

Burn Hall Wicklow  
25<sup>th</sup> April 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, David H. Haskins, S. V. Delahunt, William M. Byrne and William J. Haskins.

To make a Poor Rate of  $\frac{3}{4} \frac{3}{4}$  in the £, on all property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow.

To Sign and Seal Collectors Warrant and Rate Books

(Members Present)

Messrs S. V. Delahunt - Chairman in the Chair, James McCall, Frank K. Chайл, Peter Doohittle, David H. Haskins, Edward M. Collins and N. A. Haskins. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James McCall, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved:-

"That we make a Poor Rate for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906,  
"on all property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow,  
"rateable under the provisions of the Local Government  
"(Ireland) Act 1898, and Acts incorporated therewith.  
"A Poor Rate or collectable as such of  $\frac{3}{4} \frac{3}{4}$  in the £,  
"including 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the £ for County Charges,  $\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{4}$  in  
"the £ for Union Charges, and for separate charges £.  
"in the Town:- Arklow Harbour 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the £, and  
"Wicklow Harbour  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the £. And that Notice be  
"hereby given that the Rate Books are now deposited  
"in the Offices of the Council and may be inspected by  
"any person affected thereby, and that the said Rate  
"shall be payable in two equal moneys, the first moiety  
"being now due and payable and second moiety on the  
"1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1905.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James McCall, Seconded by David H. Haskins resolved  
"that the Poor Rate Books be now signed and sealed  
"and also Collectors Warrant

In the application of Mr William Rose, Contractor, permission  
was granted to take a connection from water main, Mr  
O'Connor to tap the main at earliest convenience

S. V. Delahunt Chairman  
1<sup>st</sup> May 1905

Town Hall Wicklow  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 1905

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee Report.
2. To consider Managing Committee Report.
3. To consider Roads Committee's Report.
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report's
6. To consider Waterworks Officers Report.
7. To make a Township Rate of 4/-<sup>1/2</sup> in the £. for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906.
8. To elect five Members on Joint-Committee of Technical Instruction in accordance with circular letter No 36, from Department of Technical Instruction in Ireland:-
9. To consider correspondence on various subjects of importance
10. To consider Mr. Joseph McCarron's Notice of Motion "That an application be made to the Local Government Board to increase the sum for Market-Improvements from £300 to £300, said additional £100 to be expended on heating, sheeting over wainscot, ceiling and other necessary improvements:-

(Members Present)

Mr. S. V. Delahunt, Chairman, in the Chair

(Also Present)

Messrs Edward M. Collins, Charles Davis, James Gernon, Christopher Murray, James McCull, William McByrne, Joseph McCarron, Frank McPhail, Peter Doolittle, Edward Kennedy, Francis Murphy, John Nothing, John Wynne, David A. Haskins

The minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and ordered to be signed, after which the business was proceeded with:

(Finance Committee's Report) 27<sup>th</sup> April 1905

Our 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 Rents	£ 12. 10. 4
" Francis W. Macphail	Miscellaneous receipts, fines &c	7. 0. 7
" Michael Doyle	Water and Meter Rents	19. 9
	Total Receipts for Month	£ 20. 10. 8

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 279. 8. 8.

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. Macphail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages Account	24. 2. 4
Henry McPhail	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
Peter Paisley	Do	4. 0. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	Scarencer	4. 10. 0
Edward Cannon	Repaid deposit on Building Plot	5. 0. 0
Board of Works	Interest and principal on Harbour Loan	53. 6. 8
Messrs Holland	Advice Notes	1. 5. 8
Comptroller Stamps & Taxes	Stamp Duty on issue of stocks	5. 0
Brown & Nolan	Postage Books	2. 9. 6
Smith Review Publishing Co	Carbon and paper	15. 2
Wicklow Gas Co	Quarters gas of Town Hall	4. 4. 7
Wicklow School Attendance Committee	Expenses for Quarter ended 31/3/05	12. 10. 8
Thomas Wilkinson	1/8 Year of filling for Technical School foundation at Five pence per	2. 8. 2
Same	do Tax of sand for Waterworks &c	6. 0. 0
Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board	Contribution in respect of expenses of Burial Board	40. 4. 8
	Total Payments	£ 184. 8. 9

Signed

S. V. Delahunt - Member of Finance Committee  
Edward M. Collins  
Francis Murphy

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by James McCall and resolved  
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed  
 "and adopted and that Treasurer's 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 £184. 8. 9. —

Managing Committee's Report27<sup>th</sup> April 1905

John Managing Committee met this evening and having considered Miss Nolan's letter on the subject of the boundary wall of Mr. Darcy's premises, have directed your Tom Clerk to inform her that the premises referred to is leased to the Technical Committee and therefore the Council have no right to interfere between leaseholders.

