

Medical Officers Report - No 2

Thereby report to you a nuisance caused by the burning of weeds, papers &c in this Town, I have had several complaints about it, and I recommend that parties causing this nuisance be prosecuted.

J. H. Halpin M. O. H.

Order "That Sanitary Officers attention be drawn to Medical Officers Report with directions to prosecute parties causing the nuisance."

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
3rd July 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 210 premises and served 29 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some Sanitary matters. I served Notices on parties for keeping swine on unsuitable premises Upper Strand St near Lower Promenade, the swine have since been removed under no circumstances should this be allowed as the smell coming from the yards is most offensive and dangerous to the Public Health. The usual disinfecting of the Main Drains and washing down of Doctors Steps was carried out as usual. The scavengers were attending to their work, some steps should be taken at once to provide dumping ground for Street refuse as the present place cannot contain any more.

I should like to have the assistance of the road men to clean up round lower promenade, this should be attended to at once. The shrubs in the enclosure at Leitham Place will require to be pruned at the proper time as they have gone wild for want of attention. I try to call attention of the Council to the practice of Gentlemen Bathing between the New Pier and Ladies Bathing Boxes, this should be stopped as I have received several complaints from residents in the neighbourhood.

Signed Patrick Doyle. Sanitary Officer.

Order "Refer dumping ground to Managing Committee for inspection and report."

Order That Sanitary Officer be given assistance to clean up Lower Promenade -

Order "That shrubs and trees at The Mall be pruned at the proper season."

Order "That ^{Gentlemen} Bathing between New Pier and Ladies Bathing Boxes be prohibited."

Dairy Inspectors Report
7th July 1911

During the past month I made my inspections of the Dairies, Cow Shed, and Milk Shops and am pleased to say they are all in good order.

With regard to the cases reported on at last Meeting I hope to be in a position to report favourably on them in due course. I have cautioned one Miss Vendor against not carrying out the regulations with regard to Storage of Milk, however, he has promised to use his Dairy in future, otherwise I will be compelled to Summon him, first reporting his name to the Council.

James Redmond. Dairy Inspector

Order "That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of."

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing state of water in Reservoir to be 4 ft 2 1/2 inches from old overflow. Inspector enumerated work done during past month.

Read letter from Messrs D. H. McCarroll Esq. Solicitors enclosing Mr. Fishers lease in duplicate of Leitham House for sealing and signing by the Council

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by James Gannon resolved
 "That lease of Lathim House to Mr. Fisher be sealed
 " and signed by direction and on behalf of Wicklow Urban
 " District-Council, Statutory declaration that old lease
 " dated 11th March 1886 has been lost to be made by
 " Mr. Fisher before new lease is handed over."

Messrs J. M. Carroll wrote with regard to No 12 Lathim
 Place, Wicklow that Mr. Fisher has not been able to show
 title inasmuch as the old lease demises a plot on which
 five houses stand, it will be necessary for the family
 to arrange between them to surrender the plot and
 to take out a separate lease of each holding -

Order: "That Messrs M. Carrolls suggestion be hereby
 " approved of"

Read letter from D. St. Eastern Railway Co dated
 29/6/1911, enclosing Short supplemental agreement
 endorsed on the agreement of 8th November 1906
 to be sealed and signed by the Council with
 reference to the maintenance of new railway
 road at Bolarneey.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by D. H. Haskins
 and resolved.
 "That the agreement with the Dublin
 " & South Eastern Railway Co for maintenance
 " by the Council of new railway road at
 " Bolarneey, at £12 per annum be sealed
 " and signed by direction and on behalf
 " of the Council"

Permission was granted to the Wicklow Ragatta Committee
 to decorate the streets on the Ragatta Day.

Read letter dated 29/6/1911 from Irish Land Commission re
 telegrams of 25th Inst stating that none of the tenants has paid
 their interest in lieu of rent due on the 1st May 1911 and that
 notices have ~~been~~^{been} sent that legal proceedings will be instituted.

Clerk stated that no notice had been sent to the tenants, otherwise
 the interest would have been paid.

Read letter from Mr. W. Vann, White Castle Mills, stating that
 they agree to the Council's terms for supply of water -

Read letter No 60937 - 29/6/1911 - from Commissioners of Valuation
 acknowledging receipt of Tenements requiring revision -

Read letter from Mr. Alexander Flynn stating that he will
 have sewerage connection done as soon as possible.

Notice of Motion

That the question of enlarging the Reservoir be considered
 at the next monthly meeting
 Frank M. Phail

Notice of Motion

I give notice that on some one for me shall move
 at our next meeting a resolution calling on the
 Urban Council to convene a public meeting to consider
 the best means of establishing some industry
 in Wicklow to give employment to our people
 and prevent emigration
 Joseph M. Carroll.

24/7/1911

Signed

Frank M. Phail
 August 1st 1911.

