

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy; Seconded by Joseph McCarroll & Resolved:-

- That Mr William Clarke's tender be accepted at £316.2.10
- Bond & contract to be prepared by our Solicitor Mr McCarroll
- at once, Mr Clarke to commence work as soon as Bond is signed,
- we approve of Messrs William Clarke & James Clarke as sureties

Hibernian Bank, Wicklow

6th February 1906

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent application, & your subsequent interview with our Secretary, I am instructed to inform you that the Bank will take at £96 (ninety six pounds) per cent of the nominal value, Stock to the Cash Value of £520 (five hundred & twenty pounds) consequently I will hold at the disposal of Urban District Council, that amount whenever required

Yours faithfully
William O'Khaughnessy
Manager

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins; Seconded by James Gernon & Resolved:-

- That we hereby accept the tender of the Hibernian Bank Ltd
- dated 6th Feb 1906 for an issue of as much Wicklow (Town)
- Redeemable Debenture Stock at £96 per cent (ninety six
- pounds) as will realise £520 Cash.

S. V. Delahunt Chm.
6th Feb 06

Town Hall Wicklow
26th February 1906

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day, in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Frank McPhail, James De Courcy, Matthew McDonald, James Gernon and Francis Murphy to transact the following business.

1. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
2. To consider correspondence on various subjects of importance
3. To consider replies from Boyle, Carrickfergus and Drogheda re Sale of Corporate Estate & Agents report in reference thereto: =
4. To consider Committee's Report of the Whole Council.
5. To consider in Committee Government letter re Free Grant and Conference Memo on the question of maintenance of former protective works.

(Present)

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

(Also Present)

Messrs Edward M. Collins, James Gernon, W. H. Hastings, Francis Murphy, Patrick Fitzsimons, W. P. Newbold, D. H. Hastings, James De Courcy, Matthew McDonald, John Wynne, Peter Doolittle, Edward Kennedy, Samuel C. Pin =

Waterworks Committee Report:
16th February 1906

Our Waterworks Committee visited the Reservoir and filter beds this evening. We recommend that the sand in No 1 Filter be removed for a depth of 15 inches or deeper if found necessary, the sand to be thoroughly washed out as many of the leaks in the wall stopped as soon as the level of the water admit of same being done.

We have directed that the work be proceeded with

on Monday next 19th Instant, by your Overseer with the assistance of Denis Norton and Robert Vickers.

Signed: J. V. Delahunt Clerk, Samuel E. Pin, Edward M. Collins and Michael J. Brien
 Mr. Nursing Tom Swager was also present.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved
 "That the Waterworks Committee Report dated 16th
 Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

Read telegram from Lord Grenfell stating he would be happy to see members of Wkaw Council on Thursday 8th Inst at 11 o'clock on the subject of Militia Training

The Chairman stated that himself Messrs Collins, McCanoll, D. Haskins and Sam. Clark attended at the Royal Hospital and put before Lord Grenfell the views of the Council as to the removal of the Wicklow artillery to Cork this year =

Lord Grenfell stated that he regretted he had no power to revoke the order made by the War Office and further that the training of artillery Militia had been arranged by the Defence Committee in consultation with the heads of the War and Navy Departments: =

Your Deputation strongly urged that some other regiment should be sent here this year to replace the Wicklow Militia, this Lord Grenfell could not see his way to day either = It was also asked that modern guns be erected here so as to obviate the necessity of removing the Artillery Regiments to Cork or elsewhere in future =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by Edward M. Collins and resolved
 "That Lord Grenfell and General Hemiker be invited to Wicklow to meet the Wkaw Council with a view to arrange for the training of artillery Regiments here in future as the Council are most desirous to facilitate them in every possible manner" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That the War Office be asked to send Volunteer Southern Division to train in Wicklow this season and that their attention be drawn to large exercise ground, shooting range and bathing accommodation" =

Read letter from Mr. E. Wynne, Secretary County Council enclosing copy of the estimate for the coming financial year.

Read letter from Secretary, Town Tenants Association asking to have Delegates appointed to attend Conference in Dublin on 5th March at 4 pm.

