

We have cancelled Paying Order No 1710 payable to Mr. William Desaix, deceased, and directed a new order to issue payable to his Representatives.

Signed, S. V. Delahunt Chairman, E. M. Collins
Frank McShail, Francis Murphy.
(Members of Finance Committee)

Resolution

Proposed by Matthew McDonald, seconded by William M Byrne resolved,
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Notes 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 £ 301. 7. 6 ="

Minutes of the proceedings of Committee of the Whole Council
held on Monday 3rd June 1907

A Committee of the whole Urban Council was summoned for this evening
to consider Tom's Clerk's application for remuneration in connection
with clerical work attending Government Grant re Harbour Charges.

Present

Mr. S. V. Delahunt Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Samuel E Finn,
David H. Haskins, Christopher Murray, Thomas P Newbold, William
M Byrne, Joseph M Carroll, James De Courcy, Frank McShail,
Nicholas H. Haskins, James J McShail, Francis McCreff and
Francis Murphy.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, seconded by William M Byrne resolved,
"That our Town Clerk be paid a commission of 10% on
amount of Government Grant already collected and lodged
and 5% on all refunds obtained from Government in the
future in respect of Harbour Charges: ="

The Chairman put the resolution when there voted as follows

For resolution Messrs S. V. Delahunt, S E Finn, C Murray,
W M Byrne, Joseph M Carroll, James De Courcy, F McShail
F McCreff, Francis Murphy, and James J McShail (10)

Against resolution Messrs D. Haskins, N. Haskins and Thos Newbold (3)
The Chairman declared the resolution carried subject to confirmation
by the Council at Monthly Meeting tomorrow 4th June 1907 =

Confirming Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, seconded by William M Byrne and resolved,
"That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council dated
3rd Instant on the subject of Tom's Clerk's remuneration
re Government Grant for Harbour Charges be hereby confirmed
and adopted ="

Read letter from Local Government Board ^{letter} No. 25142 dated 16th May
1907 forwarding for the information of the Wicklow Urban District
Council copy of Auditors Report on his audit of the Accounts of the
Council for the year ended 31st March 1907 with attested abstracts
of the Accounts: =

Auditors Report
11th May 1907

Gentlemen / I have the honour to report that I have audited the
Accounts of Wicklow Urban District Council for the financial year
ended 31st March 1907 and I beg to transmit herewith two copies
of the Abstracts of same duly certified =

I have the honour to be gentlemen
Your obt. servant
J. A. Baker.

The Local Government Board
Dublin.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Joseph M Carroll and resolved,
"That the late Mr. William Desaix's Bond be realised
from the Hibernian Bank and handed to his Representatives"

Managing Committee Meeting
31st May 1907

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered Mr John Byrne's application for extra building ground have directed your Town Clerk to ascertain from Mr Carroll if the application can be legally entertained. —

We recommend that a copy of Mr Reid's letter re the application of Great Western Railway be forwarded to Mr Reddoes requesting his observations thereon: —

We consider that the train facilities to Wicklow are inadequate and recommend that the Dublin & South Eastern Railway be written to asking for a train to leave Dublin about 8pm for Wicklow during the Summer season.

We have directed your Town Clerk to write to the Local Government Board to ascertain if the Council can legally pay the cost of advertising Wicklow as a seaside resort.

Signed: —

S. V. Delohunt, E. M. Collins, C. Murray, F. M. Phail
Francis Murphy: —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Seconded by William M. Byrne and resolved
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby confirmed
and adopted": —

Copy Mr Reid's Letter

Westland Row, 14 May 1907

They to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday respecting the request you have received from the Great Western Railway Co to support their application to the Railway and Canal Commission for through fares over the system of this Railway.

The real facts of the case are, that my Company has always been and is still willing to agree to a reasonable system of through fares via Fishguard and Rosslare, and as far back as last July before the opening of the new route, we offered to agree to equal fares by both routes i. e. via Holfhead via Fishguard. This offer which is still open, has not been accepted by the Great Western

Company, who are seeking to compel us to agree to lower fares via Rosslare than those in operation via Dublin, even when the distance via Rosslare is longer than the distance via Dublin.

The effect of their proposal would be to unnecessarily reduce the receipts of my Company, and we have, therefore been compelled to decline it. I see no reason why the decision recently given by the Railway Commissioners in another case, that the Rosslare route is to have no preference over the Dublin route, should not be applied in this case also.

