

Report No II

Thereby report to you again a most offensive escape of Sewer gas through the grating from main Sewer at Wentworth Place and I again draw your attention to my Reports of the 6th July 1909 and 18th Oct-1909 with reference to flushing tank at end of Wentworth Place -

James H. Halpin M.C.H.

July 17-1915

Sanitary Sub Officer Doyle informed the Council that this sewer was flushed twice weekly -

Report No III

Thereby report that all the privies and the ash-pits in the Town should be immediately cleared out and the houses and yards lime-washed and I recommend that the Sub Sanitary Officer Doyle be directed to see it is properly done

James H. Halpin M.C.H.

July 17-1915

Order - "That Medical Officers of Health's recommendations be carried out."

Read letter from H. M. Government forwarding an order for the sum of £ 206. 3. 6 being a payment on account in respect to Harbour Charges for year ended 31st March 1915 -

Read a letter from Board of Trade dated 3rd July 1915 with regard to the prosecutions against Richard Jenkinson and Mrs Canavan for removal of gravel from foreshore and requesting to be informed of the result of the proceedings.

Read letter from Mr J. H. Carroll, Solicitor, stating that Jenkinson was convicted and fined 5/- & costs and Canavan 10/- and costs - Mark Byrne and Frances Cunningham were fined 5/- and 6/- respectively for deposit of refuse on foreshore

Mr Clerk stated he had informed the Board of Trade of the result of the proceedings against Jenkinson & Canavan,

Read letter from Local Government Board No 37655 = 13/7/1915 thanking the Council for their letter of the 7th Inst on the subject of the storage, collection and disposal of refuse -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 37664 - 13/7/1915 with reference to the collection of Poor Rates they will not insist on the Collector finding a Bond in the form prescribed by the Public Bodies Order 1904, but that he should not be paid any poundage fees until his arrears list have been approved of by the Board -

Read letter from Dublin North Eastern Railway Co with regard to the suggestions to abandon the Wicklow Ryatta this year -

Read letter from Wicklow Gas Co acknowledging the receipt of the Council's letter stating that they had decided to enter into no contract for public lighting this year.

Read decision of Commissioner of Valuation with regard to Messrs Huskins, Premises, Bridge St declining to make any reduction in the Valuation -

Order - "That no further steps be taken in the preparation of the Lease of Bay View Cottage and Land" until after next Meeting -

Read correspondence with Mr J. H. Carroll, Solicitor re Sale of Agricultural Holdings under the Land Purchase Acts and Report that all queries have been discharged and the holdings are now ready to be vested, Subject to the consent lodging £ 707 and £ 1. 8. 2 -

Hugh R. Carroll
Chairman

3/8/15

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd August 1915

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 Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
4. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider official correspondence.
7. To consider Mr. David H. Haskins - "Notice of Motion"
"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting I shall move that the resolution of the 23rd June last granting a lease of Ray View Cottage at £14 per annum be rescinded and that I shall move a resolution to have the premises put-up either by tender or sale, the highest-bidder to be accepted."

Councillors Present

Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll, Chairman, Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, Laurence Byrne, David H. Haskins, Matthew W. Donald, William J. Haskins, Joseph W. Carroll, Nicholas H. Haskins, Frank W. Phail.

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

Finance Committee Report
29th July 1915

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 Wm ^{ac} Phail - Refund of Harbour Rates	£ 206. 3. 6
Same Recompense - Sanitary Salaries	18. 0. 0
Same Estate Duty Grant	27. 18. 4
Same Town Court - Education Act - Fines	1. 10. 2
Arthur Woolfitt - Corporate Cottages & Grazing Rents	77. 4. 10
Edward M. Collins - Townships Rates	79. 1. 9
	<u>£ 409. 18. 7</u>

giving a Cr. Balance of £ 217. 0. 10

We recommend the following payments -

Francis Wm ^{ac} Phail - one months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmens Wages	32. 8. 0
Henry J. M ^{ac} Phail - one months salary	4. 6. 8
John Ramsay - do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle - do less 1/3 Insurance	4. 10. 5
James Nichols - do " 1/3 "	5. 7. 1
James Redmond - do	1. 0. 0
Edward Bonner - do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
James Finlay - Caretaker of Grass Lands	" 10. 0
Francis Wm ^{ac} Phail - 5p on £206. 3. 6 being for clerical work re Harbour Charges	10. 6. 2
Joseph Darcy - Account of Sarch Timber	" 8. 2
Wicklow Gas Co - Gas Town Hall & Valm House	" 6. 2
Dollard - " Paying orders	" 11. 0
Deely Ltd. - " Stationary	" 2. 2
Irish Times - " advertising close stock books	" 6. 8
Smith Premier. - " Ink for typewriters	" 3. 6
Wicklow Press - " Advertising	1. 5. 4
The Formalin Hygienic Co. - Formalin tablets	" 12. 6
Robert Lees - do do	" 5. 0
Michael Burke - Acct for bedding to replace same destroyed by order of M. O. H.	1. 12. 0
Mr. M. J. Phail - one half year rent yard South Quay	2. 10. 0
David Syddall - 18 weeks Scavenging Dept. Steps & pay	" 18. 0
	<u>£ 87. 18. 0</u>

Signed - Hugh R. McCarroll Chairman
Laurence Byrne V. C.

