

Signed - *Laurence Byrne (Chairman)*
Thomas H. Willis
David H. Haskins
Henry Hamilton } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by James Dunne 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 signed by direction and on behalf
of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of
£ 271. 14. 9

ROTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

18th September, 1916

Your Committee met this afternoon and approve of Mr. Pansing sending up two more men to the Reservoir so as to have the work carried out before the end of the month.

We have asked Mr. Pansing to obtain estimates for repairs to W.C's in Murrrough Houses.

We approve of draft advertisement for appointment of Waterworks Overseer.

Your Town Surveyor reports that application is about to be made by the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co to make two half inch connections to the Murrrough Water Main and we have authorised Mr. Pansing to make arrangements in reference thereto.

(Signed) Laurence Byrne
 Thomas H. Willis
 James Dunne.

L Byrne
3/10/16

11th September, 1916

PRESENT

Mr. Laurence Byrne, Chairman, Messrs Charles Davis, Thomas H. Willis and James Dunne.

Your Committee have had before them three applications for small field at Castle Street, lately in the possession of Mrs White and after careful consideration decided to accept Garrett Hanlon as tenant at six pence per week (being the rent paid by the late occupier) tenancy to commence from this day.

Having considered your Town Surveyor's Report we have deferred making an order with regard to houses without back yards and sanitary accommodation until your Committee have been supplied with a list of the houses referred to.

We have directed your Town Clerk to serve Messrs Haskins and Lavery with notice to abate the nuisance referred to by your Town Surveyor failing which proceedings to be instituted.

Your Sanitary Sub Officer's ~~cessante~~ has been directed to summon householders throwing refuse slop in the public street.

We have requested your Town Clerk to order two four inch pipes and collars for Water Supply, and have made an order to employ four men to clean filters.

Your Committee having considered your permanent Workmen's application for Oil Suits decided that in consequence of the increase in the price of same that estimates be obtained for 5 pair of Pants only, same to be submitted to next meeting for consideration

With regard to the Local Government Board letter re adulteration of Milk have directed your Town Clerk to inform the Board that no prosecution was taken by the Police Authorities inasmuch as the Council did not bring the matter under their observation.

We have confirmed the order for 150 tons of 1 1/2 inch macadam and 50 tons of 1/2 inch Fines.

(Signed) Laurence Byrne. Chairman

Charles Davis

James Dunne

Thomas H. Willis.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by S.V. Delahunt and resolved
 "That Rotation Committee Report's dated 11th and 18th
 "Ultimo be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That Mr. Thomas P. Newbold be hereby co-opted a
 "Councillor in the room of Mr. Frank McNeil deceased"

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved -
 "That Mr. Thomas P. Newbold be and is hereby appointed
 "to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board,
 "Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee
 "and Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board, rendered
 "vacant by the lamented death of Mr. Frank McNeil, &c."

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Laurence Byrne resolved.
 "That we point out to His Excellency the Lord
 "Lieutenant of Ireland the unfair distribution of Sygar
 "from the Dublin Government Stores and request an
 "investigation in the matter to secure a fair distribution
 "all round"

Five
 Four applications were received for the position of Waterworks
 overseer - viz -

James De Courcy -	St. Mary's Hill, Wicklow
Patrick Byrne -	Friars Hill "
Bartholomew O'Toole -	High St - "
Richard White	Strand St. "
Patrick Flood	New St - "

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Joseph W. Carroll
 "That James De Courcy be appointed Waterworks
 "overseer -

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis
 "That Bartho Toole be appointed overseer -

Proposed by S.V. Delahunt, Seconded by Henry Hamilton
 "That Richard White be appointed overseer -

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by Laurence Byrne
 "That Patrick Flood be appointed overseer

Resolved that a vote be taken of the four Candidates
 For De Courcy - Messrs Willis, W. Carroll, Davis,
 Byrne, W. Donald, McNeil, Osrien, and
 Nicholas H. Haskins - (8)

For Flood - Messrs Byrne, Gregory & W. J. Haskins (3)

