

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved,
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
 "and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note's 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 £26. 3. 6 and £33. 7. 4 costs incurred to
 "Mr W Carroll in connection with William Rose's Contracts which
 "the Council considers fair to allow him.

Messrs David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins and Thomas C. Newbold
 dissented

Order that the following be inserted in the minutes "Without prejudice
 I undertake to indemnify the Urban Council against a surcharge on
 account of paying me the costs of the preparation of Mr Rose's
 contracts and bonds and in the event of a surcharge being made all
 parties to be restored to their original position:

Joseph W. Carroll
 James Gernon Chairman Aug 4. 08

Town Surveyors Report
30th July 1908

The following works ordered by the Council, have been executed
 during the past month.

- I. Repair and ventilation of the Town Hall Drainage.
- II. Cementing the area between Captain Carragh's house and the Town Hall.
- III. Raising and re-setting, curbing and flagging through the principal streets
- IV. Constructing a catchpit and setting a grate, at the junction of Church
 Street with Wentworth Place.
- V. Pointing cutwaters of Stone Bridge and repairing river steps.

The maintenance of the roads and scavenging of the streets
 have been well attended to.

Some leaks were discovered in the water service pipes and mains
 which were properly staunched.

I would strongly recommend that a urinal and trough closet
 (combines) be placed at the site of the old Bathes, nearly opposite

the Doctors Steps on South Quay.

John Pansin,
 Town Surveyor.

Order, Report re Water referred to Waterworks Committee.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Whail, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved,
 "That the Concrete Kerbing of the footpath up Drumlow Road be
 "proceeded with at once, and that cement of Irish Manufacture
 "only be used."

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank Whail and resolved,
 "That Lord Lieutenant Fitzmilliam be asked to have Road or
 "Path way to Fine Strand repaired, as at present is dangerous
 "to Visitors"

Medical Officer of Health's Report

I Thereby report to you that a Daughter of Simon Rutledge, New St.,
 is suffering from Typhoid Fever, as this man keeps a Dairy
 I recommend that this case be sent to Hospital, otherwise he
 must not be allowed to dispose of Milk under any conditions, I
 cannot sanction Cows been milked in the field and milk then
 sold nor any person living in the house having anything to do with
 a Public Milk Supply. I also recommend that the yard which
 is in a filthy state be thoroughly cleaned, that the surface of
 Sewer be covered with Chloride of Lime or some other disinfectant
 and the premises limewashed. This yard should not contain
 pip - Please instruct Sub Sanitary Officer Doyle to take
 immediate action:

Dated this 19th July 1908

James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health.

Town Clerk stated that he immediately served Notice on
 Simon Rutledge to comply with Doctor Halpin's Notice
 the purport of which was contained in a letter to Mr
 Rutledge. He also directed Sanitary Sub Officer Doyle
 and the Inspector of Dairies James Redmond to see
 that the Medical Officer's recommendations and instructions

were strictly carried out.

No 2 As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow. With reference to my previous reports relative to Doctors Steps I again report that today at one pm they were in a filthy state there been several distinct accumulations of human faces which had evidently remained there from the previous night. I understand that some time ago S.D.O. Doyle was directed to inspect these steps on Sunday mornings and see that they were cleansed. If such is the case please ask him for an explanation in writing, of the disgraceful state they were in today.

July 19th 1908
James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health.

Tom Clerk stated that he had drawn Sub Sanitary Officer's Doyle attention to Dr Halpin's Report^{No 2} and requested him to give an explanation to the Council.

No 3 As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow With reference to my previous report of the 19th Inst re Union Rutledge's Yard, New St. I have to further report there is no closet in these premises. It is very doubtful if the old sewer from yard is connected with any main sewer. I recommend a water closet and a proper piped sewer to one of the main sewers however, this question of proper sewers is a matter for your Engineer to report on.

Dated this 21st July 1908
James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health.

Received on 4th Asept-08: Tom Clerk, Tom Clerk.

Order. That Doctor Halpin's Report^{No 3} be referred to Managing Committee for investigation and Report.

No 4 I hereby report to you the necessity of a Manure Depot and pass some "Dye Lams" that also I Manure heaps be cleaned at twice a week. II Flush Water closets be compulsory. III Keeping of pigs in Urban District.
Signed 21st July 1908
J. H. Halpin. Medical Officer of Health.

Report No 4 received Asept-4th 1908 J.H.W. & Co. Clerk.

Order. That Doctor Halpin's Report No 4 be referred to Managing Committee for Report.

No 5 I hereby report to you that there has been three cases of Typhoid Fever within the last three weeks taking this into consideration with the Diphtheria it is very serious and I recommend that my Reports with reference to the filter beds, the dangerous state of area of water supply and sewerage of the Town be complied with.
Signed this 4th August 1908
James H. Halpin. Medical Officer of Health.