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by D. H. Hasheus 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 £87. 18. 0

Town Surveyors Report
3rd August 1915.

Owing to wet weather and want of sufficient men the
 streets and roads in the Urban District are not in a satisfactory
 state - With the exception of Bolamey Road all the outlying
 roads and some of the back streets have the drains and water
 courses choked up with grass and weeds, no work having
 been done on them for several months -

Upper Strand St, Cottage Road, Harbour Road and Colley
 St are in an unsanitary state, the former being converted
 into an elongated ash-pit and depot for remains of old carts
 and the water courses in the three latter being full of dirt
 and decayed vegetable matter - The following matters
 require immediate attention -

1. Weed Killer should be provided for panel channels in the town
2. Several Stop Cocks are without iron covers.
3. Flush tank opposite Grand Hotel should be connected with
 abbeey river -
4. Dirt-boxes on sewer ventilators and all street-gullies are
 choked up with dirt - Sometimes a disinfectant is poured
 into dirty gullies which is quite useless, clearing them and
 sealing them with water is the proper course to adopt -
5. There is a bad depot in Lane at the Northern boundary of the
 Convent premises (Harlemo Plat) this should be at once abolished.
6. No stops have been taken in regard to the flushing cistern at
 No 1 School House -
7. Melancholy Lane bad with projecting hedge and choked water table
8. Post and Chain fence broken down on Murraysk,
9. Low overhanging boughs in Bachelors Walk should be cut;
10. I recommend that a concrete water wall be built south of Blankes
 forge on Marlton Road to prevent storm water from stream flooding Westwards

Place houses.

The householders on Church Hill should be requested to deposit
 their dust bins close to the public road, the Scavenger and his man
 waste a lot of time walking to and from each house, four times in
 8 or 9 cases a distance of from 40 to 60 yards from road. This
 time should be spent in remedying some of the defects above men-
 tioned - Therewith enclose water diagram -

John Pansing -

Order That Town Surveyors Report be referred to Committee
Sanitary Sub Officers Report
3rd August 1915

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made
 my usual Sanitary inspections visiting 259 premises and served
 47 notices under the Public Health Acts for various Sanitary
 purposes - The Medical Officer of Healths attention has
 been directed to the keeping of Livestock 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 - During the month I had
 one patient removed to Fever Hospital in ambulance Cap
 and one premises disinfected, also some bedding destroyed by
 burning as ordered by Medical Officer of Health -

Signed - Patrick Doyle - San Sub Officer -

Order That Sanitary Officers Report be referred to Committee
Dairy Inspectors Report
3rd August 1915

During the past month I caused some of the licensed Cow Keepers
 to lime wash their premises and others to remove all
 manure, therefore all the premises are in a clean and
 satisfactory condition - James Redmond - Dairy Inspector.

Order "That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of"

Waterworks Overseer reported that the flushing of water mains was carried out during the month, Ten notices was served on House-holders for leakages in service pipes, eight of which have been complied with - The water in Reservoir is down 5ft 6 in below overflow -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 37,655 - 23/7/1915 acknowledging the Council's letter of 7 Inst and enclosing copy of Medical Inspectors observations thereon -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 11766 - 23/7/15 calling attention to the necessity for increased vigilance in connection with the administration of the Public Health Act -

Order "That Local Government Board letters be referred to Committee Meeting on Monday 9th Inst -"

Local Government Board transmitted paying orders for £27, 18. 4 and £18 respectively being Estate Duty for year ended 31st March last and recoupment of Sanitary Salaries to 30th Sept next -

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll Solicitor enclosing copy of Local Government Board order dated 22 Inst, authorising the Sale of Agricultural Holdings on Corporate Estate and letter from Assistant Secretary dated 28th Instant on the subject of investment of proceeds in the War Loan -

Read letter and resolution from Meeting held in the Mansion House against conscription and forming a National Committee

Order "That the documents be thrown in waste paper basket -"

Read letter from Mr A. W. Prewin thanking the Council for subscription of £6. 6. 0 to the fund of Co Infirmary.

Read Tender from Balleen Quarries for 300 tons of macadam delivered at Wicklow at 5/6 per ton -

Order "That Tender from Balleen Quarries be referred to Committee -"

Read circular letter dated 20/7/1915 from The Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland requesting the Council to nominate two delegates to attend Conference Meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday 21st & 22nd Sept in the City Hall, Dublin -

Resolved - "That our Chairman & Vice Chairman be appointed Delegates to attend Conference Meeting -"

Read an application from William Rooney for permission to allow Scamper to deposit 50 loads of refuse in field adjoining the bounds of Carrent Road Cottages -

Order "That Mr Rooney's application be granted, Sir W. S. Officer to inspect depot -"

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, dated 24 Inst enclosing copy of a letter from Messrs Lynch & Keering, Solicitors on the subject of Lease to Mr William Clarke of Bay View Cottage & Land -