(Resolution)

Proposed by D. H. Haskins Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That Messrs Collins, Fitzsimons, D. Haskins and James Fernon be appointed to attend Town Tenants Conference in Dublin on Monday next" =

Read a letter from the Gaelic League asking the Council to secure the recognition throughout Ireland of Saturday 17th March, St. Patrick's Day, as a general Holiday.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Fernon & resolved
 "That a Deputation be appointed by this Council to wait on the Traders asking them to close their business establishments this year, as they have on the last two years on St. Patrick's Day Messrs De Courcy, Fernon & Newbold" =

Read letter from Dublin Wicklow Railway Co acknowledging receipt of letter on the subject of the state of the road to Bolaney Station and stating the matter shall have attention :-

Read letter from Tom Clerk Glasgow, on the subject of Taxation of Land Values.

Read circular letter from Municipal Fire Insurance Co

Wicklow Corporation Estate
Agents Report
26 Feb 1906

To the Chairman
Wicklow District Council

Gentlemen
In compliance with your order I have prepared the subjoined return showing the nett rental of the Corporate Estate for the years 1871, 1874, 1884, 1894 and 1904.

In respect to the lettings of Land at Dumbun they are yearly lettings, but were taken with the distinct Agreement to give up when said land were required for building purposes.

Yours faithfully
William Desairo, Agent.

1871

Old Rent	£524. 9. 6 ³ / ₄	
New Do	457. 1. 6	£981. 11. 0 ³ / ₄
Income Tax	£3. 5. 10	
Poor Rate	3. 14. 10	
Agents Fees	49. 1. 6	55. 2. 2
Nett		£926. 8. 10 ³ / ₄

1874

Gross year rent		£1267. 9. 4
Income Tax	3. 4. 11 ¹ / ₂	
Poor Rate	33. 19. 11 ¹ / ₂	
Receipt Stamps	15. 0	
Agents Fees	57 18. 9	95. 18. 8
Nett		£1171. 10. 8

1884

Gross Rent		£1284. 4. 9 ¹ / ₂
Income Tax	7. 4. 10	
Poor Rate	39. 5. 4 ¹ / ₂	
Stamps	15. 0	
Agents Fees	64. 14. 0	111. 19. 2 ¹ / ₂
Nett		£1172. 5. 7

1894

Gross Rent		£1266. 0. 11
Income Tax	6. 3. 0 ¹ / ₂	
Poor Rate	22. 4. 3	
Harbour Rate	3. 2. 10 ³ / ₄	
Agents Fees	69. 6. 3	100. 16. 5 ¹ / ₂
Nett		£1165. 4. 5 ³ / ₄

1904

Gross Rent		£1381. 11. 2 ¹ / ₂
Income Tax	7. 11. 2	
Poor Rate	37. 6. 6 ³ / ₄	
Harbour Rate	9. 3. 7 ¹ / ₂	
Agents Fees	66. 7. 11	110. 9. 3 ¹ / ₄
Nett		£1271. 1. 11 ¹ / ₄

Signed William Desairo
Agent

26th Feb 1906

Ulster District Council Office
Carrickfergus 21 Feb 1906

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of the 15th Inst re Sale of Corporate Property I beg to say that the Ulster Council a short time ago agreed to sell certain of the Agricultural Holdings to the Tenants, but ultimately the Tenants not agreeing to the terms the negotiations fell through. I regret the delay in replying

The Town Clerk
Wicklow

Yours faithfully
James Boyd
Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office Bayle
20th Feb 1906

Mr Michael
Town Clerk

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 15th Inst re Wicklow Corporate Estate, I beg to say, that Bayle never had any Corporate Estate, but since the Sale of the King's Harman Property, our Council have been endeavouring to have unwanted lands inside the Town boundaries vested in the Council for the Common good.

Yours faithfully
James Hearn
Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office Drogheda
16 February 1906

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 15th Inst I wish to say that the Corporation of Drogheda have not yet sold their estate to their Tenants. The matter is however under consideration, but I do not anticipate any early termination of it.

Mr Michael
Town Clerk

Yours faithfully
Mr. Connolly
Town Clerk

(Resolution)

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by James Fernon and resolved:
"That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs Delahunt, Collins, Fitzsimons, Fernon, F. Murphy, Pin, N. H. Haskins, D. H. Haskins, T. A. Newbold be appointed to consider reports about the Sale of Corporate Estate, Committee to meet in about a month, date to be fixed by Chairman."

