

Town Hall Wicklow
19th June 1912

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. J. O'Brien, M. W. Donald, James Hamilton, David H. Staskinis, James W. Conroy & William M. Byrne.

To consider Mr John R. Willoughby's Tender for Macadam.

Councillors Present

Mr Francis Murphy, Vice Chairman, in the Chair.
Messrs Samuel E. Pinn, Matthew W. Donald, Thomas H. Willis, Peter Doolittle, Joseph W. Carroll and Frank M. Phail JP.

Town Clerk stated that in accordance with resolution adopted at last meeting, he had forwarded copy of Tenders and specifications to Mr Willoughby requesting same to be lodged with the Council not later than noon on Tuesday 18th Instant: - Mr Willoughby has failed to lodge his tender, hence the Council have no option but to accept the tender of the Balleco Quarry Co.

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by M. W. Donald resolved
"That this Council hereby accept the Tender
" of the Balleco Quarry Co for 600 tons
" of macadam at the prices quoted, conditional
" on their entering into a contract for to supply same
" within one month from this date, we also accept the
" Railway Company's terms at 1/6 per ton for conveyance
" of macadam from Balleco Quarry to Wicklow

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by M. W. Donald resolved
" That our Clerk order from Balleco Quarry Co to be
" delivered in accordance with our resolution 400 tons
" of 1 1/2 macadam at 3/4 per ton, 150 tons of 2" at 3/6 per
" ton and 50 tons of 1/2" riddled screenings at 3/6 per ton

Notice of Motion

That I shall move at the next monthly meeting to have two sets of crossings erected at each side of Stone Bridge at a nominal cost as such is required very bad and Pedestrians are always complaining -
Signed, Francis Murphy.

Mr Dixon, water expert from Platino Engineering Co attended Council Meeting and reported result of his inspections locating waste of water which was approved of: - The Council decided to dispense with Mr Dixon's services on Saturday next 22nd Instant.

Order: "That before Mr Dixon leaves he is to report
" in writing result of his inspections -

Francis Murphy 16/7.12

Town Hall Wicklow
27th June 1912

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Frank Mc Phail, Mr. J. Bruin, James Fernon, Patrick Fitzsimons, Samuel E. Pim and James Dunne.

1. To consider Finance business, including payment of Stock Holders Dividends
2. To approve of Valuation Lists for 1912-13
3. To consider important letter from Duke Shipping Company on the subject of Tourists intending to visit Wicklow.

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Vice Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs James Hamilton, Thomas H. Willis, Matthew Mc Donald, Samuel E. Pim, Peter Doolittle, Frank Mc Phail

Finance Committee's Report
27th June 1912

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, Books and vouchers and recommend that the following Accounts be paid

Francis W. Mc Phail	one months Salary	£	11.	18.	4.
Same	Workmens Wages etc	£	21.	15.	6.
Henry J. W. Mc Phail	one months Salary	£	2.	10.	0.
John Hanson	do	£	4.	3.	4.
James H. Halpin	three do	£	1.	15.	0.
Patrick Doyle	one do	£	4.	11.	8.
Edward Connor	" do	£	6.	0.	0.
James Redmond	" do	£	1.	0.	0.
James Finlay	Carpetmaker grass Land	£		10.	0.
Arthur Doolittle	5% on £274.10.10 Rents collected and lodged	£	13.	14.	6.
	Forward	£	67.	18.	4.

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Manager Wicklow News Letter, Printing, Advertising, Stationary		£	10.	7.	6.
Richard Sheane.	Repairs to Water Cart	£	1.	13.	0.
Wicklow Gas Co	Gas Town Hall Valve House	£	1.	12.	2.
Joseph Wacey	Coals for Town Hall	£	1.	8.	0.
John Byrne	Insurance Bond St Houses & Murphy's Stores	£	1.	1.	0.
Ballece Quinlan	Macadam	£	4.	6.	5.
Kalatin Engineering Co	Diagrams & Disc wire	£		18.	6.
Sally Dwyer Walker	School Attendance Books	£		11.	10.
Helys Limited	Files & Stationary	£	1.	7.	7.
Ransomby & Co	Insurance Act	£		1.	6.
Brown & Nolan	Duplicate Poor Rate Books	£	2.	7.	6.
D. H. C. Railway Co	Advertising in Railway Guide	£	8.	0.	0.
John Kelly	Poor Rate	£	2.	2.	4.
Thomas W. Namee	do	£	9.	4.	11.
Smiths Pension Co	Paper rubber	£		8.	7.
Rathdrum Wicklow Burial Board	First quarter payment of Demands	£	25.	3.	7.
Wicklow School Attendance Committee	Expenses for quarter ended 20/6/1912	£	11.	5.	0.
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of funds to meet payment of Stock Holders Dividends	£	357.	11.	0.
Denis Noctor	Scavenging Doctors steps to 20/6/1912 13 weeks at 6/9 per week	£		6.	6.
Edward Connor	18 nights assisting Water expert locating waste at 4/- per	£	3.	12.	0.
Patrick Crowl	13 weeks Scavenging water mains to 25/6/12 at 1/6 & 15 nights assisting Water expert & Overseer locating waste 7/6 per	£	2.	17.	0.
Hibernian Bank	Principal & interest on Bond St Houses Loan @ 4%o	£	38.	4.	6.
James Redmond	Gratuity for looking after removal of gravel from Foxshore	£	3.	0.	0.
		£	545.	8.	9.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by Thomas Willis resolved that Mr. James Redmond be given a gratuity of £3.0.0 for looking after removal of gravel from Foxshore during "past two years"

