

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Lawrence Byrne resolving
 "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 £141. 19. 4" —

Received from Mr. Joseph Leigh, Stock Broker certificates for
 Dublin Corporation 3% Stock viz £330. 6. 11, £62. 19. 3
 and £21. 7. 10

Resolution

Proposed by H. H. Willis, Seconded by Helen Woolittle and resolving
 "That a deputation consisting of the Rev Canon Staples P.P.
 "R. F. Captain Donelan M.P., Edward P. Kelly M.P., John
 "Muldoon M.P. and Messrs Murphy, Mc Phail and
 "Freephil W. Carroll interview the Estates Commissioners
 "and urge on them to advance the cash to our agricultural
 "Tenants under the Land Purchase Acts and thereby
 "complete the sale agreed to five years ago" —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Mathew McDonald resolving
 "That the following Leases be sealed and signed
 "No 1 - Lease of House and premises Main St, Wicklow
 "to Mr Arthur Doolittle for 75 years from 25th March 1909
 "at the rent of £2. 8. 0 per annum -
 "No 2 - Lease of House & premises Kilmantua Hill, Wicklow
 "to Miss Margaret Mc Collins for 75 years from 29th September
 "1912 at the rent of £1. 8. 3 per annum.
 "No 3 - Lease of House & premises Kilmantua Hill, Wicklow
 "to Mr John Byrne for 75 years from 29th September 1912
 "at the rent of six shillings per annum - The duties
 "under the Finance Act of 1909-10 to be paid by the
 "Tenants —

Read correspondence from the Adamson Water Main Cleaning Co
 Wigton offering to clean Main Street water main at a reduced
 rate consequent on their plant being in Wicklow —

Tom Surgeon stated that the Adamson Co are prepared to
 reduce the price from 1/3 per yard to 10/- per yard for cleaning
 Main St main and recommended the Council to accept
 their offer which is approximately £24 —

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by H. H. Willis resolving
 "That we agree to pay the Adamson Water Main Co
 "the sum of £20 (Twenty pounds) for cleaning
 "564 yards of 4" water main from Valve House
 "through Main St to Carrolls corner Summer Stile

A representation of the Adamson Water Main Co, subsequently
 appeared before the Council and on behalf of the Company
 accepted the Council's offer of £5 20 —

Read letter from Mr Richard Wake, Principal of Technical
 Schools acknowledging the receipt of the Council's
 letter of 6th March and stating that he will
 bring same before the Committee —

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by M. McDonald resolving
 "That the Very Rev Canon Staples P.P. V.F. Chairman of
 "the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee
 "be asked to change the date of the next meeting of the
 "County Committee from Tuesday next 1st previous
 "to a more suitable date, inasmuch as the Members
 "representing this Council will be engaged at their
 "statutory meeting, being the most important meeting
 "of the year and therefore cannot be adjourned, should
 "the change asked for not be acceded to, the Urban
 "Council representatives will be thereby disfranchised" —

Read letter from Mr. J. W. Russell acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution of the 4th Inst, together with Mr. D. H. Haskins Notice of Motion - In reply I need only say that the matter referred to having been submitted by the Department for the opinion of the Law Officers, the latter have advised that under the application of Enactment Order, 1898, the Town Clerk of Wicklow is disqualified for membership of the County-Wicklow Joint Committee for Technical Instruction - In view of this legal opinion, the Department regret that they had no option but to take the course which they have done -

Read letter No 2279 dated 19th March 1913 with reference to the Council's letter of 6th Inst and stating that a Local Committee appointed under Section 8 of the General Conditions of the County-Wicklow Scheme of Technical Instruction, is not a statutory Committee, and there is no limit to the number of persons who may be appointed by the Urban District Council of Wicklow to serve on such a Committee, unless the County-Joint Committee have made any regulations in the matter -

Order "That a copy of the Department's letter be forwarded to
"County-Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture thanking the Town Clerk for his courteous and prompt attention to their letter of 6th instant supplying the names and addresses of Slaughter Houses in Wicklow -

Read letter from Mr. A. F. Reid acknowledging the receipt of the Council's letter of 13th Inst and stating he was sorry that Mr. Shannon has been so busy lately that he has not yet been able to make an inspection of the foreshore. He hopes do so during the next few days, meantime I shall be much obliged if you would send me a copy of Mr. Parsons' Report on the subject -

Order "That a copy of Mr. Parsons' Report be forwarded to
"Mr. Reid as requested =

Read letter from Mr. A. F. Reid dated 14/3/13 regretting that the Council cannot see their way to pay more than £4 for advertisement in the Company's illustrated guide this year, however the Company are willing to insert a one-page advertisement opposite the description of Wicklow at the price offered by the Council -

Order "That the Railway Company be informed that the Council
"decline to increase the sum named for advertising
"in Railway guide, for the same advertisement as last year"

