

Read letter from Mr. P. J. Heally and Edward Cannon stating that they observe that it is the intention of the Council to make a connection with their private service pipe, opposite their houses at Lower Monkton Row, to serve the public pump in its proposed new position, and stating that under no circumstances can they allow their private service pipe to be tapped for this purpose, as it would leave their houses with such a reduced pressure as to be a positive danger to the boilers etc.

No action taken on Messrs Heally and Cannon's letter.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McPhail resolved,
"That Mr. James De Concey Junior, be paid amount
" of Engineer's Certificate for re-erecting a fountain
" in Lower Monkton Row under the supervision of Town
" Surveyor and under his directions.

Committee Meeting of the Whole Council
1st January 1912.

Present

Mr. Michael John O'Brien, Chairman, in the Chair - Messrs James De Concey, Joseph McCarroll, David H. Haskins, William M. Byrne, Francis B. Gregg, Frank McPhail.

Your Committee have had before them your Town Surveyor's Report of the 30th November 1911, and have directed that a wire be sent to Mr. Wilson, Secretary, Balleace Quarry Co to send on material at once.

We have deferred making any recommendation with regard to Mr. Thomas James application until inspected by a Committee.

With reference to Mr. William White's lease we have directed your Officers to meet Mr. McCarroll at the Town Hall on Wednesday next and report result of interview to the Council (Mr. Joseph McCarroll dissenting)

We have no objection to Miss Cecion Marshall connecting the drainages of her proposed new house with Messrs Haskins

sewer provided she arranges with them and complies with the Council's Regulations. Miss Marshall to lodge a plan of proposed New Building and drainages in connection therewith.

We have considered your Medical Officer of Health's Reports and recommend that provision be made in next estimate of Rates for repairs to Town Sergeant's apartments.

We recommend that parties burning weeds in the Urban District be prosecuted.

With regard to the deposit of refuse etc, on the Lower Monkton Row referred to in Medical Officer's Report No 3, we have directed that his recommendation be carried out.

With reference to the dumping ground we have directed that the street refuse etc be deposited in the Tophet during winter months - We have ordered that your Town Sanitary Officer prosecute parties found depositing refuse etc, north of the New Grove and that notices be posted to that effect.

The dumping ground at back of Gas Works and opposite Magers houses has been attended to - The question of By-Laws under the Public Health Act is under consideration.

We have directed notice to be served on Mrs. Carr, Fitzwilliam Square to abate nuisance complained of by Medical Officer of Health -

With regard to the Railway Company's Rates we have requested your Town Clerk to write to Mr. McCarroll to meet Committee on Wednesday next and report how the matter now stands - Committee to consist of your Chairman, Messrs F. McPhail and David H. Haskins.

We have considered Captain Gross's letter of the 29th September last and recommend that the Managing Committee visit the Church Banks and report the encroachment to the Council -

We have directed your Town Surveyor to have Coates Lane put in order, the question of an extra gas lamp on Marlton Road be left over for the present.

Dated this 1st day of January 1912

Michael John O'Brien
Chairman.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David St. Hastings resolved
 "That the Committee's Report of the Whole Council dated 1st
 " January 1912 be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Town Surveyors Report
1st January 1912

The roads in the Urlaw District are rapidly wearing down for want of metalling, and, if not thoroughly repaired immediately, will cost a lot more later on, in fact the work done some time ago in re-forming the surface is of little use now, as the new formation could not be maintained without sufficient macadam. A quantity of gravel should be raised from the Limer Murrrough and spread on the paths and Bickfield Lane.

The fountain on Summer Hill has been shifted to Limer Monkton Row as ordered. There are four houses in Castle Street in a dangerous state and unfit for human habitation, they should be taken down without further delay. - A large quantity of the sea beach was carried away during the E.S.E. wind, but no damage was done to the foreshore works, the large boulders were nearly all deposited in time to protect the Limer Promenade from further erosion.

The Town Water Supply has on several occasions recently been delivered in a very dirty state - The filtration system is costly and useless and I again strongly advise the Council to have new filters constructed. In the absence of proper filter beds I am of opinion the water would be better if supplied direct from the impounding Reservoir.

John Vansing = Town Surveyor =

Order: "That samples of water be taken from Reservoir and public fountains and sent to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis =

Order: "That gravel be raised from Limer Murrrough for foot-paths and Bickfield Lane."

Order: "That four houses in Castle St. stated to be unfit for human habitation be referred to Managing Committee for inspection and report. -

Read Report from Town Surveyor re Cross Road Cottages in, as instructed by the Council I inspected the premises occupied by Joseph Byrne - The drainage is in a bad way owing to the main drain at the rear being choked - This drain must be opened up and connected with the main drain by 4 inch fine clay pipes and gully. The cost of the work at the premises mentioned will be about £2.10.0. The opening of the main drain, which may have to be made for the length of all the houses can be done by the road men -

Order: "That Town Surveyor's Report be approved of and work carried out"

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
1st January 1912

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 248 premises and served 18 notices under the public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes - The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects - The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Doctors Steps was carried out on week days under my directions, however on Sundays seldom does your workman clean down this thoroughfare.

