

Read letter from Mr Frank Brooke acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 7th Jan 07 re dangerous state of wall along the north side of Fitzwilliam Road, and stating that the wall was originally built by the Grand Jury and that therefore it is the part of the Urban or County Council where it is repaired.

Order: "That Mr Brooke's letter be referred to the Managing Committee for Consideration" —

Read letter from Head Constable White informing the Council that owing to recent instructions the police are not to serve summons in the name of the Town Commissioners, and suggesting that the ordinary summons server Thomas Lee be engaged to serve Borough Court summons.

Order: "That the Council approve of Thomas Lee to serve Borough Court summons at the ordinary remuneration of six pence each."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 3601 - 21/1/07 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 18/1/07 re sale of John Kelves's holding under Irish Land Purchase Acts —

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 68331-19/1/07 on the subject of remuneration to officers in respect of the registration of electors.

Read two letters from Secretary, Vice Royal Commission on Irish Railways

Order: "That Committee appointed to consider Irish Railways be asked to consider the matter and reply to Secretary's letter" —

Order: "That Tom Black be directed to answer queries of Irish County Councils General Council re Public Bodies Insurance" —

Resolution

Proposed by J. McShail, seconded by D. St. Haskins and resolved "That the resolution of the Athlone Urban Council re 'Location of Land Values be adopted' —

Read circular letter from Ballymena Urban Council re rates on unoccupied premises and asking to have the law amended —

Order: "That Ballymena Urban Council's letter be referred to the Managing Committee for Consideration" —

Read circular letter General Secretary, Executive Committee of the Gaelic League enclosing a series of resolutions for adoption against the support of an Irish International Exhibition —

Order: "That letter from Gaelic League be marked read, and disseminated"

Read circular letters re Douglas Congress on Public Health

Resolution

Proposed by D. St. Haskins, seconded by J. Murphy and resolved

"That this Council hereby appoint Messrs Delahunt, Collins, Pim, McShail and Tom Black as our representatives to attend Public Health Congress on the 29th June next."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by James Johnson and resolved
 "That the best thanks of the Wicklow Urban Council be tendered to Mr. William Field for his having more than twelve years ago laid the foundation of the Town Tenants Act and for his untiring efforts ever since in the cause of the Town Tenants — efforts by which he has now secured the Town Tenants of Ireland in their investments and deprived tyrannical Landlords from the power of capricious evictions and the robbery of their Tenants."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McShail, seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved
 "That this Council hereby convey to Mr. D. St. Horgan M.P. our sincere sympathy and condolences in his bereavement occasioned through the death of his Father" —

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that at the next monthly meeting I shall move or have one for me that a scale of Rates be struck for the Urban Election, as present is calculated on maximum Rate laid down by County Council.

David H. Haskins

Feb 5 - 1907

Notice of Motion

That at the next monthly meeting I shall move a resolution proposing to enlarge the area of the Urban District

Frank M. Thairl

Feb 5th 1907

S. F. Delahunt Esq
5th Mar 07

Town Hall Wicklow
19th February 1907

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. J. O'Brien, James McCall, M. W. Donald, E. M. Collins, P. Fitzsimons, Francis Murphy

To consider report from Committee of the Whole Urban Council re Public Water Supply. =

To consider very important Report and Correspondence with His Majesty's Government on the subject of financial matters affecting the taxation of the Wicklow Urban District. =

To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Members Present

Mr S. V. Delahunt, Chairman, in the Chair.
Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Nicholas H. Haskins, David H. Haskins, Joseph McCarroll, E. M. Collins, Samuel E. Pim, James M. Thairl, James De Courcy, Thomas P. Newbold, William M. Byrne.

Report Committee of Whole Urban Council
7th February 1907

Present

Mr S. V. Delahunt - Chairman, Messrs C. Murray, Thomas P. Newbold, D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, M. J. O'Brien, E. M. Collins, James Fenon, Francis Murphy. =

Resolutions

1. Resolved, That we do not entertain the question of water by Meters except in such cases where Meters are already working.
2. Resolved, That the water supplied to Harbour & Joneshove Works be not turned off for the present.

