

Waterworks Committee Report

3rd September 1906

Your Waterworks Committee met this evening and in the absence of a report from your Town Surveyor we were unable to transact any business, however we understand that there is a considerable waste of water it will therefore be necessary for the Council to take drastic measures to conserve the supply:-

We have directed your Town Clerk to reply to Mr. Fitzherbert's letter informing him how he should proceed to obtain a supply of water for his premises.

Signed. S. V. DeLahunt-Cham, S. E. Pinn,
J. M. Collins, James De Courcy.

Confirming Resolution

Proposed by James J. Whait, Seconded by Peter Doolittle resolved
"That the Managing Committee Reports dated 9th 13th and
" 23rd August be hereby confirmed and adopted and also
" Roads and Waterworks Committee's dates 13th August and
" 3rd Inst. respectively" -

Town Surveyors Report

4th September 1906

The work on the roads and streets has been satisfactorily carried out during the past month and a large quantity of macadam from Mallescu Quarries was placed in depot, so as to be available for immediate ~~work~~ repairs.

I inspected the Reservoir on the 30th Ult and found the water 5 1/2 inch below overflow, or practically half the available storage exhausted, while only a small dribble constitutes the supply at the inlet. The waste as will be seen by the Meter diagrams exceeds all reasonable limits under these circumstances I would recommend the water to be shut off from 11 pm to 6 am nightly and that all the present metered supplies be charged for. The Council will see that this is a serious matter, and should make the order at once - I appended a letter from

Mr. Charles Flanagan in reference to the proposed piling at the source of supply.

The water tank in Mr. Sheane's yard should be cleaned out and a proper close fitting cast iron cover put on, at present there is only a loose plug over the aperture which admits dirt to the Chamber :-

The Passing - Town Surveyor -

(Resolution)

Proposed by The P. Newbold, Seconded by James J. Whait and resolved
"That the Town Surveyors Report re waste of water be
" referred to the Waterworks Committee with full powers
" to take such action as they may deem advisable, Committee
" to meet on Wednesday evening 5th Inst at 7.30 p.m.
" Waterworks Member to attend:-

Medical Officer of Health's Report

4th September 1906

To the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority.

I hereby draw your attention to my Reports of the 12th of October 1905, and 12th April 1906 with reference to Sewer at Wooden Bridge this is dangerous to the Public Health - This nuisance was anticipated by your Engineer and the time has come that the intercepting Sewer recommended by him should be proceeded with at once.

There is also a nuisance at Stone Bridge from Sewer emptying into river.

James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health.

Order - "That Dr. Halpin's report be referred to the
" Managing Committee for consideration and Report

Read Sub Sanitary Officer Farrer's Report which was considered satisfactory and referred to Managing Committee -

Read letter from Mr Michael Doyle Sub San Officer, dated 4th September 1906 stating that he had resumed duty and thanking the Council for their kindness during his illness.

Order "That Mr Mathew Tarry Temporary Sub San Officer
"Services he discontinued, several Councillors expressed
"themselves pleased with the manner in which he
"performed his duties"

Waterworks Overseers Report
4th September 1906

Reservoir is down from old overflow 5 ft 7 1/4 inches, and drawing the attention to the great waste of water which he attributes to the scouring of sewers, it would be advisable to turn off the water at night from 11 pm to 6 am =

Order "That Overseers Report be referred to Waterworks Committee
"to be considered in conjunction with Town Surgeons Report"

Agent's Report re Charles Toole's Holding
3rd September 1906

I would again respectfully bring under your notice the very large amount of rent and arrears due by Mr Charles Toole, and as the time for taking action at next Quarter Sessions is very near and as when last I was about proceeding at Law your Board directed me to desist, I will therefore thank you for your instructions in this case:

William Desair = Agent.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Mr D.'Brien and resolved.
"That our Agent be directed to write to Charles Toole
"requesting him to give up possession of premises at
"Kilwattin Hill within one week failing which
"our Agent to take legal steps to recover possession =

Read letter dated 30th August 1906 from C. H. Grimshaw Secretary Royal Commission on Coast Erosion acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter dated 27th August 1906 and stating the Commission propose to hear evidence in the first instance from English and Scottish witnesses and that it would be some time before they reach the Irish portion of the Subject, in the mean time they will be glad to be furnished with a statement of the nature of the evidence which the Council propose to lay before them =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Tim, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved.
"That a copy of Mr Pansing's Report and tracing
"be forwarded to the Royal Commission with a
"request to be given an opportunity to give evidence
"in support of same =

Read Mr Pansing's Report dated 15th August 1906 on Wicklow Foreshore which was approved of (see copy on folio)

(Resolution)

Proposed by Mr D.'Brien, Seconded by Joseph W. Carroll and resolved.
"That the ^{subject of} new Sewer in Market Square be referred
"to the Managing Committee to investigate cause
"of complaint"

Read Correspondence with Messrs Fry the Solicitors to the L & W Mesford Railway Co on the Subject of lighting and maintenance of approach road to Bolahny New Station =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by J. Michael and resolved.
"That having had before us draft Agreement between
"the Urban Council and Railway Co for maintenance and
"lighting approach road to New Railway Station we
"hereby direct our Chairman to endorse thereon our
"approval of same."

