

Waterworks Committee Report
27th November 1905

Your Waterworks Committee beg to report that Messrs Ham & Baker tendered at £12 each equilibrium valve, we have directed your surveyor to obtain further estimates. We have directed your Overseer to adjust all the fountains in the Township as a good number are out of order, and that the Valve house be lime washed, and all the fittings thoroughly scraped and painted. We have also directed that the water be turned on to the new filter.

Syrie). S. V. Delahunt (Chairman)
S. C. Ninn
Francis Murphy } Members of Waterworks
Committee.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Mc Shail, Seconded by Joseph Carroll & resolved
"That the Waterworks Committee Report be hereby
"Confirmed and adopted" —

Read letter from Local Government Board's letter No 69. 247
No. Nov 1905 acknowledging receipt of resolution of 7th Inst
relative to the condition of Wicklow Churchyard and requesting
a report from Dr Halpin on same.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Mc Shail, Seconded by Christopher Murray & resolved
"That a copy of Local Government Board's letter be
"forwarded to Dr Halpin requesting him to report
"as to the condition of the "Wicklow Churchyard" at
"earliest possible convenience" —

Read letter from Collector of Irish Customs suggesting that the
Customs Boarding Station in Wicklow Bay should be a place
at which vessels with dangerous infectious disease should
stop for inspection and where removal of sick persons could
safely take place: —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Mc Shail, Seconded by Christopher Murray & resolved
"That we the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority strongly protest
"against Wicklow Bay being made a Customs Boarding Station
"to serve the Port of Dublin for vessels with dangerous
"infectious disease on board, and that the Customs
"authorities be informed that this Council will take every
"means within their power to frustrate any attempt made
"to land infectious cases in Wicklow. We further direct
"that a copy of the letter received from the Customs authorities
"be forwarded to the Local Government Board protesting in
"the strongest manner against the suggestion to make Wicklow
"a Quarantine Station for the Port of Dublin." —

Read letter from Head Quarters Island Bridge Barracks
27/11/05. Stating that the Military Authorities will not require
the use of the Murrone for Camping Grounds in 1906.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Mc Shail, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved
"That the Town Clerk Communicate with Mr Logan M.P.
"on the subject of Militia Training in Wicklow with a view
"to influencing the Military authorities to train the
"Wicklow Artillery at Wicklow in 1906" —

Read letter from Secretary Gas Co acknowledging receipt of letter
of 7th Inst on the subject of the gas lamps not lighting and
stating he will place same before his Directors" —

Read letter from Town Surveyor with regard to two hydrants
taken by Mr William Rose: "Referred to Managing Committee"

Read letter from Mr H. M. Quinn drawing the Council's attention
to an explosion at Mr Quinn's House "The Mall" caused
by gas —

Town Surveyor stated that he had served notice on the Gas Co
to repair the damage done to the footpath and curbing

Order that Mr Quinn's letter be marked read.

Read letter from Railway Co acknowledging resolution 7th last on the subject of extra gas lamps on new railway roads and requesting a reply to their letter of the 16th March 1904

Order: "That the Managing Committee inspect new railway road and report at what point upon the road they consider an additional lamp necessary" =

Read a letter from Mr J. H. Carroll Solicitor on the subject of a summons issued against William Dickinson at last Petty Sessions for removal of gravel

Order: "That Mr Carroll be requested to drop further proceedings in the matter" =

Read a letter from Local Government Board No 116/111/16/1105 forwarding draft copy of an Order which they propose to make amending their Order of the 21st March 1899 and 29 April 1899 with regard to business transposed to Urban Districts under the Local Government Act

Order: "That Local Government Board letter and Draft Order be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and report" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 67. 915 16th November 1905 expressing their sanction to the Loans of £300 and £220 for Market Improvements and Sewer in Abbey Street in pursuance to Section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, repayment to be spread over a period of thirty years.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Frank McHeal resolved
"That our Town Surveyor be requested to make duplicate copies of plans, specifications and estimates for Market Improvements and Sewer Abbey St. for Local Government Board and to return to this office the original documents now before us for the Councils use and safe keeping" =

Read Petition to Local Government Board for sanction to borrow a sum of £500 to repair and improve 16 labourer houses in Bond St formerly the property of William Magee.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHeal Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved =
"That Petition to Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £500 to repair and improve houses in Bond St be now sealed and signed" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Peter Woolfitt and resolved
"That our Town Clerk be given authority to purchase a new letter press" =

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting I shall move a resolution permitting bona fide householders to take one or two loads of gravel for footpaths within the Township upon making a written application to the Town Clerk and paying at the rate of one shilling per ton for such gravel as may be obtained; the necessary formalities with the Authorities to be complied with, and the site from which gravel may be abstracted pointed out by the Town Serjeant.