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis and resolved
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
 " and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note for making pay-
 "ments 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 £545. 8. 9 ="

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by Frank McPhail resolved
 "That the nett amount of Dividends set forth in register
 " of Stock Holders amounting to the sum of £357. 11. 0
 " be paid by the Registrar of the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable
 " Debenture Stock on the 21st day of July 1912, to the Stock
 " Holders named).

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Peter Doolittle resolved
 "That Mr. Pansy obtain estimates for closing
 " vacancy between presses in Town Hall in the
 " same manner as the existing ones, and also
 " for repairs to the doors of Market House.

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis resolved
 "That we hereby approve of Valuation Lists as
 " now submitted for year 1912-13"

Read letter from Mr. W. J. Dollar, Duke Line, Shipping Company
 on the subject of running their paddle steamer "Audrey" during
 the next three months with excursionists and asking the Council
 to use their influence with car owners for drives to Devils Glen
 &c at the lowest rate.

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by James Hamilton resolved.
 "That having considered Messrs Dollar's letter, the Council
 " are of opinion that the Subject matter contained therein
 " is outside the business of the Council, however, they are
 " of opinion if Mr. Dollar communicated with the local
 " car owners the matter could be arranged."

Order: "That John Surveon inspect yard on South Quay and
 " report if same will suit the Council for storage of their
 " property"

Order: That old houses in Castle St be levelled and stones sold.

Town Hall Wicklow
16th July 1912

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Joseph M. Carroll, William M. Byrne, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Edward M. Collins, Hugh R. M. Carroll, Matthew M. Donald, to transact the following business.

1. To present an address of welcome to the Right-Honorable H. H. Asquith Prime Minister of England
2. To consider Committee's Report protesting against Marine Barracks or County Gaol being converted into a Consumption Hospital
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Water Experts Report.
7. To consider Water Overseers Report.
8. To consider official correspondence.
9. To appoint six members to represent the Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint-Parish Board.
10. To consider Mr. Francis Murphy's Notice of Motion to have two stone setts crossings provided at each end of "Stone Bridge"

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Vice Chairman, in the Chair = Messrs William M. Byrne, Matthew M. Donald, Hugh R. M. Carroll, David H. Haskins, Peter Woollett, James J. McPhail, James Le Courcy, Edward M. Collins, Joseph M. Carroll, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Nicholas H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis =

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

The Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council convened for 2nd July 1912 fell through for want of a quorum and also a Special Meeting convened for 11th July 1912: =

Resolution

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, seconded by William M. Byrne and resolved:

"That this Council welcome the Right-Honorable H. H. Asquith, Prime Minister on his visit to Ireland and beg to extend to him a cordial greeting and to offer to him and his Cabinet our congratulations on the Government of Ireland Bill =

Messrs Thomas H. Willis and James J. McPhail dissented

Committee Meeting of Whole Council
8th July 1912

Present

Messrs Francis Murphy, V.C. in the Chair, Messrs Frank M. Phail J.P., James Hamilton, S. V. Delahunt, P. Fitzsimons, Peter Woollett, Matthew M. Donald, N. H. Haskins, Joseph M. Carroll.

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, seconded by Francis Murphy & unanimously resolved =

"That this Meeting do adjourn to the County Council Chamber to strenuously oppose the Marine Barracks or County Gaol being converted into a Consumption Hospital and to protest against such an Institution being established in the Wicklow Urban District" =

Resolution

Proposed by James Le Courcy, seconded by D. H. Haskins & resolved.
"That a special meeting be convened for Tuesday next 23rd Inst at 7.30 pm to consider Committee's Report.

Tom Surveyors Quarterly Report
1st July 1912

The roads generally throughout the district are now in fair condition advantage having been taken of the recent wet-weather for the careful patching of small shallow depressions with fine macadam.

