

Read letter from Mr. D. J. Cogan thanking the Council for resolution of condolence on the death of his wife.

Read letter from Mr. Thomas Gregory dated 3/11/13 in my own condition you grant me a renewal of lease of Gregoys Row Cottages I will put them in thorough repair at the cost of from £40 to £50.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by N. H. Haskins & resolved "That Mr. Thomas Gregory be granted a lease of cottages at Upper Monckton Row as soon as he has expended £50 on repairs.

Read letters from Wicklow District - for acknowledging the Council's letter to grant them a lease of 75 years of yard on South Quay, the preparation of which is in hand.

Read letter from Messrs Cockshot acknowledging the Council's two letters re Miss M. Kent's yard on South Quay, and stating they had forwarded the correspondence to their clients' agents Messrs Haskins for report, and on hearing from them they will communicate with the Council.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 56087, 7/11/13 forwarding communication from Dr. Halpin's Medical Officer of Health enclosing copies of reports from Town Surveyor re New Fillet Bed and houses for the Working Classes

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by N. H. Haskins & resolved "That Local Government Board be informed that the Town Surveyor has in course of preparation preliminary plans and estimates to be submitted to our next meeting for new open air fillet beds and enlargement to Reservoir.

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Peter Boatlito and resolved "That Local Government Board be informed that no houses are required in Wicklow for the working classes inasmuch as there is a large number of such houses at present vacant -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 60112 - 14/11/13 forwarding a copy of a letter received from Miss Taylor relating to the collection of Rates in the Wicklow Urban District and requesting an explanation in reference thereto -

Town Clerk stated that he had written to the Local Government Board that the rates were made up the Valuation sent to the Council last March and that the Council had no legal authority to alter the Rate Books, however the Collector informed Miss Taylor that she must pay the rate in full and apply to the Council for a refund on the difference between the amount paid and the revised valuation made by the County Court Judge.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 126 M - 17/11/13 requesting particulars of liabilities incurred in respect to money borrowed after the 21st December 1908 for working class houses.

Town Clerk was directed to supply information asked for.

Read letter from R. Finlay Heron requesting information re housing of the working classes for Association of Municipal Authorities -

Order Referred to Managing Committee -

Read letter from Miss Rhodes complaining of state of footpath outside Ardkeen - Order "That Town Surveyor have cause of complaint remedied

Francis Murphy Chairman
2/12/13

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd December 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 Town Surveyor's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
4. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider official correspondence.
7. To consider Mr. James De Courcy's Notice of Motion "That I shall move at next meeting to increase the Labourers wages."

Councillors Present

Mr Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs Patrick Fitzsimons, James De Courcy, James Dunne, James Hamilton, Michael O'Brien, Thomas H. Willis, Lawrence Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, David A. Haskins, Nicholas A. Haskins and subsequently Mr Frank M. Phail.

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

Mr Thomas H. Willis moved and Mr James De Courcy seconded -

"That notice of motion to increase the workmen's wages be taken out of its order and considered as the first business of the Council at their Meeting this day.

Passed unanimous

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis & resolved "That the weekly wages of the Wicklow Urban District Council's Labourers be raised to 10/- per week from this date 1st December 1913 =

Finance Committee Report

27 November 1913

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts Books and Vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sum.

Francis W. Mac Phail - Fines & Market-Tolls	£.	7.	9	
Arthur Doolittle, Corporate-Cottages Grazing Rents	21.	3.	11	
Patrick Clarke - Township Rate	16.	9.	3	
		38.	0.	11

giving a Cr. Balance of £ 386. 8. 5

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mac Phail. One month's salary	£	11.	18.	4
Same Workmen's wages	39.	0.	9	
Henry P. Mac Phail One month's Salary	2.	10.	0	
John Parsons Do	4.	3.	4	
Patrick Doyle Do less of Disrance	4.	10.	8	
Edward O'Connor Do	6.	"	"	
James Redmond Do	1	"	"	
James Finlay Caretaker of Grass Land		10	"	
Treasurer of Council - Third instalment of Demands	217.	3	"	
Thomas Selleck Do Insurance of Workmen	3.	13.	9	
John Shaw Oil skins & Sowesters	5.	2.	6	
Joseph Darcy - Coals for Waterworks	8.	19.	6	
Fish Land Commission Fifth Rent Charge	2.	18.	2	
James G. W. Phail. Clerical Work	1.	10.	0	
Reinold P. M. Phail Same	1.	10.	0	
		310.	10.	0

Francis Murphy, Chmn, David H. Haskins & Thomas H. Willis
Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Dunne and 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 £310
 10/-"

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
2nd December 1913

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 284 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's Steps was carried out satisfactory and the Scavengers were attending to their work. The public lighting of the Town was well maintained.

