

We recommend the following payments

Francis W <sup>ac</sup> Phail	One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages etc	24. 1. 4
Henry J. W <sup>ac</sup> Phail	One months salary	4. 6. 8
John Pansing	Do	4. 3. 4
Nathaniel Doyle	Do less 1/3 Sussans	4. 10. 5
James Nichols	Do Do	5. 7. 1
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	Do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
James Finlay	Caretaker frass Land	" 10. 0
Wicklow People	General advertising	1. 11. 3
Same	Do Poor Rate	" 13. 0
Thomas Felletts	Insurance Bay View	" 8 "
Wicklow Gas Co	Gas Town Hall Value 1/16	1. 2. 7
Keley Limited	Abstract farms	1. 0. 0
Caribonum Co	Carbon papers	" 5. 6
J. W <sup>ac</sup> Phail	Printing Poor Rate Notices	" 4. 6
James V. W <sup>ac</sup> Phail	Clerical Work at Rate Books	4. 11. 6
James Cormac.	Income Tax	3. 2. 3
		<u>73. 3. 3</u>

Signed

Hugh R. W. Carrall. Chmn }  
 Thomas H. Wilks } Members of Finance  
 Laurence Byrne } Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by James Dunne 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 the Council amounting in the aggregate to the  
 " sum of £ 73. 3. 3 =

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haspkins, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved  
 "That the following Rates be struck off as irrecoverable  
 " viz Township Rate £ 53. 1. 7, Poor Rate first  
 " moiety £ 38. 2. 4, Second Moiety £ 37. 6. 5

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by William J. Haspkins resolved  
 "That the Urban Rate Collectors warrant be signed and  
 " sealed by direction and on behalf of the Wicklow Urban  
 " District Council amounting to the sum of £ 1276. 11. 11  
 " and that his Bond with the National Benefit Guaranty  
 " Society in the sum of £ 500 be hereby approved of =

Read two applications for letting on a 75 years lease of  
 Bay View Cottage and land viz

Mr. John Oliver R. J. C. Inniscorthy offers £ 15 per annum  
 Mr. Martin Kealy, N. S. Kilanerin forey " £ 16 " "

Order - "That tenders for Bay View Cottage & land be  
 " referred to Committee of the whole Council for  
 " consideration =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Dunne resolved  
 "That Mr. P. J. Byrne's tender for four sergeants  
 " uniform and cap at £ 4. 4. 0 be hereby accepted

Passed 8 for and 4 for Haughtons tenders at  
 £ 3. 10/-

Town Surveyors Report  
 4<sup>th</sup> May 1915

The roads and streets are in comparatively fair condition  
 and only require the removal of some loose stones and a  
 little trimming up.

A meter was supplied the water laid on to the firestone  
 works and the use of the Old Ligo Boat House given to Messrs  
 Sunson on the 19<sup>th</sup> Ult -

The covering with earth of the insanitary refuse in  
 Brickfield Lane is being carried out.

The diagrams furnished by the Water Inspector show  
 a very large consumption of water, altogether in excess of

what it should be for a new manufacturing town like Wicklow during the past month the water in the storage reservoir has fallen 1' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " inches amounting to 2,400,000 gallons or nearly 73,000 gallons per day. The total daily supply should not exceed 50,000 gallons. The latest diagram shows that this excessive use, or misuse, occurs during business hours. Now is the time to conserve the water not when it is running short.

The graduated timber gauges should be again affixed to the concrete wall so that accurate readings of the water levels might be taken daily. The filter beds should now be cleaned while the water is high. I recommend that the fire brigade be re-organised and the names of the Captain and men, at present available supplied to the Town Sergeant.

John Pansy - Town Surveyor.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by W. H. Haskins resolving  
"That the gauge at Reservoir be replaced, filter beds cleaned and Surveyor's report be referred to Committee to meet on Thursday evening at 7.30 pm"

#### Sanitary Sub Officers Report 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1915.

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made many usual sanitary inspections visiting 260 premises and served 12 notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officer's attention has been directed to the keeping of swine on unsuitable premises.

The usual disinfecting of main drainages 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.

By your directions I visited the Urban District bounds at Dunbar and found at the sea side of the road old building rubbish had been thrown down on the bank next the stream, otherwise there is nothing else to complain of, however I suspect the party who has committed the offence and will report further to you in the matter.

The water closets in the houses of Messrs W. Carthy, Hayden, Murphy, Karanagh Walsh are out of order and require immediate attention. The concrete floor of the back kitchen of the house occupied by Patrick Hayden is completely broken up, I respectfully suggest to the Council that Town Agents should see that these houses are not maliciously damaged.  
Patrick Doyle San Sub Officer.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by William H. Byrne resolving  
"That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be referred to Committee with power to take action with regard to arrears of rent and damage to property."

#### Waterworks Overseers Report 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1915

During the month I have carried out nightly inspections of mains and services and served 15 notices for leakage in service pipes all of which have now been complied with.

The WCs in the Council's houses on the Murrrough are in a bad way, some of the cisterns have no ball cocks and more have no plugs so that there is a continuous waste of water the whole time. The water in Reservoir is down 7 inches below the sill so that you will see the necessity of stopping the leakage. James Nichols - Overseer.

