

Mr. John Passant Main St Wicklow Tendered at £2.1.8  
for fire suites & saw westers.

Mr. John Shaw Main St Wicklow = No 1 Sample £2.1.8  
" " " " 2 do 3.7.6

Mr. P. Byrne Fitzwilliam Square " No 1 Sample 3.2.6  
" " " " No 2 do 2.2.6

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McNeill, seconded by James Fennon and unanimously resolved  
"That Mr. P. J. Byrne's Sample No 1 be accepted for fire  
"oil suites at 12/6 per suit; total £3.2.6. ="

Read letter from Mr. John Hanlon acknowledging the receipt of the Council's  
letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst and stating that the houses in Ball Alley were  
taken down by his directions: =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McNeill, seconded by W. H. Haskins, and resolved.  
"That Mr. John Hanlon's letter be referred to the Managing  
"Committee for investigation and report."

Read Notice from H. M. Inspector of Factories drawing attention to sect  
of the Factory and Workshops Act 1901, & neglect or default at the following  
Workshops occupied by J. Kennedy, E. Kennedy, J. Hanan - Particulars  
(1) Bakehouse requires lime washing (2) Top of Bakehouse requires lime washing  
Closet in dirty condition; (3) Bakehouse in a dirty condition. =

Order. "That the usual Notice be served to comply with Government-  
"Inspector's Notice. ="

Read letters No 47.007 & No 47.009; 9/12/07; 13/12/07; from  
Commissioner of Valuation on the subject of claim in  
respect to Wicklow and Arklow Harbour Charges  
and stating that he will issue his Report to the Lord  
Lieutenant in a few days.

Read letter No 27.908 - 17/12/07 from the Lord Lieutenant forwarding  
Report received from the Commissioner of Valuation together with an  
Order for the sum of £223.12.5 being the amount payable  
from Local Taxation Act in respect to Harbour Charges: =

John Clerk stated that he lodged with the Dublinian Ward the  
Sum of £223.12.5 above referred to: =

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by James Fennon and resolved  
"That our Town Clerk be paid 5% on £223.12.5 amount  
"of Government Grant in respect to Harbour Charges as  
"per resolution of the 4<sup>th</sup> June 1907." =

Read circular letter from the Tottenham Urban District Council  
enclosing a series of resolutions on the subject of Unemployed Workmen

Resolution

Proposed by James McCarroll, seconded by Frank McNeill resolved  
"That we hereby adopt the resolutions of the Tottenham  
"Urban District Council and ask our County Members to  
"give the matter their earnest support."

Resolution

Proposed by James McCarroll, seconded by W. H. Haskins & resolved  
"That our Sanitary Officer be given the necessary  
"supply of disinfectants. ="

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board  
No 58.459 - 16/12/07 forwarding a copy of the Factory and  
Workshops Act 1907

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by James Fennon & resolved.  
"That we <sup>adopt</sup> the Petition of the Blackrock Urban Council as Housing  
"Question and forward same to our County Members for  
"presentation to Parliament." =



Read letter from The Royal Sanitary Institute, London, inviting the Council to the Cardiff Congress and Exhibition in July next.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Whail, seconded by James Jernon & unanimously resolved,  
 "That in view of the large number of unemployed workmen now  
 "in Wicklow and as this Council is anxious to afford them some employ-  
 "ment at this Christmas Season, we direct our Town Surveyor and  
 "Sanitary Sub-Officer to employ all the unemployed able bodied  
 "Townsmen for the next fortnight upon useful and permanent  
 "works in the Township, cost of wages not to exceed £50.0.0  
 "payment to be made at the rate of 2/6 per day, Committee  
 "of the whole Council to meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock  
 "to arrange the work =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Whail, seconded by William W. Byrne and resolved,  
 "That in view of the amount of excellent accommodation  
 "which was available in Hotels and large private houses  
 "during the recent Winter Assizes, we strongly protest against  
 "the action of the High Sheriff and his Deputy - Major  
 "Roger Casement - and Mr. W. Torney - in bringing the  
 "Assizes to Bray, thereby materially limiting the time for  
 "the disposal of the business of the Court and casting undeserved  
 "reflection upon the Town in which the Assizes were held, that  
 "copies of this resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, the  
 "Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Attorney General, the  
 "High Sheriff and his Deputy, and the High Sheriff  
 "for the coming year 1908" =