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Harkin, Seconded by N. H. Harkin
"That the resolution of the 28th June last granting a Lease of Bay View Cottage at £14 per annum be rescinded, and that the premises be put up by tender or Sale, the highest bidder to be accepted -"

Amendment

Proposed by Laurence Byrne, Seconded by Charles Davis
"That as an amendment, the Town Clerk be directed to do all acts and affix the Seal of the Council to the advertisement of 8th June 15 and the Urban Councils resolution of 28th June 15 and the Town Clerk's letter of July 2nd 1915 to make them a binding contract on Mr William Clarke, Church St, Wicklow and on the Urban Council to carry out the Lease, subject to such approval or consent of the Local Government Board as may be required by Law -"

The Chairman first having put the amendment there voted as follows

For Amendment - Messrs Laurence Byrne, Charles Davis, Michael J. O'Brien, Joseph W. Carroll, Matthew W. Donald, Francis Murphy (6)

Against - Messrs David H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins W. J. Haskins (3)

The Chairman declared the amendment carried, the resolution being lost the voting being the same as in the first instance

Mr. Frank W. Phail and the Chairman did not vote for either resolution or amendment -

Read letters from Mr. J. H. W. Carroll Solicitor dated 26th & 28th Inst. re "Provisional Order" -

Hugh N. McFossell
Chairman
30 Aug. 1915

Town Hall Wicklow
12th August 1915

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Samuel E. Pius, Laurence Byrne, Charles Davis, Matthew W. Donald, James J. McPhail & Thomas H. Willis

To Seal and Sign Lease of Bay View Cottage and land to Mr. William Clarke -

To confirm Committee's Report -

Councillors Present

Mr. Hugh R. W. Carroll, Chairman, in the Chair.
Messrs Francis Murphy, Charles Davis, Henry Hamilton, Matthew W. Donald & Laurence Byrne -

Read letter from Mr. Joseph W. Carroll, Solicitor dated 12th Instant, enclosing Lease duplicate and Memorial with regard to Bay View Cottage and land for execution. -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Laurence Byrne resolving
" That lease to Mr. William Clarke of Bay View Cottage
" and land as now submitted be sealed and
" signed by direction and on behalf of the Wicklow
" Urban District Council, term to commence from the
" 25th March last and rent to commence from date
" of lease viz 12th August 1915 -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolving
" That the Town Agent be directed to hand over possession
" of Bay View Cottage and land to Mr. William Clarke
" tomorrow Friday at 12 O'clock, Lease having then being
" signed by Mr. Clarke -

Minutes of Committee Meeting
7th Aug 1915

Councillors Present

Mr. Hugh R. M. Carroll, Chairman, Messrs Charles Davis, Thomas Gregory, Laurence Byrne, Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins.

Draft Lease of Bay View Cottage and lands to Mr. William Clarke was submitted and approved, with the addition of a clause reserving all mineral rights, said to the Council - The date of when Lease and rent is to commence to be left over to Special Meeting on Thursday, 12th Inst.

Town Surveyors Report read and the following recommendations made thereon -

1. Enquiries to be made from Manure Co as to weed killer
2. Waterworks Overseer to serve notices on householders to provide covers for stop cocks.
3. Flush tank opposite Grand Hotel to be provided for in next estimate of Rate -
4. Sanitary Officer to have dirt-boxes, sewer ventilators, and street-gullies attended to at once and see that same are properly sealed with water.
5. Manure depot at Dunne's Bank to be prohibited, Scavenger to remove refuse from this district at least once a week.
6. Mr. Muntagh to be served with notice to provide a new cistern to W. G. failing which proceedings to be instituted.
7. Water table in Melancholy Lane to be cleaned up and projecting ledges trimmed -
8. Posts and chain fence on Murrumbidgee to be repaired.
9. Trees on Bachelors Walk to be trimmed of overhanging boughs later on -
10. Concrete wall at Clarke's forge on Marlton Road to be provided for in next estimate of Rate.
11. Notice to be served on householders to have their dirt-boxes placed immediately inside their gates for Scavenger.

Local Government Board's letters of the 22nd + 23rd Ultimo with regard to cleansing of yards, ash-pits, Keeping of Swine etc and increased vigilance in connection with the Administration

of the Public Health Acts was considered and noted, Mr. Doyle Sanitary SW Officer stated to your Committee that he was making a systematic inspection of all houses and premises in the Urban District with a view to comply with Local Government Board requirements. The district of The Murrumbidgee, High Street, New Street, Ball alley and Marlton Row have been inspected, notices served and complied with - The other districts are in course of inspection and result will be reported to next meeting.

The tender from Balleewood Quarry for the supply of 300 tons of 1 1/2" macadam has been accepted at 5/6 per ton delivered at Wicklow Station.