Read letter from Mr George Smith, Sculptor, 196 St. Dunns Quay St, Dublin stating that he would run down to interview the Chairman next week with regard to the renovation of Pilleys Monument

Read letter from Mr Pausmy requesting to be supplied with plans and specification of foreshore work

Order: "That the Harbour Board be asked to comply with Mr Pausmy's request" =

Read an application from Mr Matthew Murtagh, St. Patrick's Road Wicklow, requesting permission to erect an enclosure on the Murrough for the sports and use of public seats.

(Resolution)
Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by M. G. Donald resolved
"That the Sports Committee be given the use of the
"Lower Promenade for their Annual Sports and
"use of public seats on the usual conditions =

Read a second letter from Mr Murtagh stating that a Deputation proposed to wait on the Council in reference to Bicycle Track =

Read a letter from Professor W. Weener on the subject of Consumption which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Read a resolution from North Dublin Union as to the advisability of Public Bodies forming an Irish Insurance Co = "Referred to Managing Committee"

Read a letter from Simon Kelly, applying for one of the houses lately owned by Mrs Mrs Mayee which was referred to Managing Committee =

Read a letter from Mr Richard Wake, Secretary, County Committee of Technical Instruction notifying the resignation of Archdeacon Roche as one of the Members representing Wicklow Urban Council, and also applying

for payment of first moiety of Technical Instruction Rate = With regard to the Council's resolution dated 23rd May 1906 regarding to Classes for Shorthand and Typewriting the Committee will as soon as sufficient students have passed through the preparatory course which is this year being organized give effect to Council's resolution =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James M. Shail, Seconded by Mr Wynne resolved
"That the Rev Mr Johnson be elected as our
"representative on the Joint Committee of Technical
"Instruction in the room of Archdeacon Roche
"resigned =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James M. Shail, Seconded by Mr Wynne and
unanimously resolved
"That Messrs Edward Kennedy, Patrick
"Fitzsimons, Francis D. Freyhe' be re-elected
"ex officio Members to represent the Council
"on the Wicklow Harbour Board =

S. R. De la Harpe, Secy
2nd October 1906

COAST EROSION.

The following important report on coast erosion at Wicklow, was made by Mr. John Pansing, town surveyor to the Urban Council, at their monthly meeting on Tuesday:-
 Wicklow, 15th August, 1906. Dear Sir:- I am in receipt of your letter of 15th inst., requesting me to make a report with regard to the sea erosion along the foreshore at Wicklow, to be forwarded to the Royal Commission now sitting, and I beg to submit the following particulars, together with two maps, which will, I trust, explain more clearly the ravages the sea has made within the last 68 years with that portion of the foreshore extending from Clonmannon to the entrance to the Wicklow harbour, a distance of about two miles, but more especially with reference to the sea frontage along the townland of Corporation Murrough, forming an important part of the urban district of Wicklow.

Being a resident of Wicklow for the past 27 years, I have carefully noted the inroads of the sea; and although a considerable quantity of land has been eroded, I am convinced that had not the harbour works (which were executed in 1832) been carried out, most of the northern line of quays and stores would have been washed away by the encroachment of the sea. A reference to the green line on the large plan will show how far this erosion had gone previous to the construction of the works referred to.

Although the building of the West Pier at Wicklow harbour was the means of saving the South-east end of the Murrough, and accumulating the beach for nearly 1,000 feet north of the pier, still the erosion went on to an alarming extent further north, the sea engulfing first a large stand-house where horse racing used to be carried on some years ago, and next beautiful villa formerly used as public baths.

In calculating the extent of the erosion, I have taken as a basis the figures on the 6-inch Ordnance maps published in 1838 and 1886, respectively, comprising the areas of the four townlands bordering the sea between Wicklow harbour and Clonmannon, and allowing for changes in the boundaries, the difference between the areas given on each map divided by the length of the sea front enabled me to arrive at the lateral extent of the erosion, which, on reference to the annexed table, will be seen amounts to 112 feet on the Corporation Murrough since the year 1836, or over 11 acres of land. This is surely a serious matter, especially where valuable house property exists on the immediate coastline, as in this case.