Tom Hall Wicklow
20th February 1906

A Special Committee of the Whole Wicklow Ulster District Council met this day to transact the following business:-

1. To consider the question of maintenance of foreshore protective works.
2. To make arrangements for a substitute during Mr Michael Dayle's illness -

(Present)

Mr S. V. Delahunt, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs S. E. Pin, E. M. Collins, Thomas Newbold, Francis Murphy, Peter Doolittle, M. J. Brien, James De Courcy, James Fernon, Edward Kennedy, John Wyrne, N. H. Haskins, D. H. Haskins -

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. E. Pin, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved:-
"That the question of maintenance of foreshore protective works be adjourned, in the meantime Sir A. Reudel be written to and the case laid clearly before him on receipt of his reply, a Committee meeting to be immediately summoned."

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. E. Pin, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved:
"That Patrick Cronlock be appointed temporary Sanitary Officer in place of Michael Dayle while sick. Patrick Cronlock has for last two years been assisting Michael Dayle and understand the duties in our opinion -"

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
 "That Committee Report of the whole Urban Council
 dated 20 Feb 1906 be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Resolved: = That the Urban Council go into Committee on
 forewent letters and Conference Memo re Tax
 Grant for Harbour and foreshore protective works =

Conference Memo
 22nd Feb 1906

The Conference at their meeting this day had before
 them a report made by Mr Shannon dated 18th February,
 in which he estimates that the probable annual cost of the
 maintenance of the beachworks and the proposed forty groynes
 and stone pitching would amount to about £150 =

The Conference decided to recommend that an undertaking
 should be given by the three interests concerned to the Government
 that for a period of 10 years they would be prepared to provide
 for maintenance a sum not exceeding £150 per annum,
 that amount to be paid in proportions to be agreed.

It was suggested that the annual sum of £150, or what-
 ever amount within that sum was spent in each year,
 should be provided in equal proportions by the three
 interests, namely the Wicklow Urban Council, the W
 Wickford Railway Co and the Dublin & Wicklow
 Manure Co. each year to stand by itself.

Mr Northey stated that his instructions were
 that his Company consider that the £500 which they
 had already promised was amply sufficient to cover
 their interests. He declined to take part in any
 discussion as to contributions to the proposed guaranteed
 fund for maintenance, but he was urged by the other
 Members of the Conference to ask his Board to be
 good enough to reconsider this portion of the matter,
 which he consented to do =

Present Frank Brooke Clune, A. Reid, S. E. Finn
 John Northey & H. M. O'Neil, Secretary =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fenon, Seconded by James De Courcy, resolved
 "That in the event of the Manure Co refusing to contribute
 towards maintenance, it be an instruction to our Chairman
 to divide the whole cost with the Railways should the
 Conference approve of same =

We hereby agree to the confirmation of the above resolution
 James Fenon, W. H. Haskins, E. M. Collins, James De Courcy,
 Mathew W. Deval, D. H. Haskins, Patrick Fitzgerald,
 Peter Donnelly, Samuel E. Finn, H. M. Newbold and
 S. V. Debalant-Cham, John Wynne =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fenon, Seconded by E. M. Collins and resolved
 "That our Town Clerk be directed to ask the Wicklow
 Gas Company to contribute towards the maintenance
 of foreshore protective works =

Read letter from Mr John Nolan on the Subject of the
 position of the North Pier and foreshore works

S. V. Debalant-Cham
 6th Mar. 06

Town Hall, Wicklow
6th March 1906

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To allot as much Wicklow (Town) Stock at £96% to the Hibernian Bank as will realise £200 cash.
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence on various subjects of importance.
7. To consider Mr Tho. P. Newbold's "Notice of Motion" That the Local Government Board be requested to apply to this Urban District the provisions of Sub-Section 2 of section 2 of the Local Government Ireland Act 1898, making such incidental provisions as they may deem necessary for effecting the change from Annual to Triennial Elections.
8. To consider Mr Tho. P. Newbold's "Notice of Motion" That notice of the time of holding every Committee Meeting shall be sent to every member of the Council & that reports of Committees shall at all times be open to the inspection of every member of the Council.
9. To consider Mr James Gernon's "Notice of Motion" That the house occupied by Charles Toole, Kilmartin Hill be rebuilt or repaired at the expense of the Council.
10. To consider in Committee result of Conference Meeting with regard to maintenance of foreshore protective Works.

Member Present

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

Also Present

Messrs E. M. Collins; Frank McPhail; Peter Doolittle; James McCall; Patrick Fitzsimons; James De Bourcy; Francis Murphy;

Mr. P. Newbold; N. H. Haskins; Joseph McCarroll; W. J. Haskins; J. G. McPhail; D. A. Haskins; S. E. Pim; John Wynne; James Gernon.