Read a letter from permanent-workmen complaining of half a day being stopped off their wages for Bayatta Day, although they worked from 5 am to breakfast hour the same as previous years and asking the Council to make an order for the pay stopped. -

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved

"That the half days wages taken off the workmen on Bank Holiday be given to them as they have always got the half day and paid for it as the wages book can tell, also the men started work and cleaned up the streets from five o'clock in the morning and finished at 9.30 am -

Signed - Hugh R. M. Carroll, Chairman, W. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, T. Gregory & C. Byrne -

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That Committee's Report dated 9th Inst. be hereby confirmed and adopted" -

Hugh R. M. Carroll
Chairman
30 Aug. 1915

Town Hall Wicklow
30th August 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, Charles Davis, Matthew W. Donald, Nicholas H. Haskins, William W. Byrne and Thomas H. Willis to transact ordinary monthly business.

1. To consider Finance Business.
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
4. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Officers Report.
6. To consider official Correspondence.
7. To elect by ballot three ex-officio members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in room of Messrs W. M. Byrne, Francis B. Frey and Edward M. Collins who retire by rotation —

Councillors Present

Mr Hugh R. M. Carroll, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, Thomas Gregory, Frank W. Phail and Michael J. O'Brien

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

Finance Committee's Report
30th August 1915

Our 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 sums.

Francis Wm ^{ac} Phail. Bounty in lieu of Rates, fines etc	£46. 10. 11
Arthur Doolittle. Corporate cottages grazing Rents	39. 8. 10
Edward M. Collins. Township Rate	89. 10. 0
Thomas W. Namee. Water contract with Council	3. 0. 0
	<u>£178. 9. 9</u>

Being a balance of £278. 13. 11

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm ^{ac} Phail	One months salary	£11. 18. 4
Same	Woodmens wages etc	25. 2. 10
Henry J. W ^{ac} Phail	One months salary	4. 6. 8
John Pansing	do 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
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Land	. 10. 0
Edward Cannon	One months Superannuation	4. 7. 6
M. J. Byrne	Sanitary Officers uniform	4. 4. 4
Greenhaus Mining Co.	Sulphur fines	2. 5. 6
Collector of Income Tax	Income Tax on way leave W.S.E.R	1. 5. 0
Edward Cannon	Repairs to Pathway Board	. 10. 0
Treasurers Co Council	Second instalment of Demand	212. 5. 5
Burial Board	do do	17. 12. 11
Messrs Reid, Delahunty & Pinn	One years contribution to	
Trustees Freshers maintenance fund	freshers maintenance fund	33. 6. 8
		<u>£332. 16. 6</u>

Signed - Hugh R. M. Carroll }
 Thomas Gregory } Members of Finance
 Charles Davis } Committee
 Francis Murphy }

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, 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 Wicklow Urban District-Council
 " amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £332. 16. 6

Town Surveyors Report
30th August 1915

During the past month your workmen were engaged discharging macadam from wagons to Stone depot and trimming up the Dunbar Road. The other outlying roads in the Ulan District are in the same neglected condition as stated in my last report.

Several cross planks in the foot-bridge are loose from cyclists continually riding their machines across them in defiance of a printed notice on the bridge. I shall have the sheeting repaired when this class of traffic, which is chiefly caused by strangers ceases, meanwhile perhaps the police might be asked to have a look out for some of these people occasionally.

The unsightly, old scaffolding and pump at the Stone Bridge should be removed, there is no further use for it.

John Hansing

Town Surveyor -

Order - That Town Surveyors report be referred to Committee for consideration and report -

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
30th August 1915

During the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 209 premises and served 9 notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes.

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

The scavengers were attentive to their work and the usual disinfecting of the main drainage and washing down of the Doctors Steps was carried out satisfactorily and one premises disinfected - During the month the public seat which was placed on the Lower Promenade has been maliciously broken, same has been removed to storage -

By directions of your Town Clerk I had four samples of water taken from public supply and sent to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis -

Patrick Doyle San. Sub Officer

Order - That Sanitary Officers Report be sent to Committee

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating water in Reservoir is down 6ft 1 in from overflow and enumerating work done during the month -

Read Dairy Inspectors Report stating that the licensed Cow Keepers continue to keep their premises in good order and the distribution of milk clean and satisfactory -

Read notice from J. Howe & Ferrall Esq. Local Government Auditor stating that he proposes to audit the accounts of the Winkler Ulan District Council on Tuesday 7th September 1915 at 12 o'clock -

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 32,773- 9/8/15 requesting particulars of the roads in the Ulan District and forwarding form for the purpose -

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

Read letter from Local Government Board No 37667 = 16/8/15 requesting to know how the matter stands relative to the letting of Bay View Cottage -

Order - Noted

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 42453 17/8/15 re elections and registration Act - also letter No 38547 same date enclosing copy of Notification of Births (Extension) Act 1915 and notification of Births Act 1907 -

Order - That Local Government Board correspondence be referred to Committee -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 44539 - 19/8/15 relative to the sale of Corporate land and stating the Board will issue the necessary directions as to the investment of the proceeds in due course

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 43,581 20/8/15 enclosing copy of notice from His Majesty's Treasury with regard to interest on Local Loans -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 40742 = 17/8/15
 enclosing extracts from a report of their Medical Inspector
 Dr. Brown relating to the sanitary circumstances and administration
 of the Wicklow Urban District -