A notice of motion appears on the agenda to make stone crossings at the Bridge. This motion cannot be considered as it does not comply with clause 7 (2) of "The Urban (Transfer Business Procedure) Order 1906" —

The waste of water has increased by 16,800 gallons a day since Mr. Dixon left, and is now 2,400 gallons a day more than when he commenced his inspection —

The macadam from Balleec is being delivered in a satisfactory manner.

I inspected Mr. Frank W. Phail's yard and stores on South Quay and with a few additions, which Mr. W. Phail agrees to carry out, the place will suit very well for the storage of Council's plant and materials

John Pansing
Tom Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by Peter Woollett, Seconded by W. H. Willis and resolved
"That the yard on South Quay, the property of Mr. Frank W. Phail be acquired by the Urban Council
"at the yearly rent of Five pounds, the alterations
"required by the Tom Surveyor being first carried
"out by the owner of the yard.

Sanitary Officers Report
1st July 1912

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 202 premises, and 13 Notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officers attention has been directed to the

Keeping of fowl and swine on unsuitable premises. The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Woodford Steps was carried out - Satisfactory and six premises disinfected.

The scavengers were attentive to their work - During the past month I visited Mrs. Carr's premises on three occasions the 7th, 19th & 21st, and found same in fairly good order, the yard, Slaughter House and Pigery has been limewashed as suggested by the Council - I served notice on the 19th June to have the flaps in the pig sty taken up and properly laid down in cement mortar, same has been complied with, however, I am of opinion that owing to the situation of the yard the premises are not suitable for the keeping of swine -

On the 18th ultimo I had three lengths of hose brought to extinguish the fire of a small thatched house on Slatford Road and after some short time the first was put out.

Patrick Doyle Sanitary Officer

Resolution

Proposed by Hugh W. Carroll, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved
"That Sanitary Officers Report re Mrs. Margaret Carr's
"house be referred to the Management Committee and be
"asked to report on all houses where pigs are kept =

Dairy Inspectors Report
2nd July 1912

I respectfully beg to report that during the month of June the premises occupied by the licensed Cow Keepers were kept clean with one exception, I brought the matter under the notice of the owner who promised to put things right as soon as possible

With reference to the dirty condition of the cow referred to in my last report, one party has cleaned the cow, I had to again call the attention of the other to the matter.

James Redmond Dairy Inspector

Report approved of.

Palatine Engineering Experts' ^{Second} Report
June 21st 1912

Since my last report dated June 13th I made my second inspections of stop cocks and Mains, rightly, and discovered further leakages which have reduced the water loss at present on diagram to 1.100 gallons an hour or a total saving of waste from commencement of 850 gals an hour, and reduced the daily supply to the Town from 72.050 gals per day to 60.700 gals per day as per diagram taken off. The further leakages since my last report which I have located are two burst service pipes and leakages due to defective stop cocks and a slightly blown joint on the Main near hydrant and at Stone Drive.

I would call your attention to the increased pressure on the mains and service pipes in the Town, which has resulted from the suppression of waste, and which is of great benefit in supplying the higher parts of the Town if the pressure had been insufficient; but in the case of the Murrough district, which is low lying this pressure could be considerably reduced about 40^{lbs} and then be ample to supply the district, - this would be done by the adoption of a constant pressure valve or reducing valve, which being fixed on the Murrough supply main near valve house, the pressure could be reduced by same to what would be required to supply the district, and would maintain that constantly, thereby minimising the bursting of service pipes and mains and help materially the keeping down of waste -

The pressures I have taken on the mains at certain points before any leakages were located and suppressed, and afterwards are as follows, taken at night-time.

Summer Hill	64 ^{lbs}	150ft-Head	68 ^{lbs}	156ft-Head
Hospital	66 ^{lbs}	153 "	68 "	156 "
Chapel Hill School	66 "	153 "	69 "	158 "
Friars Hill	91 "	210 "	92 "	212 "
Chemical Works	96 "	224 "	99 "	226 "
Smith Quay.	99 "	228 "	100 "	230 "
High Street	77 "	177 "	77 "	177 "
Convent	59 "	135 "	59 "	135 "

at commencement

June 17th 1912

Signed for Palatine Engineering Co
E. F. Dixon.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report dated 30th June 1912, stating water in Reservoir is kept 2 inches from old overflow, and enamelling - coating work done during the month -

Order. That water chambers be cleaned.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 29.051 dated 17th June 1912 relative to the proposed letting of the Mill premises to Messrs J. T. McVann & Co and requesting to be furnished with a map showing the position and extent of the property proposed to be leased, together with a valuation from an independent valuer and a statement why it is proposed to grant a new lease 21 years before the date of expiry of the existing lease - The nature of the proposed expenditure of £900 should also be defined, also that the declaration referred to in the 1st paragraph of the Statutory declaration which accompanied the Council's letter may be submitted to the Board.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haspin, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved.

