

to fill said vacancy.

Dated this 17th day of September 1914

Edward M. Collins Chmn }
 Samuel E. Pinn }
 Frank W. Phail }
 Three Councillors of
 Wicklow Urban District
 Council.

Francis Wm. Phail
 Clerk to the Council

Two tenders were received and considered for the supply and delivery of 25 tons of sand from Mr. Halpin's Murrongh.

Mr. John Kane - Hillside 7 1/3 per ton on £5. 6. 0
 " Thomas Wilkinson Castle St. 3/9 " "

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, seconded by Samuel E. Pinn resolved
 "That Thomas Wilkinson's tender for the supply and
 "delivery of 25 tons of sand from Mr. Halpin's
 "Murrongh to the top of the embankment at Reservoir
 "be hereby accepted at 3/9 per ton"

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, seconded by James De Lancy, resolved
 "That the Rev. Thomas Sallen and the Rev. Father
 "Ryan be appointed to represent the Council on
 "the Local Technical Instruction Committee in
 "the room of the Rev. John Johnston who has left
 "Wicklow and the Rev. Clare D. O'Brien deceased."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, seconded by Thomas H. Willis resolved
 "That this Urban Council suggests to the County
 "Technical Committee the advisability of providing a
 "class for instruction in first-aid during the coming
 "Session"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved
 "That this Urban Council respectfully suggests to His
 "Majesty's Government that the County Hall in Wicklow
 "is now available for the purpose of and is in every
 "way eminently suitable for a domicile for German
 "prisoners of war, or, with a small outlay, could be
 "converted into a large hospital for British wounded,
 "and they hope the Government may see its way to take
 "this fine block of buildings for the purpose suggested."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph H. Carroll, seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
 "That the heartiest congratulations of the Wicklow Urban
 "Council are pre-eminently due and are hereby tendered
 "to the Irish Leader John G. Redmond and his
 "faithful colleagues for the zeal, judgment and
 "statesmanship by which Home Rule has been achieved"

Read letter from Captain Bonelaw dated 16/9/14 stating
 it would be quite useless to ask Mr. Burrell for a
 guarantee to include in next year's Parliamentary
 estimates the additional amount required over and
 above £6000 -

Order - That Mr. Burrell be asked for a reply to the Harbour
 Board's letter forwarding Mr. Barron's report and
 plan -

E. M. Collins Chairman
 6th Dec 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
23rd September 1914

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Patrick Fitzsimons, Michael J. O'Brien, Mathew W. Donald, Henry Hamilton, David H. Haskins & S. V. Delahunt.

To consider Town Surveyors Plans, specification & estimate for enlarging Reservoir providing new filters, and to take such action as may be necessary in reference thereto

To consider official Correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward M. Collins, Chairman in the Chair Messrs David H. Haskins, James De Courcy, S. V. Delahunt, Joseph M. Canoll, Lawrence Byrne, Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Blin, Frank W. Thail & P., and Thomas H. Willis -

Town Surveyor submitted plans, specification and estimate for augmenting storage capacity of Reservoir new filters to -

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt - Seconded by Frank W. Thail & P., that the Town Clerk write to the Local Government Board on the subject of augmenting and improving Wicklow Water Supply and to ascertain the best means of obtaining a loan for the purpose.

Read letter from Mr James Barron & Co Aberdeen, on the subject of government grant of £6000 for foreshore protection works and suggesting to the Harbour Board to obtain firm tenders from contractors for the work in the terms of his first proposal and at the same time obtain alternative tenders for his second proposal

Resolutions

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by Edward M. Collins and resolved that having had before us Mr Barron's letter dated 21st Instant - hereby agree to the suggestions contained therein and direct that a copy be forwarded early tomorrow to Mr Barron to that effect -

Read letter from Rev Thomas Sallen thanking the Council for his appointment on the Local Technical Instruction Committee

Read letter from Mr John E. Redmond M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted at last Meeting -

Read letter from O'Brien des asking the Council to let him the Market Hall for his Dramatic Entertainments -

Town Clerk stated that he had written to Messrs O'Brien des that the Market Hall was not available and cannot be let for such purposes.

5 Westminster Chambers
London 8th Sept 1914

The Town Clerk, Wicklow

Dear Sir

Public Lighting

Please note that although our contract with the Council expired last year, we have resumed lighting the lamps on the understanding that they will be paid for, upon the same terms as the old contract.

We shall be pleased to hear from you in confirmation hereof.