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

Finance Committee's Report
1st March 1906

Your Finance Committee met this evening & checked over accounts, books & vouchers & found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums:-

Mr William Desairo;	Corporate Rents	£ 31 .. 11 .. 11
" Francis W. McPhail;	Excess Income over expenditure	} 106 .. 13 .. 4
	Wicklow Harbour year ended 31/12/05	
" Same	Miscellaneous items	13 .. 10
Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meters	11 .. 5 .. 6
Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co	One year's contribution towards maintenance Chemical Road	} 25 .. 0 .. 0
		<u>£ 175 .. 4 .. 7</u>

Giving a b^r Balance of £ 361 .. 4 .. 5

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McPhail;	One month's Salary	£ 11 .. 5 .. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	32 .. 12 .. 0
Henry J. McPhail;	One month's Salary	1 .. 0 .. 0
John Pansing	"	4 .. 3 .. 4
Michael Doyle	"	5 .. 8 .. 4
Edward O'Connor	"	6 .. 0 .. 0
Andrew Dunne	Scavenger	4 .. 10 .. 0
Michael Finlay	Cartaker Grass Lands	10 .. 0
Robert Lees	Disinfectants	5 .. 8 .. 0
Irish Times	Advertising Stock Resolution	8 .. 8 .. 0
Patrick Behan	Poor Rate on Waterworks	1 .. 0 .. 5

Forward:- £ 80 .. 5 .. 1

Brought Forward: - £ 80. 5. 1

Co. Committee Technical Instruction. Last half year's payment		
	as per resolution 4/4/05	12. 13. 6
Treasurers Co Council;	Last payment of Demand	216. 19. 3
Ballece Quarry Co;	Setts for Sewers	2. 18. 0
Same	Macadam	21. 14. 0
D.W. Railway Co	Carriage on Macadam	4. 5. 10
National Foundry Ireland Co;	Gully traps, covers etc	12. 12. 6
Hibernian Bank;	Transfer of funds from Capital to	
	General Account	
	Carriage on Gullies etc	1. 13. 9
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of Funds from Capital	
	to General Account; Labour at	
	Sewers Castle Street.	5. 0. 2
National Foundry Ireland Co;	Manhole covers etc; for sewer Abbey St	16. 4. 6
J. W. McPhail;	Workmen's wages sewer Abbey St	27. 9. 3
Joseph Place & Sons	Sewer Pipes	24. 4. 0
J. W. McPhail;	Workmen's Wages	40. 0. 0
Hamilton & Craig;	Bill taxed costs	9. 6. 4
		<u>£ 475. 6. 2</u>

(Signed) B. J. Delahunt; Chairman.
 Frank Murphy
 James Gernon
 S. E. Pim
 Patrick Fitzsimons
 N. H. Haskins
 Edward M. Collins.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy; Seconded by Frank McPhail & Resolved:—
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
 " and adopted & 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 £ 475. 6. 2.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor enclosing Messrs Hamilton & Craig taxed Bill of costs & stating that the deductions amounted to £ 2. 9. 8.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail; Seconded by W. J. Haskins & Resolved:—
 That Messrs Hamilton & Craig taxed bill of costs be included in Finance Committee's Report for payment

The following voted for the above resolution Messrs McCall, Fitzsimons; Newbold; McCarroll; W. J. Haskins; J. McPhail, Doolittle; Debovey; J. G. McPhail; Wynne & Delahunt. (11)
 Against:— Messrs Collins, Gernon, Murphy; D. H. Haskins. (4)

Messrs N. H. Haskins & S. E. Pim declined to vote. (2)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried by 11 to 4.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy & Seconded by S. E. Pim & Resolved:—
 "That in pursuance to tender of the Hibernian Bank Ltd
 " dated 6th Feb 1906, for an issue of £ 520 Wicklow (Town)
 " Redeemable Debenture Stock at £ 96 (ninety six
 " pounds) for every nominal amount of £ 100 Stock, and in
 " accordance therewith, we hereby make an allotment to
 " the Hibernian Bank of £ 200 Stock & in pursuance
 " to the powers conferred under Consent Order No. 67, 915
 " dated 13 Dec 1905, we hereby authorize a certificate
 " for £ 200 Stock to issue & be duly sealed & signed
 " this 6th day of March 1906, proceeds to be placed to
 " credit of Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock
 " Capital Account:—

Town Surveyor's Report
6th March 1906

Gentlemen;

The Public Works in the District are in fairly good order. The work at the new sewer in Abbey Street, which was commenced on 12th ult, is dragging slowly along; & at the present rate of progress it will take about 6 weeks more to finish. If the Council had a fully qualified superintendent on this sewer it would be done in far less time.

