

which heavy extra payment is sanctioned are rapidly proceeding, and which works I contend are not extra under the terms of the contract however if the Urban Council are satisfied of course I am.

As these inspections and reports do not form part of my ordinary duties as Town Surveyor, I presume it will not be necessary to continue them without special instructions.

John Pausiny. Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by James Gannon, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
 "That the attention of the Engineer to the Foreshore Works be called to the damage done by the Contractor to the railing along the Murrenagh promenade and to direct the Contractor to repair the railings and leave them in as good condition as before the works commenced.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Gannon and resolved
 "That the Contractor of foreshore be ordered to immediately have road leading to Chemical Works properly metalled and put in order and that our Engineer be directed to point out the portions of the Roadway to be made good, That copies of this resolution be sent to Harbour Board, Engineer Contractor, Further that the Contractor be asked to commence the work in ten days time.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by C. Murray and resolved
 "That the Harbour Commissioners be requested to summon Mr. Barron to come over a meet a combined Meeting of the Urban Council and Harbour Commissioners to discuss with Mr. Pausiny the disputed points in connection with the Contract

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by James De Courcy resolved
 "That the ground between Captain Barraghs House and Town Hall be cemented

order. That the cultivation caps on the Stone Bridge to be pointed out not to exceed 6/1
 order. That the construction of sewer bridge to be deferred until our next meeting

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by E. M. Collins and resolved.
 "That a Committee consisting of Messrs W. M. Byrne, James De Courcy, Thomas Newbold and D. H. Haskins be appointed to consider Public Health Amendment Act 1907 with a view to its adoption,

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved
 "That Tenders be invited for the repairs and painting of wooden Bridge in accordance with Town Surveyor specification, same to be considered at next monthly meeting.

Medical Officer of Healths Reports

1. Thereby report to you that in accordance with your letter of the 25th instant I examined the upper end of North Quay opposite Messrs Haskins Slaughter House, I could not see any discharge of putrid matter, blood or anything dangerous to the Public Health.
2. Accompanied by San. Ins. Officer Doyle and acting on a report previously made by this Officer, I visited the Slaughter House and yard belonging to Mr. Mary Carr Able, St. and found the Slaughter House and yard in a filthy state and dangerous to the Public Health there were also several pigs running about the yard, I recommend that immediate and stringent action be taken.
- Order: "That Notice be served on Mr. Mary Carr Able, St. to abate the nuisance, discontinue the keeping of swine and have the premises cleaned and put in a proper sanitary condition
3. With reference to your letter re Slaughter Houses, all Slaughter Houses in the Town are undesirable and I recommend a Public Abolition.
4. Thereby report to you the want of a closet and drainage in house occupied by John Smullen Bond St. and I recommend same to be constructed

- 4 I would suggest to your Board the desirability of passing Bye Laws making water closets which there is a main sewer and other facilities within a reasonable distance compulsory. Domestic scavenging may be useful but I am afraid will not be a success until water closets are erected in all houses.
Order. That Notice be served on owner to construct sewer and closet in Mullens premises.
- 5 Thereby report to you the want of a sewer from premises occupied by Patrick Carey Bond St and I recommend same to be constructed.
Order. That Notice be served to comply with Medical Officer of Health's recommendation
- 6 Thereby report to you the want of a drain in the yard of house occupied by William Pennington Strand St and I recommend same to be constructed.
Order. That Notice be served to comply with Medical Officer's recommendations
- 7 Thereby report to you the dirty appearance of the external walls of houses in Strand St from Old Life Boat House to Bath St and I recommend the houses to be lime or cement washed as the case may be.

Order. That Notice be served on owners to comply with Medical Officer of Health's recommendation
Dated this 1st June 1908
James H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
29th May 1908

I submit report for the month of May and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 150 premises and served 16 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary business. I distributed lime and lime wash brushes to a number of poor Cabin Keepers to clean their premises. I had one case before the Borough Court on the 5th May for causing a nuisance in the public street; the party was fined 4/6 and costs.

The drainage system of the Town was disinfected and flushed with water as usual. The scavenging of the Town was fairly well carried out; I have nothing to add to my last Report on domestic scavenging but one addition. By your Council's directions I attended the lower portion of the Town on Market mornings and am glad to say succeeded up to the present in preventing buying and selling in that portion of the Town. Now Gentlemen I hope your Council will remunerate me for this service.

Your Secretary has handed me the sum of Three pounds for the use of water to Harbour Works which I have lodged to your credit in the Bank. Now Gentlemen I must ask your Council to make some arrangement for the watering of the streets as at present I cannot take the horse from the scavenging work in the morning when the streets should be watered. I have received the sum of Five shillings for trespass on the Murrigh and with your permission I will give this to your labourer Cromlock who found the trespasser. The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects.