Yours faithfully
R. B. Anderson
Secretary Gas Company

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by David S. Haskins and resolved
 "That we agree to the gas Company's terms for public
 lighting as heretofore for one year ending 30th April 1915"

Read letter from Mr. Matthew Muntz enclosing copy of a resolution
 from Wicklow Sports Committee -

Read letter from Mr. J. H. W. Carroll dated 15th Sept 1914 that
 at the Petty Sessions held on the 14th Inst. Mr. Lavanagh, Fitz-
 william Square was ordered to have drains put in order
 within 2 weeks and Messrs Robt & Murphy within one month.
 The case against Mr. Andrew Cullen was dismissed.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 48.575-21-9.14
 transmitting copy of notices issued by H.M. Treasury in
 pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act-1897 =

Read circular letter from L.G. Board requesting to know what
 arrangements have been made in the case of any employees
 joining His Majesty's Forces and enclosing copy of Treasury
 Regulations for Civil Servants.

Read two letters from L.G. Board with regard to the state of the
 Poor Rate Collection -

The Town Clerk stated he had repeatedly warned the
 collector with regard to the collection of the Poor Rate
 and he regretted to inform the Council there was no
 improvement - "No action taken"

Read sealed order from Local Government Board for £10. 10/-
 Audit Fee and circular letters re Trade Boards Act 1909 and
 Employment for Women.

E. W. Collins, Chairman
 6th Dec 1914

Tom Hall Wicklow
 6th October 1914

A Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council
 was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the
 following business: -

1. To consider Finance Business. =
2. To Co opt a Councillor in the room of Mr. William M. Byrne
 disqualified through non attendance during the quali-
 - fying period. =
3. To elect by ballot an ex-officio member to represent
 the Council on Wicklow Harbour Board in the room
 of Mr. William M. Byrne disqualified. =
4. To consider Town Surveyor Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
6. To consider Dairy Inspector Report including applications
 for renewal of licenses to Car Keepers, Dairymen,
 and Purveyors of Milk
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. To consider official Correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr. Edward M. Collins, Chairman, in the Chair. Messrs
 Francis Murphy, James De Courcy, Matthew O'Donoghue,
 S. V. Delahunt, William S. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis,
 Frank M. Phail J.P. and James O'Connell =

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

Finance Committee's Report
 1st October 1914

Our Finance Committee met this afternoon and checked over
 Accounts Books and Vouchers and found that during the
 past month there was lodged to our credit the following
 sums: =

Francis W. Mac Phail	Estate Duty Grant	£ 20. 16. 8
Same	Town Court Fines & Tolls	" 10. 7
Arthur Coolittle	Cooperage, Cottages & Grazing Rents	84. 1. 0
Nathaniel Clarke	Townships Rate	184. 14. 6
H.M. Treasury	Bounty in lieu of Rates	38. 18. 3
		<u>£ 329. 1. 0</u>
Giving a Cr Balance of £ 334. 8. 5		

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mac Phail	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages	46. 2. 3
Henry J. Mac Phail	One months salary	4. 6. 8
John Pansing	Do Do	4. 3. 4
Nathaniel Boyle	Do less 1/3 Insured	4. 10. 5
James Nichols	Do Do	5. 7. 1
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	Do Superannuation allowance	4. 7. 6
James Finlay	One months payment (carriage passand)	10. 0. 0
Dr. James H. Halpin	Three months Salary	1. 15. 0
Wicklow School A Committee	Expenses for quarter 30/9/14	11. 5. 0
Local Government Board	Audit Fee	10. 10. 0
Board of Works	Principals Lib on Sanitary Loans	65. 3. 1
Same	Do Do Harbour Loan	53. 6. 8
John Byrne	Insurance of Artisans Dwellings	1. 10. 0
Richard Sheane	Repairs to railing Station Place	2. 7. 4
Wicklow People	Advertising Notice to Draymen	5. 3. 0
Irish Times	Do Horse Fair	6. 0. 0
Miss W. Phail	Printing & advertising	3. 11. 9
John Flynn	Balance Contract repairs to Wicklow Cottages	3. 16. 6
Same	Contract repairs to Boat House doors	4. 6. 0
Frederick Haughton	Sanitary Officers uniform clothing	3. 10. 0
Arthur Coolittle	5% on £ 194. 10. 10 Rents lodged	9. 14. 7
		<u>£ 253. 12. 9</u>

We have had before us a report from your Town Clerk with regard to the state of the Poor Rate collection from which it appears that there is a sum of £ 88. 7. 0 outstanding -
 Jms O'Connell has written to the collector requesting him to close his collection and to lodge any money in his hands on tomorrow 2nd Inst -

Resolution

Proposed by Matthew McDonald, Seconded by Francis Murphy & 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 £ 253. 12. 9 "

Read letters from Thomas W. Namee, Poor Rate Collector, stating that on the 2nd Inst - he had lodged all Poor Rate collected to date viz £ 43. 6. 11 first moiety and £ 8. 14. 8 second moiety -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by M. McDonald & resolved
 " That the Poor Rate Collector be requested to attend
 " at the Councils offices on tomorrow Wednesday
 " 7th Inst - to have his Accounts checked over
 " by the Town Clerk so that the returns of his
 " collection may be forwarded to the Local Government
 " Board "

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by W. J. Haasius & resolved
 " That Mr. William M. Byrne be co-opted a Member
 " of Wicklow Urban District Council for which
 " he was disqualified through non attendance within
 " the statutory period -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by S. V. Delahunty and resolved
 " That Mr. William M. Byrne be elected an ex-officio Member
 " to represent the Council on Wicklow Harbour Board -

Read Reports from W. J. H. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health dated 5th October 1914.