Order - "That Overseer Report be referred to Committee"

Read Wainy Inspector Report viz that licensed Cow Keepers premises are in a clean and satisfactory condition, some have lime washed their Cow Sheds and others have promised to comply with Article 7 (2) Local Government Board Order as soon as possible.

Order "That Wainy Inspector's Report be noted and approved of"

Read an application from the Foresters Band to hold a practice two evenings extra each week -

Order - "Permission granted" -

Read letters from the following, D.R.C. Railway Co, leakage in service pipe, copies of notices of Rates made, Boghlan Briccos Annual Conventions of Town Tenants League, Branch of Trade in respect to removal of materials from premises, Home Office requesting return under the Explosives Act 1875 :-

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing copy of auditors report on his audit of the accounts of the Wicklow County Joint-Committee for Technical Instruction

Mr. William W. Byrne moved his notice of motion which was seconded by Mr. Frank W. Phail "that in view of the decrease of attendances at Wicklow Monthly Fairs and for the better accommodation of the public generally hereby direct that on and after July, all Fairs be held on the Murrumbidgee -

The Chairman put the resolution when there voted as follows  
 For - Messrs William W. Byrne, Frank W. Phail, Hugh R. McCarroll, Thomas H. Willis & Nicholas H. Haskins (5)  
 Against - Messrs Laurence Byrne, M. J. O'Brien, J. Murphy, James Dunne, Thomas Gregory, W. J. Haskins, D. H. Haskins, Francis B. Grogan, Henry Hamilton (9)

The Chairman declared Mr. W. W. Byrne's notice of Motion lost - the voting being 5 for and 9 against -  
Resolution

Proposed by William W. Byrne, Seconded by Michael J. O'Brien and resolved  
 "That we join our protest to that of other Councils & public bodies against the drastic tax proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer as being unnecessary as far as concerns Ireland and decidedly injurious we desire to express our confidence in Mr. John Redmond's statesmanship and feel sure he will voice the feeling of the Country in the House of Commons - That the expression of this resolution be now wired to Mr. Redmond :-

Mr. N. H. Haskins Dissent

Hugh R. McCarroll  
 Chairman  
 3 June 1915

Town Hall Wicklow  
 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1915

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs William W. Byrne, Laurence Byrne, Charles Davis, Matthew McDonald, David H. Haskins & D. V. Delahunt -

- To consider Finance Business.
- To consider Committee's Report.
- To consider Tender for public lighting
- To consider Town Surveyors Report's -
- To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
- To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
- To consider Waterworks Officers Report.
- To consider official correspondence -

Councillors Present

Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll, Chairman, Messrs Henry Hamilton, Thomas H. Willis, Frank W. Phail, David H. Haskins, Thomas Gregory, Laurence Byrne, William J. Haskins -

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

Finance Committee's Report  
 27<sup>th</sup> May 1915

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

Francis W. W. Phail - Fines, Arrears of Ambulance de -	£ 2. 12. 10
Arthur Doolittle - Cottage grazing Corporate Rates	54. 6. 0
Edward Mc Collins - Township Rate	213. 16. 4
	£ 270. 15. 2

giving a Cr. Balance of £ 83. 0. 1

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm <sup>acphail</sup>	One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages &c	22. 6. 4
Henry J. W <sup>acphail</sup>	One months salary.	4. 6. 8
John Pansing	do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	do less of insurance	4. 10. 8
James Nichols	do do	5. 7. 4
James Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
Edward Connor.	do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
James Finlay	caretaker of grass lands	" 10. 0
Wicklow Co Council	First instalment to Council Demand	212. 5. 5
George Ellis	Plumbing work at Bond St. Houses	1. 1. 0
James Cormac	Income Tax on Catholic Club	5. 8
		<u>£ 272. 2. 3</u>

Signed - Hugh R. M Carroll  
 Thomas H Willis  
 Francis Murphy  
 James J. W Phail } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Thomas Gregory resolved -  
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
 confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice  
 "Not to 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 £ 272. 2. 3 "

The Town Clerk stated that there was only to credit of  
 Poor Rate Account - £ 105. 6. 10 to meet £ 212. 5. 5  
 County Council Demand and that the Collector had not  
 attended to have his accounts checked

Order - "That the Collector be requested to expedite Poor Rate  
 collection and to attend at once to have his accounts  
 checked -

Minutes of Committee Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> May 1915  
 Present

Mr Hugh R. M Carroll, Chairman, Messrs Frank W Phail, David  
 H Haskins, Francis Murphy and Nicholas H. Haskins: =

Your Committee have had before them tenders for Bay View  
 Cottages and lands and have resolved to accept Mr Martin  
 Leahy's amended tender at £18 per annum in accordance  
 with terms of advertisement - The lease to be prepared  
 by the Councils Solicitor at the expense of the Lessee  
 and to contain special clauses as to charge or transfer  
 of tenancy, no timber to be cut or removed without  
 the express sanction of the Council, lease to date  
 from 25<sup>th</sup> March last and draft to be submitted  
 to the Council for their approval -