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

Read letter from Mr. D. H. M. Carroll Solicitor dated 3rd 4th 16th
 & 18th of August 1915 re Provisional Order and Sale of Corporate
 Land under the Land Purchase Acts -

Order - That Mr. M. Carroll's letter be referred to Committee

Read letter from Irishman Bank stating that they had received
 from His Majesty's Treasury, £71. 12. 9 Bounty in lieu of rates
 and that same had been credited to the Council's Accounts -
 viz General £43. 4. 2, Poor Rate £28. 8. 7

Read letter from Mr. Hugh R. Hamilton Agent for Misses Halpin
 stating that the Halpin Memorial plot, Fitzwilliam Square
 Wicklow had been conveyed to them by Earl Fitzwilliam and
 stating that there is no reservation or mention of Value House
 belonging to the Council and suggesting the Council pay a nominal
 rent of one shilling per annum for same -

Order: "That Mr. Hamilton's letter be referred to Committee for
 consideration and report -"

Read letters and resolutions from Tullamore Urban Council, Dublin
 & Limerick Corporation

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That Messrs Hugh R. M. Carroll, Laurence Byrne and Francis
 McGeary be elected ex-officio members to represent the
 Council on Wicklow Harbour Board, such members being
 entitled to continue in office for three years -

Hugh R. M. Carroll
 Chairman

4 Oct 1915,

Town Hall Wicklow
 5th October 1915

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

1. To confirm Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committee's Report.
3. To consider Auditor's Report.
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
6. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report including applications
 for renewal of Cow Keepers & Dairywomen Licenses.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
8. To consider official correspondence -

Councillors Present

Mr. Hugh R. M. Carroll, Chairman, in the Chair
 Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Frank McPhail JP,
 Thomas A. Willis, Charles Davis, Matthew M. J.
 Donald, and Henry Hamilton, and James J. McPhail.

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

Finance Committee's Report 29th September 1915

Present

Mr. Hugh R. M. Carroll Chairman, Charles Davis & Mr. H. Willis

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. MacPhail - First instalment death duty grant	£ 39. 4. 0
Same Town Const. Fines	2. 0. 0
Arthur Woolittle, Corporals, Cottages & grazing Rents	67. 3. 2
Edward M. Collins, Township Rate	72. 6. 0
	<u>£ 180. 13. 2</u>

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 383. 0. 9

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. MacPhail One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmens wages	32. 2. 9
Henry J. MacPhail 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 O'Connor do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
Dr. J. H. Halpin Three do	1. 15. 0
James Finlay Constables fees Land	" 10. 0
School A Committee Expenses for quarter 30/9/15	11. 5. 0
Board of Works Principal & Inst on Harbours Loan	53. 6. 8
Same do do Sanitary Loans	63. 16. 2
John Byrne Insurance Artizans Buildings	1. 10. "
The Formalin Hygiene Co. - Disinfectant tablets	1. 4. 6
Kelys Limited Stationary Forms	2. 2. 11
Arthur Woolittle 5/6 on £ 228. 1. 7 Rents collecting Lodges	11. 8. 1
Mrs. Nestor Compensation for bedding	" 15. 6
William Morgan do do	" 10. 0
Wicklow News Letter - Advertising Account	1. 4. 6
	<u>£ 217. 4. 11</u>

Resolution

Proposed by Frank MacPhail, seconded by S. V. Delahunt 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
 " - ing in the aggregate to the sum of £ 217. 4. 11

Order - " That James Finlay be paid out of petty cash 15/- for
 " cutting thistles etc on Corporation Lands. =

Order - " That Thomas McNamee's Account for poundage on
 " collection of Poor Rate be deferred until Local Government
 " Board have approved of irrecoverable arrears. =

Read letter from Local Government Board 1050.016 = 17/9/15
 forwarding copy of Auditors Report with attested abstracts
 of the Accounts -

Rahona, Moyrally
 11th September 1915

Auditors Report

Gentlemen,
 I beg to report that I have audited the accounts
 of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the year ended 31st
 March last. duly certified abstracts thereof are transmitted
 herewith.

As regards the books, presented by the sub-Collector,
 Mr. Woolittle, I am unable to certify to anything in them
 save their obvious incorrectness. Even the arrears were
 not correctly brought forward from last year. Certain
 arrears stated to be irrecoverable, have never been sub-
 mitted to the Council, or ruled on by them in any way. Hence
 they must be carried forward until so dealt with.

It passes my comprehension how the Council
 can retain in their employment a man so evidently un-
 fitted for his position as Mr. Woolittle. Certainly in their
 private businesses they would not tolerate for an instant
 conduct which as representatives of the Ratepayers, they
 allow to continue unchecked. In future I shall refuse to
 audit this officers books, if he retains his position, until they
 are put before me properly closed and balanced. His
 attention should be directed to the provisions of Section 86 of
 the Local Government Act-1898, and the penalties for neglect
 of duty laid down therein -

Form 37 of the Public Bodies Order is not kept by the
 Town Clerk -

J. More O'Connell - Auditor

Order - "That Local Government Board's Auditor's Report be referred to Finance Committee on Tuesday 12th September 1915 at 7.30 pm for consideration"

Public Health Committee Meeting 27 September 1915

Present

Mr Hugh R. McCarroll, Chairman, Messrs Matthew W. Donald, Charles Davis, Michael J. O'Brien, Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Joseph W. Carroll and Laurence Byrne -

Our Executive Sanitary Officer has laid before us reports from the Medical Officer of Health dealing with five cases of diphtheria and five of Scarlet-Fever.