They to thank the Urban Council for their courtesy and fairness in affording this Company an opportunity of stating its views on the subject before dealing with the application you have received from the Great Western Company.

S. J. Reid

General Manager, Dublin & South Eastern
Railway Co —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Seconded by William M. Byrne and resolved.
"That in order to encourage the Artizans and Working People of
Wicklow generally to visit the International Exhibition in
Dublin Messrs Wm M. Byrne, E. M. Collins, Frank M. Phail,
and Christopher Murray be appointed as a deputation to the
Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co to run special excursion
trains to Dublin at fixed dates during each of the Summer
months at a fare of 3/- per head per adult for the return journey."

Report of Fire Brigade Committee
31st May 1907

Your Fire Brigade Committee met this evening and have arranged to have a practise on Thursday evening next.

We have directed your Town Clerk to write to Messrs Curtis and Murphy for quotations for a fire Bell.
Signed: S. V. Delohunt, F. Murphy, E. M. Collins, J. Lee Courcy,
Frank M. Phail.

Resolution

Proposed by J. St. Haggins, Seconded by M. M. Donald and resolved
"That Fire Brigade Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and
adopted": —

Sub Sanitary Officers Report

4th June 1907

Submit report for the month of May and try to state that I carried out my usual work during the month of Sanitary inspections visiting 150 premises and served 10 Notices under the Public Health Act for various Sanitary purposes, those notices have been complied with but two which I expect will be done this week. The disinfecting and flushing of the drainage system was carried out according to your Councils instructions. I find they are in the same condition as when last reported.

I try to draw attention to report of 5th February re drainage of Quarantine Hill, Miss Board Murrays, and storage the Market Hall, nothing has been done with those subjects. The scavenging of the Streets of the Town was carried out as usual I have nothing to add to previous reports on this subject. Now that the Bathing Boxes are in their position some provision will have to be made to approach them from the public road across face of foreshore breastwork.

Michael Doyle. Sub San. Officer.

Order: "That Sub Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee"

Waterworks Overseers Report

4th June 1907

The water in Reservoir is up on woodwork $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and remunerating work done during the month.

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

Read letter from Local Government Board No 68 M 30/5/07 forwarding Annual Return of Local Taxation for presentation to Parliament and requesting particulars in enclosed forms for the financial year ending 31st March last.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 68 M 30/5/07 requesting a return of water Rate for same period.

Order: "That our Town Clerk comply with Local Government Board requirements."

Read letter from General Valuation Office No. 44724 and 44732 acknowledging receipt of appeals to Quarter Sessions against the decision of the Commissioners of Valuation =

Read notification from Registrar of Petty Sessions stating that the sum of £13.18.10 has been paid over to the Councils Treasurers arising from the sale of Dog Licenses.

Read letter from Mr Joseph M Carroll, Solicitor, forwarding Mr Arthur Doolittle's Bond and Agreement duly executed =

Town Clerk stated that he had lodged Mr Doolittle's Bond with the Councils Treasurers "The Hibernian Bond, Wicklow"

Read letter from Mr Wynne, Sec to Council enclosing County Councils Annual Estimate and Demand for current year.

Read an application from Mr William J. Haskins offering 20/- per annum for the vacant plot adjoining Mr W & Carrolls Coal yard on North Quay which he proposes to build a wall round for a coal yard and requests a 75 years lease.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Whitail, Seconded by Mr R Newbold and resolved "That the application by Messrs Haskins for a site on North Quay for a coal yard be referred to a special meeting of the Council to be held at 8pm on Monday next with a view to facilitating the promoters and encouraging trade in the Port, the Promoters to supply the Council with a short statement of what efforts they have made to obtain other vacant or enclosed spaces in the same locality =

Read letter from Mr J. D. Shannon C.C. complaining of rubbish being thrown on the tramway tracks from the houses in Strand Street.

