

Town Hall Wicklow  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1909

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 business.
2. To consider Town Surveyor Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider Tenders for Town Scouts Uniform.
7. To consider applications for Small field Castle St.
8. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Members Present

Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs Peter Doolittle, Matthew Mc Donald, Edward M Collins, Michael Mc Brien, James Hamilton, David H. Hasling, Frank W. Phail, James Gernon.

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

Finance Committee Report.  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1909

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.M. Phail, Licenses, Fines, Market Tolls etc.	£ 5. 9. 6
Arthur Doolittle Corporate Rents	278. 6. 9
Michael Doyle, Townships Rate & Meters	172. 0. 11
	455. 17. 2

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 1. 1. 6.

We recommend the following payments

Francis W.M. Phail, One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same Workmens Wages	31. 16. 11
Henry M. Phail One months Salary	2. 10. 0
John Pansony do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle do	5. 8. 4
Edward Connor do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay Carpenters Pass Bands	" 10. 0
James H. Halpin Three months salary of Salary	1. 15. 0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee Expenses to 30/6/09	11. 13. 6
Thomas McNamee Poor Rate on Corporate Property	7. 18. 11
Wicklow Press Advertising	1. 2. 4
W. J. W. Phail Work at Poor Rate Books & writing	}
900 Demand Receipts	
R. R. W. Phail Work writing duplicate Poor Rate Books	}
Setting & checking Same	
Joseph Darcy Weighing Macadam	" 12. 11
H. J. Jelletts Insurance of Officers	" 8. 0
John Kelly Poor Rate on Waterworks No	1. 15. 8
Palatine Engineering Co. Act of Inspectors services & expenses	10. 6. 10
Wicklow News Letter Advertising & Printing	5. 6. 0
Same do do Poor Rate	3. 10. 0
Ballecco Quarry Co Balance due for Macadam	10. 6. 4
Arthur Doolittle 5/10 on £384. 13. 6 Rents collected & lodged, & £5 Stamps for two years	34. 4. 8
	£ 149. 5. 3

Signed Edward M Collins, Francis W. Phail  
S. V. Delahunt

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Hasling Seconded by P. Doolittle and resolved  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed  
"and adopted and that Treasurers Advise Note for making  
"payments to the several parties named therein be now  
"Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council  
"amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £149. 5. 3

Town Surveyors Quarterly Report  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1909

The roads and public works in the Urban District are in fair condition considering the extent to which the thoroughfares have been interfered with by the Gas Company.

I have no special works to recommend at this meeting. The watering and scavenging has been well done and your men were attentive to their work during the quarter just-ended.

I am pushing on with the plans, specification and estimate for the workmen's dwellings and will have them ready in a week's time.

Arrangements should now be made for the years supply of road metal. I inspected the drains of Dr. Gress's premises in Lower Strand St. and found them in good working order. They are only used for surface water and slops and any stoppage that may have occurred was caused by not keeping the gully traps clear. The two seats are made and ready to be placed in position on the Rathnew Road.

John Pansing Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by E. M. Collins & resolved.  
"That a concrete tank be provided at water taps on the  
"Convent Road.

Order: "That Town Surveyor order the usual supply of macadam  
" & footpath screening for the roads in the Urban  
"District.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, seconded by Frank McShail & resolved.  
"That Dr. Francis B. Gress be granted a new lease of his  
"premises Strand Street Wicklow, for a term of 75 years from  
"25<sup>th</sup> March 1909, at 20% increase on the old rent, subject  
"to legal formalities being complied with. The new lease to  
"operate as a surrender of the old Leases. (See folio 279)

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by E. M. Collins and resolved.

"That arrangements be made for the watering of the streets south of  
"The Mall from the water supply at Rilmantim Hill or elsewhere as  
"may be required, this arrangement to remain in force for one month.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, seconded by Frank McShail and resolved.

"That a seat be erected at the "Abbeys Trees" subject to the approval  
"of the Managing Committee.

Medical Officer of Health's Report  
26<sup>th</sup> June 1909

No Report.