Michael Doyle: San Sub Officers.

Order. "San Sub Officers Report referred to Managing Committee for consideration"
Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating the Reservoir is down 2 1/2 inches from top of woodwork and enamurating work done during the Month.

Order. "That water be turned in on clean filter Chambers and pipe supplied for Colley Row fountain"

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That Waterworks Committee Meeting be convened at an early date
"to consider best means to check the waste of water"

Dairy Inspectors Report
2nd June 1908

I respectfully beg to report that by directions of your Council I have examined the premises of 24 persons who have applied to be registered to carry on the trade of Cow Keeper, Dairyman or Purveyor of Milk. During my inspections I was granted every facility and in most cases the applicants were desirous to carry out the Regulations. I noted each case separately and pointed out the improvements and alterations in the Dairies and Cow Sheds which were necessary, at the same time informing them that it was mandatory on the Council to enforce the compliance of the Local Government Order of the 1st May 1908. There are some premises which are totally unfit in their present state as Dairies and Cow Sheds, I pointed out to the owners the necessary requirements to make them suitable, and if same are not complied with I cannot recommend the Council to allow them to continue in the Trade. The present is a most opportune time to have the

improvements referred to carried out, inasmuch as ^{all} the cattle are out at grass during the summer and if the Applicants do not take advantage of the summer they will scarcely be able to have the work done in winter, I have strongly urged this on them all. I find in many of the premises pigsties quite close to the Cow Sheds and Dairies, and in each case I told the people that it would not be allowed under existing arrangements. Each person has been supplied with a copy of the Urban Council's "Dog Laws", however I would ask the Council to procure a sufficient number of the Local Government Board's orders of the 1st May 1908 for distribution amongst the applicants.

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector.

Order. That ⁵⁰ copies of Local Government Board orders of the 1st May 1908 be procured and distributed amongst the proprietors of Dairies Cow Sheds & Milk Shops: = Report referred to Managing Committee for consideration and Report =

Tender for Repairs to Market Tables and lockers

Mr Joseph Higgins tendered at £6. 0. 0.

Tenders for painting woodwork of all Market Tables, lockers doors, windows, hall door to Stair Case grained oak wainscots

Mr Andrew Finlayson Fitzmilliam Square tendered at £6. 0. 0
" Norman McKay High Street " 7. 5. 6

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved
" That Joseph Higgins tender at £6 for repairs to Market tables be accepted and also Andrew Finlayson's tender at £6 for painting work to be completed within ten days from this date to the satisfaction of Town Surveyor.

Tender from John Mayrainer at £1. 10. 0 for Bathing Boxes

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
" That John Mayrainer's tender for hire of Bathing Boxes at 30/- be accepted, subject to his complying with the Council's Regulations =

No application was received for building plot Kilnartin Hill, Charles Toole's late holding.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
" That the Dublin & South Eastern Railway be asked to grant us two trains down from Greystones between the hours of 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock and one of the trains leaving Dublin at 8 o'clock to Wicklow for the months of July, August, September and also attention to be drawn to "Sunday Excursion Train": =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 24. 264: 1908 ¹⁹¹⁵ acknowledging resolution re loan of £5000 to supplement Harbour Grant and stating that it would appear the Board's consent is not necessary to the borrowing referred to in clause 34 (1) of the Harbour Order and that under clause 39, the confirming of the resolution should be made not less than three months after the Meeting at which the resolution was passed =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 79 M. 29/5/08 on the Subject of the Dairies Cow Sheds & Milk Sheds Order of 1st May 1908.

Read letter from Recorder of Petty Sessions stating that £10. 19. 8 has been paid over to the Council's Treasurers in respect to surplus moneys arising from Sale of Dog Licenses. =

Read Valuation from Patrick Short Rathnew £4. 17. 6 per annum for plot proposed to be leased to the Gas Co.

Order. That Mr Short's Valuation be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Read letter from Manager Gas Co requesting to know what position they now stand in reference to Lease.

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Messrs Haskins Notice of Appeal =

Read letter from Edward W Wynne Secretary County Council enclosing Annual Estimate and Demand for Current Year

Read letter from Railway Co acknowledging receipt of application for cost of maintenance & lighting Railway Road which shall have attention

Read letter from Local Government Board No 27, 214 - 18/5/08 acknowledging receipt of resolution re gas tax lease and stating they cannot take the matter into consideration until they have before them the Valuers Certificate as to the valuation of the property proposed to be let.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board 16/5/08 requesting return of Infectious Diseases in Wicklow Urban District for year ended 31st March last.

