

- ✓ ~~1014~~ I hereby draw your attention to my Report on sewer at Mullhallens Gate, Wentworth Place, I understand your Board ordered that this sewer should be ventilated and I would ask you to enquire into this matter as I believe it has not been done.
- ✓ ~~5~~ I hereby report to you the dirty state of the water Channels at Bachelors Walk they have not been cleaned for a considerable period, I would suggest that whoever is in charge of the Scavengers would see that the water Channels are properly and thoroughly swept.
- ✓ ~~6~~ I hereby draw your attention to my Reports on the Wooden Bridge Sewer dated Oct-12th 1905, April 17th 1906, Sept 4th 1906, Nov 5th 1906, Feb 20th 1907 and March 3rd 1907
- ✓ ~~7~~ I hereby report to you that when the new sewers were made, the old sewers were not filled in but were cut-off and left full of sewerage. I recommend that ~~the~~ those old sewers be opened and filled in as at present they are a plague spot.
- ✓ ~~8~~ I hereby recommend that the accumulation of sewerage where the Wentworth Place sewer empties into the river be removed, also all the filth thrown into the river from the houses at Wooden Bridge which is exposed at low water and is most offensive and dangerous to the Public Health and that all the hen houses, dog houses and filth depots in front of those houses be removed and the place disinfected and to be swept daily. This is not a suitable place to keep fowl and I recommend it be discontinued.
- ~~9~~ I hereby recommend that all the Roads, footpaths, water Channels, of the Town be scraped and thoroughly swept as all the mud vegetable debris and filth is dangerous to the Public Health.
- ~~10~~ I hereby report to you the flooded state of Ball Alley, owing to the want of sum traps to carry surface water into new sewer, also most offensive smell at from manhole at Albert Cottages.
- ~~11~~ I hereby draw your attention to my Report of the 1st Augst 1905 with reference to Davies Act, Niggeries and escape of sewer gas.

- ~~1012~~ I hereby draw your attention to my Report of March 4th 1907, with reference to Sewerage from Friars Hill do do —
- ~~13~~ I hereby draw your attention to my report of the 4th March 1907, with reference to ventilation of sewer at Wentworth Place and I recommend that all the sewers in the Town be supplied with proper ventilating shafts.
- ~~14~~ I hereby report to you a heap of manure and filth on the plot of ground at South Quay opposite Whites Forge and I recommend it to be removed and the practice discontinued —
- Order: "That Medical Officers of Healths Reports (14) be referred to Council Meeting this evening for consideration and Report ="*
- Sub Sanitary Officers Report -*
5th November 1907

I submit Report for the Month of October and beg to state that I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 190 premises and served 11 notices under the Public Healths Act for different Sanitary requirements and disinsected three premises. I had samples of water taken in different places in the Town and forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis, I also had some water Meters sent to Engineers for repairs. — The drainage system of the Town was disinsected and flushed with water as usual. On the 9th and 25th October a very heavy rain storm passed over the Town and while it lasted placed two low lying districts at some inconvenience on both occasions I sent a man to clean the gratings at the highest levels. The ~~low~~ low lying places I allude to are Bridge St and Market Square — By your Councils directions I employed a man, horse and Cart to Scavenge the Streets of the Town and they to say there has been a considerable amount of work done so much so that I would draw your attention to the amount of material from Streets that has been deposited on the Murough ready for top dressing. The public lighting of the Town was fairly well carried out as during the month there was but five lanterns not-lighting, but gentlemen there has been complaints made to me about

the lateness or hour at which they are lighted. Another Complaint was that the lamps ought to have been lighted on the night of the 22nd October, I may add that this date was one of the shut-off nights otherwise moonlight nights. No doubt the night was hazy and dark. I had the Bathing Boxes and Public seats removed to Storage. The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects. There has been two practices of the Fire apparatus the members showed ability

(Public Lamps Not lighting)

- Oct 28th 1 New St., 1 Bay View Terrace Road.
 - 30 2 Bay View Road, 1 Convent Road.
- Samples of Water Sent for Analysis.
- Nov 25 Fountain Market Square Public Supply
 - 30 do Kilmartin Hill do
 - 35 do Main Street Not Public Supply.
 - 40 do Bath Street Public Supply.
- Michael Doyle Sanitary Officer.

Order: "That Sanitary San Officer Doyle's Report be referred to Managing Committee for consideration, and that our Town Clerk call the attention of the Gas Company to the Public Lighting"

Waterworks Overseer Report
5th November 1907

The Reservoir is overflowing, several fountains repaired and put in order. Bridge at top of Reservoir repaired and eight piles driven. Shored up wall to prevent it falling. In 2nd let water in on clean sand in No 1 Filter as the three months were up. Removed weeds out of Reservoir and cleaned water catches =
Edward O'Connor. Overseer.