Town Hall Wicklow
1st August 1911

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 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 miscellaneous correspondence.
8. To consider Mr Frank McPhail's "Notice of Motion" That the question of enlarging the Reservoir be considered at the next monthly meeting"
9. To consider Mr Joseph McCarroll's "Notice of Motion" That I shall move a resolution calling on the Urban Council to convene a Public Meeting to consider the best means of establishing some industry in Wicklow to give employment to our people and prevent emigration"

Present

Mess^{rs} Frank McPhail, J. S.; James Hamilton; James G. McPhail; S. D. Delahunt; J. S. Newbold; M. McDonald; Peter Doolittle; E. M. Collins; Wm. M. Byrne, Joseph McCarroll; N. H. Haskins.

On the motion of Mr S. D. Delahunt and seconded by Mr Thomas S. Newbold. Mr Frank McPhail took the Chair.

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

Finance Committee's Report
31st July 1911

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

Francis W. McPhail; One year's maintenance of Bolamery	£ 12 . 0 . 0
" " Railway Road.	2 . 13 . 11
Same School Attendance Fines etc	97 . 16 . 11
Arthur Doolittle Corporate Rents	206 . 5 . 7
Satrick Clarke Township Rates	<u>£ 318 . 16 . 8</u>
Total:-	

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 56. 8. 1

We recommend the following Payments:-

Francis W. McPhail; One month's salary	£ 11 . 18 . 4
Same Workmen's Wages etc	30 . 16 . 0
Henry J. McPhail One month's salary	2 . 10 . 0
John Sansing Do	4 . 3 . 4
Satrick Doyle Do	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor Do	6 . 0 . 0
James Redmond Do	1 . 0 . 0
James Finlay caretaker Grass Sands	10 . 0
Satrick Clarke; Township Rate on Corporate Property	22 . 12 . 11
John Kelly; Surr Rate on same	2 . 3 . 6
Joseph Finn Amount of account goods Supplied	12 . 17 . 8
George Walker & Son; Sump & Hose for Water Cart	5 . 15 . 0
Joseph Ware; Coal Account etc	4 . 12 . 2
Wicklow Press Advertising Notice of Rates	15 . 0
Wicklow People " Surr Rate made	13 . 9
Same " Township Rates	1 . 9 . 6
Irish Sand Commission; Surr Rent Charge	2 . 18 . 2
Glenfield & Kennedy Water Fittings	9 . 6
Kellys Ltd Treasurers Receipt Books Surr Rate	6 . 3
Same " " Township Rate	6 . 3
Ballece Quarry Co Macadam 36 Tons 12 cwt @ 3/3	5 . 19 . 1
Thomas Wilkinson Cartage of 36 Tons 12 cwt @ 9 ^d	1 . 7 . 6
W & S. E. Rly Co Carriage on Macadam etc	3 . 0 . 7
Edward O'Connor; Night work testing valves	1 . 4 . 0
Satrick Crowlock; 14 weeks scouring water mains @ 1/6	{
14 " washing down Doctor Steps @ 6 ^d ; 3 whole	
nights assisting Overseer valve testing	2 . 1 . 6
	<u>£ 180 . 1 . 8</u>

(Signed) J. S. Newbold
James Hamilton & Francis Murphy

Resolution

Proposed by C. M. Collins

Seconded by Peter Doolittle

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 £130. 1. 8."

Managing Committee's Report
 1st August 1911

The Managing Committee having inspected the Plot of Ground, applied for by John Byrne, in the Ball Alley, approve of letting him enclose same for the purpose of providing Yards to his seven Cottages; provided he builds a substantial wall up to the level of the eaves of his Cottages, with suitable gate, at the point A on annexed tracing, on which the plot is coloured pink; and contains 13 statute perches; and the Committee recommend that he be charged the nominal rent of one shilling per annum for the said Plot it being at present only a depot for nuisance.

(Signed) Francis Murphy
 James Hamilton

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt

Seconded by C. M. Collins

Resolved:- "That Mr John Byrne be granted Plot in accordance
 " with Managing Committee's Report work to be carried
 " out to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor"

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll

Seconded by S. V. Delahunt

Resolved:- "That the Managing Committee visit Mr Darcy's Yard now
 " complained of re Water on Surface"

Town Surveyor's Report
 28th July 1911

Gentlemen;

The roads and streets are in their normal condition and have been fairly attended to during the past month.

The waste of water is again on the increase and more than half the storage in the Reservoir is now exhausted.

The Council and Agent should examine the plans furnished in connection with the building of a new house adjoining Corporation land on Church Bank to see that the Owner does not encroach on Corporate leasehold property as building space there is very limited. The manner in which the drainage, of this house and the new house in Wentworth Place, is intended to be carried out is satisfactory.

The yearly supply of road metal should be supplied before 1st October, the spreading was too late last year owing to the delay in delivery.

(Signed) J. Sansing

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

Resolution

Proposed by M. McDonald

Seconded by C. M. Collins

Resolved:- "That 500 Tons of Macadam be ordered from Ballee
 " Quarry Co. to be delivered before 1st of October."