We have considered your Town Surveyors report and  
 find that since our last meeting that the consumption  
 of water has been considerably reduced, however, there is  
 still a need to keep a strict observance of the waste and  
 consumption of water. Arrangements are being made to  
 clean filters next week - Your Town Surveyor has  
 had the W. C's in Bond & Strand St Houses repaired  
 and put in order -

We have before us the question of arrears of rent  
 due by Artizans and Cottages tenants and have made  
 an order for your Agent to report to our Finance  
 Meetings each month the Tenants in arrears -

We have directed your Town Clerk to write to Colonel  
 Moore re training ground for Irish National Volunteers

Signed Hugh R. M Carroll, Chairman  
 David H. Haskins  
 Francis Murphy  
 N. H. Haskins  
 Frank W Phail } Members of Committee

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank W Phail resolved  
 "That the minutes of Committee Meeting held on  
 10<sup>th</sup> May 1915 be confirmed and adopted -

Read letter from Mr Martin Realy dated 17/5/15 withdrawing his tender for Bay View Cottages and lands, as he has taken a more suitable premises in Sandyford -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W Phair, seconded by Thomas Gregory and resolved  
 "That we re-advertise Bay View Cottages and lands  
 "to be let on the same terms as previous advertisement"

Read letter Inspector General Irish National Volunteers acknowledging the Council's letter re training ground and stating the matter will have consideration -

Tender for Public Lighting

The Town Clerk  
 Wicklow

5 Westminster Chambers  
 London 27<sup>th</sup> May 1915

Dear Sir

Replying to your inquiry of the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant -  
 I beg to state that the Gas Company will be pleased to do the public lighting for the coming season on the same conditions as heretofore, at an advance of 20% on the charge for last year - In view of the fact that Coal has advanced over 50% I trust the Council will appreciate that the Gas Company is only charging a moderate advance -  
 R. B. Anderson - Secretary

Order - "That the Gas Company's tender be referred to Committee"

Town Surveyor Report  
 1<sup>st</sup> June 1915

During the past month the roads and streets have been well attended to and are in comparatively fair order -

The diagram this month shows a considerable reduction in the consumption and waste of water, but still the waste is too much - Parties interested should bear in mind that it is illegal to use the public water supply for cattle, horses, washing carriages &c and that they are liable to prosecution for same. The cleaning of the filters is proceeding satisfactorily - John Pausiny

Read letter from Mr J. Reid dated 1/6/15 with regard to the damage caused by the sea at the north end of the breastwork and groynes near the Chemical Works and also a Report from Mr Pausiny on the same subject -

Town Clerk said this was a matter for the Foreshore Conference Committee and that he had written to Mr Reid to know what day next week would suit his convenience for a Meeting when the matter could be considered and arrangements made to have the work carried out -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W Phair, seconded by David H. Hadwin resolved  
 "That the attention of the Harbour Board be drawn to the  
 "use being made of the stones on beach by the Contractor"  
 "for the foreshore works and ask for an explanation"

Sanitary Officers Report  
 31<sup>st</sup> May 1915

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 298 premises and served 10 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes - The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects.

The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Doctor Steps was carried out satisfactorily. The scavengers were attentive to their work and the contract for public lighting ended on 30<sup>th</sup> April - During the month I had one patient removed to Fever Hospital in ambulance car and one premises disinfecting - The wall at the front of the wooden bridge cottages has been maliciously broken down - The Bathing Boxes have been placed in position and are now ready for use, also seats placed on Upper Promenade, New Pier & East Pier.

I have visited the New Quarry and found the lock of the gate broken and the place becoming a common, I am of opinion it is useless to put another lock on it - Some other contrivance will have to be adopted to keep the gate fastened - Patrick Doyle, Sanitary Officer

Order - "That we advertise by poster for tenders for hire of Bathing Boxes to be lodged on or before Monday next 7<sup>th</sup> Instant."

Order - "That Town Surveyor arrange with regard to factoring Dunbar Quarry Gate ="

Order - "That the attention of the Constabulary be drawn to malicious damage of wall at Wooden Bridge Cottages ="

Dairy Inspectors Report  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1915

The Cow Sheds, Milk Shops and Dairies in the Urban District during the month were kept clean and in a satisfactory condition and most of the premises have been lime-washed and the remainder are in hand.

James Redmond, Dairy Inspector

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating that the water in Reservoir is down 2 ft from overflow, repaired two fountains and served 4 notices for defective service pipes, one of which was not complied with and I turned the water off. The gauge at Reservoir has been fixed in position and filter beds in the process of cleaning =

Order - "That No 2 filter bed be cleaned ="

Read letter from Local Government Board No 22.235 5/5/15 re Loan for extension of water main to Mrs Delahunt's bounds at Railway Gates and advising the Council to defray the cost out of revenue =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 57 M 4/5/15 re Narrowing by Local Authorities =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 23.068 = 11/5/15 on the subject of the payment of Thomas W Namers poundage fees and stating that in the future the collector must lodge the full amount of his warrant - The collector should be called upon to give a Bond in the prescribed form 56 of the Public Bodies Order.