In all cases the Patients have been removed in the ambulance car to Fever Hospital, houses disinfected, bedding and clothes destroyed, paper removed from the walls of the apartments, walls lime-washed and every precautionary measure taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The bedding and wall paper was removed and burnt by our Sanitary Officer. - Where children are on the premises, the Parents have been cautioned not to send them to school and isolate them from the public.

With reference to Salore cases the Inspector of Dairies has had the milk vessels removed from off the premises to New St and thoroughly cleansed, cows are being milked on the lands and no person from Salore premises ably street allowed to be in touch with the milking or distribution of milk.

Our Committee approve of the precautionary measures taken and request the Sanitary Officers not to relax their efforts and do all in their power to stamp out the disease.

Signed - Hugh R. McCarroll Chairman, Matthew W. Donald, Charles Davis, M. J. O'Brien, N. H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Joseph W. Carroll, Laurence Byrne Members of Public Health Committee

Resolution

Prepared by Charles Davis, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald and resolved. "That the minutes of Public Health Committee dated 27th September 1915 be hereby confirmed and adopted -"

Committee Report - 27th September 1915

Our Committee met this day to consider the best means of having the Wicket men reinstated in their employment at Kynochs munition works.

Resolution

Prepared by Charles Davis, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved. "That a deputation consisting of Messrs Joseph W. Carroll, N. H. Haskins, Francis Murphy and Laurence Byrne be hereby appointed to wait on Messrs Kynoch this day relative to the dismissal of Wicket men and report result to a Meeting this afternoon -"

Signed. H. R. McCarroll, Chmn, Messrs Laurence Byrne, Francis Murphy, M. J. O'Brien, Charles Davis, M. W. Donald, Joseph W. Carroll & N. H. Haskins -

Adjourned Committee Meeting 27 Sept 1915

The result of the interview with Messrs Kynoch was discussed when it was proposed by N. H. Haskins, seconded by Joseph W. Carroll resolved.

"That a deputation from this Council consisting of Messrs H. R. McCarroll, Frank W. O'Hair, Joseph W. Carroll, N. H. Haskins and the Town Clerk wait on the directors of the Dublin & S. E. Railway on Thursday next to arrange with reference to train facilities for workmen to and from Kynoch's Anker -"

We have directed your Town Clerk to wire to Capt. Donelan M.P. requesting him to interview Mr. Lloyd George on the above matter and to make arrangements with several Friends to receive a deputation and to ask to have the Irish representatives of Munitions present -

Signed - Hugh R. McCarroll Chairman

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald and resolved
"That minutes of Committee Meetings held 27th September 1915
" re employment of workmen at Kypros be hereby confirmed
" and adopted -

Minutes of Joint Committee Meeting of Wicklow Urban
District Council and Harbour Board held on 14 Sept 1915

Present

Messrs Samuel E. Pin, David H. Haskins, Charles Davis,
Thomas Gregory, Thomas H. Willis and Hugh R. McCarroll -
Mr Joseph H. McCarroll, Solicitor was also present -

Your Committee have had before them draft of the Provisional
Order, Ordinance sheet and draft description of works
No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and hereby resolve -

"That same be approved of except that the Council
" are only to acquire jurisdiction over 2 & 3 in the Harbour
" Order of 1907 and the limits in a westerly direction set out
" therein - and that borrowing power exceeding that authorized
" under the Public Health Act 1878 be obtained together with
" power to apply £1000 out of the proceeds of the sale of
" agricultural holdings on the Corporate Estate for the purpose
" of completing the works and meeting the extra expenditure
" rendered necessary by the further erosion of 80 feet or thereabouts
" which has occurred since September 1914.

Signed

Samuel E. Pin
Thomas H. Willis
Charles Davis
Thomas Gregory
David H. Haskins } Members of Joint Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald and resolved,
"That the Report of Joint Committee of Harbour Board
" and Urban Council be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Managing Committee Meeting
29th September 1915

Present

Mr Hugh R. McCarroll, Chairman, Messrs Charles Davis and
Thomas H. Willis -

We have had before us Town Surveyors Report and
having fully considered same are of opinion that the present
staff are sufficient to attend to the outside roads.

We recommend that the planks in the Wooden Bridge
be attended to. With regard to the old pump at the Stone
Bridge we are of opinion it should not be removed as
it may yet be required.

Your Committee have directed your Town Clerk
to look over the Councils documents and ascertain if
there is any Agreement between the Council and Earl
Fitzwilliam with regard to the Valve House at Halpin
Memorial and report to the Council.

We have had before us Local Government Board letter
No 40742 of 12/8/15 enclosing extracts from Medical
Inspector Report (1) There is an Inspector of Dairies
and Milk Shops, but not of meat, however the Council
have communicated with the Constabulary Authorities
with regard to the latter.

