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Town Hall Wicklow
31st March 1905

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Samuel E. Pinn, John Wynne, Peter Woolittle, Charles Davis, James McCall and James Gernon.

To Consider estimate and statement of Poor Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1906

Members present - Mr S. V. Delahunt Chairman in the Chair Messrs Peter Woolittle, Edward M. Collins, Francis Murphy, Charles Davis, Frank McShail, William J. Haskins, Samuel E. Pinn, John Wynne, Nicholas St. Haskins, David St. Haskins.

Finance Committee reported that the Town Clerk had submitted estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1906, and we recommend that the Rate be struck in accordance therewith viz County Charges 6²/₄ Union Charges 17²/₄, Wicklow Harbour 4, Arklow Harbour 3²/₄ total 37²/₄ in the £.

Signed S. V. Delahunt Chairman
Samuel E. Pinn, Edward M. Collins and
Francis Murphy.

Dated 30th March 1905.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Edward M. Collins.
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered
"estimate and statement of Poor Rate as now submitted,
"for year ending 31st March 1906 viz 37²/₄ in the £
"be hereby adopted and that Notice of Intention to make
"such Rate at a Meeting to be held on Monday 24th
"April 1905 be published as required by Law."

(Amendment)

Proposed by David St. Haskins, Seconded by John Wynne.
"That the Poor Rate be reduced by 3²/₄ less than the amount
"demanded."

The Chairman put the Amendment when there voted as follows

For Amendment Messrs D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, W. D. Haskins
and John Byrne (4)
Against Messrs E. M. Collins, Peter Doolittle, Samuel E. Pein,
Francis Murphy, Charles Davis & S. V. Delahunt (6)
Mr Frank McShail did not vote.

The original resolution was then put and declared carried the
voting being the same as in the first instance. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Samuel E. Pein and resolved
"that we call upon the County Council to supply this Council
with a list giving Union Charges in full detail in order that
the Ratepayers may understand to what purposes this money
is being expended" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"that the Town Clerk be given the usual assistance in
making out Rate, Demand and Receipt Books" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by E. M. Collins and resolved
"that this Meeting resolve itself into a Committee to meet
at 7.30 o'clock this evening to arrange for a Deputation
to proceed to London to support the County Members in
their interview with the Chief Secretary on Monday" =

S. V. Delahunt Chairman
April 4th 1905

Town Hall Wicklow
4th April 1905

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 and Estimate of public
works for the ensuing year ending 31st March 1906.
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report's
4. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider Committee's Report re protection of Murrrough.
7. To consider Correspondence on various matters of importance.
8. To consider Mr James Fernon's Notice of Motion "That an
"ornamental railing be placed around the Statue of
"Billy Byrne" and also that the medallions and figures
"on sides of monument be pointed and put in repair"
9. To consider Mr Samuel E. Pein's Notice of Motion "To obtain
"a Loan of £ 2000 to build Artisan's Dwellings."

Members Present

Mr Sylvester V. Delahunt Chairman in the Chair

Also Present

Messrs Edward M. Collins, Charles Davis, James McCall,
William M. Byrne, Peter Doolittle, John Byrne,
Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, Samuel E. Pein,
Edward Kennedy, Christopher Murray, John Northey,
Nicholas H. Haskins, James Fernon, Joseph McCarroll

The minutes of the previous meetings were read
over and confirmed after which the business was
proceeded with: =

Town Hall Wicklow
30th March 1905

Finance Committee's Report

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 Desain	Corporate Rents	£ 87. 14. 3
Francis W Washail	Repaid from Board of Works in respect of excess revenue Wicklow Harbour	101. 17. 7
" Same	Probate Estate Duty Grant	46. 0. 7
" Same	Repaid in lieu of Sanitary Officers Salaries	18. 0. 0
" Same	Miscellaneous receipts from various sources	3. 19. 1
Michael Doyle	Township Rate	35. 8. 5
		<u>£ 292. 19. 11</u>