I hereby report that Annie M. Stone, 4 Lifford Place, died this morning of Diphtheria. I recommend that Sanitary Officer Doyle visit house and see that the bedding is burnt and all other reasonable precaution taken against spread of disease. I suggest that bedding be burnt on waste ground near Steam Packet Pier and then covered with clay. I strongly protest against burning being done as on the last occasion on that part of the shore on Murrrough frequented by the public. Also this portion of the Murrrough near Steam Packet Pier is the most suitable site for emptying ashpits &c. I would suggest that San Officer Doyle and the Town Engineer make a report on the sanitary state of these premises.  
James H. Halpin M.O. Health.

Town Clerk stated that he had directed Sanitary Officer Doyle to comply with Medical Officer of Health's directions.

Order: "That Town Surveyor and San Officer Doyle examine  
"drainage of No 4 Lifford Place and report to the Council.

No Report.

I hereby certify and declare that in my opinion Jeffrey Kent is suffering from scarlet fever.

James H. Halpin M.O. Health.

28<sup>th</sup> June 1909

No 3 Report

Therely draw your attention to my report of the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1909 with reference to sewer at Woodcut Bridge also the collection of vegetable debris and filth there at present. The smell given off is most offensive and is not likely to encourage people to patronize Wicklow as a seaside resort. I would suggest that the filth in front of these houses be removed and filled in with gravel from beach, and parties throwing filth into river be prosecuted, however, I would recommend that the attention of your Engineer be drawn to this very serious nuisance.

James H. Dalpin M.O. Health.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Order. "That our Town Surveyor have nuisance complained of cleaned and properly attended to."

No 4 Report

Therely draw your attention to my report of 4<sup>th</sup> January 1909 with reference to the automatic flushing tank of sewer at Wentworth Place. This tank has not been connected with sewer, I recommend it to be connected at once.

James H. Dalpin M.O. Health.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1909

Town Surveyor stated that flushing tank is in perfect order and sewer flushed twice a week, sewer is in good working order."

Sub Sanitary Officers Report  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 1909

I submit report for the month of June, and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 180 premises and served 10 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary business, and disinfecting two premises.

The drains system of the Town was disinted and flushed with water as usual, they appear to be in good working order. I had lime and lime wash brushes distributed to poor cabmen keepers to clean their premises. The scavenging of the streets of the Town was carried out with attention. By directions of the Medical Officer of Health I destroyed some clothing by burning.

Michael Doyle.

Sub Sanitary Officer.

Dairy Inspectors Report  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1909

In accordance with your resolution I have taken steps to proceed at next Petty Sessions against Cow Keepers and Purveyors of Milk who have not complied with the Regulations, and against those who are falling back into their old methods of handling and distributing milk.

Since my appointment as Inspector I have urged on Cow Keepers to comply with the Regulations, and I regret to state that there are several Cow Keepers who have treated me with indifference and have made no attempt to keep their premises in proper order, however, as I have received from your Council authority to proceed against them, I shall use all means within my power to compel them to keep their premises in a clean and sanitary condition.

James Redmond

Dairy Inspector.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the state of water in Reservoir to be 9 inches from old overflow and enumerating work done during the month. Mr Pin has put a new gate to his garden at the flebe, the air valves have been covered up and rendered no use =

Order. "That Mr. Pausiny arrange with Mr Pin to have the air valves stripped and put in order for inspection" =

Tenders for Sub Sanitary Officers Uniform & Over coat

Mr P. J. Byrne. Fitzmilliam Square, Wicklow.  
Tendered - Suit - £ 4. 15. 0 £ 4. 5. 0 £ 3. 17. 6, £ 3. 10. 0  
" Overcoat - £ 3. 7. 6 £ 2. 17. 6 £ 2. 10. 0

Mr Wm Passant. Fitzmilliam Square, Wicklow.  
Tendered at. Suit - £ 3. 11. 0, £ 4. 1. 8, £ 4. 2. 0, £ 4. 12. 6 & £ 4. 10. 0  
" Overcoat - £ 2. 6. 0, £ 2. 6. 0, £ 2. 12. 6, £ 2. 15. 0

Mr Thomas Quinn. The Mall, Wicklow.  
Tendered at. Suit - £ 3. 12. 6 £ 4. 0. 0  
Overcoat - £ 2. 12. 6 £ 2. 18. 6 =

Mr Thomas Phelan. Main Street, Wicklow.  
Tendered at: Suit. £ 3. 5. 0, £ 3. 10. 0, £ 3. 10. 0, £ 3. 5. 0.  
 Overcoat. £ 2. 10. 0, £ 2. 15. 6, £ 2. 15. 6, £ 2. 10. 0