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report
 31st July 1911

Gentlemen;

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary Inspections visiting over 100 premises and served 41 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to the keeping of Swine on unsuitable premises.

The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Doctor Steps was carried out.

The Scavenger's were attentive to their work, however the Doctor Steps has not been attended to as it should have been. Some of the pailing in the Brickfield Lane has been burnt whether through accident I am not able to say.

There is a most offensive odour from the grating under the fountain in Main Street, it will be necessary to have this attended to at once.

I have reported to the Medical Officer of Health the deposit of sewage from a Slaughter House on North Quay.

I served 15 notices on Owners of property to connect with new main drainage system and I regret to state that in many cases no steps has been taken to comply with the Council's order, it will therefore be necessary to carry out the Council's resolution and summon the parties to next Petty Sessions.

I had two cases at last Petty Sessions and a fine of Five Shillings and costs in each case was imposed.

(Signed) Patrick Doyle.

Order:- "Mr Sansing to open grating and have same put in proper order."

Order:- Notice to be served on Owner to provide proper drainage and discontinue deposit going into North Quay."

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

Dairy Inspector's Report
1st August 1911

Gentlemen;

During the past month I have visited the various licensed Cookshops and Milkshops in the Urban District and found the majority of them clean and in good order, however there is a few who do not clean up their premises after the Cows are milked and put out, I have cautioned the parties referred to.

Elter Sawlos St Saviour's Road has put Swine back on his licensed premises Fitzwilliam Road; I have served notice on him to have them removed in 48 hours.

(Signed) James Redmond

Order:- That Dairy Inspector's Report be hereby approved of.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that Water in Reservoir is 6 Ft from old overflow and enumerating work done during the month.

Order:- That Waterworks Overseer's Report be referred to Waterworks Committee

Read notice of Audit from Mr S. More O'Snell stating that he would open the Audit of the Council's Accounts on Monday 21st August 1911.

Read letter No. 109/M. Local Government Board drawing the Council's attention to the present unsatisfactory state of the Poor Rate Collection although at present a considerable portion of the half-year has elapsed

Read letter No. 113 M. Local Government Board requesting to be informed by return whether the provisions of the Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1855 have been adopted by the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Read letter No. 84 M Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with return showing the amount raised as water rates in the Wicklow Urban District during the financial year ended 31st March 1911.

Read letter from Mess^{rs} J. H. McCarroll & Co Solicitors re William White's Application for a lease of his premises situate on the Murrugh and enclosing copy of the following letter from Local Government Board on the same subject:-

Local Government Board, Dublin
27th July 1911

No. 37,154/11

Gentlemen;

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant relative to the grant by the Wicklow Urban District Council to Mr William White of a Lease of certain premises situate on the Murrugh, Wicklow; I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that on consideration of the facts of this case it does not appear that the Board's approval of the lease is required.

(Signed) J. C. Devlin

Asst Secretary.

Order:- That Mess^{rs} McCarroll & Social Government Board's letters be referred to the Managing Committee.

Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne

Seconded by N. H. Haskins

Resolved:—"That our Town Clerk write to the Local Government

"Board requesting to know if the Council have power to

"reduce the rent of Mr William White's holding in accordance
with the letter of the 27th ultimo."

Read letter from Irish Land Commission stating that the interest due on 1st May last by the Dominican Convent and Mr John Keogh was remitted to the Council & also stating that Council's Solicitors were aware that the tenants interest in Mr Shos Gregory's holding is being sold and the arrears of interest in lieu of rent due are to be paid out of the Purchase Money.

Read letter from Mr John Keogh stating that the field lately held by Mr Edward Kennedy had not been included with his lands purchased under the Land Purchase Act, and asking the Council to make inquiries through their Solicitor with the Irish Land Commission to know why the field referred to has not been included in the original purchase.

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins

Seconded by William M. Byrne

Resolved:—"That our Solicitors Mess^{rs} McCarroll also be requested

"to ascertain from the Irish Land Commission why

"Mr Keogh's field has not been included in the

"original purchase and to have same carried out at
once."

Read resolution from Blackrock Urban Council re State Insurance Bill introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that the Bill must be amended so as to suit the requirements of the workers and Farmers in the Rural Districts of Ireland.

The above resolution was adopted on the motion of Joseph McCarroll & Seconded by N. H. Haskins."

Read circular letter No 61205 from Commissioners of Valuation stating that the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District of Wicklow is about to be made and requesting to be supplied with Supplemental Lists of Tenements requiring revision.

Read circular letter from Royal Institute of Public Health asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend Congress on 15th August 1911.

Resolution

Proposed by S. D. Delahunt

Seconded by Peter Doolittle

Resolved:—"That our Chairman (Mr M. J. O'Brien) Mr Frank McShail

"and Dr J. H. Halpin be hereby appointed Delegates

"to attend Public Health Conference in Dublin on

"15th August 1911."