I regret to state that your scavengers are not doing their work to satisfaction, in fact the same complaint applies to all your workmen and something should be done to have proper supervision over them and see the work carried out.

The public lighting was well maintained and by direction of your Town Clerk I arranged with the Gas Manager to have the gas lighted on Christmas morning -

The wooden paling on Bachelors Walk has again been broken down by cattle going to the Railway Station, Lord Fitzwilliams attention should be called to the matter with a view to have it repaired at once -

I served notice on a householder to remove house refuse

deposited in Salt House Lane, it has been complied with.
The Market doors require repairs which should be done
at once -

Patrick Doyle - San Svt Officer -

Order: "That Sanitary Svt Officers Report be referred to a Committee
of the whole Council for consideration and report; ^{Section B}
"Crowlock's Paying Order to be held over pending direction of
Committee

Order: "That Lord Fitzwilliams attention be called to the ^{state of the} paving in
"Bachelors Walk requesting him to have it repaired at
his earliest convenience.

Order: "That Town Surveyor obtain an estimate for repairs to
the Market House doors.

Dairy Inspectors Report
2nd January 1912

I respectfully beg to report that I made my usual inspections
of the Cow Sheds, Milk Sheds and Dairies and found them
clean. Most of the cows are well attended to, however, there are
two parties who have allowed their cows to get into a dirty
condition, I have warned these people on previous occasions
to be more careful in future - Mrs Moody has carried
out the improvements as directed by your Town Surveyor -

James Redmond

Dairy Inspector

Order: "That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report dated 31st December 1911
stating that the six holes are taking the overflow since
the 5th and enumerating work carried out during the month.
Overseer requires a new acrophone or sounder and states that
No 1 filters require a general cleaning, taking up all the sand and
putting down what we have in store - 1st January, put 1 1/2 tons on
valve to filters, the water seems to be filtering nicely.
Edward Connor - Overseer -

Order: "That filters be cleaned as suggested by Overseer, and a new
"acrophone be provided

Order: "That Overseers Report be referred to Committee Meeting on Thursday
for consideration and report.

Resolution

Proposed by Hugh C. McCarroll, Seconded by David H. Hastings & resolved.
"That in future when Mr. Connor discovers leaks he report
to Town Clerk, who thereupon forwards copy of Report to Town
Surveyor and also serves notices on occupiers of premises
where leaks is discovered and Mr. Connor reports as to the
time when leaks are repaired.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 61.171 - 5/12/1911
forwarding copy of report from their Medical Inspector, Dr
Browne relating to the Sanitary condition of Wicklow Urban
District and his observations as to the Water Supply and
Sanitary of the District.

Order: "That Local Government Board Letter and Dr. Brownes Report
be referred to Committee of the whole Council for consideration
and Report.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 140 M
2/12/1911 on the subject of uncollected Rates -

Order: "That Local Government Board Letter be referred to
Finance Committee -

Read letter from Local Government Board letter No 62.747
8/12/1911 relating to Return Form C furnished by the
Medical Officer of Health and requesting the Councils
observations thereon -

Extract from Medical Officers Return Form C
(for half year ended) 30th Sept 1911 -

"The Wicklow Reservoir Catchment area is too small
"The filtering Beds are useless.

Order: "That Local Government Board letter and extract from
"Medical Officer of Health's Report be referred to a Committee
"of the whole Council"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 64113 = 15/12/1911
relating to insanitary slaughterhouse and yard referred to in
Medical Officer of Health's Report: (Death with see report of the
Committee of whole Council dated 1/1/1912)

Read letter from Local Government Board No 64113 = 15/12/1911
requesting to be supplied in future with copies of Committees
Reports.

Order: That Local Government Board letter be referred to Committee

Read letter from Local Government Board No 45025 = 18/12/1911
requesting to be informed what action has been taken by the
Council on the Report of Mr J. More O'Ferrall on his
audit of the Council's Accounts for year ended the 31st
March 1911

Order: That Local Government Board letter be referred to
"the Finance Committee for consideration and Report"

Read letter from Vice Royal Commission on "Irish Milk Supply"

Order: "That the Subject of Milk Supply be referred to Committee"

Read letter from Captain Donelan M.P. thanking the Council
for resolution and promising to give the matter his attention.

Read post Card from Secretary, Board of Works acknowledging receipt
of Council's letter of 2/12/1911 re Water Supply to Coast Guard
Station -

Read letters from Messrs P. M. Donald Law Clerk, Gray, with
enclosure, Denis Johnston, Richard White, Thomas James,
Joseph Darcy, Andrew Ryan, -

Read letter from Messrs O'Brien & Ireland for use of Market Hall
five nights Xmas week -

Tom O'Brien stated that he had let the Hall for £2. 15. 0, cash
in advance =

Read resolution from Ballymena Urban District Council re National
Insurance Bill.

