

Report Committee re Gas Lamps

We beg to report that we visited Convent Road, Melancholy Lane, Friars Hill Castle View on Monday night and submit the following recommendations. That a new lamp be placed opposite Cross Road Cottages midway up the road close to water Channel. That a new lamp be placed midway in Melancholy Lane. That a new lamp be placed at Castle View affixed to the wall by a bracket at the North end of Mr. Mark Byrnes' houses - That a new lamp be placed on Friars Hill at the Wicklow side of William Doyle's house.

We also recommend that the water fountain opposite Friars Hill Gate Lodge be moved further up the road, and placed in a position beside the new lamp, as in our opinion it is too far from the houses where it is at present. That the water pipes be laid when the ground is open for laying the new gas pipes.

Signed James Fernon,
Frank McShail.

Nov 2nd 1908

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved.

"That the Report of the Special Committee be adopted, subject to the gas and water pipes being laid in separate trenches"

Wm. Byrne
see 1st ad.

Town Hall, Wicklow,
1st December 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 Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
5. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
7. To consider Estimates for Rotary Brush and correspondence with reference thereto.
8. To consider Estimates for Ventilating Shafts.
9. To elect for three years five members on the Wicklow School Attendance Committee in the room of Rev. Clare O'Brien & Co; Messrs J. B. Greff; John Wynne; Patrick Sadini; William M. Byrne; whose term of Office expires and are eligible for re-election.
10. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Members Present.

Mr. William M. Byrne; Chairman in the Chair; Messrs C. M. Collins; James Wanne; James Fernon; James Hamilton; James DeCoursey; M. J. O'Brien; Peter Doolittle; Joseph M. Carroll; Frank McShail; N. H. Haskins.

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

Finance Committee's Report

26th November 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. McShail; boat fines; Market Tolls etc	£ 5 .. 4 .. 10
Arthur Doolittle; Corporate Rents	59 .. 19 .. 8
Same Surcharge re Sabourers Cottages Rents	1 .. 17 .. 6
Michael Doyle Township Rates	60 .. 19 .. 11
	£ 128 .. 1 .. 11

Giving a Credit Balance of £ 635. 12. 9.

We recommend the following payments:-

Francis W. MacShail; One month's Salary	£ 11. 5. -
Same Workmen's Wages	38. 18. 5
Henry S. MacShail One month's Salary	2. 10. -
John Sansing 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 Finlay; Temporary caretaker Grass Lands	.. 10. 0
Joseph Harty; Coal account Waterworks £ 6. 13. 6; Town Hall; £ 1. 4. 0	7. 17. 6
Joseph Higgins; Repairs to Market Doors; Gates on Quay etc	.. 18. 6
Messrs Holland Sed; 2 Sanitary Notice Books	.. 12. 0
William Clarke; On account Contract Sewer Bridge St Asper Engineers Certificate	20. 0. 0
John Flynn; Repairs to Labourers Cottages including £ 2. 16. 6 for extras	9. 1. 6
Garrett Byrne; 41 Irons, 3 cut, 2 2 nd Road Metal @ 6/- per ton	12. 7. 0
John McCall; Refund of Deposit Building Plot Kilmantien Hill	5. 0. 0
Satrick Croulch; 12 weeks flushing Mains @ 1/6 + 12 ditto washing Doctor Steps @ 6/- per week	1. 4. 0
Kathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board; 4 th Quarter Payment of Demand	15. 1. 3
Wicklow Joint Tech Inst ⁿ Committee; 1 st Half Senny Rate for year 1908-9	13. 5. 2
Wicklow Co. Council; 3 rd Instalment Co Council Demand	200. 2. 11
Richard Wake; Compensation for Bedding etc destroyed by order Medical Officer Health	1. 0. 0
Total:-	£ 356. 4. 11

(Signed) William M. Byrne Chairman
Frank MacShail

Resolution

Proposed by: E. M. Collins

Seconded by: James Hanne

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 £ 356. 4. 11.

Managing Committee's Report 12th November 1908

Present

Mr. William M. Byrne; Chairman in the Chair; Messrs E. M. Collins;
Frank MacShail; James Hamilton; Francis Murphy; James Gernon; S. D. Delahunt
D. H. Haskins; Joseph McCarroll.

Resolutions

Proposed by James Gernon

Seconded by E. M. Collins

Resolved:- "That Messrs MacShail, Shelan & Hamilton be granted new
" leases of their premises Main Street, Wicklow for a term
" of 75 years from 25th March 1909; at an increase of 25 per
" cent on their present rents; the new lease to operate as
" a surrender of the existing lease, the old leases to be
" impounded in the Offices of the Council & the new leases
" to be taken out on or before 25th March next; failing
" which the resolution to grant new leases become null and
" void"

Proposed by James Gernon

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That the application of Mr Byrne, Bath Street be acceded to,
" on condition that her present rent be increased by 20 per cent.
" Lease to date from 25th March next."