1. Thereby draw your attention to the immediate necessity of taking some active steps to supply the Town with water also to my previous report on filter beds and I recommend that your Engineer be consulted on the subject = Noted =
2. Thereby report to you that two cases of Diphtheria and two cases of Scarlet-Fever have occurred in the Urban District within the past month, also a case of Typhoid Fever, all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent spread of the diseases =

Sanitary Officer's Report
5th October 1914

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting 306 premises and served 19 Notices under the Public Health Acts for various Sanitary purposes.

The usual disinfecting of the main drainage and washing down of the water steps has carried out satisfactory. The scavengers were attentive to their work.

During the month I had two Patients removed in ambulance car to Fever Hospital and these premises disinfected -

The illuminating power of the public lighting has not been up to the standard and the attention of the Gas Manager should be called to the matter -

owing to a heavy wind on 1st September last two of the trees on the Mall were blown down and broken -

The paling in Leitham Place require repairs and also the paling in Bachelor Walk -

The Bathing Boxes have been removed to storage and I await your directions with regard to the public seats -

During the month I had four cases before the Magistrate at Petty Sessions for defective drainage, in each case an order was made to have the work carried out within a fortnight, in three cases the order has been complied with, and in the case of premises New Street the work is in Contractors hands.

Patrick Doyle - San San Officer

Order - That the attention of the Wicklow Gas Co be called to the public lighting -

Order - That Mr Alexander Rylands be requested to supply trees for the Mall to replace the ones broken and to prune the remaining trees -

Order - That Mr Martin Doyle, Ballinacore be requested to repair the iron railing in Leitham Place damaged by his horse & cart.

Order - That public seats be removed to storage, one seat to be left on Ames Promenade -

During Inspectors Report
6th October 1914

During the past month I inspected the licensed Car Keepers premises and found same in good order. The cars continue to be kept in a clean and healthy condition. Applications for renewal of Licenses is to come before you this day and I recommend them to be granted.
James Redmond
Dairy Inspector -

Order - That the following Licenses be renewed for carrying on the trade or business of Car Keepers, Dairy men & Turkeys sellers -
Messrs Patrick Rooney, Peter Lalor, Catherine Doyle, John Wall, Michael Nolan, Joseph Higgins, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Kennedy, James O'Farrell, John Flynn, Charlotte O'Moody, Ellen Rylands, Thomas W. Driscoll, William Farrell, Patrick Flood, James Kennedy, Edward Canavan, Hannah Smith, Sarah O'Leary, Eliza Collins, Elizabeth Lavery (21)

Read Waterworks Overseers Report dated 6th October 1914. Stating water in Reservoir is down 12'-6" below overflow, and is falling down at the rate of 1 1/2 inches per day - Your permanent workmen have been clearing out deposit from Reservoir for 3 weeks some 400 tons of deposit has been wheeled up onto the banks, Mr Carr has made an opening in the wall and is carting deposit away -

Resolution

Proposed by Matthew W. Donald, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis and resolved,
 "That the Water be only supplied to Consumers from 7am to 9am
 and from 4pm to 6pm each day until further notice, to date
 from tomorrow 9th Instant, notice to be given to the public in the
 mean time

Read letter from Commissioners of Irish National Education dated
 9th September 1914 requesting to be furnished on enclosed form the
 names of the persons appointed by the Wicklow Urban District Council
 acting as the Local Authority under the Irish Education Act 1892 to
 be Members of the New Committee from the 1st of January 1915 -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank W. Shail and resolved
 "That the following members be hereby appointed to
 represent the Wicklow Urban District Council on the Wicklow
 School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st Jan
 1915 Rev Patrick Ryan, Rev Thomas Dalton, Rev Doctor
 Dominic, Mr Sealy, Cope and Miss Emily Cronin"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Shail Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That Messrs Edward M. Collins, Nicholas H. Haskins,
 S. V. Delahunt, Frank W. Shail & Samuel E. Pinn
 be hereby appointed a Committee to meet Mr Shepherd
 Government Valuer with regard to the Finance Act
 1909-10 and the Valuations in connection therewith"