Finny & Co Balance of £ 381. 15. 7

We recommend the following payments

Francis W Washail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens wages account	25. 15. 4
Henry W Washail	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
John Kausing	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 0. 0
Edward Cannon	do	6. 0. 0
Dr James H. Halpin	Monthly three months salary	1. 15. 0
Andrew Dunne	Scavenger	4. 10. 0
William Desain	Agents Fees on £ 1441. 5. 2 Rents collected & lodged receipt stamps	74. 11. 3
John M Walsh	Advertising in "Wicklow People"	" 12. 6
Glennfield & Kennedy	Collars and fountain fittings	2. 12. 7
Board of Works	Interest & principal on Loans	29. 4. 3
Thomas Flynn	Work at Salt-water pumps	1. 0. 0
Thomas Felletti	Insurance of Town Hall	1. 0. 0
Michael Doyle	Monday fees on £ 1178. 5. 7 Township Rate collected & lodged, copying rate books etc	32. 9. 2
		<u>£ 300. 18. 5</u>

Forward £ 300. 18. 5

Michael Doyle	Spa collection Meter No 230. 16. 0	1. 10. 9
Thomas Wilkinson	Carting materials to fill up cavity Technical School and 3 days drawing Cinders	4. 6. 4
William Rose	Macet Sewer Contract Westworth Road No 90	0. 0. 0
Reps Joseph Smyth	Cement for Street Crossing	2. 14. 0
Farrett Byrne	Balance due on Macadam	" 6. 7
Joseph Darcy	Coal Act - Dressing macadam	3. 16. 8
Balleco Quarry Co	Macadam	20. 13. 1
D. W. Walsford Railway Co	Carriage on macadam	11. 0. 9
Joseph Kim	foods supplied	11. 6. 7
Wicklow News Letter	Stationary Printing etc	3. 18. 3
Same	Advertising Servers	1. 0. 0
Wm Smith Dublin Printing Co	Printing and Advertising	5. 18. 6
Edward Jones	Grants Letts for Stop Coats	2. 7. 8
Thomas W Namee	Monday Fees on Collection of Poor Rate	17. 9. 4
Total Payments		<u>£ 377. 6. 11</u>

Your Town Clerk has submitted estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1906 and we recommend that the Rate be struck in accordance therewith.

Signed S. V. Keelohunt (Chairman)
Samuel E. Kim
Edward M Collins
Francis Murphy } Members of Finance Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by James McCall and resolved
"That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note 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 £ 377. 6. 11"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M Collins, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That in pursuance to Tender of the Hibernian Bank Limited dated 23rd of October 1903, for an issue of £ 2000 Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Warrant Stock at £ 96 (Ninety six

"pounds) for every nominal amount of £100 Stock, and in accordance therewith, we hereby made an allotment to the Hibernian Bank of £200 Stock which together with previous issues amounts to £2200 Stock, and in pursuance to the powers conferred under Consent Order No 36899, dated 15th of October 1903, we hereby authorize a certificate for said £200 Stock to issue and be duly sealed and signed this 4th day of April 1905, proceeds to be placed to Credit of Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Capital Account.

(Surveyors Quarterly Report)

Wicklow 30th March 1905

Gentlemen

The Public Works and Roads in the District are on the whole in fairly good order. Some of the hilly roads have been water cut from the heavy rains during the past month, but not to any serious extent, and can be easily remedied by the judicious application of some pit gravel, or finely broken quarry waste, which I would recommend to be procured at once.

I have furnished to the Clerk an estimate of the amount which will, in my opinion be required during the year for the maintenance of the Public Works in the District, in good condition and repair, and also, of the amount required to cover the cost of some improvements which I think desirable.

The Contract for the Wentworth Place, Bridge Street and South Quay Sewers, is nearly finished. The new stretch traps are being set and the Contractor is restoring the road surfaces.

The defects in the Technical School foundations have been remedied, and the filling round the building is in progress.

I examined the site for the proposed drainage of Mr. Edward Cannon's premises on Summer Hill, as laid out on the plan submitted and I approve of same.

The men of the hedges who were noticed have cut them, and Carl Fitzmillians Survey Agent told me he would have the overhanging boughs at Friars Hill lopped in a day or two.