By directions of your Town Clerk I had the lead piping which was used supplying water to Messrs. Vann's Factory taken up and stored.

I shall thank you to make an order for new Sewer heads and rods. Same are required at once as I have only 8 rods left of the old ones.

The hose supplying water to Tenders Boats is worn out and if it is the Council's intention to continue supplying water to the Light Ships it will be necessary to make an order for a new length.

Nathaniel Doyle - Law Lawyer

Order "That supply of water to Lightship Tenders be continued a new length of hose to be used for the purpose-

Order - We approve of Town Clerk's directions to have lead piping taken up and stored

Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved,
 "That new sewer heads and rods be ordered at once"

Dairy Inspector's Report
2nd December 1913

I respectfully beg to report that I made my usual inspections of the Cow Sheds, Milk Shops and Dairies and found them clean and the Cows well attended to. The milk is handled and distributed in a satisfactory manner.

James Redmond - Dairy Inspector

Order - Dairy Inspector's Report approved of : =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report - Stating the water in Reservoir is 3" up on wood work, Since the 18th Nov I have two turns on the main valve so that it will not rise any higher. The water in Filters is now 20' over the Sand, it is causing the butt of the Embankment to be in a bad boggy state and water is running in the open shores. If this height of water is not reduced I am afraid the Bank will slip, I wish the Waterworks Committee would come up and see the state it is in - It is almost impossible to reduce the water as long as the water is so high. I have reduced it several times but in a week or so it rises again - I found leaks in New St, Summer Hill and St. Patrick's Road and had them stopped.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph W. Farrelly and resolved
 "That the Waterworks Overseer be given authority to reduce the head of water on filters and that the Fire Engineer be directed to inspect the embankment at once and report fully to the Council Waterworks Committee to have full power to take action with reference thereto

Read letter from Post Master General enclosing a tracing for permission to alter two of the existing poles on Bachelors Walk and one on the Murragh.

Order "That permission be granted to the Post-Master General "as requested" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 61.150 = 19/11/13 enclosing copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to Miss Taylor.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 136 = 22/11/13 forwarding form for particulars of Housing Scheme carried out in Wicklow Urban District =

Tom Clark stated that he had given the information asked for by Local Government Board.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 61.077, 27/11/13 forwarding extracts from Medical Officer of Health's Report from S. - stating the Wicklow Reservoir filtering beds are useless: -

Order "That Local Government Board be informed that Mr Surveyor is preparing plans for a new filtration "System" =

Read letter from Brigadier General Capper dated 21/11/13 thanking the Council for their letter of the 19 Inst =

Estimate for iron palisade round Dunbar Quarry was referred to Managing Committee =

Read letter from Irish Journalist & Association asking the Council to adopt their resolution and forward same to Local Government Board.

Resolution

Proposed by James De France, Seconded by Joseph Carroll and resolved "That we request the Local Government Board, in all cases of Inquiry in this District, to appoint as official note-takers a local working Journalist" =

Resolution

Proposed by Michael O'Brien, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved "That a Deputation of the Wicklow Urban District Council be appointed to attend the Great National Meeting to be held in Rathdrum on Sunday next 7th Inst and that as many of the Council as possible from the Deputation = Passed." Mr Thomas H. Willis dissenting" =

Read letter from R. Fairley Heron stating that owing to the state of his health he is unfortunately obliged to go abroad, however Mr M. G. Ellison Barrister at Law, has kindly consented to act as Non Sec in his absence -

Read letter from Miss Taylor for a refund of Poor Rate consequent of the change of valuation on Appeal - referred to Finance Meeting with a view to payment -

Read letter from Mr Thomas Freyney requesting the return of his old lease of Freyneys Cottages Upper Monkton Row -

Order "That Mr Thomas Freyney be returned his old lease

Read an application from Mr P. T. Mackay, Phaleys Abbey, Rathdrum for a site on the Murragh for Cinematograph exhibition and a license for a period of 8 or 12 months.

Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved "That Mr Mackay's application be referred to the Managing Committee and that he be requested to meet Same when a definite understanding can be come to for his Cinematograph Entertainment" =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Patrick Fitzsimons and resolved "That the Council give one weeks work to 30 married men during the dull or slack time of work immediately before Christmas few weeks from each ward"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M^cPhail, Seconded by David H. Haskins and read as
 "That this Council desires to express its Sincere Sympathy
 "and condolences with our Chairman in his sad bereavement
 occasioned through the death of his Sister -

Read notices from Commissioners of Inland Revenue forwarded
 copy of provisional valuation under the provisions of the
 Finance (1909-10) Act

Order - "That notices received from Commissioners of
 Inland Revenue be forwarded to the Managing
 Committee for consideration -

Notice of Motion

To give notice to move a resolution respecting
 increase in wages to workmen at our next meeting
 Frank M^cPhail

29/12/13

Francis Murphy
 6/1/1914 Lehane

Town Hall Wicklow
 30th December 1913

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council
 was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed
 by Messrs Francis Murphy, Peter Bootle, Michael John
 O'Brien, Lawrence Byrne, Matthew McDonald and James
 Hamilton

To provide for payment of Stock Holders Dividends and
 Finance Business

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy Chairman, Messrs Lawrence Byrne,
 James Dunne, James Hamilton, Matthew McDonald,
 Thomas A. Willis, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins,
 Frank M^cPhail, S. V. Delahunt

Finance Committee's Report30th December 1913

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

Arthur Bootle - Corporate, Cottages & grazing Rents £277. 4. 7	£277. 4. 7
Patrick Clarke - Farm Rates	36. 13. 6
	<u>£313. 18. 1</u>

Giving a Cr. Balance of £606. 19. 6

We recommend the following payments -

Francis H. M ^c Phail, one months salary	£11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's wages &c	53. 4. 7
Henry J. M ^c Phail one months salary	2. 10. 0
John Parnell	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	4. 10. 5
Edward Hamon	6. 0. 0
	Forward. £82. 6. 8

Forward £82. 6. 8

James Redmond	One months salary	1. 0. 0
James H. Halpin.	Three do	1. 15. 0
James Finlay.	Cashier of Grass Lands	. 10. 0
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of funds to Dividends	
	Fund accts to meet payment of Stock Holders Dividends	£53. 7. 6
Same	Principal & Interest on Bond Stock	
	Houses Loan Account	30. 1. 0
Rathdown Wicklow Burial Board	Last instalment of Demand for year ending 31/3/14	10. 8. 11
Wicklow School & Committee	Expenses for quarter ending 31/3/13	11. 5. 0
Wicklow Joint Technical Committee	Exch byl of 1 st Rate	13. 9. 7
Arthur Brodribb	5 Pm £344.1.2 Rents lodges	17. 4. 0
Patrick Crowley	13 weeks Survey water mains > 3y. and one night testing with Mervin	2. 1. 6
Edward Connor	4 nights testing & 4/- per night	. 16. 0
Elizabeth Taylor	Refund of New Rate consequent on reduction of Valuation on Appeal	. 12. 9
Wicklow Gas Co.	An Account of public lighting Contract ending 30/4/14	80. 0. 0
Ballece Wood Quarries	Macadam & railway freight	43. 11. 1
W. D. Brown	One years rent of Town Hall	2. 6. 2
Smith Premier Co.	Letter Book & paper	1. 1. 5
Palatine Engineering Co.	Diagrams	. 6. 5
Wicklow People	Advertising Xmas Market	1. 4. 0
		£653. 7. 0

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

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins Seconded by Lawrence Byrne and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
and adopted and that Treasurer & Adm'rs do for making
payment 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 £653. 7. 0

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Frank Mc Phail and resolved
"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register
of Stock Holders as now submitted for the half year to the 1st
day of January 1914, be signed and the nett amount of
Dividends set forth therein £357. 11. 0 less £4. 3. 6 be
transferred from General Account to the Wicklow (Town)
Dividend Fund Account and our Registrar is hereby
authorised to issue the necessary warrants in connection
therewith"

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That we hereby tender to our respected Town Inspector and
Sanitary Supt Officer Mr. Patrick Doyle, our sincere sympathy
with him in his sad bereavement occasioned through the
death of his wife."

Read a complaint from Mr. Joseph Darcy of water pouring into his
Gardens from houses at The Mall -

Moved "That Mr. Samuel J. Price attention be called to
Mr. Darcy's complaint requesting him to have same
remedied =

Notice of Motion

I do give notice that I shall move at next monthly Meeting
that a concrete Kerbing and water channel be laid down on
that portion of the footpath from corner of Upper Monkton
Row and the corner at Doyle's House on Summer Hill

Signed - Frank Mc Phail. 30/12/13

Francis Murphy Schm
6/1/14

Town Hall Wexford
6th January 1914

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 Committee's Report.
2. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
4. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
7. To consider Mr. Frank McPhail's "Notice of Motion"
 - (1) To move a resolution rescinding increase of wages to workmen (2) That a concrete Kerbing and water channel be laid down on that portion of the footpath from corner of Upper Monkton Row and the corner at Baylis House on Summer Hill —

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair. Messrs. Thomas H. Willis, James Dunne, Frank McPhail, James Deacon, David H. Haskins, William D. Haskins, Michael D. Brien, Nicholas H. Haskins.