Read letter from Mr J. H. M. Carroll enclosing copy of Agreement
 with Band Committee for liberty to use Market Hall.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James W. Conroy, resolved
 "That Agreement with Band Committee for liberty to
 use Market Hall three evenings a week be signed
 and Sealed on behalf of the Council

Read letter from Mr J. H. M. Carroll dated 5th October 1914 with regard
 to Bay View Cottages and advising the Council to issue a Writ for the
 recovery of rent due - with regard to an action against the Representa-
 -tives of Colonel Welch deceased whether successful or not the costs would
 have to be borne by the Council -

Order - "That Mr M. Carroll's letter re Bay View Cottages be referred to the
 Managing Committee with power to deal with it -"

Read letter from Mr J. H. M. Carroll Solicitor dated 5th Inst stating
 he does not see in point of law any objection to Mr Harriet
 J. Haskins rent being reduced on the ground stated, however
 an endorsement will require to be put on the fold of the
 Lease setting out amount of reduction -

Order - "That a copy of Mr M. Carroll's letter be forwarded
 to the Local Government Board ^{in accordance with their} letter of the 1st
 August last -"

Read letter from Mr J. H. M. Carroll Solicitor dated 6th Oct 1914
 with regard to the sale of land to the Dominican Convent
 under the said Purchase Acts and stating that if Hanlons
 leasehold plot is included now, it will throw back the sale
 however it can be the subject a separate sale later on

Order - "That Mr M. Carroll proceed with the sale omitting
 Hanlons Plot and that he be requested to close the sale
 at once

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing Paying Order
 for £ 30. 16. 8 in respect to death duty grant for year
 ending 31st March next.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 51277 = 289/14
 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter re Loan for
 improvement of Water Supply and enclosing copy of Circular
 letter setting forth Treasury Rules of Rates of Interest on
 Local Loans. =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 1434 of 23/9/14
re order Local Government Elections —

Read letter from Hamilton & Craig re Co Council quarters demand

Read letter from Mrs Hamilton thanking the Council for resolution
of condolence. —

Read letter from War Office acknowledge receipt of the Council's
letter of the 18th Sept 1914.

Read letter from Local Government Board 2nd October 1914 enclosing
forms for return of Sanitary Officers salaries —

Order — "That our Chairman sign returns on behalf of the
" Council =

Read an application from Irish National For Volunteers
for use of Market Hall which was referred to the
Managing Committee —

E. M. Collins Chairman
3rd Nov 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
20th October 1914

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was
held this day.

To consider letter from H. M. Government No 17996 dated 12/10/14
on the subject of the proposed grant of £6000 to the Wicklow
Harbour Commissioners for foreshore protection works
provided the Urban Council obtain the necessary powers
and give a guarantee to maintain the old as well as
the new works. His Excellency understands that for
this purpose legislation will be required and there-
fore he desires to know what steps the Council propose
to take with a view to acquiring the necessary powers.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward M. Collins Chairman, Messrs Samuel E. Finn
Frank M. Thail, David H. Haskins, Francis Murphy,
Joseph M. Carroll, Laurence Byrne, James De Lancey,
Thomas H. Willis =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Thail, Seconded by James De Lancey, resolved
" That having considered letter from H. M. Government
" hereby request the Government to obtain statutory
" powers for the future maintenance of the foreshore
" protection works in Wicklow Harbour, either through
" the Local Government Board or some other Government
" Department and that our Town Clerk make the
" necessary arrangements in connection therewith.

E. M. Collins Chairman
3rd Nov 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd November 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 Business.
2. To consider Committee's Reports
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr. Edward M. Collins, Chairman, in the Chair - Messrs
Laurence Byrne, Matthew W. Donald, James Dunnell, William
McByrne, David H. Haskins, Samuel E. Pius, Francis B. Pegg,
Francis Murphy, Nicholas H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis,
William J. Haskins, Frank W. Phail, S. V. Delahunt,
James De Courcy, Joseph M. Carroll -

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

Finance Committee's Report
29th October 1914

Our Finance Committee met this afternoon and checked over Accounts, Books and Vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to our credit the following sums:

Francis Wm ^{ac} Phail	Hire of Campy from	Rs 56. 12. 0
Same	Hire of Ambulance Car Fines etc	4. 13. 9
Arthur Doolittle	Corporal's Grazing, Cottages Rents	57. 18. 4
Patrick Clarke	Township Rate	136 " 2. 4
		<u>Rs 255. 6. 5</u>
Giving a Cr. Balance of		Rs 336 " 2 " 1