Therein furnish an account of the amount of Sewer Contracts, and the balance due to the Contractor

Yours faithfully

John Pansing
Town Surveyor

Wicklow Urban District
Estimate of the amount required for the maintenance of Public Works in the District; and for proposed New Works for the year ending 31st March. 1906

Maintenance of Roads

£ 375. 0. 0

Proposed New Works

1. Concrete Channel and pipe drain in Dispensary Lane	18. 10. 0
2. Concreting Path in High St (allways £18. 8.)	36. 16. 0
3. Raising Side of Fitzmillians Road	5. 0. 0
4. Concreting Path at Summer Hill	45. 0. 0
5. Railing round the Statue	20. 0. 0
6. Stone Crossing at Grand Hotel	15. 0. 0
7. Repairs to Stone Bridge	35. 0. 0
8. Metal pipes for Crossings at Summer Hill	4. 0. 0
9. Two new stretch traps at Quarantine & Kilmartin Hills	7. 6. 0
10. Wall at Byrne's garden, Current Road	3. 10. 0
	<u>190. 2. 0</u>

John Pansing
Town Surveyor

27th March 1905

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That the following works be provided for in the estimate of Township Rate viz Maintenance of Public Roads £ 375. 0. 0

" No 1 Concrete Channel and pipe drain Dispensary Lane	18. 10. 0
" 2 Concreting Path High St (half allways)	18. 8. 0
" 3 Raising Side of Fitzmillians Road	5. 0. 0
" 5 Railing around "Billy Byrne"	20. 0. 0
" 8 Metal pipes for crossings Summer Hill	4. 0. 0
" 9 Two new stretch traps Quarantine & Kilmartin Hills	7. 6. 0
	<u>Total New Works £ 73. 4. 0</u>

"That no new works be carried out this year with the exception of those provided for"

(Amendment)

Proposed by Samuel O'Pain, Seconded by John Wynne "That stone crossing at Lower Abbey Street be included in estimate"

Article was taken & voted for amendment and against, O'Blawman

put the original resolution which was carried the voting being the same as in the first instance: =

Mr. David H. Haskins dissented to No 5 Railing round Station

"Town Surveyors Account of Sewer Contracts was referred to Finance Committee for Consideration and Report to Road Committee."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved
"That all materials and labor under review be Irish"

No Tender was received for erection of Stench traps at Quarantine and Kilmantlin Hills. =

Wicklow 30th March 1905

(Sub-Sanitary Officers Report)

Gentlemen
I beg to submit report for month of March. The public lighting of the Town was carefully carried out. I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises and served 8 notices under the Public Health Act for different Sanitary works. I had one patient conveyed to St. Mary's Hospital in the ambulance car, and disinfected one house and premises. Also acted under instructions destroyed some beds and bed clothing and other articles.
I am requested to draw your Councils attention to the drainage of Colley Street, the occasional heavy rain during the month ran into some premises in that neighbourhood. I had drains and waterways repaired, flushed and cleaned on several occasions.
The Street-cleaver was attentive to his business, however, I had to get your road men to repair drainage in Strand Street on two occasions. The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to some Sanitary subjects.

I have the honor to be Sir
Michael Doyle
Sub-Sanitary Officer

Order "That Sub-Sanitary Officers Report be referred to Managing Committee"

(Waterworks Committee Report)

Tom Hall Wicklow
29th March 1905

Our Waterworks Committee met this evening and have had a 16 hours diagram under observation which shows a total supply of water 50,800 passing through the Meter during the period above mentioned. We consider this is altogether in excess of what it should be, and immediate steps must be taken by some one to detect the great waste which is still going on. We are pleased to learn from the Superintendent's Report that the height of water in reservoir is increasing, but in our opinion it is not in proportion to the great rain fall recently, in any case we cannot expect the reservoir to fill until the waste is brought down to a normal point.
We have directed that the water mains be scoured one day this week and consider it necessary to have the sand in filter beds cleaned next week. We have also made arrangements for delivery of 30 tons of sand to reservoir.

Signed. Samuel E. Finn } Members of Waterworks
John Wynne } Committee -
S. V. Delahunt

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That the report of the Waterworks Committee be hereby adopted" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved.
"That Messrs Finn, Worthy, Delahunt, Collins and D.
Haskins be hereby appointed to assist Messrs in
"locating waste of water."