Mr John Maguire, Main Street, Wicklow.  
Tendered at: Suit. £ 5. £ 4. 15, £ 4. 10. 0, £ 4 and £ 3. 15. 0  
 Overcoat. £ 4. 0. 0 and £ 3. 10. 0

Mr John O'Grady, Strand Street, Wicklow.  
Tendered at: Suit. £ 4. 6. 0, £ 4. 0. 0  
 Overcoat. £ 3. 10. 0

#### Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Edward M. Collins and resolved  
 "That Mr John O'Grady's Tender for Sub Sanitary Officers uniform  
 " at £ 4. 6. 0 and overcoat and caps at £ 3. 10. 0 be hereby  
 " accepted on the usual conditions =

#### Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved  
 "That the letter from Mr John Nolan be referred to the Managing  
 " Committee with the view to bringing before the Government the  
 " advantages of Wicklow as a Military Centre, and we desire  
 " to express our thanks to Mr Nolan for the great interest he has  
 " shown in the matter.

Read an application from Mr Samuel E. Finn for a new lease  
 of his premises New Street and Coats Lane

Order. "That Mr Finn's application be referred to the Managing Committee for  
 " consideration and report.

Read two applications for small field in Castle St, lately in possession of  
 Mrs Clara Phelan.

Mr John Flynn Summer Hill Tendered at £ 1 per annum

Mrs Ellen White Monkton Row " £ 1. 6. 0 per annum

#### Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved  
 "That the application of Mrs Ellen White for small field in Castle  
 " Street at six pence per week be granted, conditionally, that she  
 " makes up and keeps in reasonable repair the fencing of said  
 " plot, that no structures of any kind be erected on said plot,  
 " that the Tenancy terminate at any time at the will of the Council,  
 " and that a stamped agreement embodying these conditions be  
 " signed by the Tenant.

Read letter from Mr Muldoon M.P. on the subject of resolution re  
 changing Post Office to Bridge St and promising to give the  
 matter his earliest attention.

Read letter from Mr James Connon M.P. on same subject, and  
 stating that he had interviewed the Post-Master General who took  
 a note of the matter promising that he would make enquiries  
 into the proposed removal.

Read letter from R. A. Ogerton Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin,  
 acknowledging receipt of resolution

Read circular letter for information and guidance of Local  
 Authorities desiring to borrow money from the Board of Public  
 Works for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes  
 (Ireland) Act-1908.

#### Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon, seconded by Frank W. Shail and resolved.  
 "That the following members form a special Committee  
 " to deal with Letter from Board of Works re Housing of  
 " Working Classes Act. The Chairman, Messrs Frank W. Shail  
 " M. Collins, D. H. Haskins, and James Gernon.

Chas Murray Chairman  
 13/8/09

Town Hall Wicklow  
26<sup>th</sup> July 1909

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. O'Brien, Francis Murphy, Edward M. Collins, Samuel E. Finn, Francis B. Greff, William M. Byrne, & James Hamilton to transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Business
2. To approve of Draft Mortgage deed from Board of Works re Harlow's Loan of £5000.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Estimate and observations on the subject of Labourers Dwellings.
4. To consider correspondence on various matters of importance.

### Members Present

Mr Samuel E. Finn Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs Frank M. O'Hail, Joseph M. Carroll, William M. Byrne,  
James Hamilton, James Mc Carney, =

The following Accounts were presented for payment

Francis W. M. O'Hail	one months salary	£ 11 . 5 . 0
Same	Workmens Wages	35 . 16 . 7
Henry J. M. O'Hail	one months salary	2 . 10 . 0
John Pausiny	do	4 . 3 . 4
Michael Doyle	do	5 . 8 . 4
Edward Connor	do	6 . 0 . 0
James Redmond	do	1 . 0 . 0
James Finlay	Baretaker	10 . 0
Irish Land Commission	Lithe Rent Charge	2 . 18 . 8
		<u>69 . 11 . 11</u>

### Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne, seconded by Joseph M. Carroll resolved  
"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 £69. 11. 11

Read letter from Mr Pausiny enclosing plan and estimate of Labourers Cottages, he finds it absolutely impossible to bring the price down to £140 per Cottage to include everything, the nature of the sites will not permit him to do so - in reference to the estimate each Cottage and out-offices comes to only £131. 4. 7, while the preparation of the site, drainage, water supply etc amounts to £34. 1. 3 or a total of £165. 5. 10. Mr Pausiny recommends a meeting of the Managing Committee before he prepares documents for Local Government Board.

### Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, seconded by James Mc Carney, resolved,  
"That having considered your Town Surveyors letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
" July 1909 on the subject of the cost of workmens dwellings,  
" hereby direct our Managing Committee to inspect and select  
" other sites more suitable for the purpose and report to the  
" Council" =

Read copy of letter from Post Master General to Mr Muldown M.P. on the subject of the removal of the Post Office to Bridge St.

Read letter from Irish Industrial Development Association inviting the Council to send two representatives to their Conference on the 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists.

Read letters from Dr Lyndon and Mr. J. D. Stone on the subject of the recent cases of Scarlet Fever & diphtheria the latter claiming £5. 18. 6 for bedding, burnt by order of the Medical Officer of Health.

Order: "That Mr Stones Account be forwarded  
" to the Medical Officer of Health and San  
"itary Officer for their observations thereon.

Read an application from Mr. W. Toft for hire of Murrigh during the Regatta week.

Resolved "That Mr. William Toft be given use of portion of the Murrigh at £30 for Regatta week, and one pound per day for every day afterwards, the Council to retain the exclusive right over the Murrigh and Mr. Toft to sign the usual terms of Hire. =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 74.484 20/7/09 stating that their Engineering Inspector Mr. Cowan would hold an inquiry on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 09 at 11.45 am into the Council's application for a Loan of £1350 for extension Sewerage System and water Supply.

Read copy of Mortgage deed from Board of Public Works re Loan of £5000 to the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for Foreshore and Harbour Improvements.

### Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne, Seconded by James Hamilton  
Resolved:

"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having had before us draft deed of Mortgage for Loans of £2095 and £2500 to the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners hereby approve of same and direct that said deed be sealed and signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council: —

Chr Murray Chairman  
13/8/09

Tom Hall Wicklow  
13<sup>th</sup> August 1909

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day, signed by Messrs M. J. O'Brien, James Hamilton, Samuel E. Pim, Joseph M. Carroll, William M. Byrne, Francis Murphy to transact the following business.

1. To consider Town Surgeons Report.
2. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
3. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
5. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

### Members Present.

Mr. Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair,  
Messrs James Hamilton, Francis B. Grey, William M. Byrne, James De Lincoy, Michael J. O'Brien, Joseph M. Carroll.

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

### Notice of a Vacancy in Wicklow Urban District Council

We the Members of Wicklow Urban District Council, hereby declare the office of an Urban District Councillor, held by Mr Robert Lees, Main St, Wicklow, to be vacant in consequence of non attendance and we direct that this vacancy should be duly notified by a circular issued to each Member of this Council. A copy of said circular to be posted on the outer door of the Tom Hall, Wicklow.

We further direct that an Election be held on 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. to fill said vacancy.

Christopher Murray, Chairman }  
W. M. Byrne, Joseph M. Carroll }  
Three Councillors of Wicklow  
Urban District Council

Dated this 13 day of August 1909.

Town Surveyors Report  
29<sup>th</sup> July 1909.

1. The roads and public works are in their usual condition. The workmen attentive and the scavenging properly done.
2. I inspected the Sanitary arrangements of No. 4, Lethin Place and furnished a report.
3. The work at the Convent Road has been completed and the water supply and drainage are now giving satisfaction.
4. The wooden bridge in the Birdfield Lane and the wire fence want repairs.
5. The waste of water is again excessive, being over 1500 gals per hour.
6. I inspected the iron gate at Michael Byrne's garden (Cross Roads) and I see no objection to replacing it by a double gate, the cost would be about £2.5.0
7. The water supply in the Catholic Church grounds was closed up some time ago and I had a complaint of the inconvenience caused in the Vestry thereby. The Urban Council having closed the well and I think bound to give a supply from the water main near the fountain, I would recommend that a tap be placed inside the church grounds boundary wall at that point.

John Pausin  
Town Surveyor.

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

Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne, Seconded by Joseph W. Canoll resolving,  
"That the upper portion of the Town be watered from the hydrants until next monthly meeting."

Read defects in the Sanitary arrangements of the house and premises No. 4 Lethin Place.