Read circular letter from Dublin South Eastern Railway acknowledging receipt of application for half years ^{payment of} contract for maintenance New Railway Station road and lighting and stating the matter shall have attention.

Read circular letter and resolution of Limerick Rural Council for an inquiry into the whole working of the Local Government Board

and its officials - (Order that letter be marked read)

Read letter from Mr Michael Byrne, Convent Road, complaining of the bad state of the ere and down pipes leaving his house quite damp.

Order: "That Mr Byrne's letter be referred to the Managing Committee."

Read letter from Mr H. C. Fitzherbert enclosing notice under the Labourers Act for a cottage on the land of E. H. R. Crofton Esq Marlton

The Clerk stated that he had returned the notice as the land in question was not in the Urban District =

Read letter from Messrs Ham & Baker acknowledging receipt of 4 water meters sent for repairs =

Read letter from Shaud Mason Esq forwarding rope and hook for top of fire escape and copies of instructions to Fire Brigade men.

Resolution

Proposed by Patrick Fitzsimons, Seconded by W. W. Donald and resolved
"That power be given to the Fire Brigade Committee to carry out Councillor de Courcy's suggestions and that Patrick Cronin be directed to use studded pipes on all the low levels when scouring the water mains =

Read assessment for Income Tax payable 1st Jan 1908 Five Shillings =

Clerk stated that he had been again successful in obtaining relief for Income Tax deducted off Dividends for Stock £ 35 odd =

Read circular letter from National Health Association Conference enclosing delegates cards and ^{Railway} vouchers for Tuberculosis Meeting in the Exhibition Dublin.

Clerk stated he had forwarded cards and railway vouchers to Messrs McElduff & Newbold who attended the Conference on behalf of the Council. =

Read letter from Mr Arthur Chamberlain acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re Irish Industries and stating he shall not fail to mention the advantages which Wicklow as a Manufacturing centre possesses.

Read letter from the Wicklow Gas Co acknowledging the receipt of Council's letter drawing their attention to public lamps not lit and stating they will take the earliest opportunity to have the lanterns put in order. =

Read letter from Mr Michael Nolan, Market Square drawing the Council's attention to the defective state of gully trap opposite his house, in consequence of which his house and premises were flooded and considerable damage done, He was obliged to employ men to remove the mud, stones &c which cost 7/6, this amount he requests to be recouped. =

Resolution

Proposed by Mr J. O'Brien, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved "That Mr Nolan be repaid 7/6 amount paid by him " to remove debris owing to public catch pit being defective " and unable to carry off the water from the Public Street

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Cooney acknowledging the Council's letter of the 29th Inst on the subject of drainage from Woffelott's premises Main St and stating that the contract is in the hand of Mr De Courcy.

Read resolution from Rathdium Rural Council on the subject of the removal of Mr Ellison as Superintendent of Arundale Forestry Station

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved. "That we hereby adopt the resolution of Rathdium Rural " Council re dismissal of Mr Ellison

Read an application from Mr Margaret Hogan for grazing of a second cow in Corporation Land -

Agent stated he had given her the grass of a second cow -

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 116 = 5/10/07 enclosing form recoument sanitary salaries.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 127 M. 30/10/07 forwarding copy of the Public Health Amendment Act 1907 =

Order: That Local Government Board letter and Public Health Amendment Act 1907 be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration

Read circular letter from Board of Trade re Census of Production 1907 -

Read letter from Lord Lieutenant transmitting copy of an order in Council directing that certain portions of the Petroleum Acts 1871 & 1881 shall apply to mixtures of Petroleum.

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation enclosing Schedule showing an alteration in Valuation recently made by the Court of Quarter Sessions which is to be adopted for rating purposes.

Dominican Convent - Boarding School

M. M. Conran (Superior) Land 3. 1. 2 £ 8. 10. 0 Buildings £ 212. 0. 0 Total £ 220. 10. 0 Old Val £ 308. 10. 0

Read Local Government Board letter No 49. 500 = 4/10/07 enclosing copy of Auditor's Report of the Accounts of the Wicklow Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for half year ended 31st March 1907 =

Read Post card from Sir Charles Cameron acknowledging receipt of samples of water sent for analysis.