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, seconded by James Jernon and resolved,  
 "That in view of the great importance of the Inverness  
 "route to Ireland, we call on the Post Office Authorities  
 "to rise to the requirements of the new fast sailing Steamers  
 "Susitania and Mauratania and thus secure to the  
 "Commercial World the great advantage of the Inverness  
 "route, copies of resolution to be sent to Mr. John Redmond  
 "Post-Master General and Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Whail, seconded by James De Courcy and resolved,  
 "That this Council desires to correct a statement made by Dr.  
 "Edmund W. Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle, in his Report  
 "to the Rathdrum Rural Council, in which he states, in reference  
 "to a case of Scarlet-Fever in his District, that he believed,  
 "it was imported from Wicklow, where he understood the disease  
 "was prevalent, and we beg to assure Dr. Lynch that there is  
 "no foundation whatever for his reckless statement, the last  
 "case of Scarlet-Fever having occurred in Wicklow, over three  
 "years ago, and upon that occasion the disease was confined  
 "to one family =

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, seconded by J. St. Haskins and resolved,  
 "That the duties of Mr. Redmond, Dairies Inspector, as  
 "now laid before us be brought forward at next  
 "Quarterly Meeting" =

Read Circular Letter No 568 - 17/12/07 from Board of Trade Census  
 Production 1907 enclosing return and requesting the Council to furnish  
 list of outworkers for the statutory period (August) of 1907

No Order Made =

E. M. Collins Chairman  
 4<sup>th</sup> January 1908



Town Hall, Wicklow  
7 January 1908

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

- No. 1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
3. To consider Mr. E. M. Collins' "Notice of Motion" That I shall move at next Quarterly Meeting to make 180 yards of concrete channel and curbed footpath up west side of Church Hill, between Wentworth Place and the entrance to the Protestant Church, cost not to exceed £24.0.0
4. To consider Mr. Frank McPhail's "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 kept in the Council's books of these connections but that the Town Surveyor and Water Inspector receive due notice of same."
5. To consider Committee's Reports.
6. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
7. To consider Waterworks Officers Reports.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
9. To consider letter from Local Government Board re Dairies Act and to adopt a resolution thereon.

Members Present

Mr. Edward M. Collins; Vice Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Debourney; James Hamilton; Thomas A. Newbold; James G. McPhail; N. H. Haskins; James Gernon; D. H. Haskins; Frank McPhail; Francis Murphy.

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

Finance Committee's Report  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 1908

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. McPhail	Refund from Government in respect to Harbour Charges.	£ 223 .. 12 .. 5
Same	Cheque from Wicklow Harbour Board for maintenance & repairs to Quay Roads for year ended 31/12/07	66 .. 10 .. 0
Same	Borough Court Sines & Market Sells	1 .. 14 .. 4
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate Rents	255 .. 11 .. 9
Michael Doyle	Township Rate	61 .. 13 .. 4
		<hr/> £ 609 .. 5 .. 1

Showing a balance in hands of Treasurers of £ 564 .. 10 .. 7

We recommend the following payments:-

Francis W. McPhail	One month's Salary	£ 11 .. 5 .. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	31 .. 10 .. 8
Henry J. McPhail	One month's Salary	1 .. 0 .. 0
John Hanson	do	4 .. 3 .. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5 .. 8 .. 4
Edward Connor	do	6 .. 0 .. 0
Dr. Halpin	Three months moiety of Salary	1 .. 15 .. 0
Michael Simlay	Caretaker Grass Sands	.. 10 .. 0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee	Expenses for Quarter ended 31/12/07	11 .. 5 .. 0
Samuel Kavanagh	On account contract building wall on Fitzwilliam Road.	20 .. 0 .. 0
Wicklow Gas Co	1 <sup>st</sup> Moiety public lighting Contract 1907-8	80 .. 0 .. 0
Local Government Board	Audit Fee	10 .. 10 .. 0
Richard Sheane	Repairs to Water Cart	.. 16 .. 8
Robert Lee	Disinfectants	5 .. 11 .. 0
Dollards	Registers of Dairies	.. 8 .. 0
Glenfield & Kennedy	Galley Cleaners	1 .. 2 .. 2
Collector of Inland Revenue	Income Tax	.. 5 .. 0
Wicklow Press	Advertising	.. 18 .. 0
D & S. L. Railway Co	Carriage on Macadam	15 .. 5 .. 9
Same	" " Castings	1 .. 4
	Forward:-	<hr/> £ 207 .. 15 .. 3