Read Waterworks Overseers Report dated 4th April 1905 showing the reservoir is down 4 ft 6 in from old overflow, and stating that he did not mean in his letter to the Council to convey his resignation and that he regretted there should be any misunderstanding.

"The Council considered Overseers explanation satisfactory."

Tom Hall Wicklow
20th March 1905

A Committee of the whole Council met this evening to meet Mr. S. J. Shannon, Engineer D. W. Wexford Railway Co and after inspecting the encroachment of the sea on the Murrone the question was generally discussed and Mr. Shannon suggested that we should put down a breastwork of timber piles and sheeting for a distance of about 500 yards commencing from the Old Life Boat House and that about 10 timber groynes at right angles to the shore to low water be constructed within the above limits.

We have arranged with Mr. Shannon for Mr. Fenning to call on him and go into the details with a view to have the work carried out at once.

We recommend that each of the contributing parties be asked to advance monies to meet the expenditure out of the amounts they have already guaranteed. We have imposed Messrs Delahunt, Ninn and McShail to arrange with Mr. Fenning as to his fees.

Signed, S. V. Delahunt - Chair
John Northing, Samuel E. Fin,
Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll,
James McCall, Frank W. Shail.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William A. Wynne resolved
"That Committee's Report of the whole Council be hereby
"confirmed and adopted"

The following letter was read and approved of Dublin Wicklow Railway Co, Chief Secretary, D. J. Coogan M.P., James Connor M.P.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Samuel E. Fin resolved
"That we tender to Mr. Coogan and Mr. O'Connor the
"best thanks of the Council for their strenuous
"exertions towards the preservation of the Tom and
"Harbour of Wicklow."

Read letter, Report, plans and estimate from Mr. Allanson Wynn on sea coast protection.

Mr. Wynn who was present described the nature of his plans and the advantages of the Cable groynes if applied to the Murrone shore.

(Resolutions)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Edm. Collins and resolved.
"That Mr. Allanson Wynn's plans and report be referred
"to sea encroachment Committee for consideration" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 20139 dated 31/3/05 enclosing copy of the Report of their auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Rathdrum Wicklow Port Board, with an attested abstract of the Accounts.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 16621 = 22/3/05 returning ^{Sir Charles Cameron's analysis of} samples of water =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 17999 on the subject of a Parliamentary return on wages paid by contractors to their workmen =

Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation on the subject of appeals received within prescribed time against reverses valuations

Read letter from Dublin Castle forwarding copy of an Order in Council dated 4th March 1905 containing Regulations under the Shop Hours Act 1904, which was referred to Managing Committee."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 15569 = 23/3/05 acknowledging receipt of Council's letter of the 7th March 1905 on the proposed sale to Mr. Thomas Freyony of his holding on the Corporate Estate. He purchase money, and bonus to be invested and the interest accruing thereon may be applied in relief of the contributions to be made from the funds of the Council for dividends on stock" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by Samuel E Finn resolved
 "That pursuant to Local Government Board Letter No 11.195
 dated 1st March 1905 on the subject of the proposed sale to
 Mr Thomas Gregory of his holding on the Corporate Estate,
 we hereby agree to the investment of the purchase money includ-
 ing the bonus for the purposes of the Redemption Fund acct-
 in compliance with article 15 of the Urban Stock Regulations,
 the interest accruing thereon to be applied in relief of the
 contribution to be made from the funds of the Council for
 Dividends on Stock" =

Read Petition to Local Government Board re Sale of Convent
 Holding under the Land Purchase Acts

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
 "That Petition to Local Government Board re Sale
 of Convent Holding be now sealed and signed" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 20.9.22 = 3/4/05
 on the subject of the power conferred on the Council under Sec 5
 (2) of the Public Health Act 1896, to make Bye Laws for
 the Regulation of any water supply under their control and
 enclosing copy of the Board model Bye Laws for the guidance
 of the Council" =

Order. That Local Government Board's letter and model Bye Laws
 be referred to the Waterworks Committee for consideration"

Read a letter from Mr J. M. Carroll, Solicitor, acknowledging
 receipt of instructions to close Mr Maye's cottages as unfit
 for human habitation and asking for the original lease
 under which Mr Maye holds from the Council and a list
 of the occupiers of the 10 cottages in question together with all
 resolutions on the subject:

The Town Clerk stated that he had complied with Mr Carroll's
 request.