Order. That Doctor Halpin's Report of the 4th Asept 08 be referred to the Managing Committee for investigation and report.

No 6 Urban District of Wicklow

Report on the occurrence of Infectious Disease in Compliance with the requirements of Article 15 (6) of the Local Government Boards Sanitary Order of the 3rd May 1900.

Date	Name of Patient	Age	Address	Nature of Disease	Probable Source of Infection	Steps taken to prevent the spread of Disease
1908						
July 19	J. Routledge	19	New St	Typhoid	Sewerage	
Sept-3	Mrs French	27	High St	Typhoid		Removed to Hospital
"	J. A. Byrne	3	Fitzwilliam Square	Typhoid		Removed to Hospital Premises disinfected

Under this heading the Medical Officer of Health should be careful to state whether the Patient has been properly isolated or removed to Hospital under the provisions of Sec 141 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1878.

James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Dated 4th August 1908.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
30th July 1908.

I submit report for the month of July and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 200 premises and served 10 notices under the Public Health Act for different sanitary requirements and disinfected three premises during the month. I had five cases before the Justices at Petty Sessions, I received orders in four cases, the fifth case was adjourned until the Petty Sessions to be held on 11th Augst. As the professional gentlemen attending Petty Sessions object to me appearing for your Council I will feel obliged by your giving the matter your earliest attention. The disinfecting and flushing of the drainage system of the Town was carried out as usual the scavenging of the Town was fairly well carried out. There appears to be three additions to the domestic scavenging that makes the number 11. Now gentlemen relative to a complaint about the Doctors Steps passage-way, I made enquiries from the Road Overseers and Scavengers and I am informed that there was nothing to complain of but a few papers blown into it, but arrangements has been made for one of your Labourers to visit it each Sunday Morning.

The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some Sanitary subjects.

Michael Doyle
Sanitary Sub Officer.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Hasleus Secinded by Nicholas H. Hasleus & resolved
"That the Case before the Petty Sessions for Tuesday
"next be with drawn, as the person has promised
"to make good the work pointed out by Sub
"Sanitary Officer Doyle
(Mr. Frank A. Ghail dissenting)

Order "That District-Inspector Goldhams attention
"be called to the nuisances committed on Doctor
"Steps passage"

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing state of water in Reservoir to be 2ft 7in from old overflow and enumerating work done during the month.

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

Notice of Motion

That the resolution raising Assistant Town Clerks salary be rescinded
Signed. David H. Hasleus

Augst 11, 08

Notice of Motion

That I shall move a resolution at the first Meeting in October that in future all persons wilfully wasting the public Water Supply be prosecuted.
Signed Frank A. Ghail

Augst 11, 1908

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Carroll Secinded by James Hamilton & resolved
"That this Meeting stand adjourned to Monday next
"at 7 pm. —"

Wm. Byrne
Sept. 1st. 08.

Town Hall Wicklow 10th August 1908

An adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
 2. To consider Gas Company's amended Tender for public lighting
 3. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
4. To sign and seal lease to Wicklow Gas Co.

Members Present

Mr William W. Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs James Hamilton, Michael P.'Brien, Joseph
McCarroll, James Fernon, David H. Haskins, Nicholas
H. Haskins.

Resolution

Proposed by William W. Byrne, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved. "That our Clerk be directed to convey to Mr Thos P. Newbold and family our sincere condolences and sympathy occasioned through the death of his Mother."

Dairy Inspectors Report
10th August 1908

I beg to report that during the month I constantly visited the Dairies, Cow Sheds and Milk Shops, and found in some cases the Dairy men were carrying out the regulations satisfactory and others were acting contrary to my directions although I have repeatedly warned them that they cannot hope to obtain a license unless they have their premises in a clean and proper manner.

I cannot recommend the Council being kept within 50 feet of

Cowshed or Dairy and none of the premises will admit of this. There are some premises who have no means of drainage, there being no main sewers to connect with, however, I doubt even if they had drainage that their premises are suitable under existing conditions. I would recommend that Public Notice be given that all the Dairy men, Cowkeepers and Purveyors of Milk will require to have a license on or before 1st October next failing which the Council have no option but to enforce the Local Government Board Regulations.

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector.

Order. "That Notice be inserted in local papers requiring licenses to be taken on or before 1st October 1908, and that Town Clerk write to the parties not complying with Mr Redmond's wishes."