	Brought Forward:-	£ 207	15	3
P. J. Byrne	Account, 5 Oil Suits @ 12/6 each	3	9	3
Rep. J. Smyth	Account lead pipe, cement etc	3	6	0
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of Funds to Redemption Fund Account	182	10	7
Lawrence A. Waldron	Purchase of Dublin Corporation Stocks for No. 1. Sinking Fund Account.	164	0	11
Same	2	46	19	0
Same	3	16	0	0
William Clarke	Contract eave gutters etc Bond St houses	7	15	6
James Redmond	One month's Salary Inspector of Rainies	1	0	0
		<u>£ 632</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

Signed:-  
 E. M. Collins  
 James Gannon  
 Francis Murphy

### Resolution

Proposed by James Gannon.

Seconded by Francis Murphy.

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 632.. 16.. 6."

Town Surveyor's Quarterly  
 7<sup>th</sup> January 1908

The roads and public works are in good condition. The repairs to the wall on Fitzwilliam Road are nearly completed. New eaves gutters, rain water pipes, and weather boards, have been put on the Murrrough cottages. During the last ten days 43 men were temporarily employed on relief works at the Murrrough, Castle Street, Monkton Row, Colley Street and Waterworks.

I must respectfully request the Council to make some order at once with reference to the dangerous ruins in The Ball Alley. I have power as your Surveyor to put up a proper hoard or fence, but I prefer your special order in this case.

I should like to have the Council's instructions with reference

to the several matters set out in my last report. I have examined the application for footpath on Church Hill. The work can be satisfactorily carried out for the amount stated viz:- £ 27. The present application extends only to the Church Entrance. It is a very necessary work and should be continued to the end of Brickfield Lane, but I presume Councillor Collins will also make application for this portion at the next Quarterly Meeting.

I beg to recommend that the necessary steps be taken to apply to the Local Government Board for an Order to declare Parts 1, 2, 3, and such other parts or sections of the "Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907," as the Council think necessary to be in force in "The Urban District"

I am etc

John Pansing  
 Town Surveyor.

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

### Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins

Seconded by J. G. McShail

Resolved:- "That 180 yards of concrete channel and curbed footpath up west side of Church Hill, between Wentworth Place and the entrance to the Protestant Church be constructed and cost not to exceed £ 27, the work to be proceeded with forthwith"

### Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail

Seconded by James Gannon

Resolved:- "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 kept in the Council's books of these connections but that the Town Surveyor and Water Inspector receive due notice of same."



Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Whole  
Urban Council 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1907

Present

Mr. S. V. Delahunt, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Joseph McCarroll; Frank McShail; E. M. Collins; James G. McShail; Francis Murphy; D. H. Haskins; James DeCourcy; N. H. Haskins; James Hamilton.

In accordance with resolution adopted at a special Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 1907; a Committee of the Whole Council met this evening to receive a report from your Town Surveyor and Sanitary Sub Officers of the works necessary to be carried out by the temporary Workmen.

Order:- "That 12 men be sent to the Waterworks to make up the boundary fences,  
" Clear and open drains, excavate at top of Reservoir etc under the  
" supervision of Mr. O'Connor, Waterworks Overseer.  
" 18 men to be employed at levelling road and footpaths Colley Street,  
" Monkton Row, & Castle Street under the supervision of Patrick Crowley.  
" 9 men to level ground and spread debris on Murrroughs under the  
" supervision of Mr. Doyle."  
" 4 men to be sent to the Grass Sands to make up the fences, clean  
" up ditches etc."

Resolution

Proposed by James DeCourcy.

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That the report of Committee of Whole Council dated  
" 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1907 be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Medical Officer of Health's Report

Report on the occurrence of Cases of Infectious Disease in compliance with the requirements of Article 15 (6) of the Local Government Board's Sanitary Order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1900.

Date	Name of Patient	Age	Address	Nature of Disease	Probable source of Infection	Steps taken prevent spread
Dec 19/07	Joseph Darcy		Market St	Diphtheria	Prevalent in District	Removed to Hospital
24/07	James Redmond		Quarantine Hill	"	"	"
27/07	J. Hodgson		Church Hill	"	"	Isolated

Dated Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1908  
J. H. Halpin  
M. O.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report  
7<sup>th</sup> January 1908

I submit report for the month of December and beg to state that I made my usual inspections visiting over 90 premises and served 11 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes there was 4 premises disinfected.