Read letter from Mr. A. F. Reid dated 14th March 1913 on the subject of a Conference Meeting to make arrangements for a deputation to the Development Commissioners with regard to obtain a grant to protect the Town and Harbour from destruction and stating that he will write again on the subject shortly -

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 261 transmitting an order for the sum of £14.6.2 being balance of recompence of sanitary salaries for year ended 30th September 1912 -

Read Notice of Appeal against the Valuation as set out in the revised Valuation Lists for 1913 viz
The Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co
Mr. W. J. Haskins Premises Wentworth Place
Miss Elizabeth Taylor House Church Stels -

Order "That the several notices be forwarded to the Commissioner of Valuation, stating that the Council are preparing to assist him against the Railway Company should they appeal to a Court of Law to change the Valuation as it now appears in the Valuation Lists for 1913 -

Read notification from Dr. Halpin of a child of Mr. Wm O'Grady suffering from Scarletina

Francis Murphy 1/4/13
Clerk

Town Hall Wexford
1st April 1913

A Quarterly Meeting of the Wexford Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Fire Brigade Committee's Report.
2. To consider Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report and estimate of Public Works for ensuing year =
3. To sign and seal Poor Rate Collector's Warrant.
4. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
5. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
8. To consider tenders for street repair.
9. To consider Mr. Frank McPhail's "Notice of Motion" re Kerbing of footpath on south end of footpath on west-side of Seminary Road, cost not to exceed £10
10. To consider Mr. D. H. Haskins, "Notice of Motion" that no Technical Instruction Rate be struck for ensuing year.
11. To consider Mr. Francis Murphy's "Notice of Motion" "That back portion of Convent Road cottages be cemented =

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair - Messrs Frank McPhail, James Lee Courcey, James Hamilton, Lawrence Byrne, Francis B. Gray, Thomas A. Willis and James J. McPhail =

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

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Francis B. Gray, and resolved, "That Notice be published at once prohibiting the burial of carcasses on Murragh, parties offending to be prosecuted, and Sanitary Officer to keep a watchful eye over the matter =

Resolution

Proposed by Thos. A. Willis, Seconded by James Lee Courcey and resolved "That Treasurer's Advice Note for payment of Agent and Rate Collector's poundage be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £589-3-7 - Paying Orders to be held over until the Accounts are checked over by our Town Clerk =

Resolution

Proposed by James Lee Courcey, Seconded by Thos. A. Willis and resolved "That the following Leases be cancelled No. original Lease dated September 5th 1853 to Michael Doyle of premises Kilmainham Hill No. 2 original Lease dated 7th day of November 1853 to Thomas Dowdell of those premises Main St - The new leases to operate as a surrender of the old leases now cancelled =

Fire Brigade Committee's Report

5th March 1913

Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman, Messrs Lawrence Byrne, James Lee Courcey, Thomas A. Willis - District Inspector Tyrrell was also present.

Our Committee have decided to have a practice on Friday 7th Inst at 10 A.M.

We have directed your Town Clerk to obtain from your Waterworks Overseer list of hydrants and to have same printed and circulated amongst the Brigade & Constabulary.

We have also directed that all the hydrants be thoroughly examined and kept in order -

Our permanent constable to be in attendance at practice on Friday and 8 additional hands to be engaged at 2/- each.

We recommend that one dozen galvanized water buckets be ordered for use in extreme cases where hydrants are too

Fair few Scars of fire -
 Sined - Francis Murphy
 James De Conney
 Lawrence Byrne
 Thos H. Willis

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Blyeff, Seconded by James De Conney & resolved
 "That the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee be
 "hereby confirmed and adopted -

Town Surveyor's Report
31st March 1913

The roads and public works within your district are in fair condition considering the severity of the weather - of course the crust in places had to be removed on some of the streets in order to clean the water mains this will be restored when the filling Subsidies -

In accordance with section 22, 53 & 54 Vic, cap 39, §
 have to report that the building used as a workshop or manufac-
 tory by Messrs Sheane Bros is without sufficient or suitable
 sanitary accommodation and the owners should be compelled to
 comply with the law in this respect.

I enclose estimate for public works and for proposed
 new works, the last three items on the list are in respect
 of notices of motion all the others are on my recommendation
 and are absolutely necessary.

John Pansing
 Town Surveyor

Resolution

Proposed by Thos H. Willis, Seconded by Lawrence Byrne and resolved
 "That Notice be served on Messrs Sheane to provide
 "sanitary accommodation for their workshop viz. Two W.C.'s
 "and connect same with Main Sewer.

Estimate of the amount required for the maintenance of
 Public Works in the Wicklow Urban District, and for
 proposed New Works for the year ending 31st March 1913.