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

Committee's Report - 9th December 1913

Our Committee have had before them your Town Surveyor's Report dated 9th instant dealing with head of water over filters, waste, repairs to Strand St. Cottages and appearance of same. We confirm order for 50 tons of 1½ macadam and 40 tons of footpath fines.

We have had before us a draft of the lease proposed to be granted to the Wexford Gas Co. of gas on South Quay and having considered same cannot see their way to accept the last clause giving power to gas co. to surrender every three

years on giving six months notice and have directed your Town Clerk to communicate with the Solicitor accordingly.

Signed. Francis Murphy, Thos. D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins,
Thomas H. Willis

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis resolved.
"That Committee's Report dated 9th instant be hereby approved and adopted —

Copy of Town Surveyor's Report to Committee
Dated 9th December 1913

Water Supply, I have given Mr. Connor instructions to lower the water over filters gradually - we can then make a better inspection of the embankment and chambers, while another man watches the pressure at Convent. There is still 14-5" of water over the land, there is no need for haste in this matter. I have the plans for the outside filters in progress.

Streets Roads — The metal is nearly all spread but it will be necessary to order 50 tons more of 1½ stuff and 20 tons of fines for binding on paths.

Strand houses — James McCall has this in hand —

Waste of Water — The waste of water is still excessive, the recent very heavy pressure would account for some of this and the house to house inspections is not yet completed —

Cutting Troughs — It will not be necessary to take proceedings as most of this work is done —

Bally Well,
water taps — Work completed —

John Paisley Town Surveyor.

Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report
5th January 1914

I beg to report that the condition of the roads and public works in the district is fairly satisfactory.

A notice of motion for a new concrete Kerbing and channel was deposited on 30th Ultimo — The Local Government Board requires that such notices be

delivered at least 21 days before the Meeting and should state the estimated cost of the work.

Therewith return an estimate of Mr Shears for railing at Dunbar Quarry sent to me by order of Managing Committee. The price stated is reasonable and this work should be done at once as the place is dangerous for the tenants cattle -

The repairs to Murrough Cottages are completed in a satisfactory manner, the three vacant houses can now be let.

With the Council's approval I propose having the post and chain fencing on the Murrough and the post and wire fence on Brickfield Lane repaired during the present month,

The timber groynes along the foreshore especially those at the northern end are in a dilapidated state; tenders should be invited for repairing them during spring tides a large number of the planks have been carried away which must be replaced and the present planks lowered and re-set. The work will be costly, being nearly all tidal work, some of it in the water.

Now getting binding sand put on the coarse screenings at Summerville and Wentworth Place footpaths.

Therewith submit plans, specification and estimates for augmenting and improving the Water Supply - The present works are now about 3½ years constructed and I fear the outlet-on delivery main under the embankment is in a bad way, hence my reason for substituting in the present scheme two cast iron siphons to convey the water direct from the storage reservoir to the proposed new filters thus having all the new work independent of present chambers which have latterly become quite leaky and unworkable, & cannot too strongly recommend the Council to take prompt measures to have this work carried out as soon as possible recently the present system of supplying the Town has given a lot of trouble and I need hardly say will not improve as time goes on -

John Pansing, Town Surveyor.

Order That railing, Brickfield Lane be repaired at once
Murrough railing to be left over until March -

Order "That timber groynes along foreshore be referred to the Conference Members for consideration -

Order "That plans, specification & estimate for augmenting and improving Water Supply be referred to Managing Committee

Resolution

Proposed by James Dunn Seconded by Thomas H. Willis and resolved
"That Mr Richard Shears be allowed £100 for providing
"and erection of iron railing at Dunbar Quarry hitherto
"accepted at £5 12. 6 work to be carried out to the
"satisfaction of Town Surveyor -

Sanitary Sub Officers Report -
5th January 1914

I respectfully beg to report - that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 214 premises and served 12 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 Doctors Steps was carried out satisfactorily.

The scavengers were attentive to their work and the public lighting of the Town was well maintained.