Signed Frank McHeal
Nov 28th 1905

S. P. Delahunt C. W.
Dec 5th 1905

Town Hall Wicklow
5th December 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's Report's =
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Officers Report.
5. To consider Tenders for iron piling Dumber Quarry.
6. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
7. To consider Mr James Fernon's "Notice of Motion"
"That the resolutions of 6th June and 4th July 1905,
"refusing to sell to Colonel Welch be hereby rescinded,
"and the question of offering the whole estate for sale
"to the Tenants under the Land Purchase Acts be
"considered at our next monthly meeting": -
8. To consider Mr Frank W. Whail's "Notice of Motion"
"That I shall move a resolution having for its
"object the improvement of the means for saving
"life and property during outbreaks of fire in the
"Township": -

(Members Present)

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

(Also Present)

Messrs E. M. Collins, Peter Woollett, Francis Murphy,
John Nattling, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray,
Frank W. Whail, David H. Haskins, W. J. Haskins,
N. H. Haskins: -

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

Special Finance Committee Report
10th November 1905

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over your Poor Rate Collectors books. We have directed your Collector to proceed for recovery of Poor Rate in certain cases, the other holdings to be struck off as irrecoverable. - We have authorised your Town Clerk to hand the Collector his cheque: -

Signed Frank W. Whail, S. V. Delahunt, W. J. Haskins,
Francis Murphy -

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved,
"That special Finance Committee's Report dated 10th Nov 1905
"be hereby confirmed and adopted" -

Finance Committee Report
30th November 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: -

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| Mr William Desaix, Corporate Rents | £ 81. 19. 9 |
| " Francis W. Whail, Court Fees & Market Tolls | 1. 18. 0 |
| " Same | Mearns Whail, Madin and Davis Purchase |
| | 2. 2. 0 |
| " Michael Doyle Township Rate & Meter rents | 24. 14. 7 |
| | Total for month |
| | £ 110. 14. 4 |

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 757. 19. 0

We recommend the following payments

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| Francis W. Whail One months Salary | £ 11. 5. 0 |
| Same Workmens Wages | 32. 12. 7 |
| Henry J. Whail One months Salary | 1. 0. 0 |
| John Pansing Do | 4. 3. 4 |
| Michael Doyle Do | 5. 8. 4 |
| | (Forward) £ 54. 9. 3 |

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| | Forward | £ 54. 9. 3 |
| Edward Connor. | One months Salary | 6. 0. 0 |
| Andrew O'Connell. | Scavenger one months payment | 4. 10. 0 |
| Co Committee Technical Instruction, | Six months payment | 12. 13. 6 |
| | as per resolution 4/4/05 | |
| The National Laundry (Ireland) Co. | fullies & manhole cover | 5. 1. 6 |
| Irish Land Commission. | Tithe Rent Charge | 2. 18. 8 |
| Wicklow People. | Advertising Poor Rate Notice | 3. 3 |
| Joseph New. | Amount of Account | 58. 6. 2 |
| W. W. Wexford Railway Co. | Carriage on macadam etc | 10. 19. 9 |
| Balleen Quarry Co. | Macadam | 12. 8. 11 |
| Joseph Darcy. | Coal to Waterworks Overseer | 5. 5. 3 |
| Same | Coal to Town Hall | 1. 10. 6 |
| Treasurer Wicklow Co Council. | Third quarters payment | 216. 19. 3 |
| | County Council Demand | |
| Patrick Clarke | Blacksmith work for Waterworks | 1. 8. 10 |
| Patrick Short. | Valuation Fee Mullens Holdings | 2. 2. 0 |
| Employers Liability Assurance Corporation. | Insurance Workmen | 2. 5. 0 |
| | Total | £ 397. 1. 10 |

We have examined your Poor Rate Account and find that there is only £ 104. 13. 3 to credit, being £ 112. 6p. short of meeting payment to County Council, it will therefore be necessary to arrange with the Bank for an overdraft on the Poor Rate Account.