Read letter from Under Secretary Dublin Castle No 8179, 27/5/15 relative to foreshore protection works and stating that it is unnecessary to amend the resolution previously adopted =

Read letter from Department of Technical Instruction dated 18/5/15 requesting to know what rate was struck over the Wicklow Urban District for Technical Instruction =

The Town Clerk stated that he had supplied the information asked for =

Read correspondence from Irish Recruiting Organization

Read letter from Mrs Winifred Kennedy, Hon Sec, S. P. C. A. on the subject of drinking troughs for cattle

Order - "That Mrs Kennedy's letter be referred to Committee"

Read letter from Mr Richard Blackburn in connection with Temperance Excursion to Wicklow, on Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> and asking for permission to stone band instruments in Town Hall and use of Market Hall in case of inclement weather =

Order - "That permission be granted to Temperance Excursion Party as requested" =

Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation No 2276 28/5/15 acknowledging receipt of application for a refund of Harbour Rates for year ended 31.3.15 =

Read letter from Mrs Mary Mullens complaining of the state of the roof of her house in Bend St & asking the Council to have it repaired.

Order - "That Town Surveyor have the slates on Mrs Mullens house repaired" =

Read notice from Mrs E. F. Haskins to have her horses in Strand St re-valued =

Read a similar notice from Haskins Mrs re horses

no houses on the sea point of Murrugh-

Order- "That Messrs Haskins application be brought forward when lists are under consideration at next meeting"

Read letter from Mr. D. H. M. Carroll stating that by the instructions of the Estate Agent he attended at Petty Sessions and obtained orders for possession of houses in occupation of Messrs John W. O'Connell and Peter Ellis Courant Road-

Read letter from Mr. M. Carroll Solicitor relative to lease of foreshore of Nos. 2 & 3 Works-

Town Clerk stated that he had supplied the information asked for-

Read letter from Mr. H. Reid stating that the leakage in supply pipe to Railway Station has been repaired.

Read letter from Local Government Board forwarding copy of circular from Home Office with regard to poster sign to be displayed on Hospitals in the event of bombardment

Order- "That Home Office letter be forwarded to the Secretary of the Infirmary & Fever Hospital for their information"

#### Resolution

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, Seconded by Laurence Byrne and resolved "That we approve of Mr. Redmond's action in refusing office in the Coalition Government whilst viewing with consternation and astonishment the proposal to make Mr. D. H. Campbell Lord Chancellor an appointment which would be nothing short of an insult to Nationalists and which should and would be resented by all Irishmen"

For resolution Messrs M. Carroll, Byrne, Hamilton & Gregory (4) against Messrs McPhail, Willis, O. H. Haskins & W. J. Haskins (4) The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the resolution and declared it carried =

Hugh R. M. Carroll.

Chairman

6 July 1915

Town Hall Wicklow  
28<sup>th</sup> June 1915

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Hugh R. M. Carroll, Michael O'Brien, Matthew Mc Donald, Francis Murphy, William U. Byrne and Francis B. Gregg to transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Committee Report including payment of Stock Holders Dividend.
2. To consider Town Clerk's Report to expedite the Land Purchase Sales with a view to investment of the proceeds in the new 4½% War Loan and to convert £208,210-2½% Consolidated Stock into same.
3. To consider Tenders for the letting of Bay View Cottages and lands in accordance with public advertisements.
4. To approve of lists of Tenements requiring revision of Valuation.
5. To elect six members to represent the Council on the Cathedral Wicklow Civil Burial Board for ensuing year.
6. To consider official correspondence on various matters of importance including correspondence from Local Government Board.

#### Councillors Present

Mr. Hugh R. M. Carroll, Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs Nicholas H. Haskins, David H. Haskins, Charles Davis, Joseph M. Carroll, Francis Murphy, Thomas Gregory, Laurence Byrne, James J. McPhail, James Dunne, Frank McPhail J.P., Michael O'Brien

#### Finance Committee Report

28<sup>th</sup> June 1915

Your Committee have checked over accounts and recommend that the following be paid -