Read letter from Mr Michael Byrne, Secretary Irish National Foresters for the use of the Murrough Grounds on Sunday 27th August for the purpose of holding a Sports on the occasion of the Church Parade by the Branches of the Dublin District in Wicklow.

Order:—"Permission to be granted to the Irish National Foresters to hold Sports on the Murrough, and Sanitary arrangements to be provided."

Read letter from Town Tenants League asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend Convention in the City Hall Dublin on 23rd August 1911.

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins

Seconded by S. D. Delahunt

Resolved:—"That Mess^{rs} James Gernon and Frank McShail be

"hereby appointed Delegates to attend Town Tenants

"League on 23rd inst."

The tender of Mr John Flynn at £10.10.0 for erection of enclosure was accepted.

Read letter from Mess^{rs} John. J. Kehoe & Sons, Auctioneers Wexford asking for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of holding an Auction; at a day to be named; and inquiring the charge for the use of same.

Order:- That Mess^{rs} Kehoe & Sons be informed that they can have the use of Town Hall for the purpose of holding their Sale on payment of £1.1.0

Read several applications for guides which was supplied by the Town Clerk.

Read letter from Mr George J. Moore enclosing block plans of the drainage & also proposed new house at Church Hill Wicklow.

Order:- That Mr Moore's letters & plans be referred to the Managing Committee.

Read the following letter from Rev Samuel Matthews; which was ordered to be inserted on the minutes:-

The Manse, Wicklow
31/7/1911

Dear Mr McPhail;

I am in receipt of yours of the 29th enclosing the kind resolution of sympathy of the Wicklow Urban Council in our great sorrow.

We are deeply touched by this expression of the representatives of Wicklow - particularly as I know it voices the feelings of all our neighbours very generally and tenderly conveyed to us.

May I venture in very earnestly thanking all the members for their kindness to say that the value of this resolution is enhanced by having the names of my old friends Mess^{rs} McCarroll & McPhail prefixed and by receiving it from the hand of my neighbour and friend - yourself.

I am, Faithfully & gratefully yours,
Samuel Matthews.

Read letter from Mess^{rs} McCarroll & Co acknowledging receipt of Mr Fisher's lease & Counterpart.

Read letter from W & S. C. Rly Co stating that they would run late trains to Wicklow during the King's Visit & also Bray Regatta; as requested by the Council.

Read letter from Tho^s McNamee, Collector; stating that water meter for registering supply to W & S. C. Rly Co is out of order.

Read application from Mess^{rs} Coft & Sons for use of Murrugh for Roundabouts during Regatta week.

Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne

Seconded by N. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That Mr Coft be granted use of Murrugh on the usual terms and conditions; Agreement to be prepared and signed in the usual way."

Read letter from Mr John Sansing giving permission to Mess^{rs} McEann to use $\frac{3}{4}$ water service pipe to their Factory.

Read letter from Mr Mary Kennedy, Bridge Street; asking the Council to remove Sewer Hydrating from the front of her premises.

The Town Surveyor stated that he had the matter attended to.

Read letter from Mr Sarah Smullen; Strand Street; asking the Council if they would sell her the Lady's Bathing Board.

Resolution

Proposed by C. M. Collins

Seconded by Joseph McCarroll

Resolved:- "That the Old Spring Board be sold to Mr Smullen at ten shillings"

Read an application from Mr Richard White for a back passage to his premises Summer Hill, Wicklow

An order was made that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Wicklow Gas Co's tender for Public Sighting.

Order: That Agreement for upkeep of Railway Road at Bollanney be signed and sealed

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail

Seconded by William M. Byrne

Resolved: " That our Town Surveyor prepare plans and specification
" for enlarging Reservoir and new Filter Beds and that
" same be laid before the Managing Committee, and
" that the whole Council be summoned as a Committee
" to visit the Waterworks at an early date and report

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll

Seconded by N. H. Haskins

Resolved: " That Mr Jos McCarroll's Notice of Motion be referred
" to the Managing Committee with power to fix a date
" for Public Meeting and arrange all details in
" connection therewith"

M. J. O'Brien Chairman
Sept. 5th 1911

Town Hall Wicklow
5th September 1911

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 Business
2. To consider auditors Report.
3. To consider Clerks Report
4. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
5. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
6. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
7. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
8. To consider Waterworks Officers Report.
9. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence
10. To elect by ballot three members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Joseph M. Carroll, Frank McShail and Michael J. O'Brien, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
11. To declare a vacancy in the room of Mr Christopher Murray caused through non-attendance within the statutory period.