We have considered Mrs Daniel Byrne's claim for destruction of infected clothes and also a letter received from Captain Segarne from which it appears that he paid Mrs Byrne £7. 7. 0 for the loss sustained through repapering, painting and loss of clothes, in addition to the rent of £5 for eleven days, we recommend that a further sum of £5. 19. 9 be paid to her as compensation awarded by our responsible Officer for the clothes destroyed.

We have visited the site at Monkton Row for Artisans Dwellings and have directed your Tom Surveyor to prepare plans for a single row of cottages, total cost not to exceed £2.000.

We have handed Mr. Peter Mullen's plans to Mr. Mansing to report on.

Signed. S. V. Delahunt,  
 James McCall.  
 Frank McShail.  
 John Wyne.

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Edward McCollins Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 "That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby  
 "confirmed and adopted." —

Roads Committee's Report27<sup>th</sup> April 1905

John Roads Committee met this evening and have given directions to have the patches on the outlying roads blinded with clay, and some finely broken slig spread on the water cuts.

We have inspected the road at Hillside and recommend that the owners be written to to abate the nuisance within ten days, failing which proceedings be instituted: —

We recommend that in order to prevent the flooding of Mr. Mary Kennedy's premises Bridge St, that two gratings be provided and fixed, one at Mr. Garrett Byrne's Main Street, and the other at east side of street crossing at Messrs Haskins wall Bridge Street: —

We approve of the two extra manholes for Bridge Street sewer as recommended by the Engineer, and that the pavement between path and manhole cover opposite Mr. Kennedy's down be lowered: —

We recommend that no catch pits and grating, one at either side of New Steer Hospital gate be provided, and a concrete channel to same: —

That notice be served on Mr. Michael Murphy to abate the nuisance at his premises Ball Alley: —

The Back Streets should be cleaned at least twice a week and John Committee will insist on this being done.

We also recommend that the Kerbing on footpath opposite the New Technical School be taken up and reset

Signed S. V. Delahunt  
 John Wyne  
 Frank McShail  
 N. H. Haskins.  
 James McCall.

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved  
 "That the Roads Committee Report be confirmed and adopted  
 "and that our Tom Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Brooke  
 "asking him to have the boughs lopped off the trees under Farns  
 Hill

## (Town Surveyor's Report)

1<sup>st</sup> May 1905

Gentlemen

I beg to report that the roads and Public Works in the Urban District were fairly maintained during the past month.

Some surface repairs are required on the Bollarney Road and Path.

A wagon of finely broken road metal, and a few loads of clean sand, should be procured at once, for this purpose while the ground is soft:-

The men have been engaged during the past week in re-jetting and cleaning up the "Coopers Lane". This is a very necessary work as the road is now much frequented as an approach to the "Golf Links" -

Several small works of improvement ordered from time to time by the Roads Committee have not yet been carried out owing to most of the men being engaged at the Waterworks; but I hope to proceed with these works when the weather takes up.

Portion of the communication pipe to connect the Strand Street fountain when in its new position has been laid, and it will be necessary to supply and let a gully and pipe drain to carry the overflow from the fountain to the main sewer.

The joints in the above pipe have not been made in accordance with the Council's rules.

I am etc  
John Nansing : Town Surveyor.

## (Resolution)

Proposed by John Nansing, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
"That in future wire joints be made, Mr. De Courcy  
to be employed when available."

Reported by Mr. Collins  
Order. "That the necessary macadam and sand be  
Seconded by Mr. Nansing  
procured for the roads as recommended by the  
Town Surveyor"

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Lemon and resolved  
"That two men be employed for the roads in place of  
the two men during the month of May:-  
("Messrs McPhail, Haskins and Wynne dissenters")

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James A. Hall and resolved  
"That James Simott and Stephen Morris be employed on the  
roads and streets temporary, for remainder of this month.

(Sub Sanitary Officer's Report) 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1905

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to submit report for the month of April. I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 150 premises and served 30 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary requirements. I had six premises provided with drainage and connected with the new drainage system. There are yet a few sanitary notices outstanding for drainage, which circumstances prevented them from being carried out. I would now ask your Council to give directions to have a second notice served in those cases. I await your instructions as to the Bathing Boxes and Public Seats. I would suggest that the doors of the Market-Hall and Old Life Boat-House be painted. Your Managing Committee visited several places in the Town on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, passing through a fair of the back streets, the scavenging of which was not as well attended as it should be. I had drainage repaired and cleaned and flushed with water on occasions. The Market appears to be fairly well attended, but still the Buyers some of them persist in going to the lower end of the Town.