Proposed by James Gernon

Seconded by Joseph McCarroll

Resolved:- "That the application of Mr Wall, The Mall, Wicklow, be acceded
" to, on condition that her present rent be increased by 20 per cent.
" Lease to date from 25th March next."

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice to move at next monthly meeting a resolution relative to the
granting of renewals of old leases or issue of new leases by this Urban Council of the
Corporate Estate.

(Signed) Frank MacShail

That Mess^{rs} Haskins application for weigh bridge be acceded to, conditional on same being erected to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor, rent to be six pence per annum.

Having considered the gas company's application for supply of water to gasometer, we have directed that same be carried out as suggested by the Waterworks Overseer and Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by James Debourcy
Seconded by E. M. Collins

Resolved:- That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 12th November 1908; be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Town Surveyor's Report 25th November 1908

The roads and streets are still in a bad state for want of sufficient metalling. The stones during the past month were delivered in small quantities, not near sufficient to maintain the roads.

The sewer in Bridge Street is about 3/4th completed, and is being carried out according to plan and specification.

The repairs to the Council's cottages in Bond Street, Strand Street and Convent Road have been completed satisfactorily.

The present system of flushing the Wentworth Place Sewer does not give satisfactory results; I would recommend that a 3/4 inch gun-barrel pipe be laid from the Watering place to the flush tank so as to flush the sewer automatically every day

John Sansing
Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins
Seconded by James Debourcy

Resolved:- That our Engineer be directed to look at Mr Philip Keogh's Quarry, and if he finds Stones suitable and can be got cheaper "or at the same price as we are getting at present, to get them and employ men to Quarry and break same"

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins

Seconded by James Debourcy

Resolved:- "That the Footpath at the Bridge Hotel be concreted as directed by Mr Sansing"

Order:- "That the Town Surveyor's Report be referred to the Managing Committee"

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report 27th November 1908

I submit report for the month of November, and beg to state that during the month I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 150 premises and served 15 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

I had one case before the Justices at Petty Sessions held on 17th November for disobedience of a sanitary order of your Council, when I received an order with two pounds fine and costs. Now gentlemen as an appeal has been lodged in this case, I would ask your Council for professional assistance. Four samples of Water taken from different parts of the town have been forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis. I had lime and lime wash brushes distributed to poor cabin keepers as usual to clean their houses.

The drainage system of the town was disinfected and flushed with water as usual. The scavenging of the Streets was carried out with attention.

The public lighting of the town was fairly well attended, during the month there was but three lamps found not lighting, and three lights without mantles. I am of opinion that the force of the wind was the cause of this, however some complaints have been made to me relative to the illuminating power.

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

Michael Doyle S. S. Offr.

Order:-

That the Sub Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to the Managing Committee.

Wainy Inspector's Report
1st December 1908

During the month I made my usual inspections of the Wainies, cowsheds, and Milkshops and have nothing further to add to my report of last month which very fully dealt with the cases requiring the Council's directions.

It is important that your Committee should take the matter in hand at once as I cannot proceed further without the Council's authority.

The cows are nearly all housed now, and in some cases I will have to call the Council's special attention to.

James Redmond.

Wainy Inspector

Order:- That the Report of the Wainy Inspector be referred to the Managing Committee

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report showing the Water in Reservoir to be 2 inches from Old overflow; and enumerating works done during the month in connection with Filtering Beds.

Read replies from Town Clerks; Hillarney, Strabane, Larne, Carran and Longford on the subject of the working of a horse street sweeping machine in their Townships

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll

Seconded by James Gannon

Resolved:- "That we deem it inexpedient at present to purchase a Rolling
" brush for the Council "

Amendment

Proposed by E. M. Collins

Seconded by Frank McShail

Resolved:- "That the question of purchasing a Rotary Brush be referred
" to the Roads Committee "

The Chairman put the Amendment to voting for and 4 against; the amendment was declared carried "

Resolution

Proposed by James Gannon

Seconded by James McBourcq

Resolved:- "That the new Footpath in High Street passed in the Estimates at
" a cost of £25 be commenced as soon as possible and that our
" Engineer be instructed to proceed with the work.