I distributed lime and lime wash brushes to a number of poor Cabin keepers to clean their premises which was well used. The disinfecting and flushing of the drainage system of the Town was carried out according to your Council's instructions. The scavenging of the Streets of the Town was fairly well attended. I have been requested by a number of householders to call attention to the removal of refuse from their premises this would mean domestic scavenging however I leave the case in your Council's hands.

The public lighting of the town was fairly well carried out but on different occasions the number of lamps found not lighting was 21.

The Medical Officer's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects.

I am etc

Michael Doyle S.S.O.

Order:- "That the Sub Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to the  
" Managing Committee"

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report dated 7/1/08; Stating that the water is 5 inches up on Woodwork & enumerating works done during the month.

Order:- "That a Fountain be provided for Fishermen's Shelter."

Read letter from Wicklow Gas Co dated 4/1/08, informing the Council that they had purchased Mr. Margaret Barlow's houses in Strand St for the purpose of extending the Gas Works; and asking the Council to accept the surrender of the Old lease & grant them a new one for the same number of years as the Gas Works; said new lease to include an additional piece of ground marked on plan (enclosed)

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail & Seconded by Francis Murphy  
& Resolved:- "That the Wicklow Gas Co's application be referred to the  
" Managing Committee for investigation & Report."



Read circular letter No. 28670, dated 23/12/07 from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Council's letter of 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

Read letter No 601017, 24/12/07, acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution of 21<sup>st</sup> inst re Queenstown route for Mails and assuring the Council that all aspects of this important question are receiving the Postmaster General's careful attention.

Read letter from R. Casement, Bromse, Ashford 23/12/07, acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution of 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read letter from Lord Lieutenant No. 28669/28/12/07, acknowledging <sup>receipt</sup> of the Council's letter of 21<sup>st</sup> inst; in reference to the action of the High Sheriff in bringing the Juries to Bray during the recent Winter Assizes, and stating that the matter is not one in which His Excellency can interfere

Read letter 6/1/08 from Mr. Thomas Gregory drawing the Council's attention to the state of Upper Dunbar Road.

Read letter from Mr. M. Jones 6/1/08 re Domestic Scavenging.

Read letter from Mr. Bridget Hollingsworth 6/1/08 re drainage houses Kilmantlin Hill.

Read letter from Andrew Dunne 7/1/08; applying for the Scavenging of the Streets.

Read letter No 63956/07 from Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr. James Redmond as Dairy Inspector at a salary of £12.

### Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskins

Seconded by J. G. McPhail

Resolved:- "That the Harbour Board be requested to have the  
" Barricade on Castle View removed by May 1<sup>st</sup> to  
" facilitate residents in neighbourhood to Set houses"

### Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins

Seconded by Frank McPhail

Resolved:- "That the Harbour Board should take serious steps to  
" consider the advisability of curtailing the length of the  
" Pier and spending the money with better permanent result"

### "Notice of Motion"

That I or some other member of Kilmantlin Ward shall move at next monthly meeting that an additional lamp be placed in Melancholy Lane  
James Gernon

### Notice of Motion

I shall move at next meeting that a system of Domestic Scavenging be adopted and a nominal charge fixed for removing the refuse from private houses

James Gernon.

### Notice of Motion

That I or some other member of the Council or Kilmantlin Ward shall move at next monthly meeting that repairs to Road leading to Mr. Gregory's Farm be put in repair at a cost of £10.

Francis Murphy.

### Notice of Motion

That Joseph George Esq, Government Stock Broker, 21 Angelsea St Dublin be appointed Stock Broker to the Board being a Wicklow man

D. H. Haskins.

### Notice of Motion

That at the next Quarterly Meeting I shall move that the footpath leading from Castle St to corner of Monkton Row be properly kerbed and a concrete water channel constructed

Frank McPhail



## Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail.

Seconded by Thomas A. Newbold.

Resolved: - "That the duties of Mr. James Redmond, Inspector of  
"Dairies for the Urban District of Wicklow shall be  
"those contained in the regulations with respect to  
"Dairies, Cowsheds & Milkshops made by the Wicklow  
"Urban District Council as the Local Authority  
"under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts  
"1878 to 1886.

"The Inspector shall with firmness, punctuality and  
"courtesy carry out the Orders of the Wicklow Urban  
"District Council and perform the duties as Dairies  
"Inspector as defined in the Bye Laws and Regulations  
"He shall keep a register of every person carrying on  
"the trade or business of a cow-keeper, Dairy man or  
"Surveyor of Milk, and shall keep same properly  
"and regularly written up and shall report monthly  
"to the Council any person or persons who fail to  
"comply with the regulations and shall himself  
"attend and give such information as he may be  
"required, & shall carry out the Orders of the Council  
"without undue delay."