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects.

I am etc  
Michael Doyle  
Sub Sanitary Officer.

Order. "That the Market Doors, Public Seats, Bathing Boxes and Old Life Boat-Dock be painted  
(Passed 3 dissentents)

Order. "That our Town Clerk be directed to order the usual supply of disinfectants as recommended by the Medical Officer of Health"

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report showing the height of water in Reservoir to be 2ft 9in from overflow

Order. That a Meeting of the Waterworks Committee be summoned for tomorrow Evening at 8 o'clock and that Mr. Cannon be supplied with the tools, <sup>fitting</sup> he has asked for =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved  
 "That we make the following Rate and Assessment  
 upon all Occupiers or Owners of all premises situated  
 within the Urban District of Wicklow for year ending  
 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906. A Wicklow Township Rate of Four  
 Shillings and four pence in the £; whereof One  
 Shilling and four pence half penny is for Roads  
 and Public Works. Nine pence half penny is for  
 maintenance of Wicklow Water Supply, one shilling  
 and six pence three farthings is for interest and  
 sinking fund on Siscombe Mortgage raised for repairs  
 to Wicklow Harbour. Four pence farthing is for interest  
 and principal to Board of Works on Wicklow Harbour  
 Loan. Two pence for Wicklow New Cemetery and  
 one penny in the £ for Technical Instruction"  
 The further fix 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1905 as the day on  
 and after which same shall be due and payable.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1906

S. V. Delahunt  
 John Byrne  
 John Northern  
 Edward M. Collins } Councillors  
 James Jernon  
 Christopher Murray

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Read Circular letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1905, stating that a Joint Technical Instruction Committee should be formed for County Wicklow consisting of 20 Members, fifteen to be appointed by the County Council and 5 by the Urban District Council, its tenure of office would determine on each occasion with that of any of the Local Authorities who are represented upon it <sup>Urban Members</sup> viz. In January of each year and Council in June of every third year,

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Edward M. Collins and resolved.  
 "That Archdeacon Rook, S. V. Delahunt, John Northern,  
 James Jernon, Christopher Murray be appointed a County  
 Committee of Technical Instruction" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by William A. Byrne, Seconded by James U. Hall and resolved  
 "That our Town Clerk be directed to obtain Counsel's opinion  
 whether the County Council can legally contribute towards a  
 Scheme for protection of the Munroch" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by William A. Byrne & resolved  
 "That Mr. Edward Cannon's Lease of premises situated at  
 Monkton Row be signed and sealed" =

Order. That two tons of granite sets for stop cocks be ordered from Charles Cresson at £1. 2. 6 per ton on rail at Aughrim.

Read letter from Col. Welch asking the Council to sell his holding on Corporate Estate under Irish Land Purchase Acts at <sup>him</sup> 25/- per acre purchase : = Referred to Managing Committee

Read letters from Messrs D. V. Coyan & James O'Connor on the subject of Mr. Coyan's visit to Wicklow

Read letter from Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of letter, plans and estimate of proposed Sea Coast protection

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by James Jernon & resolved  
 "That our Secretary write to Mr. Coyan and Mr. O'Connor  
 M.P.s to inquire from the Chief Secretary when he will  
 send on the special Engineer to view the damage to Harbour  
 caused by encroachment of the sea" =

Read letters from Messrs Edward Cannon and John Flynn asking for a branch from water main be laid down

Monkton Row for the accommodation of the new Buildings

Order "That Messrs Cannon & Flynn's application be referred to Waterworks  
Committee"

Read letter from Enniscorthy 1798 Memorial Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by E M Collins, Seconded by James Ferron Resolved  
"That the Council be represented at the laying of  
the Foundation Stone in Enniscorthy on Sunday May  
28<sup>th</sup> 1905 : =

Read a letter from John White, asking the Council to transfer  
his field over to Thomas Wilkinson Castle Street, and  
also an application from Thomas Wilkinson for field  
undertaking to pay all rent and taxes to date =

Order "That our Agent be authorised to let the field  
lately in possession of John White to Thomas Wilkinson  
on his undertaking to pay all rent and taxes due  
and that the change of Tenancy be recorded in  
the Corporate Rental =

Read Valuation from Mr Patrick Short of Mr Peter Mallen's  
holding at the Mall viz 36 feet & 1/3 per foot £2. 5. 0

Order "That Valuation plans and specification be  
forwarded to Local Government Board"

Read letters from Local Government Board viz:

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. No 22.578 = 29/4/05 | No Sale previous Holding                  |
| 2. 65 M 17/4/05        | Stock & Redemption Fund Accts             |
| 3. 27.032 28/4/05      | Same acknowledging receipt of above       |
| 4. 2/101 18/4/05       | Return of Infectious Disease              |
| 5. 57 M 26/4/05        | Return Showing State Poor Rate Collection |

Read letter from War Department enclosing agreement for  
hire of training ground during season 1905 : =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, and unanimously  
resolved:

"That an application be made to the Local Government  
Board to increase the Loan for Market Improvements  
from £200 to £300, said additional £100 to  
be expended on heating, sheeting over wainscot,  
ceiling and other necessary improvements": =

(Fourteen Members Present)

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will move at our  
next Council Meeting to have a new sewer constructed  
from Phillips Corner in Abbe Street to the junction  
of new sewer in Bridge Street, and that our Town  
Surveyor be directed to prepare plans and specification  
for same

Edward M Collins

27/7/05

S T Delahunt

Town Hall Wicklow

10<sup>th</sup> May 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, John Byrne, Frank McHail, William M. Byrne and S. V. Delahunt to transact the following business.

1. To consider Counsel's Opinion on the subject of County Council contribution towards protection of Murrough.
2. To consider Miscellaneous correspondence.
3. To consider Waterworks Committee Report.
4. To consider Manning Committee Report.
5. To consider (in Committee) Sanitary matters of importance.

(Members Present)

Mr. S. V. Delahunt Chairman, in the Chair Messrs Edward McColgan, William M. Byrne, Francis B. Greff, James McCall, Christopher Murray, William P. Haskins, David H. Haskins, John Nottling, Charles Davis, Frank McHail, Nicholas H. Haskins,

Mr. Joseph A. Carroll, Solicitor, was also present.

Read Mr. Thomas F. Molony's R.C. opinion on the subject of the liability of the County Council to contribute towards protection of Murrough.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Christopher Murray and unanimously resolved.

"That a Deputation from this Council wait on the County Council on Monday next for the purpose of obtaining a contribution towards the maintenance of the Harbour against encroachment of the sea, and we authorize our Secretary to lay before them a copy of Counsel's opinion which clearly points out the power of the County Council to make such contribution.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 20.754 - 5/5/05 on the subject of an application for a loan of £300 towards protection of Murrough from encroachment of the sea.

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

Read letters from Messrs D. T. Cosgrave M.P. and James Cannon M.P. stating they had informed the Chief Secretary and that he promised to give the matter immediate attention.

Order. That no further steps be taken for the present.

Read letter from Mr. Frank Kennedy Solicitor, agreeing on behalf of Mrs Daniel Byrne to accept £5. 19. 9 for infected articles destroyed by order of Medical Officer of Health.

Order. "That Mr. Kennedy's letter be referred to Finance Committee with a view to payment."

Read a letter from Mr. Frank Brooke relating to the banks of the trees overhanging the road at Annas Hill & stating he was writing to Mr. Speares about it.

Read letters from Messrs Hamilton & Gray on the subject of water flowing out on the public road at Hillside and stating they were not bound to remedy the flow.

The Sanitary Officer reported that on a former occasion Messrs Hamilton & Gray had the cause of complaint remedied. - The Council were of opinion that they had admitted liability and should therefore be written to again.

Read Notice of Audit from Mr. D. A. Baker Local Government Board Auditor, stating that he would attend on 22<sup>nd</sup> instant to audit the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Read circular letter from T. P. Gill, Secretary, Department of Technical Instruction acknowledging receipt of the names of Committee appointed to represent the Urban Council on the County Committee of Technical Instruction.

Read letter from Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co thanking the Council for authority given to Mr. William Morris to prosecute all persons for removal of panel.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 71 M - 219705 calling attention to Public Bodies Order 1904 with regard to payments made out of Poor Rate:-

Read Report from Mr. Pausings with regard to the line of frontage of Mr. Collins new houses Dunbar Road.

Tom Hall Wicklow,  
5<sup>th</sup> May 1905

Your Managing Committee met this day to consider Mr. Pausings Report on the subject of the line of frontage to Mr. Gill Collins new houses and having inspected same we have decided to allow the buildings to proceed.

Signed, S. V. Delahunt, James McCall, Christopher Murray,  
John Byrne, Francis Murphy, Frank D' Athl

(Resolution)

Proposed by William M. Byrne, Seconded by David H. Haskins Resolved  
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby  
confirmed and adopted"

Tom Hall Wicklow  
8<sup>th</sup> May 1905

Our Waterworks Committee met this evening, and have directed you to make a test of the water main from the Reservoir to the valve house, and also make an examination of water connections to Mr. Edward Smith and Mrs Fitzgerald's premises, which is on the main.