Read letters from The Hammond Lane Foundry Co, Dublin and the National Foundry Co Belfast, on the subject of Ventilating Shafts.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the above for further particulars.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll

Seconded by N. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That Rev. Clare O'Brien C.C., Messrs Patrick Sadin, William M.
" Byrne, Frank McShail, and David H. Haskins be appointed
" to represent the Council on the Wicklow School Attendance
" Committee for ensuing three years "

Standing Committee's Report
17th November 1908

Present

Mr. William M. Byrne, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs E. M. Collins, S. D. Delahunt, Samuel E. Sim, Joseph McCarroll.

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins

Seconded by S. D. Delahunt

Resolved:- "That Messrs Byrne, Delahunt, Sim and Collins form a
" deputation to wait on the Railway Cos on Thursday next
" re train service "

Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne

Seconded by Joseph McCarroll

Resolved: "That we thoroughly endorse the action of the Wexford County Council with reference to the discontinuance of the train service of Dublin & South Eastern Railway, and hope the proposition of Mr. Innis with regard to subsidy may be effectual"

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll

Seconded by James Gernon

Resolved: "That the Report of the Standing Committee dated the 17th November 1908, be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 45,914 on the subject of Surcharge of Mr. Arthur Doolittle; Corporate Agent; and also enclosing sealed orders for same.

Read letter from Mr. J. A. Baker dated 11/11/08; asking to be informed if Mr. Doolittle had paid the amount of surcharge.

The clerk stated that he had written to Mr. Baker informed him that Mr. Doolittle had lodged the amount of the surcharge.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No. 51,244 on the subject of regulations as to Food Act 1907.

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 62,262; asking to be furnished with copy of Report made by Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health, in regard to the mode of distribution of Milk in the Urban District.

Read letter from Mr. John Muldoon acknowledging receipt of the Council's ^{resolution} on the subject of the Unemployed Grants & stating that he was in communication with the Local Government Board on the subject.

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 63,696 on the subject of the Unemployed Workmen Act 1905 & stating that the Wicklow Urban District, having a population of less than 5,000 at the last census, is not entitled to benefit under the Act.

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 59,420; with reference to the order made by the Council on the 7th July last, on the report of the Medical Officer of Health in connection with the sewerage of the District; and requesting to be informed when the proposed scheme for the erection of working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts is likely to be ready, and also it is undesirable that sewerage works reported to be necessary should be delayed.

Read letter No. 50379 from Commissioners of Valuation enclosing schedule showing alteration in Valuation made by the Court of Quarter Sessions in Mr. M. J. Haskins premises Bridge Street; reducing valuation from £40 to £30.

Read letter from Simeray Urban Council on the subject of the Public Books Order 1904.

Read letter No. 33649 from Department Technical Instruction on the subject of the Bee Pest Prevention Act 1908.

Read letter from Lieut John O'Brien on the subject of Recruiting

Read letter from Comptroller of Stamps & Taxes; asking to be informed whether the Council had issued any Loan Capital since December 1906.

Read letter from Gas Co 18/11/08 enclosing estimate for erection of extra Gas Samps, and stating that they were prepared to pay Half the Cost. Amount of estimate for erecting 4 Samps £50. 17. 9.

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon

Seconded by James Dunne.

Resolved: "That the Gas Co's tender for the erection of three Samps one at Friars Hill, One at Cross Roads Cottages; + one at Castle View be accepted on condition the Gas Co defray Half the Cost as stated"

Read letter from Gas Co 18/11/08; on the subject of Slot Meter in Market Hall, and stating that in consequence of the small amount collected from same, they would be obliged to remove it; if the amount collected was not increased in future.

Read notice of Appeal in the case of the Council against Mr Thomas Kavanagh for defective drainage etc of his premises Green Tree Hotel Wicklow

Read letter from D & S. C. Rly Co 26/11/08, on the subject of train service.

Read letter from Rev Mother Superior, Dominican Convent Wicklow 5/11/08, on the subject of an insanitary pool in one of their fields immediately outside their Gardiner's Lodge.

Read the following letter from Mr John Sansing on the same subject:-
Wicklow: 6/11/08.

I examined the places referred to in the Rev Mother's letter, with Mr Michael Doyle. The pool in the corner should be filled up, and the Convent boundary wall extended up the road about 20 yards. The Managing Committee should inspect the place.

As regards Mr Wynne's drain & fence, I think it is a matter between the Owners of each field.

John Sansing.

Order: That Rev Mother Superior & Mr Sansing's letters be referred to the Managing Committee.

Read letter from Mr Tho S. Newbold on the subject of his new lease; and refusing to comply with conditions laid down by the Council to expend £120 on new buildings; but proposing to bind himself to build a house which shall not be inferior to one of the existing small cottages

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon
Seconded by James Dunne

Resolved:- That this Council request the Irish Party to oppose the compulsory notification clause in the Tuberculosis Bill now before Parliament, and that copies of this resolution be sent to Chief Secretary, J. W. Russell M. D. John. C. Redmond M. P.; John Muldoon M. P.; J. S. Farrell M. P.