- 3 Resolved, That after the clearing of the filter beds, Mr O'Connor is to "devote his whole time to inspecting house connections, detecting waste of water, serve the necessary notices, and report daily to Mr Pansing. A Meeting of the Waterworks Committee to be held every Friday afternoon until further notice.
- 4 Resolved, That Mr Pansing be asked to Report as to the cost of erecting a supplemental water supply at Connors House and pipes through the flem.
- 5 Resolved, That we fix the rent for Artillery Training 1907, at £30 the water to be supplied by Meter as heretofore (letting to be from 1st May to 1st November).
- 6 Resolved, That the Building Plot on Kilmartin Hill be advertised on 75 and 150 years respectively, applications to be considered at next Monthly Meeting, outlay to be £320 and plans of the Houses to be submitted for the approval of the Council.
- 7 Resolved, That the following form a Committee to select sites of gas lamps Messrs Delahunt, Murray, D. Haskins, Murphy, Fernon & C. W. Shail.

Waterworks Committee Meeting
15th Feb 1907

Present

Mr S. V. Delahunt, Chm, Messrs C. M. Collins, Francis Murphy, Peter Woolittle, C. Murray, M. J. O'Brien, James De Courcy,

Having considered Reports from your Town Surveyor and Waterworks Overseer, we are pleased to notice that there has been a saving effected since the 8th Instant, of 19,200 gallons per day. We have directed your Overseer to make house to house inspections in accordance with resolutions and to Report daily to Mr Pansing the result of same.

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by Thomas P. Newbold and resolved "That Committee Reports be hereby adopted, eliminating paragraphs 2 & 4 in report dated 7th Instant.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins "That if the present improvement in the Water supply continue, Mr Notts supply be not interfered with, but if a rapid shortening take place then the Waterworks Committee have power to stop Mr Notts supply by a weeks notice =

Amendment

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien "That Mr Nott be served with a weeks Notice to cut off water supply if considered necessary by Waterworks Committee =

The Chairman first having put the Amendment there voted as follows

For Messrs Delahunt, Pin, Collins, D. Haskins, De Courcy, James M. Shail, Newbold, O'Brien, Byrne (9)

Against Messrs M. Carroll & N. H. Haskins

The Amendment was then put as the original resolution and adopted =

Tom Hale Wicklow
19th Feb 1907

To the Chairman
& Woban District Council

Gentlemen I have the honour to announce that after a considerable period of arduous work, I have succeeded in obtaining from His Majesty's Government the sum of

£225. 19. 0 out of the Local Taxation Account being a rebate in respect to Wicklow and Arklow Harbour Charges.

This matter has been under the consideration of your Chairman and myself since September 1905, but owing to statutory requirements it could not be put into practical operation until the estimate of Rate made in May 1905, for the Financial year ended 31st March 1906.

The work entailed a considerable amount of research and careful study, especially that portion of the Rebate relating to the Suscombe Mortgage.

It gives me pleasure to inform the Council that the Government have now acknowledged their liability to contribute annually in relief of this item of taxation, but owing to the refund of £106. 13. 4 received from Wicklow Harbour in respect of the special rate, the Government reduced my claim by £49. 8. otherwise it would have been £275. 7/- instead of £225. 19. 0.

In view of an increased claim for 1906-7 I do not consider it advisable to say anything further on the subject, except to state that the amount to be refunded annually in relief of taxation will not be less, whatever more.

Gentlemen, I respectfully ask you to give me an increase in my salary for the work which will require to be done every year in connection with this matter. I think I am fairly entitled to consideration, seeing that I have obtained for the Ratepayers the large sum of £225. 19. 0 together with a saving of a further sum of £36 per annum rebate of Income Tax, making a total of £261. 19. 0 per annum equal to a Rate of 10½ in the £ on the Urban District of Wicklow.

I intend to formally make the application to the next monthly meeting due notice of which will be given.

Hoping for your favourable recognition of my services.

Yours faithfully
 Your Obedt-Servant
 Francis Wm. Ashail
 Town Clerk

Resolution

Proposed by, Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by, N. H. Mackinnon & unanimously resolved
 "That the best thanks of this Council are due to ^{our Chairman and} Mr. Ashail for
 "their services in obtaining such a large amount in relief of
 "the taxation of the Inlaw District" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 3601:1907 on the subject of the proposed sale to Mr. John Kehoe of his holding on the Corporation Estate and requesting to be informed whether the Council have taken any steps to ascertain from the Estates Commissioners whether the sale is one that could be carried out under the provisions of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and the date at which this transaction is to take effect and what rate of interest is to be paid on the purchase money pending completion of the sale.