On Bolarneey Murrough, where the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Works are situated, the sea coast erosion it will be seen is nearly as bad as on Corporation Murrough. These works comprise the chief manufacturing business of Wicklow, and give employment to a large number of men.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway, although sited inland some years ago, on Corporation and Bolarneey Murroughs, is still in a precarious position; and the boundary wall of the railway goods yard now stands within 15 feet of the crumbling beach. The Government has recently sanctioned a free grant of £10,000 for foreshore protection works along Corporation Murrough, which it is hoped will help to protect this portion of the urban district from the further inroads of the sea for some time at least. But although the works are now in the hands of eminent engineers, and an efficient contractor, they are, in my opinion, only tentative measures, and ample provision should be made by the Government for the upkeep of these works, as well as for their future extension, so as to prevent the destruction of that portion of Wicklow town which forms its chief attraction for visitors and tourists.

Quite recently Earl Fitzwilliam, at his own expense, constructed a tramway connecting the goods branch of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway with the quays. This will become useless if the goods yards be not saved from the further inroads of the sea.

The following is taken from a sub-leader in the "Freeman's Journal" of 10th July, 1906:-
 "The case of Lowestoft and its engineering duel with the sea will be specially interesting to the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, who are engaged in a similar con-

test. Some years ago the sea encroached to such an alarming extent that Lowestoft, as a seaside resort, was practically doomed. Enormous damage had been done to the front, and it appeared a huge task to attempt to stop the invasion of the sea. Since 1896, when protective work was first commenced in earnest, the amount spent on various schemes of sea defence has been more than £87,000, a large proportion of which was expended upon the construction of a substantial wall more than a mile long, and groynes for the protection of the north beach and dunes. These works were immediately effective, but until two years ago the position of the south front, with its beach, esplanades, and valuable property, looked almost hopeless. The beach had nearly disappeared, and every high tide made the most serious inroads into the cliffs and the upper esplanade. The town council dealt promptly with the situation, and adopted a costly and comprehensive scheme, in which groynes and a revetment were the principal features. These have proved successful beyond all anticipations. The beach has increased in area to an extraordinary extent, until now there is on the south side of the town a splendid expanse of sand."

This would appear to meet the engineering difficulties, if there are any; but, of course, the Wicklow Council, for lack of funds, are unable to act as the Lowestoft Town Council did.

Faithfully yours,
 J. PANSING, A.M., Inst., C.E.I.

Town Surveyor; Member of the Incorporated Association of Municipal and County Engineers.

Table showing sea encroachment along Wicklow Murrough.

Townland	area		Reduction of area		L'gth fr'm fr'm coast to		Reduction of rate	
	in 1838	in 1886	in 1836	in 1886	in 1838	in 1886	in 1838	in 1886
	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
Tinnakilly								
Murrough	67 2 8	60 0 31	7 1 17	2,960	108	153		
Knockrobin								
Murrough	17 2 4	15 3 33	1 2 11	900	85	120		
Bolarneey								
Murrough deducting N. part of Island	32 2 5	29 0 25	3 1 19	2,030	72	102		
Corporation Murrough including S. part of Island, East Lake and Railway Garden	71 0 8	62 3 19	8 0 23	4,500	79	112		

It was ordered that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Secretary of the Royal Commission, and also that the Secretary be requested to state when and where evidence from Ireland will be taken by the Commission.

The Town Clerk also read the following letter:-

Royal Commission on Coast Erosion, Board of Trade, Whitehall, S.W., August 30th, 1906.
 Sir,- I am desired by the Royal Commission on Coast Erosion to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, and in reply, to request that you will state to the Wicklow Urban District Council that the Commission are unable to state at present what arrangements will be made for taking evidence from witnesses in Ireland. The Commission propose to hear evidence, in the first instance, from English and Scottish witnesses, and they fear that it will be some time before they reach the Irish portion of the subject. If the Commission should decide to hear evidence from a representative of the Urban District Council, they will cause a further communication to be addressed to you; in the meantime they will be glad to be furnished with a statement of the nature of the evidence which the Council would propose to lay before them.-I am, sir, your obedient servant,

C. H. GRIMSHAW,
 Secretary.

J. V. Delahunt
 2-10-06

Town Hall Wicklow
 2nd October 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 Business.
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Managing, Waterworks & Fire Brigade Reports.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
7. To consider estimates for the renovation of Billy Byrne Monument.
8. To consider Tenders for Careyer.