The Contractor for the Market House is proceeding with the construction of the roof in a satisfactory manner.

The walls and ceiling of the Council Chamber should be renovated, & the floor repaired and covered with linoleum.

The present would be an opportune time to get this work done.

During the past fortnight, one of your permanent workmen has been doing duty as S. S. Officer, and two more were engaged with the Waterworks Curator cleaning the filter beds.

The question of filtration & cleansing of the sand should be thoroughly considered at an early date by the Waterworks Committee. At present it is not at all satisfactory, and is very costly.

There is a gas lamp opposite Mr Hopkin's new premises in Abbey Street standing 2 feet in on the footpath, which is an obstruction to pedestrians, & should be shifted out to the edge of the curb.

Two new pairs of large wooden gates have been recently hung at entrances to premises on South Quay, opening outwards in contravention of Section 71 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847

Other gates in the same locality also opening outwards should be altered so as not to project over the Public way vide Sect 72 of same act.

The iron railings on the Murrough should be scraped & painted and also the urinals on South Quay & Quarantine Hill

I am etc

John Pansing.

Order:- That the Town Surveyor's Report be referred to the Managing Committee.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll; Seconded by D. H. Haskins & Resolved:-
"That Mr Pansing employ Mr Patrick Clarke at 30/- week
to act as Clerk of Works at Abbey Street Sewer."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail; Seconded by James DeBourcy & Resolved:-
"That steps be taken to prevent persons from posting
" notices or posters on the granite pillars at the "Mall"
" and that the words post no bills be cut on each of
" them."

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that the water in Reservoir was up to overflow & enumerating work done during the month.

Order:- That the Waterworks Overseer's Report be referred to Waterworks Committee

Read letter No 8, 207/27/2/06 from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 6th Inst, with regard to the borrowing of £500 to improve Magee's houses & asking to be furnished with plans, specification & estimate in respect of the improvement works proposed to be carried out.

Order:- That the Local Government Board's letter be referred to the Managing Committee.

Read letter No. 11, 490/2/3/06 from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 21st ultimo; & enclosing form of queries to be filled up respecting Patrick Browlock's appointment as Sub Sanitary Officer during Mr Doyle's illness

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. E. Pim; Seconded by D. H. Haskins & Resolved:-
"That the letter of the Local Government Board re Sub-Sanitary Officer be referred to Managing Committee with power to appoint another man if necessary."

Read letter from General Valuation Office enclosing Valuation Lists for 1906-7

Read letter from Mr William White, Strand St, Wicklow, asking the Council to place his premises Strand St on the list for Revision of Valuation.

Order:— That Mr William White's premises be included on the list of premises requiring revision of Valuation.

Read letter from Eugene Moriarity asking for the use of the Town Hall, to hold the meeting of Co Wicklow Teachers Association on Saturday 24th Inst:—

Order:— That the Co Wicklow Teachers Association be granted the use of the Town Hall for their Meeting on 24th Inst

Read letter from The Gaelic League acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 27 Inst & thanking the Council for the action taken with reference to having St Patrick's Day recognised as a General holiday.

Read letter from Mr R. J. Cogan on the subject of Poor Rate on vacant houses.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James De Courcy; Seconded by N. H. Ashkins & Resolved:—
 "I beg to propose that a deputation wait on School Attendance Committee and ask them to consider the advisability of
 " amalgamating the two Offices Secretary & School Attendance Officer & the following Gentlemen compose deputation
 " Messrs N. H. Ashkins, James Gernon, S. E. Pim &
 " E. M. Collins

Mr Newbold moved his "notice of motion" That the Local Government Board be requested to apply to this Urban District the provisions of Sub Sec 2, of Sec 2 of the Local Government Ireland Act 1898, making such incidental provisions as they may deem necessary for

effecting the change from Annual to Triennial Elections.

after discussion the Chairman ruled that Mr Newbold's motion ~~was~~ informal, as it did not comply with Sec 44 of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847, 10 & 11 Vic Cap 16 which provides that no resolution of the Commissioners can be revoked or altered at any subsequent meeting, unless notice of the intention to propose such revocation or alteration is given by the clerk seven days at least before the holding of the Meeting.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Thos P. Newbold; Seconded by D. H. Ashkins & Resolved:—

" That notice of the time of holding every Committee Meeting shall be sent to every member of the Council
 " who makes application to this effect & that reports of
 " Committees shall at all times be open to the inspection
 " of every member of the Council.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Gernon; Seconded by James De Courcy & Resolved:—

" That our Town Surveyor be asked to report upon
 " S. Toole's House on Kilmartin Hill with a view
 " of making two houses out of the plot & the
 " probable cost thereof.