Order: That our Town Clerk ascertain from our Solicitor Mr. Joseph J. M. Carroll the information for Local Government Board =

Read letter from Mr. D. J. Cogan M.P. acknowledging resolution of condolence in his bereavement.

Read letter from Mr. William Field M.P. thanking the Council for their kind resolution re "Tom Tanants Bill"

Read letter from Colonel Henry J. Alscannon, Island Barracks acknowledging the Council's letter of the 8th Instant and stating that a further communication will be forwarded in due course.

Read letter from Irish Tax Payers Association enclosing particulars concerning town rates on half rents.

Read letter from Mr. Frank Brooke stating that he was leaving for a couple of months and to kindly address all business letters to Thomas D. Samrenson Esq. Corlatton Estate Office.

Read letter from His Grace Archbishop Walsh acknowledging receipt of resolution which he has forwarded to His Eminence the Cardinal Secretary of State for presentation to the Holy Father.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board re Preparation of Jurors Lists.

Read letter from Local Government Board requesting a Return showing the state of the collection of Poor Rate to the latest possible date: =

Order: "That the Return asked for by Local Government Board be furnished" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 13 M. 7 Feb 1907 on the subject of the outbreak of Cerebro-Spinal Fever =

Order: "That our Town Clerk communicate with Medical Officers of Health" =

Notice of Motion

I beg to give Notice that I or some one for me will move to have cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever made compulsorily notifiable under the Provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 in the Urban District of Wicklow
James De Courcy

19/2/07

S. V. Delahunt Clerk
5th Mar. 07

Town Hall Wicklow
22nd February 1907

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Samuel E. Pinn, James McCall, Matthew Mc Donald, S. V. Delahunt, Nicholas H. Hastings

To consider a resolution from Wicklow Harbour Board asking the Urban Council to sanction the Provisional Harbour Order being changed from £2500 to £5000 =

Present:

M. J. O'Brien, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Samuel E. Pinn, Joseph Mc Carroll, David H. Hastings, Nicholas H. Hastings, M. J. O'Brien, E. M. Collins, Peter Woollett, Thomas Newbold, Frank Mc Phail, Francis Murphy

Read resolution adopted by the Wicklow Harbour Board
"That application be made to increase the borrowing powers of £2500 mentioned in the draft Provisional Order to £5000, to be guaranteed by the Wicklow Urban District Council, and that the Urban District Council be asked to sanction said increase and to hereby undertake to hand over said New Works to the Urban District Council on their completion with the exception of the New North Pier or Quay and the land connecting same with the shore for the purpose of owning the right of way on to said Pier or Quay -

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Mc Carroll, Solicitor, Messrs Birchan & Co Parliament, Agents advising the Harbour Board how to proceed to obtain increased borrowing power, and the question of the proposed works being constructed upon the land of the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Thail, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn and resolved.

"That we hereby approve of the application of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to increase the borrowing power from £2500 mentioned in the draft Provisional Order to £5000, to be guaranteed by this Council, and we hereby consent to the Harbour Commissioners utilising the foreshore lands above the line of high water mark of ordinary Spring tides for the purpose of the proposed works upon the conditions that when the proposed new foreshore works are completed they are handed over to the Urban District Council with the exception of the North Quay or Pier and a portion of land immediately connecting same with the shore at or near the Wicklow Gas Works."

Messrs D. H. Huskins, N. H. Huskins and M. S. Mullen dissenting
Mr Thomas P. Newbold declined to vote =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Thail, Seconded by S. E. Finn and unanimously resolved. "That Messrs Delahunt, Finn and Tom Clark arrange with the Local Government Board authorising increased borrowing power to £5000." =

Medical Officer of Health's Reports dated 21st Inst referred to Committee of the whole Urban District Council to be held on Tuesday evening 26th Instant at 7.30 pm. =

S. V. Delahunt Chm
5th Mar. 1907

Town Hall Wicklow
5th March 1907

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 consider Tom Clark's application for an increase in his salary for extra work in connection with Annual Rebate for Harbour Charges.
3. To consider Committee's Report's
4. To consider Tom Surrors Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
6. To consider Sir Charles Cameron's Report re Analysis of Public Water Supply.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. To consider applications for building Plot Kilmantwicks
9. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
10. To consider Mr Frank M. Thail's "Notice of Motion" "That at the next monthly meeting I shall move a resolution proposing to enlarge the area of the Urban District"
11. To consider Mr David Huskins "Notice of Motion" "That at the next monthly meeting I shall move that a scale of Rates be struck for the Urban Election, as present is calculated on maximum Rate laid down by County Council."
12. To consider Mr James De Courcy's "Notice of Motion" "That I shall move to have Cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever made compulsorily notifiable under the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, in the Urban District of Wicklow."