" That Mrs Patrick Shout be instructed to value the Mill premises proposed to be leased to Messrs " J. T. McVann & Co "

Read letter from Local Government Board No 84.00 21/6/1912 requesting the list of arrears of Poor Rates in Wicklow Urban District for year ended 31.3.1912.

Order. That lists of arrears of Poor Rates be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Read notice of audit stating that the Local Government Board Auditor would attend on 15th July 1912 to audit the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council

Read letter from Palatine Engineering Co enclosing an illustration and prices of reducing valves.

Order. That the letter and documents received from Palatine Engineering Co be referred to Waterworks Committee for consideration and report.

Read an anonymous letter on the subject of Dairy Regulations

Read letter from Hon Secretary Wicklow Regatta Committee soliciting the support of the Council towards the Regatta by providing sanitary accommodation etc on the promenade Murragh.

Order: "That Regatta Committee's application be complied with, — cost not to exceed £10. 10. 0

Read letter from General Valuation Office acknowledging the receipt of lists of Tenements requiring revision

Read letter from HM Treasury dated 5/7/1912 No 12.762 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 22nd ultimo for an advance under Part I of the Development and Road Improvement Fund Act, 1909, in aid of Freshwater Works and stating that they have caused an application to be forwarded to the Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, as the Government Department concerned for transmission to the Development Commissioners in accordance with section 4 (1) of the Act.

Read letter from Wicklowmen's Association drawing the Council's attention to the neglected state of the Billy Byrne Monument

Order: "That Mr Pansy ^{inspect} examine the Monument and report.

Read letter from Board of Trade on the subject of Unemployment Insurance under Part II of the National Insurance Act

Read letter from Messrs Kehoe & Sons Auctioneers Wexford enclosing cheque for £1. 1. 0 being amount due for hire of Ann Hale for Auction of House Property.

Read letter from Duke Line Co on the subject of excursion trips by their S.S. Audrey on the 15th, 21st & 28th Inst

Read letter from Dalkey Quays Co stating they have supplied to date July 10th about 300 tons of macadam

Read letter from Palatine Engineering Co requesting payment of their Account £15. 1. 0 for Experts Services.

Order: "That Account from Palatine Engineering Co be referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by David H. Haskins (read).

That Messrs Michael Tom Brien, Edward M. Collins, S. V. Delahunt, Samuel E. Pinn, William M. Byrne, Frank M. Phail and James Fernon be hereby elected to represent the Council on the Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Rural Board.

Frank M. Phail
August 6/12 Ch.

Tom Hall Wicklow
23rd July 1912

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Matthew W. Donald, James Hamilton, Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins & James Gannon.

To confirm Committee's Report re Sanatorium.
To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, V.C. in the Chair, Messrs W^o H^o Willis, James Dunne, Frank McPhail, James De Courcy, Nicholas H. Haskins, Peter Doolittle.

Resolution

Proposed by W^o H^o Willis Secured by James De Courcy and unanimously resolved.

"That the Committee's Report of the Whole Council dated 8th July 1912 re Sanatorium be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Read Reports from Tom Surveyor, Waterworks Inspector and letter from Mr. Joseph Darcy with reference to a flow of water into his coal yard.

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Secured by Thomas H. Willis resolved
"That Mr. Gannon be directed to make a valve test on tomorrow Wednesday night on Main St main so as to ascertain if the leakage into Mr. Darcy's coal yard occurs between the valve at New St and the valve at Mr. Sheane's iron works, and report result to Mr. Pansing and afterwards to take immediate steps to reduce the waste =

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Gray requesting the Council to have the roadway at Vava Lodge and Fellsids inspected by Tom Surveyor to ascertain what is the cause of water and drainage flowing into these premises.

Tom Clerk stated that he had forwarded copy of Messrs Hamilton & Gray's letter to Mr. Pansing requesting him to inspect the premises and report, at the same time he had written to Messrs Hamilton & Gray stating the action taken by the Council =

Read an application from Messrs W. Joffe & Sons for hire of Murrrough for his Roundabouts to during Keshilla week.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Secured by James Dunne resolved.

"That Mr. William Joffe be let portion of Inner Murrrough for his steam roundabouts, cinematograph show etc on the usual terms and conditions viz £30 for Keshilla week, and one pound per day for every working day afterwards, the Council to retain the exclusive right over the Murrrough and Messrs Joffe to sign the usual terms of hire"

Read letter from Secretary, National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) dated 11th July 1912. stating the Commission have at present under consideration applications for exemption under Schedule Part II (B) of the National Insurance Act - from local and other public authorities - All applications for exemption should be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from this office.