Order: "That the Managing Committee visit Strand St on Thursday evening next and investigate Mr Shannons Complaint"

Read an application from Mr Christopher Dwyne Secretary, Gaelic League for use of Market-Hall and Lower Murrumb for the Feis and Exhibition in Wicklow on the 29th & 30th June

Order: "That the application of the Gaelic League be acceded to"

Read a letter from Mr William White, Strand Street, stating he is anxious to take out the lease of his house recently erected in Lower Strand St and asking to have the plot re-measured as he is charged with one foot more than the actual measurement and also to have the rent adjusted

Order: "That Mr White's application be referred to the Managing Committee, Mr White to be given notice when Committee inspect plot" -

Mr Richard Finkinson was granted one of Strand St houses on the conditions arranged by the Council -

Read letter from Mr Balfour, Secretary of State, and Mr O'Connor acknowledging receipt of resolutions re Synoch's Factory -

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved
"That the following gentlemen be appointed to attend
" the Public Meeting in Arklow next Saturday, to save
" Arklow from ruin by the closing of Synoch's Arklow
" Factory, the Delegates to be the Chairman, Joseph M. Carroll,
" Frank M. Shail, H. P. Newbold, Francis Murphy, W. H.
" Haskins

Read letter from Royal Insurance Co with respect to Insurance of the Council's Employees under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906 which comes into operation on the 1st July, next.

Order: "That the letter from the Royal Insurance Co be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and Report" -

Read a letter from Mr. Hall of Cardiff for an official guide Book of Wicklow.

Read a letter from Colonel Welch with reference to the resolution passed by the Council to sell him his holding under the Land Purchase Act 1903 at 25 1/2 years purchase, and stating he would be willing to give that price provided one years rent was included in the purchase money and 3 3/4 per cent until the completion of the purchase.

Proposed by Mr. Frank M. Shail, Seconded by James De Courcy
"That we accept Colonel Welch's offer to buy his holding
" at 25 1/2 years Conditional upon his paying 4 per cent instead
" of 3 3/4 and that the years rent be not included.

The Chairman put the resolution when there voted as follows

For Messrs M. Shail & De Courcy = (2)

Against: Messrs Keelahan, Murphy, McDonald & Newbold
(4) The resolution was declared lost -

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Frank Shail resolved.
"That Trades Union Meetings held in Market-Hall be
" charged at the rate of 2/6 each Meeting
" Mr Francis Murphy dissenting as he framed
" that 6^d should be the charge =

Notice of Motion

"That the resolution connected with fixing rent of building
" sites at £10 per acre be rescinded and that the whole
" question of fixing rents and advertising the plots be considered
" at same Meeting =

H/6/07

D. H. Haskins
Francis Murphy
Chairman
2nd July/07

Town Hall Wicklow
10th June 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, M. McDonald, S. V. Delahunty, E. M. Collins, J. W. Greff.

To consider Mr. W. P. Staskins reply to the Councils resolution of the 11th Inst. in reference to space on North Quay for coal yard: =

Members Present.

Mr. S. V. Delahunty, Chairman, in the Chair = Messrs Samuel E. Pinn, Joseph W. Carroll, David H. Staskins, Francis Murphy, Frank W. Whail, Edward M. Collins =

Order. That the matter be adjourned pending further enquiries

Francis Murphy,
Clerk
2 July 07

Town Hall Wicklow
13th June 1907

A Special Committee Meeting of the Whole Wicklow Urban Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to Consider letter from Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Secretary of State, on the subject of Rynoch's Factory, Arklow, and correspondence re advertising Wicklow as a seaside resort: =

Members Present.

Mr. Edward M. Collins Vice Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Thomas P. Newbold, Joseph W. Carroll, Christopher Murray, Matthew McDonald, William M. Byrne, Frank W. Whail, N. H. Staskins and Francis Murphy

Read letter from Right Hon. Herbert Gladstone acknowledging receipt of resolutions and letters of the 9th & 25th May.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Whail, seconded by N. H. Staskins and unanimously resolved: =

- " That having read and considered letter of the Home Secretary on the question of the alleged hostility of the Home Office Inspectors against Messrs Rynoch's Irish Factory at Arklow, we are of opinion that the statements put forward by letter the Inspectors and Messrs Rynoch are so at variance as to warrant us in the demand for a Royal Commission or an independent Court of Arbitration to elicit the real facts, with the view to preserving the thriving industry at present established in our midst" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Wm. M. Byrne, seconded by N. H. Staskins and resolved
" That pending the decision of the Independent Commission the Magazines be recalled and the prosecutions withdrawn