Order. "That Notice be served on the Owners of No. 4 Lethin Place to comply with our Town Surveyors Report, work to be carried out within one month to his satisfaction."

Medical Officer of Health's Report.  
13<sup>th</sup> August 1909

I hereby report a nuisance caused by sewerage matter flowing on the surface of street opposite Mr. Thomas Gregory Main St, Wicklow. The smell is most offensive, it has existed over a week. I recommend that the attention of S. S. O'Day be drawn to this nuisance & have it abated.

James H. Dalpin M.D.H.

Read Sanitary Officer's Report. Some sanitary notices which have been served by me and which have been treated with contempt by the parties on whom they were served. I will feel obliged by your Council giving me <sup>the</sup> assistance of Solicitor to have the notices complied with. This is an urgent case and I trust I will get this assistance.

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 1909  
Michael Doyle San. Off. O.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis M. Grey, Seconded by M. W. Donald resolving,  
"That Medical Officer and Sanitary Officers be complied with Mr. Doyle to instruct Solicitor to have the nuisance abated at once."

Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report  
30<sup>th</sup> July 1909

I submit report for month of July and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 500 premises and served nine notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary requirements and disinfected one premises and by

directions of the Medical Officer of Health I destroyed some bedding and bed clothes by burning an account of which I have handed your Secretary. The drainage system of the Town was disinfected and flushed with water as directed by your Council.

The scavenging of the Streets of the Town was carried out with attention. I had lime and linewash buckets distributed to poor Cabin Keepers to cleanse their premises. By your Councils directions I had some of the Streets of the Town during the month watered with fresh water from the main pipes, this was only done when I found it necessary, I find that only a little over two thousand gallons was used for this purpose.

Michael Doyle, San Sub. Officer

Order. "That San Sub Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration"

Dairy Inspectors Report  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 1909

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the Cow Keepers who have been registered continue to keep their premises in fairly good order, however some of them do not give sufficient attention to the handling of milk and in many cases they send out the milk for distribution without taking the precaution to have the vessels properly covered. I have warned the parties and hope it will not be necessary to take stronger measures

James Redmond

Dairy Inspector.

Order. "That Dairy Inspectors Report be hereby approved of."

Read Waterworks Overseers Report 30/7/09 showing the water in the Reservoir to be 2 1/2 inches from old overflow. The Shed at Reservoir requires paint badly, and about 2 st. of cement to repair roof resting on boundary wall, and also a couple of tins of paint for house and entrance gate.

Order. "That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee for consideration"

The following correspondence was read and forwarded to the Managing Committee for consideration and report.

1. Letter from Mr John Muldoon MP and Mr Masterson General re proposed change of Wicklow Post-office.
2. Mr Thomas Gregory re Laueray at end of his house causing a nuisance
3. Application from Miss Estrella B. Gregg for a new lease of premises Strand Street.
4. Application from Mrs Ellen White for small field Castle St upon which she proposes to build two, two story houses.
5. Application from Richard White re back passage to his premises Upper Monkton Row.

Read correspondence with Surgeon Col D. Edgar Flynn re inquiry to close Wicklow Old Grave ground.

Read an application from Wicklow Gas Co for balance due in respect of contract for public lighting.

Order. "That Gas Company application be referred to Finance Committee"

Read circular letter from Wicklow Gas Co stating that the prices charged for gas will be reduced after 30<sup>th</sup> September 1909.

From 5/3 to 4/11 for gas supplied for lighting

From 4/9 to 4/7 for gas supplied for other purposes than <sup>lighting</sup>

From 4/4 to 4/3 for gas supplied for Engines.

### Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by James De Courcy resolved

"That this Council approve of the intention of the present occupiers of the small houses under Lord Fitzmillians purchasing their holdings and we promise to give all the assistance in our power to the United Irish League now considering the subject."

L. M. Murray

7. 9. 09



Town Hall Wicklow  
27<sup>th</sup> August 1909

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. J.'Brien, Frank McRaeil, Francis Murphy, Peter Doolittle, James Fernon, William McByrne.

To affix Corporate Seal to Deed of Mortgage between the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, Wicklow Urban District-Council and Board of Public Works, securing repayment of £4,595 proposed to be advanced to said Harbour Commissioners

To confirm Managing Committee's Report.  
To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Councillors Present:

Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Samuel E. Pinn, Joseph McCarroll, James Hamilton, Matthew W. Donald, Peter Doolittle.