Clerk stated he had complied with Local Government Board requirements.

Read letter from Executives of the National Council on the Patents and Designs Amendment Act-1907 =

Read resolution from Blackrock Urban Council on the present system of assessment & valuation in Ireland which was adopted.

Read letter from Mr John Northing Manager, Mammee Co, drawing the attention of the Council to the narrowing of the sea road below the limit speed upon viz 18 feet =

Order That Mr Northings letter be referred to Managing Committee for inspection and report, Mr Northing to be invited to attend.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved "That the resolution on the minutes fixing the charge for domestic scavenging be rescinded and amended so as to reduce the charge to two pence per week, payable quarterly."

M. Byrne
Chairman
July 7th 08

Town Hall Wicklow
22nd June 1908

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. D. O'Brien, James Hamilton, Edward M. Collins, James De Courcy, S. V. Delahunt, William M. Byrne.

1. To make provision for payment of Dividends to Stock Holders.
2. To elect a Member on the County Committee of Technical Instruction in the room of Rep Thomas O'Byrne resigned.
3. To elect two representatives on the County Infirmary Board.
4. To approve of Valuation Lists
5. To consider correspondence.

Members Present

Mr William M. Byrne Chairman, Messrs Francis Murphy, Peter Doolittle, James De Courcy, Christopher Murray, James Gernon, James Hamilton, Thomas P. Newbold, David H. Haskins, Michael D. O'Brien, Joseph W. Carroll, S. V. Delahunt: =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Gernon and resolved "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for half year to the First of July 1908, be signed and the nett amount of Dividends set forth therein £360. 14. 5 be transferred by paying Order No 35 from General Account to the Wicklow (Town) Dividend Fund Account, and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith."

Read letter from Rev Thomas P Byrne resigning his position as representative of the Council on County Committee of Technical Education

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That we hereby accept the Rev Thomas P Byrne's resignation
 " on Technical Committee, he being already appointed on the
 " Committee to represent the County Council.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Fernon & unanimously resolved
 "That the Very Rev Canon Staples P.P. & Co. be hereby elected as one
 " of the representatives of this Council ⁱⁿ of the County Committee of
 " Technical Instruction in the room of the Rev Thomas P. Byrne
 " resigned.

Resolution

Proposed by James Fernon, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
 "That our Chairman Mr William M Byrne and Mr Francis Murphy
 " be hereby appointed to represent the Wicklow Urban Council on the
 " County Infirmary Board for ensuing three years.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
 "That the list of Tenements now requiring revision of Valuation
 " be hereby approved and also the list of changes of Occupiers
 " and Immediate Lessors, be hereby directed our Chairman to sign
 " same on our behalf.

Read letter from Mr Louis P Nott acknowledging receipt of two resolutions and stating that he was sending same to Mr Brebner with instructions to repair any damage which he has done and that is all we are responsible for.

Read estimate from Messrs Shand Mason & Co London for fire appliances which was approved of and accepted.

Read Notice of Audit from Mr J. A. Baker, Local Government Board, Auditor fixing Thursday 25th June for his Audit

of the Wicklow Urban District Accounts.

Read notification from Dr Thomas Lydon that in his opinion Ernest Cooke Coastguard Station, Wicklow, an inmate of Wicklow Fever Hospital is suffering from Diphtheria.

Read letter from P. J. Mullally asking for use of Inner Murray's for Dublin Telegraph boys Excursion Party which was granted.

Read circular letter from Dublin South Eastern Railway Co enclosing Cheque for £12. 12. 0 viz Six months maintenance of Railway Road Bolasna, and Lighting to 30 April 08.

Read letter from Dublin South Eastern Railway Co stating that the prospect of traffic would not warrant additional trains as suggested in resolution

Resolution

Proposed by James Fernon, Seconded by Christopher Murray & unanimously resolved
 "That we strongly urge the Railway Co to have the 3 pm train
 " from Starcourt - St stopped at Kilcoole as the present
 " arrangement is a serious loss to Wicklow by preventing
 " people from Kilcoole neighbourhood from coming to
 " Wicklow on business.

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas P Newbold, Seconded by D. H. Haskins & resolved
 "That the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co be requested
 " to run the 7. 45 pm train from Westland Row as
 " far as Wicklow.

Read letter from Manager Gas Co acknowledging the Council's letter of 10th Inst on subject of Lease.