Councillors Present

Mr Michael John O'Brien Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs James Hamilton, Edward M. Collins,
Matthew M. Donald, William M. Byrne, David H.
Haskins, Peter Doolittle, Joseph M. Carroll,
James Fernon, Nicholas H. Haskins, Sylvester V.
Reelahan, Frank M. Shail,

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

Finance Committee's Report
4th September 1911

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. W. Phail.	State Duty Grant	£22. 7. 10
Same.	Balance due in respect Sanitary Salaries	3. 1. 11
Same.	Dir of Market Hall, Bathing Boxes, Sale of Bathing Board, Market Cols, fines etc	3. 2. 8
Arthur Woollett	Corporation Rents	75. 9. 6
Same	Artizans Smelling do	7. 19. 4
Same.	Bond St Houses do	4. 3. 2
Patrick Clarke.	Township Rate	208. 11. 9
Thomas W. Namee	Water Supply to Court House	3. 0. 0
		<u>£327. 16. 2</u>

giving a Cr Balance of £272. 18. 5

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. W. Phail.	one months Salary	£11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages & petty cash	41. 3. 5
Henry P. M. Phail.	one months Salary	2. 10. 0
John Namoy	do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle.	do	4. 11. 8
Edward Connor	do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay.	Carriage of Brass Lamps	. 10. 0
John Flynn	Contract-paving St. Murrigh	10. 10. 0
Messrs Kelly's	Abstract Forms	1. 6. 1
" DOLLARD	Stationary Account	1. 2. 8
Wicklow Co Council	Second quarter payment of Demand	215. 11. 6
Rathdown Wicklow Burial Board.	do do	28. 9. 9
County Wicklow Joint Technical Committee	First half of penny Rate	13. 10. 2
James De Courcy Junior.	sewer connections Hall alley	1. 9. 4
J. J. Hewitt.	Income Tax 1910 - 11	51. 13. 2
		<u>£395. 9. 8</u>

We have examined your Poor Rate account and find that the amount standing to your credit on the 31st ultimo was £110 14/6 being £104. 17/ short of meeting the payment due to the County Council on the 7th Inst. We recommend that your Collector be directed to take immediate steps to collect in the outstanding Poor Rates, in the mean time an overdraft should be obtained from your Treasurers to meet County Council Demands.

Your Town Surveyor has laid before us particulars of the balance due on the 30th Inst. to Mr William Clarke in respect to sewer and water main contracts, we recommend that an application be made to the Local Government Board and Board of Works for the balance of Loan, so as to enable the Council to pay Contractor and Engineer Fees.

Signed - Michael J. Newey Clerk
Frank M. Phail.
James Hamilton.
James De Courcy } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by D. H. Hastings and resolved.
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby
" confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer
" 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 £395. 9. 5"

Resolution

Proposed by James Hemon, Seconded by Matthew O'Donnell & resolved
"That our Chairman and Mr David H. Hastings visit
" on the Managers of the Hibernian Bank to obtain
" an overdraft on Poor Rate Account to meet County
" Council payment.

Auditors ReportKingslown 25th August 1911

No 45,025/1911

Wicklow Urban District.

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the year ended 31st March 1911, - Only certified copies of the abstracts of the said accounts are transmitted herewith.

The rental of the Councils Estate is in a very unsatisfactory condition. The amount of arrears is steadily increasing and the Town Agent seems to be sadly lacking in energy. It is with regret that I must record that, among the Tenants, whose rents are in arrear are members of the Council. This is creditable, neither to the Council as a whole, nor to the individual members concerned. It is most desirable that proceedings should be instituted, without delay, in the more glaring cases.

The Councils Solicitor has submitted no bill of costs for a very considerable period, although called upon, by the Council to do so.

The Poor Rate Collection is not carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies Order, the Collector not being required to lodge the full amount of his warrant.

Mr. Wynne Secretary to the County Council, attended the Audit, with the complaint, as a Rate payer, that there was loss caused by the delay of the Urban District Council in paying the instalments of the County Council Demand, thus forcing the latter body to take legal proceedings, the cost of which became chargeable to the Urban District. There was some delay in sending the Poor Rate, the warrant not being signed until the 3rd of May, while the Collector did not make any lodgment until the month of June. The amount of the demand was paid in four instalments, on the 9th of July, 17th September, 5th January, and 18th March, respectively, in every case, as soon as the Urban District Council had sufficient funds at their disposal. It is my opinion, taking all the circumstances into consideration that the Urban District Council were not guilty of such "negligence" or "misconduct" as would render them liable to a surcharge.

It gives me much pleasure to express my appreciation of the Clerks work, in the preparation and presentation

of the Accounts for Audit,

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servant

J. More O'Connell. Auditor.

The Secretary,

Local Government Board, Dublin.

Order: That Auditors Report be referred to a special meeting of the "Finance Committee to be held on Friday, next 8th Instant" at 7.30 pm.

Clerks Report - no Collection of Rents & Rates
1st September 1911

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that I have checked over your Corporate Rental and find that on the 31st Ultimo, there was collected by your Agent the sum of £424. 12. 5 in respect of leasehold and yearly lettings, of which amount your Agent has lodged £407. 12. 6 leaving the sum of £16. 19. 11 in his hands.