During the month I had two patients removed to Steven Hospital in Ambulance Carr, one of which was from the Rural District and one premises disinfected -

I beg to apply for a lamp for ambulance Carr, same is required at once -

In consequence of the bad state of my apartments in the Town Hall I was obliged on the 17th of December last to take lodgings outside - The rooms are very cold and draughty, no fireplaces except in Kitchen, floors out of repair, in fact the whole apartments require a thorough overhauling. They should be looked after at once as I am afraid it is in a dangerous state, from time to time the mortar is continually falling down on the ceilings -

Patrick Day - San. Sub Officer.

Order - That lamps be provided for ambulance car

Order - "That Managing Committee inspect Sub Sanitary officers apartments with Town Surveyor and report to Council Meeting"

Dairy Inspectors Report
6th January 1914

I respectfully beg to report that I made my usual inspections of the Cow Shed, Milk Shops and Dairies and found them clean and in good order

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector.

Read Waterworks Overseer monthly report dated 4th January 1914 stating that water in Reservoir is 10 inches from old overflow and innumerable work done during the month. No 1 filter will be working three months on the 33rd Inst, a general clean will be necessary -

Order - That filter head be cleaned as suggested by Overseer

Read letters from Local Government Board viz
No 133 M 4/12/13 Subject Overdue Accounts
64.938 - 1914/13 - Collection of Poor Rate
134 M - 15/12/13 " Copy of an Order amending

" Public Bodies Order 1906 with regard
" to the qualification as Collector of Poor Rate
29.744. 13/12/13 - Letter from Lord Lieutenant re storage
and use of celluloid and celluloid articles
377 - 4/12/13 - Inspector of Factories re James Kennedy's
Work Shop -

Read letter from Captain Donegan MP - 3/12/13 enclosing letter from Sir James Doherty re Joneshore viz Mr Birrell is still in communication with the Treasury on the subject of Wicklow, I had hoped a definite decision might have been arrived at before now and have delayed my reply but the matter is still under consideration

Read correspondence from Mr M Carroll Solicitor enclosing Wicksford Gas Company's Lease for execution on behalf of the Council -

Resolution

Proposed by David A. Hacking, Seconded by Frank Mc Phail & resolved
"That Lease of land on South Quay to the Wicksford
" District gas Co be sealed and signed" =

Read letter from Mr Carroll requesting the Council to have requisition to tax his costs sealed with the Seal of the Council

Order - That Mr Carroll's costs be referred to Managing Committee

Read an application from Mr Michael Nolan for £16 being cost expended in connection with campagna ground occupied by Military. =

Order - "That Mr Nolan be paid amount claimed" =

Read an application from Miss Pender for £6 being cost incurred in connection with opening of water main by order of the Council's workmen, on inspection it was found it was the public main that was causing the leak =

Order - That Miss Pender be refunded £6 as requested

Read a petition from residents and ratepayers on Summerhill complaining of dangerous condition of footpath on both sides of Leinster Road =

Read letter from Mr Mc Reid, D & S Eastern Railway Company on the subject of advertising Wicklow in Railway Guide for year 1914.

Order - "That the Railway Company be offered £4
" same as last year for advertisement in
" Railway Guide" =

Read letter from Mrs Mary Margaret Dentinson dated 5th
January 1914 for a lease of house and premises in the
decapitation possession of Thomas Roche deceased under
whose will the premises were bequeathed to her -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David Haskins & resolved
"That Mr. Mary Margaret Dentinson be granted
a lease of house and premises Colly St. lately in the
possession of Thomas Roche deceased for 75 years
from 29th September 1913 at the present rent of
£1. 7. 6 per annum which includes advertising
plot all costs attending preparation of lease, including
duties under Finance Act 1909-10 to be paid
by the Tenant -

Read letter from R. Finlay Heron on the subject
of the Housing Question and enclosing draft petition
for approval -

Motion: "That Mr. Heron's letter be referred to Managing
Committee" -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved
"That the St. Vincent de Paul Society be granted
use of Town Hall & Market House for their Social

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I shall move at the next quarterly
meeting that a concrete Kerbing and water channel be constructed
in the footpath from the crossing at Brumbar Row to Castlary
gatesway on the east side of Brumbar Road, and from Mr. Doyle's
house to corner of Mr. Davis' house on west side of same road

Sydney Gould & Mr. Phail

Jan 6-1914

E. M. Collins Chr
25th July 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
23rd January 1914

The Annual Meeting and day of election of Chairman
and Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District
was held this day to transact the following business.