We recommend that Collector McNamee be requested to use more exertion to collect in the outstanding rate, if he does not take steps at once he will find himself without his poundage on second moiety of collection, as he cannot have same closed within the financial year at the rate he is proceeding:

Signed S. V. Delahunt-Chair, Frank M. Thail,
E. M. Collins, Francis Murphy:—

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northey, Secured by David H. Haskins 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 £ 397. 1. 10"

Read a letter dated 1st December 1905 from Mr. J. A. Baker, Local Government Board Auditor enclosing a bill of costs in connection with proceedings for recovery of the surcharge of £ 3. 3. 0 against Messrs F. M. Thail, P. Padew & Co Davis and requesting payment in accordance with Sec 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act of 1871.

The Town Clerk strongly recommended the Council to pay the amount

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Thail, Secured by Joseph H. Carroll and resolved
"That the bill of costs be referred to the Finance Committee for their examination and report and that Mr. Baker be written to, to that effect"

Read a letter from Mr. Pansing 4/12/05 forwarding duplicate plans specifications and estimates for Market Improvements and Sewer Abbey St

The Chairman duly signed certified copies and directed that same be forwarded to the Local Government Board

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Secured by E. M. Collins & unanimously resolved
"That the Town Surveyor be requested to supply list of Sewer pipes, bends, junctions and all necessaries required to construct sewers in Abbey St, Summer Hill, and Castle St, and that our Town Clerk write for quotations to be considered by the Managing Committee who are hereby given power to carry out the work by direct labour under the supervision of the Town Surveyor"

Town Surveyors Report
4th December 1905

I beg to report that the roads and paths in your District have had extensive repairs done to them recently, and considering the wet weather, they are now in comparatively fair order, but want a good deal more metalling as some of them have not attained sufficient coverage, especially

the main road to Bollaunly.

Several important special works have also been completed, new gullies and drains laid down, improvements in the Ball Alley, and the new footpaths in High St. is well forward, I inspected the new gullies during heavy rains and found them to be working satisfactorily, and their position seems to have been judiciously selected to take the maximum surface water.

The diagrams from the water meter show an abnormal waste and something should be done to curtail it.

The new Tramway is nearly completed and is being carried out in accordance with the deposited plans and Tramway Order.

John Pausin
Town Surveyor.

Order that Town Surveyor's Report be referred to Roads Committee for consideration and report.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northin, seconded by Ed. Collins and resolved
"That Mr. Connor proceed at once to make a thorough inspection of all house fittings or other sources of leakage which does occur and report to Waterworks Committee"

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
30th November 1905

I submit report for the month of November and beg to state that the public lighting of the Town but for a few exceptions was well maintained. On the morning of the 19th November an alarm of fire was made from a vessel at South Quay. I had the fire hose apparatus conveyed to the place as quickly as possible. I got four lengths of hose laid from the nearest hydrant on to the vessel and the water was running for a little over an hour when the fire was extinguished. I then had the hose removed and left in charge of a man on the Quay till half past two o'clock in the morning fearing a renewal of the fire but I am glad to say it did not make its appearance again. Now gentlemen the question as to the

working of the fire apparatus requires the consideration of your Council. I called attention to this subject several times the last occasion in Jan 1903 but I hope it will now get the consideration it deserves. I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises and served nine notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary matters. I had two main drains repaired of me in Castle St and one Ball Alley. The flushing and disinfecting of drainage was carried out according to your Council's instructions.

During the month the scavenging of the streets shows great improvement.

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Order: "That Sub Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and report"

Read Waterworks Officers Report showing the state of water in Reservoir to be overflowing since 28th Ultimo, the six 3" holes in the woodwork are taking the overflow.

Order: "That Waterworks Committee's Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee for consideration and report."

Two tenders were received and considered for 65 yards wire fence for protection to Dunbar Quarry.

Mr Richard Sheane Main St Wicklow tendered at £7. 15. 0
1st square side stays 3/6 each extra

Mr William Ross Fitzmellain of Wicklow tendered at £3 3
per yard, side stays 1/9 per stay

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northin, seconded by Christopher Murray resolved
"That Mr Richard Sheane's tender be accepted at £7. 15. 0 and side stays at 3/6 each extra"

Read a letter from Mr J. A. Tombe Hon Sec Joly Club acknowledging receipt Council's letter of 29th Ultimo with regard to the plot in Cooper Lane

Read a letter from Secretary, Gas Co stating, that after 1st January next the price of gas will be reduced to 5/6 per thousand cubic feet.

(Resolution)

Proposed by David St. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved:
 "That we consider the reduction of the price of gas to 5/6 per thousand quite insufficient - and that on behalf of the Ratepayers we consider 7/6 nearer the right price. =

Read a letter from Miss Conway acknowledging receipt of letter of condolence in the loss sustained through the death of her father.