The Council went into Committee on the subject of the maintenance of the foreshore protective Works

Read letter dated 5th March 1906 from Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co enclosing the following guarantee:—

Maintenance of Foreshore Protective Works at Wicklow

We the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co hereby undertake & agree to continue the contribution of £25 per annum for the maintenance of the surface of the Outer Murrrough Road as heretofore, and we guarantee in addition a further contribution of £25 annually for the maintenance of the protective works both sums to be paid to the

Urban District Council for so long a period not exceeding 10 years as the Urban District Council shall continue to keep and maintain this road in a proper & efficient manner and should the Urban District Council fail to do so both the aforesaid contributions shall there upon cease

(Signed) A. G. Mac Gregor } Directors
 E. Charelle Hardman }
 W. E. Stears Secretary.

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. E. Pinn; Seconded by James McCall & Resolved:-
 "That this Council undertakes to maintain the surface
 " of the Chemical Road for the next 10 years in & on the
 " same conditions as heretofore under the supervision of
 " the Town Surveyor who shall be the sole Arbitrator
 " in the matter of maintenance.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Gernon; Seconded by N. H. Haskins & Resolved
 "That we respectfully point out to the Chemical Co
 " that the Agreement for maintenance of Foreshore Protection
 " Works is an Agreement with Government & not with the
 " Urban Council & we therefore respectfully ask the Chemical
 " Co to draw up a New Agreement with the Government
 " to be laid before the Conference on Thursday next.

Read letter from the Manure Co asking to be furnished with copy of the Council's resolution asking the Railway Co to leave a width of 18 feet to the Marrough Road. & their reply.

Read letter No 11228/3/06 from Local Government Board stating that they have obtained the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown who advise that the Board have no power to make the Order sought by the Council & stating that the Government propose to lay the facts of the case before the Treasury with a view of having a clause inserted in Public Works Loans Bill.

Read letter from Mr Nothing stating he had received Mr Pansing's estimate of Chemical Road repairs & also stating that a considerable amount of labour & material will still be required to bring it up to the amount even with macadam charged at 6/- per ton.

"Notice of Motion"

I give notice that I will move at next meeting that the Houses in the Streets of the Town be numbered

Joseph McCarroll.
 6/3/06

"Notice of Motion"

I beg to give notice to move at the meeting summoned for the striking of Rates that the footpath from Mr. J. O'Connell's corner to Mr. G. M. Collins' houses on Dunbar Road be relaid & properly kerbed with granite stones.

Frank McPhail
 6/3/1906

(Resolution)

Proposed by N. H. Haskins; Seconded by James Gernon & Resolved
 That we hereby sign and seal Agreement with the Government to contribute towards the ordinary maintenance of foreshore protective Works.

S. R. Delahunt Ch
 3rd April 1906

Town Hall Wicklow
20th March 1906

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. J. Brien, E. Kennedy, M. McDonald, D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins & E. M. Collins

To consider Clerk's estimate and Statement of Poor Rate for ensuing financial year and Finance Committee's Report in reference thereto.

To confirm Committee's Report re maintenance of onshore protective works.

To consider Managing Committee's Report.

To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

(Members Present)

Mr. S. V. DeLahunty Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Gernon, D. H. Haskins, W. J. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, Michael J. Brien, Joseph W. Carroll, John Wynne, Matthew W. Donald, Samuel E. Pin, Edward M. Collins, Frank W. Thail, James De Lancey

Finance Committee Report
19th March 1906

Town Finance Committee met this evening and having considered County Council Demand for Poor Rate regret that we are forced by Law to recommend that a Poor Rate of 3/4 in the £ be adopted to meet the amount viz £1023. 8/1, plus cost of collection and unoccupied houses.

We observe that of this large sum which is the highest yet demanded since the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, the County and Separate Charges have increased by £169. 19. 5 while the Union Charges have decreased £15. 8. 4. From the scant information contained in the County Secretary's Estimate we are at a loss to understand the cause for the increases and as the Public Bodies Order does not require the County Secretary to supply the information in detail, we recommend that the

Local Government Board be approached on the subject with a view to obtaining the specific causes of the increase through a sworn Inquiry or otherwise.