With reference to the keeping of Scurves and all
sanitary matters under the Public Health Acts, we
recommend that the Bye Laws forwarded by Local
Government Board be adopted subject to alterations
to meet local requirements and we recommend that
a Special Committee be appointed to deal with the
subject. We understand that there are Bye Laws under
the Common Lodging Houses Act and one registered in
the district - The Council from a financial point
of view do not think it advisable at present to
incur the expense of providing a disinfectant apparatus

Signed -

Hugh R. McCarroll } Three Members of Managing
Charles Davis } Committee -
Thomas H. Willis }

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald & resolved
 "That minutes of Managing Committee meeting dated
 "29th September 1915 be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Tom Surveyors Report
5th October 1915

The condition of the public works in your district is not at all satisfactory. A few of the principal streets have been fairly attended to during the quarter, but the high level streets and roads are neglected and are in a bad state with rough jolty surface, water channels choked up with grass and weeds, briars and thorns projecting over the working way. The time of the two scavengers is wholly occupied with domestic and public scavenging and obviously the other men are not able to repair and maintain 10 miles of Road. I recommend the Council to employ a sufficient staff to put the roads in reasonable order of course the longer this work is delayed the more costly it will become. Portions of the girders in the wooden bridges are rotten, planks loose and grass growing in the joints, this work should be done at once. A large piece of the paling and posts at the far works have been taken up and carried away by some person or persons unknown.

The water meter diagram, herewith, is satisfactory, the weeds should be removed from the Reservoir while the water is low. The tramway rails in Strand St should be adjusted and the track metalled.

The following places are in a most unsatisfactory condition with every description of refuse and filth, Lower Strand St, Mollis St, Ball Alley at Courant Boundary wall (reported on previously) water course on Harbour Road under Castle St, water course opposite Artizans dwellings Cottages Road, stagnant duck ponds on this in addition to the other matters.

John Pansing - Tom Surveyor -

Order - "That Tom Surveyors Report be referred to Managing Committee for consideration and report"

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
4th October 1915

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 169 premises and served seven notices under the Public Health Act's for various sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects. The usual disinfecting of main drains and washing down of doctors' steps was carried out satisfactory. I have noticed during the flushing and disinfecting of the sewers that there is an accumulation of sewage matter in Main St. Castle St and Strand St sewers, and apparently the flushing is not able to remove the sediment, I respectfully suggest that the Tom Surveyors attention be called to this matter with a view to have the sewers put in proper working order, I cannot too strongly urge on the Council the immediate necessity of having this matter attended to at once.

During the month I had ten patients removed to Fever Hospital in Ambulance Car and 6 premises disinfected and some bedding destroyed by burning as ordered by the Medical Officer of Health.

The Scavengers were attentive to their work. The Bathing Boxes have been removed to storage and I await your directions with regard to the public seats.

The old wheel pump on Summer Hill should be removed to storage as the top of same is detached from the body and dangerous to children.

Patrick Doyle - San Sub Officer -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by H. H. Willis & resolved
 "That Mr. Doyle San Sub Officer have the sewers
 "referred to opened for examination by Mr. Pansing
 "and have accumulation of refuse removed"

Medical Officer of Health's Reports dated 10th 15th 24th 27th September 1915 dealing with five cases of Scarlet-Fever, five cases of diphtheria, burning of bedding etc - See Public Health Committee's Report dated 27/9/15 with regard to the above -

Dairy Inspectors Report
5th October 1915

They to report that during the past month I had a watchful eye over the dairies and Milk Shops in consequence of infectious disease of the district.

In the case of Salers the milk vessels have all been removed off the premises in Abbey St. to New Street, cows milked in the grazing lands and distribution of milk all done by outside people not in touch with Salers premises, I continue to keep the matter under my observation.

Applications for renewal of licenses is to come before your meeting this day in all cases I recommend that they be renewed, except in the case of James Kennedy which will have to remain over for the present -
James Redmond. Dairy Inspector

Twenty applications for renewal of licenses for dairies and Milk Shops was received and granted on the recommendation of Dairy Inspector -

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating water in Reservoir is down 8 ft. 9 in from overflow and enumerating work done during the month.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 50.506 enclosing extracts from a communication received from Dr. Halpin M.O.H. relating to flushing sewer No -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Hill, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved,
"That Sewer in Wentworth Place is at present and has always been thoroughly flushed twice a week from an adjoining stream; owing to this system of flushing the automatic tank referred to has not been connected with public water supply as the Council consider present arrangements most efficient & effective. The open gratings

" on Sewerage System has been approved of by the Engineer of the Local Government Board and are of a most up to date pattern, in addition to those gratings six ventilating shafts have been erected in the district. -

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 140 M. 6/9/15 re Mestons and Registration Act-1915 -

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 9/9/15 forwarding B39. H. 0 being first instalment of death duty grant for year ending 31.3.16 -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 137 M. 1/10/15 enclosing forms for return of Sanitary Officers Salaries for year ended 30/9/15

Order - "That Town Clerk supply return asked for by Local Government Board -

Read letter from Hamilton & Gray requesting payment of second instalment of demands £212.5.5 due to Co Council.