Read a letter from Mr. James Femon addressed to the Chairman asking to have his notice of motion adjourned to next meeting.

Mr. David Haskins handed in a "Notice of Motion" similar to Mr. Femon's to be considered at next monthly meeting =

Read a circular letter from Secretary, The Royal Sanitary Institute on the subject of the Congress in Bristol, held on 9th July 1905

Order: "That letter be referred to Managing Committee" =

Read a letter dated 30th Ultimo from H. P. Wereneuse Collector of Customs Dublin stating there is no intention to make Wicklow Bay a Customs Boarding Station for the Port of Dublin, but to make same a Station at which vessels bound to Wicklow with dangerous infectious disease can be stopped and examined by the Medical Officer of Health.

Order: "That letter from Customs Authorities be hereby approved of."

Read letter No 3789 - 2nd Dec 1905 from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter 29th Ultimo relative to resolution to Customs authorities making Wicklow a Boarding Station and stating that the Council appear to be under a misapprehension on the subject - The proposal of the Customs Department is with regard to vessels arriving in Wicklow that there should be a specified station for inspection of "inspected" vessels so that non-inspected vessels could proceed direct to their various places of discharge.

Order: "That Local Government Board letter be referred to Managing Committee" =

Read letter No 30530 - 2/12/05 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of a report from Surgeon Colonel Flinn, relating to the sanitary condition of the Wicklow Urban District

Order: "That Local Government Board letter and Dr. Flinn's Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and report" =

Read circular letter from Home Office enclosing copy of a new order under sections 107, 108 & 110 of the Factories and Workshops Act 1901 consolidating two previous orders and making some additions to the lists of Trades specified therein =

Order: "That Home Office letter be referred to the Managing Committee" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David St. Haskins, Seconded by E. M. Collins resolved:
 "That the Fair falling on Tuesday Dec 26 - 1905 be changed to Wednesday 27th Inst, owing to Fair falling on St. Stephen's Day, Bank Holiday, and that we advertise change in local papers and in Dublin papers and posters in relation Fair"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Whithail, Seconded by Nicholas St. Haskins resolved: "That the following members be appointed as a Special Committee to consider report upon the best means of improving the present arrangements for the saving of life and property in the Shamolkin Messes Delahunt, Collins, Murray, Murphy, D. Haskins, F. M. Whithail, Northey and the Estate agent. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by V. H. Huskins and read twice
 That after the agenda business is concluded I propose that
 "the Council go into Committee to consider the present position
 of the negotiations plans to in connection with Harbour
 and foreshore protection works in view of the political crisis
 of last night"

(Notice of Motion)

That we rescind previous resolution with reference to plot
 applied for by the folk Links and that we give the required
 plot of ground on Lease at next to be decided on
 David H. Huskins

Dec 5 = 1905

(Notice of Motion)

That the resolutions of 6th June and 4th July 1905, refusing
 to sell to Colonel Melah his holding be hereby rescinded, and
 that the question of offering the whole estate for sale to the
 tenants under the Land Purchase Acts be considered at next
 monthly meeting

David H. Huskins

Dec 5 = 1905

S. V. Delahunt Chairman
 Jan 9th 06

Town Hall Wicklow
 11th December 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, James McCall, Patrick Padin, Charles Davis, S. E.
 Pinn and John Wynn

To consider Chairmans Report on the Subject of Government
 Free Grant and to confirm by resolution the undertaking
 given to the Chief Secretary by Frank Brooke Esq. D.L.
 Chairman of the Conference with regard to the allocation
 of £23,000 :-

To consider plans for foreshore protective works and other
 matters in relation thereto: -

To authorise our Town Clerk to obtain from the Government
 the necessary Parliamentary Sanction to the Loan
 of £2500, to be raised in the manner provided
 in the Chairman of the Urban Councils Report dated
 9th Ultimo, and resolution of the same date passed
 thereon: -

To provide for payment of Dividends to Stock Holders.

(Members Present)

Mr S. V. Delahunt - Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Edward
 McCollins, John Northing, Joseph M. Carroll, Christopher
 Murray, Patrick Padin, Peter Woollette, Frank Cuddeheir
 James J. McCall, D. H. Huskins, V. H. Huskins, Samuel
 E. Pinn, Francis Blyss, Edward Kennedy, James Ferron.