Tenders for Town Sergeants Uniform

Mr P. P. Byrne No 1. Sample	£ 4. 17. 6 (No 2)	£ 4. 5. 6 (No 3)	£ 3. 17. 6
John Brady No 1. "	£ 4. 6. 0 (No 2)	£ 4. 2. 6 (No 3)	£ 3. 18. 6
Thomas Karanagh No 1. "	£ 3. 4. 0 (No 2)	£ 3. 10. 0 (No 3)	£ 3. 13. 0
Fred Haughton No 1. "	£ 3. 17. 6 (No 2)	£ 4. 7. 6	

Resolution

Proposed by Peter Doolittle, Seconded by Frank McShail resolved.
"That Mr John O'Grady's Tender No 2 for Tom's Sergeants
"Uniform and Caps be hereby accepted at £4. 2. 6 =

No Tender received for repairs to wall on Fitzwilliam Road

Tenders for Two Shoots & Down Pipes
Road Street Houses

Mr John Flynn Summer Hill £7. 17. 6
" William Clarke Church Street 6. 15. 6

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by P. Doolittle resolved.
"That Mr William Clarke's Tender for two Shoots
"and down pipes for Road St houses be hereby accepted
"at £6. 15. 6

Messrs D. H. Haskins and Christopher Murray not being
present to move their notices of Motion the matter fell
through. =

Resolution

Proposed by Peter Doolittle, Seconded by James Hamilton resolved.
"That Mr Frank McShail's Notice of Motion ^{Burials in} Wicklow
"Church yard be deferred to next meeting, in the interim
"have a copy of Bye Laws adopted by the Select
" Vestry to be submitted to the Council for consideration.

S. V. Delahunt Esq
3rd Dec 1907

Town Hall Wicklow
11th November 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, M. McDonald, James Hamilton, Christopher
Murray, S. V. Delahunt and Nicholas H. Haskins.

To consider Managing Committee's Report of the 5th November
"1907 on various sanitary subjects, Medical Officer
"of Health's Reports and other matters in relation
"thereto. =

To consider Town Surveyors Special Report in reference
to same.

Members Present

Messrs William M. Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, James Jensen,
Frank McShail, Thomas W. Newbold, James J. McShail,
James Hamilton, Edward M. Collins, James De Courcy,
David H. Haskins.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by James J. McShail resolved.
"That Mr William M. Byrne do take the Chair.

Managing Committee's Report
5th November 1907

Present

Messrs S. V. Delahunt, James Jensen, Christopher Murray, James
Hamilton, Wm. M. Byrne, Francis Murphy, James De Courcy,
Patrick Fitzsimons, Samuel O'Neil, Matthew McDonald.

Also Present

Dr James H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health,
Mr John Kensing, Town Surveyor, Michael Doyle, Sanitary
Officer and Francis W. McShail, Executive Sanitary
Officer.

Medical Officers
Report No 1

- We recommend that the Ordinances, Cow Sheds, and Milk Shops Bye Laws as now submitted be put in force at once.
2. We have directed your Town Surveyor and Sanitary Sub-officer to inspect sewers at Geldhaus Gate and report to the Council the best means of ventilation.
 3. We have directed your Sanitary Sub-officers attention to the state of the water channels in Bachelor Walk and other parts of the Town, additional men to be employed if necessary.
 4. We have directed Mr Pausing to prepare a specification and estimate for piping the outfalls of Wentworth Place and Bridge St sewers out to low water, and also for the construction of a new sewer from Messrs Haskins Gate to Mrs Kennedys corner in Bridge Street.
 5. That Mr Pausing be requested to give an approximate cost of the closing of old drains and removal of sewers as matters therein.
 6. That Carl Fitzmilliam be called on to provide proper Sanitary accommodation and pipes to the houses at Wooden Bridge, and that notice be served to abate the nuisance referred to in Dr Halpin's Report.
 7. We have asked Mr Pausing to report on the best means of carrying off the surface water at Ball Alley.
 9. We recommend the adoption of a Code of General Sanitary Bye Laws in the District.
 10. We have directed your Town Clerk to write to Carl Fitzmilliam with reference to the plans of the proposed new sewer for Friars Hill and Glebe District, and His Lordships contribution towards the cost of same.
 12. We have directed your Town Clerk to serve notice to have heaps of manure removed from opposite Whites Forge and that the practice be discontinued.
- Signed S. R. Delahunt Chairman Messrs William
M. Byrne, James Hamilton, Patrick Fitzsimons

Matthew McDonald, Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy and James
De Courcy.

Tom Surveyors Special Report
11 November 1907

Gentlemen

I beg to report as follows.

- No 2 on Agenda. I recommend ventilating shaft 20ft high to be erected where the sewer crosses under the boundary wall between the No 2 School premises and Miss McShails property, estimated cost £ 9. 10. 0.
- 4 " " 40 yards of 9 inch iron piping encased in concrete will be required in the river bed at Wentworth Place outfall sewer to cost about £ 50, and 30 yards of 12 inch do at Stone Bridge to cost about £ 60.
- A new 9 inch sewer 27 yards long between Messrs Haskins and Mrs Kennedys in Bridge Street will cost about £ 20 including removal of present sewer.
- 5 " " I cannot give an approximate price for closing the old drains as I do not know where they are located. In building the new sewers such portions of the old ones met with were closed and the openings into them concreted up, and in a number of cases the old gullies were filled in.
- In Wentworth Place the old sewer which is a cemented gullet 2 feet square, is left open as a storm overflow, there is no sewage in it and it is built in cement masonry. It would be most injudicious to fill it in and might involve the Council in a heavy lawsuit, while it is in no way insanitary. The opening up and filling any other old drains which may be at present taking underground springs would also be a foolish thing to do. It might cost £ 50 or £ 500 with no good results, on the contrary your Streets would not be in their normal condition again for two years.
- 8 " " The surface water from the Ball Alley can be carried off by setting a new gully there. The other matters on the White paper do not refer to my department.
- Any accumulation of old sewages, and I believe there

can be very little which may be pent up in the remains of old galleto is not dangerous to the health of the people, neither is the state of the streets and footpaths. The condition of the latter both as regards scavenging and maintenance can compare favourably with any town in Ireland.