Read letter from J. H. Wood, Labour Department - Board of Trade & Parliament - St. London, on the subject of Housing of the working classes in Ireland and stating that Mr H. Gilbert will shortly visit Wicklow

Read letter from Wilkins Burdew on the subject of Electric Lighting =

Ordered that the information asked for by Messrs Wilkins Burden be supplied by the Town Clerk.

Ordered that the Wicklow Gas Co be asked for estimate for public lighting.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 90 M. 16/6/08 requesting to be furnished with copies of Notices of all Rates made in Wicklow Urban District for current financial year.

Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded notices asked for.

Resolution
Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by D. H. Haslam & reading
"That petition to Agricultural Department on behalf
of Mr. Ellison be signed."

Copy of Address to Lady Aberdeen

To Her Excellency, The Right Honorable The Countess of Aberdeen

May it please your Excellency,

We, the Urban District Council of Wicklow, bid you welcome to our ancient and historic town. We welcome you for your individual worth and your noble endeavours to root out the dreadful disease which is making such havoc among rich and poor, but we specially admire your solicitude for the poor who have few friends and less money when laid prostrate by want and sickness. The crusade you are waging for health and happy homes most commend itself to all lovers of their kind - how much more so to the warm Celtic hearts of Erin, whose every throbbing is sympathetic with all that is good, enabling, and refined. The labours, therefore, of your Excellency are sure to find fruitful soil in Ireland. And, as the most effective remedies against Consumption, are good, nourishing food and comfortable, healthy houses it follows that the revival of Irish Industries and better housing of the working classes are of paramount

importance in your Excellency's Campaign.

We know and appreciate your deep interest in the industrial revival, and the impetus your example has given to the wealthy and leisured classes, to found for the poor, small industries bringing comfort and independence to their homes. The housing of the Workmen Act will do more and science, warmed and nurtured by Christian philanthropy, will do the rest. And your Excellency's name will go down endeared to posterity as one of the greatest benefactors of our time.

We wish your Excellency God speed in the great undertaking you have in hand and pray you may be spared many years to continue the good work and to witness the result in the increasing health and comfort of the people.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council.

William M. Byrne Chairman.

James Gernon Vice Chairman

Francis W. Gao Thail Clerk of the Council

Dated this 23rd June 1908.

W. M. Byrne Chairman
July 7th 08.

Town Hall Wicklow
7th July 1908

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 Committees Report.
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Inspector of Dairies Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To elect 7 Members on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
7. To consider Tenders for painting repairs to Wooden Bridges
8. To consider Tenders for public Lighting
9. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Members Present

Mr. William M. Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Michael J.'Brien, James Hamilton, Matthew W. Donald, Frank W. Phail, Thomas P. Newbold, Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, S. V. Delahunt.

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

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Phail Seconded by Mr P. Newbold resolved "That we commend to the Royal Humane Society the gallant conduct of Edward and John Joseph Kennedy, sons of Mr Edward Kennedy, Merchant Wicklow, who, on Sunday afternoon, July 5th, rescued from drowning a Dublin Telegraph Service Boy, named McNally. That a copy of this resolution, with copy of Resolution Newspaper report of the incident be forwarded to the Royal Humane Society and the Post Master General.

Finance Committees Report
2nd July 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 ^{ac} Phail, Maintenance Lighting Railway Road	£ 12 .. 12. 0
Same Circus, Fines do do	4. 8. 6
Arthur Worlitt Corporate Rents	246. 13. 6
Michael Doyle Townships Rate	210. 8. 1
Registrar of Petty Sessions, Surplus arising from sale of Dog Licenses	10. 19. 8
Total	£ 485. 1. 9

forming a Cr Balance of £ 125. 1. 9

We recommend the following payments

Francis W ^{ac} Phail One months salary	£ 11 .. 5. 0
Same Workmens Wages	28. 10. 1
Henry J. W ^{ac} Phail One months salary	1. 0. 0
John Kausing do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle do	5. 8. 4
Edward Connor do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond do	1. 0. 0
Dr J. H. Halpin Three months moiety of salary	1 .. 15. 0
James Finlay One do Temporary Caretaker Grasslands	" 10. 0
Francis W ^{ac} Phail Returning Officers Expenses Election Guardians	7. 1. 6
N. J. Byrne. Sub of Acct door mats & hearth rug	1. 13. 0
Matthew W. Donald Green Page for table Cover	2. 6. 8
Wicklow Gas Co. Balance Public Lighting Contract to 30/4/08.	75. 0. 6
Joseph Higgins Contract repairs to Market Tables & Scales	8. 5. 0
John Falconer. Local Government Decisions & Orders	" 15. 0
Irish Land Commission. Tithe Rent Charge	2. 18. 8.
Dublin South Eastern Railway Co Carriage on Macadam & Castings	4. 10. 11
John Kelly Poor Rate on Waterworks do (1 year)	1. 18. 8
Wicklow People Advertising "School Attendance Officers"	" 17. 0
Wicklow Press Advertising Notice Townships Rate	" 11. 0
Sh ^{ac} Felletts Insurance Murphy Street, Band St Houses 17	1. 1. 0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee Expenses to 30/6/08	11. 5. 0
Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board. First Quarters Demand	15. 1. 3
Signed: Edward M. Collins, Francis Murphy, S. V. Delahunt.	£ 192. 16. 11

Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, seconded by Matthew W. Donald 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 £192.16.11 "

Town Surveyors Report

The roads and public works in the District have been maintained in a satisfactory manner during the past quarter, one of your permanent workmen left about one month ago. I do not consider it necessary to replace him at present.

The following works are necessary and should be carried out as soon as possible.

1. To improve the ventilation of the Town Hall drainage, this is urgent.
2. To cement the rooves and repair the stucco on gables of Town Hall, and repair the chimney shaft.
3. To reset some curb stones and flaps, especially in Abbey Street.
- H. To repair the steps to the River in Bachelors Walk which are dangerous or build up the entrances thereto

John Pansing
 Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, seconded by H. P. Newbold resolved
 "That the ventilation of Town Hall be carried out, and
 " tenders be invited for cementing gables of Town Hall in
 " accordance with Town Surveyors specification, the flaps
 " to be re-set and curb stones placed in position at earliest opportunity,
 " and also the steps at Bachelors Walk.

Resolution

Proposed by H. P. Newbold, seconded by Frank W. Shail and resolved,
 "That tenders be again invited for repairs and painting
 " Woodew Bridge, specification to be amended as suggested
 " by Town Surveyor.

Medical Officer of Health's Reports
7th July 1908

No 1. Thereby report to you that there were three fresh cases of Diphtheria in the Town during the month of June, also another case in which there is no doubt the disease was contracted in Wicklow. Four cases in a small Town is very serious, I recommend that the new sewers be proceeded with at once Bachelors Walk, Friars Hill, also ventilating present sewers.

2. Thereby report to you a nuisance caused by throwing contents of ashpits and bottles etc into river at Brickfield Lane on the road leading to Railway Station it is unsightly, and dangerous to the Public Health, I recommend that San San Officer Doyle be directed to ascertain names of parties doing this and report to your Board.

3. Thereby report to you a nuisance caused by pigs in Mr. Fox's, yard, Strand St. this yard is not suitable for pigs, I have reported this yard on previous occasions and I would like to know what order was made and why it is not enforced I think there was a prosecution in this case =

Sanitary Sub Officer Doyle replied in answer to the Council that the pigs complained of by Dr. Halpin have been removed off the premises

H. Thereby draw your attention to my Report of the 31st May 1908 with reference to Mr Carrs premises Abbey St. Slaughter House Yard, Pagan visited this yard on Thursday last 2nd Inst, the yard is in the same filthy state, the bones are still scattered about putrefying and unless immediate and energetic action be taken there will be a serious outbreak of disease

Dated this 7th July 1908

James H. Halpin
 Medical Officer of Health

Order: "That Dr. Halpin be informed that in reference to Mrs Carr's premises
 " that summons have been taken out against her for next Petty
 " Sessions on the 14th Inst next

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
3rd July 1908

Submit report for the month of June and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 180 premises and served 15 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes and four premises were disinfected. The drainage of the Town was disinfected and flushed with water as usual. The scavenging of the Town was fairly well carried out. The domestic scavenging is in the same position as I reported last month. I will feel obliged by your Council making arrangements as to prosecutions for trespass of cattle on the Murrumbidgee, as it appears you must be professionally represented in those cases. By directions of the Medical Officer of Health I destroyed some clothes and beds by burning them
Michael Doyle: - San Sub Officer.

Order: That San Sub Officers Report be referred to Managing Committee -

Inspector of Dairies Report.
7th July 1908

I respectfully beg to report that since your last meeting I distributed to each Dairyman, Cow Keeper and Purveyor of Milk a copy of Local Government Board General Order of 1st May 1908, at the same time informing them that the Council as the Local Authority were compelled to enforce same.

At present there is not one premises in the District in a proper state for the owners to receive a license, however some of the Cow Keepers are making improvements which I pointed out, and in those cases I hope to be able to report favourably, however there are some who have not as yet made any effort to comply with the Regulations and in those cases Licenses cannot be granted.