Hibernian Bank - Transfer of funds to meet payment of Dividends	329	15	7
Same - Principal & Interest on Bond St. James Loan	28	9	6
Wicklow School Attendance Committee - Expenses for quarter 20/15	11	5	.
Wicklow Technical Committee - First half of one penny rate	13	9	7
Katharine Wicklow Burial Board - First quarter's demand.	17	12	11
Irish Land Commission - Tithe Rent Charge	2	15	2
Thomas W. Namee - Poor Rate on Corporate Estate	7	14	4
Edward W. Collins - Township Rate on Same	23	10	.
S. V. Delahunty - Account for goods supplied	22	8	10
Joseph Ninn - do do	13	3	6
Brown & Nolan - Poor Rate Books	3	4	5
D. S. Eastern Railway - Advertising in Railway Guide	4	.	.
Messrs Dollard - Sanitary Officers (Daily) etc	.	12	2
Daily Independent - Advertising, Ray View Cottages to Lt.	.	12	6
Freemans Journal - do do	.	12	.
Irish Times - do do	1	14	8
Wicklow People - do do	.	7	.
Wicklow News Letter acct printing for Urban Districts Committee	1	12	.
Same - School Attendance Committee	.	10	.
National Foundry's acct of fully traps	2	.	.
Glencield & Kennedy - Automatic Values	12	4	.
Ham Baker - Fine stones & disc for Melin	19	18	11
Joseph Darcy - Coals for Town Hall	1	1	2
William Clarke - Work at Urban Board etc	.	10	7
John Byrne - Insurance Town Hall & Stores	1	1	.
Wicklow Gas Co - Balance Contract public Lighting	71	5	9
Francis W. Phail - Fees for preparation Jurors Lists	10	3	9
Thomas W. Namee - do do	3	16	8
Same - One years salary as Shop Inspector	5	.	.
Thomas W. Namee - Pension on Fidelity Bond	1	15	.
Francis W. Phail - do do	.	10	.
Same - One months salary	11	18	4
Same - Workmens wages & Petty Cash	25	4	5
Kenny J. W. Phail - One months salary	4	6	8
John Pansing - do	4	3	4
Patrick Doyle - do less 1/- Insurance	4	10	8
James Nichols - do less 1/- "	5	7	4
James Redmond - do	1	.	.
Edward O'Connor - do superannuation	4	7	6
Dr's Halpin - Three months salary	1	15	.
			Forward) £ 680. 9. 5

James Finlay - Caretaker of Grass Lands	9. 5
Treasurers Co - Infirmary - Annual Contribution	10. 0
	6. 6. 0
	£ 687. 5. 5

Signed. Hugh R. M. Carroll Clerk  
 David H. Haskins  
 Nicholas H. Haskins  
 Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
 confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advise  
 "Me 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 £ 687. 5. 5."

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by N. H. Haskins & resolved  
 "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock  
 Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for the  
 half year to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1915, be signed and  
 the net amount of Dividends set forth therein £ 332.  
 4/9 less £ 2. 9. 0 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."

Town Clerks Report  
 28<sup>th</sup> June 1915

Gentlemen  
 I respectfully recommend that immediate steps  
 be taken to expedite the sales under the Land Purchase  
 acts with a view to the investment of the proceeds in  
 the New 4 1/2% War Loan.  
 The amount of the annuity that you receive from  
 the Irish Land Commission is £ 179. 8/- being 4 7/8%



on £4. 4.85, whereas if the funds are invested as suggested you will receive in respect thereof £201.16.6 being an increase of £22-8/6 per annum -

I have no doubt if the Estates Commissioners were informed that it is the intention of the Council to invest the proceeds in the New War Loan they would advance the money without further delay.

With regard to the conversion of £208.2.1 Government 2½% Consolidated Stock into the New War Loan Stock, I find it is not possible without first acquiring either by application or purchase sufficient of new War Stock to enable the Council to convert their holding into it; however, I hope to be in a position to advise the Council at their next Meeting.

Yours faithfully  
 J. W. Serrant  
 Francis, W. M. & Thail  
 Town Clerk.

### Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by Charles Davis & resolved  
 "That our Town Clerks Report be adopted with  
 "instructions to our Solicitor to bring the matter  
 "before the Estates Commissioners at once." -

Four Tenders were received and considered for the letting of Bay View Cottages and lands pursuant to public advertisement.

Mr. Richard Sheane	Church Hill, Wicklow	£15 per annum
" William Clarke	Church Street "	£14 "
Mr. Maggie J. Hunter	Ballinacra, Ashford	£14 "
Mr. W. Burke Loney	62 Dame St Dublin	£7 "

Mr. David H. Haskins proposed and Mr. Nicholas H. Haskins seconded  
 "That Mr. Richard Sheane's tender being the highest  
 "be accepted" -

Mr. Francis Murphy proposed and Mr. Laurence Byrne seconded.  
 "That Mr. William Clarke's tender for Bay View Cottages  
 "and lands be accepted in accordance with the terms of  
 "advertisement" -

The Chairman took a vote with the following result -

For Mr. William Clarke's tender Messrs Charles Davis, Joseph  
 W. Carroll, Francis Murphy, Thomas Gregory, James  
 J. Thail, Laurence Byrne, Michael J. O'Brien  
 James Dunne & Frank W. Thail (9)

For Mr. Richard Sheane's tender Messrs W. H. Haskins and  
 Nicholas H. Haskins (2)

The Chairman declared Mr. William Clarke's tender  
 accepted the voting being nine for Mr. Clarke  
 and two for Mr. Sheane -

### Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne, seconded by James Dunne & resolved  
 "That Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Frank W. Thail, Francis  
 "Murphy, William M. Byrne, David H. Haskins,  
 "Michael J. O'Brien, and our Chairman Mr. Hugh  
 "R. W. Carroll be re-elected the Council's representa-  
 "tives on the Rathdunn Wicklow Joint-Durial Board  
 "for the ensuing year -

Read correspondence with the Commissioner of Valuation  
 re Harbours Charges and stating he will make his  
 report to His Excellency at an early date -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 23068  
 4/6/15 on the subject of Collector McNamee's Bond being  
 in the form prescribed by the Public Bodies Order 1904

Order - "That Local Government Board letter be referred to  
 "Committee for consideration and report -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 28518 = 9/6/15 enclosing extracts from Medical Officers Reports Form B relating to Wicklow Urban District and requesting the matter may receive attention.