Members Present

Mr. S. V. Delahunt, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Frank McShail, Edward M. Collins, James Gernon, W. P. Newbold, Peter Doolittle, David H. Haskins, Edward Kennedy, Mr. Wynne, Patrick Fitzgibbon, Wm. J. Haskins, Matthew W. Donald, Nicholas H. Haskins, Joseph M. Carroll, James G. Ball, James J. McShail, Francis Murphy, Samuel O. Finn

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

Finance Committee's Report
 27th September 1906

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 Desaix Corporate Rents	£ 73. 12. 11
" Francis McShail Estate Duty & Paw Calais	58. 9. 8
" Same Miscellaneous Monies	3. 1. 7
" Michael Doyle Township Rate & Meters	144. 17. 7
	<u>£ 280. 1. 9</u>

bring a Cr Balance of £ 670. 14. 4

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mahail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages	22. 18. 5
Henry J. Mahail.	One months salary	1. 0. 0
John Pansing.	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle.	do	5. 8. 4
Edward Cannon.	do	6. 0. 0
Dr J. H. Halpin.	Three months do	1. 15. 0
Andrew Dunne.	Scavenger.	5. 0. 0
Michael Finlay.	Caretaker grass Lands	" 10. 0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee.	Expenses to 30/9/06	11. 5. 0
Kathdrum Wicklow Dist. Burial Board	Quarters	
	payment as per precept	27. 13. 0
Michael Doyle	Township Rate	24. 18. 0
Ballece Quarry Co	Act of Macadam	28. 5. 9
D. W. Railway Co	Carriage on same	17. 13. 2
Thomas Jelletie	Insurance of Artisans Druggists	1. 10. 0
Mely's Limited	Stationary	1. 9. 4
Collector of Income Tax	Income Tax	" 7. 0
Local Government Board	Audit Fee	10. 10. 0
Board of Public Works	Interest on Loans	28. 10. 10
Wicklow Gas Company	W Account contract public lighting 30/4/06	50. 0. 0
		<u>£ 260. 2. 2</u>

Signed J. V. Delahunt }
 C. M. Collins } Members of Finance Committee
 Francis Murphy }

Resolution

Proposed by W. J. Haskins, Seconded by J. Fitzgibbon resolved.
 "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby
 confirmed and adopted and that the Treasurers Authority
 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 £ 260. 2. 2 "

Resolution

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by James Fenon and resolved
 "That Collector (W. Name)'s return of irrecoverable Rates be
 referred to the Finance Committee, authority for payment
 of Collectors commission be now signed, Paying Order not to
 issue until his accounts are checked over by the Finance
 Committee "

Town Surveyors Quarterly Report
2nd October 1906

The condition of the public roads and works in the district is fairly satisfactory, considering the long spell of exceptionally dry weather just ended, which caused a loosening of the surface, and in some instances a fracture of the crust on a good many of the roads and streets, thus rendering them somewhat jolty and uneven. As the weather has now changed, I shall be able to remedy this by a judicious application of fine road metalting. As no provision was made in the years estimate, I must of necessity refrain from recommending the execution of several desirable public works, but I am bound to strongly advise the expenditure of £ 7 or £ 8 in repairing the parapet wall along the north side of Fitzmilliam Road, which is in a dangerous state. I reported on this wall some time ago, when it would not have cost so much to repair it as it will now.

The water in the Reservoir is more than 8 feet below overflow, and your workmen are engaged removing the weeds from the upper end of the Basin at present: — If the diagram herewith submitted be a correct record, the waste of water is outrageous. In a former Report I recommended the Council to employ Deacons Expert to test the Meter, and locate leaks and waste I must now repeat my recommendation, and I hope the Council will adopt it. This is a serious matter and must at once be grappled with: —
 John Pansing
 Town Surveyor

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Secured by Peter Wootledge resolved
 "That the Beacon Meter Company's representatives now
 "in Bray be engaged to overhaul Meter in Valve
 "House and check over mains at a cost not to
 "exceed £10.

The Resolution - Messrs Delahunt, F. W. Thail, Collins, Wootledge,
 Wynne, McDonald, McCarroll, McCall, F. W. Thail
 (9)

Against - Messrs Jernon, Newbold, Haskins (3), Kennedy,
 Fitzsimons, Murphy (8)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried =

Order: That all road scrapings be deposited on the Inner
 Murrrough by our Roadmen.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Secured by D. H. Haskins and resolved
 "That Mrs. Parsons' recommendation about boundary
 "wall be sent to Managing Committee and request
 "Mr. Speares to attend Meeting of Committee at time to
 "be arranged, Managing Committee to have power to act
 "in the matter" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Secured by E. M. Collins and resolved
 "That a notice be served upon the Wicklow Prison
 "authorities again calling their attention to the very
 "dangerous state of the boundary wall in Market
 "Street, and request that it be taken down within
 "one month, otherwise the Council would take such
 "proceedings as they may be advised to protect the
 "public from this dangerous overhanging wall" =

Order: "That the Public Seats be left out for the
 "month of October

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Secured by Joseph W. Carroll resolved
 "That the Town Surveyor be requested to prepare a plan and
 "estimate of the cost of concreting an 18 feet (or thereabouts)
 "promenade roadway from the base of the New Pier to the
 "termination of the Urban Council's property on Upper Sea
 "Murrrough, which promenade would assist in protecting the
 "foreshore and be of incalculable benefit to Wicklow as a
 "seaside resort, the estimate to include the cost of making a
 "suitable road on Inner Murrrough for Chemical Works and
 "other traffic. =

Managing Committee's Report

27th September 1906

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered
 your Medical Officer of Health's Report on the subject of
 intercepting sewer, we are unable to provide funds for same
 at present. The latter part of Dr. Haskins' report has been
 complied with.