Read Gas Company's amended Tender for public lighting accepting the Council's alternative offer for 3 three years at 32/- per lamp and forwarding terms of Agreement

Order. That paragraph H be altered to read, ^{that all lamps be lighted} half an hour after sunset:
Paragraph C. = The non lighting for 8 nights each month to be arranged between the Gas Manager and Town Sergeant.
Michael Doyle =

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved. "That our Solicitor be directed to prepare a Contract and Agreement for public lighting in accordance with the conditions now agreed to by the Council."
(Messrs D. H. Haskins & N. H. Haskins dissenting)

Read letter from Local Government Board No H 2. 382 forwarding for the information of the Wicklow Urban District Council a copy of the Report of their Auditor on his Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March 1908, with attested abstracts of the Accounts.

No. 42, 382

Auditors Report
29th July 1908

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of Wicklow Urban District for the financial year ended 31st March 1908, and I hereby transmit herewith, two copies of the Abstracts duly certified.

The rates levied for the period amounted to £711 in the £ of which 2/8 was raised in respect of Poor Rate.

The collection of the Poor Rate was completed within the financial year and of the Urban Rate a small amount of arrears was carried forward to the following period for collection.

The Audit of the Corporate Estate Rental occupied more time than should have been necessary for the purpose, the difficulties which arose might have been averted and the Accounts presented in better form, had they been regularly submitted to the Town Clerk for the purpose of checking, but it would appear that the Collector, who was recently appointed, did not consider it necessary to do so and, consequently the rental remained in his hands throughout the entire period, the Clerk having no knowledge of the state of this Account until it was submitted for Audit, this practice is a serious breach of Article 64 of the Public Bodies Order.

Much confusion was caused by the Collector not keeping the ledgers for Corporate Estate and Artisans Dwellings rents clearly apart, with the result that the Financial Receipt Book showed only £22.14.11 lodged for Artisans Dwellings, whereas, from the rental it would appear that £92.18.0 had been collected, similarly in the case of Bond Street-houses the amounts did not agree.

In checking these Accounts it came to my notice that the Collector employs the Town Sergeant as Deputy to collect the weekly rents, I was unable in many instances to reconcile the Arrears shown in the Deputy Collector's Book with the Collector's rental.

This arrangement does not appear to be a satisfactory one and if the Collector is unable to undertake all his duties, it would be better that this portion of the work should be given to some one who would personally collect the rents and be directly responsible for the state of the collection.

In many cases I found the new Tenants Agreements were invalid and the amount of Arrears exceptionally high.

I have been obliged to surcharge the Collector with three items which he admits are irrecoverable and I would point out the danger

of allowing these small weekly Tenancies to run into arrears for two or three months before any steps are taken to enforce payment.

The receipts from grazing lands have fallen off considerably and owing to the fact that cattle are constantly going on and off, there is no means of adequately checking this Account.

I was also unable to certify that the allowances of rates and taxes on the Corporate Rents are in all cases correct, as no vouchers were forthcoming in many cases; I must, however, commend the Collector for drawing my attention to several instances in which he allowed excessive amounts and these he lodged before the close of the Audit.

It is, therefore, most essential that all these matters should be regularly checked and certified by the Town Clerk who has the custody of the various leases, and is, therefore, conversant with the nature of the several holdings.

It is also necessary that the prescribed form of Artisans Dwellings Rental should be obtained and it is imperative that the requirements of Article 64 of the Public Bodies Order should be complied with, though this will doubtless impose a considerable amount of work upon the Town Clerk which was hitherto done by the Estate Agent.

In connection with Bond Street-houses, which were recently taken over by the Council and are let to weekly Tenants, it was necessary to raise a Loan of £500, a Mortgage was given to the Treasurer and a separate Bank Account was opened through which the Council were allowed to overdraw to the extent of £500 by way of Loan.

In this Account the rents were, or should have been, lodged to meet repayment of over draft and interest.

The nature of this Account being unauthorised I found it necessary to arrange with the Treasurer to place the Loan of £500 to the credit of the Council's Account to clear off this over draft in the Bond Street-houses Account, a separate account for this undertaking will then be unnecessary as the rents should be lodged to the general revenue account from which the repayment of Loan should be made.

In order that the statement of balances of the several accounts should reconcile with each other, it will be necessary to transfer the sum of £27.10.6 from the general Account to the Poor Rate Account and when the Loan of £500 is applied to clear off the over draft in Bond Street-houses Account the balance in that Account might be transferred to the general Account.

J. A. Baker

The Local Government Board,
Dublin.