1. Newly elected Councillors to take statutory declaration
2. To elect Chairman and Vice Chairman for ensuing year
3. To elect Finance, Managing, Roads, Waterworks, Market
Sanitary and Fire Brigade Committees, -
4. To elect by ballot three members on the Wicklow Harbour
Board in the room of Messrs Edward M. Collins, S. V.
Delahunt & Francis Murphy, such newly elected
Members being entitled to continue in office so long
as the person in whose place he is elected would have
been elected entitled to continue in office.
5. To elect four members on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint
Burial Board in the room of Messrs Edward M.
Collins, S. V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy and
Lawrence Byrne -
6. To elect five members on the County Wicklow Joint
Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year.

Councillors Present

Messrs James Hamilton, Michael John O'Brien, David H.
Haskins, James Dunne, Nicholas H. Haskins, Peter
Woolitts, Joseph McCarroll, Lawrence Byrne, James
De Courcy, Francis B. Grege, Thomas H. Willis, Patrick
Fitzsimons, Matthew M. Donald, Edward M. Collins, James
G. McPhail, Frank McPhail, Samuel E. Pin, William
M. Byrne, Sylvester V. Delahunt, William J. Haskins.

In the motion of Mr. Samuel E. Pin Seconded by Mr. James
De Courcy, ^{date} Mr. Michael John O'Brien do take the Chair

The following newly elected Urban District-Councillors took
the usual statutory declaration Messrs Edward M. Collins,
Sylvester V. Delahunt, Nicholas H. Haskins, James Dunne,
James Hamilton, Lawrence Byrne - absent Mr. Francis

Murphy:

Resolution

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and unanimously resolved:
"That Mr. Edward M. Collins be hereby elected Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the ensuing year."

Resolution

Proposed by James Brune, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and unanimously resolved:
"That Mr. Lawrence Byrne be hereby elected Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the ensuing year."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved - That the whole Council comprise the members of the Finance, Managing, Waterworks, Public Health, Roads, Market, and Fire Brigade Committees for the ensuing year.

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved: "That Messrs Edward M. Collins & S. V. Delahunt, be elected ex-officio on Wicklow Harbour Board, such 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." —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis B. Gregg and resolved: "That Edward M. Collins, S. V. Delahunt & Michael O'Brien, be hereby elected Members to fill the vacancies on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board" —

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved
"That the Rev John Canon Staples, P.P. V.F. Rev P. B. Johnson
"Mr. Meeson Francis McPhail, Joseph W. Carroll and
"Frank McPhail, be hereby elected to represent the Council
"on the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee —

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved
"That the best thanks of this Council be tendered to our
"late Chairman Mr. Francis Murphy for his services
"during the past year."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved
"That the Wicklow Urban Council congratulate the Irish
"Leader on his great achievements in the past in having by his
"talents, statesmanship and unparalleled industry brought to the
"point of accomplishment the restoration of Ireland's legislative independence
Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I shall move at next quarterly Meeting that a sanitary grating be placed at corner of Fitzwilliam Square and Church Street in place of the present grating Signed — Frank McPhail.

C. M. Collins C.W.
2nd February 1914

Notice of Result of Election

Urban District of Wicklow

Election of Urban District Councillors for the above District in the year
1914

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 of the statement hereunder opposite to whose names no numbers are entered in column 5, have been declared duly elected Urban District Councillors and I hereby declare that the persons whose names are entered in the said column 6 were duly elected Urban District Councillors for the Wards opposite to whom the names of which in column 1 the names of such Candidates are entered.

Urban District Councillors

Wards	Name of Candidates		Place of abode	Number of Votes Received	Names of Candidates Elected 6
1	Surnames 2	Other Names 3.		4	
Abbey	Collins	Edward M	Abbey St, Wicklow	5	Edward M Collins
	Haskins	Nicholas H.	Usona "		Nicholas H. Haskins
Castle	Delahunt	Sylvester D.	Main St -	"	Sylvester D. Delahunt
	Hamilton	James	"	"	James Hamilton
Kilmantin	Byrne	Lawrence	Market Sq -	"	Lawrence Byrne
	Dunne	James	Woodbridge Row -	"	James Dunne
	Murphy	Francis	Church St -	"	Francis Murphy

Dated this 15th day of January 1914

Francis W. Mac Phail
Returning Officer

C. W. Collins Chr
25th July 1914

Summary of Councillors' Attendances at Council Meetings From Jan 1913 to Jan 1914