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, seconded by Frank McShail and resolved
 "That we consider that the methods used by the Home Office for the
 "testing of explosives are not up to a high standard and require
 "reorganisation in order to keep pace with the advance of Science" =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
 "That we deprecate the efforts of Mr. Bellario in the House of
 "Commons to bring about a boycott of Messrs. Harolds explosives
 "made in Arklow by the present Government in the several Government
 "departments and we regard his action as another instance of the
 "hostility in certain quarters in England to Irish Industries" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 20.078 - 12/6/07 in
 reference to the Council's letter of the 7th instant enquiring whether
 the Council can legally pay the cost of advertising Wicklow as a
 seaside resort - the Board consider that the Council would do well
 to obtain legal advice in the matter: -

Read letter from Mr W^{ac} Dannel Town Clerk, Bray stating he had
 arranged with some London papers to publish news parts about the
 Wicklow every week and that if he was supplied with local
 items he would give the Council a bit of cheap advertising,
 of course they were paying for the space =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by N. H. Haskins resolved
 "That Messrs Delahunt, W. M. Ryan, Frank McShail
 "and Town Clerk be hereby appointed a Committee to
 "supply details for advertising Wicklow as a seaside
 "resort" =

Francis Murphy
 Chairman

July 2nd 1907

Town Hall Wicklow
 24th June 1907

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council
 was held this day in pursuance to a requisition to transact
 the following business.

1. To make provision for payment of Dividends to Stock Holders.
2. To Seal and sign Mortgage to Hibernian Bank for Loan
 of £500 to repair Bond Street Houses: =
3. To consider Tenders for Town Hall work: =
4. To consider applications for hire of Bathing Boxes: =
5. To approve of Annual Valuation lists: =
6. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence: =

Members Present

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

Also Present

Messrs Frank McShail, Edward M. Collins, William M. Byrne,
 Francis Murphy, Nicholas H. Haskins, James de Courcy.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by Edward M. Collins and resolved
 "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock
 "Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for half year
 "to the 1st of July 1907 be signed, and the nett amount
 "of Dividend set forth therein £360. 14. 5 less £2. 19. 4
 "be transferred by Paying order No 1768 from General
 "Account to the Wicklow (Town) Dividends Fund Account,
 "and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the
 "necessary warrants in connection therewith: =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Francis Murphy and unanimously resolved
 "That Mortgage to the Hibernian Bank for Loan of £500 to repair
 "and improve Bond Street labourers cottages be now sealed
 "and signed, same having first been approved of by Mr. J. H. Carroll, Solicitor

Two Tenders were received and considered for Town Hall work

Mr Norman W Kay, Tended at £5. 10. 0
 " Andrew Fairclough " 5. 10. 0

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Huskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved.
 "That the Tender of Mr Norman W Kay for renovating Urban
 Council Chamber and Market Hall be hereby accepted at
 "£5. 10. 0, work to be carried out in accordance with
 "Town Surveyor specification"

One tender was received for caretaking gentlemen Bathing Boats
 Mr W Gramon at 35/- for the Season =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved
 "That Mr W Gramon tender be accepted at one pound, five
 "shillings for caring gentlemen Bathing Boats, Boats to remain
 "out until 30th September (weather permitting) the usual Agreement
 "to be signed before the Boats are taken over, first payment to be
 "made on the 1st of August and the balance on 1st September"

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McNeill resolved
 "That the list of Tenements now requiring revision be
 "hereby approved and also the list of changes of occupiers
 "and immediate lessors, we hereby direct our Chairman
 "to sign same on our behalf"

Read an application from Messrs Shand Mason & Co for payment
 of Lottin fire brigade £75. 0. 0

Read letter from Messrs Curtis Ablett, Dublin requesting particulars
 of fire bell: =

Order: "That Mr Paring and Mr James De Courcy inspect bell at
 "Miss Kennedy's with a view to purchase should same be suitable"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McNeill, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved
 "That Fire Brigade Committee be summoned to meet on
 "Wednesday evening 3rd July next at 8 o'clock pm, ones
 "to be invited to attend Meeting"

Read letter from Tom Clerk Arklow, requesting the Council to appoint
 Delegates to visit on the Home Secretary re Kynoch's

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by W. M. Byrne and resolved
 "That Messrs Frank McNeill and John Newbold
 "be hereby appointed delegates to interview the Home
 "Secretary in reference to the threatened closing down
 "of Kynoch's Factory at Arklow"

Read circular letter dated 1/4/07 ^{from Home Office} acknowledging receipt
 of letter of the 13th Instant. =