We have directed that Mr. Rose attention be drawn to the air valves on new water main Dunbar Road and that he be requested to complete his contract without further delay:-

We have requested Mr. O'Connor to see that the defects in the house fittings complained of are made right before the testing and report if the Cisterns referred to have been replaced by ~~a~~ three gallon waste preventing cisterns

Signed: = S. V. Delahunt, Christopher Murray, John Nottling  
John Byrne.

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Edward M. Collins and Resolved  
"That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be hereby  
confirmed and adopted" =

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

I hereby draw your attention to the unsanitary condition of two open storm water gratings in Wentworth Place. No 1 is constructed of stones laid on their edges. No 2 is an iron bar grating, the effluvia through them is most offensive, several complaints have been made to me about them = I would suggest to your Council that the Murragh promenade be cleaned and put in order.

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> May 1905

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

To the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority-

Order. "That the matter contained in Sub Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to the Town Surveyor with a direction to have the cause of complaint remedied" —

The Town Clerk brought under the notice of the Council, that several parties had not complied with the notice to connect with new main drainage, and also to the fact that some of the houses in Wentworth Place had not been connected with the new main sewer, and also the drain from the National Schools. —

Order. That Notice be served on parties referred to to connect within 14 days, and that the Town Surveyor be directed to have drains from National Schools and houses referred to connected with main sewer in Wentworth Place at once by the Contractor Mr. Rose

The Town Clerk suggested that the Gas Company, who asked for a tender for public lighting during current year.

Order. "That the Gas Company be invited to tender for public lighting from 1<sup>st</sup> of August to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1906 - or in the alternative from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> April, lighting to commence at the usual hour and extinguishing at 10.30 being half an hour earlier.

S. T. Delahunt. Chm  
June 6<sup>th</sup>. 1905

Town Hall Wicklow 6<sup>th</sup> June 1905

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5. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers' Report.
7. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report's
8. To elect a Member on Wicklow School Attendance Committee in the room of Rev. Fr. Pellet.
9. To approve of Lease to the Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam for Tramways in the Urban District of Wicklow.
10. To consider Tenders for hire of Bathing Boxes.
11. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
12. To take steps to have the Council represented on the Committee of Management of the Wicklow County Infirmary.
13. To consider Tenders for Public Lighting.
14. To consider Mr. C. M. Collins' Notice of Motion "That a new main sewer be constructed from Phillips Corner in Abbey St. to the junction of new sewer in Bridge St. and that our San Surveyor be directed to prepare plans and specification for same."

(Members Present)

Mr. S. T. Delahunt - Chairman in the Chair Messrs E. M. Collins, William H. Byrne, Francis Murphy, John Nothing, William J. Haskins, Frank M. Paul, Peter Doolittle, David A. Haskins, Joseph McCarroll, Nicholas H. Haskins and John Whyne.

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

Finance Committee's Report 31<sup>st</sup> May 1905.

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 Rents	£ 49. 17. 5
" A. M. Marshall	Miscellaneous Monies	6. 0. 8
Registrar of Petty Sessions	Surplus arising from Sale	{
	of Day Licences	12. 4. 1
	Total receipts for Month	£ 68. 2. 2

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 165. 14. 7

We recommend the following payments		
Francis M. Marshall	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	29. 19. 1
Henry M. Marshall	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
John Parson	Do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	One months payment Scareyger work	4. 10. 0
Messrs Long & Tappert	Gully Do	" 14. 6
Charles O'Brien	2 Ton granite setts as per tender	2. 5. 0
John M. Walsh	Advertising	1. 3. 6
Irish Land Commission	Tithes Rent Charge	2. 18. 8
William Rose	Balance contract water main Umbur Road	20. 0. 0
Same	Naring setts	. 4. 6
Bridget Byrne	Compensation for destruction of Clothes by	{
	Order of Medical Officer of Health	5. 19. 9
Glenfield & Kennedy	Fountain fittings	1. 18. 1
Henry J. M. Marshall	Writing Rate Demand receipt Books	4. 11. 6
William Desair	Making out Calculations, checking	{
	lotting Poor Rate Books	3. 0. 0
Treasurers of C. Infirmary	Annual contribution to entitle	{
Messrs J. V. Delahunt & Murray to represent the	Council on C. Infirmary Board	6. 6. 0
	Forward	£ 110. 18. 11

Robert Lees	Warden	£ 110. 18. 11
John Byrne	May Seeds	7. 1. 4
Michael Murphy	Can Hire with Council to meet	{ 10. 5
Patrick Crowlock	Chief Secretary & Sir H. Robinson	7. 6
Edward O'Connor	Services rendered in connection with Water Supply	£ 3. 0. 0
	Same	£ 1. 8. 0
	Total	£ 123. 6. 2

We have issued Treasurer's Advice Note for payment to the County Council of first-quarter demand £ 216. 19. 3 and which we now ask to be confirmed.