Wm. Byrne



Town Hall, Wicklow.  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 1908

The Annual Meeting and Day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice

### Agenda

1. Newly elected members to take the statutory declaration.
2. To elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. To elect Finance, Managing, Roads, Waterworks, Markets and Fire Brigade Committees.
4. To elect by ballot four members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs S. V. Delahunt; E. M. Collins, Francis Murphy and Edward Kennedy, such newly elected members being entitled to continue in Office so long as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to continue in Office.
5. To elect four members on the Rathdown & Wicklow Joint Burial Board in the room of Messrs S. V. Delahunt; E. M. Collins, James Gernon and Francis Murphy.
6. To elect five members on the Joint Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year, two of which shall be called added members.

### Members Present

Messrs Joseph McCarroll; S. V. Delahunt, William M. Byrne, E. M. Collins, James Gernon; James Dunne; James Hamilton; Matthew Mc Donald; Michael S. O'Brien; Thos. A. Newbold; Peter Doolittle; Francis Murphy; James Debourcey; N. H. Haskins.

On the motion of Thos. A. Newbold & seconded by James Debourcey Mr Joseph McCarroll took the Chair.

The following duly elected Councillors took the usual statutory declaration Messrs E. M. Collins; N. H. Haskins; S. V. Delahunt; James Hamilton; James Gernon; James Dunne and Francis Murphy.

## Notice of Result of Election

For the Several Wards in the Urban District of Wicklow  
In the Year 1908.

Wards.	Names of Candidates		Place of Abode.	Number of Votes	Names of Candidates Elected.
	Surnames	Other names			
Abbey	Collins	Edward M.	Abbey St Wicklow	87	Edward M. Collins
	Haskins	Nicholas H.	Merina ..	74	Nicholas H. Haskins
	McCarroll	Hugh	Langara Church Hill.	67	
	Byrne	John	Grand Hotel.	64	
Castle	Delahunt	S. V.	Main St	Majority	S. V. Delahunt
	Hamilton	James	.. ..		James Hamilton
Kilmainton	Dunne	James	Woodsbridge Row	122	James Dunne
	Gernon	James	Abbey St	121	James Gernon
	Haskins	John Dennis	Main St	67	
	Murphy	Frank	Strand St	123	Frank Murphy.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of January 1908

Henry J. McPhail  
Deputy Returning Officer.



Summary of Councillors Attendances at Meetings from 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1907 to 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1908

Name.	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly	Advised	Special	Finance	Managing	Waterworks	Fire Brigade	Committee	Wharf Canal	Total
1 S. V. Delahunt	1	1	4	1	11	4	4	3	2	3		40
2 Francis Murphy		3	6	1	8	8	3	2	1	5		37
3 E. M. Collins	1	2	5		11	9	2	2	1	3		36
4 Frank McDhail	1	1	4		9	5	3	2	2	2		32
5 James Debourcey	1	3	4	1	10		1	1	3	3		30
6 David H. Haskins	1	3	6		11					3		24
7 William M. Byrne	1		6	1	7	1	2			4		22
8 Christopher Murray	1	1	3	1	4	3	2	2		5		22
9 Nicholas Haskins		2	6		7	2				3		22
10 Joseph McCarroll	1		6	1	8	1				2		19
11 James Gernon	1	1	3		5	2	3			4		19
12 Thomas A. Newbold	1	2	3	1	7	1				2		17
13 Michael J. O'Brien		2	3		8			1		2		16
14 James G. McDhail	1	4	6		5							16
15 Patrick Fitzsimons	1	1	3		1	3	2	1		1		13
16 Peter Doolittle	1	1	5		2		2			1		12
17 Mathew McDonald	1	1	5		2		1			1		11
18 Samuel E. Finn	1		1		4		1		1	1		9
19 James Hamilton		1	2		3		2					8
20 Francis B. Gregg	1	2	4									7
21 Edward Kennedy	1		4									5
22 James McCall	1											1

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January

Francis W. McDhail

Town Clerk

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt.

Seconded by N. H. Haskins and unanimously

Resolved:- "That Mr. William M. Byrne be elected Chairman for ensuing year."

Resolution

Proposed by James Debourcey.

Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and unanimously

Resolved:- "That Mr. James Gernon be elected Vice Chairman for ensuing year."