Read letter from Mr J. H. W. Carroll, Sol, acknowledging letter of
 7th Inst re Charles Toole's late holding and stating that
 he would look into the matter and reply fully next week.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board re
 Insurance of Employees under the Workmen's Compensation
 Act-1906 (6 Edward 7)

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by W. M. Byrne resolved
 "That our Town Clerk take immediate steps to have
 "all our Officers insured under the Workmen's Compensation
 "Act-1906"

Read letter from Dublin South Eastern Railway Co respect-
 -ing train service to Wicklow and stating that the
 matter has been referred to the Manager ^{for Report}

Order: "That the Deputation appointed, visit on Mr Coghlan
 "in Wicklow tomorrow and urge on him the necessity
 "of giving increased train facilities"

Read letter from Colonel Welch re purchase of his holding on the Corporate Estate

Order "That Colonel Welch's application be placed on the agenda for next month's meeting"

Resolution
Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by William W. Byrne resolved
"That Power of Attorney to Mr Arthur Doolittle for collection of rents and management of Corporate Estate be now sealed and signed" =

Francis Murphy
Chairman
July 2nd 1907

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd July 1907

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 Committee's Report.
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
5. To consider letter from Colonel Welch re sale of his holding under the Land Purchase Acts.
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
7. To consider Mr David Huskins "Notice of Motion" that the "resolution connected with fixing rent of building sites at £10 per acre be rescinded and that the whole question of fixing rents and advertising the plots be considered at same meeting" =

Members Present

Messrs Frank McShail, James De Courcy, Francis B. Grogan, James J. McShail, David Huskins, Christopher Murray, Michael P. O'Brien, Francis Murphy: =

Proposed by David Huskins, Seconded by James De Courcy
"That Mr Francis Murphy do take the Chair"

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

Finance Committee's Report
1st July 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: =

Francis W. Maguire	Miscellaneous monies	£ 4. 5. 2
Arthur Woolittle	Corporate Rents	255. 11. 6
Michael Doyle	Urban Rate	151. 15. 6
Registrar of Petty Sessions	Sale of Day Licenses	13. 18. 10
		£ 435. 11. 0

Showing a Debit balance on Bank Acct of £ 289. 13. 11

Low Account Bond St Houses

Arthur Woolittle	Rents from Bond St Houses	£ 6. 5. 4
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We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Maguire	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages	19. 18. 0
Henry J. Maguire	One months salary	1. 0. 0
John Pausing	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 8. 4
Edward O'Connor	do	6. 0. 0
Mr J. H. Malpin	Three months moiety of salary	1. 15. 0
Andrew Drenno	One months payment Scavenger work	4. 10. 0
Michael Finlay	do Caretaker from Bonds	10. 0. 0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee	Expenses to 30/6/07	11. 5. 0
John Kelly	One year Poor Rate on Waterworks Co	1. 17. 9
Thomas Jelletie	Insurance Murphy Stones	6. 0. 0
Joseph & Jaggart	Chain Sides	1. 8. 0
Thomas W. Namee	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	7. 4. 3
Alexis Mely	Abstract Forms	1. 0. 0
Dallecco Quarry Co	Macadam	3. 0. 3
Richard Sheau	Repairs to Water Cart	13. 2
Smith Premier Typewriting Co	Acct paper, letterhead, ribbon do	1. 14. 0
Kearon & Tyrrell	Pump packing	3. 8
Mauagee Press	Advertising	1. 7. 4
Same	Poor Rate Notices	15. 0
Bray & South Dublin Printing Co	Printing, advertising Stationery	4. 0. 9
M. J. Byrne	Account of food	8. 11
William Clarke	Fourth Instalment for repairs to Bond St Houses as per certificate	50. 0. 0
		£ 139. 13. 9

You will observe that we recommend payment to Mr Wm Clarke for £ 50, cheque to be held over until the premises are inspected by the Managing Committee: -

Signed. Edward M Collins. Vice Chairman
Francis Murphy
Frank W. Maguire.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Mackinnon, seconded by M. J. O'Brien 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 £ 139. 13. 9"

From Surveyors Quarterly Report
2nd July 1907

The roads and public works in your district continue in fair condition although the recent wet weather left some of the main thoroughfares in a rather lumpy state. This cannot be very well remedied until the next supply of metal is being spread.

There are a few necessary works which I would recommend the Council to carry out at once.