The Assistant Clerk, Sanitary Officer and other officials respectfully request the Council to make application for exemption under the National Insurance Act.

After discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and unanimously resolved.

"That in order to meet the requirements of the National Insurance Commission before the issue by them of a certificate of exemption in paragraph (B) of part II of Schedule I to the National Insurance Act of 1911, it is hereby resolved that the National Health Insurance Commission be informed that the Wicklow Urban District Council will pay a full salary to their assistant-clerk, Sub-Sanitary Officer for the first six months of illness and in the event of a continuance of the illness benefit for the further period of illness not less than this to be derived by insured persons under Part I of the Act - Further that the Commission be informed that it has been the invariable practice of the Council in dealing with retiring officials to put in force the powers they possess under sec 83, sub Sec II of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 which incorporates the provisions of the Poor Law Superannuation Act 1865, and they agree to continue this practice so far as it relates to the employees, and inasmuch as these employees have already served the Council nine and three years respectively, the Council has legal power under the above Acts, in case of permanent disablement to superannuate them under the Civil Service scale established by section 7 of the Superannuation Act 1859, at a rate which will confer on them greater benefits than this provided by the National Insurance Act 1911"

Read letter from Commission of Valuation requesting to know if any further lenements require revision and if so, must be forwarded not later than 31st Inst.

Read letter from Wexford Corporation on the subject of Housing Schemes and requesting the Council to appoint a representative to act as one of a deputation to the Lord Lieutenant to urge on the necessity of providing money on the same terms as Boards of Guardians under the 1906 Act.

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, seconded by Thos. H. Willis resolved.
"That Mr S. V. Delahunt on Mr. Frank W. Phail be appointed a deputation to wait on the Lord Lieutenant in conjunction with the Wexford Corporation re Housing Working Classes Scheme.

Read letter from Mr. Frank W. Phail J.P., returning the sincere thanks of his Sisters, Brothers and himself for the Council's resolution of condolence in their bereavement on the death of his sister Miss Christina W. Phail. =

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Frank W. Phail, seconded by N. H. Haskins resolved.
"That the Council's houses facing the sea be lime washed.

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, seconded by Thos. H. Willis resolved.
"That the Wicklow Fair for July 1912 be advertised in "Irish Times" "Freemans Journal" and local papers.

Frank McPhail (P)
August 6/12

Town Hall Wicklow
6th August 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 Business.
2. To consider Auditors Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report's
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present

Messrs Frank McPhail JP, James Hamilton, Peter Doolittle, Thomas H. Willis, Matthew W. Donald, David H. Hasleins, Francis B. Gregg, Nicholas H. Hasleins, & James G. W. Phail,

On the motion of Mr. Matthew W. Donald, seconded by Peter Doolittle that Mr. Frank McPhail do take the Chair

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

Finance Committee's Report
6th August 1912

Town 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. McPhail, Estate Duty Grant, Recoupment	}	48 . 3 . 1
Sanitary salaries, Fines, Polls, Hire of Hall etc		
Arthur Doolittle, Corporate, Cottages & Grazing Rents		79 . 16 . 1
Patrick Clarke: Township Rate		122 . 13 . 10
		<u>250 . 13 . 0</u>

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 294. 19. 0

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. McPhail	one months Salary	£ 11 . 18 . 4
Same	Workmens wages	53 . 16 . 5
Henry D. McPhail,	one months Salary	2 . 10 . 0
John Pansing	do	4 . 3 . 4
Patrick Doyle	do	4 . 11 . 8
Edward Connor	do	6 . 0 . 0
James Redmond	do	1 . 0 . 0
James Finlay	Contracted grass Land	" 10 . 0
Patrick Clarke -	Township Rate	18 . 4 . 3
Wicklow Press	Advertising	3 . 7 . 3
Wicklow People	do	" 18 . 3
Irish Times	do	" 6 . 8
Valentine Engineering Co.	Inspectors Services testing water mains	15 . 1 . 0
Irish Land Commission	Tithe Rent Charge	2 . 18 . 2
Wicklow Gas Co -	rection gas Lamps, gas Town Hall valve House less £ 9. 12. 2	£ 16 . 6
Thomas Jellott	Insurance of Officials	" 8 . 0
Local Government Board.	Audit Fee	10 . 10 . 0
		<u>£ 140 . 19 . 10</u>

Signed - Frank McPhail }
Thomas H. Willis } Members of Finance Committee
James Hamilton }