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon

Seconded by James Dunne

Resolved:- "That the following form the Finance Committee for the ensuing year William M. Byrne, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy, Frank McDhail, Joseph McCarroll, James Gernon, S. E. Finn, D. H. Haskins, Thomas A. Newbold, Edward M. Collins & Christopher Murray."

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon

Seconded by James Dunne

Resolved:- "That the following form the Managing Committee for the ensuing year William M. Byrne, Patrick Fitzsimons, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Frank McDhail, Samuel E. Finn, Francis Murphy, M. J. O'Brien, James Gernon, James Hamilton, Edward M. Collins, Joseph McCarroll, James Debourcey, David H. Haskins, & Thomas A. Newbold."



Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon.

Seconded by James Dunne.

Resolved:- "That the following form the Roads Committee for the  
 " ensuing year:- William M. Byrne, Francis Murphy;  
 " Joseph McCarroll; James Hamilton, Sylvester D. Delahunt;  
 " James Debourcey; Frank McPhail; N. H. Haskins;  
 " C. M. Collins; Patrick Fitzsimons; S. C. Pim; & M. J. O'Brien"

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon.

Seconded by James Dunne

Resolved:- "That the following form the Waterworks Committee  
 " for the ensuing year:- William M. Byrne; Frank  
 " McPhail, James Dunne; Sylvester D. Delahunt;  
 " Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy, M. J. O'Brien,  
 " Peter Doolittle; S. C. Pim; James Debourcey; Edward  
 " M. Collins"

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon

Seconded by James Dunne.

Resolved:- "That the following form the Market Committee for the ensuing  
 " year:- William M. Byrne, Sylvester D. Delahunt, N. H. Haskins,  
 " James Dunne, S. C. Pim, M. J. O'Brien, Frank McPhail, James  
 " Gernon."

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon.

Seconded by James Dunne.

Resolved:- "That the following form the Fire Brigade Committee William M.  
 " Byrne, C. M. Collins; Francis Murphy; Frank McPhail;  
 " S. C. Pim, James Debourcey; and James Gernon.

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon.

Seconded by James

Resolved:- "That Messrs James Gernon, Sylvester Delahunt, C. M. Collins, and  
 " Francis Murphy be hereby elected ex officio members to  
 " represent the Wicklow Urban District Council on the Wicklow  
 " Harbour Board, such members being entitled to continue in  
 " Office only so long as the persons in whose place they are  
 " elected."

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon.

Seconded by James Dunne

Resolved:- "That we hereby elect the following to represent the Urban  
 " Council on the Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction  
 " Committee for ensuing year Rev Thomas O'Byrne C. C.;  
 " Rev P. B. Johnson M. A. Messrs William M. Byrne;  
 " S. C. Pim & Joseph McCarroll"

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon

Seconded by James Dunne.

Resolved:- "That the following be elected to represent the Council on  
 " the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board Messrs S. D. Delahunt,  
 " C. M. Collins and James Gernon."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll.

Seconded by N. H. Haskins.

Resolved:- "That of the three hundred millions admittedly due to Ireland  
 " we demand an immediate instalment of one million to re-build  
 " Irish Industries & we call on the Irish Party & the Vice President  
 " of the Department Mr J. W. Russell to take immediate steps to give  
 " effect to this resolution and we direct copies to be sent to Mr John  
 " Redmond, to The Chief Secretary & Mr J. W. Russell"



Resolutions

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll  
Seconded by S. V. Delahunt.

Resolved:- "That owing to the changes brought about by Mr. Halpin's  
" Bill there may be danger of losing the Militia Training to  
" Wicklow & therefore we resolve that a strong letter be  
" written to the Commander in Chief asking that Wicklow  
" shall remain a training centre & that copies of this  
" resolution be sent to the members for the County and the  
" Chief Secretary."

Resolution

Proposed by James Gemon  
Seconded by James Dunne

Resolved:- "That we, the members of the Wicklow Urban Council, at this  
" our Annual Meeting, rejoice at the fact of the re-union of  
" the national Leaders of Ireland, believing that it is  
" only through unity of purpose that the much needed  
" reforms of Home Rule, University Education, the Division  
" of the Grazing Lands, the amendment of the Land Acts,  
" the proper working of the Labourers Acts & the amelioration  
" of the Town Tenants' grievances, together with an  
" equitable re-adjustment of the taxation of this Country  
" can be obtained, & we further desire to congratulate  
" Messrs John Redmond, J. M. Healy & Wm O'Brien on  
" having sunk their personal differences on behalf of  
" Ireland."