I hope the responsible officers will not take me as in any way interfering with their department of duty. I call the Councils attention to the state of some of the back yards in Wicklow to the accumulation of slush and filth thrown out on the road side by the people who have access to their houses to the premises without proper sanitary arrangements. In my opinion this where the whole danger lies, and not from a few fallen leaves on the streets and paths.

At present in a yard, at the foot of Church Hill, on the western side, there is a large heap of stable manure, immediately inside the road wall, obviously placed in that position so as to be as remote as possible from the nearest house but within 14 yards of my bedroom window giving forth a most offensive odour. Why is this allowed as well as several other cases much worse? The legislature has made ample provision for dealing with this, and the throwing of slops etc on the streets.

In other towns statistics are given monthly regarding the health etc of the District, it would be well if the same practice obtained here.

Wm Haughey, Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail seconded by James McShail resolved
"That the Dairies, Cow Sheds, and Milk Shops
"Bye Laws be put in force in the District at
"once, and that advertisements be inserted in the
"local papers for an Inspector under the Act.

The Chairman put the resolution when then voted as follows.

For: Messrs William M Byrne, Joseph M Carroll, Frank
McShail, Thomas Newbold, James McShail, Edward
M Collins, James De Courcy (7)

Against - Messrs James Fenon and James Hamilton (2)
The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Thomas Newbold.
"That we advertise for a competent man to carry out the Dairies
"Cow Sheds and Milk Shops Bye Laws at a salary of £12 per
"annum, applications to be considered at next monthly meeting."

Amendment

Proposed by James De Courcy, seconded by James Fenon.
"That Dairy Inspectors salary be 10/- per week

The Chairman first put the Amendment when then voted as follows

For Amendment: Messrs De Courcy & Fenon (2)
Against: Messrs Byrne, M Carroll, Haskins, McShail, Newbold,
Hamilton, & McShail, Collins (8)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost, the resolution was then put and passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved
"That the ventilating shaft on Church Hill sewer
"be placed on the north west corner of No 2 School
"premises.

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskins, seconded by Joseph M Carroll and resolved
"Paragraph 4. Town Surveyors Report we recommend that
"the joining of the outfalls from several Wentworth Place and
"Bridge St. ^{to the sewer} total cost £110, be included in the Friar Hill
"sewerage scheme, and that sewer from Messrs Haskins
"gate to Mrs Kennedys corner at a cost of £20 be
"carried out at once, tenders invited for the work
"to be considered at next monthly meeting."

Resolution

Proposed by James Fenon, seconded by Frank McShail and resolved
"That a code of general Sanitary Bye Laws for the
"District be prepared and submitted to the following Committee Messrs
"Delohant, Byrne, Fenon, McShail, Haskins, De Courcy, Collins & Murray

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by James De Courcy resolved
"That Managing Committee's Report be hereby adopted as per
"resolutions and orders made thereon". =

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Joseph W. Carroll and resolved
"That a concrete water channel be provided on Marlston
"Road near Edward Smith's premises cost not to exceed £5."

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved
"That Samuel Karanagh's Tender for repairs to wall on
"Fitzwilliam Road at £38 be hereby accepted, work to
"be carried out according to Town Surveyor's specifications"

Order. "That District-Inspector Geldham's attention be drawn to the nuisance
"committed nightly on the public passage known as the Doctors
"Steps."

Order. "That three new gully traps be ordered from Stammers & Son
"Foundry Co."

Order. "That Notices be printed and posted warning householders and
"others against throwing refuse etc on the public streets
"and footpaths."