Order "That Local Government Board letter be referred to Committee"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 9946 = 16/6/15 on the question of collection and disposal of refuse.

Order "That Local Government Board letter be referred to Committee"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 3371 = 18/6/15 re Sanitary Conveniences in Shops.

Order "That Local Government Board letter be referred to Committee"

Read letter from Mr. John E. Redmond acknowledging receipt of the Councils resolution.

Read letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions informing the Council that the surplus money arising from sale of dog licenses amounts to £11. 11. 3 and that same had been paid to the Councils Treasurer.

Read letter from District Inspector Tyrrell stating that there is no authorized officer appointed to carry out the Petroleum Acts 1871 to 1881 in the Urban District of Wicklow - If the services of a Member of the R. I. C. is required I shall be glad to favourably consider it.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McNeil, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved  
 "That we hereby appoint Sergeant Flynn R. I. C. Inspector  
 "under the Petroleum Acts 1871 to 1881 for the Urban  
 "District of Wicklow, Subject to the consent of the  
 "Constabulary Authorities"

Read a letter from Messrs William Toft & Sons requesting to know if the Wicklow Regatta will be held as usual, if not will anything else be held instead.

Tom Clerk stated that he had written to Mrs Toft stating that he was of opinion there would be no Regatta this year however he would let him know definitely later on.

Read an application from the Foresters Band to have six additional seats placed on the New Pier.

Order "That two additional seats be placed on New Pier."

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by J. Murphy resolved.  
 "That the Mall railings and tree guard be coated  
 "with coal tar and the wall under whitewashed"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McNeil, Seconded by Joseph McFarrell resolved  
 "That the Scavengers Cart be provided with  
 "fixed top rails and hinged lids"

Hugh N. McFarrell  
 Chairman 6 July 1915

Town Hall Wicklow  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1915

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

1. To consider Finance Business.
2. To consider Committee Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyor Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Messers Report.
7. To consider official correspondence.

### Councillors Present

Mr. Hugh R. M. Carroll, Chairman, in the Chair -  
Messrs Nicholas H. Haskins, David H. Haskins, Frank M. Phail, Laurence Byrne, Thomas Gregory, James F. M. Phail, William J. Haskins -

\* The following Accounts were submitted for payment -

Arthur Woolittle - Vandalism fees on No 262, 10/11			
Rents collected & lodges	13.	2.	6
Miss M. Phail Printing & Advertising	9.	12.	9
Same Do Do Poor Rate	1.	0.	0
Thomas Jelletts Insurance under Workmens			
compensation Acts		8.	0
Wicklow People Advertising		13.	6
John Kelly. Poor Rate on Waterworks	2.	2.	4
	<u>£</u>	<u>26.</u>	<u>19. 1</u>

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

### Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved  
"That Advice Note be signed for payment to the parties  
named therein -"

Committee Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> July 1915

### Present

Mr. Hugh R. M. Carroll - Presiding, Messrs W. H. Haskins, Frank M. Phail, W. H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis & Laurence Byrne -

Our Committee have had before them Local Government Board letter No 23068 - 11/5/15 on the subject of Poor Rate Collectors Bond and Collector W. Namee's reply in reference thereto. We have directed that a copy of the Collector's letter be forwarded to the Local Government Board. We are of opinion that the present Bond is sufficient under the circumstances to cover his liability.

Having considered Local Government Board letter on the question of Storage, collection and disposal of refuse have directed that precautions be taken and that the Scavengers Cart be provided with a cover as directed -

We have directed our Sanitary Sub Officers to make out a list of Common Lodging Houses in the Urban District and that same be registered so as to comply with Regulations -

We have made enquiries and find that a large number of Labourers dwellings are unoccupied in the Urban District -

We have directed your Town Clerk to inform Mr. Kennedy that at present there is a drinking trough for cattle at the Goods Railway Station

Our Committee have had before them the Gas Co Tender for public lighting and recommend that no contract for lighting be entered into for the current year.  
Signed - Hugh R. M. Carroll - Chairman

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved  
 "That the minutes of the proceedings of the Managing Committee  
 " dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Tom Surveyors Report  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1915

They to report that the Streets and Public Works in the Urban District are in comparatively fair condition. The workmen are engaged at present scuffing off the grass from the edges of the roads and trimming up the sides, paths &c.

During the past month the following orders of the Council were carried out viz. fets at Dumbur Quarry secured, but the fastenings again removed. Cleaning of water filters completed. Roof of Mrs Mullens house Bond St repaired. Estimates invited for hinged lids to scavengers carts.

I would recommend the Council to obtain an estimate from the Ballecco Quarry for 400 tons of 1 1/2 inch macadam for streets and 60 tons of fine screenings for paths.

The water diagram is very satisfactory the water line being down to 800 fallers an hour. The scouring of the mains does not appear to be carried out regularly. About a week ago the water from the taps was quite brown. The pipes should be flushed out at least once a week, there is quite sufficient water now in the Reservoir to allow for this.