The above resolution was passed; Mr Frank McPhail dissenting.

Resolution

Proposed by James Hamilton

Seconded by James Debourcy

Resolved:- "That the Chairman, ex Chairman, Frank McPhail; N. H. Haskins, James Gernon; C. M. Collins; C. Murray; Joseph McCarroll be appointed a Committee to go into and write out the special facilities of Wicklow - to induce foreign manufacturers & others to establish factories in Wicklow."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail

Seconded by James Debourcy

Resolved:- "That this Council, desirous to encourage the establishment in the district of an industry thus afford employment for our people, hereby direct the Special Committee to inquire into and take such steps forthwith as may be necessary to obtain the immediate operation of the several large legacies left by former residents of Wicklow for the establishment of factories & the benefit of the poor"

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I shall move a resolution that all the resolutions & Committees Reports on the question of renewal of leases on the minute book be rescinded and that I shall move another resolution amending certain of the conditions upon which the leases were granted

Signed Frank McPhail

Wm Byrne Chairman

Jan'y 5th 09.

Town Hall Wicklow
17th December 1908

Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Samuel E. Pinn, Joseph M. Carroll, James De Courcy, M. J. Brien, James Hamilton, & S. V. Delahunt to transact the following business.

1. To provide for payment of Dividends to Stock Holders.
2. To make provision for payment of Workmen's Wages etc.
3. To consider Committees Reports.
4. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Members Present

Mr. William M. Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Frank M. Shail, Joseph M. Carroll, Thomas P. Newbold, James De Courcy, James Hamilton, David H. Haskins, Michael J. Brien: =

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll resolved
"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register
"of Stock Holders as now submitted for half year to the 1st
"of January 1909, be signed and the nett amount of Dividends
"set forth therein £ 360. 14. 5 less £ 3. 14. 1 be transferred by
"Paying Order No 179 from General Account to the Wicklow Town
"Dividend Fund Account and our Registrar is hereby auth-
"orised to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith" =

Special Committee's Report
8th December 1908

Your Special Committee met this evening and having drawn up memorandum of facilities offered to foreign Manufacturers, have directed your Town Clerk to forward copy of same to the various foreign Manufacturers affected by the Patents and Designs Act 1907.
Having considered resolution on the subject of legacies recommend

that legal advice be taken with regard to the Eaton Request for the establishment of Wollew Factory: =

Signed William M. Byrne, Chm., S. V. Delahunt, Edward M. Collins, Frank M. Shail, James De Courcy, James Fenner. =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Shail, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved,
"That Special Committee's Report dated 8th December 1908, be
"hereby confirmed and adopted and that paragraph 3 dealing
"with the Eaton Request be referred to the Manuring Committee"

Fire Brigade Committee's Report
10th December 1908

Your Fire Brigade met this evening and have drafted set of Rules for the guidance of the Members of the Fire Brigade -
We have also instructed the Chief Officer to call a meeting of the Brigade to receive instructions from him regarding their duties in case of fire.

In consequence of the inconvenient position of the fire plug at Courant we would recommend that the Nuns be asked to provide a hydrant on their premises of the same pattern as the Town.

Signed: William M. Byrne Chairman
James De Courcy.

Proposed by Frank M. Shail, Seconded by M. J. Brien and resolved,
"That the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee be adopted and
"that the Scale of payment to the Members of the Fire
"Brigade turning out to be fixed as follows - For any
"practice 3/6, ^{each} Night 3/- each - In case of fire rate to be 3/-
"per day and 7/6 for Night, day to begin at 6 am and end at
"6 pm.

Read letter dated 17th December 1908 in reference to Lease from Mr. Thomas P. Newbold stating that he was willing to bind himself to expend not less than £ 40 on the proposed New Cottage: =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved,
 "That the sum of £40 be substituted for £120 in the
 "Managing Committee's Report of 14th October 1908, granting
 "lease to Mrs Thomas P. Newbold: =

Read letter from Town Surveyor 10/12/08, stating that there is no
 objection to the proposed alteration in the boundary of Ashdown and
 Hawkstone Lower, on the contrary it will simplify matters, as the
 present boundary is undefined through the water in the Reservoir
 and leaves the property in two Townlands, while the new boundary line
 will enclose the whole Reservoir and grounds in the Townland of
 Ashdown - you may return the document to the Commissioners
 of Valuation with the assent of the Wicklow Urban Council =