Members Present

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

Also Present

Messrs Edward M. Collins, James De Courcy, Francis

Murphy, Michael John O'Brien, Peter Woolfitt, Francis B. Greff,
James J. Whail, Edward Kennedy, Thomas R. Newbold, Patrick
Fitzsimons, Frank Whail, James J. Jernon, David H. Haskins,
Nicholas H. Haskins.

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

Finance Committee Report
28th February 1907

Our Finance Committee met this evening and checked
over Accounts, Books and Vouchers and found that during
the month there was lodged to your credit the following
sums: =

Mr. William Desaix	Corporate Rents	£ 48. 7. 8
" J. W. Maghail	Rebate of Harbour Charges	225. 19. 0
" Same	Surplus revenue of Wicklow	
	Harbour for year ended 31/12/06	93. 5. 7
" Same	Court Fines & Market Fines	2. 4. 8
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meters	15. 17. 4
	<u>Total</u>	<u>£ 384. 14. 8</u>

giving a Cr Balance of £ 56. 14. 0

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Whail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages Act	19. 18. 10
Henry J. Maghail	One months salary	1. 0. 0
John Harsiny	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 8. 4
Edward O'Connor	do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	Scavenger one months payment	4. 10. 0
Michael Sulay	Carpeters grass Sand do	10. 0
Irish Times Co	Advertising close stock books	6. 8
Wicklow Press	Advertising	12. 8
	<u>Forward</u>	<u>£ 53. 14. 10</u>

Treasurers Council	Last quarters payment Demand	£ 246. 12. 10
Hodges & Figgis	Ordinance Maps	1. 1. 0
Messrs Haskins	Refund Poor Rate Consequent Change	} 1. 5. 1
Same	Valuation on Appeal	
Same	Refund Township Rate	1. 10. 9
Dalleco Quarry Co	Macadam	21. 5. 2
Dray South Dublin Printing Co	Printing & Advertising	3. 19. 6
Wicklow People	Advertising	13. 0. 1
Louis Carroll	Supplying of glass for Tom Hall	3. 0
Henfield & Kennedy	Nameplates for Hydrants	6. 1
William Clarke	Second Instalment repairs to	} 150. 0. 0
	Bond Street Houses	
	<u>Total payments for month</u>	<u>£ 480. 11. 3</u>

Signed: = S. V. Delahunt Chairman }
E. M. Collins }
Francis Murphy }
Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Francis B. Greff, Seconded by James Jernon and resolved
" That the Report of the Finance Committee 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
" £ 480. 11. 3.

Town Clerk's Application for
Increase in his salary of 1907

Gentlemen At your Meeting held on the 19th Ultimo, I stated in
my Report that I intended to make application to the Council
at their next monthly meeting for an increase in my salary
for the new work attending the annual recoupment in
respect to Harbour Charges.
In dealing with my application I wish the Council

to distinctly understand that I am not making an application for an increase in the ordinary sense, but solely for the new work imposed on me by Statute.

The nett result of my work has been to procure for the Ratepayers of the Town of Wicklow the sum of £262 per annum equivalent to a rate of 10½ in the £, with a still further prospect of a larger contribution annually from the Government in relief of the Rates, to attain this end the same work will require to be done year after year.

In order that the Council may thoroughly understand the matter fully, I respectfully suggest that it be referred to Committee for Inquiry and Report.

Yours faithfully
Your Obed Servant
Francis W. M. O'Shaughnessy
Town Clerk.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. O'Shaughnessy, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved
"That the application of the Town Clerk be referred to the Committee of the whole Council with power to examine into and consider the matter and report to the next meeting of the Council Special or ordinary." =

Minutes of Committee of the Whole Council 26th February 1907

Present

Mr. S. V. Delahunt, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James De Courcy, Frank M. O'Shaughnessy, M. J. O'Brien, William M. Byrne, Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy, Nicholas A. Haskins, D. A. Haskins, James Fernon, Joseph M. Carroll,

Read Medical Officer of Health's Reports dated 21st February 1907.