Maintenance of Public Works

600 tons of macadam & screenings &c	£ 180. 0. 0
Road maintenance	208. 0. 0
Scavenging	117. 0. 0
Additional horse work, mowing in Summer and carting off straw in winter	46. 16. 0
	£ 551. 16. 0

Proposed New Works

Cost of cleaning Concrete & Main St Water Mains	70. 0. 0
New float valves for Filters	20. 0. 0
Footpath on West side of Dunbar Road	10. 0. 0
Cementing roof of Cross Roads Cottages	88. 17. 6
Lamp on Marlton Road	30. 0. 0
	£ 773. 18. 6

John Pansing
 Town Surveyor

31. 3. 13

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Blyeff, Seconded by Thos H. Willis & resolved
 "That Town Surveyor estimate for public works during
 "the current year be referred to a Committee of the
 "whole Council for consideration. -

Resolution

Proposed by James De Conney, Seconded by Thos H. Willis & resolved
 "That a practice of the Fire Brigade be held during
 "the month, the lengths of hose, couplings and hydrants
 "to be first put in order - A meeting of the Fire Brigade
 "to be held previous to practice =

Sub Sanitary Officers Report-
31st March 1913

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 107 premises and served 21 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

The usual disinfecting of main drains and washing down of Doctor Steps was carried out satisfactory, and the public lighting of the Town was well maintained -

During the month there was two patients removed to Fever Hospital and three premises disinfected -

On 7th March there was a practice of the Fire Brigade held in the Market Square -

Patrick Doyle - San Sub Officer -

Order - That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be approved of -

Second Report

31. 3. 13

In reply to the Town Surveyor's letter dated 30th March 1913 I beg to state -

- (1) There are 30 Females and 8 Males working in Messrs Mc Vann's Factory -
- (2) There are 24 w/c's provided with outfall into river one for males and three for females.
- (3) There are 12 hands working in Mr Sheane's Factory
- (4) There is one dry closet provided, consequently no outfall.

Synis -
Patrick Doyle - San Sub Officer.

See resolution on folio 375

Dairy Inspectors Report-
1st April 1913

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I caused some Cow Keepers to limewash their Cow Sheds. The licensed premises are in a satisfactory condition

In part, I warned to be more careful in the handling and distribution of milk -

Synis) James Redmond - Dairy Inspector -

Order "That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of"

Read Waterworks Overseer Report - 30.3.13 stating that water in Reservoir is 2' inch over top of woodwork. I heard a slight sound in the Christian Brothers School and I think there should be a flush tank in No. 11 Murthas as the other one is no use - Repaired fountain in Dispensary Lane - I have been with Mr Weston cleaning water mains for the past fortnight - I put on a diaphan today - No 2 filters are now working three months, I put the water in on No. 1 filters today (31st)

Edward O'Connor - Overseer.

Read letter from Mr O'Connor stating that as Mr. De Conney is not doing his duty now, I will do his work for this evening, but not any longer as I could not attend to the filters, and it would be too heavy for me to do both duties my own and his - Please read this for the Committee -

Edward O'Connor Waterworks Overseer

31. 3. 13

Resolution

Proposed by James F. Mc Phail Seconded by Francis Murphy & read as
 "That Waterworks Overseers Reports be referred to
 "a Committee of the whole Council, in the mean time our
 "Overseer to make a valve inspection of the Town mains
 "locate leakage and staunch same" -

Read letter from Mr Samuel Kerr Solicitor, 66 Dame St Dublin Solicitor for the Executrix of Colonel Welch deceased asking the Council to take a surrender of the Lease of Bay View Cottage & lands -

Order "That Mr. Kerr's letter be referred to a Committee of the Whole Council for consideration"

Read letter from Surveyor of Taxes withdrawing demands made by Mr. Connach for the years 1910-11 and 1911-12 -

Resolution

Proposed by James de Courcy, Seconded by Lawrence Byrne and resolved "That the resolution of the Killarney Rural District Council be adopted on the subject of open competitive examination for Clerkships of the Great Southern & Western Railway Company

Read letter from Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes stating that the Dominican Convent paid to the Council for the years 1907-08 to 1911/12 inclusive, a head rent of £1 per annum from which tax was not deducted in the ordinary course. The total tax due for this period in respect to the rent in question is £6 and I have accordingly to request you to forward the amount =

Order // "That Comptrollers letter be referred to the Agent and Committee of the Whole Council =

Read letter from Miss Emily Ovens requesting the Council to repair the wire netting on her wall over Ball Alley =

Order "That the wire fencing be at once repaired"

Read letter from R. Finlay Heron, Hon Sec, association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland requesting to know the number of copies of the Report of Conference which the Council propose to purchase -

Order // "That four copies of the Report be purchased and a Paying Order value £5 be forwarded after next Finance Meeting" =

Read letter from A. T. Anderson, Secretary, Wicklow District Gas Co giving notice pursuant to clause 6 of the Gas Act of the intended sale by tender of 900 Preference Shares of £1 each in this Company -

Read letter from Mr. Fitzgerald re gas lamps on Marlton Road referred to Committee