We have had before us Local Government Board's
 letter dated 4th Sept 1906, expressing their sanction to the loan
 from the Hibernian Bank of £500 to re-build and repair
 Bond Street houses, we recommend that the necessary steps
 be taken to have the work carried out at once, and that the
 terms of the Local Government Board's letter be complied with.

Inasmuch as the Council are about to rebuild and repair
 the houses they cannot make any letting at present.

We have considered Professor W. E. Keene's letter on the
 subject of Consumption we recommend that the matter be
 deferred.

Signed: - S. V. Delahunt, E. M. Collins & F. Murphy

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Secured by W. D. Haskins and resolved,
 "That the Managing Committee's Report be confirmed
 "and adopted and that tenders be invited for the
 "repair of Bond Street houses: =

Waterworks Committee Report
5th September 1906

In accordance with the resolution of the Council your Waterworks Committee met this evening to consider your Town Surveyors Report.

Having considered the waste of water in conjunction with Messrs Pansy and Connor, we have decided that the supply of water be left on until further notice and that the flushing of the sewers be carried out as follows.

Main Street Sewer to be flushed between one and two o'clock every 24 hours. - Strand Street, Wentworth Place and South Quay Sewers on Wednesdays and Saturdays. - Castle Street Sewer on Saturdays. We have directed your Town Surveyor to have South Quay Sewer cleared out at earliest opportunity, also to deepen the channel at Wooden Bridge. We have requested your Sub Sanitary Officer to examine the sewerage of Miss Kehoe's premises Main Street. Notices to be distributed against waste of public water supply, and also prohibiting nuisances and other refuse being deposited at Terret Lane and rear of Artillery Barracks

Signed: - S. V. Delahunt, John Wynne, Edm Collins, S. C. Pim, James De Courcy.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by W. J. Haskins & resolved.
"That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be hereby
"Confirmed and adopted": -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Ghail, Seconded by F. Murphy & resolved.
"That the fountain in Lower Strand Street be
"visited by Managing Committee with a view
"to having a concrete apron placed around it
"and proper means provided for the taking away
"of waste water"

Order. "That Bridge St sewer be referred to the
"Managing Committee"

Order. "That Doctor Halpin be again asked to report on the
"State of Wicklow grave yard" -

Fire Brigade Committee Report
5th September 1906

Your Fire Brigade Committee met this evening and having considered Messrs Shan Mason & Co estimate for ladder, jumping sheet etc, have directed your Town Clerk to again write for quotations, and also for an estimate for patent lattice fire brigade (480)

Signed: S. V. Delahunt, Edm Collins, John Wynne, S. C. Pim,
James De Courcy: -

Proposed by Frank M. Ghail, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved.
"That Fire Brigade Committee Report be adopted."

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
3rd October 1906

I submit report for the month of September and beg to state that the public lighting of the Town was apparently well carried on - I made usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 100 premises and served 11 notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary requirements, 3 of these notices I submit to your Council for consideration

I had one patient conveyed to Hospital in the ambulance car and disinfected two houses according to your Council's directions. I had the new drainage system flushed twice weekly with water and disinfected once a fortnight.

These drains appear to be in good working order with one exception and this is the Bridge St drainage which appears to be blocking up. The Street Cleaner appears to be attending to his work yet the Streets of the Town are not as clean as they should be. As the public seats on the Murrone Promenade are usually stored at this time of year I await your instructions as to same
Michael Doyle L.V. Law Officer.