Chairmans Report11th December 1905

Gentlemen

A Meeting of the Members of the Conference appointed
 to represent the various interests met in Dublin on the 23rd Ultimo
 Present: Mr. Frank Brooke, D.L. Chairman, Messrs John
 Northing, A. Reid, Samuel E. Pinn and myself.
 Our Chairman reported that by direction of the Conference.

he had had an interview with the Chief Secretary, on the subject of Free Grant for Harbour and foreshore protective works. It was suggested by Mr. Long that as the Railway Co had great experience in foreshore protection and had the means of haulage and materials they could do the work cheaper and more expeditiously than a Contractor they were therefore asked to send in a tender for the work to be carried out under the supervision of their own Engineer subject to the approval of an Engineer appointed by the Board of Works.

The Conference were of opinion that this was an admirable suggestion and requested their Chairman and Mr. Reid to lay the matter before their Directors for their consideration and sanction and to report to a Meeting of the Conference to be held on Thursday the 30th Ultimo -

Owing to the plans and estimates not being ready, our Chairman wired that no meeting could take place as arranged. You will therefore observe that I had nothing definite to report to the Urban Council at their last ^{meeting}.

The Adjourned Conference Meeting was held at the Railway Company's Boardroom, Westland Row, on last Thursday the 7th Inst. Present - Mr. Frank Brooke Chairman Messrs John Northing, J. H. Reid, S. E. Fin, and your humble servant.

Our Chairman submitted the following "Memo" for consideration:

Memo for Chief Secretary

6th December 1905

On behalf of the Harbour Commissioners and Urban District Council of Wicklow, I, as Chairman of the Joint-Committee, beg to give the Chief Secretary the assurance that these Bodies are quite satisfied as to the proposed allocation of the Government Grant of £22,000 -

viz. £10,000 to Coast Defences.
12,000 to Harbour Works.

The ^{promised} local subscriptions to be supplement to the entire grant.

Frank Brooke
Chairman of Committee

The Conference adopted unanimously the following resolution

(Resolution)

Proposed by J. V. Delahunt, Seconded by Samuel E. Fin and resolved "That we hereby approve of our Chairman's undertaking to the Chief Secretary, with regard to the allocation of the Government Grant of £22,000

Signed J. V. Delahunt, Samuel E. Fin, J. H. Reid, John Northing, Frank Brooke Chairman.

It will now be necessary for the Urban Council to adopt a resolution this day confirming the undertaking given by our Chairman Mr. Frank Brooke to the Chief Secretary, a copy of which is to be forwarded to the Government.

I am pleased to report that the Railway Company have submitted a tender for the sea coast defence including four additional groynes for the sum of £9,510 being £490 less than the amount allocated by the Chief Secretary towards this particular work, the plans for which will now be laid before you.

The amount of the Free Grant has been earmarked and is being transferred to the safe keeping of the Board of Works who will advance the payments as the work proceeds on the certificates of their Engineer.

I regret that we have not been able to secure the additional £3,000 that you have heard so much of, however, as a result of our negotiations in reference to this sum the Chief Secretary had promised £2,000 conditionally that a further £1,000 be raised locally, Mr. Brooke on behalf of Earl Fitzmilliam most generously came to our rescue and undertook to subscribe the amount in addition to his original contribution of £1,000 thus securing the extra £3,000, but unfortunately owing to the rapid disappearance of the Government the Chief Secretary found himself unable to carry out his undertaking, he has however attached a memo to the order made for the £22,000 recommending his Successor to carry out his good intentions.

You will observe now gentlemen that the Conference have done all in their power to secure this much

creted £2000; it now remains with the new Chief Secretary to carry out Mr. Long's recommendations. I consider Mr. Long has proved by his action in this matter the public spirit that men in his position should possess.

I would strongly urge on this Council the necessity of again enlisting the services of our County Members who have taken such a prominent part in assisting us to obtain this grant from the Government, to wait on the new Chief Secretary immediately on his appointment, and prevail on him to carry out Mr. Long's recommendations so as to enable the scheme to be carried out in its entirety.

Our Conference were unanimous in passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Long after which the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday next 14th Inst.