Read Telegram and letter from The Adamson Water Main Company agreeing to accept the Council's offer of £50 for cleaning Main St water main -

Read letter from Mr. Thomas Gregory with regard to the Sale of his lands under the Land Purchase Acts =

Order "That Mr. Gregory's letter be referred to a Committee of the Whole Council for consideration =

Read letter from Mr. Thomas Gregory requesting to know the result of his application for a new lease of cottages known as Gregory's Row.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James de Courcy, resolved "That the application of Mr. Thomas Gregory for an extending lease of his cottages be granted, subject to the usual conditions being complied with and after the necessary inquiries have been made by the Town Clerk" =

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Gregory, Market St, Wicklow claiming £2. 17. 0 for bedding destroyed by order of Sanitary authority =

Order "That Mr. J. J. Gregory's claim be referred to the Sanitary Sur Officer for report -

Read Local Government Board's letters and Auditor's Reports of the accounts of the Rathdown & Wicklow Joint-Burial Board and County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee for half year ended 30th Sept 1912 -

Order "That notices of motion standing in the names of Messrs Frank McPhail, D. H. Haskins and Francis Murphy be referred to a Committee of the Whole Council when considering Estimate of Local Rate =

Francis Murphy 6/5/13
John

Town Hall Wicklow
24th April 1913

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a Requisition signed by Messrs Francis Murphy, Michael John O'Brien, Peter Doolittle, James Hamilton, Matthew McDonald, and Nicholas H. Haskins.

1. To confirm Committee's Report recommending a Wicklow Township Rate of 3/- in the £, and to consider Clerk's statement and estimate in reference thereto =
2. To confirm Committee's Report re Camping ground at Wrenbury
3. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
4. To consider official correspondence

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair - Messrs Thomas A. Willis, James Hamilton, James We Conroy, Nicholas H. Haskins, David H. Haskins, William J. Haskins, James J. Mc Phail, Lawrence Byrne and Frank Mc Phail.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Wicklow
Urban District Council, 14th April 1913

Business

- To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate
- To consider Tenants' terms for Camping ground.

Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chmn, in the Chair - Messrs David H. Haskins, James Hamilton, M. J. O'Brien, Wm. J. Haskins, James J. Mc Phail, Lawrence Byrne, James We Conroy, Thomas A. Willis, N. H. Haskins, Matthew McDonald, Frank Mc Phail, Joseph Mc Carroll, S. V. Delahunt.

The Clerk laid before the Meeting Statement and Estimate of Township Rate required for current year, from which it appeared that the sum of £ 1407. 6. 6 would be required to discharge liabilities for the year ending 31st March 1914, equivalent to a Rate of 3/- in the £ on valuation of £ 6403. 9. 3. =

The Committee having gone into the items of expenditure made a reduction of £ 170 under the following heads.

Sanitary Expenditure	£ 35
Building Improvements.	10
Miscellaneous	35
Repairs to Cottages	10
Road Maintenance	40
Repairs on Lane (Current Road) Cottages) Total	40
Total	£ 170

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Mc Carroll, Seconded by Wm. J. Haskins (resolution)
"That a Wicklow Township Rate for year
"ending 31st March 1914 be struck at
"3/- in the pound" =

Amendment

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Thomas A. Willis
"That the Wicklow Township Rate for ensuing
"year be struck at 3/- in the £" =

The Chairman having first put the amendment
these voted as follows : =

For Amendment - Messrs D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins
T. A. Willis, Frank Mc Phail and
James J. Mc Phail. = (5)

Against - Messrs Joseph Mc Carroll, W. J. Haskins, S. V.
Delahunt, M. J. O'Brien, James We Conroy, James
Hamilton and Matthew McDonald. = (7)

The Chairman did not vote = The amendment was lost and the resolution was then put and carried as a substantive resolution =

From the above it will be observed that the Rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ in the £ is a reduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ in the £ on the combined Rate of last year

	1912	1913
Per Rate	$5 \frac{1}{2}$	2. 9
Township	<u>3. 1</u>	<u>3. 6</u>
	<u>6. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>6. 3</u>

Letters were read from Messrs Moody, Wickinson, and O'Carroll agreeing to the Council's terms with the addition of an allowance for Rates, which was agreed to by the Council =

Signed Francis Murphy Chairman
14/4/13

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcey, Seconded by Lawrence Byrne
"That Committee's Report dated 1st April 1913
recommending a Wicklow Township Rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ in
the £, for year ending 31st March 1914 be
hereby adopted" =

Amendment

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McPhail
"That a Rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ be struck as a Township Rate"

The Chairman having first put the amendment then voted as follows viz - David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins,
W. J. Haskins, Frank McPhail, James F. McPhail
James Hamilton & Thomas H. Willis (?)