Your Committee feel bound to make this latter recommendation because of the large number of poor people who will have to bear their share of this unprecedented burden.

We recommend that Mr. William Clarke be paid £100 on account of his contract for Market-Improvements in accordance with the Town Surveyors Certificate and that a Paying Order be issued for 7/- being Stamp duty on £200 Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock: =

Signed. S. V. DeLahunty - Chairman

S. E. Pin

Frank W. Thail

E. M. Collins

James Gernon

Francis Murphy

Members of
Finance Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Seconded by David H. Haskins resolved
"That following upon the recommendations in the Finance Committee's Report we hereby defer its adoption for the present, and authorise the convening of a further Special Meeting of the Council for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Report shall be again submitted for adoption"

(Resolution)

Proposed by D. H. Haskins, Seconded by James Gernon and resolved
"That a Deputation consisting of Messrs Frank W. Thail, David H. Haskins and James Gernon wait upon the County Council to ask for detailed information with regard to the increase of £169 in County Estimates for County Charges: =

Managing Committee Report
6th March 1906

Town Managing Committee met this evening to consider Local Government Board letter dated 2nd inst, respecting the form to be filled up by the Council with regard to the duties of Sanitary Sub-Officers

and to appoint a substitute during the illness of Mr Michael Doyle:-

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fernon, seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
"That Mr Mathew Barry, Kilmartin Hill be appointed
"temporary to perform Mr Michael Doyle's duties as Dist
"Sanitary Officer and Town Sergeant at a salary of £1
"per week, engagement to terminate on Mr Doyle resuming
"work:-

Signed S. V. Delahunt-Cham, Messrs S. E. Finn, J Fernon,
W. J. Haskins, P. M. Call, E. M. Collins, J De Courcy,
F. Murphy

(Resolution)

Proposed by M. J. O'Brien, seconded by Matthew W. Donald resolved
"That the Report of the ^{Finance} Committee be hereby confirmed
"and adopted:-

Committee Meeting of the Whole Council
10th March 1906

(Present)

Messrs S. V. Delahunt-Cham, Francis Murphy, John Wynne,
Thos Newbold, Frank W. Thair, Samuel E. Finn, James
De Courcy, Joseph W. Carroll, E. M. Collins, N. H. Haskins.

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved
"That we guarantee to His Majesty's Government to
"contribute £75 towards the ordinary maintenance
"of foreshore protective works and direct that the guarantee
"be signed and sealed and forwarded to His Majesty's
"Government" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Thair, seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
"That the terms stated in the undertaking of the Dublin
"and Wicklow Manure Co be accepted with the modification
"that the Town Surveyor shall be the Arbiters as to the
"proper maintenance of the Chemical Road, and that
"negotiations be opened with the Manure Company

"to give effect to this resolution, the Agreement to cover a period
"of seven years as provided by Law: =

Signed S. V. Delahunt-Cham, S. E. Finn, Thos Newbold, Frank
W. Thair, Francis Murphy, John Wynne, E. M. Collins,
J De Courcy, N. H. Haskins, Joseph W. Carroll: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Thair, seconded by E. M. Collins and resolved,
"That the Committee Report of the Whole Council be hereby
"confirmed and adopted: =

Committee Meeting of Whole Council
12th March 1906

(Present)

Messrs S. V. Delahunt-Cham, Samuel E. Finn, F. Murphy,
W. J. Haskins, J De Courcy, Frank W. Thair, J W. Carroll,
M. J. O'Brien, J Fernon, N. H. Haskins, E. M. Collins,
John Wynne, Peter Devlitts, W. J. Haskins.

" Read letter from Government "

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fernon, seconded by Joseph W. Carroll resolved
"That we ask the Government to grant an Sir Anthony W. C.
"Donnell accompanied by the County Members and
"endeavour to induce him not to force the payment
"of £150 each year unless actually required to make
"good the damages that may occur and in the event
"of this not being cancelled the annual guarantee
"for maintenance should be £100" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by J. H. Haskins, seconded by J De Courcy resolved
"That the Committee Report of the Whole Council
"be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

Chemical Works Wicklow
18th March 1906

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12th Inst enclosing copy of a resolution of the Urban District Council in which we are pleased to see the good feeling shown and with this, no difficulty should be experienced in agreeing to our guarantee, the only difference now is that of arbiters, we have no wish to take this upon ourselves and it is the ordinary practice in case of any liability of dispute between two parties to appoint a third, as an independent one to act if necessary, and we feel that although existing it would be very unlikely to be ever required. We therefore enclose a draft guarantee which we hope will meet the approval of the Council

Yours truly

John Northway

For D. W. Manure Co

F. W. Mashail
Town Clerk, Wicklow.

Annesley Bridge Dublin
16th March 1906

Francis W. Mashail
Town Clerk, Wicklow.