Order: "That Dr. Dalpin be informed that the Council will at their next meeting adopt a resolution making

"Cerebro-Spinal Fever a notifiable disease under the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889

Order: "That Dr. Dalpin be sent a copy of Sir Charles Cameron's analysis of Public Water Supply"

Order: "That copies of the Report to execute the scavenging of the District by direct labour be sent to each member of the Council, and the Medical Officer of Health for perusal"

Order: "That Medical Officer's Report with regard to outfall of sewer at Wooden Bridge be referred to Town Surveyor -

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Fernon and resolved
"That Mr. Pausin be asked to make an examination of the water mains, house connections etc, with the assistance of Patrick Crowley and that Mr. Pausin be recompensed for his services."

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved
"That the Contractor of Harbour Works Mr. Nott be served with notice that the water will be cut off on this day week and that the Waterworks Committee have power to have same done without further notice" =

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved
"That the Council write to Mr. Reid, General Manager of Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway Co for permission to Mr. Nott to use the Railway water for the Freshone Works as the Reservoir of the Council has gone down so much that the Council cannot spare further supply."

Report on Cost of public Scavenging 26th February 1907

Having Carefully Considered the Cost of the public Scavenging we are strongly of opinion that the Council should

do the work by direct labour with their own horse and cart. We annex a carefully prepared statement showing the difference between the present cost and direct labour and respectfully recommend that steps be taken to put the project in force immediately: =

<u>Capital Outlay</u>	
Cost of Horse	£ 30. 0. 0
Harness	5. 0. 0
Dray	8. 0. 0
Horse Brush	7. 0. 0
	£ 50. 0. 0 to be

repaid in five years paying interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

Dr		Cr	
Interest Principal	£ 11. 10. 0	Contract Work	£ 54. 0. 0
Cost of feeding Horse	35. 0. 0	Watering Streets	15. 0. 0
Extra permanent Man	39. 0. 0	Spaving through purchased	
Sholing do	2. 0. 0	of horse	26. 0. 0
Stabling	5. 10. 0	Manure	10. 0. 0
	£ 93. 0. 0		£ 105. 0. 0
Balance	12. 0. 0		
	£ 105. 0. 0		

The above calculation shows a saving of £12 per annum in favour of direct labour, and does not include the additional scavenging done by your men at present. We contemplate to utilise the whole of the permanent staff at scavenger work in return for which the roads are to have the use of horse and cart.

Signed, Francis Wm. Shail Town Clerk
 John Pansing Town Surveyor
 William Desaix Agent.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Watkins, Seconded by James Fernon and resolved "That the Committee's Report be adopted and that the proposal reference horse and cart be eliminated from Report." =

Waterworks Committee's Report
1st March 1907

Your Waterworks Committee met this evening Present Messrs S. V. Delahunt, L. Murray, J. Murphy, Frank McShail, Patrick Fitzsimons, E. W. Collins: =

Your Town Surveyor reports that since the last meeting he has made night inspections of the water mains and discovered a number of leaks, and is having them staunched. The waste is now down to 700 gallons per hour, and the water in Reservoir 7ft 3 in under overflow. We recommend the Council to discontinue turning off water at night from your next monthly meeting 5th Instant, in the meantime Mr Pansing to continue making his inspections. Your Surveyor further reports that he inspected the stream on Upper Shankstown and recommends that the Waterworks Committee visit the source of the stream with a view to conveying portion of same through pipes into the present Reservoir.

Signed, S. V. Delahunt, Christopher Murray, Patrick Fitzsimons, J. Murphy, E. W. Collins, Frank McShail: =

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Watkins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "That the Waterworks Committee Report be adopted and that the whole Council visit the Reservoir on Thursday next at 3 o'clock" =

Read letter from Mr John Pansing dated 27th Feb 1907 requesting the Town Clerk to summon Mr Faraway, New Tree Hotel, and Messrs Watkins for not connecting their premises with main drain.