Read letter from Mr J. H. W. Carroll stating that Miss Margaret Davis
has sold portion of the premises demised by lease dated 29th September
1834 to Messrs J. T. W. Vann & Co and asking the Council to
give her a new lease for 75 years of the remainder

Read a further letter from Mr J. H. W. Carroll applying on behalf
of Messrs J. T. W. Vann & Co for a lease of 200 years of the
portion purchased from Miss Davis upon which the Mills
stand

Order: That Miss Davis and Messrs W. Vann's applications
"be referred to Committee Meeting of the whole Council
"on Thursday next for report =

Read letter from Captain R. R. Frouse requesting a reply to his letter
of 29th September last re encroachment on Church lands.

Order: "That Committee of the Council propose to inspect
"alleged encroachment by Miss Taylor, Captain Frouse
"to be invited to attend -

Mr Hugh W. Carroll moved his Notice of Motion

Resolution

Proposed by Hugh W. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy
"That the Monthly Meetings of the Council be changed
"from 11 am to 7. 30 pm and all Committee Meetings to be
"held at 7. 30 pm.

The Chairman put the Resolution when there voted as follows

For Resolution - Messrs Hugh R. McCarroll, Francis Murphy, Joseph McCarroll (3)

Against - Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Thomas R. Newbold, James De Courcy, David H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, James J. McPhail, William M. Byrne, James Hamilton (8)

The Chairman declared Resolution lost, eight Councillors voting against and three for - Twelve Councillors present - Mr Frank McPhail declined to vote - Mr Edward M. Collins had left Meeting before resolution was put.

Resolution

Proposed by Hugh R. McCarroll, Seconded by Frank McPhail resolved "That provision be made in the next estimate of Rates to raise the sum of £30, to be applied to such purposes as the Council shall determine in making Wicklow an attractive Seaside resort."

Notice of Motion

They to give Notice that at the next monthly meeting I shall move a resolution offering all building sites on the Dumber Road District to Capitalists at a Rental of £5 per acre on a Lease of 150 years.

Signed Frank McPhail

Jan 2. 1912

M. J. O'Brien
Chairman

Feb 6th 1912

Town Hall Wicklow
23rd January 1912

The Annual Meeting and day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman was held this day in pursuance to notice.

Agenda

1. Newly elected Councillors to take statutory declaration.
2. To elect Chairman & Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
3. To elect Finance, Managing Roads, Waterworks, Market, Public Health, and Fire Brigade Committees
4. To elect by ballot two members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs M. J. O'Brien and Frank McPhail, 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.
6. To elect five members to represent the Council on the County Wicklow Joint-Technical Instructions Committee for ensuing year, two of whom shall be called additional members.

Councillors Present

Messrs Michael John O'Brien, Francis Murphy, Frank McPhail, James J. McPhail, Joseph McCarroll, Thomas St. Willis, Edward M. Collins, James Hamilton, Nicholas H. Haskins, David H. Haskins, Hugh R. McCarroll, Peter Doolittle, Patrick Fitzsimons, James De Courcy, Matthew W. Donald, William M. Byrne, and Sylvester V. Delahunt (17)

Absent - Messrs Samuel E. Ninn, James Dunne, James Fernon, and Francis B. Grege (4)

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Ed. Collins and resolved "That Mr. William M. Byrne do take the Chair"

The following newly elected Urban District-Councillors took the usual Statutory declaration Messrs Patrick Fitzsimons, James G. McPhail, Matthew W. Donald, Frank W. Phail, James De Courcy, and Michael John O'Brien -

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins & unanimously resolved, "That Mr. Michael John O'Brien be hereby declared elected Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District-Council for the ensuing year"

Mr. William M. Byrne subsequently vacated the Chair which was then occupied by the newly elected Chairman Mr. M. J. O'Brien

Resolution

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, Seconded by James De Courcy & resolved "That Mr. Francis Murphy be hereby elected Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District-Council for the ensuing year"

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved "That the Committees for the ensuing year stand with the several additions and alterations Mr. Thomas H. Willis to take the room of Mr. Frank W. Phail on the several committees

Committees

Finance Messrs M. J. O'Brien, William M. Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy, Thomas H. Willis, Joseph M. Carroll, Samuel E. Finn, James Gernon, Nicholas H. Haskins, Edward M. Collins, Hugh R. M. Carroll, James Hamilton : = (12)

Managing

Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Hugh R. M. Carroll, William M. Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, Thomas H. Willis, Samuel E. Finn, Francis Murphy, James Gernon, James Hamilton, Joseph M. Carroll, David H. Haskins, James Dunne, James De Courcy : = (13)

Waterworks

Messrs M. J. O'Brien, W. M. Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, Thomas H. Willis, Hugh R. M. Carroll, Francis Murphy, Peter Doolittle, Samuel E. Finn, James De Courcy, James Dunne, James Gernon and James Hamilton (12)
David H. Haskins : =