We recommend that Patrick Crowlock be paid the sum of £ 3. 0. 0 for extra services rendered in connection with nightly shutting off water at Valve House, and attending each morning at 5. 30 am, to turn on same, and also 7 whole nights assisting at testing water mains, being 13 nights at 3/- per week and 7 nights at 3/- making the sum of £ 3. 0. 0, said work commenced on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb and ended on 31<sup>st</sup> May: - We also recommend that Mr Edward O'Connor be paid the sum of £ 1. 8. 0 for his extra night services at testing water mains, being 7 nights at 4/- per night: -

Signed S. V. Delahunt. Chairman  
Charles Davis.  
Edward M. Collins.  
Francis Murphy.

Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne, Seconded by Edward M. Collins resolvers  
" That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
" confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's 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 £ 123. 6. 2" =

Town Surveyor's Report 6<sup>th</sup> June 1905

The state of the Stone Bridge, which I have repeatedly reported on, is becoming serious, and I will not be responsible for any accident that may result from the Councils neglecting its repair.

There are some planks required in the floor of the foot bridge. Some time ago I recommended a new pump and suction hose which could be attached to the water cart to fill it at any convenient place. The present arrangement is expensive and unsightly.

Our workmen have been chiefly engaged on the special works during the past month, amongst others, the forming of Copper Lane, the re-forming of Colly St and Dispensary Lane, the sewer to fountain in Strand St etc.

Except for some rolling stones which I have ordered to be removed, the roads and paths are in their normal condition.

I have not been supplied with particulars for the drainage of Messrs Taskin's new house on Church Hill, or for Mr Collins' new houses on Summer Hill.

There is a dangerous awning, only 6 ft. over the footpath outside Messrs Taskin's Drapery Establishment in Main St and portion of an old rain water pipe hanging in front of Mr C. Gahan's house, on the Mall also a source of danger to passers by. Proceedings should be instituted in all these cases, as the several parties have already been warned.

After considerable delay on the part of the Contractor, the manholes on the South Bay are being proceeded with.

John Hanley, Town Surveyor.

Read copy of a letter from Town Surveyor addressed to Mr William Rose Contractor dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1905.

Order: - "That Town Surveyor's Report be referred to Roads Committee for consideration and Report."

Town Hall Wicklow

29 May 1905

Your Road Committee met this evening, and have given directions to your Town Clerk to order one wagon of screenings broken to one inch gauge from Arklow Quarries.

We have made arrangements with your Town Surveyor to put the new on Dispensary Lane and Hospital catch jets and curbs, stones for latter to be procured, the footpath to be raised a sufficient height.

The metal pipes for crossings have been ordered. - The connection to Strand St fountain has been completed and the drain laid to new main sewer.

Signed. S. V. Redahunt, Chmn  
John Wynne, Joseph W. Carroll,  
James McCall, Francis Murphy.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank A. Trail, Seconded by W. D. Hawkins and resolved  
"That the report of the Roads Committee be hereby confirmed and  
adopted."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by W. D. Hawkins and resolved.  
"That we direct the Roads Committee to arrange with the Town Surveyor to prepare for the use of this Council a general plan of the Townships, showing the complete water main and sewerage systems with check valves, fire plug, man holes, ventilating shafts and connections clearly defined, such a plan being indispensable in the event of the resignation or demise of any of our officials."

Town Hall Wicklow 15 May 1905.

A special Committee Meeting of the Urban Council was held this day to consider Medical Officer of Health's Report on the subject of an outbreak of Diphtheria and Measles, and have directed that the recommendations contained in the Medical Officer of Health's Report be carried out at once.

We have directed your Sub Sanitary Officer to at once take the matter in hand with the assistance of the Town Surveyor, the Sub Sanitary Officer to be given the services of two workmen and any

other necessary help required.

The Wentworth Place sewer to be continuously flushed from the present valve at Marlton street, and all the other sewers to be disinfected and flushed twice a week from the public supply and more if necessary.

We are satisfied with the steps that have been taken to prevent the spread of disease.

Dr. Halpin, Town Surveyor and Sub Sanitary Officer were present at the Meeting.