On last Thursday, Dr. Edgar Flynn, Local Government Board Inspector, Dr. Halpin and myself visited 14 premises and found in some cases overcrowding and others unsuitable, in remaining cases Dr. Flynn told the Cow Keepers what was necessary in order to obtain a License.

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, Seconded by Francis Murphy & unanimously resolved.

"That Mr. Redmond, Dairy Inspector, be directed to inform the Dairyman, Cow Keepers and Purveyors of Milk that no License will be granted unless they comply with the Regulations before their Cattle are housed for the winter."

Read Waterworks Overseer Report showing that the Reservoir is down 8 3/4 inches from old overflow, and stating that new filtering sand, coarse gravel would be required for filters -

Order: That sand and gravel be provided at once, and Overseer Report referred to Waterworks Committee.

Order: That Notices be printed and circulated cautioning the public "against waste of water."

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved.

"That the following Councillors be elected to represent the Council on the Rathdunn & Wicklow Joint Burial Board, Messrs William M. Byrne, James Fernon, S. V. Delahunt, Edward M. Collins, Frank W. Shail, Samuel C. Finn, and Christopher Murray."

Read letter from Mr. J. F. Tyrndale, Manager, Wicklow Gas Co. dated 4/7/08 viz I am obliged by your Council's inquiry for public lighting tenders and am instructed to quote you same price, terms and conditions for 1908-09 as prevailed for 1907-08 viz 3 3/4^d per lamp; the conditions were set out in a schedule, copy of which, you will have by you.

Anticipating the favour of an early reply so that we may have reasonable time for overhauling and preparation.

Res. Bro. The Wicklow District Gas Co. Limited
J. F. Tyrndale
Resident Manager

Order: That Gas Company's tender be referred to a Committee of the whole Council, Mr. Tyrndale to be invited to attend.

Read an application from Henry J. McShail, Assistant-Clerk, for an increase in his salary.

Order. That Henry J. McShail's application be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration and report.

Read letter from Mr. Henry Gilbert, Board of Trade, Housing Inspector thanking the Council for facilitating his enquiries into the Housing Question in Wicklow.

Read letter from Dublin South Eastern Railway Co acknowledging receipt of two resolutions and stating that the Directors regret they cannot run an additional train to Wicklow as prospects of traffic would not justify the expenditure - With regard to 3pm train arrangements have been made to stop the train at Dilcock on Thursdays -

Read letter from Lady Aberdeen thanking the Council for the reception she received in Wicklow on the occasion of opening the Tuberculosis Exhibition -

Read letter from Messrs Wilkins & Borden on the subject of electric lighting in Wicklow, which was referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

Read letter from Government Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of lists requiring revision, and changes of occupiers and immediate lessors in Wicklow Urban District.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 32.124 - 27/6/08 requesting to be furnished with a copy of Medical Officers report relating to the provision of a Public Abattoir

Order. That Local Government Board be supplied with a "copy of Report asked for."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 32.124 - 27/6/08 suggesting that the Council should confer with the Rathdown Rural District Council with a view to jointly appointing a Veterinary Surgeon under the Dairies and Milk Shops Order of 1908, for the entire Union - "Atto marked ready"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 32.683 dated 6th July 1908 relative to the proposal to grant to the Wicklow Gas Co a lease of portion of their property known as "The Murrigh" and stating they approve of the proposed surrender of existing lease and the letting of additional ground for a period of 98 years from the 29th September 1908, at an annual rent of £5 on the terms set forth in the Memorial which accompanied the application - The draft lease to be forwarded in due course to Messrs J. J. McCreedy & Son, Solicitors, 91 Merion Square, West Dublin for formal approval on behalf of the Local Government Board.

Read resolution from Blackrock Urban District Council for adoption

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. O'Brien, Seconded by Thomas P. Newbold and resolved.

"That having regard to the enormous costs, inconvenience and waste of time incident to the existing system of Private Bill Legislation, and the unsatisfactory results of enquiries under this system, the Wicklow Urban District Council of Wicklow, hereby call on His Majesty's Government to effect such legislative changes in the next Session of Parliament as would substitute local enquiries for Enquiries before Select Committees sitting in London"

Read an application from Mr. Finlayson for amount due for painting do which was referred to next Finance Meeting -

Messrs Frank Whail and Thomas P. Newbold were appointed to represent the Council at the Annual Industrial Conference to be held at the Town Hall, Galway, on the 16th & 17th Sept next.