No	Name of Councillor	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly	Special	Committees	Total
1	Francis Murphy	1	4	7	10	29	51
2	Thomas H. Willis	1	4	6	6	24	41
3	David H. Haskins	1	3	6	7	18	35
4	Nicholas H. Haskins	1	3	6	7	18	35
5	James Hamilton	1	3	7	8	15	34
6	Frank Mac Phail	1	3	7	7	15	33
7	Lawrence Byrne	1	3	5	5	14	28
8	James De Gorcey	1	3	4	3	10	26
9	John McCarroll	1	1	5	4	14	25
10	Peter Doolittle	1	1	1	5	10	18
11	Matthew M. Donald	1	3	3	5	7	16
12	Sylvester D. Delahunt	1	2	3	3	8	14
13	John McCarroll Frank Mac Phail	1	3	4	2	14	14
14	James Dunne	1	2	4	2	5	14
15	William J. Haskins	1	1	1	4	6	13
16	Francis B. Gregg	1	1	4	1	3	10
17	Michael J. Brien	1	3	3	2	9	9
18	Samuel E. Pinn	1		1	1	2	5
19	Edward M. Collins	1		1	1	2	5
20	Patrick Fitzsimons	1		1	1	1	3
21	William M. Byrne	1		2			3

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 1913 to January 6 - 1914

Dated this 23rd day of January 1914

Francis W. Mac Phail

Clerk to the Council

C. W. Collins Chr
23rd July 1914

Town Hall, Wicklow
3rd February 1914

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 Managing Committee's Report.
3. To declare a vacancy in the room of Mr Francis Murphy, who having failed to take the prescribed statutory declaration has become disqualifed as an Urban District Councillor.
4. To elect a member on the Wicklow Harbour Board and Rathdown & Wicklow Joint-Burial Board.
5. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
6. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
7. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
8. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
9. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward M Collins, Chairman, the Chair, Messrs James Hamilton, Mathew Mc Donald, James Dunne, Frank Mc Phail, Lawrence Byrne, William J. Haskins, James J. Mc Phail, James De Courcey, Thomas H. Willis, Peter Doolittle, Joseph M Carroll, Sylvestre V. Delahunt.

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

Finance Committee Report

29th January 1914

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

Francis W. Mac Phail: School, Petty Sessions & Town Council Fines, Market Tolls	2. 18. 8
Arthur Doolittle. Corporate, Cottage & Grazing Rents	164. 0. 4
Patrick Clarke - Township Rate	38. 3. 4
Thomas McNamee - Water Rents	6. 0. 6
	£ 211. 2. 10

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 165. 8. 1

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mac Phail One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmens Wages	35. 13. 1
Henry W. Mac Phail One months salary	2. 10 "
John Parrott Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle Do less 1/3 Insurance	4. 10. 5
Edward Connor Do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond Do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay Cancelation of Grass Lands	" 10. 0
James McCall Repairs to Bond & Strand St. Houses	10. 10. 0
S. V. Delahunt Materials for Waterworks & Town	6. 4. 2
Patrick Clarke - Smith Work	1. 18. 0
P. J. Byrne Sanitary Officers Uniform & over coat	7. 1. 6
Joseph Darcy Coal Account	2. 12. 10
W. W. Mac Phail Half years rent - yard Smith Quay	2. 10. 0
Mrs E. Taylor Refund of Town Rates	" 15. 10
Wicklow Gas Co - gas Town Hall & Valve House	1. 9. 5
J. G. Martin Timber for Wooden Bridge	9. 10. 9
Brown & Nolan Stationery Acct - Helps £ 1.0	" 12. 0
Fish Times Advertising Close of Stock Books	" 7. 4
Wicklow Press Do Xmas Fair Market	" 10. 0
Glenfield & Kennedy Water pipes, Valve, Sewer rods etc	15. 5. 4
F. W. Mac Phail Returning Officers Election expenses	11. 19. 2
Denis Noctor Scavenging Doctors Steps 15 weeks do	" 7. 6
Thomas McNamee - Poor Rate on Corporate Property	7. 14. 3
James Cormac - Income Tax on same	49. 11. 7
Hibernian Bank Annual contribution to foreshore works	33. 6. 8
	£ 228. 10. 4

We have deferred payment to Dr Linden with regard to his account - £ 4. 15 for notification of Patients suffering from Infection Disease until we ascertain from the Local

Government Board if the Council are liable for cases coming to Hospital from Rural District:

Signed: Edward M. Collins Chmn.
 David H. Taskin Members of Finance Committee -
 Lawrence Byrne
 James Hamilton
 Thos H. Willis