Signed. S. V. Belahunt - Chmn  
Frank McPhail, Colmurray and John Northway.

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by D. H. Haskins resolved  
"That special Managing Committee Report be hereby  
confirmed and adopted." =

Tom Hall Miller, 29<sup>th</sup> May 1905.

Joint Managing Committee met this evening and having considered Messrs Cannon & Flynn's application for water main, recommend that provision be made in next estimate for the cost of same and that our Town Surveyor prepare an estimate of the cost of running a main down Monkton Road.

We have directed your Sub Sanitary Officer to make arrangements re connection with main sewer. We recommend that the iron railing in Sutton Place be painted = We have requested your Sub Sanitary Officer to ask the Scavenger to give more attention to his work, especially the urinals and back streets, this is the second occasion we have had to complain.

We have considered Colonel Welch's letter and are of opinion it does not come under the Land Purchase Acts, therefore we cannot entertain the application : =

Signed, S. V. Belahunt - Chmn John Wynne, Joseph  
McCarroll, James McCull, Francis Murphy, E. M. Collins.

(Resolution)

Proposed by William M. Byrne, Seconded by John Wynne resolved  
"That Managing Committee Report be hereby confirmed  
and adopted."

Result of Testing Water Supply Main and House Connections

Yours Chairman Mr. S. V. Belahunt, Messrs Frank McPhail and William Desaix beg to report as follows:-

On the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> May, accompanied by Mr. Edward O'Conor, Overseer, and Patrick Crowley, Assistant, the above named Committee met at the Valve-House at the hour of 11 o'clock pm, and having consulted, determined to test the Murrugh Main, it having five valves, which materially assisted in locating the point where leakage was taking place, this Main supplies Wentworth Place, South Quay, and all the Murrugh beyond the Stone Bridge: - On testing the entire main a leakage of 600 gallons per hour was taking place. The valves at Church Street and corner of South Quay were then shut off, and it was then found that the leakage was not from the portion of main beyond Stone Bridge, therefore said valve was closed, and South Quay turned on, when a waste of 400 gallons per hour was registered by the Beacon Meter in valve house. - Joint Committee proceeded to South Quay testing each inlet, finding one defective wasting 50 gallons per hour (viz. Edward Ryders). - On testing this portion of main at extreme end we found an extensive leak of 350 gallons per hour, it being then 2. 30 a.m. it was arranged that Mr. Edward O'Conor should come in on 18<sup>th</sup> Inst and repair. - Mr. O'Conor on 18<sup>th</sup> Inst, repaired South Quay Main, and turned off Ryders supply, thereby saving 400 gallons per hour on the enormous waste of 47,600 gallons per week. =

On night of 18<sup>th</sup> Inst, your Chairman and Mr. William Desaix, together with Edward O'Conor and Pat Crowley again met at Valve House, and proceeded to test Wentworth Place section of Murrugh Main, and after a very exhaustive examination found the pipe supplying fountain at Wooden Bridge, leaking 200 gallons per hour. This leak was repaired on 20<sup>th</sup> Inst, thereby saving 23,800 gallons per week from this source: - On the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst, the same Committee of 18<sup>th</sup> Inst, examined Main St main as far as road leading to Castle St (but were greatly hindered for want of valves, none existing on any main but Murrugh Main) several defects were found in Main, one opposite Post-Office, another in Market Street, both of which were repaired by Mr. O'Conor. On 24<sup>th</sup> Instant at 11 o'clock pm, an examination was made at Valve House and found the Beacon Meter recording a waste of 400 gallons in the same Main

it was therefore necessary to make a further examination to locate the waste, when it was found that the supply to Mens Reids Mill was continuously running, causing a usage of 200 gallons per hour, thus leaving 200 gallons to be yet accounted for, the latter waste is at present under examination.

We intend to continue the tests of remaining mains two of which are wasting the following amounts, about 1st, 100 gallons and 2nd St 150 gallons per hour. The Church Hill Main after repeated tests records no waste.

We beg to recommend that for future purposes of testing, and also for the convenience of the public, that 8 check valves and six air valves be purchased, and placed by your Water Overseer in the positions indicated by him.

We are pleased to report that the actual saving from executed repairs to date, amount to 144, 200 gallons per week, which calculation is amply borne out by the diagrams taken daily from the Leacon Meter.

Signed. S. V. Delahunt Chairman Members of  
Frank W. Phail Testing Committee  
William Desai

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward A. Collins, Seconded by John Northing resolved  
"That the Report of the Testing Committee be hereby  
"confirmed and adopted".