Read letter from Mr Richard Wake Secretary to the County
 Committee of Technical Education stating that the rate for
 Technical Instruction Grants will not be included in the
 demand of the County Council, it will therefore be necessary to
 adopt by resolution the Technical Instruction Acts and levy a
 rate of one penny in the £, should the Council still desire to
 co-operate with the County Committee" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll
 Seconded by Samuel E. Finn
 "That be the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby adopt
 the Technical Instruction Acts, and that one penny in
 the pound be levied in the Sanitary Rate for expenditure
 during current year" =

Read a further letter from Mr Wake 3/2/05 enclosing copy of
 a resolution adopted by the County Committee in reference to
 the extra cost of making good the defects in the foundations
 which should be borne by the contractor.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Samuel E Finn resolved
 "That we condemn the action of the County Technical
 Committee in giving the contract of the erection
 of Technical School to an English firm" =

Read letter from Mr Frank Brooke relative to the drainage of
 the Parsonage and Friars Hill.

Order. That our Town Surveyor be directed to prepare
 plans of drainage"

Read a letter from Department of Agriculture acknowledging
 receipt of resolution re Paltry Farm at Arundale

Read a letter from Mrs Mary Kennedy calling the attention
 of the Council to the flooding of her premises by storm
 water which was referred to Managing Committee.

Read a similar letter from Mrs Mary Reilly Colley Street
 which was also referred to Managing Committee"

Read an application from Captain N Sudge for permission to take a connection from water main.

Order. That our sewer tap the water main at earliest opportunity.

Read a letter from Mr D. Staskin enclosing copy of notice of appeal against the valuation of his new houses on Church Hill.

Read letter from the Gaelic League enclosing copies of resolutions for adoption which was referred to Managing Committee.

Read letter from Mr Francis Kennedy Solicitor claiming on behalf of Mrs Bridget Byrne £12. 11. 3 compensation for the destruction of articles by Mr Doyle Sub Sanitary Officer.

Order. That Mr Kennedy's letter be referred to the Managing Committee.

Read letters from Captain Segrave, Dr Halpin and Sir Charles Cameron with reference to the removal of clothing for disinfection.

Mr Joseph M. Carroll wrote forwarding two leases for execution.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That the following leases be hereby sealed and signed
 No 1 Mr John Flynn Premises Summer Hill.
 2 Same do Montton Row.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by Samuel E. Finn resolved
 "That we authorize our agent to allow the yearly rent
 charged to Mr John Flynn in consequence of portion
 of land been rented to Holy Club, our Town Surveyor
 to ascertain area from ordnance map and the sitting
 to be made on said area at ordinary rate per acre."

Mr Andrew Dunne High Street Tendered for cleaning streets, catch pits and urinals during ensuing quarter.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by D. H. H. Davis and resolved
 "That Andrew Dunne's Tender for scavenger work be hereby accepted at £H. 10. 0 per month, work to be carried out in accordance with specification."

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Gannon, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That our Town Clerk write to the Secretary, 'Billy Byrne' Committee asking for designs of iron railings and their views generally in the matter."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That inasmuch as the cost of erection of Section 'A' of Artisans Dwellings sanctioned on the 5th July, 1895, exceeded the amount authorized to be raised under Consent-Order No 42. 247 by £398. 13. 4, that a supplemental statutory authorisation be applied for in order to restore Capital required for Section 'B', and for further statutory powers to raise a sum of £1,160 in addition to section 'B' making the total amount to be raised £2,000 for erection of working class houses in the Urban District, or in the alternative that section 'B' of Consent-Order above referred to be cancelled and a new statutory authorisation issued for £2,000 less amount standing to credit of Capital Account invested in Consols."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That the Managing Committee be hereby empowered to inspect sites for working class dwellings and report at once to the Council."