The following rents were collected and lodged to 31st Ultimo, in respect of Arisians Dwellings and Bond St Houses viz: £38. 18. 1 and £33. 0. 6 respectively.

Since my last checking on the 8th of June 1911, I find that the outstanding rents then due have not been collected, a list of which I annex hereto, you will observe that several of the Tenants are in arrears from one half to two years, so that on the 29th Inst the arrears will be increased to one and 1/2 years respectively, this is most unsatisfactory.

With regard to the grazing Land I find that there are several of the Tenants in arrears for last winters grazing.

I have also checked over your Rate Collectors accounts and find that the amount of the first moiety of Poor Rate outstanding on the 31st Ultimo was £229. 9. 11 and Township Rate £607. 0. 7.

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedt Servant

Francis W. Mac Phail

Clerk to the Council.

Order: That Clerk's Report be referred to Finance Committee for
" Consideration and report.

No. 44868.

Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board
Auditors Report 28 Augt-1911

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board for the half year ended 31st March last and to enclose duly certified abstracts of same herewith.

The Accounts were prepared and presented for my audit in a highly creditable manner.

J. More O'Connell - Auditor

Secretary
Local Government Boards
Dublin

Tom Hall Wicklow
4th September 1911

Managing Committee's Report

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having had before us plan of Miss Taylor's proposed new house from which we observe that the building is encroaching on the property of the Council lease to the Church Body.

We recommend that the Church Body's attention be drawn to the clause in their lease viz. That the Lessees shall not without the written consent of the Council build or permit or suffer to be erected or built on the demised premises any building or erection whatsoever. We further recommend that if this clause be not complied with their lease to become null and void.

We recommend that the work at the Reservoir be continued and that the Waterworks Committee visit Reservoir at an early date

Signed M. J. O'Brien Clerk

D. H. Haskins.
Frank McPhail
James Hamilton
James De Courcy } Members of Managing Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Wm. M. Byrne, Seconded by James Gernon and resolved
" That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby confirmed
" and adopted.

Tom Surveyor's Report.
31st Augt-1911

The roads and streets are getting into a bad state as I was obliged to keep three of the crew at the Waterworks during the past month to clean the Reservoir, no provision for extra men being made in estimate.

The scavenging of the Town is neglected. The present Scavenger and his man state they cannot clean the Town, it will therefore be necessary to employ a Scavenger, horse and cart and labourer.

Something should be done to keep the Council's house property in repair, on Murrugh and Cross Roads, as they will soon decay. I applied to have money provided for this and the Waterworks last April, but without avail now both works are imperative.

Some of your Labourers are not giving satisfaction and it would be well if the Road Committee met and considered the matter, as I must have more work done on the roads and streets from this on.

Obstructions consisting of empty boxes barrels etc are put out and left on the streets and paths by some Shopkeepers and are dangerous.

The public road leading to the Steam packet pier is again obstructed by timber, large heaps of manure are also deposited on the roadside.

Signed - John Pausiny. Tom Surveyor.

Order: That Tom Surveyor's Report be referred to
" Committee of the whole Council to meet on
" Monday next at 7.30 pm.

Town Surveyor Report
5th September 1911

About noon yesterday Mr Kay and Mr Nally's traction engine damaged the water main at the foot of Church Hill and the water had to be shut off for some hours while it was repaired, I enclose an account of the cost of repairs which Messrs Mr Kay and Mr Nally should pay.

John Hanson Town Surveyor

Order: That account for damage caused to water main be sent to Messrs Mr Kay and Mr Nally for payment.

Read letter from Dr. J. A. Halpin requesting ambulance car to be sent to Cronne for to bring in a patient to Fever Hospital

Clerk stated Dr. Halpin's request had been complied with.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
4th September 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting two hundred and five premises and served 35 Notices under the public health Act for various sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officers attention has been directed to the keeping of Swine on unsuitable premises, the smell from which is most offensive and dangerous to the Public Health of the District.

On the 5th June last I served 15 Notices on owners or occupiers of property to connect their drains with new main sewerage system, in five cases the connections have been made, the other ten have made no effort to comply with the Council's order, I would recommend that they be compelled to have the connections made at once and respectfully ask for your directions in the matter.

A considerable amount of ^{extra} work has been thrown on your scavengers owing to the labour entailed with domestic scavenging.

The scavenging of the Town cannot be properly carried out unless a proper system is adopted, I have no fault to find with

your scavengers as they are constant and attentive to their work.

I must again draw the Council's attention to nuisances committed on the public thoroughfare known as the "Doctors Steps", I would suggest that the police authorities attention be drawn to the matter and that the notice on Mr Butlers gable be removed lower down to a more prominent position.

The public lighting ~~was~~ of the Town was satisfactory, however several complaints have been made to me for the want of a gas lamp in Melancholy Lane.

During the past month the poles and chains on the outer promenade have been maliciously broken, I have called the attention of the police to the matter.

By directions of your Executive Sanitary Officer I have forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron four samples of water for analysis.