Against - Messrs De Courcey, Lawrence Byrne, and the
Chairman (3)

The Amendment was carried and put as a Substantive
and adopted =

The Clerk stated it would be necessary to specify the several items of expenditure that go to make up a Township Rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ in the £ =

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McPhail reading
"That having considered Clerk's statement and estimate
of Wicklow Township Rate as now submitted for the
period of twelve months ending 31st March 1914
we hereby adopt same ^{modified} so as to make the
total Rate $\frac{3}{16}$ in the £ whereof $\frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{2}$ is for
principal and interest on Wicklow Town Stock
raised to pay off Lisscombe Montgoye expended
on repairs to Wicklow Harbour, $10 \frac{3}{4}$ for
maintenance of Wicklow Water Supply, $4 \frac{1}{4}$
for Wicklow Harbour Loan, 2 for roads
and Public Works and $\frac{1}{2}$ for updrifts of
New Cemetery, *** and that Notice of Intention
to make such Rate be published as required by
Law =

Minutes of Committee Meeting

3rd April 1913

Present

Messrs Francis Murphy, W. J. Haskins, Joseph Carroll,
James De Courcey, James Hamilton, Peter Doolittle, N.
H. Haskins, D. H. Haskins, Lawrence Byrne, Thomas H.
Willis, Frank McPhail & S. V. Delahunty

Read letter from Military Authorities re terms for hire
of Camping Ground and Public Water Supply to same.
Resolved - That our Chairman and N. H. Haskins be
hereby appointed to negotiate with the Tenants
for use of their land for camping purposes,
terms to be laid before next meeting =

Signed = Francis Murphy
Chairman

Minutes of Committee Meeting
the April 1913

Present-

Messrs Francis Murphy Chairman, Nicholas H. Hawkins,
James De Courcey, James Hamilton, Peter Woollett,
& Joseph McCannell =

Read Tenant's terms for use of land, which was considered
most unreasonable.

Resolution - "That the Council offer the Tenants one half years
rent for use of land required for Camping
purposes by the Military Authorities from about the
middle of June to the middle of August, should
Tenants not accept the Council's terms, immediate
steps to be taken to compulsorily acquire the same.
Signed
Francis Murphy Chairman

4/4/13

See Report of Committee Meeting dated 14 instant folio 383.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcey, Seconded by Lawrence Byrne and carried
"That Committee Reports of the 3rd, 4th & 14th inst be re-
camping ground for Military purposes be adopted =

Read letter from Captain R. A. Currie acknowledging the Council's
letter of the 17th instant and stating he intends to visit Wicklow
on Monday or Tuesday next =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report - 30th April 1913 stating that he
finished cleaning of filters on the 12th Inst and asking for an order
to lower the water in the filters as at present it is from 13' to
14' over the sand and if it were lower there would be less
waste and better filtering. =

Order = That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to Waterworks
Committee =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 40711 - 4/4/13
requesting a return of the cases of Infectious Disease in the
Wicklow Union District for year ending 31st March 1913 =

Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded the return asked
for to the Local Government Board =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 47111 - 16/4/13
requesting abstracts of accounts relating to Stock and Loan
Fund for year ended 31st Ultimo =

Town Clerk stated that he had complied with the Local
Government Board's requirements =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 44511 - 8/4/13
requesting a return showing the total number of persons
registered in the District of the Sanitary Authority on the
31st March 1913 as (1) Cowkeepers and Dairymen,
(2) Purveyors of Milk in pursuance of the Dairies
Cow Sheds, and Milkshops (Inland) Order 1908 =

Town Clerk stated that he had furnished Local
Government Board with the return asked for

Read letter from Local Government Board No 17.718, 9th
April 1913 requesting that the Poor Rate Collector be
requested to furnish an explanation of his failure
to lodge the full amount of his warrant as required
by the terms of his appointment. =

Town Clerk stated that he had written to the Local Government
Board stating that the Council found it impossible to obtain a
satisfactory Poor Rate Collector who would undertake to
lodge the full amount of his warrant before the close
of the year, and hence the Council decided to allow
Collector M'Namee to take credit for the irrecoverable
Rates provided he lodged the recoverable Rates before the
end of the financial year =

Read letter from the Department of Technical Instruction requesting to know what rate was struck for the purpose of the Scheme under the Technical Instruction Act 1899 for year ending 31st March 1913, and the sum realised =

The Clerk stated that he had supplied the information asked for.

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 28th Ultimo forwarding notices of appeal against Valuation =

Read letter from Manager, G & S Railway Co agreeing to the renewal of advertisement at the sum of £50.