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Hasleins, Seconded by James W. Phail (read) - That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer & 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 £ 140. 19. 10

Town Surveyors Report
6th August 1912

The roads and public works are in fair condition - The following works have been carried out during the past month -
(1) Repairs to footbridge (2) Repairs to Murrumbidgee boundary fence,
(3) Repairs to fountains in Main St, (4) Lowering channel in Market St - I submit tenders for Pond gate marked A and B, and recommend tender A be accepted as it provides for a good deal more work than the other - I also submit a tender for repairs to the monument in Market Square which is a fair price for the work mentioned in it -

The waste of water is not excessive, more attention is required to the cleaning out of the chambers and water mains,

I am making a further investigation of the drainage of Yara Lodge and Hillside as referred to in Messrs Hamilton & Craigs letter of 2nd Inst

Signed, John Pansing
Town Surveyor

Read Messrs Hamilton & Craigs letters dated 29/7/1912 and 2nd Inst and copy of Mr Pansings Report 26/7/1912 in reference to drainage of Yara Lodge & Hillside -

Read report from Mr Pansing dated 25/7/1912 in which I have just received a report and diagram from Mr O'Connor which clearly shows that the water flowing into Mr Darcys coal yards is not from our mains or service pipes -

Read tenders for repairs to Pond gate etc
Mr John Flynn Summer Hill, £2. 2. 6
" Edward Cannon Main Street, 2. 0. 0

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by James J. McNeill & resolved
" That acting on the advice of our Town Surveyor we hereby
" accept Mr John Flynn's tender at £2. 2. 6 for
" repairs to Pond gate etc, work to be carried out to
" the satisfaction of Town Surveyor -

Read tender from Mr Bernard Karanagh, New St, Wicklow, for cleaning down Billy Byrne Monument and re filling joints with cement - for the sum of £2. 7. 6

Resolution

Proposed by Peter Woollett, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved
" That Mr Bernard Karanagh's tender for work at
" Billy Byrne Monument be hereby accepted at £2. 7. 6
" work to be carried out to the satisfaction of our Town
" Surveyor -

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
5th August 1912

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 209 premises and served 14 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

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

The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down Doctors Steps was carried out - Satisfactory -

I had four patients removed to Fever Hospital and light premises disinfected and some articles of clothing destroyed by burning as ordered by the Medical Officer of Health.

The scavengers were attentive to their work - The public lighting of the Town commenced on 1st Inst -

By directions of your Council I had the houses in Strand Street lime washed -

Signed, Patrick Doyle
San Sub Officer

Read a second report from San Sub Officer stating that by directions of the Council he had visited 59 premises where swine are kept and submit return of same

order - " That San Sub Officer Doyle's report be referred to Managing Committee -

Dairy Inspectors Reports
6th August 1912.

Respectfully beg to report that I made my usual inspections of the Cow Sheds, Milk Shops and Dairies in the Urban District and found most of them in good order; however, there are three parties who allowed their premises to get into an neglected state and I brought the matter under the notice of the owners & tho put their premises in a clean and proper condition =

Second Report 24th July 1912

I served notice on Mr Edward Smith, Ballynerrin, Wicklow, to remove a Mare suffering from wart off the licensed premises, until such time as a certificate from a qualified V. S. is produced.

James Redmond - Dairy Inspector

Read a letter from Edward Smith enclosing copy of a certificate from Mr Newsome, V. S.

Ballyteskin Wicklow

24th July 1912

I have this day inspected some warts on a grey mare the property of Edward Smith of Marlow Road, Wicklow, which in my opinion are not likely to be a source of danger to the milk on the premises =

George Newsome M. R. V. S.

Resolution

Proposed by T. A. Huskins Seconded by F. B. Frey and resolved
"That Mr Edward Smith be requested to remove his Mare off his licensed premises to another part of his land and thereby protect the milk from infection =

Read Waterworks Overseer Report dated 4/8/1912 stating water in Reservoir is 4ft 7in from old overflow and enumerating work done during the month =

Order "That water mains be scoured twice a week until further notice"

Resolution

Proposed by Thos. A. Willis, Seconded by F. M. Phail and resolved
"That our permanent workmen be sent to Waterworks to clean up sources of supply."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39,741. = 26/7/1912 forwarding copy of Auditors Report on the Audit of the Accts of the Wicklow Urban District Council for year ended 31.3.12 with attested abstracts of same

Auditors Report
23rd July 1912

No 39,741 = 23/7/12

Sir

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the year ended the 31st March, 1912, and to enclose duly certified abstracts of same herewith =

While the state of the collection of the rents of the Council's property has improved somewhat, it cannot be described as satisfactory. Much greater energy is required on the collector's part, in order that the arrears may be substantially reduced during the current year.