Unsanitary Premises reported by Sanitary Officer

1. Unsanitary condition of the drainage, privies, and ash pit, and Urinal in the yard of Court House, the effluvia from them is most offensive:

Order: "That Notice be served on the County Council to abate the nuisance and to put the premises in sanitary condition"

2. The drainage in Dispensary Lane I would recommend open grating to be removed and a proper street gully trap provided =

3. The unsanitary condition of drainage at Mr Redmond's premises Inverahilino Hill, I am of opinion this drainage is blocked

Order: "That Mr Doyle's Reports be referred to the Managing Committee, Committee to inspect the drainage and report"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, Seconded by Peter Wolittle resolved
"That Mr Michael Doyle be supplied with his usual uniform clothing of Irish manufacture"

Waterworks Overseer's Report
3rd October 1906

Reservoir is down 8 feet 5 1/2 inches from old overflow and enamuration work done during the month
Overseer applies for his usual supply of Coals =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W Thail, Seconded by James Jernon resolved
"That Mr Connor be given his usual supply of Coals" =

Read letter from Mr John Kehoe acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution consenting to sell at 25 years purchase and asking the Council to reconsider the matter and sell at 22 1/2 years purchase

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved,
"That this Council hereby agree to sell to Mr John Kehoe his Agricultural holding at Upper Dumber under the Land Purchase Acts at 22 1/2 years purchase subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, the same conditions to apply as in the other sales."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
"That we the Wicklow Water Council adopt the resolutions passed at Public Meetings in support of a Marine Works Bill applicable to the South East Coast of Ireland."

Read letter from Dublin Wicklow Railway Company forwarding agreement in duplicate with map annexed in reference to maintenance and lighting of approach way to New Station at Bolinney: -

Order: "That Agreement be returned to the Railway Company for alteration in accordance with original draft already approved of: -"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39.627 6/9/06 requesting to know if Mr Michael Doyle Sanitary Officer had resumed duty: -

Tom Clerk stated that he had supplied the information to Local Government Board: -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 52.177 14/9/06 inquiring why the Regulations adopted by the Council for the management of Dairies, Cookhous, and Milk Shops have not been put in force. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Hill, Seconded by David H. Haskins resolved
 "That in reply to the query of the Local Government Board
 "re the non application of the Dairies and Milkshops
 "Act in this Urban District the Board be informed
 "that the Council has already adopted the Act but
 "refrained from making same operative on the grounds
 "that the local Dairies are conducted upon such lines
 "as not to call for intervention by the Sanitary Authority
 "and as a proof of this the Council would point out the
 "attention of the Local Government Board to Annual
 "return of the Registrar General for 1905, which records
 "but one death from an infectious or contagious disease
 "within the Township during that year."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 48.951 - 24/9/06
 enclosing copy of the Open Spaces Act 1906: -

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 50.249
 6/9/06 enclosing copy of revised instructions re promotion of
 Provisional Orders in Parliament.

Read estimate from Mr. George Smith for renovation of "Billy"
 Byrne Monument - £ 8. 15. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
 "That Mr. George Smith be asked to give an estimate
 "for lead letters instead of gilt and if the
 "Council are not committed to Mr. Smith over
 "local man Mr. Karanagh be invited to tender

Read letter from Mrs. Caldwell asking half the cost
 of sewer connection Main St - £ 2. 10. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by D. H. Haskins resolved
 "That Mrs. Caldwell be paid £ 1. 0. 0 cost
 "of connection with main Sewer"

Read letter from Artillery Authorities complaining of nuisance
 committed at northern wall of Artillery Barracks: -

Tom O'Leary stated that he had caused notice to be posted offering
 a reward to any person giving such information as will lead to the
 discovery of the person or persons committing nuisance -

Read letter from Royal Commission on Sea Coast erosion
 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 15th Sept 06
 enclosing copy of Town Surveyors Report and tracings showing
 the extent of the erosion on Wicklow Seashore: -

Read copy of a resolution from Wicklow County Council on the
 subject of the recent Inquiry "Lunacy (Ireland) Bill"
 which has been withdrawn: -

In the motion of Mr. H. Haskins, seconded by Francis Murphy,
 County Council's resolution was adopted -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Mr. W. W. Wynn resolved
 "That Andrew Dunne's be paid £ 10. 0
 "per month for three months for scavenging
 "as heretofore, Sunday cleansing to be discontinued

E. M. Collins Chairman
 6th Nov 1906

Town Hall Wicklow
6th November 1906

Urban Council Wicklow

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice.

Members Present

Mr Edward M Collins, Vice Chairman in the Chair
also Present

Messrs Edward Kennedy, Samuel E Pin, James McNeill,
Matthew Mc Donald, Thomas O Newbold, David A Haskins,
Patrick Fitzsimons, Peter Doolittle, John Wynne,
James De Courcy, Francis Dwyer, Francis Murphy,
S. V. Debalant, Joseph M Carroll,

The minutes of the previous meeting was read over and confirmed after which the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be inserted in the minutes :-

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by E M Collins and resolved
"That this Council desire to place on record the
"irreparable loss sustained by Wicklow, in the
"death of the Reverend and esteemed Parish Priest
"of Wicklow, the very Rev Father Carberry whose
"life and influence contributed so much to the
"harmony and good will existing in Wicklow among
"all classes and creeds, and that a copy of this
"resolution be forwarded to the relatives of our late
"beloved Pastor

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. V. Debalant, Seconded by S. E. Pin and resolved
"That this Meeting delegate full powers to a committee
"of the whole Council to deal with the subject of the
"Government letter N^o 2396s "

Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Samuel E Pin and resolved.
"That this Meeting stands adjourned as a mark of respect
"to the memory of the late Very Rev Thomas Carberry P.P.
"till Thursday evening at six o'clock pm.