Irrecoverable Township Rate

(Finance Committee's Report.)

Your Township Rate Collector has laid before us list of unoccupied premises in Wicklow Urban District for year ended 31st March 1905 and having carefully considered same recommend that the sum of £ 34. 4. 2 be struck off as irrecoverable

Signed

S. V. Delahunt.

Samuel E. Pinn.

E. M. Collins.

30/3/05

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by James McCall resolved
"That the Report of Finance Committee re irrecoverable
Township Rate be hereby confirmed and adopted."

S. V. Delahunt Chairman
2nd May 1905

Town Hall Wicklow
18th April 1905

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Edward Kennedy, W. J. Haskins, W. M. Byrne, Francis B. Gress, D. H. Haskins, Charles Davis to transact the following business.

To consider Statement and Estimate of Township Rate for year ending 31st March 1906, and Finance Committee's report in reference thereto.

To consider Committee's Report

To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Members Present

Mr. Sylvester V. Delahunt Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Patrick Padiu, Frank M. Shail, John Wynne, Edward M. Collins, Charles Davis, John Northey, Peter Doolittle, David H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Edward Kennedy, William M. Byrne, Joseph M. Carroll, Nicholas H. Haskins, Christopher Murray and James Fernon.

Town Hall Wicklow
19th April 1905

Your Finance Committee met this evening to consider Statement and Estimate of Wicklow Township Rate and having made a careful examination of the several items that go to make up the estimate of Township Rate, unanimously recommend that a rate of 1/4 in the £ be struck for the current year ending 31st March 1906, making the total rates on Wicklow Urban District 6 1/4 in the £, or 3/4 in the £ more than previous year.

Signed: - S. V. Delahunt Chairman, Christopher Murray,
W. J. Haskins, E. M. Collins, Charles Davis,
James Fernon, Joseph M. Carroll, Frank
M. Shail. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Edward M Collins
 "That having considered estimate and statement of
 "Wicklow Township Rate as now submitted for the
 "period of 12 months ending 31st March, 1906, we
 "hereby adopt same modified so as to make the total
 "Rate 4/4 in the £ and that notice of Intention
 "to make such Rate be published as required by Law."

(Amendment)

Proposed by D. H. Haskeins, seconded by John Wynne
 "That a Rate of 3^d in the £, be struck viz
 "4/1."

The Chairman first put the Amendment when there voted
 as follows for Amendment - Messrs D. H. Haskeins, John
 Wynne, Edward Kennedy and N. H. Haskeins (4)

Against - Messrs Davis, Gernon, Murray, McCarroll, Padiu
 McShail, Northing, W. M. Byrne, Collins, Doolittle,
 Murphy, (11)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost, the
 resolution was then put and declared carried, the
 voting being the same as in the first instance =

Tom Hall Wicklow
 6th April 1905

Your Managing Committee have directed Mr. Pansing to write
 to Mr. Shannon asking him to appoint the earliest date for
 consultation as to the best plan for the preservation of the
 Murrone and report with utmost despatch.

Signed: Joseph McCarroll, N. H. Haskeins, E. M.
 Collins, Samuel E. Fin, Francis Murphy,
 S. V. Keelohunt, John Northing, Charles Davis.

Tom Hall Wicklow
 10th April 1906

A Committee of the whole Wicklow Urban District

Council met this evening.

(Members Present)

Mr. S. V. Keelohunt, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs E. M.
 Collins, F. Murphy, S. E. Fin, John Wynne, D. H. Haskeins,
 N. H. Haskeins, F. McShail, J. McCarroll, James Gernon,
 C. Davis, P. Doolittle, W. J. Haskeins, John Northing =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
 "That the case to be made before Mr. Long by the Deputation
 "appointed by this Committee shall be on the lines laid down
 "in the Memorial of last September asking for a free grant
 "of £25,000. That a deputation consisting of Messrs S. V.
 "Keelohunt, John Northing, Joseph McCarroll, S. E. Fin,
 "James Gernon, N. H. Haskeins, and Frank McShail be
 "and is hereby authorised to wait upon Mr. Long and urge
 "the prayer of the Memorial." =