Maintenance of Shore Protection Works at Wicklow

We the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co. Limited, hereby undertake and agree to continue the contribution of £35 per annum for the maintenance of the surface of the outer Murragh Road as heretofore and we guarantee in addition a further contribution of £25 annually for the maintenance of the Protection Works, both sums to be paid to the Urban District Council for so long a period not exceeding ten years as the Urban District Council shall continue to keep and maintain this road in a proper and efficient manner, and should the Urban District Council fail to do so both the aforesaid contributions shall thereupon cease. In the event of any dispute arising as to the observance of this last clause the County Surveyor for the time being shall be called upon to decide and his decision shall be final, the cost of his fee

being borne equally by each party:—

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by Ed. Collins & unanimously resolved
"That having considered the Manure Company's guarantee, we
"are of opinion that in order to come to an amicable Agreement
"that a Specification be drawn out by our Town Surveyor for
"the maintenance of the surface of the Chemical Road to cost
"£70 per annum, £35 of which is to be contributed by the
"Manure Co and £35 by the Wicklow Urban District Council
"and that we advertise for a contractor for same, the work
"to be carried out under the supervision of the Town Surveyor
"as provided by statute outside of which we cannot go"

Read letter from Dublin Wicklow Railway Co dated 6/3/06 in reference to condition of the approach road leading to Wicklow New Station stating the Company would be willing to enter into an agreement for maintenance of the road in question:—

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by M. J. Briew and resolved
"That our Town Surveyor be asked to make out approximately
"the cost of the maintenance of new railway road to
"Bolarney Station and report to the Council"

Read letter from General Heniker acknowledging the Council's letter of 27 Feb 1906 regarding the desirability of having modern guns erected at Wicklow, to obviate the necessity of the Wicklow Artillery being removed from here in future, and stating there is no chance at present of heavy guns being placed at Wicklow.

Read letter from War Office dated 6/3/06 acknowledging receipt of resolution of sending Volunteers to Wicklow for training, and stating that the matter has been referred to General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the forces in Ireland with instructions for a reply to be sent to the Council:—

Read letter from Local Government Board No 6 M 7/3/06 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the state of the collection

of the Poor Rate to the latest possible date.

The Clerk stated that he had furnished the return asked for.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 14262 - 15/3/06 expressing their sanction to the temporary appointment of Mr Mathew Farry as Sub Sanitary Officer at the rate of One pound per week: -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 15583 - 15/3/06 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 13th Instant relative to the question of obtaining statutory authority to raise £2500 by way of Loan, to be applied towards Government Free Grant for Harbour and foreshore works, and stating that the Council's letter of 30th Jan last, with the resolution of the Harbour Commissioners has been laid before the Irish Government: -

Read a letter from Messrs Tomlinson & Mills Engineers on the subject of houses for the labouring classes:

Order: "That Messrs Tomlinson & Mills letter be referred to the 'Managing Committee'"

Wicklow School Attendance Committee
} March 1906

Proposed by Rev Thomas Carberry, P.P. D.P. Seconded by Archdeacon Roche

Resolved: -
"That having considered the subject introduced by the Deputation
" to amalgamate the offices of Secretary and School Attendance
" Officer at a reduced rate, we are of the unanimous opinion
" that for the efficient working of the Irish Education Act
" we do not consider the suggestions of the Deputation would be
" conducive to the advancement of the purposes of the Act and
" therefore cannot see our way to make any change" -

Signed Henry Roche Chrm, H. Carberry, P.P. Vice Chrm
J.P. Byrne, Clare D'Brien Esq, J. Gillmore
Patrick Padin, John Wynne, Bernard O'Malley
William Desais

Read letter from Dublin Castle No 5724 - 19/3/06 acknowledging receipt of Harbour Board's letter 16th Inst on the subject of foreshore protective works:

S. J. Delahant Esq
3rd April 1906

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