S. V. De la Hunt Esq
3rd Dec 1907

Town Hall Wicklow

3rd December 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 Managing Committee's Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider Sir Charles Cameron's Report re Analysis of Public Water Supply.
7. To appoint an Inspector of Dairies.
8. To consider Tenders for construction of New Sewer on South Quay and Bridge Street.
9. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
10. To consider Mr. Frank W. Hails' "Notice of Motion" That I shall move at next monthly meeting of Council that a fountain and drinking cup be erected on Roadway opposite Fishermen's Shelter. =

Members Present

Mr. S. V. De la Hunt, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Edward M. Collins, William M. Byrne, Matthew McDonald, James De Courcy, James Hamilton, James Lemon, Frank W. Hails, Peter Doolittle, James J. De Hail, Francis B. Greff, Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Thomas P. Newbold, Christopher Murray, Joseph W. Carroll =

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

Finance Committee's Report

29th November 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. MacPhail, D.O. Eastern Railway Co, one half year		
Same	maintenance New Railway Road	6. 0. 0
Arthur Doolittle	Court Fines & Market Tolls	4. 3. 1
Same	Corporate Rents	58. 19. 7
Same	Artisans Dwelling Rents	6. 10. 3
Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meters	47. 12. 0
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of Funds from Bond St Houses Loan Account	500. 0. 0
		<u>623. 4. 11</u>

giving a Cr Balance on General Acct of £483. 11. 3

Vodgment in respect of Bond Street Houses Loan Acct

Arthur Doolittle	Rents of Bond Street Houses	£6. 1. 0
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We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacPhail	One months salary	11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages & Petty Cash	41. 4. 3
Henry D. MacPhail	One months salary	1. 0. 0
John Pansing	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 8. 4
Edward Connor	do	6. 0. 0
Michael Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Land	" 10. 0
Thomas W. Names	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	7. 4. 2
Irish Land Commission	Sittu Rent Charge	2. 18. 8
Ballecco Quarry Co.	Macadam	34. 1. 3
Ham Baker	Repairs and adjusting Water Meters	2. 9. 3
Thomas Jelletie	Insurance of Officials and workmen under Workmens Compensation Acts	3. 13. 9
Michael Nolan	Recoupment of wages paid to Workmen clearing public catch-pit and water gratings during recent storm which caused the flooding of his premises	" 7. 6
Shew O'Grady	Town Sergeants Uniform & Caps	4. 2. 6
Smith Premier Co	Carbon Paper	" 7. 2
William White	Refund of Township Rate consequent on reduction of Valuation from £5 to £2.10p.	8. 2
Same	Poor Rate	6. 2
		<u>115. 9. 6</u>

Poor Rate Account

Treasurers Co Council. Third quarters payment of
County Council Demand } £213. 9. 0

We have examined your Poor Rate account and find a sum of £75 9/4 standing to Credit being £137. 19. 8 short of meeting payment to County Council - The amount of Poor Rate outstanding is £424 15/6 being £400. 19. 6 of second moiety and £23. 18. 0 arrears of first moiety. It will be necessary to bring pressure to bear on your Collector to have the outstanding Poor Rate collected in at once in order to enable the Urban Council to meet the County Council Demand due on 1st December 1907. - In the mean time we recommend that a deputation wait on the Managers of the Hibernian Bank to allow an overdraft for one week pending recovery of Rates :-

Signed - S. V. Delahunty.
E. M. Collins.
P. Fitzsimons
D. Fernon
Frank Woodhail

Members of Finance Committee =

Resolution

Proposed by Matthew W. Donald, Seconded by James Ho Conway & 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 £328. 18. 6

Managing Committee Report
25 November 1907

Your Managing Committee inspected site of proposed New Sewer on St. Patrick's Road, and recommend that an application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a Loan for the following works :-

101 - Sewer St. Patrick's Road	£300. 0. 0
2 - do Friars Hill	300. 0. 0
(No 2 is conditional on Carl Fitzmilliam Fountain	<u>£600. 0. 0</u>

Towards £600. 0. 0

- (Contributing £100 towards the Scheme)
- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| 403. Two outfall Sewers from Wentworth Place and Bridge Street | 110. 0. 0 |
| 4. Three Ventilators for Morton's Lane & High St. Sewers | 6. 0. 0 |
| 5. Ventilating Shaft on Church Hill sewer | 9. 0. 0 |
| | <u>£125. 0. 0</u> |

We have directed Mr Pausiny to prepare a plan for enlarging the rear of Messrs Karanagh, Mitchell & Nichol's holdings, and laying out the remainder of the plot for building one house with suitable yard. We recommend that easements be made for a suitable yard and Stone for the storage of the Council's materials and plant. Your Town Surveyor has in hand the question of remedying the floodings of Messrs Kennedy, Byrne and Nolan's premises. We have directed that Mr W. Galbe be engaged to look over the houses on Convent Road and Bond St with a view to have the repairs carried out. We have read over Water Agreement for Gas Works and have directed that same be now completed and signed by the Gas Company.

Signed S. V. Delahunt.

Frank McHail	} Members of Managing Committee
James Fenon	
James Hamilton	

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by James Fenon and resolved
 "That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby
 confirmed and adopted" =

Town Surveyors Monthly Report
 3rd December 1907

The Roads and Streets, except the Dunbar Road on which there is heavy sand cartage, are in good condition. The Foremans pony and cart are unsuitable for carting off road scrapings, being of rather a primitive character.