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm ^{ac} Phail	one months salary	Rs 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages	40. 14. 7
Henry J. W ^{ac} Phail	one months salary	4. 6. 8
John Kavanagh	do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Wexle	do less 1/- Insurance	4. 10. 8
James Nichols	do do	5. 7. 4
James Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
Edward Gannon	do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
James Farley	do Casualty, from Paid	4. 10. 0
John Jaffrey	16 weeks cleaning Doctors Steps etc	16. 0. 0
James W. Ball	Building wall new Dorcas Kitchen	3. 10. 0
Collis Ward	one years rent of Town Hall	2. 6. 2
Wicklow Gas Co	gas Town Hall & Value House	" 8. 7
Conference Committee	Fifth contribution towards payment of foreshore maintenance	33. 6. 8
Burial Board	Third instalment of demand	25. 1. 8
Mr. Moody	Hire of Campy from for Military	12. 15. 0
Thomas Farrall	do	19. 2. 1
S. V. Delahunt	do	11. 0. 8
Thomas Wilkinson	do	3. 13. 2
Thomas W. Namee	Poundage on Poor Rate	22. 1. 9
Thomas Williams	Incidental expenses of Wicklow Distress Committee	1. 12. 7
		<u>Rs 212. 12. 9</u>

You will observe in list of payments a sum of Rs 22. 1/9 payable to Thomas W. Namee, Poor Rate Collector being 5/- on Rs 441. 17. 2 Poor Rate collected and lodged. Cheque not to issue until the sanction of the Local Government Board is obtained to the payment.

Signed Edward M. Collins Clerk
James De Courcy
Thomas H. Willis
Francis B. Pegg
Members of Finance Committee.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll seconded by Mr. H. Willis and resolved.
"That Secretary of the Wicklow Distress Committee be paid account of incidental expenses Rs 1. 12. 7"

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy 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 £ 212. 12. 9 ="

Read an application from Mr. Thomas Williams asking the Council
 to grant him a salary as Secretary of the Wicklow District
 Committee =

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins & resolved
 "That Mr. Williams's application to be paid a salary
 as Secretary of District Committee be referred to
 Finance Committee ="

Managing Committee Meeting
9th October 1914

Our Managing Committee met this afternoon to consider the
 question of the Water Supply, and have directed that your
 permanent workmen be sent to the Waterworks on Monday
 next to remove balance of deposit from the bank the Reservoir,
 men to remain at the work until our next meeting =

We regret that the Town Surveyor has not been at our
 meetings to give us his assistance and advice =

We recommend to the Council the advisability of appointing
 a sub-committee of three to meet every Monday morning
 to approve of the work for the coming week and receive
 reports from the several officers. A rotation list to be
 formed =

We have directed that proceedings be taken by
 writ to recover rent and possession of Day View Cottages =

Signed Edward Mc Collins Clerk

Frank W. Phail

D. H. Haskins

W. H. Willis & N. H. Haskins

Committee Meeting
23rd October 1914

Our Committee visited the Reservoir and are of opinion that
 the work is proceeding satisfactory. We have directed your
 Messrs. to call on Messrs Carr and Sims, and to request
 them to remove without delay the heaps of deposit from the
 Reservoir collected by your workmen. Should they fail to have
 same removed by the middle of next week we will be obliged
 to cart it away ourselves - We have directed that the men
 be continued on for another week =

Signed - N. H. Haskins

James Mc Curry

James Dunne

Samuel E. Pirin

Members of Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald & resolved
 "That the Reports of Committee Meetings dated 9th and
 " 23rd of October be hereby confirmed and adopted ="

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
 "That our Chairman, Messrs N. H. Haskins and
 " Frank W. Phail be appointed on rotation list
 " for month of November ="

Town Surveyors Report
3rd November 1914

Owing to three of the Town labourers being engaged in the
 greater part of September and four during the past
 fortnight - at the Waterworks, the roads and streets
 are in a neglected condition, especially the outlying
 roads on which the waterables, drains, outlets etc are so
 overgrown with grass and weeds as to cause deep water-cuts
 in the carriage way. I shall require all the men with two
 carts to spread the metal during this month and put the
 road into some sort of reasonable repair and condition.

In the ~~near~~ time above mentioned about 1200 cubic yards of sludge and soft clay, have been removed from upper end of Reservoir to near top water level, some of this has been carted away by the adjoining Farmers. The remainder should be removed at once, and if necessary carts must be employed to do so before the water rises. The level of the water is now rising and I recommend that a continuous supply be again turned into the delivery mains through the Tom.

40 tons of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Ballrace metal are required for Chemical Road and 50 tons of fine screenings for Tom footpaths. The drainage of Rochford premises is in the hands of a Contractor.