Resolution

Proposed by Matthew W. Donald, seconded by Peter Doolittle and unanimously resolved.

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed  
"to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, made  
"between the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
"part, the Wicklow Urban District-Council of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
"part, and the Commissioners of Public Works in  
"Ireland of the 3<sup>rd</sup> part, securing repayment of £4,595  
"proposed to be advanced to the said Harbour Commissioners  
"in pursuance of the Harbour and Piering Tolls Act-1861,  
"the Public Works Loans Act-1882, the Wicklow Harbour  
"Acts and Orders 1842 to 1897, and the Public Works  
"Loans Act-1907, and the several Statutes incorporated  
"amending or extending the same."

Managing Committee's Report  
16<sup>th</sup> August 1907

Present:

Mr. Christopher Murray, Chairman, Messrs Joseph McCarroll, James Dunne.

1. The consideration of the Housing Scheme is adjourned for further inquiry.
2. We have considered Tom Surveyor's Report and have directed that the bridge in Bricfield Lane and fence be repaired at a cost of £1 =
3. We have directed that your Waterworks (reservoir) be supplied with paint and cement for shed at Reservoir.
4. We have directed your Town Clerk to forward copy of Mr. John Nolan's letter to the War Office with the Council's recommendations thereon.
5. We have directed your Agent and Tom Surveyor to examine into the applications of Mr. Samuel E. Pinn and Miss Jessy for a renewal of leases and report thereon.
6. With regard to Mrs. Ellev White's application for lease of small field in Castle St., lately in the possession of Mrs. Clara Graham, we are not in a position to make any recommendation until the resolution of the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1909 be rescinded.
7. We have your Agent Mr. Doolittle to interview Mr. Thomas Kerke with a view to obtaining a portion of his plot for a back passage to houses in Upper Monkton Row and report thereon.
8. We have directed your Town Clerk to write to ~~Mr.~~ Mr. J. J. Gregory for an explanation as to the passage referred to in his letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> August-1909.

9. We have directed that a tap be placed inside the Roman Catholic grounds boundary wall.
10. Having considered the Post-Master General's letter of 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, we believe that the present position of the Post office is the most central and convenient that can be obtained in the Town, we would therefore suggest that the present premises be so improved and extended as to meet the growing necessities of postal requirements and we are of opinion that the postal authorities will fall in with this view.

Signed Christopher Murray, Chairman } Members of Managing  
Joseph W. Carroll, James Dunne } Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved  
"That the Managing Committee's Report of the 16<sup>th</sup> August  
1909, be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Read Notice of Audit from Mr. J. A. Baker stating he would attend on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1909 at 10 o'clock am to Audit the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909.

Read sanitary notice from Michael Doyle San Sub Officer as to the unsanitary condition of four of the Council's houses in Bond St.

Order: "That our Town Surveyor inspect houses and report  
"as to the probable cost of repairs."

Read circular letter No 103 M = 12/8/09 from Local Government Board forwarding <sup>copy of</sup> general order under Section 2 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1878, relative to the appointment of Veterinary Inspectors in the Service of Sanitary Authorities

Order: "That general order of Local Government Board be  
"referred to Managing Committee for consideration"

Read letter No 78136 = 12/8/09 from Local Government Board forwarding copy of an order, under <sup>sub Sec (2)</sup> of Section 6 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act-1906, as adapted for the purposes of Sec 6 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act-1902, by an order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council of 26<sup>th</sup> May last.

Order: "That Local Government Board order be forwarded to the Managing  
"Committee for consideration."

Read circular letter No 89 M = 22/8/09 from Local Government Board re Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act-1908 and copy of an order made thereon = "Referred to Managing Committee"

L. H. Murray

7-9-09

Town Hall Wicklow  
7<sup>th</sup> September 1909

The ordinary 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 Surveyor's Report.
3. To consider Agents Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Messrs Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
8. To Co-opt a Member on the Council in the room of Mr Robert Dees whose seat becomes vacant through non attendance.
9. To elect by ballot three members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs James Gannon, Francis B Grey and William M Byrne who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election

Members Present

Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Gannon, Frank W Phail, James Hamilton, Joseph W Carroll, David St. Haskins, Michael John Brien, Francis Claud Grey, James De Courcy, William M Byrne, James J. Michael & Matthew W. Donald.