Read letter from Mr A. J. Reid acknowledging the Council's letter of 31st March 1913 re sea coast erosion which shall have attention =

Read letter from Mr Samuel Kerr, Solicitor, re Col Welch deceased asking the Council to take over possession of Bay View Cottage and lands =

Order "That the subject of accepting a surrender of the late Colonel Welch's lease be referred to Committee

Read an application from Mr Patrick O'Reilly for permission to take a connection from water main, which was granted

Read post card from Miss Lessson Marshall asking the Council to continue domestic scavenging as she now finds it will be necessary -

Order "That Miss Lessson Marshall request be complied with on the usual conditions

Read a further letter from Miss Marshall on the subject of improvement of the road leading to her new house

Order "That Town Surveyor be asked to inspect road report =

Read letter from Comptroller of Stamps & Taxes requesting payment of the sum of £6 Income Tax. =

Referred to Corporate Agent for Report -

Read letter from R. Foley, Stern, Hn Lee, Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland requesting a reply to his letter of 22nd February last -

Referred to Committee -

Read letter from Ballees Barry Esq stating that were now in a position to supply 1½ macadam provided it was ordered at once =

Referred to Town Surveyor -

Read an application for use of Market Hall for a Cinematograph Show from Robert Clarke, Dublin and also a similar application from B. Burgess for ground suitable for a picture show =

Order "That our Clerk write for full particulars when the application will be considered =

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I shall move a resolution to meter all premises where the public water supply is used for trade or profit; the usual quantity to be allowed for domestic purposes =

Frank M. Phail

April 25th 1913

Francis Murphy 6/5/13
Lehrn

Town Hall Wicklow
6th May 1913

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 Committees Reports
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Inspector's Report.
7. To consider Ship Inspectors Report.
8. To consider Official correspondence.
9. To consider Tenders for Street-repairs.
10. To consider Mr. Frank McPhail's "Notice of Motion" That I shall move a resolution to Meton all premises where the Public Water Supply is used for trade or profit, the usual quantity to be allowed for domestic purposes.
11. To consider Mr. Francis Murphy's Notice of Motion - That I shall move at next monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council "That a Supplementary Rate of one penny in the pound be struck for Technical Instruction for current year."

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs James Hamilton, David A. Staskins, Joseph M. Carroll, Matthew K. Donald, Lawrence Byrne, Frank McPhail, Francis B. Gregg, Thomas A. Willis, Nicholas A. Staskins, Sylvester V. Delahunt, William M. Byrne.

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

Finance Committee's Report
1st May 1913

John 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. McPhail - Petty Sessions, Education Act &	3. 18. 4
Town Council Fines, Market-Tolls etc	
Arthur Doolittle - Corporate & Cottago Rents	20. 11. 7
	24. 9. 11

Showing a Cr. Balance of £ 265. 1. 3

We recommend the following payments

Francis W.M. McPhail - One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's Wages & Petty Cash	39. 6. 3
Henry J. McPhail - One months Salary	2. 10. 0
John Parsons	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle We less 1/3 Insurance	4. 10. 5
Edward O'Connor One months Salary	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	1. 0. 0
James Finlay Constable of Grass Lands	10. 0
Board of Works Principal & Interest on Harbour Loan	53. 6. 8
Same We Sanitary Loans	66. 13. 8
Rathdown Wicklow Burial Board 1. Settlement of demands	10. 8. 9
Wicklow Gas Co - gas Tom Hall, 2/4 Value House & 3/-	2. 18. 4
R. Finlay Heron. Conference Reports to entitle representation on the association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland	2. 2. 0
Water Main Cleaning Co - Cleaning Water Main from Value	
House to Carrolls Summer Hale	20. 0. 0
Miss McPhail - Stationery Account	1. 9. 3
P. T. Healy - Work at Poor Rate Books do	5. 11. 6
James J. McPhail	4. 10. 0
Balleen Wood Quarry Co Macadam	7. 15. 1
John Lane Work & materials supplied fencing near Miss	
Mrs. garden over Ball Alley	4. 10. 0
Lawrence Byrne V. C.	249. 3. 7
Thomas A. Willis, James Hamilton -	

Signed -

Resolution

Proposed by William H. Byrne, Seconded by Matthew McDonald 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 £ 249. 3. 7

Read Report from Sanitary Surveyor Doyle on the subject of
 Mr. Freyours claim of £ 2. 17. 0 for bedding destroyed by
 order of the Medical Officer of Health viz Thomas Freyours
 came from Kilahala Co Cork, suffering from an Infectious
 Disease, Received word from the Medical Officer of Health
 to have the Patient removed to Fever Hospital and also to have
 the bedding destroyed by burning - on the 14th July 1912 the
 following articles were burned - Hair Mattress value £1. 5. 0
 Fibre do 10/-, Feather Bed 15/-, Bolster Pillows 7/- total £2. 17. 0

Order - That our Town Clerk look up correspondence with regard to
 a similar claim made by Consolate Fitzroy under similar
 circumstances and order of the Council thereon.

Minutes of Committee Meeting
26th April 1913

Present

Mrs Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Deacon, Thomas A. Willis, Matthew McDonald, Joseph McCarroll, James Hamilton, Nicholas Haskins, Frank MacPhail, David H. Haskins -

Your Committee having considered Waterworks Overseas Report's, have directed your Town Clerk to serve notice on Mr. Matthew Murphy to provide a new flushing tank for W.C.