Medical Officers Reports
4th March 1907

101. As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you the dirty state of the Streets and the absence of proper scavenging I am reporting in this matter for years without any improvement. I have examined a scheme that this work should be done by your own men and as there will be a pecuniary saving and the streets cannot be worse than they are at present I strongly recommend your Board to adopt it, the present arrangements are obsolete. Order. Marked read

No 2 I hereby report to you the filthy state of the Doctors Steps on Sunday the 3rd Instant: =
Order. Marked read =

3 I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of field at Rectory and also to my previous report relative to the sewerage from Friars Hill, Rectory, West Street, etc and it is dangerous to the Public Health, that the sewer to drain their district be proceeded with at once

Resolution

Proposed by Frank de Thail, seconded by Ed Collins and resolved.
"That the sewerage scheme for Friars Hill, & Glebe
"Should be proceeded with forthwith, and that the cost of
"Same be apportioned on the owners interested in that
"locality" =

H. I hereby report to you a nuisance at Wooden Bridge caused by the Wentworth Place sewer and which I have reported on the 12th Oct 1905, April 17th 1906, Sept 4th 1906, Nov 5th 1906, & Feb 20th 1907

Order. That Medical Officers report be referred to Town Surveyor.

5 I hereby report to you the escape of sewer gas in Wentworth Place and recommend a ventilating shaft at Abbey Street end of this sewer, vide report of Oct 12th 1905.

Order. That Medical Officers report be referred to Town Surveyor

6 I hereby report to you the necessity of adopting the Dairies Act.

Mr Frank de Thail handed in notice of motion for next Meeting to enforce the Dairies Act

Swt Sanitary Officers Report
5th March 1907

I submit report for the month of February and beg to state that the public lighting of the Town during the Month but for a few exceptions was well maintained.

I may add that those exceptions occurred on very stormy nights. I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises and served fifteen notices as required by Statute for different sanitary requirements, during the month I distributed some lime and brushes to poor cabin keepers to clean their houses which was well used.

I had one case before the Justices at the Borough Court on the 26th February for depositing manure on the public street for which I got an order with costs. I had the drainage system disinfected and flushed with water as directed by your Council and I disinfected one premises. The piling on the Murrumbidgee next the foreshore works appears to be getting a good deal damaged by the works now in progress it would be well if some notice be taken of it so as to hold some person responsible - The scavenging of the streets of the Town was carried out as usual I have nothing to add to previous reports on this subject, but I would now ask your Council to make some settlement on this subject and not have it coming up at every monthly meeting.

Michael Doyle, Swt San Officer.

Order. "That Swt Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee" =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing state of water in Reservoir to be 7ft 2 1/2 inches from old overflow and enumerating work done during the Month - The Mains have not been scoured for six or seven weeks it would be advisable to do them this week.

Order. "That Overseers Report be referred to Waterworks Committee"

Sir Charles Cameron's Report
22nd Feb 1907

Microscopic Examination, Rather large numbers of micro organisms in 20 and 40 Moderate numbers in 10 and 30 The best of these waters is No 10 (Fountain Kilmanin Hill) next No 30 (Fountain Strand St) next No 20 (Fountain Town Hall) No 10 is an inferior water, the others are not up to the standard of the purest waters and all may be regarded as slightly inferior ones, but I could not pronounce any of them

as unfit for use. Charles A Cameron

Resolution
Proposed by Frank W. Whail, seconded by P. Murphy and resolved
"That the report of Sir Charles A. Cameron be treated as
"in Committee" -

Read letter from Mr W. Reid, General Manager W.W. Railway Co
stating Mr Shannon is in communication with Mr. Hayden
with regard to a supply of water to Foxshore Works.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 5 M = 2022/07 requesting
a return of Poor Rate Collection to date.

Town Clerk stated he had complied with the Local Government
Board's request -

Application for use of Market Hall by Mr. Owen Karanagh
was referred to Managing Committee.

Read letter from Messrs Shand Mason & Co stating they had
forwarded on 1st March 1907 one 40 foot lattice iron bridge
escape with canvas sheet and head frame in box on axle.

Read letter from Mr George C. Shanahan, Secretary, Vice
Royal Commission on Irish Railways requesting names of
the representatives of the Council and abstracts of their proposed
evidence: -

Mrs. "That Committee be summoned to a meeting on tomorrow
"evening"

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation forwarding
revised valuation lists for 1907. The lists to be
left open for inspection for 21 days from 1st March
the necessary notices to be posted for the purposes of
appeal.