Order: "That we hereby approve of the change in the boundary
 "as recommended by the Town Surveyor" =

Order: That resolution from Portrush Urban Council calling on
 "the Government to extend the Local Government (Ireland)
 "Act enabling local authorities to expend an amount
 "equal to one penny Rate in advertising the advantages
 "and attractions of their respective Districts be hereby
 "adopted: =

Read an application from Mrs Ellen White for land to
 build two houses at the lower end of andy Keogh's field =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, seconded by D. H. Haskins resolved,
 "That the application of Mrs Ellen White for building
 "site on Corporation Land be acceded to, subject to
 "the lodgment by her of the usual deposit of £10 as
 "security: =

Advice Note issued for payment to the several
 Parties named therein: =

Hibernian Bank. Transfer of Funds to	
Widow's Fund Act	357. 0. 11
F. W. Phail Workmen's Wages	26. 3. 0
Hibernian Bank. Principal in Mortgage Loan	
Bond St House £25. Interest £6. 19. 6	31. 19. 6
Same Principal on Technical School	
Loan £29. 4. Interest £1. 4. 0	30. 8. 0
	<u>445. 10. 10</u>

Dated this 17th December 1908

William M. Byrne } Clerk
 Frank W. Phail } Councillors
 David H. Haskins }

Francis W. Phail
 Clerk to the Council

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 Jan'y 5th 09.

Town Hall Wicklow
5th January 1909

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 Committees Reports.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
8. To consider Mr Frank McShail's "Notice of Motion" that all resolutions and Committees Reports on the "question of renewal of leases in Minute Book be rescinded" and to move another resolution amending certain conditions "upon which the leases were granted."

Members Present

Mr William M Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Edward M Collins, Michael John O'Brien, James Hamilton, James O'Connor, James Dunne, Francis Murphy, Christopher Murray, Matthew Mc Donald, James Gernon, S. V. Delahunt, David H. Hasleus, Nicholas H. Hasleus and Joseph A. Carroll: —

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

Finance Committee's Report
31st December 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. MacShail: Town Court Fines, Tolls &c	11 " 4. 2
Same Contribution from Harbour Board for maintenance Quay &c	66 " 10. 0
Arthur Doolittle Corporate and Cottages Rents	251. 0. 10
Michael Doyle Township Rate & Water Rents	40 " 8. 10
Total for Month	£ 359. 3. 10

giving a Cr. Balance of £ 393. 3. 9

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. MacShail One months Salary	£ 11 " 5. 0
Same Workmens Wages	30 " 5. 2
Henry H. MacShail One months Salary	2. 10. 0
John Mansing 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. Halpin Three months moiety of Salary	1 " 15. 0
James Finlay One months payment - Cartaker from Council	" 10. 0
John N. Proskins Account - Tools &c	1 " 3. 4
Henfield & Kennedy. Water Mains, Hydrants, Valves &c for	} 24. 10. 8
glebe Avenue Water Supply	
Irish Land Commission. Tithe Rent Charge.	2. 18. 8
Wicklow School Attendance Committees Expenses to 31/12/08	11. 5. 0
Ballees Quarry Co Account for Macadam	80. 5. 0
Dublin & South Eastern Railway Carriage on same	34. 15. 10
Thomas Wilkinson Cartage on 396 tons 6 Cwt Macadam	} 14. 17. 3
at 9 per ton as per Contract	
Reps Joseph Smyth. Account Cement &c	22. 8. 5
Thomas M. Namee. Poor Rate on Corporate Property	7. 6. 6
Janette Byrne A/c for Macadam	10. 7. 0
William Clarke Section Fine roll &c &c	5. 16. 6
Same On A/ct seven 5 foot path Bridge St.	17. 16. 6
Arthur Doolittle Sp on £ 536. 11. 4 Rents Collectors Staffed.	26. 16. 6
Wicklow Gas Co. On A/cct contract public lighting 30/4/09	80. 0. 0
John Byrne. Insurances Artisans Dwellings	1. 10. 0
Total	£ 404. 14. 0

Signed, William M. Byrne }
James Hamilton }
Frank McShail }
Chairmen
Members of Finance Committee.

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murney, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald and 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 £404. 14. 0" =

Managing Committee's Report
 31st December 1908

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered your
 Town Surveyors Report recommend that flushing arrangements for
 Wentworth Place Sewer be held over for the present, as the present
 system of flushing is satisfactory for the winter.