That Mr. Deacon, be employed after 11pm on Tuesday night 27th instant in the Valve House to clear the pipe and valve on Convent-Main between the 8" pipe and bend at Valve House wall under Mr. O'Conor's supervision. Result to be reported to Town Surveyor who is hereby empowered to use his discretion

with regard to head of water on filters.

We have considered Mr. Ken's letter on the subject of taking over a surrender of Bay View Cottage and land leased to the late Colonel Welch -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Ghail, Seconded by M. McDonald
 "That the letter from Mr. Welch's Solicitor asking the
 "Council to take up possession of the leasehold Bay View
 "Cottage without indemnity be referred to our Solicitors
 "for his advice in the matter =

We have directed your Town Clerk to write to your Solicitors to furnish his Bill of Costs at once -

We have asked your Town Surveyor to report on the alarming extent of sea coast erosion since October last, same to be forwarded to Captain Drielan in reply to his letter of 24th instant.

Deputation to the Estates Commissioners to meet on Friday 9th May, to prepare a report to be laid before the Estates Commissioners

Signed - Francis Murphy, Chm, M. McDonald, D. H. Haskins, James Hamilton, Thos A. Willis, Frank MacPhail, N. H. Haskins, Joseph McCarroll =

Mr. David H. Haskins moved that resolution to send correspondence re Bay View Cottage to our Solicitors be eliminated from Report -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Ghail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved
 "That we hereby confirm Committee's Report dated
 "26 Ultimo =

The Chairman having put the resolution there voted as follows -

For - Messrs Murphy, Hamilton, McCarroll, MacPhail, Gregg
 McDonald, Lawrence Byrne, Wm Byrne, Belahunt (9)
 Against - Messrs D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins & Willis (3)
 The Chairman declared resolution carried =

Minutes of Committee Meeting
29th April 1913

Present-

W. Francis Murphy, Chairman, Messrs D. H. Haskins, W. J. Haskins,
N. H. Haskins, Thomas A. Willis, James Brune, James Hamilton,
S. V. Delahunt, Lawrence Byrne and Frank Mc Phail.

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskins, Seconded by W. J. Haskins and resolved
"That the terms for Camping Grounds to the Military
Authorities be £50, they to pay for water connection
and Stand pipes to Camp, the Council to supply the
water free -

Signed - Francis Murphy, Clerk, W. J. Haskins, D. H. Haskins,
S. V. Delahunt, N. H. Haskins, Lawrence Byrne

Confirming Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by Francis B. Gregg & unanimously
resolved = "That Committee's Report dated 29th Ultimo be hereby
confirmed and adopted" -

Town Surveyor Report
5th May 1913

The roads and streets are in a fairly good state, parts require some
slight repairs which will be done immediately.

The Bridge in Brickfield Lane wants renewing, it is getting
dangerous. I regret that no provision is made in the Estimates
for any of the improvement works. I recommended from time to
time especially the automatic valves for regulating the
water level in service tanks. It will be better to keep the
water at its present height in these tanks until the valves
are supplied or you will have the same trouble again at the
Convent as before. I cannot recommend the proposed widening
of Brickfield Lane, which Miss Marshall asks for, as it would
interfere with the fence next Cricket Field.

John Pansing. Town Surveyor.

Order "That permanent workmen repair Bridge in Brickfield Lane

Order "That the question of obtaining automatic valves be deferred.

Order "That head of water on filters be reduced and that
Town Surveyor direct Waterworks Overseer with regard to
Same

Order "That recommendation of Town Surveyor with regard to the
widening of Brickfield Lane opposite Miss Marshall's
house be adopted.

Sanitary Sub Officer Report
5th May 1913

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month
I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over
253 premises and served 20 notices under the Public
Health Acts for various sanitary purposes.

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

The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing
down of Doctor Steps was carried out satisfactory, and
the public lighting of the Town well maintained. The
Scavengers were attentive to their work. During the
month I had one patient removed from Rural District
to Fener Hospital in Ambulance Car. During the month
I had the carcass of a Calf and pig which were washed in
on the Sea Shore buried and also the carcass of a Donkey
which was found at Bolane. I had all the manhole
covers taken up and cleaned and the two animals
scrapped and painted. - I beg to draw the Council's
attention to the dangerous state of the Bank at the back of
the gas works from broken bottles being carted there
some of which I had buried, and recommend that
a notice be placed prohibiting the dumping of broken
bottles and other refuse.

The sanitary condition of your cottages at Bond
and Strand St is most unsatisfactory caused by
the Tenants who have damaged the flushing tanks

and blocked the drainage, this has occurred in the following premises
Adam Mullen, George Smullen, Mr Murphy, Mr Keill, Mrs Darcy,
Mr Hunter, Mr Dunn and Mr Donnelly -

The concrete in the floor in several of the houses is broken up through
chopping timber and your agent must be aware of the malicious
injury that is going on. It is only about four months since the
sanitary arrangements was repaired and now they are in a
worse condition than before.