E. M. Collins Chairman
H^o Dec 1906

Town Hall Wicklow
8th November 1906

An Adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report's
2. To consider Manning and Fire Brigade Committee's Report's
3. To consider Town Surgeons Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider Tenders for the repairs to Bond St Houses
7. To consider Tenders for Town Sergeants Uniform
8. To consider Estimates for the renovation of the silly Byrne Monument.
9. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
10. To consider urgent letters from the Government re Parliamentary sanction to raise special loan of £ 2500 to supplement Government loan for Harbours and Shore Protection Works.

Members Present

Mr James Fernon in the Chair which was subsequently occupied by the Chairman Mr S. V. DeLohunt. Messrs David H. Haskins, Patrick Fitzsimons, Walter W. Donald, Peter Doolittle, N. H. Haskins, Frank W. Thail, Joseph W. Carroll, Francis Murphy, W. J. Haskins, James De Courcy, Samuel E. Kim, Edward M. Collins

Special Finance Committee Report
11th October 1906

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Collector W. James Poor Rate collection - The total of the first moiety of rate was £ 568. 7. 9 of which your Collector has lodged £ 536. 7. 5 the balance being made up of unoccupied houses and irrecoverable Rates. We have directed your Collector to carry forward to next collection items No 31 = 4/8 and No 57 = 2/11

We have struck off £ 20. 14. 2 for vacant houses and £ 10. 19. 7 irrecoverable Rates, which compares favourably with previous years.
Signed; S. V. DeLohunt Chairman; Samuel E. Kim, Francis Murphy, Edward M. Collins :-

Finance Committee Report
1st November 1906

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following items.

Mr William DeLaiso	Corporate Rates	£ 40 17. 3
" Francis Wm ^{as} Thail	Miscellaneous Monies	9. 5. 3
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate and Meters	180. 0. 9
" H. Magee's Treasury	County in lieu of Rates	69. 10. 6
		<u>£ 299. 13. 9</u>
Surplus Balance of		£ 710. 5. 11

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm ^{as} Thail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages Account	26. 2. 0
Henry J. McShail	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
John Pansing	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 8. 4
Edward Connor	do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	Scavenger	4. 10. 0
Michael Finlay	Caretaker, Grass Land	10. 0. 0
Mr Kate Caldwell	Sewer connexion Main St	1. 0. 0
Wicklow Gas Co	Quarters Gas Town Hall Value House	1. 9. 5
Joseph Higgins	Repairs to Wheelbarrow	4. 0. 0
Joseph Dara	Waterworks Overseers Coals	5. 12. 6
John Kelly	One year Poor Rate	1. 19. 10
Board of Trade	One year Rent of Shore	5. 0. 0
John Falconer	Local Government Orders & Decisions	15. 0. 0
Board of Works	Half year interest on Harbours Loan	53. 6. 8
Comptroller of Stamps	Stamps Duty on Issue of Stock	10. 0. 0
Robert Lees	Repairs to Electric Bells	15. 0. 6
		<u>£ 124. 16. 7</u>

Forward

Forwarded £124. 16. 7
 William Clarke, New roof over boiler in Market House do 3. 4. 0
 Richard Sheane, Repairs to window in South Quay 4. 2. 0
 William Law, Sewer connexion Fitzmillians Square 12. 2
 William O'Shaughnessy, Transfer of Funds 20. 2. 3
 £152. 17. "

Signed E. M. Collins } Members of Finance
 Samuel E. Finn } Committee
 Francis Murphy }

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Fitzsimons, Seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved
 "That the Reports of the Finance Committee dated 11th Ultimo
 and 1st Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted and that
 "Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several
 "parties named therein be now signed by direction and on
 "behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum
 "of £152. 17. 0" =

Mauwajny Committees Report
 29th October 1906

Your Mauwajny Committee met this evening and having visited
 drainage Suarantine Hill recommend that the old gullet which
 takes off surface water be intercepted above main hole in Market
 Square and turned into same.

We also recommend that the pipe sewer on Suarantine
 Hill be connected with main drain and the water
 channel repaired.

We recommend that the fountain in New Street
 be moved up to the corner of High Street under gas
 lamp to accommodate the houses in the vicinity which
 have no water connections.