Roads

Messrs M. J. O'Brien, W. M. Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy, Joseph M. Carroll, James Hamilton, James De Courcy, Thomas H. Willis, N. H. Haskins, E. M. Collins, Samuel E. Finn, Hugh R. M. Carroll : =

Market

Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Hugh R. M. Carroll, W. M. Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, D. H. Haskins, Samuel E. Finn, Thomas H. Willis, James Gernon, James Dunne (9)

Fire Brigade

Messrs M. J. O'Brien, W. M. Byrne, F. Murphy, Thomas H. Willis, S. E. Finn, James De Courcy, J. Gernon, James Hamilton and Hugh R. M. Carroll : = (9)

Public Health

Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Thomas H. Willis, W. M. Byrne, James Hamilton, Francis B. Gregg, J. Gernon, Hugh R. M. Carroll (7)

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by D. H. Haskins & resolved "That Messrs M. J. O'Brien and Frank W. Phail be hereby re-elected ex-officio members to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board."

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved "That Mr. Frank W. Phail be hereby re-elected a member to represent the Council on the Rathdown Wicklow Joint Burial Board" =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved "That the following Members be hereby elected to represent the Council on the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year Messrs Joseph M. Carroll, James Gernon and Frank W. Phail, and that the Very Rev.

Canon Staples P. P. V. F and the Rev P. B. Johnson M.A. be elected added Members for ensuing year -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved "That this Council tender our Sincere sympathy to our friend and Colleague Mr Peter Doolittle, in the Sad bereavement he has sustained through the death of his late lamented brother Captain James Doolittle, and that a copy of this be sent to his Brothers and Sisters and same be inserted on the minutes

Notice of Motion

They to give notice that at next meeting I shall move a resolution authorising the obtaining of a loan of £500 for the enlargement of the Waterworks Reservoir.

Signed Frank W. Phail

Notice of Motion

They to give notice that at the next meeting I shall move a resolution authorising the Town Clerk to prepare a scheme to petition the County Council to take such steps as shall be necessary to continue the New Line Road out to Mcherymore main road, and other improvements of the sea road from Wicklow to Arklow.

Signed Frank W. Phail

Jan 23-1912

Notice of Motion

That for some other Councilors for me will move at the next monthly meeting that the Sea Side Murrongh be planted with ornamental trees, that arrangements be made for the erection of three gas lamps on the Seaside Murrongh before the month of August and that a Committee be appointed to see to the carrying out of these matters.

Signed -

Notice of Motion

That the waste ground on border of Driscolls Bay West-end be planted and railed in to cost not over £8.

Signed D. H. Hastings.

Notice of Motion

That a lamp be erected on the Tipinny wall at once
Francis Murphy

Notice of Result of Election

Urban District of Wicklow

Election of Urban District Councillors for the above District in the year 1912

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the said District do hereby give notice that the Candidates at the Election whose names are entered in column 6 and opposite to whose names are entered in column 5 where no Polls have been taken were duly elected Urban District Councillors for the Ward opposite to the names of which in column 1, the names of such Candidates are entered.

Ward	Name of Candidates		Place of Abode	No Votes	Names of Candidates Elected
	Surnames ²	Other Names ³			
Ward 1 Abney	Fitzsimons	Patrick	Main St Wicklow		Patrick Fitzsimons
	McPhail	James J.	Leenview "		James J. McPhail.
	Willis	Thomas Harry	Bridge St.		Thomas Harry Willis
Bartho	McDonagh	Mathew			Mathew McDonagh
	McPhail	Frank			Frank McPhail
Kilmantlin	De Courcy	James			James De Courcy
	O'Brien	Michael			Michael John O'Brien

Dated this 15th day of January 1912

Francis W. Phail

Returning Officer

M. J. O'Brien

Chairman

Feb 6th 1912

Summary of Councillors Attendances at Council Meetings From Jan 1911 to Jan 1912

No	Name of Councillor	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly	Special	Finance	Planning	Committee of the Whole Council	Waterworks	Total
1	James Hamilton	1	4	8	5	6	3	1	4	32
2	Frank McPhail	1	4	7	6	5	2	2	4	31
3	Michael O'Brien	1	2	7	3	8	1	1	4	27
4	Francis Murphy	1	3	5	4	8	2	1	1	25
5	Nicholas H. Haskins		4	5	4	4	1	1		19
6	Thomas P. Newbold		2	4	4	8	1			19
7	David H. Haskins		3	4	3	2	2	2	1	17
8	Sylvester V. DeLahunt	1	2	6	2	3	1		1	16
9	Joseph W. Carroll	1	2	7	3	1	1	1		16
10	James Lemon	1	1	6	2	2	2		1	15
11	James De Courcy	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	13
12	Matthew W. Donald	1	1	6	4					12
13	Nolan Doolittle	1	2	5	4					12
14	James J. McPhail	1	3	3	2			1		10
15	Edward W. Collins	1	2	4	2	1		X		10
16	William M. O'Synn	1	1	3	1	2		1		9
17	Francis W. Gress	1		2	4			1		8
18	James Durrie	1	1	4				1		7
19	Samuel C. Finn			1	3	1		1		6
20	Patrick Fitzsimons	1	2	2						5
21	Hugh R. W. Carroll		1	1						2