Some person has raised the surface of the flebe Lane with cinders covering up the fire hydrant boxes and sewer manholes it will be necessary to bring up the cover boxes and grids to the new road level and have name plates placed adjacent fixing their position.

With the present arrangements the maintenance and trimming up of some of the outlying roads cannot be properly or regularly carried out and I recommend that the following be placed under contract viz. - (1) Dumbur Road, (2) Greenhill Road, (3) Cottage Road, (4) Chapel Road and

(5) Keady Road, each of these are over half a mile long and would probably be taken up by the adjoining County Contractors. Your present staff of men could then devote their whole time to the streets.

I asked the Contractor for the Freshone Works to leave a foot-path between the plant and the material deposited on the Murrugh and the little gardens facing the sea so that people can approach their houses from the Outer Murrugh, he has failed to do so, it might be well if the Council wrote the Harbour Board on the matter.

John Pansy - Tom Surveyor -

Order - "That water mains be scoured once each week and  
 " oftener if required"

Order - "That Tom Surveyors Report be referred to Committee"

Sanitary Sub Officers Report  
5<sup>th</sup> July 1915

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting two hundred and twenty-five premises and served nine notices under the public Health Act for various sanitary purposes. The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to the keeping of Swine on unsuitable premises. The scavengers were attentive to their work. A street-gully in East St was cleared and put in working order. The usual flushing and disinfecting of the main drainage was carried out satisfactorily.

During the month I had the Malpin Memorial cleaned, the railing round same requires to be painted and the trees trimmed up. By your directions I had two extra seats placed on the New Pier. I would recommend that authority be given to have the outside of Strauds houses facing the sea lime washed.

Patrick Doyle - San Sub Officer

Order "That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be referred to the  
 " Managing Committee."

Read Drain Inspectors Report dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1915 stating the Sew Keepers continue to keep their premises in good order with one exception and in that case I warned the party to remove manure forthwith - James Redmond -

Read Waterworks Revisers Report of 7/15 stating that No 1 set of filters are working since 10<sup>th</sup> June and No 2 are now ready for use - The water in Reservoir is down 4' below Sill

Read letter from W.R. Blackburne standing on behalf of the Temperance Committee the Council for use of Town Hall on the occasion of their excursion to Wicklow -

No 36031

Local Government Board  
Dublin 5<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, for the consideration of the Wicklow Urban District Council, the accompanying copy of a letter which has been received from Mr R. Sheane relative to the letting of a cottage and land by the Council.

The Board desire me to state that if, as would appear to be the case, the transaction in question is a leasing under section 142 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840, the validity of the agreement may be questioned, under section 146 of the said Act, by any burgess, voter, ratepayer or freeman or other person.

The Council may accordingly be obliged to defend their action -

A. R. Barlas Secretary

The Clerk

Wicklow Urban District Council -

Copy

Church Hill Wicklow

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1915

No 36031 -

Important and Urgent

To

The Secretary - Local Government Board, Dublin

Sir

In accordance with a public advertisement which appeared in the local papers of June 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 1915,

(copy enclosed) I tendered to the Council Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant for the Cottage and land in accordance with the advertisement.

The were four tenders received and considered viz 1<sup>st</sup> Mr S. Long at £7 per annum (2) Mr. Hunter at £14, (3) Mr. Clarke at £14 (4) Richard Sheane £15 -

It was proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy, seconded by Vincent Byrne - That Mr. William Clarke's tender at £14 be accepted - an amendment was proposed by W. H. Haskins and seconded by D. H. Haskins "That the highest tender of Mr. Richard Sheane at £15 be accepted" -

The Clerk pointed out that they were bound to accept the highest tender or to re-advertise the Cottage again but notwithstanding his advice the resolution was carried by nine votes to two foring the Cottage to Mr. Clarke at £14 per annum, being a distinct loss of £1 per annum to the Ratepayers of Wicklow -

Before any further steps are taken by the Council, I respectfully ask the Local Government Board to hold an inquiry into the matter, as I intend to take proceedings in the High Court against the Wicklow Urban Council unless the Local Government Board in accordance with the powers vested in them, put into force the statute governing the regulation of the letting of public property -

This Cottage had been previously advertised for letting and two tenders were received at £15 and £16 respectively. The highest tender was accepted but was subsequently withdrawn, the applicants being from the County Wexford and having no connection whatever with the present tenderers -

I understand the Solicitor has been given instructions to prepare the Lease, and I respectfully ask the Local Government Board to take the matter in hand at once.

Yours respectfully  
R. Sheane

R/S

There will be a Council Meeting on Tuesday next and I would be obliged by your taking action before that date -



Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> July 1915

An Adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Committees Reports.
2. To consider correspondence with regard to the letting of Bay View Cottage and lands including a letter from Mr. Richard Sheane's Solicitor, with regard to same.
3. To consider Medical Officer of Health's Reports.
4. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll, Chairman, in the Chair—  
Messrs. Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Charles Davis, Joseph McCarroll, Frank McPhail, W., and William J. Haskins.