Resolution
Proposed by Frank W. Whail, seconded by James Lemon and resolved
"That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorised
"to consider the advisability of enlarging the area of the Urban
"District and to take such steps as they may think necessary
"to attain that end.

Resolution
Proposed by James Lee Courcy, seconded by M. J.'Brien and resolved
"That cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever be made Compulsory
"notifiable under the Provisions of the Infectious Diseases
"(Notification) Act 1889 in the Urban District of Wicklow
"and that the Local Government Board's approval be
"obtained thereto -

Resolution
Proposed by S. V. DeLahunt, seconded by F. W. Whail and resolved
"That Public Notice be given by the Town Clerk that the Council
"are prepared at next meeting to receive applications
"as Tenants for the New Cottages on Bond St and Strand
"at the rents fixed by the Council, the old Tenants
"and labourers to be given the preference

Mr David H. Hastings did not move his Notice of Motion
re Scale of Election Expenses -

Notice of Motion

They to Notice to move at next meeting that the
Darius Act be put into force in the Township,
Conditionally that none of our officers require an
increase of salary for discharging this duty
Frank W. Whail -

5/3/07
Read Com. Council Demand for 1907-8 which was
referred to the Finance Committee -

S. V. DeLahunt Ckr
2nd April '07

Town Hall Wicklow
28th March 1907

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by M. J.'Brien, James McCall, S. V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy, E. M. Collins, Edward Kennedy.

To consider Finance Committee's Report, including Clerk's estimate and Statement of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1908.

Members Present

Mr S. V. Delahunt, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Joseph McCarroll, James J.annon, E. M. Collins, M. J.'Brien, Francis Murphy, Peter Doolittle, Christopher Murray and James Mc Courcy : =

Finance Committee's Report
27th March 1907

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	£ 45 . 16 . 8
" Francis W ^{as} hail	Relate in aid of Sanitary	} 18 . 0 . 0
	Officers salaries	
" Same	Town Court Fines & Sells.	6 . 3 . 3
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate	20 . 3 . 3
		<u>£ 90 . 3 . 2</u>

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 317 . 6 . 10

We recommend the following payments

Francis W ^{as} hail	One months salary	£ 11 . 5 . 0
Same	Workmens Wages	25 . 2 . 3
Henry J. W ^{as} hail	One months salary	1 . 0 . 0
John Hanonry	do	4 . 3 . 4
	Forward)	<u>£ 41 . 10 . 7</u>

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Michael Doyle	One months salary	5 . 8 . 4
Edward Connor	do	6 . 0 . 0
Andrew Dunne	Scavenger one months payment.	4 10 . 0
Michael Finlay	Carotaker grass Land do	10 . 0
William Desaix	Spow Collection of Rents postage do	69 . 15 . 4
Wicklow School Attendance Committee	Expenses to 31/3/07	11 . 5 . 0
Lawrence Waldron	Purchase Dublin Corporation Stock for Sinking Fund	15 . 10 . 9
Wicklow Gas Co	Balance Contract public lighting to 30/4/06 + gas pipe to Langillickton Road	46 . 15 . 11
Smiths Review Co	Typewriting paper	" 18 . 11
Reps Joseph Smith	acct of foods supplies	" 13 . 2
Messrs Haskins	do	" 3 . 7
Dr J. H. Halpin	Three months moiety of Salaries	1 . 15 . 0
D. W. W. Railway Co	Carriage on Screenings	" 17 . 10
Thomas Jelletie	Insurance of Town Hall	1 . 0 . 0
Bray South Dublin Printing Co	Printing & Advertisings	4 . 18 . 3
Tom M Walsh	Advertisings	" 11 . 0
Wicklow Press.	do	" 8 . 6
Joseph Higgins	Repairs to wheel barrow	" 4 . 6
William White	Blacksmith Work	" 18 . 6
Patrick Clarke	do	" 10 . 2
Brown & Nolan	Poor Rate Books	2 . 7 . 6
Messrs Hely	Poor Rate Forms	" 5 . 4
Charles Ross	Balance Contract Technical School Foundations	} 12 . 15 . 0
William Clarke	do	
Joseph Pin	Street-Houses Repairs	} 100 . 0 . 0
William Clarke	do	
Joseph Pin	Acct-foods supplied for Main drainage, Waterworks do	} 79 . 2 . 1
William Clarke	Repairs to Town Hall grate	
	Latch Key Lock do	16 . 0
	Total payments	<u>£ 409 . 11 . 1</u>

We have considered Clerk's Estimate and Statement of Poor Rate and recommend that a rate be struck at 2/8 in the £ to meet County Council Demands.