Auditor

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Secured by David H. Haskins and resolved,
"That the Local Government Board Auditor's Report be referred
to the Finance Committee for consideration and Report."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39, 891 - 23/7/08 enclosing
copy of the report of the Auditor on his Audit of the Accounts of the
Katharine Wicklow Joint Municipal Board for the half year ended 31st
March 1908 with attested abstracts of the Accounts.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39, 287 - 1/8/07 on the subject
of a Public Nuisance and stating that they have referred the papers to
the Medical Inspector in Charge of the District Surgeon Colonel Flynn who
observes as follows "The condition of the Slaughter Houses in Wicklow, leaves
much to be desired. On my last visit to Wicklow I visited some of them
with the Medical Officer of Health. One of the Slaughter Houses was positively
a danger to the health of the Town, the yard was in a most filthy and
insanitary condition, I have never seen worse. The yard is quite close to
a number of inhabited dwellings. I am therefore to ask the Council to
be good enough to give take this question into consideration =

Order, "That Local Government Board's letter be referred to the Managing
Committee =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39, 405. 17/7/08
stating that Dr. Halpin had been granted 4 weeks leave and
that Dr. Thomas Lyden has been appointed temporary
Substitute

Read circular letter from Dublin Castle enclosing copy of Regulations
made under Sec 7 of the Shop Hours Act 1904.

Read circular letter ^{No 49, 165} from Commissioner of Valuation requesting any supplemental
lists of Tenements requiring revision to be sent on not later than 31st July

Read circular letter from The Countess of Aberdeen requesting
the Council to send two Delegates to the Conference to be held
on Thursday Augst 27 at Leinster House, Kildare St, Dublin
re Local Tuberculosis Exhibitions

Resolved: "That Messrs James Gernon and Frank M. Shail, represent the Council at
"the Conference" =

Read correspondence with Messrs Muldoon M.P., Clancy M.P. and the Chief Secretary
for Ireland on the subject of introducing a clause in the Local Government
(Ireland) Bill now before Parliament giving Urban Councils power to advertise
the attractions in their respective Districts

Read letter from Mr. Shannon (Superint. Dublin South Eastern Railway) asking permis-
sion to carry on the Super-elevation (2 1/2") of the tramway rail for about 20 yards
and Mr. Pausony's approval of same.

Order: "That the permission granted by Mr. Pausony to the Railway, be hereby
"confirmed"

Read correspondence with the Royal Humane Society and the Post Master General
on the subject of the fallacious conduct of the Brothers Kennedy in rescuing
McNally from drowning on the 5th July last.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Secured by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved,
"That we again request the Dublin South Eastern Railway Co. to run
"a train to Wicklow at a later hour than 6 o'clock and that a
"deputation from the Council consisting of Messrs Joseph W. Carroll, W.
"H. Haskins, Delahunt, Gernon and the Chairman convey this resolu-
"tion to the Board of Dublin South Eastern Railway Co."

Read letter from J. W. Carroll, Sol forwarding Gas Company's Lease,
counterpart memorial of lease and surrender of Lease for
signing and sealing

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon, Secured by David H. Haskins & resolved
"That the Lease to the Wicklow Gas Co of premises and plot
"of ground Murrigh Wicklow be now signed and sealed
"on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Wm. Byrne
Sept. 1st 08.

Town Hall Wicklow
1st September 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 Managing Committee's Report.
3. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
5. To elect three Members on Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Joseph W. Carroll, E. M. Collins and Frank W. Phail who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election =
6. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
7. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
8. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
9. To consider Tenders for repairs to Wooden Bridge.
10. To consider Tenders for tarring & painting Same.
11. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
12. To consider Mr Frank W. Phail's "Notice of Motion" "That a portable public shelter be provided and erected in a suitable position on the Murrays Promenade, cost not to exceed £50, site and class of shelter to be approved of by Managing Committee" =
13. To consider Mr David Haskins "Notice of Motion" That the resolution "raising Assistant Town Clerk's salary be rescinded." =

Members Present

Mr William M. Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair

Other Members Present

Messrs James Hamilton, Michael J. O'Brien, James J. W. Phail, Joseph W. Carroll, Peter Woolittle, David H. Haskins, Patrick Fitzsimons, Christopher Murray, James Lennon

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

Finance Committee's Report.
1st September 1908.

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

Francis W. M. Phail	Town Court Fines, Market Colles etc	£	4.	3.	7
Arthur Woolittle	Corporate Rents		22.	14.	3
Same	Artisans Dwelling do		13.	5.	8
Same	Bend St-Houses do		4.	6.	11
Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meter Rents		281.	2.	5
			<u>325.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>10</u>

Being a Cr Balance of £ 324. 8. 9

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. M. Phail	One months salary	£	11.	5.	0
Same	Workmens wages		31.	14.	0
Henry J. W. Phail	One months salary		2.	10.	0
John Pausonj	do		4.	3.	4
Michael Doyle	do		5.	8.	4
Edward Connor	do		6.	0.	0
James Redmond	do		1.	0.	0
James Finlay	Temporary caretaker from Land do,		10.	0	
The National Bank	2 nd Quarters payment to Council Demand	200.	2.	11	
The Hibernian Bank	Transfer of funds from Bend St-Houses		33.	16.	9
Same	Acct to General Account - Mortgage of		2.	19.	0
Kathdrum Wicklow	Joint-Drain Board 2 nd Quarters payment of precept		15.	1.	3
Wicklow Gas Co.	Balance Contract public Lighting for year ended 30 April 1907		49.	3.	4
Shand Mason & Co.	Account of fire appliances as per estimate & price list		16.	0.	10