I hereby certify that the above return is a true and correct record of the several Councillors attendances at Meetings during the period from January 1911 to January 2nd 1912 =

Francis W. McPhail
Clerk to the Council

13th January 1912

H. J. O'Brien
Chairman
6th Feb 1912

Town Hall Wicklow
6th February 1912

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 Report of the Whole Council.
 3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
 4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
 5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
 6. To consider Waterworks Overseer Report.
 7. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence
 8. To consider Messrs McVann & Co's application for yard on South Quay in possession of the Council.
- To consider the following Notices of Motion
9. That all building sites on Dubuik Road District be let to Capitalists at a rental of £5 per acre on a lease of 150 years. — Signed: Frank McPhail.
 10. That I shall move a resolution authorising the obtaining of a Loan of £500 for the enlargement of Waterworks Reservoir — Signed: Frank McPhail.
 11. That I shall move a resolution authorising the Town Clerk to prepare a scheme to petition the County Council to take such steps as shall be necessary to continue the New Line Road out to Mahonymore main road and other improvements of the Sea road from Wicklow to Arklow. Signed: Frank McPhail.
 12. That I shall move or some other Councillor for me at the next monthly meeting that the Sea Side Murrone be planted with ornamental trees, that arrangements be made for the erection of three gas lamps on the Seaside Murrone before the month of August and that a Committee be appointed to see to the carrying out of these matters — Signed: J. W. Carroll.
 13. That the waste ground on border of Driscoll's Bay West be planted and railed in at a cost not over £8 — Signed: David H. Haskins.

No 14. That a lamp be erected on the Infirmary Wall at once
Spent: - Francis Murphy

Councillors Present

Mr. Michael John O'Brien, Chairman in the Chair - Messrs
Thomas H. Willis, Nicholas St. Haskins, James Hamilton,
Joseph M. Carroll, James Dunne, Francis Murphy, S.V.
Delahunt, James Mc Gorcey, David St. Haskins, Matthew
M. Donald, Peter Woolittle, Edward M. Collins & Frank M.
Phail: =

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

Finance Committee's Report
1st February 1912

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 ^{ac} Phail. Town Court, Petty Sessions Education Act & Dairies Act Fines	7. 11. 2
Arthur Woolittle. Corporals Cottages Rents	85. 8. 8
Thomas M. Vance. Water Rents	6. 13. 9
Same Domestic Scavenging	1. 1. 8
Patrick Clarke. Township Rate.	21. 19. 3
	<u>122. 14. 6</u>

Giving a Cr. Balance of £437. 19. 1

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. M ^{ac} Phail. One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmens Wages.	40. 4. 2
Henry J. M ^{ac} Phail One months Salary	2. 10. 0
John Pansing Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle Do	4. 11. 8
	<u>Forward £ 63. 7. 6</u>

	Forward £ 63. 7. 6
Edward Connor. One months Salary	6. 0. 0
James Redmond. Do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay. Caretaker of Grass Lands	10. 0
Hibernian Bank. Transfer of Funds to Redemption Fund Account	179. 15. 10
Joseph Keogh. For purchase of Dublin 3 1/4 % Dublin Corporation Stock for No 1 Sinking Fund	184. 12. 8
Same Do for No 2 Sinking Fund	52. 16. 10
Same Do for No 3 Do	18. 0. 2
John Flynn. Work and materials Supplied for repairs to No 15 Convent Road Cottages as per Town Surveyors Cert.	2. 8. 0
S. V. Delahunt. Acct of funds for Waterworks and Town purposes	8. 1. 9
Joseph Pine Do Do	11. 4. 0
Joseph Darcy Coals for Town Hall	3. 9. 0
P. J. Byrne. Suit Law Officers Uniform	4. 5. 0
Wicklow Press for Town Hall & Valve House	1. 14. 7
Wicklow Press Advertising Times Market	9. 0
Wicklow People Do & Notice of Audit	1. 1. 0
Francis W. M ^{ac} Phail. Returning Officer Costs of Urban Elections	9. 2. 5
	<u>Total £ 547. 17. 9</u>

With reference to Local Government Board letter drawing
the Councils attention to the Auditor's Report, we have
considered same and are pleased to find that your
Agent has collected in most of the outstanding arrears
of rent complained of: -

With regard to your Solicitors Bill of Costs
referred to by the present and previous Auditors,
we understand no account has been furnished
for the past four years, and we therefore recom-
mend that your Solicitor be finally directed to have
his bill of costs furnished and taxed not later than
1st March 1912, so that same can be provided
for in next estimate of Rate. =
Your Agent has reported that he received

a cheque from Mrs Halpin, Linakilly, for £1. 7. 0 being one half year rent of Mrs Down's house in Castle St. up to 25th March 1912, and as possession of the house has been handed over last December, we recommend that a refund of 13/6 be made to Mrs Halpin in respect thereof:

Signed M. McNiew Chm }
Francis Murphy } Members of Finance
Thomas H. Willis } Committee.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by James Dunne read as follows
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be received,
" confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice
" be given 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 £ 547. 17. 9 :-

Committees Report of the Whole Council
4th January 1912

Present

Mr Michael John O'Brien Chm, in the Chair, Messrs
Francis Murphy, James De Courcy, James Dunne,
Francis Murphy, Hugh R. McCarroll, Frank McPhail
and Joseph McCarroll:

Your Committee have had before them your Town
Surveyors Report and recommend that your
Managing Committee inspect houses in Castle St.
and report to the Council:

We have directed that inasmuch as Patrick Cromlock
did not wash down thoroughfare known as the Doctors
Steps on Sundays, said item be struck out of his
Account and paying order reduced accordingly =

We recommend that Denis Nocton be employed to do the work
at same remuneration.

With regard to the Scavenger we have directed that they
be cautioned to be more attentive to the work in future.
Your Committee have directed your Town Clerk to inform
your road Foreman and Labourers that on the next
complaint received from our officers they will immedi-
ately be dismissed =

Earl Fitzmillarins attention to be drawn to the State of
wooden paling in Bachelors Walk with a view to have
it repaired at once =

We have decided that the question of expending
£500 on Waterworks be deferred to a Meeting of
the new Council for consideration.

We have ordered that the filters be cleaned as
suggested by overseer - Your Sanitary Officer
has been given directions with regard to the Scumming
of the water mains.

We have asked your Dairy Inspector to reply to the
New Royal Commission on the subject of Irish Milk
Supply.

We have had before us an application from
Miss Davis and Messrs McVann Esq to divide
up the old lease from the Council and before we
can deal with the application, Miss Davis to
surrender her present lease to the Council:-

Your Committee recommend that the Mill
portion be leased to Messrs McVann Esq for
500 years at the rent of three pounds per
annum, and the remaining portion to Miss
Davis at £ 2 per annum for 75 years
the usual covenants in the lease to apply.

Signed Michael John O'Brien Chm.
Hugh R. McCarroll }
James De Courcy } Members of
Francis Murphy } Committee.
Joseph McCarroll
James Dunne
Frank McPhail

Read letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll enclosing draft Surrender of lease, application for yard on South Quay in possession of the Council

Order "That Messrs W. Vann enclosing application for yard on South Quay be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration, in the mean time enquiries to be made for a yard to suit the Council's purpose as a store

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved: That Report of Committee of the whole Council be hereby confirmed and adopted, subject to the Local Government Board's sanction for a lease of 200 years of Mill Premises at the rent of £ 3 per annum to Messrs W. Vann

Order "That the Surrender from Miss Davis to the Council of lease in question be left over until after the Local Government Board's decision

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll forwarding William White's Lease for execution on behalf of the Council, and pointing out that Mr Pansing, Town Surveyor had put a tracing of the premises on the fold of the Lease:

Order "That Mr J. H. McCarroll's attention be called to the Council's resolution requiring him to certify on the Lease that the Council are safe in executing same to Mr William White

Order "That Mr White's lease be returned to Mr McCarroll for his certificate

Town Surveyors Report 5th February 1912

Only two waggons of macadam arrived from Ballece during the past month, consequently the roads and streets could not be properly repaired and are now very uneven and jolty

On the 18th ultimo the Long Promenade was badly injured and 4' 3" of the pitching and coping subsided and cracked by a heavy E. S. E. gale, and on the 2nd inst heavy erosion occurred at the land side of the coping for a depth of 4 ft and nearly the whole length of the frontage there. The high spring tide ^{with strong} and N. N. E. wind flooded the houses and streets in the vicinity - 200 tons more of large boulders should be placed on this part of the foreshore at once if it is to be preserved for any length of time. The workmen are engaged at present filling up the cavity in the bank.

Coates Lane has been repaired - The drainage of the Dymis premises was carried out, I enclose an estimate for repairs to Market House door - The Waterworks filters are being cleaned as ordered. I beg to remind the Council that applications for New Public Works should be made 21 days before the next Quarterly Meeting, in accordance with clause 7 of the Urban (Transferred Business Procedure) Order 1906

John Pansing - Town Surveyor

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved: That the Foreshore Conference Committee be asked to provide another 200 tons of boulders at once and that Mr Shannon be asked to inspect the foreshore with Mr Pansing & report.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt & resolved: That the Development Committee be immediately applied to for a grant to repair the great damage recently done to the Harbour Works by the late storm and to still further strengthen the defence works and the

"Harbour So as to prevent a repetition of future break-downs"

Sanitary Officers Report

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 154 premises and served 37 Notices under the Public Health Act for various Sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officers attention has been directed to the Keeping of Livings on uninculable premises - I had one patient conveyed from Rural District to Fever Hospital in ambulance Car. The usual disinfecting of main drains and washing down of Doctors steps was carried out and by directions of your Council I had the men changed and am glad to say that this thoroughfare is now properly cleaned. The Scavengers were attending to their work and the public lighting of the Town was well maintained. - By directions of your Town Clerk I had five samples of water sent to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis.