We have read a letter from the Hammond Saw Smoothing Co, stating
 that steel tubing is not made in this country and therefore we have
 directed your Town Clerk to order the ventilating shafts from Messrs
 Ham & Baker, being the lowest tender as already directed by the Council
 Your Sub-Sanitary Officers request for professional assistance
 in sanitary cases has been granted: -

Having considered your Dairy Inspectors Report have requested him
 to supply a list of the owners of Dairies and Cow Sheds who have their
 premises in order to entitle them to receive Licenses, and also list of
 those whose premises are unsuitable.

We have directed your Town Clerk to ask Mrs Ellen White for
 particulars of the class of houses she proposes building in Keogh's
 field, after which the Managing Committee propose to visit the site.

Signed. William M Byrne } Clerk
 James Hamilton } Members of Managing Committee
 Frank McEail }

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon, Seconded by James Drume and resolved
 "That the Report of the Managing Committee dated
 "31st December 1908, be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

Town Surveyors Quarterly Report
 31st December 1908

The roads and streets in the Urban District have had a good deal of repairs
 done to them during the past quarter, but owing to the wet weather and the
 primitive appliances in use, it was impossible to keep them properly cleaned.

The sewer in Bridge Street is completed, and also the curbing in High Street.
 The path along the Railway wall on the sea Muroough wants raising. As most
 people now walk along the new coping, perhaps the Council would consider the
 advisability of shifting the posts and chain out to within about six feet of
 the edge, and concreting or graveling a feet wide next the coping, for the
 length of the Railway Wall; and then make the car road between the chain
 and the wall: =

Wm Tansy = Town Surveyor.

Order: That the Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing
 "Committee for consideration and report" =

Medical Officer of Health's Reports

- No 1. Want of Urinals and Closets on the Quay, two on North, two on South.
 Order. Referred to Managing Committee for consideration and Report.
2. Houses without drains viz George Smullen, James Quinn, Charles
 Hunter and James Connor Strand St: -
 Order. That Notice be served on the owners to provide drainage and connect
 same with Main Sewer.
3. Houses occupied by Michael Sullivan, Mary Garrett, Thomas Hunter, M
 Merigan, Patrick Hunter near gas Works are unfit for habitation,
 these houses consist of one room and a loft, no yard or any sanitary
 accommodation, there is a wall higher than the doors and within six feet of the
 doors, they are dangerous to the Public Health -
 Order. That Medical Officer's Report be referred to the Managing Committee
 (Above reports dated 12th December 1908)

H. Thereby report that there has been three cases of Diphtheria during the month
 of December - The Town is not properly cleaned and the stench ⁱⁿ some of
 the Streets caused by all descriptions of filth and vegetable debris is
 disgraceful and dangerous to the Public Health

Order. That Medical Officer's Report be referred to Managing Committee

No 5. Thereby recommend that all the old sewers which were cut off where new sewers were made be opened and filled with fresh clay. In their present condition they are very likely to become cess-pools and may be a cause of the Diptheria, some active and energetic action should be taken to stamp out this disease which is ruining Wexham = 4/1/09

Order: That Medical Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee =

No 6. I recommend that the flushing Chamber of Sewer at Wentworth Place also all the other flushing Chambers in the Town which are not connected be connected with water supply and sewer automatically flushed at least every six hours. = 4/1/09

Order: That Medical Officers Report be referred to Managing Committee for consideration, in the meantime Town Surveyor to give the matter his attention =

No 7. Thereby report the state of Monkton Row particularly from Mr. Sam Flynn's corner to Mr. Carr's houses, it is stinking and requires a thorough cleaning, Sir Sanitary Officer Doyle should be able to detect parties throwing vegetables and filth on a public road. = 4/1/09

Order: That Medical Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee =

No 8. Thereby report a most offensive escape of gas from the grating of sewer at Mr. Ullin Caranagh's corner, Market square, it is quite capable of causing Diptheria and I recommend a six or nine inch Ventilating Shaft to be carried to top of Court House = 4/1/09

Order: That Medical Officer be informed that ventilating Shafts have been ordered for all the sewers in the Town and same is in contractors hands =

No 9. Thereby report to you that on Thursday the 31st ultimo, I personally pointed out to Sir San Officer Doyle human faces on footpath at Court House, and desired him to get scavenger to remove it - this was no clock I examined this footpath at 12 o'clock on Friday and found the nuisance still there, kindly ask Sir San Officer Doyle for an explanation = 4/1/09

Order: That Sir Sanitary Officer Doyle be requested to comply with Medical Officers report and furnish the explanation asked for =

No 10. Thereby draw your attention to my report of the 12th Oct 1905 with reference to Sewer at Wooden Bridge, I am informed the plans of new sewers are lodged in Town Hall for past six months, I recommend that an inquiry be held and work proceeded with at once. 4/1/09