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing Forms for application of loan for sewerage do -

Order. That the building of houses for working classes be gone on with at once and application be made for a loan the same time as for the sewerage loan, and thereby obviate the necessity of a second Enquiry -

Aug 4. of James Gannon & Co

Town Hall Wicklow
16th July 1908

Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs William M. Byrne, Michael J. Brien, Matthew W. Donald, Nicholas H. Hastings, Francis Murphy, and Patrick Fitzgibbon

Business

To consider Report from Committee of the whole Council
To consider miscellaneous correspondence

Members Present

Mr William M. Byrne, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Michael John Brien, James Dinne, James Hamilton, Frank M. Deail, James De Conroy, Joseph M. Carroll, Thomas N. Newbold, James Jameson, Peter Doolittle, Francis Murphy, and James J. M. Deail (12)

Committee Report
13th July 1908

Members Present

Messrs William M. Byrne, Chairman, Messrs E. M. Collins, James Hamilton, M. J. Brien, James J. M. Deail, S. V. Delahunt, Joseph M. Carroll, D. H. Hastings, Frank M. Deail, Th. N. Newbold, N. H. Hastings and Peter Doolittle :-

Business

To consider Tender for public lighting
To consider Assistant-Clerk's application for an increase in his salary.
To consider the Housing Question

Resolution No 1

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by Frank M. Deail & resolved,
"That we accept the Gas Company's Tender at 33/- per lamp
" conditional on the whole Town being fitted with incandescent
" burners, mode of payment and conditions to be the same as
" heretofore. Further that the Gas Company be asked for a tender
" for a term of three or five years, the Council to be empowered
" to accept the latter if considered satisfactory, same to apply to this
" year contract.

Resolution No 2

Proposed by M. J. Brien, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved,
" That the Assistant-Clerk's salary be increased from
" £12 to £24 per annum, said increase to date from
" 1st July 1908. (Passed Mr Newbold dissenting)

Resolution 3

Proposed by Frank M. Deail, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll & resolved,
" That we recommend that the Urban Council proceed
" at once to select a site, prepare plans of up to date
" working class houses with garden allotments, and
" make the usual application for a Loan under the
" necessary Acts

Signed, W. M. Byrne Chairman of Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Deail, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved,
" That having considered the Wicklow Gas Company's
" amended tender in reply to Committee's resolution
" we hereby accept same at 33/- per lamp ^{for 3 years},
" conditional on the whole Town being fitted with
" incandescent-burners, or in the alternative
" we accept their Tender at 33/- per lamp
" for this season provided the lamps mentioned
" in last year Contract are fitted with incan-
" descent-burners.

Resolution

Proposed by Michael John Brien, Seconded by James Hamilton
 "That the Report of the Committee recommending that the Assistant
 Town Clerk's salary be increased to £24 a year be adopted."

Amendment

Proposed by Thomas P. Newbold, Seconded by Francis Murphy.
 "That the matter be postponed until next meeting of the
 Council =

The Chairman put the Amendment and declared lost
 only the proposer and seconder voting for it.

Mr James De Courcy moved another Amendment.

Amendment

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Dunne and
 resolved:
 "That the Assistant-Clerk's salary be increased
 to thirty pounds per annum, to date from
 1st July 1908.

The Chairman took a Poll on the Amendment which was
 declared carried: =
 For Messrs William M. Byrne, James Dunne, Frank
 McShail, James De Courcy, James Fernon, Peter
 Doolittle, James J. McShail (7)

Against Messrs Brien, Hamilton, McCarroll, Newbold
 and Murphy (5)

The Amendment was then put as a substantive resolution
 and declared carried.

Committee's Report adopted substituting in resolution no 2, thirty
 pounds per annum instead of £24.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Fernon and resolved.
 "That the recommendation of Committee re Housing Question be adopted."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by James Fernon and resolved.
 "That the Town Surveyor be directed to prepare plans for
 East St sewer, same to be included in the Loan."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved.
 "That a small Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs
 Fernon, McShail, Town Surveyor and Town Clerk be empowered
 to adopt such sections of the Public Amendment Act 1907
 as are necessary in Wicklow Urban District."

Read an application from Mr William Toft for hire of
 Murrrough during Regatta week -

Order. "That Mr Toft be let portion of Murrrough on
 the usual terms and conditions"

Read letter from All Ireland Industrial Conference acknow-
 ledging receipt of the names of the gentlemen appointed
 by Wicklow Urban Council to represent the Council at
 the Conference -

Read letter from Mr J. H. Carroll dated 19/7/08 with reference
 to Gas Company's Lease

Read letter from Local Government Board 10/7/08 stating they
 have not issued any model plans of Houses for the
 Working Classes.