The Council's Solicitor has not yet sent in his Bill of Costs, although several applications for same have been made to him, by order of the Council.

It gives me much pleasure to record the care shown by the Clerk, in the preparation of the Accounts for Audit. =

J. Moore O'Ferrall. Auditor

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis B. Grogg resolved
 "That Auditor's Report be referred to Finance Committee
 for consideration and report -"

Read letter from Local Government Board forwarding copies
 of the Auditor's Reports on his recent audit of the Rathdown
 Wicklow Joint-Mutual Board accounts and the County
 Wicklow Joint-Technical Committee with attested abstracts
 thereof. =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 21.883 = 1/8/1912
 forwarding copies of regulations under the Public Roads (Ireland)
 Act, 1911 -

Read letter from Local Government Board No No. 435 =
 1/8/1912 acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution protest-
 ing against the establishment of a Consumption Hospital
 in the Wexham District - =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 37.958 = 29/7/12
 forwarding extracts from the Medical Officers Return, Form C.
 relating to the Wexham portion of the Wicklow Dispensary District

Order. "That Medical Officer return be referred to the Managing
 Committee."

Read letter from No 69-M. July 18th 1912 from Local Government
 Board requesting to be furnished with returns relating to water
 rates.

Read a similar letter from Local Government Board relating
 to statistics for same period =

Order. "That returns applied for by the Local Government
 be complied with."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39.973 = 29/7/12
 with reference to the lists of annual Poor Rates for year ending
 31-3-12, drawing attention to the alteration in declaration at
 foot of lists and stating that they will not be prepared to
 consider lists in future unless the declaration is given in
 full and further that unused receipts must accompany
 lists in future -

Order. "That Local Government Board letter be complied with"

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll Solicitor enclosing Map,
 Valuation made by Mr. P. Short and declaration required
 by Local Government Board in connection with the proposed
 lease to Messrs J. J. McVann & Co of Mill premises.

Order. "That documents re McVann's Lease be forwarded
 to Local Government Board"

Read card from Mr. A. A. Lane, 33 New Road Stepney E, asking
 for rents in Wicklow, price of building land, fishing
 facilities etc =

Tom Clerk stated that he had supplied the information
 asked for =

Read letter from Mr. F. W. Leith Ross acknowledging on
 behalf Mr. Asquith the Council's resolution with thanks.

Read circular letter from Town Tenants League requesting the
 Council to appoint Delegates to attend the Annual Convention
 on Wednesday 28th August next.

Order. "That Town Tenants letter be referred to the Managing
 Committee"

Read circular letter from Mr. George O'Donnell forwarding form
 to be filled up concerning Mr. Thomas McNamee
 who has applied to be exempted from the National
 Insurance Act-1911.

Tom Clerk stated that he had the matter complied with

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, forwarding three Leases in duplicate to be sealed and signed at by the Council viz (1) Land & premises North Quay, (2) Houses Bond and Bath St, (3) Bridge Hotel - Tenants Misses Lydia Anne Kennedy, Frances Frederica Kennedy, Louisa Gertrude Kennedy =

Read an application from permanent workmen for the usual oil Suits =

Order - "That oil suits be supplied the permanent workmen."

Frank McPhail Ch.
Sept 3rd 1912

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd September 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 Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
4. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
7. To elect by ballot three members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs James Gorman, Francis B. Grey and William M. Byrne, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election. =

Councillors Present

Mr. Frank McPhail Ch. in the Chair - Messrs James Hamilton, David H. Haskins, Matthew Mc Donald, Peter Doolittle, Thomas H. Willis, Nicholas H. Haskins & Joseph McCarroll. =

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

Finance Committee's Report
3rd September 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. McPhail, Fines & Tolls	£. 14. 2
Arthur Doolittle, Corporate, Cottage & Grazing Rents	58. 7. 8
Patrick Clarke - Townships Rate	127. 10. 9
	<u>186. 12. 7</u>