I beg to draw the Councils attention to the iron paling opposite the Boat House being broken, whether by accident or not I am unable to say, and also to the deposit of broken bottles, refuse etc on the Black Castle, the latter is most objectionable and dangerous. The Ratepayers of the District have complained to me on several occasions and I now ask for your directions in the matter.

Patrick Doyle, San San Officer.

Order: That the Harbour Comms attention be called to
"the deposit of broken bottles at Black Castle"

Dairy Inspectors Report
6th February 1917

With reference to the dirty condition of some cows referred to in my last report, I found it necessary to again bring under the notice of Mr Edward Smith the state of his cows as very little had been done to clean them during the

past month - The premises of the Licensed Cow Keeper since your last meeting has been kept in fairly good order.
James Redmond - Dairy Inspector

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating Reservoir is 3 inches from overflow and enumerating work done during the month -

Read telegram and letter ~~stating~~ from Ballacoe Quay, Co stating they will send on all the macadam they can this week -

Read letter from Dublin & S. E. Railway Co asking the Council for a renewal order to advertise Wicklow in their Guide

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McThail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
"That we again advertise in Railway Company's Guide
"and that they be asked to allow a per centage being
"second year.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by M. McDonald and resolved
"That a Committee be appointed consisting of Messrs
"M. O'Brien, S. V. Heelan, Frank McThail, Francis
"Murphy, James Dunne, N. H. Haskins and Joseph
"McCarroll to provide a Tourist Guide for Wicklow
"and to publish same at once -

Read circular letter and copy of resolutions from Irish Industrial Development Association to have all articles of Irish Manufacture branded with the Irish Trade mark -

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by F. Murphy, resolved
"That resolution of Irish Development Association
"be adopted by this Council -

Read letter from Mr. Frank Brooks relative to Bachelors Walk
paving which shall have attention -

Read letter from Mr. Richard Wake acknowledging receipt of the
Councils letter of 8/1/1912 re Mrs. Leeson Marshall's proposed
new house and requesting a copy of the Councils regulations
so that he may prepare his plans in conformity with
same:

Read letter from County Wicklow Teachers Association for
use of Town Hall on 3rd prox.

Town Clerk stated that by direction of the Chairman the
Town Hall was given for their Meeting: -

Read circular letter No 8 M - 19/1/1912 from Local Govern-
ment Board requesting to know if any Loans were
obtained under the Housing of the Working Classes Act
1908 -

Town Clerk stated that no Loans were applied for
under the Act of 1908 and that he had informed
the Local Government Board so =

Read resolution from Towns Agricultural & Industrial
Committee relative to D & S. Co. Company's Bill -
Order =
No action taken

Read an application from Patrick Canavan for
one of Bond St. Houses -

Order: "That Canavan be granted a house provided
Mr. Francis Murphy gives security for him
for the rent" =

Read a letter from Mr. Thomas Gregory on the State
of old Dunbar Road and asking the Council to
have same put in order -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt & resolved
"That Mr. Pansing be directed to inspect the old
Dunbar Road with Mr. Gregory with a view to
have same put in order =

Read a letter from Messrs. Healy and Cannon on the
Subject of public pump on Newton Row.

Order: "That Messrs. Healy & Cannon's letter be referred to
Managing Committee for consideration and report

Read letter from Mr. James J. McPhail requesting to have
his wife jointly rated as occupier of Glenview.

Order: "That Mr. McPhail's application be forwarded to
the Valuation Office at the proper time" =

Read letter from Town Clerk of Bray requesting to know
what had been done with regard to the resolution
in favour of Mr. J. MacAndrew for the post of
Commissioner of Valuation = Letter marked read =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by M. McDonald & resolved
"That the Land in the vicinity of the Dunbar Road
the property of this Council, be mapped out by the
Town Surveyor for building sites, same to be advertised
and offered to capitalists on lease of 150 years
at the rate of £5 per statute acre, £2 2/3 per half
statute acre and £2.10 for any lesser quantity
square measurement" =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James De Courcy
and resolved "That the necessary steps be taken

"to obtain a Loan of £500 for the enlargement-
 " of the Storage space in the Waterworks Reservoir
 " by excavating the surface of the west or upper end
 " of the Reservoir, Mr Pansing to prepare the necessary
 " Plans, Specifications and estimates for the Scheme."

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Francis Murphy and
 resolved "That Messrs Frank McPhail, David H. Haskins
 " Joseph McCarroll, S. V. Delahunt and the Chairman
 " wait on Colonel Ellis and Mr. Kippo to obtain
 " their approval to the extension of the New Line
 " Road."