I am yours faithfully
S. V. Delahunt
Chairman Urban Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by Christopher Murray & resolved
"That our Chairman's Report be hereby confirmed and
"adopted"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Whithail, Seconded by Peter Donohue and resolved.
"That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council hereby
"confirm Mr. Frank Brooke's undertaking to the
"Chief Secretary with regard to the allocation of the
"free grant by Government of £22,000 viz. £10,000
"for sea coast-defences, £12,000 to Harbour Works
"the promised local subscriptions to be supplement
"to the entire grant, and which has already been
"adopted by the Conference.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Dr. McGeef, Seconded by Edward M. Collins & resolved
"That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council hereby approve
"of the Dublin Wicklow Railway Co. taking up the contract for
"the sea coast-defences, the work to be carried out under
"the supervision of the Board of Works, we further direct-

"that our Town Clerk urge that the work be proceeded with at
"once - our Town Surveyor to be empowered to inspect the works
"from time to time and report to this Council as the work proceeds."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by Patrick Padiu and resolved
"That the D. W. Wickford Railway Co. as Contractors shall
"make the existing road on completion not less than 18
"feet and that the surface of same be left in good order"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Whithail, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved
"That we recommend a clause be inserted in the specifications
"for the shore protection works providing for the employment
"of local labour in every possible way in preference to
"imported labour"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by Ed. Collins and resolved.
"That we hereby authorise our Town Clerk to negotiate with the
"Local Government Board with a view to obtain from the
"Government the necessary parliamentary sanction to the
"loan of £2500 to be raised in the manner provided
"in our Chairman's Report dated 9th Ultimo and resolution
"of the same date passed thereon"

(Resolution)

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank Whithail & resolved
"That we send a cordial vote of thanks to Mr
"Long for his practical sympathy towards
"Wicklow in procuring a free grant for Harbour
"and coast-defences.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northey, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved
"That the best thanks of the Council are due and are hereby
"tendered to Mr. J. J. Coyne and Mr. James Cannon
"the able faithful and energetic members for Wicklow
"for their great success in connection with Wicklow Harbour."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edm Collins, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved
"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock
"Registrar of Stock Holders as now submitted for half
"year to 1st January, 1906 be signed, and the nett
"amount of dividends set forth therein £357. 14. 3
"less £2. 11. 10 be transferred by Paying order No 1438
"from general Account to the Wicklow (Town) Dividend
"Fund Account and our Registrar is hereby authorised
"to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith

Order. That Paying orders be issued for the following amounts.

The Hibernian Bank Limited. Wicklow £349. 2. 5
Michael Finlay. 10 months wages . 10. 0
Francis W. Whail. Workmens wages, Acct £30. 0. 0
£379. 12. 5

S. V. Delahunt Secy
2nd July 06

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Town Hall Wicklow
2nd January 1906

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 Committees Report.
2. To consider Managing Committees Reports.
3. To consider Special Committees Report re fire brigade
4. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
6. To consider Waterworks Comsees Report.
7. To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets.
8. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
9. To consider Tenders from Hibernian Bank Limited, for
new issue of Wicklow (Town) Stock. =
10. To consider Mr. David H. Haskins "Notice of Motion"
"That the resolutions of the 6th June and 11th July 1905,
"refusing to sell Colonel Welch his holding be hereby
"rescinded, and that the question of offering the whole
"estate for sale to the tenants under the Land Purchase
"Acts be considered at next monthly meeting" =
11. To consider Mr D. H. Haskins "Notice of Motion" That
"we rescind previous resolution with reference to plot
"applied for by the golf Club and that we find the
"required plot of ground on lease at a rent to be
"decided on" =

(Members Present)

Mr. S. V. Delahunt, Chairman, in the Chair
(Also Present)

Messrs Francis Murphy, Edward M. Collins, Edward Kennedy,
Samuel E. Pinn, Frank W. Whail, David H. Haskins,
William M. Byrne, James Fernow, Nicholas H. Haskins,
John Northey, Joseph W. Carroll, Christopher Murray,

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

Finance Committee's Report
28th December 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: -

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| Mr William Desaix | Corporate Rents | £ 19. 13. 6 |
| " F. W. Ashail | Court Fines & Toll's | 1. 7. 7 |
| " Michael Doyle | Township Rate & Meters | 33. 18. 5 |
| | | <u>£ 44. 19. 6</u> |
| Giving a Cr. Balance of | £ 649. 8. 8 | |