We have directed your Town Clerk to write to Messrs Cozau
 and Connor M.P.s, Earl Fitzwilliam and Mr. Brooke
 inviting them down to meet the Chief Secretary on Friday
 and to thank Mr. Connor for his telegram, we have
 also directed your Town Clerk to invite down the Chairman
 of the Dublin Wicklow Manure Co and to write to Mr. Read,
 General Manager of the D. W. Wexford Railway Co to kindly
 send down Mr. Shannon, & Co, to meet the Chief Secretary

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
 "That Committees Reports of the 6th and 10th Instants
 "be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

Read telegrams from Chief Secretary, Messrs Brooke, Connor
 Cozau on the subject of Chief Secretary's visit to
 Wicklow on Friday 14th Inst.

Read letter from Mr. Connor, Mr. Cozau, Mr. Brooke
 D. W. Wexford Railway Co on same subject.

Wicklow Foreshore and Harbour

Wicklow 13th April 1905

Dear Mr. Maghail

Mr. Shannon & Co and I had a consultation today, and we went very carefully into all the plans, reports and proposals in connection with the protection works for the above, and came to the conclusion that the construction of a North Groynes in the position mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Memorial, is an absolute necessity; that a series of low timber groynes carried well out below low water, and about 100 feet apart, should be placed along the beach, extending from the large groyne above mentioned to the Urban boundary at the Chemical Works; that a light timber breast-work be built along the sea face of the Murrrough road, to keep same from travelling away, carried down about 3 feet into the adjoining Shingle; and that seaward of this, a large quantity of heavy boulders be deposited at the foot of the breast-work, as a protecting apron, pending the accumulation of the beach.

We both agree that any work of less magnitude than this will be quite useless, and money thrown away, and although we consider the work above described, if properly carried out, might protect the foreshore and Harbour for a considerable time, we would recommend that before any expenditure whatever is incurred, even though the matter is very urgent - the opinion of Sir A. Rendel, or such other experienced London Engineer, as the Urban Council may decide on, be obtained. = We regret we do not know any Irish Engineer of much experience in sea coast defence work, and although pretty conversant with the Wicklow foreshore ourselves, we are chary in undertaking this work or any portion of it - without expert advice.

Faithfully yours

John Pansing

W. Maghail
Town Clerk.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Patrick Padin resolved
"That the Township Engineers Reports that further damage has been done to the beach by the storm on Sunday night - and that we bring this before the Chief Secretary and urge

in him to send an expert Engineer at once.

Telegram

Irish Chief Secretary, House Commons, London

"Storm last night - caused additional destruction to Wicklow Harbour and foreshore - your earnest help urgently required, - plans forming this part.

Secretary Wicklow Harbour.

The following letters were read viz
Rep. Joseph Smyth. Cost of Cement
Royal Engineers Office. Hire of Training Ground 1905
Miss Nolan, Dublin. Protection of Mr. Daverys Coal Yard
D. W. Mesogord Railway Co. Removal of gravel from foreshore
Mr. Frank Brooke. Earl Fitzwilliams Contribution to protection of Murrrough from sea encroachment -
Mr. Alfred J Collins Sec, Hibernian Bank, Re Issue of Stock -

(Resolution)

Proposed by D. St. Maska, Seconded by John Wynne resolved
"That we authorise Mr. Morris representative of the
"Dublin Wicklow Mesogord Railway Co to summon all
"persons found removing gravel off the Murrrough fore-
"shore

Read letter from Local Government Board No 22.604 - 1905 on the subject of the Sale to the Community of the Dominican Convent of their holding on the Corporate Estate and requesting to be informed if any steps have been taken to ascertain if the transaction is one that could be carried out under the provisions of the Land Purchase Act.

Order: "That Local Government Board letter be referred to Mr. McCarroll, ^{sol} to report on =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 57.11 on the subject of Sanitary Officers Salaries =

Read letter from Mr. McCarroll Sol re William Magee's houses enclosing notice for signature by Town Clerk.

J. P. Delahunt Chairman
2nd May 1905