Read letter from Post Master General acknowledging receipt of
 resolution on the subject of Messrs John & Edward Kennedy's
 heroic conduct in saving the life of McShail -

Read letter from John Muldoon M.P. enclosing copies of Local Government (Inclauses) Act now before Parliament and stating he was in communication with Mr. J. Clancy with regard to the proposed Amendments.

Read letter from Mr. Nausing stating he had made a careful inspection of Castle St. Sewer, including portion of Lower Markton Row, it will be necessary to construct 383 yards of 9 inch pipe sewer together with manholes, ventilators etc at an estimated cost of £ 351, including Engineers Fees.

Notice of Motion

They to give Notice to move at next meeting that a portable Public Shelter be provided and erected in a suitable position on the Murrrough Promenade, cost not to exceed £ 50, site and class of Shelter to be approved by the Managing Committee.

Signed Frank O'Shaill

July 16th 08

James Gernda Clerk
Aug 4. 08

Copy of Assistant-Town Clerk's Application referred to in the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th July 1908 Folio 69.

Wicklow 7th July 1908

To the Chairman

& Members of Wicklow Urban District Council.

Gentlemen

I most respectfully beg to make an application to your Council to consider the question of my salary as Assistant-Clerk and Typist. Since my appointment now nearly five years I have been in receipt of a salary of nearly £ 7 1/2 per week, which cannot be considered reasonable remuneration for my services. May I therefore ask the Council to kindly allow me a salary commensurate with the duties that I have to perform and which of late years have considerably increased.

You are aware that I have devoted my whole time to your business and on no occasion have I neglected the work that I have been called on to perform.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours

gentleman

Your Old Servant.

Henry J. O'Shaill

Motion to insert Assistant-Town Clerk's application in the Minutes was proposed by Mr. Thomas P. Newbold and seconded by Mr. David H. Haskins

Town Hall Wicklow
4th August 1908

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 Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
4. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseas Report.
6. To confirm tender for public lighting.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Members Present

Messrs Christopher Murray, Frank McShail, James Hamilton, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Thomas P. Newbold, Joseph McCarroll, James De Courcy, Michael John O'Brien, James G. McShail, Peter Woolittle, and James Gernon.

Mr Christopher Murray presided, and subsequently the Vice Chairman Mr James Gernon.

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

Finance Committee's Report
30th July 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. McShail.	Dividend on Sinking Fund.	£ 26. 1. 2
Same	Do on Consols	1. 4. 9
Same	Amount certified by Auditor to be due by Mr Arthur Woolittle Corporate Agent	8. 6
		Forward £ 27. 14. 5

Francis W.M. McShail.	Town Court Fines, Education & Petty Sessions etc	8. 0. 7
Same	Market Tolls do do	21. 12. 0
Arthur Woolittle	Corporate Rents	68. 10. 0
Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meter Rents	534. 7. 10
		<u>£ 360. 4. 10</u>

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 265. 3. 9

We recommend the following payments

Francis, W.M. McShail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages do	31. 0. 8
Henry J. McShail	One months salary	2. 10. 0
John Pansing	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 8. 4
Edward Connor	do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond.	do	1. 0. 0
Arthur Woolittle	5 p.m. £ 363. 3. 8 Rents collected & lodged	18. 3. 2
James Finlay	Temporary caretaker Grass Land	" 10. 0
Thomas McNamee	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	7. 0. 3
Balleca Quarry Co.	Macadam & Setts	14. 7. 8
Louis P. Roth	Macadam for Chemical Road	2. 10. 0
P. Moore Esq.	Air inlet	" 6. 9
Andrew Finlayson.	Painting Market Hall tables, doors etc	6. 0. 0
Irish Times Co	Advertising Close of Stock Books	" 6. 8
Joseph Darcy	Coal Account	1. 5. 0
Wicklow Press	Advertising	3. 6. 2
Wicklow News Letter	Printing & admt Poor Rate Notices	3. 5. 0
Same	General Printing & Advertising	13. 18. 6
Wicklow Gas Co	Quarters for Town Hall 2 1/4 Value House 17/3	1. 18. 7
Thomas Jelletts	Insurance "Workmens Compensation Act"	" 8. 0
Joseph H.M. Carroll.	Amount taxed cart, less £ 33. 9. 4 costs in connection with William Rose's contracts	100. 10. 5
James McCall.	Repairs to Houses in Castle St	1. 0. 0
		<u>£ 236. 3. 6</u>

Signed - Edward McCallins }
S. V. Delahunty } Members of Finance Committee
Frank McShail }