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing Seconded by Frank W. Phail resolved  
"That eight check valves and six air valves be purchased

Read Waterworks Report showing the state of water in Reservoir to be down 2 ft 8 in from overflow, and enumerating work done during the month. He further calls attention to the embankment at Reservoir.

Order. That Committee be summoned to meet on Wednesday to inspect Reservoir, and report.

Medical Officer of Health's Report June 6<sup>th</sup> 1905

I hereby report a nuisance caused by the sewer "an old built one" leading from the gratings at bottom of Church Hill to new sewer in Wentworth Place. I recommend new traps same as supplied in New St and piped to sewer. I am informed this improvement has been recommended by Town Engineer.

I have received several complaints about the sewer gas from the gratings, man holes etc, throughout the town and I would suggest that this be rectified, also from sewer emptying at Mrs. Mulhallands gate, Wentworth Place, coming from houses on Church Hill etc, there is certainly a most offensive smell from this sewer.

I also wish to draw attention to my former Report relative to the sewerage from Friars Hill, The Rectory, Mrs Stevens, Mr.rahams The Flebe Cottages &c &c.

There has been no fresh cases of Diphtheria since the 8<sup>th</sup> of May and I believe this outbreak is now ended.

James M. Halpin. Medical Officer of Health.

Order. "That Medical Officer of Health's Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration & Report,

Sub Sanitary Officers Report 6<sup>th</sup> June 1905

I submit report for month of June and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 100 premises and served fifteen notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary requirements. At the Petty Sessions held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May, there were some cases of insanitary dwellings before the Court when an order for closing the premises was made.

There were three patients conveyed to Fever Hospital in the Ambulance Car and I disinfected three premises.

According to your Council's instructions I had the main drainage of the town disinfected and flushed with water twice weekly, during the month acting under instruction, I destroyed some beds and bedding and for which no compensation will be asked for. The street-cleaner was attentive to his business. During the past month there has been received the sum of seven shillings for trespass on the Murragh.

Your Council will have to make an Order to transfer this to your workman in charge of trespasses.

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects. By directions of your Managing Committee I wrote to the parties that have not complied with sanitary notices sent up to the present nothing has been done. I would now ask your Council for an order for 14 days notice.

Michael Doyle Sub Sanitary Officer

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved  
"That the usual 14 day sanitary notices be served  
in the cases reported by Sanitary Sub Officer and his  
report referred to Managing Committee"

Read an application from Sub Sanitary Officer for his usual uniform clothing.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Peter Woolittle resolved  
"That tenders be invited for the supplying of Town  
Sergeants uniform, same to be considered at our  
next monthly meeting."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Northing resolved  
"That Rev A. H. Fillmore be elected as our  
representative upon the School attendance  
Committee"

4 Upper Ormond Quay Dublin  
30<sup>th</sup> May 1905

Dear Sir,

Wicklow Tramway

We beg to enclose you draft Lease with Map attached for approval on behalf of Wicklow Urban Council. We also send you Petition to the Local Government Board to sanction the Lease, and the necessary notices and declaration. We also send you our cheque in your favour for £2. 2. 0; which can

be handed to whatever Solicitor, the Council appoint to represent them. As Lord Fitzwilliam is anxious to commence the work on the Tramway at once, we would thank you to impress upon the Board the necessity of speeding the matter. The amount to be expended by Earl Fitzwilliam has largely exceeded the original estimate, and will therefore give a great deal more employment, and as Lord Fitzwilliam is willing to do everything in reason for the benefit of the Town, we feel assured that your Board will meet him, in every possible way. Any minor details can be settled between the Board's Solicitors and ourselves thus saving a considerable amount of time.

J. R. Toomey Esq.

H.M.A.C. 1905

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by E. M. Collins and resolved  
"That the letter from Messrs Toomey Esq. relating to Tramway  
be referred to Committee of the whole Council"

Read Tender from John McGrainor, Wooden Bridge Cottages for hire of Bathing Boxes offering £2. 0. 0 for season.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph Carroll resolved.  
"That John McGrainor's Tender be accepted at £2. 0. 0  
subject to his signing the usual Agreement"

Read a letter from Mr Eliza Jane Ryden complaining of sewer from Well Field running into her premises which was referred to the Managing Committee.

Read an application from John Byrne Convent Road Cottages for sand and cement to put his yard in sanitary condition.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved.  
"That the application of Mr John Byrne of Cross Road Cottages for  
three bags of Wexford cement and two tons of gravel to concrete  
his yard be granted, Mr Byrne to do the concreting and the Estate  
Agent to certify for same next Finance Committee Meeting"