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt  
Seconded by T. M. Collins

Resolved:- "That an Advice Note be signed for £ 20 to meet  
" Workmen's Wages."

Medical Officer of Health's Report  
20<sup>th</sup> January 1908

As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow, I hereby  
report to you that Diphtheria has broken out in the family of Mr. Richard  
Bradshaw, Church Hill there been at present two cases and I recommend  
that S. S. O. Doyle be directed to visit these premises and see that the  
patients are isolated & all necessary precautions taken to prevent spread  
of disease.

James H. Halpin  
M. O. H.

The Assistant Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded a copy  
of Dr. Halpin's Report to Mr. Doyle, Sub Sanitary Officer, and requested  
him to give the matter his immediate attention

Wm Byrne



Town Hall Wicklow  
4<sup>th</sup> February 1908

The usual monthly of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Committee Report.
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
4. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report
5. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence
6. To consider Mr James Fernon's "Notice of Motion" That I or some other Member of Kilmantine Ward shall move at next monthly meeting that an additional lamp be placed in Melchany Lane.
7. To consider Mr James Fernon's "Notice of Motion" That I shall move at next monthly meeting that a system of domestic scavenging be adopted and a nominal charge fixed for removing the refuse from private houses.
8. To consider Mr Francis Murphy's "Notice of Motion" That I or some other member of the Council or Kilmantine Ward shall move at next monthly meeting that repairs to Road leading to Mr Gregory's Farm be put in repair at a cost of £10.
9. To consider Mr David H. Haskins "Notice of Motion" That Joseph Keogh Esq, formerment Stock Broker, 21 Anglesea St. Dublin, be appointed Stock Broker to the Council being a Wicklow man.

Members Present

Mr William M. Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair.  
Messrs James Fernon, James Dunne, M. J.'Brien,  
Thomas P. Newbold, Nicholas H. Haskins, David H.  
Haskins, Frank M. Phail, Joseph M. Carroll, James  
De Courcy, Francis B. Gress, Edward M. Collins, James  
Hamilton, Christopher Murray, and Francis Murphy: =

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

Finance Committee Report  
30<sup>th</sup> January 1908

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. M. Phail	Fines, Market Falls etc	£ 4. 17. 6
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate Rents	174. 3. 5
Same	Artisans Dwelling Rents	6. 16. 10
Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meter	23. 15. 1
		<u>£ 209. 12. 10</u>
Balance in hand of Treasurer		£ 355. 0. 4

Miscellaneous Lodgments

Francis W. M. Phail	Dividend on Sinking Fund	£ 22. 4. 8
Same	Dividend on Consols	1. 4. 8
Arthur Doolittle	Rents Bond St. Houses	11. 13. 8
		<u>£ 35. 3. 0</u>

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. M. Phail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages	31. 10. 3
Henry M. Phail	One months salary	1. 0. 0
John Pansing	Do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 8. 4
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
F. M. Phail	Printing & Advertising	6. 6. 6
Irish Times	Advertising close of Stock Books	6. 8
John M. Walsh	Advertising in "Wicklow People"	1. 3. 0
Francis W. M. Phail	Returning Officers Election Expenses	22. 5. 2
Samuel Karanagh	On Acct Contract repairs to wall on Fitzmilliam Road	10. 0. 0
Alfred Finlay	To replace Paying Order No 103 cancelled for one months wages to the late Mr. Finlay	" 10. 0
Arthur Doolittle	5% on £357. 14. 8 Rents collected & lodged	17. 17. 9
		<u>£ 118. 14. 0</u>



Signed, William M. Byrne Chairman  
Edward M. Collins  
David H. Haskins  
James Fernon  
S. V. Delahunt

} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins, seconded by Frank W. Phail & resolved  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
" confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers advise  
" 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 £ 118. 14. 0 "

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by James McConroy & resolved  
"That we draw the attention of the School Attendance Committee  
" to the great poverty prevailing in the Town at present  
" and request them to order no prosecutions until 1<sup>st</sup>  
" May, 1908 "

Surveyors Report

4<sup>th</sup> February 1908.