Signed. Patrick Doyle Sanitary Officer.

Order: That Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to a committee of the whole Council for consideration and report.

Dairy Inspectors Report
5th September 1911

On the 8th ultimo I had Ellen White summoned before the Magistrates for selling milk without being duly licensed under the Dairies, Cow Keepers and Milk Shops Order 1st May 1908, and a fine of one guinea and costs was imposed.

In course of my inspection of premises occupied by licensed Cow Keepers I found it necessary to notice Patrick Flood and Peter Salon to remove manure and other refuse, and to properly clean and lime wash their premises.

I recommend that license be granted to Elizabeth Collins abject and Sarah O'Leary, St. Patrick's Road.

James Redmond — Dairy Inspector

Order: That Dairy Inspectors Report be hereby approved of and that licenses be granted to Messrs Collins and O'Leary to carry on the trade of Dairyman, Cow Keeper & Purveyor of Milk.

Read Waterworks Overseer Report stating water in reservoir is down 8ft 6 1/2 in from old overflow and enumerating list of work done during the month. Overseer further reports that 15 tons of water was supplied from Ligo Boat House to yacht at East Pier without permission of the Council or Officials =

Order: That Hon Sec Ligo Boat Institution be written to stating that "the Council will not ^{in future} allow water to be taken ^{by ships} from supply without their sanction =

Town Surveyor recommended the Council to shut off water supply from 6 pm to 6 am as a precaution that the supply would not hold out until the Springs open.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, seconded by G. M Collins and resolved "That the public water supply be not turned off as suggested by Town Surveyor until further notice"

Read letter NE Miscellaneous 8/8/1911 ^{from C. Board} forwarding B 3. 1. 11 balance in respect of Sanitary Salaries for the two half years included in the year ended 30 Sept 1910 =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 43. 469 30th August 1911 in reply to the Council's letter of 17th Inst. relative to the grant of a lease to Mr William White of certain premises situate on the Murronegh. The Local Government Board state that their sanction is not required to this transaction, and the Council must therefore act on their own responsibility in the matter.

Read letter from G. J. Ball, agent, War Department to know if the Council are disposed to make an offer for field at Blackcastle acquired from the Council some time ago.

Order: That letter from Mr Ball be referred to Committee for consideration =

Read correspondence from Mr J. H. M. Carroll & Mr Arnold on the subject of domestic scavenging which was referred to Committee

Read letter from Messrs J. H. M. Carroll & Co dated 22nd August 1911 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 16th Inst. and stating they have directed their Town agents to call on the Estates Commr with reference to perfecting same =

Order: That Messrs M. Carroll be asked for the result of their Town agents interview with the Estates Commr, a copy of same to be forwarded to Mr John Keogh for his information =

Read circular letter from London Water Board re Insurance Bill which was referred to Committee =

Read letter from Mrs Fitzgerald calling the Council's attention to the state of Coates Lane and the gas lamps on end of Marlton Road =

Order: That Mrs Fitzgerald's letter be referred to Committee

Read letter from Mrs Ellen White on the subject of water, Sewerage and back passage for her premises Marlton Row.

Messrs Frank M. Whail & David H. Staskins were deputed to inspect premises and report.

Sanitary Officers and Dairy Inspector reported that the premises could under no circumstances be made to suit the keeping of Cows and trade of Car Keepers and Purveyor of Muck =

Read letter from Irish National Forester thanking the Council for use of Murronegh & Market Hall on Sunday 27 August 1911

Read correspondence with Captain Donelan M. P. and War Office on the subject of training Territorial Regiments in Wicklow.

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by James Gemon and unanimously resolved
 "That Messrs Joseph M. Carroll, Michael John'Brien and
 "Frank M. Phail be hereby re-elected to represent the Council
 "on the Wicklow Harbour Board.

Resolution

Proposed by Wm. M. Byrne, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved
 "That we hereby declare the office of an Urban District
 "Councillor, held by Mr. Christopher Murray, to be vacant
 "in consequence of non attendance during the statutory
 "period and that direct that an election be held to fill
 "the vacancy.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Wm. M. Byrne and resolved
 "That we the Urban Council of Wicklow desire to place on
 "record the incalculable loss to Ireland and civilisation
 "generally by the death of Cardinal Moran whose services to
 "Ireland will remain a glorious historical monument in
 "the great future when Ireland will have taken the place
 "among the nations of the world.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll resolved
 "That we regret the loss Wicklow has sustained
 "through the death of Mr John Nolan at one time
 "a Harbour & Docks Commissioner and convey to
 "his relatives our sympathy and condolence.

Approved

Frank M. Phail
 Oct 3rd 1911 Ch

Town Hall Wicklow

29th September 1911

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this
 day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. J. O'Brien,
 Matthew McDonald; James Hamilton; D. H. Haskins; E. M. Collins and
 James Gemon:-

To co-opt a Councillor in the room of Mr Christopher Murray.