We recommend the following payments

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| Francis W. Ashail | One months Salary | £ 11. 5. 0 |
| Same | Workmens Wages Sect | 67. 2. 9 |
| Henry J. Ashail | One months Salary | 1. 0. 0 |
| John Hanson | Do | 4. 3. 4 |
| Michael Doyle | Do including Fuel & Transport | 5. 8. 6 |
| Edward Connor | Do | 6. 0. 0 |
| Andrew Deunne | Scavenger one months payment | 4. 10. 0 |
| Michael Finlay | Cartage for Grass Land | " 10. 0 |
| Dr J. H. Halpin | Moist's 3 months Salary | 1. 15. 0 |
| James G. Callan | Repairs to Dracas Mitchell's house | 3. 5. 0 |
| Collector of Island Revenue | Income Tax | " 9. 0 |
| W. O. Braine | One years rent - Town Hall | 2. 6. 2 |
| Mr. Dockrell Gas Co | Lead pipes | 2. 5. 0 |
| C. Jones | Granite Setts | 7. 10. 9 |
| " Wicklow People " | Advertising for Market | 12. 0 |
| Smith Premier | Paper & Copying ribbon | 9. 3 |
| J. R. Hopkins | Tools etc | 9. 2 |
| C. F. Baker | Income Tax | 9. 2 |
| Wicklow School Attendance Committee | Expenses to 31/12/05 | 11. 17. 6 |
| D. W. Mesford | Railway Co Carriage on Macadam | 14. 19. 0 |
| Messrs Dollard | Letter Press & Stamps | 4. 16. 6 |
| | | <u>£ 151. 2. 11</u> |

Mr William Rose declines to accept Paying Order for £12. 15. 0 in full discharge of his claim for Technical School Contract, we have directed your Town Clerk to look up the documents in connection therewith for further consideration =

Mr Joseph Darcy claims a refund of £ 2. 5. 9 paid for three cargoes of gravel we are unable to accede to his request: -

Order - That Mr J. H. Baker's Bill of Costs be referred to Mr J. H. Carroll, Solicitor, for his advice and opinion thereon: -

Signer)

- S. V. Delahunt Chairman.
- Edward McCollins
- James Fernon
- Francis Murphy
- Joseph McCarroll
- Charles Waples
- Samuel O'Keefe

Read a letter from Mr. McCarroll Solicitor stating the Council are liable for the taxed amount of Mr Baker's Bill of Costs. It is necessary to get it taxed, I would certainly advise the Council to get the bill taxed as £ 5, would adequately pay for what has been done: =

The Clerk stated that he had received Dividend Warrants for £ 14. 13. 3 & 13/8 respectively on Dublin Corporation Stock and that he had lodged same to credit of Redemption Fund Account.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Mc Ashail, seconded by W. H. Hopkins and resolved

" That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer (Advised) 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 £ 151. 2. 11 - That Mr Darcy's claim be referred to Mr McCarroll for his advice and that Mr Baker's Bill of Costs be taxed: -

Managing Committee Report
16th December 1905

Our Managing Committee met this evening: Present -
Mr S. V. Delahunt Ohru, Messrs Samuel & Fein,
E. M. Collins, Francis Murphy, James McCall, Charles
Davis: -

Four Tenders were considered for best Portland Cement
 Mr Thomas Karanagh 36/- per ton Knight Brand
 Mr Haskins 50/- " do (Wexford) 38/-
 Messrs Joseph Smyth 47/6 " do do 39/-
 Joseph Pinn 38/- " Bamon or Johnstons
 Belgian 36/-

Order: "That Mr Thomas Karanagh's Tender for Knight Brand
 Portland Cement be accepted at 36/- per ton, subject to the
 approval of the Town Surveyor: -

The following Tenders were considered for sewer pipes, 6" diameter

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|-------------------------------------|----|---------|----|---------|
| Messrs Honnell Mitchell & Co Dublin | 9" | 2/5 | 6" | 1/7 1/2 |
| " John W. Ferran " | 9" | 2/- | 6" | 1/4 |
| " Robert Brown Son " | 9" | 2/1 1/2 | 6" | 1/6 |
| " Bourtree Colliers Wexford | 9" | 1/9 | 6" | 1/- |
| " Joseph Place Son Carwen | 9" | 1/4 1/2 | 6" | 1/10 |

Order: "That Joseph Place should be asked to send on two sample
 pipes and if approved of by your Town Surveyor, tenders to be
 accepted, failing which the next lowest tender: -

Order: "That we accept Mr E. Jones Tender for 9 Tons of
 "Aurhain granite Setts at 16/9 per ton"

Order: "That two air valves be ordered from Glenfield and
 Keene, Kilmarnock: -

Order: "That 12 men be employed at Serris Summer Hill
 & Castle St. cleaning up Ball Alley etc. Wages 15/-
 per week, Messrs 18/- per week - Messrs Pat Whelan,