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

Finance Committee's Report  
6<sup>th</sup> September 1909.

Your Finance Committee met this day 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. M <sup>rs</sup> Phail	Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 12. 3. 1
Same	Probate Estate Duty Grant	20. 15. 6
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate & Cottage Rents	80. 10. 1
Michael Doyle	Urban Rate & Meters	268. 11. 1
		<u>£ 381. 19. 9</u>

Being a Cr. Balance of £ 458. 9. 2.

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. M <sup>rs</sup> Phail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages	35. 11. 10
Henry J. M <sup>rs</sup> Phail	One months salary	2. 10. 0
John Pausing	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 8. 4
Same	attending some end of Term to send buyers to Market from 28 Oct 08 to 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept (45 weeks @ 2/- per)	4. 10. 0
Edward Connor	One months salary	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay	Cartaker of Grass Land	" 10. 0
Irish Times	Advertising close of Stock Exchs	" 6. 8
John W Walsh	do Poor Rate Notices	1. 12. 9
Same	do Urban Rate Notices	1. 13. 3
Brown & Nolan	Poor Rate Books	3. 11. 11
Helys Limited	Poor Rate Forms	" 15. 4
Dollard	Stationary	" 6. 6
Smith Premier Co	Paper, Carbons &c	1. 18. 8
Ham Baker	Ventilating Shafts	53. 8. 0
Same	repairs & adjusting Water Meters	2. 12. 11
Sheffield & Kennedy	Fountain & water fittings	5. 0. 6
Ballece Quarry Co.	180 Tons of Sub Macadam	30. 11. 0
Railway Co	Carriage on same & box Meters	15. 3. 8
Thomas Wilkinson	Carting 180 Tons of Macadam & Paper	6. 15. 4
	Forward	£ 194. 15. 0

		Brought Forward	194. 15. 0
Wicklow Gas Co.	Two quarters gas Town Hall & Water House	7. 11. 10	
Same	Balance contract public lighting to 30 April 1909.	71. 1. 3	
Messrs Haskins.	Refund of deposit on Travert Stones 29/3/09	5. 0. 0	
John Grady.	Sub San Officer's Uniform and Overcoat	7. 16. 0	
Richard Sheane.	Repairs to Water Cart No	2. 11. 2	
Robert Lees.	Water bottles repairs to electric bell	" 7. 6	
James J. McNeill	Compensation for bedding destroyed by order of Medical Officer of Health	4. 4. 6	
Herbert Stone	Do Do	2. 13. 0	
Superintendent Mercantile Marine	One year's rent of foreshore 29/3/09.	" 5. 0	
Wicklow Co Council	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarters payment of Demand	217. 13. 2	
Katharine & Wicklow Joint Drainage Board.	Do Do	20. 10. 11	
Wicklow Technical Instruction Committee	Half of 1 <sup>st</sup> Rate.	13. 7. 0	
Joseph Higgins.	Supplying seats & Notice Boards.	1. 16. 6	
James Finlay.	Cutting thistles on Grass Lands.	" 15. 0	
Arthur Woolittle.	Rebilled by agent during year.	4. 12. 5	
C. J. Evans	Income Tax on Corporate Property	40. 6. 4	
			<u>595. 6. 7</u>

Signed: Christopher Murray (Chair.)  
 James Hamilton  
 William M. Byrne } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Francis B. Greff, seconded by James Hamilton & 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 £595. 6. 7."

Town Surveyor Report  
 6<sup>th</sup> September 1909

1 The roads and streets are on the whole, in comparatively fair condition but will soon require extensive repairs, as parts of the surface are getting worn, in fact I had already to get some patching done on them. The year's metal supply is being placed in depot, which will be much more satisfactory than last year's arrangement.

- The diagrams show the water wasted is still excessive being nearly half what is supplied.
- The filter beds should be again cleaned.
- I examined the Council's Cottages on the Murrenagh, and the cost of repairing the sanitary defects mentioned in Mr. Doyle's Report, would be about £17=, but there are a few more items which it would be well to have done also viz. To repair the chimney, flashing of one house, and to adjust the down pipes and make provision for carrying the rain water away from the house walls. This will cost about £1 more, making £1. 15. 0 in all.
- On the 11<sup>th</sup> ultimo Mr. P. C. Caran M. Inst. C. E. held a very careful and exhaustive inquiry into the sewerage extension and recommended some slight amendments in my plans - He afterwards visited the Reservoir at Marlton.