The streets and roads are in a fair condition. The new curbing and channel on Church Hill are nearly completed. Tenders should now be invited for the 9 inch sewer at the Bridge Hotel on the work done by direct labour, now is the best time to get this sewer made. I have again to call your attention to the waste of water, i. e. 1950 gallons per hour. The maximum quantity of water passing through the filters per hour amounts to 3800 gallons, while their present area admits of the proper filtration of only 1400 gallons per hour. Therefore owing to the enormous waste, the water is practically unfiltered and the cost of keeping the filters in order is outrageous. Nearly £70 has been spent on labour alone, at the Waterworks during the past year. At least three fourths of this was expended on the filters. Nine years ago Dr. Edgar Flynn

Mr. Comber, C. E. and I recommended the construction of proper filters but the Council were obdurate. In face of the foregoing figures perhaps this Council may re-consider the matter - I would respectfully suggest that the Engineers representing the several interests concerned in the Harbour and Foreshore Protection Works, should meet a Committee of the Harbour Board, with a view of having the Council's property near the Gas Works adequately protected from future sea erosion at the root of the New Pier. I do not know what plan Mr. Barrow has arranged for this but I am of opinion that a considerable sum must be expended in order to protect that portion of the Murrough from the inroads of the Sea.

John Nausing; = Town Surveyor.

Order. = "That Tom Surveys Report be referred to the Waterworks and Manning Committee" -

Medical Officer of Health's Report - 5

1. Deposit of Manure on footpath - Westworth Place

Order That Sanitary Officers Doyle's attention be called to the matter "

2. I hereby Report to you that the Commission on Tuberculosis are giving lectures and demonstrations in Ennis county and I recommend that they be asked to visit Wicklow;

Resolution

Proposed by Thos. P. Newbold, seconded by J. P. Grey & resolved  
"That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Secretary  
" of the Tuberculosis Committee to ascertain whether  
" the Committee would give an Exhibition and Lectures  
" at Wicklow "

3. I hereby report to you the premises of Sarah Byrne Friars Hill it is over crowded and dangerous to the Public Health =

No action to be taken as it is only temporary overcrowding consequent of the roof of Vickers being out of repair =



No 4 I hereby report to you that I have received a report from Sub San Officer Doyle with reference to sewers from houses owned by Haskins Brothers in Brickfield Lane and in accordance therewith I recommend that the sewers of these houses be examined by a Sanitary Expert.

Order: "That Mr. Pansini be directed to Report on the sewers of Messrs Haskins Houses" =

5 I hereby report to you the following houses in Castle Street they are without proper sanitary accommodation names of the Tenants are Thomas Lyle, William Morgan, Eliza Reilly and Robert Vickers and I recommend flush closets, all sewers under Smelling Houses to be piped, Buchan traps and ventilating shaft.

Order: "That Notice be served on the owners or occupiers to comply with Medical Officers Report." =

6 I hereby report to you the disgraceful state of the Doctors Steps on last Sunday morning, it was covered with human faces, old clothes and a dead cat and I recommend Sub San Officer Doyle be directed to inspect these steps every Sunday morning and have them properly cleaned =

Order: "That Sub San Officer Doyle be directed to have the Doctors Steps properly cleaned as suggested by Medical Officer of Health" =

7 I hereby report to you the want of sanitary arrangements in the following houses in the Ball Alley, occupied by Patrick Brien, John Jack Cahery, James Culbert, Wm Byrne.

Order: "That Notice be served on the owner to provide sanitary accommodation" =

Sub-Sanitary Officers Report  
4<sup>th</sup> February 1908

I submit report for the month of January and beg to state I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 100 premises and served 10 notices as required by statute for various sanitary requirements there was one premises disinfecting - The scavenging of the streets of the Town was fairly well attended - The disinfecting and flushing of the drainage was carried out according to your Councils instructions. I would recommend that no more scrapings be spread on the Tynes or River Murrugh until next November. I would also suggest that the whole place should be harrowed and rolled. The Public Lighting of the Town but for a few exceptions was well carried out. I find the Gas Manager has a man going round the lanterns and re-lighting any he finds not lighting, so that if any are out it is only for a short period - The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to some sanitary matters.

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer.

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

Waterworks Overseers Report  
4<sup>th</sup> February 1908

The water in Reservoir is 3 inches up on woodwork, <sup>13<sup>th</sup> ult</sup> commenced work at filters with four new finished on 1<sup>st</sup> Inst, having taken up 34 tons of sand and put down 42 tons of fresh sand and washed it, the sand would require to be changed every year, I wanted to go on at No 1 filter while the water was plentiful and the gear ready, but was not allowed I put water in on clean sand on 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. The filters require cleaning every two months instead of three

Eduard O'Connor Overseer.

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