No 11. Thereby report a nuisance at Bridge under Swiss Hill in the field at Parsonage, the smell is most offensive and I recommend it to be treated with Chloride of Lime - Vido my report of 7th December 1903. 4/1/09

Order: That Medical Officers Report be referred to Managing Committee in the meantime Sir San Officer Doyle to examine and treat with Chloride of Lime. =

No 12. Thereby draw your attention to my Report of the 4th May 1901, also previous reports with reference to Sewer at Walfarrett Square, Fitzwilliam Square and as there has been in the last six months three cases of Diptheria and one of Typhoid in this house it is nearly time your ward took steps to abate the nuisance = 4/1/09

Order: That Town Surveyor and Sanitary Sub Officer Doyle examine and open up sewer and report to the Council =

No 13. With reference to my report of the 19th July 1908 also August with reference to Doctors Steps which was contradicted by Sir Sanitary Officer Doyle, I noticed in the papers that your Board directed him to give me a written explanation, he has not done so, I would ask your Board again to draw his attention to this matter, Sir Sanitary Officer Doyle will either have to prove his statement or withdraw it. If I do not receive an apology from this Officer within seven days, I will ask the Local Government Board for a sworn inquiry on this Subject: =

Order: That Sir Sanitary Officer Doyle give a written explanation to Dr. Halpin =

14. I hereby report to you that on Christmas Day the Doctors Steps were covered with human faces and vomit which were there from the previous night and which remained there on the 26th & 27th on neither of these days were the steps cleaned.

Order. Referred to Managing Committee for investigation

15. I hereby report to you a yard at Marlton which appears to be used by the James and Dealy's, it is dangerous to the Public Health.

Order. That Notice be served to abate the nuisance.

16. I hereby report to you a nuisance at Swanano Hill caused by overflow from Urinal running down hill, if this urinal was properly attended to it should not occur, I recommend that the nuisance be abated.

Order. That Sanitary Sub Officer Doyle take immediate steps to carry out Medical Officers recommendation

17. I hereby report to you that the houses occupied by Mary Keegan, Ann Doyle, Mrs. O'Shan, Mrs. Reilly & Darcy Summer Hill are unfit for habitation and dangerous to the Public Health.

Order. That Report be referred to Managing Committee

18. I hereby report to you the houses in Wall Alley, commencing at Mrs. Kelly's and ending at Mrs. Doyle's the three sides of Square are unfit for habitation, occupied by Mrs. Kelly, Kinella Brett, Kelly, Summitt, Byrne, Doyle & others, I recommend they be closed as they are past-repair.

Order. That Report be referred to Managing Committee =

19. I hereby report to you the filthy state of yard on Cornet Road cottages occupied by a family named Clarke, I would recommend the yard be treated with Fays Fluid and Chloride of Lime and thoroughly cleaned, the house also requires to be lime washed, S. S. O. Should see after this =

Order. That Medical Officers Report be referred to Managing Committee in the mean time San Sub Officer to carry out Medical Officers directions =

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
1st January 1909

I submit report for the month of December, and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 180 premises and served nine Notices as required by Statute for different sanitary requirements. There were two Patients conveyed to Hospital in the Ambulance Car and four premises disinfected.

I had lime and lime wash brushes distributed for the use of Poor Cabin Keepers to clean their houses. The drainage system of the Town was disinfected and flushed with water as directed by your Council. The continuous rain during the month left the streets in bad condition, but the back streets were much neglected. I would call your Councils attention to my report of the 2nd Oct 1908 on this subject which I hope will receive consideration. Some time ago your Council made an order for the sweeping and cleansing of the Doctors Steps on Sunday mornings, I visited this passage way on the 25th and 28th December and found they had not been cleaned. The Public lighting of the Town during the month was well attended and the three lamps which were ordered were placed in position and lighted, two on 22nd Deco Castle View and Friars Hill, and one on 24th December, Cornet Road. =

Resolution

Proposed by M. J. O'Brien, Seconded by James Lee Conroy, resolved, That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be referred to Managing Committee. =

Dairy Inspectors Report
5th January 1909

As requested by your Managing Committee I annex herewith a list of 11 Dairy Proprietors who have made reasonable efforts to comply with the Local Government Board Regulations and who continue to keep their premises in a clean and

Sanitary State. I would respectfully ask the Council to have the above parties registered so as to entitle them to carry on their trades.

With regard to the other applicants I could not recommend them to the Council for favourable consideration inasmuch as some of them have practically done nothing to warrant me in doing so.

It would be well for the Managing Committee to meet at an early date to consider what steps they would recommend the Council to take in the latter cases.