Read letter from Mr. Hugh R. Hamilton requesting to know what action the Council propose to adopt with regard to Value House in Halpin Memorial - (See Committee's Report-29/9/15)

Read correspondence from Mr. Joseph M. Carroll enclosing letters from Messrs Birchard and Mr. Barrow re Provisional Order and submitting draft clause to be inserted in the Order to enable the Council to apply £1000 out of the Sale of agricultural holdings towards the new works and limits of maintenance -

Order - "Letters noted and approved of including new clause to enable the Council to apply £1000 towards new foreshore protection works -

Read letter from Mr. J. H. M. Carroll dated 4/10/15 requesting original Mortgages and assignments for the purpose of proving title to Estate Commissioners.

Order - "That documents asked for be given to Mr. M. Carroll"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That our Town Clerk be directed to convey to James
 "Friends and his Officers the best thanks of the Wicklow
 "Urban District Council for the services rendered re
 "employment of workmen at Ryrichs"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Mr. Willis and resolved
 "That our Town Clerk convey to Mrs. Mountney Reid
 "and the late Captain Nelson relatives the Councils
 "sincere sympathy in their bereavement"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Mr. Willis resolved
 "That the Committee be directed to inspect the
 "public lamps of the Township with a view to the
 "lighting of about 50 of same, that the Gas Company be
 "requested meanwhile to tender for the lighting at per
 "lamp till 1st March next, that a Special Meeting
 "of the Council be held on 1st Instant to consider
 "the tender and decide on same —
 "(Noting as far as against.)"

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of this
 Council I shall move a resolution rescinding the
 resolution of 6th July whereby the tender of the Wicklow
 Gas Co for the lighting of the Township was rejected
 and move that a new tender be sought from the Gas Co
 Signed — Frank McPhail

Oct 5/15

Read an application from the Wicklow District Gas Company
 for a strip of waste ground about 35 ft wide on the east side
 of the Gas Works on a lease to expire at the same time as
 the existing lease. A tracing of the ground is forwarded
 herewith, we are prepared to pay a nominal rent —

Order — "That Gas Company's application be referred to Committee
 "to inspect the plot and report to the Council"

Read Auditors Reports on the Accounts of the Rathdown
 Wicklow Joint Burial Board and Comity Wicklow Joint
 Technical Instruction Committee for the periods ended
 31st March 1915 together with attested abstracts
 thereof — (Notes)

Hugh N. Russell
 2/11/15

Town Hall Wicklow
12th October 1915

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Laurence Byrne, Michael D. O'Brien, Charles Davis, Mathew McDonald, Nicholas H. Haskins and William M. Byrne.

To consider Mr. Frank M. Phail's "Notice of Motion" rescinding the resolution of the 6th July last, whereby the tender of Wicklow Gas Co for public lighting was rejected, and move that a new tender be sought from the Gas Co.

To consider Committee's Report.

To consider Official Correspondence -

Councillors Present

Mrs. Hugh M. Carroll, Chairman, in the Chair; Messrs Francis Murphy, Henry Hamilton, Thomas H. Willis, Thomas Gregory, Charles Davis, Frank M. Phail J.P., David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis B. Greig, William J. Haskins, Laurence Byrne and Sylvester V. Delahunt.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, seconded by Thos. H. Willis resolved
"That the resolution of the 6th July whereby the tender of the Wicklow Gas Co was rejected be rescinded
and that the Gas Company be asked for a new tender."

The Chairman put the resolution when there voted as follows -

For - Messrs F. M. Phail, Francis Murphy, Thomas H. Willis, and Charles Davis (4)

Against - Messrs Hugh M. Carroll, Henry Hamilton, Thomas Gregory, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins (5)

The Chairman declared the resolution lost -

Minutes of Committee Meeting
11th October 1915

Present

Messrs Thomas H. Willis, Charles Davis, David H. Haskins, S. V. Delahunt & Laurence Byrne -

We have had before us Town Surveyor's Report and recommend that the question of employing extra men be deferred to next meeting -

The repairs to girders of Worden Bridge to be provided for in next estimate of Rate -

We have directed your Town Clerk to call the attention of the Railways to have the tram rails adjusted and the line metalled -

We have called your Sub-Sanitary Officers attention to the insanitary state of the streets referred to in the Town Surveyor's Report -

Signed - Thos. H. Willis, Charles Davis, D. H. Haskins, S. V. Delahunt, Laurence Byrne -

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, seconded by Thos. Gregory and resolved
"That the minutes of Committee Meeting dated 11th Inst. be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Read result of analysis of three samples of water sent to Sir Charles Cameron from which it appeared moderate numbers of micro-organisms in all these waters, these waters are free from pollution and are well adapted for washing and cooking purposes - 5/10/15.

Read letter from Captain Denclaw re employment of Wicklow men at Kynureho and stating that Mr. John Redmond had enlisted the services of Captain Kelly of the Irish Munitions Department in the matter -