giving a Cr Balance of £338. 19. 7

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McPhail. One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmens wages	29. 9. 11
Henry J. McPhail. One months salary	2. 10. 0
John Pansing Do.	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle Do less 1/9 Emmaud	4. 4. 11/4
Edward Connor. Do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond. Do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay Cartaker of Grass Land 19, Cutting throats No 157	1. 5. 0
Wicklow People - Advertising	3. 10. 3
Burke, Thomas Do - Cocks for fountain main St.	1. 3. 0
P. J. Byrne, Sub San Officers uniform & linen Suit for dissipating purposes	5. 2. 0
John Flynn Work on Murrays enclosure	10. 10. 0
Same Do on Joe Ponds, repairs to Cottage & Wooden Bridge	2. 12. 0
Ralfecc Wood Quarrys Macadam	99. 16. 1
W. Eastern Railway Co Carriage on same 1/2 p. a.	41. 7. 5
Thomas Wilkinson Cartage on 50. 2 Macadam 9	1. 17. 7
Treasurers Co Council, Second payment of demands	265. 8. 9
Katholans & Wicklow Burial Board Do Do	25. 3. 7
Co Wicklow Technical Committee First half of P. Rate	13. 4. 8
Edward Connor - Two nights testing water mains & 4/4	" 8. 0
Patrick Doyle. Services rendered in connection with delivery of macadam, tallying wagons &c	2. 0. 0
	<u>£ 532. 19. 10</u>

We recommend payment of Eight-shillings to Mr Connor for two nights testing water mains - We are of opinion that the fee charged for superintending the cleaning of filter chambers be not paid as such work is part of the Officers duty -

We recommend the sum of Two pounds be allowed to Sub Sanitary Officer Patrick Doyle for extra services rendered in connection with the discharging of the macadam in the Councils depots, and also the tallying of the wagons, owing to his watchfulness and care considerable economy was effected

We have considered Local Government Board Auditors Report dated 23rd July 1912, with regard to Estate Agents collection of Rents, we have been informed by the Town Clerk that the areas of rent outstanding are being steadily reduced -

The auditor having drawn attention to the Councils Solicitors bill of costs, we are of opinion as same has failed to be rendered for the past four years, although repeatedly asked for, that Mr W. Carroll be given no further legal work until his Account be furnished.

Signed - Nicholas H. Haskins
 Thomas H. Willis } Members of Finance
 David H. Haskins } Committee
 James Hamilton

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Matthew McDonald & resolved
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby
 " confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers
 " Advice Note for making payments to the several
 " parties named therein be now signed by direction
 " and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate
 " to the sum of £ 532. 19. 10 -"

Town Surveyors Report
2nd September 1912.

The roads and streets are in fair condition - The men are at present engaged in opening up the drains and trimming sides on outlying roads -

The lower promenade opposite Messrs Haskins property on the Murray is subsidizing owing to the sand and gravel being washed from underneath by heavy seas during N.E. wind - The Manning Committee should inspect the place with a view to having some protection works carried out before the winter sets in - The waste of water is enormous being over 50,000 gallons a day, A new gate has been supplied and fixed at the Pump.

John Pansing, Town Surveyor.

Order - That Town Surveyor Report be referred to a Committee of the whole Council to meet on Monday next 9th Inst. at 3pm to inspect foreshore Lower Promenade and report -

Read report dated 8th Augst 1912 from Town Surveyor re drainage of Sara Lodge and Mill Side premises which was approved of. Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded a copy of Town Surveyor Report re drainage Millside to Messrs Hamilton & Craig for their information -

Sanitary Sub Officers Report.
3rd September 1912

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 204 premises and served 16 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Doctors Steps was carried out. The scavengers were attentive to their work. The Public Lighting of the Town was carried out satisfactory during the month. Some of the Trees on the Mall require attention - I have had your fine apparatus cleaned and oiled and is now in good order, it required attention badly.

During the month the caretaker of Bathing Boxes reported that the jumping board had been broken by the sea and was washed away. I also received complaints from residents that the bathing facilities were not up to the usual standard, having consulted your Town Clerk I had the Board replaced.

Patrick Doyle
San Sup Officer

Order - That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration and report -

Dairy Inspectors Report
3rd September 1912

I respectfully beg to report that Mrs. Eliza Rutledge New Street is summoned before the Petty Sessions on this day for selling new milk without being duly licensed in accordance with the Caines, Cow sheds, and Milkshops Order 1908. I may mention for the information of your Council that this is the second case against her within the past two years -

The licensed Cow Keepers continue to keep their premises in good order -

Signed - James Redmond
Dairy Inspector

Order - That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating that water in Reservoir is one inch from old overflow and that he requires 3 pair of new water boots for the men and 3 oil skins, also six 3" and six 4" pipes with bends, as there is none in stock -

Order - That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration and report.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 69 M - 13/8/1912 requesting returns of receipts and expenditure for year ending 31/3/1912 -

Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded to Local Board Statistics referred to -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 40.432 - 19/8/1912 on the subject of Messrs McVann's lease and requesting particulars to be furnished -

Order - That Local Government Board's letter be complied with.

Read circular letter from Strabane Urban District Council enclosing copy of a Memorial presented to the Chief Secretary in reference to rating provisions under the Towns Improvement