Resolution

Proposed by Matthew McDonald, Seconded by James Dunne and 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 £228. 10. 4" =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James De Courcy, resolved
 "That requisition to tax Mr J. A. McCannells Bill of
 "Costs so far as same have been incurred by the
 "Order and direction of the Council be signed and
 "sealed:

Order "That Mr O. C. Barber represent the Council
 "on the taxation of Mr McCannells Bill of Costs

Managing Committee Meeting
27th January 1914

Present

Messrs Edward M. Collins Chmn Lawrence Byrne,
 David H. Taskin, Thomas H. Willis, James Dunne,
 James Hamilton:

Your Committee have had before them a statement from
 Mr. Pansing relative to the deficiency in water supply to present
 and also to the want of pressure in the Town. We have
 directed that the Council be summoned to meet on

Monday next 2nd Feb 1914 at the hour of 3 o'clock sharp, to
 visit Reservoir with a view to ascertain the cause of the defects
 mentioned by your Surveyor. We have deferred the consideration
 of Mr Pansing's plans and specification for augmenting water
 Supply & New Filters until after our visit on Monday.

We have had before us correspondence from Messrs Garvey
 & Good re Finance Act 1909-10 and have directed your
 Town Clerk to ascertain definitely their costs for the several
 cases now before us £ s. d.
 200 =

Signed Edward M. Collins Chmn, David H. Taskin, Thomas
 H. Willis, James Hamilton, Lawrence Byrne, J. Dunne,

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved.
 "That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby confirmed
 "and adopted" =

Notice of a Vacancy in Wicklow Urban District Council

We the Members of Wicklow Urban District Council, hereby
 declare the office of an Urban District-Councillor to be
 vacant in consequence of Mr Francis Murphy not
 having made and subscribed the declaration required
 by the Local Government-(Application of Inactions) Order
 1898) and we direct that this vacancy should be
 duly notified by a circular issued to each Member
 of this Council. A copy of said Circular to be posted
 on the outer door of the Town Hall, Wicklow.

We further direct that an election be held on the 9th
 day of February 1914, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock
 to fill said vacancy:

Signed Edward M. Collins Chmn and three Members
 Matthew McDonald of Wicklow Urban District
 Lawrence Byrne Council
 Frank McPhail

Francis M. Mac Phail
 Clerk to the Council

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by James De Courcey, reading
 "That the election of a representative on the Wiclow
 Harbour Board and Rathdown Wiclow Point
 Burial Board be postponed until Council Meeting,
 "on Monday next 9th February 1914" =

Visit to Waterworks cancelled in consequence of absence
 from Surveyor at Glanmerry Rural Council Meeting -
 on 2nd instant =

Order "That the Council visit Waterworks on Wednesday,
 4th February 1914 at 3 pm.

Town Surveyor Report
3rd February 1914

I beg to report that the roads and streets are in comparatively
 fair condition considering the heavy weather we have had recently,

Some of the road labourers are, and have been for the past
 fortnight engaged in cleaning the filters at the Reservoir, a useless
 expenditure of time and money while 14 or 15 ft. of water must
 be kept over sand to maintain pressure on high levels.

During the last month the Concert Supply was again deficient
 for want of constant pressure in the street mains. I examined
 some water from Concert Service pipes and it was ^{very} dirty, I
 attributed this to defective filtration as the main leading to
 that establishment was thoroughly cleansed a short time
 ago.

I recommend that the Fire Brigade be sent out to
 practice at an early date and that a return showing
 approximately the height to which the jet of water is thrown
 by hose from each of the hydrants throughout the Town be
 furnished to Council.

John Lansing = Town Surveyor

Order "That Town Surveyor Report be referred to
 Committee to be held after visit to Waterworks"

Swt Sanitary Officer Report
3rd February 1914

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made
 my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 267 premises
 and served 8 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 drains
 and washing down of Doctor's Steps was carried out satisfactory.

The Scavengers were attentive to their work and the public
 lighting of the Town was well attended.

During the month I had two patients removed to
 Fever Hospital in Ambulance car one of which was from
 the Rural District!

Patrick Doyle San Swt officer

Order "That San Swt Officer Report be approved of"

Dairy Inspectors Report
3rd Feb 1914

I respectfully beg to report that the Cow Keepers continue
 to keep their premises in good order, with one exception.
 In that case the Dairy was allowed to get into an
 neglected condition I called the Owners attention to the
 matter who had the place put in proper order.

James Redmond - Dairy Inspector

Order "That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of."

Read Waterworks Overseers Report dated 1st Feb 1914 stating
 Reservoir is 3'-1" from old overflow and enumerating work
 done during the month -

Order "That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the
 Waterworks Committee"