The curbing and path on the Stone Bridge has been raised, the storm water gullet at the Junction of Bachelors Walk with Bridge Street has been opened and cleared and other improvements made there. A new stench trap was set in

the Ball Alley. A new concrete channel has been laid near the District Boundary on Marlton Road. Some of the curb stones and flags in Main Street have been taken up and reset.

The sewer in Inishtown should be cleared out, and a flushing chamber built. This sewer was laid about 25 years ago.

The sanitary arrangements in the Iron Works are bad; and sec 22 of 53 & 54 Vic, cap 59 should be put in force. I have already reported gates opening outwards on the Public Roads, but no order was made, they are dangerous.

There are several roofs of buildings ^{in the Town} without eaves gutters or down pipes, the owners should be compelled to put up same, and all down pipes should discharge in the water tables, and not on the footpaths as at present.

The Stones should be removed from the corner of Marlton Road, and as I recommended some time ago, a yard should be provided for storing them and other materials and plant belonging to the Council in.

The waste of Water is 31.200 per diem; and the water passing through the filters is three times what they are capable filtering properly.

A large number of premises are without drainage, and are unsanitary, and a list of them should be furnished.

A monthly return of the quantity of water supplied through each Meter should also be supplied.

The present system of scavenging is too expensive, and the work is not being done.

John Pausiny,
 Town Surveyor.

Order: "That Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing Committee" =

Resolution

Proposed by James Fenon, Seconded by James De Souza and resolved
 "That the Workmen employed on the Roads and Streets be provided with oil skin suits" =

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
3rd December 1907

I submit Report for the month of November and beg to state I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 150 premises and served 9 Notices as required by Statute for various sanitary requirements and disinfected 9 premises. I had two Patients conveyed to Hospital in the ambulance Car. I had three cases before the Justices at the Petty Sessions held on the 19th November for failing to comply with sanitary orders served on them, I received one order and two cases were dismissed, I would ask your Council if I am to proceed any further with those two cases. The disinfecting and flushing of the drainage system was carried out according to your Councils instructions -

The public lighting of the Town, ^{during the month} was fairly well carried out, but on different occasions there was 13 lanterns found not lighting -

The scavenging of the Streets of the Town appears to be very much improved. I would recommend that the heaps of scrapings on the Murrrough which I called attention to last month be spread over the surface. I would also recommend that the watering Cart be scraped and painted. The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects.

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Order - That Sub Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and Report =

Sub Sanitary Officers Reports
27th November 1907

I hereby draw your attention to defective drainage of 3 premises in Castle Street, the Tenants are John Davis, Mr Cahill, and Mr Roche

Order. That Notice be served on the Landlord to provide drainage and put premises in sanitary condition

Second Report
28 Nov 1907

I hereby draw your attention to the necessity of providing Main Drainage for the following places in the Town

there is no means of draining the houses in those places - Kilmartin Mill, New Street, Dispensary Lane, Monkton Row Upper and Lower Bond St, also a portion of Castle St, I have called attention to this subject on previous occasions -

Michael Doyle - Sub San Officer

Order - That Mr Pausing be requested to Report on drainage after inspection by Managing Committee =

Third Report
27 Nov 1907

Want of drainage for 6 houses in Castle St, the Tenants are James O'Leary, Michael Roman, Joseph Dunne, Jarret Harlan, Philip Malone & Michael O'Brien

M. Doyle - Sub San Officer

Order. That Notice be served on the Landlord to provide drainage and sanitary accommodations =

Waterworks Overseers Report
3rd Decemr 1907

The water in Reservoir is 5 inches upon woodwork. No 2 Filters should be cleaned at once as No 1 is now working over one month. Overseer suggests several works that should be undertaken at once =

Order. That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to Waterworks Committee for Report =

Sir Charles Camerons Reports
13 November 1907

Public Water Supply - Rather large numbers of micro organisms in these waters, Nos 25 & 30 are soft waters, they are not up to the standards of the purest waters, but they are not unfit for use - No 35 Fountain Main St. Very few micro organisms in No 40 a moderate number. No 35 is moderately hard and a good water =

Appointment of Dairy Inspector

The following applications were received and considered

Mr Thomas McNamee High Street Wicklow
 " James Redmond Swanantine Hill "
 " John J. Dunne Burkeew "

Proposed by James Gemon, seconded by Francis Murphy,
 that the three applicants be voted on

For Mr James Redmond - Messrs S. V. Delahunt, G. M. Collins,
 William M. Byrne, M. W. Donald, P. Gemon,
 J. Hamilton, P. Worlitt, Francis Murphy and
 James De Courcy (9)

For Mr McNamee :- Messrs J. M. Phail, F. B. Giff, James J.
 M. Phail, D. H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins
 and Thomas P. Newbold (6)

Messrs Murray & McCarroll arrived subsequently

The Chairman declared Mr James Redmond duly
 appointed. =

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
 " That Mr James Redmond be hereby, duly appointed
 " Inspector of Dairies at £12 per annum, duties
 " to be defined by a Special Meeting of the Council
 " to be convened for Friday evening next 6th
 " Instant at 8 pm.