1. To put a new stench trap opposite Hall's house in Limer Strand Street. The present one is broken and is too small.
2. To repair the wall on Fitzwilliam Road.
3. To make a concrete channel opposite Mr. Joseph Davy's house in Market Street.
4. To make a concrete channel over the sunken road water table on Day View Road.

The new outfall sewers at the Wooden and Stone Bridges and the Friars Hill sewer, should not be delayed much longer.

Your Waterworks Caretaker has furnished me with the usual reports and diagrams which are fairly satisfactory. The waste (1000 gallons an hour) is however still too high, and although the reservoir is now overflowing, parties should not be allowed to waste

the water with impunity. =

Some slight repairs have been carried out on the Wooden Foot Bridge, but it will soon want a thorough overhauling. Five of the Murrumbidgee seats have also been repaired.

The Keys of the New Cottages in Bond St were handed over to your agent on the 13th May but the Contractors term of maintenance will not expire until 13th of this month.

The pump at the Stone Bridge does not work satisfactory, at low water I think the suction pipe requires to be lowered, but I shall make a more careful examination of it when there is less water in the river.

Your men are not now very busy on the streets, so that some of them might go to the cleaning of the filter beds in the embankment of the Reservoir. I herewith hand in two of Mr. O'Connor's Reports, also two diagrams in which I have calculated the daily supply, waste &c.

Before the Chain fence is re-erected on the Murrumbidgee about one foot deep by 8ft wide of clean quarry waste should be spread between the Railway wall and the sea wall. The stuff could probably be got from Summer Hill, the present material is unsuitable.

John Pansing := John Surveger.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved.

- " That a new stretch trap be provided and set opposite
- " Halls house Lower Strand Street, Tenders to be invited
- " for repairs to wall on Fitzmilliam Road, in accordance with
- " Town Surveyors specifications, Councils men to make
- " concrete channel Market St and repair water channel
- " May View Road, Mr. Pansing to be given a Mason if
- " necessary, Tenders to be invited for carting sludge from
- " Summer Hill to Murrumbidgee, Managing Committee to have
- " power to accept Tenders =

Order. That filter beds be cleaned by permanent workmen when available.

Order. That the subject of new outfall sewers at Wooden & Stone Bridges salt water pumps be referred to Managing Committee for report.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved.

- " That the water Channel at fountain strand be cleaned
- " and swept every morning by our scavenger and present
- " heaps of refuse removed - The Doctor steps to be swept and
- " cleaned every morning and disinfected twice a week =

Medical Officer of Healths Report 2nd July 1907

As Medical Officer of Health for Ulawa District of Wicklow I hereby report to you a closet in yard of house occupied by Mr. Jelletti's Main street, it is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, I recommend a water closet

Signed this 2nd day of July 1907

James H. Halper

Medical Officer of Health.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Conroy, seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved.

- " That the usual notice be served on the owners of
- " Mr. Jelletti's premises to comply with Medical
- " Officer of Healths Report. =

Sub Sanitary Officers Report 2nd July 1907

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I carried out my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 100 premises and served 6 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes, those Notices have been complied with. The flushing and disinfecting of the drains of the Town was carried out according to your Councils directions. The scavenging of the streets of the Town was well done, but I attribute this to the assistance given by your road workmen, I would direct your Councils attention to a habit that exists of leaving cars in the public thoroughfares of the Town sometimes all day and night, they are a screen for filth and an obstruction to the Public = Michael Doyle - Sub San Officer.

Waterworks Overseers Report
2nd July 1907

Reservoir two inches below woodwork, served 10 Notices for defective fittings all of which were attended to except three Messrs Parkes Davis & Langton - Valve house door requires to be repaired and a new lock provided, pipes painted, four or five water gauges need repairs, they were supplied by, Glenfield & Kennedy, Kilmarnock, filter beds require to be cleaned, and 14 yds of manilla line provided the present line is old and dangerous: -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by D. St. Haskins and resolved.