James Byrne, Pat Toole, James Kelly, John Darcy, Tom Sutton,
 Mark Walsh, John Walsh, Henry Ellis, Pat Byrne, Thomas
 Karanagh, and James Murphy Messrs

Signed S. V. Delahunt S. E. Pinn, E. M. Collins, Francis
 Murphy, James McCall, Charles Davis

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank H. Deail, seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved
 "That Managing Committee Report dated 16th December
 1905 be hereby confirmed and adopted =

Managing Committee Report
28th December 1905

Our Managing Committee met this evening and having con-
 sidered your Sub Sanitary Officers Report on the subject
 of drain on South Quay, recommend that same be piped
 from Doctors Steps into new main sewer: -

We have directed your Town Clerk to inform the Railway
 Company that the extra gas lamp is required between
 second and third lamps from Wicklow on New Station
 Road: -

Order: "That our Town Clerk read up The Urban Transfer
 Business Procedure Order 1906 -

We approve of Local Government Board letter of the
 2nd Inst. with regard to Quarantine Station
 for Wicklow.

Having considered Local Government Board letter
 2nd Inst. and their Medical Inspectors Report,
 recommend that the question of providing an efficient
 disinfecting apparatus for the use of the entire Union
 be deferred for further consideration: -

We have directed your Town Clerk to lay before us
 at our next Managing Committee Meeting Code of
 Bye Laws under the Public Health Acts for approval.

We have ordered that a Diary be provided for your
 Sub Sanitary Officer in accordance with Local Government
 Board recommendation: -

We recommend that a map of the Sewerage System

of the District be provided, the cost of same and full particulars to be laid before our next Managing Committee Meeting:—

We have drawn your Sanitary Officers attention to the nuisance arising from the keeping of pigs etc, in proximity to dwelling houses, and have ordered that same be discontinued as being injurious to the Public Health.

We approve of the principle of domestic scavenging and have directed inquiries to be made as to the cost and system adopted in other places:—

Signed S. V. Delahunt, Chairman, Samuel & Fin,
Francis Murphy, John Nathan, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll.—

(Resolution)

Proposed by J. McShail, seconded by D. H. Haskins & resolved
"That the Managing Committee Report dated
"28th December 1905 be hereby confirmed and
"adopted" =

Special Committee Report
1st January 1906

Your Special Committee appointed by resolution to consider the desirability of providing extra fire appliances and establishment of a proper fire brigade met this evening:

We recommend that the following be provided after further investigation as to cost and inspection of appliances in use in other towns:—

1 extra nozzle, 1 hydrant opener, 1 hose screw,
1 large axe and 3 small do, 6 extra hydrants,
3 lengths hose, 1 new ladder, 1 jumping sheet
12ft square, 3 hose holders, 3 life belts, 1 electric
fire push shell 1 Alarm Bell:—

We further recommend the formation of a brigade consisting of two companies of 10 men each to be paid 5/- each practice
Your Committee have adjourned pending enquiries as to cost etc.

We have directed your Town Clerk to write

to the different Fire Insurance Cos asking for contributions towards periodical training of the fire brigade:—
Signed S. V. Delahunt, Chairman, S. M. Collins, D. H. Haskins,
Frank McShail, William DeSaix:—

(Resolution)

Proposed by William McBurne, seconded by Samuel & Fin resolved
"That Special Committee Report 1st Instant re Fire
"Brigade be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

Surveyors Report

Quarter ended 31 Dec 1905

Gentlemen the State of the Streets and Public Works in the District is on the whole fairly satisfactory, but owing to the delay experienced in obtaining metal from Malbec Quarry the following roads have had no repairs done to them this season 1 Dunbar Road, 2 Green Hill Road, 3 Corment Road, 4 Chapel Road and 5 Rocky Road, comprising about two miles in length extending from the limits of the Town to the boundary of the Urban District in each case. The full supply should have been spread on these roads last month so as to have them consolidated before the Spring, therefore some steps must be taken to have the metal delivered more promptly.

The excavation for the Summerhill sewer ordered by the Council to be done by direct labour, is progressing slowly and will I fear turn out rather expensive. Up to the present it has cost nearly double its value.

The Council should employ a competent foreman or Clerk of Works who would also act as timekeeper if they intend to carry on such work, economically and skillfully in future.

The paving round the manholes frames and cover boxes in the several streets is nearly completed, and the concrete footpath and channel in High St is finished, the latter has cost about 4/6 per superficial yard while the usual price is 3/-

I append a letter and tracing from the Wicklow