Forwards £ 379. 14. 9

	Forward	£ 379. 14. 9
The National Foundry (Adams) Co. Co Down fulling		1. 18. 6
Francis Kennedy Settlement of costs incurred in opposing Constable Fitzgibbon malicious Injury claim	}	3. 3. 0
Smith Premier Typewriting Co. Account paper and Carbons		" 17. 2
Patrick Cronlock. 22 weeks 2 1/2 Sowing water mains, 4 nights testing with hoses & 2/6 per	}	2. 3. 0
Edward Connor. 4 Nights testing water mains & 4/1		" 16. 0
Miss Kennedy. Fire Bell		3. 0. 0
Thomas H. Namee. Work at Poor Rate Books		3. 10. 0
Joseph Higgins Repairs to old Life Boat House.		12. 6
	£ 395. 14. 11	

Signed, William W Byrne
James Hamilton
Michael D. O'Brien

Resolution

Proposed by James J. McWhail, seconded by Patrick Fitzsimons 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 £ 395. 14. 11"

Town Surveyors Report
27 August 1908

The roads and streets are in fair condition. The construction of the new path on Summer Hill is in progress. The river wall at Leitham Place is bulging out. I would recommend that a few strong anchor bolts be inserted in it. Dr. Halpin called the Council's attention at the last meeting to the present filtration system, this matter should be dealt with soon, as the filters in the embankment are very little use as a filtering medium, and are very costly to maintain, Dr. Halpin Dr. Hlinn McCombes F.S.I. and I condemned them long ago.

Again I would ask the Council to provide a yard and store for their plant and material.

Wicklow Freshwater Protection Works

As some further extra work are now in contemplation, I would strongly impress on the Urban Council the necessity of urging

the Harbour Board to retain sufficient funds to enable them, from time to time, to keep filling up the lagoon at the root of the New Pier. If this corner be not thoroughly protected and maintained, the Council's property adjoining it will certainly collapse

John Hausing = Town Surveyor.

Order. That Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing Committee for report.

Resolution

Proposed by William W Byrne, seconded by Joseph W Carroll and resolved.
"That Messrs David Haskins, M. J. O'Brien and Mr. Hausing attend special meeting of Harbour Board this evening at 3 pm and express the Council's views on the subject of Mr. Hausing's estimate for concrete blocks to be placed at the root of the New Pier and elsewhere adjoining"

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Patrick Fitzsimons and resolved.
"That Messrs Joseph W Carroll, Edward M Collins and Frank McWhail be hereby re-elected to represent the Council as ex-officio members on the Wicklow Harbour Board."

Medical Officer of Health's Reports
31 August 1908

No 1 With reference to my Report of the 19th Ultimo relative to the disagreeable state of the Doctor's Steps on that date, I repeat that this report is true. I notice in Sub Sanitary Officer's Doyle's Report for August in reply he states there was no nuisance only a few loose papers. Please ask this Officer if he would kindly give a written explanation as to why he contradicts a statement of mine of a matter of fact.

The Chairman stated that he could substantiate the Medical Officer of Health's statement as he passed up the passage on the date in question and saw the nuisance referred to by Dr. Halpin.

No 2 As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow, please direct Sub Sanitary Officer Doyle to disinfect Mrs Rutledge's house in High Street, to see the contents of ashpit are treated with disinfectants and buried, also house and yard to be lime washed and examine and report on sewerage, if the sewer goes beneath the house it should be piped, a Buchan trap cutting it off from main sewer and a ventilating shaft behind also, earthenware water gully trap in yard

Order: "That Mr Doyle carry out Medical Officers recommendations
"and Messrs Bausing and Doyle to visit premises and report
"on sewer. —"

No 3 I hereby report to you that Sub Sanitary Officer Doyle has reported to me the insanitary state of closet and sewer in Mr Thomas Karanagh's yard, Fitzwilliam Square, and I recommend that it be put in proper order.

Order: "That Notice be served on Mr Thomas Karanagh to comply with
"Medical Officers recommendation, setting forth fully the
"particulars in notice" —

No 4 I hereby report to you the want of privies and ashpits in the houses occupied by Mrs Ann Byrne and David Doyle, Summer Hill, and I recommend same to be constructed, I would prefer water closets to be erected instead of privies which are always a source of danger.