Signed S. V. Delahunt Chairman E. M. Collins, Francis Murphy, Christopher Murray. =

Resolution

Proposed by James Fernon, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll and resolved
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee 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 £409. 11. 1 —"

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having
 " considered Clerk's Estimate and Statement of Poor
 " Rates as now submitted for year ending 31st March
 " 1908 viz 2/8 in the £. viz Union Charges 1/4², County
 " Charges 8², Separate Charges " Wicklow Harbour 4²
 " Arklow Harbour 3², be hereby adopted, And that
 " Notice of Intention to make such rate be published as
 " required by Law." =

S. V. Delahunt Chairman
 2nd April 1907

Town Hall Wicklow
 2nd April 1907

The Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council
 was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the follow-
 -ing business.

1. To consider Town Surveyors Report on the state of the Public
 Works in the District and estimate for maintenance
 of Public Works for the ensuing Financial year.
2. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
3. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
4. To consider miscellaneous correspondence on various
 subjects of importance, including applications for
 building plot Kilwartin Hill: —
5. To consider Mr Frank M. Shails "Notice of Motion"
 "That the Dairies Act be put into force in the
 " Township, conditionally that none of our officers
 " require an increase for salary for discharging
 " this duty: —"

Members Present

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

Also Present

Messrs Edward M. Collins, Michael John O'Brien,
 Patrick Fitzsimons, James De Courcy, Thomas
 P. Newbold, Matthew McDonald, David H. Haskins,
 Francis O'Grady, Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis
 Murphy, Peter Woolittle, James J. McShail.

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

Finance

Hibernian Bank	Transfer of Funds from General Acct to Poor Rate	£34. 6. 8
Same	" Loan Acct to General Acct	7. 11. 4
Same	" General Acct to Redemption Fund	15. 10. 9
Michael Doyle.	Roundage on collection of Township Rate	} 29. 4. 8
	etc, Copying making out Rate Book	
		£ 86. 13. 5

(Resolution)

Proposed by O. M. Collins, seconded by Patrick Fitzsimons resolved
 "That Treasurers Advice Note be signed in favour
 " of the parties named therein amounting in the
 " aggregate to the sum of £86. 13. 5. ="

Town Surveyors Quarterly Report
1st April 1907

Gentlemen The condition of the roads and public works in the District is satisfactory. -

Your workmen have been engaged during the past month in excavating and enlarging the Reservoir portion of the excavated stuff having been used in repairs to the embankment.

The waste of water recently has been somewhat high, but is now down to 900 gallons an hour and I hope to be able to report a further reduction in the course of a week or so.

The water in the Reservoir is 7' 8" under overflow and is still falling.

In accordance with the Urban Councils Procedure Order 1906, I herewith furnish an estimate of the amount which will in my opinion be required during the next financial year to maintain the Public Works in good condition and repair.

With reference to the alleged escape of sewer gas in Wentworth Place sewer

I cannot find any smell from the vent covers, but if it occurred a tidal valve should remedy the matter.
 John Pausiny Town Surveyor

Wicklow Urban District

Estimate of the Amount required for the maintenance of Public Works in the District, and for proposed New Works for the year ending 31st March 1908.

Maintenance of Roads	£375. 0. 0
New 9 inch pipe sewer at the Bridge Hotel and tidal valve at Wooden Bridge	28. 0. 0
One third the cost of Friars Hill sewer	100. 0. 0
	£ 503. 0. 0

John Pausiny Town Surveyor.

Wicklow 2nd April 1907

Order. "That a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for Thursday evening at 7. 30 to consider special report from the Town Surveyor on the state of the Public Water Supply and the advisability of increasing the storage capacity of Reservoir.

Order. "Town Surveyors Report referred to Committee"

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
3rd April 1907

I submit report for the Month of March and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 130 premises and served 6 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes. The disinfecting and flushing of the main