Some of the public seats have been placed in position on the
Upper Promenade, The iron palings at Leitrim Place requires to
be painted.

They to apply for my usual uniform clothing
and over coat.

Patrick Doyle = Sanitary Officer.

Order - "That Notices be posted prohibiting the dumping of bottles
and refuse at back of gas Works"

Order - "That the Town Surveyor inspect the Council's houses with
" a view to having them put in repair, and Tenants to be
" warned that if any further damage is done, notice of quit-
" to be served on the offenders."

Order - "That the iron palings in Leitrim Place be scraped and
" painted by our permanent workmen.

Order - That tenders be invited for Sanitary Officers uniform.

Order - That Sanitary Lst Officers Report be approved of.

Dairy Inspector's Report
6th May 1913

I respectfully beg to report that I constantly inspected the Cow Sheds,
Dairies and Milk Shops during the past month and found that
the owners continue to keep their premises in good order. Most of
the Cow Keepers have lime washed their premises and the others
have promised to comply with article 7(2) Local Government Board
order as soon as possible.

James Redmond - Dairy Inspector

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

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating water in Reservoir is
1½" over top of wood work. On 3rd Ultimo commenced cleaning
No 2 filter, finished on 12th Ult - On the 22nd & 23rd discovered
some bad leaks on Murray Main and had them remedied

By directions of the Waterworks Committee on the 28th Ultimo
I commenced to take out the valve and had everything ready when
Crowder told me he had received orders from Mr. C. Curley,
to open the ground outside Valve House and as the india-rubber
washers had not come from Dublin the work could not be
proceeded with, they have come now and we will have the
work done on Monday -

Shop Inspector's Report
5th May 1913

As Inspector under the Shop Act I beg to report that
during the period since my last report the satisfactory
compliance of the Shopkeepers in the Urban District
with the Act still continues. In carrying out usual
inspections I have occasion to administer a few cautions
which I am happy to say were complied with without
demur. However there was one particular case to
which I would like to refer, I found an Assistant
of one of the principal Traders engaged working in
the shop before the full period of his half holiday
had elapsed. For drawing attention to this I was
rebuked by the Trader in question, who told me
he considered I was very offensive. Another Inspector
under the conditions of the appointment might have
been inclined to prosecute such action on the part
of Proprietors will not, however, deter me from
carrying out my duty -

*Thomas McCNamee
Inspector.*

Order - "That Inspector McCNamee's Report be
approved of. =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 20.274 = 30/4/13 requesting Collector McNamee's Bond to be forwarded for inspection of the Board.

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

Read circular letter from Dublin Castle forwarding copy of an order made by His Excellency containing a Regulation under the Ship Act of 1913 =

Town Clerk stated that he had looked up the minute-book and correspondence in connection with Mr. Thomas Gregor's application for a new lease of Cottages Upper Monastown Road and found that the lease was not to be granted until the premises were inspected by the Managing Committee =

Mr. Francis Murphy's Notice of Motion
To strike a supplementary Rate of one penny
in the pound for Technical Instruction

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank Whail & unanimously resolved
"That a Supplementary Rate of one penny in the pound
be struck for Technical Instruction for year ending
" 31st March 1914, and that Said item of Rate be
" included and chargeable to the Urban District of
" Wicklow in addition to the ordinary Rate of Three
" Shillings and one penny in the pound" =

Francis Murphy 3/6/13
Chm

Town Hall Wicklow
19th May 1913

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Lawrence Byrne, Matthew McDonald, James Hamilton, Samuel E. Pinn, Joseph McCarroll & William M. Byrne.

To Make a Wicklow Urban District Rate of $\frac{3}{2}$ in the £ including a supplementary Rate of one penny in the pound for Technical Instruction:

To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman in the Chair =
Messrs James Leo Conroy, Matthew McDonald,
Nicholas A. Haskins, David H. Haskins, Peter
Woolittle, William T. Haskins and subsequently
S. V. Delahunt.

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas A. Haskins Seconded by Matthew McDonald & unanimously resolved: "That we make the following Rates and assessment as herein set forth upon all occupiers or owners of all premises situate within the Urban District of Wicklow for year ending 31st day of March 1914.
A Wicklow Urban District Rate of Three Shillings and two pence in the pound; whereof one shilling and six pence half penny is for principal and interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Lincombe Montage expended on repairs and improvement to Wicklow Harbour; Ten pence three farthings for maintenance of Wicklow Water Supply; Four pence farthing special sum under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897, Two pence for maintenance of Roads & Public Works, One penny half penny to defray cost of the upkeep of New Cemetery at Rathnew; and a supplementary Rate of one penny for Technical Instruction." That Notice of said Rate having been made be