John Vansing - Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McPhail resolved
 "That 40 tons of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Ballrace metal and 50
 " tons of fine footpath screenings be ordered at once -"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
 "That the public water supply be turned on from
 " tomorrow Wednesday next from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each
 " day until further order -"

Sanitary Sub Officers Report 3rd November 1914

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 215 premises and served 16 notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes.

Owing to the scarcity of water the flushing of the main sewers has not been carried out however same has been disinfected. The washing down of Doctors Steps was carried out satisfactorily and the Sanitarians were attentive to their work. At this particular season of the year the scavenger requires more assistance -

During the month I had one patient removed from

Rural District in ambulance car to Fever Hospital.

The public lighting of the Town was well attended.

Squid.

Patrick Doyle - San Sub Officer

Order - "That Sanitary Officers Report be referred to Committee"

Waterworks Overseers Report dated 2nd Inst. was read showing that the water in Reservoir is down 13' 5" from old overflow and still falling on an average of $\frac{1}{2}$ " per day, however it increased 1" on Sunday 1st Inst. but I do not think it advisable to turn on the water until there is a decided increase. I had four of the Councils permanent men for three weeks and six extra men for two weeks with horse & cart ^{7 days} removing deposit out of the basin of the Reservoir - Messrs Carr and Sims are carting deposit when weather permits - Mr. Kane has carted up two loads of filter sand ordered -

Order - "That Overseers Report be referred to Committee"

Read Dairy Inspector's Report dated 3rd November 1914 stating that all the licensed Dairy Men, Cow Keepers and Purveyors of Milk continue to keep their premises in a satisfactory condition - Order - Voted -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 54.425 requesting that the Poor Rate Collector be called upon to complete his collection for first half year.

Order - "That Local Government Board's letter No 54.425 be complied with -"

Read a letter from Mr. P. T. Healy, New Sec. Wicklow Volunteers asking the use of Market Hall for drill practice on the evenings on which the building is not used by the Band.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald resolved
 "That the Volunteers be given the use of Market Hall on such
 " evenings as same is not required for other purposes
 " and that Messrs Lawrence Byrne and Hugh R. McFarrell
 " being no members of the Volunteer Committee sign an
 " agreement to be responsible for the safety of the Councils
 " property stored therein. ="

Read letters from Mr. J. H. Carroll Solicitor dated 2nd & 3rd
 Instants acknowledging receipt of Bond Committee Agreement
 and stating the Council are now entitled to judgment against
 Henry Rugh for possession of Bay View Cottages and Land.

Read a further letter from Mr. J. H. Carroll dated 3/11/14
 enclosing Agreement for purchase of the 2 Rows & 33 perches
 situate at Bunnie's Bank for the sum of £577. 18. 2, whereof
 the sum of £41. 18. 2 is to be lodged by the Dominican Government
 in cash. Also enclose an amended Agreement
 for the purchase of 30 acres & 27 perches for the sum of
 £2507, where the Dominican Government must lodge
 the sum of £707 in cash. Please have both Agreements
 executed at Council Meeting on tomorrow. =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis McPhail, Seconded by David H. Hastings & resolved
 "That the agreements under Title Land Purchase
 Acts between the Wicklow Urban District Council and
 the Dominican Community for purchase of Convent
 Holdings be referred to Committee with power to
 seal and sign same on behalf of the Council, in the
 mean time to be allowed to obtain original agreement
 conditions of Sale and report to Committee" =

Read application from Richard White for to be given some
 of the horse & car work of the Council for which he is
 prepared to carry out at 7/- per day

Order "That Richard White's application be referred to
 Committee" =

Order "That two seats be placed out on Upper Promenade."

Order "That Messrs Doyle & Quinn be allowed to use Market
 Hall on next Saturday evening for a dance given
 on the occasion of Mr Bulger going out to the front"

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That we tender to the Relatives of the late Mrs. Helen Doolittle
 our deepest sympathy on the loss they have sustained by his
 death" =

E. M. Collins Chairman
 12th Dec 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
19th November 1914

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Samuel E Pinn, Joseph W. Carroll, Frank W. Phail, Thomas H. Willis, Michael J. O'Brien & Edward M. Collins

To Co-opt a Councillor in the room of the late Mr Peter Doolittle deceased.