Agent's Report

3rd December 1907

I beg to Report that a number of houses at Loggy
 Well held under lease, dated March 25th 1869
 for a term of 75 years have been taken down.
 As there are 37 years of this lease unexpired

I consider it my duty to bring same under your notice -
 awaiting your directions in the matter

Your gentlemen etc
 Arthur Worlitt: Agent

Resolution

Proposed by James Gemon, seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved,
 " That the owner of the five houses in Ball Alley that are
 " being taken down be written to for an explanation of
 " the matter -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 57.309 - 23/11/07
 relating to Dr Haskins report on the four cases of diphtheria in
 the Wick District and asking the Council to be good enough to
 obtain a report from their Engineer with reference to ventilating
 shafts and escape of sewer gas.

Town Surgeons Report - 2nd December 1907
Re Medical Officers Report

I am in receipt of your letter of 26th Ultimo with a copy of the
 Local Government Board's letter No 57.309/1907 enclosed, in which
 it is stated that Dr Haskins, M.O.H. reported as follows -
 " There are only two ventilating shafts from sewers in the Town,
 the escape of sewer gas from the surface gratings is most offensive
 and sickening; and asking me for a report on the subject -"

I therefore beg to Report that there are three ventilating
 shafts on the Wicklow sewers, instead of two as the Doctor
 states; and that the new sewerage system comprising over
 1 1/4 miles of 9 inch to 18 inch pipe sewers, laid with self
 cleansing gradients, completed about two years ago, has about
 35 open street ventilators over the man holes and lamp holes
 at an average distance of 60 yards apart; and the surface
 water is carried to the sewers through deep seal gullies of
 the most modern type, laid down at close intervals.

The sewers are also provided with automatic flush tanks.
 The plans and specification of this sewerage system were
 passed by the Local Government Board Engineer who I
 need scarcely say went very minutely into all the details
 of them. They were previously approved of by Mr Kaye

Parry, M. S. C. E. both gentlemen having made a careful inspection of the District to be Sewered. — It will therefore be seen that the sewers are thoroughly and properly ventilated, independent of the three vent shafts which I consider are quite useless as a ventilating medium.

With reference to the escape of sewer gas, I never got any smell from the surface or other gratings. The M.O.H. complained to me on a few occasions of a stench from some manholes near his residence in Wentworth Place, but when I examined them there was no smell. In fact one of those he complained of was hermetically sealed up by a reversible cover being put on the wrong way in a mistake.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer states he never got any smell from the open gratings. The Medical Officer of the Infirmary and Fever Hospital, the County Surveyor, and the Secretary to the Grand Jury, live in the same vicinity, with each of whom I am very often in contact and none of them complained of any escape of sewer gas.

There are three main outfalls and a large number of house drains discharging into the tidal river at the Quay Walls from which an odour occasionally emanates, but the Urban Council have passed a resolution to carry two of the outfalls to mid stream, and hope to deal with the others, which are harmless later on.

The sewers are flushed and the manholes and gullies cleaned and disinfected at least twice a week. I offered to put tidal flaps on the outfalls, but Dr. Haepin objected.

It is the general opinion here that the Diphtheria was imported, and not caused by defective sewers.

Faithfully yours
Wm Mansing
Town Surveyor

Francis W. Mac Millan
Town Clerk.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McMillan, seconded by James De Courcy, resolved
"That a copy of Mr. Mansing's Report be forwarded
to the Local Government Board for their information"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 57,498 = 27/11/07 relating to the proposal to frame a code of Bye Laws and forwarding copies of their Model Bye Laws together with a copy of a memorandum showing the proceedings to be observed. =

Order = "That Local Government Board letter be forwarded to Special Committee for consideration" =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 49, 274 = 20/11/07 forwarding copy of the notification of Births Act, 1907.

Read a letter from James Davis asking the Council to contribute something towards thatching his house =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McMillan, seconded by James De Courcy, resolved
"That the sum of seven shillings and six pence
be expended in thatching Davis house in Castle
Street, Agent to certify that same has been duly
expended." =

Read an application from the Gaelic League for use of Market Hall in connection with Father Moriarty's Lectures.

Order. "That permission be granted to Gaelic League" =

Read letter from Mr. Frank Brooke D.L. returning plans of Friars Hill drain age and stating that Lord Fitzmilliam declines to do anything further than that provided in the Public Health Act =

Read an application from John Hollinsworth to have water supplied to his yard on Quarantine Hill

Order. "That Mr. Hollinsworth application be granted" =

Read a letter from John Robinet, Wooden Bridge Rom, seeking permission to keep his pigs until November Fair

Order = "That Mr. Robinet's application be granted" =

Read a letter from Mr. Geldham W. J. stating the matter complained of shall have attention

Clk. R. stated that one prosecution was heard at last Borough Court - Defendant was fined 1/ and 1/6 costs =

Read letter from Secretary, W. S. Eastern Railway Co. on the subject of contract for lighting New Railway Road and referring to the Council's letter of 20th March 1907 and stating the full amount of the Gas Company's Account for year ending August 1907, was paid by cheque dated 11th April last.