Order: "That inasmuch as the property in question is the subject of an
"Ejectment suit before His Honor the County Court Judge, the
"matter be adjourned to our Meeting in November next.

No 5 I hereby report to you that Sub Sanitary Officer Doyle has reported to me the overcrowded state of James Culbert's house in Ball Alley, Two families twelve in number living in one apartment. And I recommend that this be stopped immediately.

James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

31st August 1908

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
29th August 1908

I submit Report for the month of August, and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 150 premises and served 11 notices as required by statute for various sanitary requirements and disinfecting 2 premises. There was one patient conveyed to Hospital in the Ambulance car. At the Petty Sessions held on 11th August, I had one case before the Justices for disobedience of a Sanitary Officer's order of your Council, I received an order with costs against the party. With regard to the case that I was directed by your Council to withdraw I regret to say nothing has been done to remedy the defects complained of. The drainage system of the Town was disinfecting and flushed with water as your Council directed. The scavenging of the Streets of the Town was fairly well carried out. The domestic scavenging remains in the same condition as I reported last month. I distributed lime and lime wash brushes to a number of poor Cabin Keepers to clean their premises. Now gentlemen as the time is approaching for some of the articles of your Board to be stored for the winter I would ask you to provide some other place besides the Old Life Boat House as at present I have no room for storage of any description.

The public lighting of the Town during the month appears to have been well carried out and all the lanterns are fitted with incandescent burners with a few exceptions. The doors of the Old Life Boat House requires repairs and painting. The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects.

Michael Doyle. San Sub Officer

Order: "That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be referred to the Managing
"Committee for consideration and report.

Order: "That a Notice be posted on notice board Town Hall
"that the Council are prepared to receive applications
"from parties who have yards to let, applicants to state
"accommodation, rent and full particulars —"

Dairy Inspectors Report
1st September 1908

Since your last meeting I have constantly visited the Dairies, Cow Sheds, and Milk Shops, and I beg to report that these are some of the premises in a proper state for the owners to receive licenses, others are progressing with the work which I expect will be finished during this month.

I served five notices on Owners of Dairies to abate existing nuisances and to provide proper sanitary accommodation within 21 days. In some cases, swine are kept quite close to the Dairies and Cow Sheds and I will be compelled to serve notices on the parties to discontinue the keeping of swine same being most injurious to the milk - The premises to which I refer are not in a sanitary state and under present circumstances I cannot allow swine being kept - I will be obliged to ask your Council at your next meeting for authority to prosecute parties who have neglected or failed to comply with the Sanitary Notices.

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector.

Order: "That Dairy Inspectors Report be referred to Managing Committee Mr Redmond to attend."

Read Waterworks Overseen Report showing the water in Reservoir to be 4ft 7 inches from overflow and enamulating work being done during the month.

Resolution
Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by C. Murray resolved
"That the Waterworks Committee visit Waterworks
" on Friday next at 3.30 pm.

Mr William Clarke tendered for repairs to Wooden Bridge at £10. 10. 0.

Resolution
Proposed by James Gernon, Seconded by C. Murray resolved,
"That Mr William Clarke's Tender at £10. 10. 0
" for repairs to Wooden Bridge be hereby accepted
" conditional on the work being done according to

specification: =

Mr Louis Carroll tendered for taring and painting Wooden Bridge at £16. 12. 6

Resolution
Proposed by James Gernon, Seconded by James J. Whail and resolved,
"That Mr Louis Carroll's Tender at £16. 12. 6 for taring
" and painting Wooden Bridge be hereby accepted, conditional on
" the work being carried out according to specification" =

Read a letter from Pat Master General on the subject of Royal Humane Society's Testimonials to the Brothers Kennedy for saving Telegraph Messenger Walsh from drowning, and expressing regret that he has no fund at his disposal out of which such practical recognition as you suggest could be provided.

Read an application from Mr John W. Ball, New Street, Wicklow for building plot on Kilmartin Hill lately in the possession of Charles Sale =

Resolution
Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved,
"That Mr John W. Ball be let building plot on Kilmartin
" Hill, Wicklow, in accordance with his proposal on lease
" of 75 years from 29th September 1908 at the yearly rent
" of Fifteen Shillings per annum" =

Read an application from Mr Francis W. Whail for a lease of his house and premises Bay View, Wicklow, for a term of 75 years from next gate day, and undertaking to expend £120 in permanent building according to plans to be approved of by the Council" =

Resolution
Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved,
"That Mr Francis W. Whail be hereby granted a new
" lease of his premises Bay View, Wicklow, for 75
" years from 29th Instant at the rent of Three
" pounds, fourteen shillings per annum.