To declare a vacancy in the room of Mr P. Fitzsimons disqualified through non-attendance within the statutory period -

Councillors Present

Mr Edward M. Collins, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs James Dunne, Thomas H. Willis, Joseph W. Carroll, Laurence Byrne, James J. W. Phail, Matthew W. Donald, James W. Courcy, Francis Murphy, Frank W. Phail, Michael J. O'Brien, Sylvester T. Delahunt, Samuel E. Pinn, David H. Haskins and subsequently William M. Byrne -

Mr David H. Haskins proposed, Mr Thomas H. Willis Seconded - That Mr Michael Burke be Co-opted a Councillor in the room of Mr Peter Doolittle "deceased" -

Mr James W. Courcy, proposed Mr Matthew W. Donald Seconded the Co-option of Mr Thomas J. Frey -

Mr Frank W. Phail proposed Mr James J. W. Phail Seconded the Co-option of Mr Thomas P. Newbold -

A Vote was taken with the following result

For Mr Thomas J. Frey - Messrs Collins, W. Carroll, Laurence Byrne, W. Donald, W. Courcy, Murphy, O'Brien & S. T. Delahunt (8)

For Mr Thomas P. Newbold Messrs Frank W. Phail, S. E. Pinn & J. W. Phail (3)

For Mr Michael Burke, Messrs Haskins, Willis & Dunne (3)

The Chairman declared Mr Thomas J. Frey duly Co-opted a Councillor in the room of Mr P. Doolittle deceased there being a clear majority over the other two Candidates -

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, held by Mr Patrick Fitzsimons, Alder, St. Wicklow, to be vacant in consequence of non-attendance, 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 1st day of December 1914 at the hour of 11 o'clock to fill said vacancy -

Dated this 19th day of November 1914

Signed - Edward M. Collins } Three Councillors of
Francis Murphy } Wicklow Urban District
Matthew W. Donald } Council -

Francis W. Phail
Town Clerk

E. M. Collins, Chairman
120 Dec 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
1st December 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 Special Committee's Reports.
3. To co-opt a Councillor in the room of Mr's Patrick Fitzsimons disqualified through non-attendance.
4. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
7. To consider Drainage Inspector's Report.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward M. Collins, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Laurence Byrne, Francis Murphy, Matthew W. Donald, Joseph W. Canoll, Henry Hamilton, Frank W. Phail, David H. Haskins, William M. Byrne, Francis B. Gaffey, James J. W. Phail, Thomas H. Willis, William S. Haskins and subsequently Nicholas H. Haskins.

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

Finance Committee's Report
26 November 1914

Your Finance Committee met this afternoon and checked over Accounts, Books and vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following amounts.

Francis W. Mac Phail - Town Court Fines & tolls	£ 14. 4
Patrick Clarke. Township Rate	17. 14. 6
	£ 18. 8. 10

Giving a Balance of £ 183. 2/-

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mac Phail	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages etc	42. 0. 1
Henry J. Mac Phail	One months Salary	4. 6. 8
John Pansing	do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Boyle	do less if Insurance	4. 10. 8
James Nichols	do less if do	5. 7. 4
James Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay	Caretaker grass Lands	.. 10. 0
Edward Connor	One months superannuation allowance	4. 7. 6
Michael J. Butler	Disinfectants	" 15. 0
Thomas Jelletie	Insurance of workmen	6. 14. 6
Richard Sheane	Repairs to iron railing Section Road	1. 17. 7
Joseph Darcy	Coals for Town Hall	" 13. 0
Smith Premier Co	Paper & Carbons	" 18. 11
Thomas W. Namee	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	7. 13. 5
Same	Parish fees on £ 392. 10. 7 Poor Rate collected & lodged to 30 Sept 1914	19. 12. 6
do Council	Third instalment of Demand	2 18. 5. 6
James Redmond	Account of work re Water Supply	5. 9. 6
		£ 340. 3. 10

Signed - Edward M. Collins Chmn }
Thomas H. Willis } Members of Finance
James W. Conroy } Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Laurence Byrne 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 not signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 340. 3. 10

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved, "that paying order No 801 payable to Thomas W. Namee for £ 22. 1. 9 be hereby cancelled.

The Town Clerk called the Councils attention to the unsatisfactory state of the rent collection, several tenants being from one to one & half years in arrears —

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Hawkins, Seconded by Frank W. Phail resolved
 "That a circular be issued from the Council drawing the
 "Corporate Tenants attention to the amount of rents due which
 "must be paid to the Agent on his collection at the Town Hall
 "on the 8th and 9th Instants.

Committees Report 9th November 1914

Your Committee have directed that two men be employed on Tuesday and a Plasterer on Wednesday to repair the cracks on Reservoir Side of embankment wall, and that labourers excavate at toe of bank to ascertain cause of water percolating through embankment.

We have also arranged that the new automatic valves be placed in position. Notice served on Mr. Muntz for want of closet cistern to be followed up in accordance with "Bye Laws"

We have arranged with Mr. Pansing to engage one horse and cart to deposit and spread macadam on Chemical Road.

Your Sanitary Sub Officer has laid before us report of list of houses in Upper and Lower Strand Streets in bad state of repair and in an insanitary condition. We have directed your Town Clerk to write to the owners drawing their attention to the matter.