Clk. R. informed the Council, ^{that} the railway company's letter was correct

Read a letter from the Irish County Councils General Council enclosing a series of resolutions for adoption dealing with purchase of Irish Railways by State.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, seconded by Christopher Murray resolved
 "That we call on the Government to consolidate the Railways of Ireland and place their management under one Board amenable to Irish Public opinion and representatives of Irish Ireland and that we approve of the resolutions of County Councils General Council in connection therewith =

Read resolution from Blackrock Urban Council
 "That this Council having considered the proposal recently made by Mr. J. P. Delaney J. C. M. P. for financing a comprehensive scheme of housing for the Cities and Towns of Ireland, hereby approves of those proposals as being both practical and adequate without involving injustice to anyone or to any interest and we earnestly urge their acceptance on the Government =

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, seconded by C. Murray and resolved
 "That we hereby adopt the resolution of Blackrock Urban Council, copies to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Mr. John Burns Local Government Board =

Read letters from Mr. J. F. Tynan dated 7th 13th 19th and 20th November on the subject of lamps found not-lighting during the month and promising to give the matter attention =

Read copy of a resolution adopted at Co Dublin National Teachers Association in connection with Irish Primary Education =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No. 48.425 = 12th Nov 1907 on the subject of insurance of workmen under the Workmen's Compensation Acts -

Read circular letter from Kerry Co Council enclosing a series of resolutions on the subject of Primary Education in Ireland which was adopted on the motion of Mr. Fernon, seconded by Mr. De Courcy =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, seconded by James Hamilton and resolved
 "That a drinking fountain be erected on the road leading to the East Pier opposite the fishermen's shelter =

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, seconded by Frank W. Thail resolved
 "That a public meeting be held under the auspices of the Wicklow Urban Council at an early date ^{to consider} that Industries should be established in Wicklow with the greatest prospect of success =

Notice of Motion

That the resolution on the minutes re the making of water connections with the mains be rescinded and such an order made so that not only will be a proper record be kept in the Council's Books of these connections but that the Town Surveyor and Water Inspector receive due notice of same Frank W. Thail

3/12/07

Statement of expenditures incurred by The Wicklow Urban District Council on the Repairs and maintenance of the North and South Quays of Wicklow Harbour, for the year ending 31st December, 1907, to which the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners are liable.

South Quay

96 perches from Stone Bridge to Kents Mill	}	\$ 18. 0. 0
60 cubic yards of road metalling & G/-		
Repairs and maintenance		16. 10. 0
54 perches, Mill to Lige Meat House	}	5. 0. 0
Repairs and maintenance		

North Quay

62 Perches, Stone Bridge to Steam Packet Pier, 40 cubic yards of road metal & G/-	}	12. 0. 0
Repairs and Maintenance		
		15. 0. 0
		<u>66. 10. 0</u>

John Pausmy Town Surgeon

3/12/07

Order. That Town Surgeon Account of expenditures for repairs and maintenance of South & North Quay roads and East Pier road be forwarded to the Wicklow Harbour Board for payment.

S. V. Delahunt - Clerk

3/12/07

E. M. Collins Chairman
1st Jan 1908

Town Hall Wicklow
19th December 1907

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs William M Byrne, Samuel E Pinn, James Hamilton, S. V. Delahunt, E. M Collins, N. Fitzsimons, J. Murphy.

1. To provide for payment of Dividends to Stock Holders.
2. To consider Tenders for oil suites for workmen.
3. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Members Present

Mr. S. V. Delahunt - Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Hamilton, M. J. Mervin, Frank W. Orhail, Joseph W. Carroll, James De Courcy, William M. Byrne, Edward M. Collins, James Fernon, David St. Haskins: =

On the motion of Mr. Frank W. Orhail, seconded by Joseph W. Carroll that Mr. William M. Byrne do take the Chair, which was subsequently occupied by the Chairman Mr. S. V. Delahunt =

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, seconded by M. J. Mervin & resolved
 "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture
 "Stock Register of Stock Holders as now submitted
 "for half year to the 1st of January 1908, be signed,
 "and the net amount of Dividends set forth therein
 "£360.14.5 less £2.9.4 be transferred by
 "Paying order No 93 from General Account to the
 "Wicklow (Town) Dividend Fund Account, and own
 "Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary warrants
 "in connection therewith" =

Three Tenders were received and considered for 5 oil suites for permanent workmen. viz -