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by J. M. Phail resolved
 "That the waste ground on border of Driscoll's Bay
 " West-end and Dunbar Road be planted and
 " railed at a cost not to exceed £8, trees to be
 " divided between both places and tenders obtained
 " for the work."

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Dunne resolved
 "That a Gas Lamp be erected at County Infirmary
 " wall at once, Committee to inspect this locality
 " with a view to see if we can reduce the number
 " of public lamps -"

Mr. Francis Murphy renewed on behalf of Mr. Hugh
 R. M. Carroll his notice of motion re Marrough
 Improvements

Read Report from Dr. J. H. Halpin Medical Officer
 of Health dated 5th Feb 1912, notifying that William
 R. Byrne of Budo St, Wicklow is suffering from Scarletina
 Patient isolated all necessary precautions taken =

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll Solicitor dated 5/2/1912
 viz I have yours of the 5th Inst and in reply beg to say that
 I would recommend the Council to accept the Rates from the
 Dublin South Eastern Railway Co giving them the exemptions
 claimed, pursuant to Section 62 of the Towns Improvement
 (Ireland) Act-1854, and section 226 of the Public Health
 (Ireland) Act-1878, these sections prescribe that all lands
 used as a railway constructed under the powers of any Act of
 Parliament for public conveyance shall be assessed and be
 liable in the proportion of one fourth part only of the nett
 annual value of such lands respectively - It has been
 held that lands used as Railway meant the way on which
 the carriages actually go, including the line itself, the turn tables
 and the sidings and that land used only for the purpose of
 supporting this way, as embankment etc, were also with the exemption,
 but that adjuncts such as Stations and warehouses, though
 necessary for the working of the Railway, were not part of it
 within the exemption and should be assessed at the full
 net annual value. If the Railway Co make a profit
 out of the Goods Stores as a Warehouse and if
 evidence of using to that effect was given I have no
 doubt but that the Goods Stores should be assessed at
 the full amount and this question can be raised
 on appeal against the Valuation at the proper time

Re William White's Lease

I beg to enclose you lease and counterpart hereof
 and would recommend the Council to execute same.
 Mr Pansing has made a new map, which is endorsed
 on the Lease and the total area in fact etc correspond
 identically -

Re John Keogh's Holding

I have communicated with my Town Agent with reference
 to this matter and will write you further on the subject

Order - "That we act on Mr. McCarroll's advice and accept
 " from the Dublin S. E. Railway Co the rates for
 " 1910-11 and 1911-12 and at the reduced Rate of
 " one fourth only, reserving to the Council the right of
 " appeal" -
 N. J. O'Brien Chairman
 6th Mar 1912

Town Hall Wicklow
28th February 1912

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 W. Donald, Nicholas St. Haskins, Edward M. Collins, Hugh R. McCarroll, & Patrick Fitzgibbon.

- To consider important letter from H. M. Treasury re Development Grant from Treasury.
- To consider claims for injury to Hibernian Band premises and Mr. Valentine, Bath St.
- To consider correspondence of an important nature on various subjects.

Councillors Present:

Mr. Michael J. O'Brien, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Hamilton, Francis Murphy, Peter Doolittle, James Dunne, Frank W. Phail, Hugh R. McCarroll.

Read letter from Captain Donelan M.P. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter and stating that he has had an interview with the Secretary of the Treasury who promised to give the matter attention.

Read letter from Mr. Heath of H. M. Treasury No 3160 dated 19/2/1912 acknowledging the receipt of the Council's application for an advance from the Development Fund in aid of the Foreshore Works at Wicklow, and transmitting copy of Regulations made by Their Lordships under sec 1 (2) of the Development and Road Improvement Fund Act 1909 and requesting to be supplied with details as to the scheme of expenditure of the proposed grant so required thereunder.

Resolution

Moved by Hugh R. McCarroll, seconded by Frank W. Phail & resolved
"That application for free grant be made by the Wicklow Urban District-Council to repair foreshore, and that the matter be referred to a Committee of the whole Urban District-Council together with Mr. Phail to formulate necessary scheme and prepare plans.

Read letter from Captain Donelan M.P. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 9th instant on the subject of Military Training and promising to interview Colonel Beck on the subject.

Read letter from Hibernian Band 19/2/1912 in connection with the damage done to Band Premises in consequence of a burst in the water main and enclosing an estimate from Mr. William Clarke for the necessary repairs amounting to £7.12.6 -

Order: "That the Hibernian Band letter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration -

Read letter from Mr. Thomas Valentine Bath St. Wicklow claiming £5⁰⁰ damages to his property owing to the defective state of public sewer

Order: "That having considered Mr. Valentine's letter and our Town Surveyor's observations with regard to the flooding of his premises, we hereby direct our Town Clerk to deny liability.

Managing Committee's Report
14th February 1912

Members Present - Mr. Michael John O'Brien Chairman in the Chair - Messrs Peter Doolittle, F. Murphy, James Hamilton, Samuel E. Pinn, S. V. Delahunt, Thomas Willis and David St. Haskins.

Read certificate from Dr. Lydon stating