Wyne, Samuel E. Puriv, P. H. Hawkins  
 James O'Call, Peter Woolittle, & David Hawkins (6)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried

Tom Clark submitted Schedule of Loans borrowed on the Security  
 of the Rates of Wicklow Urban District

( Resolution )

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 "That Schedule of Loans be printed and a copy sent to  
 "each Councillor.

Church Hill Wicklow  
 6<sup>th</sup> September 1904

Gentlemen I beg to report that several of the Town roads and Streets are in a bad state for want of sufficient Labourers and Carters. One should have at least two men and two Carters to do the work required at present. One of these men should act as foreman and time keeper, and be provided with a proper time book. Some road metal should be at once provided for immediate repairs. The outlying roads should all be trimmed, and the drains and outlets opened up. Two mud carts should also be supplied to remove the liquid mud. The following represents the state of some of the roads at present viz

- 1 Main Street dirty, (2) South Quay dirty, pools in path at bridge Hotel, timber encroachment - (3) Road and path over Stone Bridge want extensive repairs, dirt heap along South East side of bridge (4) Pools in path in Cedrim Place and at Clarke's, and dirty sides on road to Fords Stones and at Cedrim Cottages. (5) Chemical Road neglected, deeply furrowed, wearing hollow, badly in want of immediate repairs, covered with loose stones, centre water logged, (6) Rathnew Road cleaned mud on sides and a sea of liquid mud at Grand Hotel and a lake of stagnant water and dirt at the Railway wooden gate (7) Upper and Lower Strand Street, loose stones, dirt and rubbish on (8) West Pier road dirty and deeply rutted (9) Bond St. parts filthy