

Town Hall Wicklow
30th March 1905

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, James McCall, James Gernon, John Wynne, Joseph McCarroll and Francis Murphy to transact the following business:—

1. To co-opt a Councillor in the room of Mr Hugh McCarroll resigned
2. To consider Managing Committee's Reports.
3. To consider Committee's Report re Consent application to purchase their holding under Land Purchase Acts
4. To consider Road Committee's Report
5. To consider correspondence on various matters of importance

(Members Present)

Mr S. V. Delahunt - Chairman in the Chair

(Also Present)

Messrs Edward McCallin, Charles Davis, Christopher Murray, James McCall, Joseph McCarroll, Edward Kennedy, Frank McShail, Peter Vertette, James McShail, David St. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Pin, James Gernon, John Northey, Nicholas St. Haskins, Francis B. Greff, William St. Haskins, John Wynne and William McByrne

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by James Gernon & unanimously resolved "That Mr William McByrne be co-opted in the room of Mr Hugh McCarroll resigned:—

Mr William McByrne subsequently entered the Council Chamber and took the usual statutory declaration:—

Managing Committee's Report dated 9th March 1905

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider County Committee letter on the subject of filling in between the road and concrete foundations and making path adjoining Phillips premises. — We have directed your Town Clerk to invite tenders from Carters for delivery of sufficient material to fill up the cavity referred to and making path, cost not to exceed £12.0.0:—

Signed. S. V. Delahunt, J. McCarroll, C. Davis, F. Murphy, E. McCallin, James McCall and Samuel E. Pin.

On the motion of Francis Murphy, seconded by Samuel E. Pin, "Managing Committee's Report dated 9th Instant was unanimously adopted"

Managing Committee's Report dated 17th March 1905

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider report from Mr Pansing and Mr Wake on the subject of Technical School foundations and have asked Mr Pansing to have the defects remedied in accordance with the specification:—

We have considered 6 tenders for supplying and delivering materials to fill up the cavity between the road and Technical School foundations and have given the contract to the lowest tender John Wilkenson at five pence per ton; work to be carried out in accordance with the terms of advertisement:—

After considering your Sanitary Officer's report, recommend that two new stretch traps be provided for Quarantine and Kilkerran Hill and that tenders be invited for same.

We have directed that notice be served on owners of premises in Strand Street to connect with main drain; we have handed Mr Edward Cannon's plan of drains to Mr John Pansing for his approval:—

Your Committee having very fully considered correspondence from Public Boards on the subject of Public Bodies Order 1904, have directed your Town Clerk not to comply with the Order, inasmuch as we consider that same would largely increase the administrative expenses without any corresponding benefit whatever to the rate-payers and constitutes undue interference with the affairs of Local Authorities:— We recommend that Town Tenants Conference resolutions be adopted:— We have considered Wicklow Sanitary Order and have no observations to make thereon:— Your Town Surveyor has laid before us a plan, specification and estimate for Market Improvements and approve of same. We have directed that the application for the loan be filled up and forwarded to the Local Government Board at once. In the meantime Mr McCarroll's notice of motion to expend a further sum of £100 on heating, sheeting over main sewer, ceiling and other additional works be put in form in accordance with Section 103 of the Public Health Act 1878:—

Signed. S. V. Delahunt, E. McCallin, C. Murray, James McCall, S. E. Pin, Frank McShail:—

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by Samuel E. Nini and resolved
"That Managing Committee's Report dated 14th Instant be
'hence confirmed and adopted'

Mr. Gernon dissented with regard to the paragraph dealing with
Public Bodies Order: -

Read a letter from Ladies Dominican Council stating that they wish to
purchase their whole property under the Irish Land Acts

Special Committee's Report dated 16th March 1905
appointed to consider Council application to purchase their holding

Your Special Committee met this evening to consider application from
Ladies of the Council on the subject of the sale to them of their holding
on the Corporate Estate:

1. We unanimously recommend that the Council agree to sell
2. That the purchase money be 22½ years -

The voting was as follows for 22½ years, DeLahunt, Collins, Murray, Gernon

14) For 20 years Messrs Nini, McCarroll (2) For 20 years Mr. Phail
Signed) S. D. DeLahunt, E. M. Collins, James Gernon, Frank McPhail
S. E. Nini, Christopher Murray & Joseph McCarroll: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, seconded by Edward Kennedy and
unanimously resolved: -

"That this Council agree to sell to the Dominican Council
" under the Irish Land Act 1903, all the holdings now in the
" possession of the said Council as tenants of this Council at
" the price or sum of 22½ years purchase of the present rents,
" and that Mr. McCarroll Solicitor be directed to take all the
" necessary steps to complete the sale: -

Roads Committee's Report dated 16th March 1905

Your roads Committee met this evening and having considered your
Town Surveyors Report have directed that the surface of the road in the
vicinity of the sewers be at once coated with Ballece macadam

by Mr. Rose Contractor, Road opened to Wentworth Place, Bridge St, South
Quay, Church St & Fitzmilliam Square - The footpaths and paved
channels also require Mr. Rose attention: - We note that your Town
Surveyor has served notice to have the hedges along outlying roads cut and
trimmed. We have directed that notice be served to have the branches
lopped off the trees over hanging road, from end of Abbeyst to Railway
road: - We have requested your Town Surveyor to supply an account
of the amount of sewer contracts and the balance due to the Contractor.

In the absence of your Town Surveyor the question of extra manholes
is deferred: - We have asked your Sanitary Officer to call the
attention of the Scavenger to the necessity of keeping the water gratings
free at the entrance to Fever Hospital and to exercise more supervision
generally over the catch-pits, water channels etc in the Township: -

Signed: S. D. DeLahunt, Joseph McCarroll, James McCall, Frank McPhail,
Phail, Francis Murphy, S. E. Nini, N. H. MacKeis: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by John Wynne & unanimously resolved,
"That the Roads Committee's Report dated 16th Inst be hereby
'confirmed and adopted' -

Read a letter from Mr. Edward Cannon, Waterworks Keeper dated
14th March 1905 stating: The reservoir has been rising since
the last Waterworks Committee Meeting, from 10ft 4 in to 9ft 11 in
I cannot compete with your law and order, I went into the
works as caretaker, but now the work is too much for me, and now
by the new Act that has been passed, allow me something to keep me,
I am not allowed to keep sheep, I have the ground but no time to plant
anything for the use of the house, as far as I understand it is a two
handed job and the best thing you can do, will be to employ a
young person to do your work, I have done my best, but cannot
please you: -

Mr. Edward Kennedy proposed and Mr. Frank McPhail seconded
"That Mr. Cannon's resignation be accepted, and that he be
" superannuated according to the legal scale, and that the
" vacancy be advertised

(Amendment)

Proposed by Mr. James Gernon, seconded by Mr. E. M. Collins "That



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