Present

Mr James Gemon Vice Chairman in the Chair; Messrs S. E. Sim; Peter
 Doolittle; J. S. Newbold; Matthew McDonald; N. H. Haskins; D. H.
 Haskins; E. M. Collins; Joseph M. Carroll; Frank M. Phail; Francis
 Murphy; James G. M. Phail; S. V. Delahunt.

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas S. Newbold
 Seconded by Frank M. Phail

Resolved:- "That Mr Wm John Haskins be co-opted a member of
 "the Council in the room of Mr Christopher Murray."

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins
 Seconded by James Gemon

Resolved:- "That Mr Hugh R. M. Carroll be elected Councillor
 "in place of Mr Christopher Murray"

The Chairman put the above resolutions when there voted as
 follows:-

For Haskins:- S. E. Sim; J. S. Newbold; N. H. Haskins; D. H.
 Haskins; Frank M. Phail (5)

For M. Carroll:- Peter Doolittle; Matthew McDonald; E. M. Collins;
 Joseph M. Carroll; James Gemon; Francis Murphy (6)

The Chairman declared Mr Hugh R. M. Carroll elected

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll
 Seconded by N. H. Haskins

Resolved: "That the refuse and cleanings of the town be in future deposited in a heap on the Murrugh to be pointed out by Mr Sansing"

Messrs James G. McShail and S. V. Delahunty arrived subsequent to the election of Mr Hugh B. McCarroll.

Confirmed
 Frank McShail
 Ch.
 Oct 3rd 1911

Town Hall Wicklow
 3rd October 1911

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 Committees Reports
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence

Present

Messrs Frank McShail; James Hamilton; Patrick Fitzsimons; Francis Murphy; James Dunne; D. H. Haskins; N. H. Haskins

On the motion of D. H. Haskins; Seconded by James Dunne Mr Frank McShail took the Chair

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

Finance Committee's Report
 30th September 1911

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:-

J. W. McShail; Grant in aid of Sanitary Salaries	£ 18 .. 0 .. 0
Same Estate Duty Grant	23 .. 5 .. 6
Same Hire Town Hall; Fines etc	2 .. 14 .. 5
Arthur Doolittle Corporate Rents	153 .. 3 .. 3
Same Artisans Dwellings	7 .. 10 .. 11
Same Bond Street Houses	4 .. 6 .. 4
Patrick Clarke Township Rate	59 .. 14 .. 3
Thomas McNamee	1 .. 1 .. 0
Giving a Cr Balance of £ 363 .. 2 .. 2.	£ 270 .. 1 .. 8

We recommend the following payments:-

Francis W. MacShail; One month's salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's Wages	31. 6. 7
Henry J. MacShail One month's salary	2. 10. 0
John Sansing " " "	4. 3. 4
Satrick Doyle " " "	4. 11. 8
Edward Connor " " "	6. 0. 0
James Redmond " " "	1. 0. 0
St Halpin Three " "	1. 15. 0
James Finlay Caretaker Grass Sands	10. 0
Arthur Doolittle; 5% on £370. 0. 3 Rents, collected and lodged.	18. 10. 0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee; Expenses Quarter ended 30/9/1911.	11. 5. 0
Local Government Board. Audit Fee	10. 10. 0
Board of Works; Interest & Principal on Loans for Drainage & Water	58. 9. 1
Same " Wicklow Harbour Loans	53. 6. 8
Ballece Wood Quarry Co Macadam	24. 16. 5
Thomas Wilkinson; Cartage on 160. 3 ^{tons} Macadam @ 9 ^d	6. 0. 2
William Clarke; Balance due in respect of Sewer Contract as per Certificate	192. 18. 0
John Byrne; Insurance Artisans Dwellings	1. 10. 0
Hely's Ltd Acct Files; Ink Bottles etc	1. 2. 6
Glenfield-Kennedy Repairs to 5 Water Gauges	2. 15. 0
Thos McNamee; Soudage on collection of 1 st moiety of Soot Rate	23. 1. 6
	<u>£ 467. 19. 3</u>

No William Clarke's Saving Order to be held over until balance of Loans applied for is received

(Signed) James Gernon
D. D. Delahunt
Francis Murphy
Frank MacShail
Nicholas H. Haskins

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Satrick Fitzsimons

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 £ 467. 19. 3

Finance Committee's Report

8th September 1911

Present

Mr M. J. O'Brien, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs D. C. Sim; Frank MacShail, D. S.; James Gernon, James Hamilton; Francis Murphy; D. D. Delahunt; Joseph McCarroll; William M. Byrne; Thomas S. Newbold; N. H. Haskins.

Having read Auditor's Report we recommend that our Agent put pressure on the Tenants for payment of rents outstanding, and report result to next Finance Meeting.

We have directed your Town Clerk to draw your Solicitor's attention to the Auditor's Report re his costs.

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskins

Seconded by James Dunne

Resolved: "That the report of the Finance Committee dated 8th September 1911; be hereby confirmed and adopted"