Read letter from Mrs Ellen Carr seeking a reduction in ^{the rent of} her field, situate at Dunbar. (Referred to Managing Committee)

Read letter from Mr Michael Nolan referring to his letters of October and November 1907 on the subject of the flooding of his premises by storm water, and requesting the Council to give the matter their immediate attention =

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by James J. Whelan resolved
"That Mr Pausing submit a plan and report on proposed
" drain to relieve Mrs Nolan's premises from flooding"

Read correspondence with the Wicklow Gas Co on the subject of public lighting Contract stating they could not undertake to have the lamps lighted sooner than one hour after sunset and explaining that this will give the Council an extra half hour lighting over last season.

Resolution

Proposed by James Fernon, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
"That we agree to the Gas Company's terms of lighting by
" substituting one hour for half an hour after sunset, same
" clerk to obtain an estimate for providing in Melancholey
" Lane and Friars Hill.

Read letter from Mr Thomas P Newbold thanking the Council for their kind expression of sympathy in their bereavement.

Read letter from Local Government Board No #3. 517. 1578/08 forwarding extracts from a report received from Dr Halpin Medical Officer of Health relating to cases of enteric fever in the Urban District and requesting to be forwarded the Council's observations on the subject.

Order. That Local Government Board's letter be forwarded to Managing Committee for consideration

Order. "That samples of public water supply be forwarded to Mr Charles Cameron for analysis.

Read letter from Percy Ivory relative to want of main drain to connect his drainage (Referred to Managing Committee)

Read letter from William White Strand St, drawing the attention of the Council to an overcharge of rent in his house Strand Street

Order. "That Mr William White's letter be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and report.

Read letter from District Inspector Geldham acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter re nuisance Doctors Steps and stating the matter will receive attention =

Mr Frank W. Chails' Notice of Motion adjourned to next meeting

Mr David H. Haskins' "Notice of Motion" to rescind resolution raising Assistant-Town Clerk's salary fell through for want of a second. =

Wm. J. Byrne
Chairman
Oct. 6th 08.

Town Hall Wicklow
17th September 1908

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Michael John O'Brien, Edward M. Collins, James Gernon, Patrick Fitzsimons, Sylvester V. Delahunt and Francis Murphy:—

Business

To confirm special resolution adopted at Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council held on Tuesday 7th day of April 1908, as required by section 39 of the Wicklow Harbour Order 1907:—

Members Present

Mrs. William M. Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs Edward M. Collins, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Samuel E. Finn, David H. Haskins, Joseph M. Carroll, Frank McWhail, Nicholas H. Haskins —

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn Esq., Seconded by S. V. Delahunt resolved,
"That we, the Wicklow Urban District Council confirm
"special resolution adopted at the Quarterly Meeting held
"on Tuesday 7th day of April 1908, as required by section
"39 of the Wicklow Harbour Board 1907, viz:—
"That we, the Wicklow Urban District Council, being a
"Rating Authority, as defined by section 7 of the Public
"Works Loans Act 1882, hereby guarantee the repayment
"of the sum of £5000, principal and interest thereon to
"be raised by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners) said
"guarantee to be charged on the Rates of the Town of
"Wicklow, and shall be an addition to the sum of
"£2,500 authorised to be charged on such Rate,
"under and by virtue of sub-section 3 of section 2
"of the Act of 1897"

Mrs. David H. Haskins dissented and Messrs Frank McWhail & N. H. Haskins arrived subsequent to adoption of resolution =

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved,
"That a telegram be forwarded from this Meeting to the Directors
"of the Dublin & South Eastern Railway to protesting against any
"reduction of the passenger train service from Dublin to Wexford.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved,
"That tenders be invited for carting macadam from Railway
"Station to the several roads in the Urban District of Wicklow,
"tenders to state price per ton including loading and unloading
"the lowest tender to be accepted by the Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved,
"That to avail of the possibilities arising out of the Patents
"Act, The Wicklow Urban Council give notice to all Manufacturers
"that the greatest facilities shall be given to all Companies
"requiring building ground for the establishment of New
"Factories possessing such Harbour

Notice of Motion

I give notice to move at next meeting that in future all property
of this Urban Council be insured in the Hibernian Fire Insurance
Company Signed Joseph M. Carroll.

Notice of Motion

I give notice that a Fishermens Shelter be erected on the
Murrrough Signed William M. Byrne

17/9/08

Notice of Motion

I give notice that at next meeting I shall move a resolution
directing that ventilating shafts be erected upon all the new sewers
in the Township; Signed Frank McWhail

17/9/08

Order "That the Town Clerk procure suitable frames for the
"Royal Humane Society's certificates the cost of same to be borne
"by the members of the Council and that they be presented to the
"Brothers Kennedy at next monthly meeting and in the mean time
"to write to the Telegraph Boys Association asking them for a presentation
"on their own behalf in recognition of the gallant services rendered by
"the Brothers Kennedy in saving the life of one of their staff"

Order That the Town Surveyors attention be drawn to the state of lower
promenade and that he be asked to have same put in order

Resolves That Messrs W. M. Byrne, Joseph M. Carroll & Frank M. Thail
"be hereby appointed to draft advertisement and paragraphs
"for English papers with regard to the facilities in Wicklow
"for new factories"

Mr Byrne
Chairman
Oct. 6. 08.