John Pausiny. Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, seconded by Joseph W. Carroll and adopted.  
 "That Waterworks hereafter commence on tomorrow Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
 " Instant - to make house to house inspection of water fittings and  
 " prosecute householders who neglect to comply with notices - Filter  
 " Beds to be cleaned immediately after inspection -"

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, seconded by James Fernon and resolved.  
 "That the Town Surveyor have Bond Street Cottages repaired at  
 " a cost not to exceed £1. 15. 0"

Town Surveyor & Town Agents Report  
 6<sup>th</sup> September 1909

In accordance with your instructions we have made a careful inspection of premises for which Mr. Pin and Dr. Greff are looking for renewal of their leases. We see no objections to a renewal in Mr. Pin's case, but in the other case, the premises being wholly deficient of proper sanitary arrangements, we cannot at present recommend a renewal of the lease. Moreover, the old houses in Dr. Greff's case are so mixed up with those of Miss Greff that they will require very careful consideration at the hands of the Managing Committee before any change is made.  
 Signed John Pausiny, Arthur Woolittle, agent.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Hasdun, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved.

"That Mr Samuel C. Potts application for a new lease of premises New Street Wicklow be granted at an increase on the present rent of 20%, said new lease to operate as a Surrender of the old lease and to date from 29<sup>th</sup> September 1909, Dr Gregg and Miss Gregg's application be referred back to the Managing Committee for consideration and report."

Town Agents Report

2<sup>nd</sup> September 1909

In reference to the application of Mr Richard White, Upper Monkton Row, for entrance accommodation in rear of his premises, on to Old Dunbar Road,

in which  
"The ground passage is sought to be constructed, is a building plot let yearly to Mr Thomas Roche Old Dunbar Road, Wicklow, Conditional on his surrender of same if required to build on. I find Mr Roche is not disposed to surrender the plot, or any portion of it, in the absence of the usual notice to quit. Almost all the holdings in the vicinity of Upper Monkton Row are without back entrances

Arthur Bowditch, Agent.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved.

"That Notice to Quit be served on Thomas Roche to give up possession of plot at the South end of his house Old Dunbar Road for the purpose of a back passage to houses in Upper Monkton Row."

Sub Sanitary Officers Report

3<sup>rd</sup> September 1909.

I submit report for the month of August and beg to state that I made my usual Sanitary visitations inspecting over 180 premises and served 18 notices under the Sanitary Acts for various requirements and disinfected one premises.

There was one patient conveyed to Hospital in the ambulance car. I think it right to state that the case was not belonging to the Urban District. The drainage system of the Town

was disinfected and flushed with water as usual. On the 28<sup>th</sup> August a complaint was made to me relative to the smell of sewerage in Wentworth Place. I visited the place with the person who made the complaint when I was told the smell had ceased at that time. The scavenging of the streets of the Town was carried out with attention.

The public lighting was carried out according to <sup>the</sup> contract of your Council - I had some lime and lime wash brushes distributed to poor Cabin Keepers to clean their premises. The Market now appears to be in good working order. I would recommend that the visiting of the lower portion of the Town on Market mornings be discontinued for the present. The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects.

Michael Doyle, Sanitary Officer.

Order. "That Town Surveyor visit Wentworth Place with Sanitary Officer and report on Wentworth Place sewer."

Order. "That Mr Doyle discontinue to visit lower end of Town on Market mornings until further orders."

Dairy Inspectors Report

7<sup>th</sup> September 1909

During the past month I constantly inspected the Dairies Cow Sheds and Milk Shops and beg to report that with the exception of one Dairy the licensed proprietors continues to keep their premises in good order, and with regard to the unlicensed proprietors they have made no effort to comply with the regulations, hence pursuant to your authority I will proceed against the defaulters at Petty Sessions giving due notice of my intention to do so - In the case of Richard White Monkton Row, the premises will not admit of the business of Cow Keeper and Dairy Proprietor - has been carried on inasmuch as the premises is wholly unsuitable, and under the Local Government Board Order I am bound to take steps to abate the nuisance.

Signed James Redmond, Dairy Inspector

Order. "That Dairy Inspectors Report be hereby approved of"