Signed - Edward M. Collins }
 Nicholas H. Hawkins } Members of Special
 Frank W. Phail } Committee

Committees Report 16 Nov 1914

Following our Report of the 9th Instant, we have discovered that the cause of leakage in the embankment wall is caused by apparatus in the No 1 filter Chamber, Hawkston Side, and we have directed that a concrete buttress be built against the inner wall similar to that already done in No 11 Chambers.

The ground at the foot of the clay bank was opened and the water found percolating came from underground springs.

We have made arrangements for a second horse and cart

to put out road metaling at once. We have directed that the water be turned on continuously from this date.

Your Sanitary Sub Officer has reported with regard to the Councils houses in Bond & Strand St from which it appears several of the concrete floors in the Kitchens have been deliberately broken up, some action should be taken in this matter. We have directed that the flushing tanks in six houses be repaired.

Signed - Edward M. Collins }
 Nicholas H. Hawkins } Members of Special Committee
 Frank W. Phail }

Committees Report 23rd Nov 1914

Your Committee met this morning and have directed that the men at Waterworks be continued on for this week to staunch the leaks going into filter chamber and to construct a concrete buttress up to the level of filter bed. The spreading of macadam to be continued and the two carts to be kept on for the present.

We have arranged with your Town Surveyor to call on Mr. John Flynn with regard to drainage of water off the public road opposite Miss Rhode's house and to have same remedied.

Your Sanitary Sub Officer has reported several householders for accumulation of manure and refuse on their premises, we have directed that notices be served to have same removed at once. We have also had before us a number of small dwellings without proper drainage and want of ashpits, we directed that in all cases notices to be served to provide same.

We recommend that Patrick Crowlock be told off to carry out Town Surveyors directions and to see that same is complied with by the workmen, he to be paid 1/- per week extra. On the occasion of heavy rain storms no matter at what time they occur he is with the assistance of another man to have all street-gulleys cleared to take away surface water, both men to be paid for time occupied if outside working hours.

We have directed that the lengths of fire hose be examined and thoroughly overhauled and also fire apparatus.

Signed - Edward M. Collins }
 Frank W. Phail } Members of Special Committee
 Nicholas H. Hawkins }

Committee Meeting 30th Nov 1914

Your Town Surveyor has reported that there is a portion of the concrete in clean water chamber loose and leaking into the filter chamber, this patch is about 10ft square and supported by a prop from the opposite wall, we have directed that the loose portion of the concrete be removed and the aperture cleaned out and filled with solid concrete. As the chamber will require to be run off this will entail three or four nights work.

Your Sanitary Sub Officer has reported a number of premises in Colley Row and Ball Alley, without closets or ashpits, we have directed that notice be served on the owners to provide same.

At our last meeting we directed Mr Doyle to examine the fire hose, he now reports that there nine lengths of hose in stock, four of which require repairs, we recommend that six new lengths of hose be ordered at once as several of the old ones are practically useless.

Signed. Edward M Collins }
 Frank W Thail } Members of Committee
 Nicholas H. Haskins }

Managing Committee Meeting 26th Nov 1914

Your Managing Committee having considered Mr Williams application for a salary as Secretary of Wicklow Urban Districts Committee recommends that the question be deferred for the present.

Signed - Edward M Collins Chmn }
 Joseph M Carroll } Members of Managing
 Thomas H Willis } Committee
 James Mc Conroy }

Resolution

Proposed by William M Byrne, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
 "That Committee's Reports dated 9th 16th 23rd
 " 26th and 30th Instants be hereby confirmed and
 " adopted. "

Resolution

Proposed by William M Byrne, Seconded by Francis B. Gregg and resolved - That our
 " Vice Chairman Mr Laurence Byrne, David H. Haskins and Thomas
 " H. Willis be appointed on rotation list as a working Committee for
 " month of December.

Resolutions

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved.
 " That our working Committee be given authority to employ addi-
 " tional men during Xmas week.

With Murphy's resolution viz That this Council employ no cheap labour or
 Scab labour either in the house work or the labouring men's work
 but give full daily wage was referred to the Managing Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by Matthew M Donald and resolved.
 " That Mr Patrick Fitzsimons be co-opted an Urban District
 " Councillor

Mr David H. Haskins proposed and Mr Thomas Collins seconded -
 " That Mr Michael Burke be co-opted -

A vote was taken with the following result - For Mr Fitzsimons
 Messrs Collins, L. Byrne, Murphy, M. Donald, M. Carroll,
 Hamilton, W. M. Byrne, J. M. Thail, W. J. Haskins (9)

For Burke Messrs D. H. Haskins & Thomas H. Willis (2)

Declined to Vote Messrs Frank W. Thail & F. B. Gregg

The Chairman declared Mr Patrick Fitzsimons duly Co-
 opted an Urban District Councillor -