Town Hall Wicklow
6th October 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 Committee's Report.
2. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To approve of plans of drainage.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
6. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. To sign and seal Agreement for Public Lighting.
9. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
10. To consider Mr Frank M. Thail's "Notice of Motion" 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 of by Managing Committee.
11. To consider Mr Frank M. Thail's Notice of Motion "That
"ventilating shafts be erected upon all the new
"sewers in the Township"
12. To consider Mr W. M. Byrne's "Notice of Motion". That a
"Fishermen's Shelter be erected on the Murrrough"
13. To consider Mr Joseph M. Carroll's "Notice of Motion" That
"in future all property of this Urban Council be insured
"in the Hibernian Fire Insurance Co.

Members Present

Mr William M. Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair

Also Present

Messrs James Hamilton, Christopher Murray, Matthew
M. Donald, Frank M. Thail, Samuel E. Fin, James Gernon,
Michael J. Brien, David H. Haskins, Joseph M. Carroll,
James J. M. Thail, Nicholas H. Haskins.

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

Finance Committee's Report
5th October 1908

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums.

Francis W. Mac Shail.	Death Duty Grant and refund in aid of Sanitary officers salaries	£	12.	47.	10.	2
Same	Town Court Fines, Market Tolls etc.	£	2.	16.	2	
Same	Deposit on Building Plot	£	5.	0.	0	
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate Rents	£	34.	11.	7	
Michael Doyle	Water Rate & Meters	£	125.	17.	2	
		£	215.	15.	1	

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 415. 15. 4

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mac Shail.	One months salary	£	11.	5.	0
Same	Workmens Wages etc	£	43.	4.	0 1/2
Henry G. Mac Shail	One months salary.	£	2.	10.	0
John Pausiny	do do	£	4.	3.	4
Michael Doyle	do do	£	5.	8.	4
Edward O'Connor	do do	£	6.	0.	0
James Redmond.	do do	£	1.	0.	0
James H. Dalpin	Three do do	£	1.	15.	0
James Finlay	Carretaker grass Lands	£		10.	0
Same	Cutting thistles on grass Lands	£		15.	0
Joseph Higgins	Repairs to Public Seats	£		10.	0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee's Expenses to 30/9/08.		£	11.	5.	0
Board of Public Works	Interest-principal on Loans	£	27.	7.	1
Same	do do Harbour Loan.	£	53.	6.	8
Local Government Board.	Audit Fee	£	10.	10.	0
The National Foundry Co.	Gully Trap.	£	1.	18.	6
Messrs Hely's Limited	Saw for officers Diary	£		7.	11
" Holland	Old Age Pensions Act	£		1.	8
Collector of Income Tax	Income Tax	£		5.	0
Richard Sheane.	Work & Materials supplied	£		10.	9
	Forward	£	182.	13.	3 1/2

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William H. Cook.	Compensation for bedding etc burned by order of Medical Officer of Health	£	1.	17.	6
James Sillery.	do do	£		3.	6
J. F. Tyndall.	do do	£	1.	16.	9
Michael Doyle.	Township Rate on Corporate Property	£	23.	14.	1
Wicklow People	General Advertising	£	4.	9.	3
Same	Popl Rate do	£	1.	7.	0
Dublin & Eastern Railway Co.	Carriage on Macadam	£	8.	12.	9
Thomas Wilkinson.	Carting 38.7.2 Macadam & 9/10 ton	£	1.	8.	10
Robert Lees	Act for Water Bottles	£		5.	0
Rathdrum Wicklow Burial Board.	Third Quarters payment	£	15.	1.	3
William Clarke	Repairs to Wooden Bridge	£	10.	10.	0
Thomas W. Vance.	if in the L on £ 412.0.10 Pop Rate Collected & lodged	£	20.	12.	0
Rep. S. M. Kent	Compensation for Shed in yard	£	5.	0.	0
		£	277.	11.	2

Signed. Samuel E. Pinn
James Hamilton
Frank W. Shail } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by James Fernow resolutions
" 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 £ 277. 11. 2

Managing Committee's Report
22nd September 1908

Present

Messrs William M. Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
Also Present
Messrs Samuel E. Pinn, Joseph W. Carroll, Michael John'Brien,
& Frank W. Shail :- Messrs John Pausiny and Messrs Arthur Doolittle were also present.