"That the Carpenters of the Waterworks be and is hereby
" authorised to take out summonses against all householders
" or Owners of houses upon whose premises the public water
" supply is being wasted without further Notice =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Christopher Murray resolved
"That the Valve house door be repaired, lock provided, door and
" pipes painted, water gauges put in order and a new manilla
" line provided

Read letter from Colonel Welch dated 5th June 1907 on the
subject of the sale of his holding under the Land Purchase
Acts and agreeing to pay £70 pending completion of purchase -

Resolution

Proposed by James McShail, seconded by David St. Haskins and resolved
"That Colonel Welch's offer to buy his holding be accepted
" and that the expenses attending application to Local
" Government Board be paid by Colonel Welch

For resolution - Messrs D. St. Haskins, McShail, James McShail,
James De Courcy
against Mr Christopher Murray: -

The Chairman declared the resolution carried. =

Read complaint from Mr McQuirk, Messrs Samuel Gibson and Frederick
Haughton to pigs being allowed to wander against their premises on
Fair Days, accumulation of hay, straw and filth allowed to remain
opposite their premises after Market & Fair days.

Resolution

Proposed by David Haskins, seconded by Frank McShail and resolved
"That instructions be given to Tom Sergeant to insist upon
" the scavenger properly cleaning Market square after Market
" and Fair days before the houses occupied by Messrs
" Gibson, Haughton & Lavery, as well as other houses in
" the square. =

Read an application from Mr P. Lavery for permission to lead water
from main to the rear of his house =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by C. Murray and resolved.
"That Mr Lavery's application be granted for
" permission to make a water connection =

Read letter from Mr J. N. W. Carroll, Solicitor, stating that
the Council could not legally let the portion of the Public
Road in front of the holding lately in possession of Charles
Trotter, so as to bring the building out on a line with the other
houses on Kilmartin Hill, because the effect of this would
be to interfere with the ancient lights of two of the neighbouring
houses, and an injunction could be obtained to remove
the new structures: =

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
Order. That no re-erected building plot lately in possession
" of Charles Trotter, plot to contain nothing more
" than that held by Trotter, plan of the building
" and amount of proposed expenditure to be laid
" before the Council with Plans. =

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by D. St. Haskins and resolved
"That Messrs Delohunt, Collins, Murphy and W. M. Syme be
" hereby appointed to represent the Council at the Convention on the
" 10th Inst for the election of a Member of Parliament for East Wicklow.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McWhail and resolved
 "That the resolution connected with fixing rent of
 building sites at £10 per acre be rescinded."

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McWhail resolved
 "That a Special Committee Meeting of the Council be called
 to consider leases of building plots, rents &c."

S. V. Delahunt Chairman
 3rd Sept. 07

Tom Hall Wicklow
 8th July 1907

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council
 was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed
 by Messrs W. McDonald, C. Murray, W. H. Haskins,
 Francis Murphy, E. M. Collins, James Feron.

To elect six members to represent the Council on
 the Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
 To consider Tender for Public Lighting. =

Members Present

Mrs S. V. Delahunt - Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Edwards,
 M. Collins, Frank McWhail, P. J. Whail, James De Courcy,
 James Feron, Francis Murphy, William M. Byrne, Thomas
 Newbold, Christopher Murray, W. H. Haskins, W. H. Haskins

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James McWhail resolved
 "That Messrs Murray, Pin, Collins, Feron, Murphy,
 Frank McWhail and our Chairman be hereby elected
 to represent the Council on the Rathdrum and Wicklow
 Joint Burial Board"

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins, seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That arrangements be made to have an excursion to
 the Exhibition on Tuesday 23rd Instant."

Order: "That the Traffic Manager of the Dublin & North Eastern
 Railway be asked by wire on post tonight to run
 one of the late evening trains to Freestone to Wicklow
 on Wednesday evening next."

Order: "That our Town Surveyor take immediate steps to have
 the old ruins on Rehwantine Hill taken down at
 once" =

S. V. Delahunt Chairman
 3rd Sept. 07

Town Hall Wicklow
29th July 1907

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. O'Brien James W. Call W. O'Donald, S. W. Delahunt James Fernon & Joseph W. Barwell.

To consider Finance Committee's Report.
To consider Tenders for Public Lighting.

Members Present

Messrs Frank W. Thail, Thomas P. Newbold, James De Courcy, Michael O'Brien, Matthew W. Donald, Nicholas St. Haskins, Samuel E. Finn -

On the motion of Mr. M. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. P. Newbold, Mr. Nicholas St. Haskins took the Chair.

Finance Committee's Report
29th July 1907

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over Accounts Books and Vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your Credit the following sums.