We visited Dispensary Lane and found the surface of
 the road in bad repair and in a dirty state, we recommend
 that same be thoroughly cleaned, filling put on road
 where necessary and covered with fine macadam, the same
 applies to that portion of High Street between the end of
 Dispensary Lane and Hill side, we recommend that a

gully trap be placed at end of surface drain to replace open grating.
 With regard to main drain in Ridge Street we cannot recommend
 the Council to undertake the work until provision is made in next years
 estimates, the Town Surveyor undertook to have same properly attended
 to and kept clear in the mean time :-

We have given directions to your Town Surveyor to have granite curbing
 placed round fountain in Lower Strand Street and some fine
 Screenings spread on footpath.

We have also drawn your Surveyors attention to the several
 flags in the footpath off Main Street and have ordered that same
 be re-set :-

Signed = S. V. Delahunt-Chru, Samuel E. Finn
 Frank W. Strail :-

(Resolution)

Proposed by D. H. Haskins, Seconded by P. Dorlitts and resolved,
 "That the Report of the Mauwajny Committee be hereby
 "confirmed and adopted."

Fire Brigade Committees Report
 1st November 1906

Your Fire Brigade Committee met this evening to consider estimates
 for fire appliances and have directed your Town Clerk
 to write to Shand Mason & Co for the cost of a sliding sheet
 and fittings to suit a 40 foot lattice fire escape as quoted
 in their letter of 13th September 1906 =

Signed :- E. M. Collins, Francis Murphy, S. E. Finn
 James de Courcy =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by P. Fitzsimons
 and resolved, "That the Report of the Fire Brigade
 "Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Town Surveyors Report
6th November 1906

Your workmen have been chiefly engaged during the past month in spreading macadam on the roads and screenings on some of the footpaths. Two of the men were part of the time up at the Reservoir, and did valuable work with the caretaker, in removing weeds etc while the water was low.

Some small special works ordered by your Managing Committee will be taken in hand as soon as possible, but for the present, all the men must be kept constantly on the roads, cleaning and spreading material as the recent wet weather and heavy stone traffic have left them somewhat soft and dirty, but more suitable for repairs.

The Deacon Meter diagrams herewith submitted record a very large and fluctuating "waste" of water, whether wasted or used is a difficult matter to ascertain at present.

I have furnished the Town Clerk with a plan and estimate for the proposed concreting of the road along the Sea Murrough, in accordance with your instructions; and I hope the Council will give the project their serious consideration, as undoubtedly the construction of such a promenade would be a great boon to Wicklow and enhance its value as a seaside resort.

The time for cleaning the filter beds at the Waterworks is now at hand, and should be done immediately.

Tom Pansing, Town Surveyor.

Order: "That the Filter Beds be cleaned immediately and Town Surveyors Report referred to Managing & Waterworks Committee for consideration and report."

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Femon, seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "That the workmen in the employment of the Council be allowed to cease work at two o'clock on Saturdays"

Medical Officer of Health's Report's
5th November 1906

I hereby report to you a nuisance in Mr. Phelan's Shop Main Street and I recommend same to be abated - Please cancel my Report of the 23rd of October on this subject.

Order: Refer to Committee -

No 1

Second Report Nov 6th 1906
Wicklow Old Church Yard

No 2 As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow, with reference to your letter asking for a Report on Wicklow Grave Yard, I recommend that parties in charge would pass and enforce some Bye Laws.

I As regards depth of Graves and amount of clay at end of Coffins as I consider some of the Graves on the left hand side of path leading from the big gate with steps to Church are too near the boundary wall.

II That no parties not possessing ground be buried in this Grave Yard.

III That parties having ground should not be allowed to bury strangers in their graves. If these suggestions were carried out I do not consider any further action necessary at present as most of the burials have been strangers, there is now a Cemetery at Merrymount :-

Proposed by James Femon, seconded by John Phelan and resolved "That the Report of Dr. Halpin re old Wicklow Grave Yard be sent to Local Government Board"

No 3

I hereby report to you the state of Ball Alley, it is covered with mud and water, it is the cause of much sickness amongst the poor inhabitants in this neighbourhood, also the state of the road from Ventworth Place to Church St which is also in a filthy state and requires a crossing

Order - That Dr. Halpin's Report be referred to Managing Committee for consideration and report :-

No 4

I hereby draw your attention to my Reports of the 12th October 1905, 17 April 1906, and Sept 4th 1906 with reference to Sewer emptying into river at Woodew Bridge, at present there is dysentery in the Town and the state of this nuisance at Woodew Bridge during the recent warm weather is sufficient to poison half a dozen Towns.

Order: "That Dr. Halpin's Report be referred to Managing Committee for consideration and report."

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report
6th November 1906

I respectfully beg to report to your Council that during the past month I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 130 premises and served 14 Notices as directed by Statute for different sanitary purposes and disinfected one house.