Minutes of Managing Committee Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Present

Mr. Lawrence Byrne, Vice Chairman, Presiding  
Messrs. Frank McPhail, W., Charles Davis, James Dunne, Francis Murphy, Thomas Gregory, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins and William J. Haskins.

Read an application from Wicklow Ryatta Committee for hire of Murrone at £10 on Monday August Bank Holiday.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by Charles Davis resolved,  
"That the Wicklow Ryatta Committee be let the Murrone for Ryatta week for the sum of Ten Pounds, this letting to form no precedent for future years."

We have instructed your Town Clerk to obtain an estimate from Ballece Quarry Co for 300 tons of 1 1/2" macadam and 60 tons of fines.

We have directed that Mr. Pinn's attention be called to the paragraphs in the Town Surveyor's Report, and that he be asked to pay the cost of bringing up the cover boxes, grids and manhole covers to the proper heights.

We have given authority to your Town Surveyor to engage an extra man for three weeks on the roads.

Your Town Clerk has been directed to ask Mr. Lawson to make a passage or footpath to allow the residents to enter their houses on the sea side.

The houses in Strand St. to be limewashed.

Signed— Lawrence Byrne, Vice Chairman  
David H. Haskins  
Nicholas H. Haskins } Member of  
Thomas Gregory } Committee  
Francis Murphy  
James Dunne

Resolutions

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Charles Davis resolved,  
"That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 8<sup>th</sup> Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Read letter from Local Government - Board No 36031 5/7/1915 enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. R. Sheane relative to the letting of Bay View Cottage and lands. Letter from Mr. R. Sheane dated 5/7/1915 addressed to the Council on the same subject and letter from Mr. Wm. Clarke acknowledging the Council's letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst and stating that he had given instructions to Mr. J. D. McCarroll to prepare the lease.

Read letter from Mr. J. D. McCarroll requesting to know from what date the lease is to run, when rent is to become payable, time within which the Lessee will have to repair the premises and expend the sum of £150 also the amount for which the premises are to be insured.

Read letter from Messrs Toomey, Barber, Solicitors, dated 15/7/15 viz - Mr Richard Sheane has consulted us with reference to the letting of Bay View Cottages and lands. It is unnecessary for us to recapitulate the facts which have been reported fully in the public press. It is clear that a fraud is intended to be committed on the Ratepayers, and Mr. Sheane instructs us to say that if the Lease proposed to be made to Mr. Clarke be completed, he, in pursuance of section 146 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act 1840 will proceed to question its validity -

Mr David H. Haskins handed in the following "Notice of Motion"  
 "I hereby give notice that at the next meeting, I shall  
 " move that the resolution of the 28<sup>th</sup> June last, granting a  
 " Lease of Bay View Cottages at £14 be rescinded,  
 " and that I shall move a resolution putting the  
 " premises up for Tender on Sale, the highest bidder  
 " to be accepted -  
 Signed - David H. Haskins

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1915

### Medical Officer of Health's Reports

I hereby report to you a case of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis in Ulam District John Doyle, Strand St, Wicklow, and I recommend that the premises be thoroughly disinfected and house linen washed bed clothing etc to be burnt after been valued by San San Officer Doyle. Doctor Browne M. J. Local J Board also saw this man and confirmed diagnosis - Patient has been removed to Fever Hospital  
 Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> July 1915

James H. Halpin M.O.H.

Children in house not to attend School

Tom Clark stated that San San Officer Doyle had reported to him (verbally) that the houses and premises had been thoroughly disinfected, the paper from the walls removed and burnt and house linen washed, the bedding was also burnt and Mr Doyle cautioned not to send her children to school -

Report No II. With reference to the burning of bedding and clothing belonging to John Doyle who was removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Cerebro Spinal Meningitis on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst, I find that San San Officer Doyle had it conveyed and burnt on the Inner Murrough near the crossing at Railway Bridge in the middle of the afternoon when there were a large number of children and visitors there the cart going within a few yards of some of the children, this action on his part was very injudicious and unnecessary and it is quite inconceivable to me that the source of infection should be conveyed through one of the most populous parts of the Town and burnt in practically speaking a public park, The house occupied by John Doyle was at the end of Strand St near the Steam Packet Pier and the cart would have had to pass about nine houses till it came to a piece of ground which is not frequented by the Public and where they might have been burnt in comparative safety. I have had several complaints about this and I need hardly remark that the burning of the clothing in such a public place is not likely to add to the reputation of Wicklow as a Health Resort. I cannot imagine anything more likely to drive visitors out of the Town - S. S. O Doyle should also recollect that neither the Inner or Outer Murrough is a suitable place for the burning of houses or the depositing of ash-pits, broken bottles etc etc  
 James H. Halpin - M.O.H.

July 17 - 1915 -

Order - That Medical Officers of Health Report be noted.

Report III I hereby report that Mrs Doyle, Strand St, whose husband was sent to Hospital on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst suffering from Cerebro Spinal Meningitis complains she had no where to sleep since her bedding was burnt, can she not be given some assistance before the Urban Council Meeting  
 James H. Halpin M.O.H.

July 17 - 1915

Order - "That Mrs Doyle be given bedding to replace the bedding burnt and that Mr Tom Clark purchase same at once -