James Redmond = "Dairy Inspector"

Resolution

Proposed by James Fenon, Secured by David H. Haskins and resolved
 "That the following Dairy Proprietors be registered to enable them to carry on their trade - Messrs Patrick Rooney, Fitzwilliam Square, Mary Kennedy, Bridge St, Alice Finlay, High Street, Michael Horgan, Main St, Thomas Carroll, Summer Hill, The Wall W, Peter Lawlor, St. Patrick's Road, Joseph Higgins, Fitzwilliam Road, Thomas Jelchrist, New St, Daniel Hollingsworth, Quarentine Hill, John Flynn Summer Hill =

Read Waterworks Messrs Report stating Reservoir is overflowing since 12th and unamunerating work done at filter beds during the month: =

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Secured by James Fenon and resolved
 "That Waterworks Committee visit Reservoir on Friday next at 11 o'clock" =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 67.246 15/12/08 enclosing copy of circular received from Trustees of the Hero Carnegie Fund:

Order: "That Local Government Board letter and correspondence be referred to Managing Committee" =

Read letter dated 2nd Jan 1909 from Rev. P. B. Husson and Mr. C. N. W. Grime Churchwarden requesting the Council to take steps to obtain an order closing the Burial Ground attached to the Parish Church to all interments except those having user rights: =

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Secured by Frank M. Whail and resolved.
 "That the question of having a Local Government Board Inquiry in regard to Wicklow Graveyard be referred to a Committee of the whole Board: =

Read an application from Mrs Bridget Byrne, Bath St, Wicklow, for a new lease of house Strand St held under lease at 15/9 per annum

Order: "That Mrs Byrne's application be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read letter from Andrew Dunne, Scavenger requesting to know why he was dismissed = "Referred to Roads Committee" =

Read letter No 10 35.159 from Department of Agriculture on the subject of "Bee Nest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908"

No order made =

Read an application from Patrick Cronlock for extra payment = "Referred to Roads Committee" =

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Secured by James Fenon and resolved
 "That we the Urban Council of Wicklow protest in the strongest manner against the action of the Government in resorting to the odious method of trying Mr. P. J. Farrell M.P. - not by the ordinary method of trial by a Jury of his Peers - but by the Statute of Edward III which formed the worst instrument of oppression in the day of James Arthur Balgoun in the hey day of unlimited Jury packing" =

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank W. Shail and resolved
 "That the thanks of the Council be passed to Lloyd George MP
 "for the passing of the old age pension scheme, which has
 "already brought happiness into the hearts and homes of
 "old people who now have the heart to face the future"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
 "That the several resolutions granting renewal of leases on
 "the Corporate Estate recently be ~~renewed~~ amended as follows
 "where the Council grant or have granted a renewal of a
 "lease on the promise of the lessee to erect additional buildings
 "with or without an increase in the rental a sum of Five
 "pounds be lodged pending the erection of such buildings as
 "security, and that in cases where no sanitary accommodation
 "and revers exist such accommodation be provided before
 "the leases are signed by the Council"

Notice of Motion

They give notice to move at next meeting that all Sanitary
 Notices or Reports from Officers be laid before the Managing
 Committee on the evening of the Finance Committee Meeting
 preceding the Statutory monthly meeting:

Signed. Frank W. Shail.

Jan 5 = 1909.

John Murray 2/2/09

Town Hall Wicklow
 23rd January 1909

The Annual Meeting 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 Statutory Declaration.
2. To Elect Chairman and Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. To Elect Finance, Managing, Road, Waterworks, Market and
 Fire Brigade Committees Reports.
4. To Elect by Ballot two Members on the Wicklow Harbour Board
 in the room of Messrs Patrick Fitzsimons and Frank W. Shail
 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 one member on the Rathdunn Wicklow Joint Burial
 Board in the room of Mr Frank W. Shail.
6. To Elect five Members on the County Wicklow Joint Technical
 Instruction Committee for ensuing year two of which shall be
 called added Members.

Councillors Present

Mr William M. Byrne in Chair which was subsequently
 occupied by the newly elected Chairman Mr Christopher
 Murray, Messrs James Dunne, James Hamilton,
 Frank W. Shail, Robert Lees, Michael J. O'Brien,
 Mathew M. Donald, James J. W. Shail, G. M. Collins,
 Peter Devitt, Francis Murphy, James De Courcy,
 Joseph M. Carroll, David H. Haskins, S. V. Delahunt,
 James Fernon and Nicholas H. Haskins (18)

The following duly elected Councillors made the usual
 Statutory Declaration Messrs Robert Lees, James J. W. Shail,
 Mathew M. Donald, Frank W. Shail, James De Courcy,
 and Michael John O'Brien.