Mr. J. W. Thail	Miscellaneous Arises	£ 7. 17. 4
" Arthur Doolittle	Corporate Rents	73. 7. 7
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meters	205. 18. 1
		<u>£ 387. 3. 0</u>

Showing a Debit Balance on General Acct of £91. 9. 8: =

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. Thail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages do	38. 11. 10
Henry J. Thail	One months salary	1. 0. 0
Edm. Hausing	do	4. 3. 4
Edmond O'Farrell	do	5. 0. 0
Michael Doyle	do	5. 8. 4
	Forward	<u>£ 66. 8. 6</u>

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Andrew Dunne	One months payment Scavenger work	4. 10. 0
Michael Finlay	do Cartage from Lands	10. 0. 0
Joseph Higgins	Repairs to Public seats	1. 15. 0
Same	Repairs to Wooden Bridge	1. 7. 6
Thomas Jelletti	Insurance Bond St. Houses	15. 0. 0
Same	Insurance Councils Officers under Workmens Compensation Act-1906	8. 0. 0
Employers Liability Association Co	Extra premium on Insurance Workmen under Workmens Compensation Act	5. 0. 0
Norman W. Kay	Printing renovating Council Chamber	8. 0. 0
Irish Land Commission	Litho Rent Charge	2. 18. 8
Superintendent Mercantile Marine	1 year rent Freshone to 25 March 1907	5. 0. 0
Joseph Dary	Coal Account	3. 9. 0
Irish Times	Advertising Close of Stock Books	7. 4. 0
Bray & South Dublin Printing Co.	Advertising & Printing Form Rate Books and Notices	3. 6. 0
Same	General Printing	7. 1. 6
William Clarke	Last instalment of Contract for repairs to Bond St. Houses	50. 0. 0
Same	Extras for Stop Cocks	5. 10. 0
Same	Repairs to Range in Iron Supt apartments & work at flag pole	1. 13. 6
		<u>£ 158. 10. 0</u>

We recommend that Mr. William Clarke's Paying order be held over until Bond St. houses are inspected by Managing Committee =

Nicholas St. Haskins,
Thos P. Newbold,
James De Courcy.

Resolution

Proposed by M. O'Brien, seconded by James De Courcy, and resolved
"That the report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and
"adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making payments
"to the several parties named therein be signed by direction
"and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the
"sum of £ 158. 10. 0"

Wicklow Gas Company Limited
 Tender for Public Lighting

Gas Works Wicklow
 9th July 1907

The Urban District-Council
 Wicklow.

Sir,

As requested by your Mr. M^{rs} Shail the Gas Company proposes to do the public lighting of the Town upon the following terms and conditions for three ensuing seasons.

- (1) Ninety-four or more lamps to be lighted
- (2) Existing lamps to be used fitted with 50 Candle Power incandescent-pattern burners.
- (3) The lamps to be lighted each season from First August to 30th April.
- (4) The lighting of the lamps to be started at half an hour after sunset, the hour on sunset being accepted as stated in Guy's Cord Almanac.
- (5) The extinguishing of the lamps to be started at 10.30.
- (6) The lamps not to be lighted for 8 nights each month when the moon is about full.
- (7) The lighting, cleaning and repairing of the lamps to be done by the Gas Company.
- (8) The Commissioners to pay the Company thirty-five shillings for each lamp per season.
- (9) Payment to be made £80 on Account during month of January and the remainder during the month of May each year.
- (10) Any extra lighting ordered to be provided, to be paid for at the rate of 3¹/₂ d per lamp per night.
- (11) Fines of 3d per lamp per night to be incurred by the Company, in respect of any lamp or lamps not able to be lighted from any cause reasonably within its control, such fines to be deducted when paying the final instalment of each seasons lighting, but such fines not to be incurred unless written notice of the defect is served upon the Company's Resident-Manager before 3 pm. on the day following its occurrence.

By Order
 J. J. Tyndall
 Resident-Manager

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M Shail, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved.

"That the terms offered for the public lighting by the Wicklow Gas Co be accepted, subject to the reduction of the price from 3¹/₂ to 3³/₄ per lamp and the final payment to be made on 1st July instead of May, the contract to be for one year, the main thoroughfare lamps only to be fitted with incandescent burners viz Market Street, Main St, Abbey St to Railway Station, Bridge Street, and Stone and Wooden Bridges."

S. V. De la Hunt Chairman
 3rd Sept. 07