For White - Messrs Delahunt, Hamilton (2)

For Toole - David H. Haskins (1)

The Chairman declared James De Courcy appointed
 Waterworks overseer when the following resolution
 was adopted -

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis Seconded by Joseph W. Carroll resolved
 "That James De Courcy, from be hereby appointed
 "Waterworks overseer from this date subject to
 "the terms and conditions of advertisement at
 "a salary of £65 (Sixty five pounds) per
 "annum"

See draft of Advertisement on folio #29

WICKLOW PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

THE Wicklow Urban District Council will, at their Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on TUESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, 1916, proceed to appoint a properly qualified person to take charge and manage the Public Water Supply of the Township.

Candidates for the position will be required to have a practical knowledge of all plumbing work, be able to make water connections, repair water mains and fountains, control water meters in Valve House and factories, make night inspections, test water mains and locate waste; he will also be responsible for the proper maintenance of the Reservoir, superintend cleaning of the filter beds, regulation of pressure gauges, and report to the Council when necessary, at least once a month.

The salary for the above is £85 per annum, payable monthly, with use of Cottage and Garden.

Applicants to apply in own handwriting, with certificates as to competency and character, and state previous experience (if any) of the work above required.

The person appointed will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, and when approved of will be required to immediately take up residence in the Cottage at Reservoir.

Applications to be delivered at the Town Hall not later than 11 a.m. on above-named day, addressed to the Chairman and Urban Council of Wicklow.

By Order,
FRANCIS W. MacPHAIL,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Wicklow,
20th September, 1916.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
2nd October 1916

Visited 286 premises, served 11 Notices under Public Health Acts, 9 of which have been complied with, and the time has not expired for the remaining two - Three Patients were conveyed to Fever Hospital and one premises disinfected, disinfecting of main drains was carried out. Scavengers have not been attentive to their work, Streets not properly scavenged and back Streets neglected - Five samples of water has been forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis -

Order - "That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be referred to Rotations Committee with power to deal with it -"

Read Dairy Inspectors Report - 3/10/16 stating Cow Keepers premises are in a satisfactory condition

Order - "That the applications for renewal of Cow Keepers Licenses and Purveyors of Milk Licenses were granted on the recommendation of Dairy Inspector, particulars in Register -"

Application from Patrick Flood for Dairyman's License was referred to Inspector for Report -

Read Waterworks Overseers Report - stating he had four men cleaning No 1 set of filters and turned water into No 2, two perforated plates are broken and it will be necessary to have them renewed -

Order - "That Overseers Report be referred to Rotation Committee"

Read letters from Local Government Board viz -

- 1 - 12/9/16 No 42672 Subject - Time Ireland Act 1916
- 2 - 18/9/16 No 89M " Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis
- 3 - 18/9/16 No 91M " Infantile Paralysis
- 4 - 18/9/16 No 90M " Spotted Fever -
- 5 - 19/9/16 No 44777 " Local Elections 1916
- 6 - 26/9/16 - 44046 " Analysis of Milk
- 7 - 27/9/16 43347 " Re Harbour Loan of £1000

Order - "That Local Government Board Correspondence be referred to Rotation Committee for Report -" and also Mr W Carroll Solicitors letters " proceed of the Sale of Corporation Lands -"

Read letter from Ballece Quarry Co re supply of macadam stating they will try what can be done in two weeks

Read Estimate from James De Courcy for repairs to closet fittings etc in the Houses Bond Street St. Cort - £2. 5. 0

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Carroll Seconded by Charles Davis resolution "That James De Courcy's Estimate at £2. 5. 0 for repairs to closet-fittings and sanitary arrangements in the Councils houses Strand & Bond St - be accepted, work to be carried out to the satisfaction of Town Surveyor." =

Read Estimate from Wicklow Gas Co for lighting two gas lamps one at the Catholic and one at the Protestant Churches for the sum of £3, thirty shillings each lamp conditional that the lighting and extinguishing is done by the Sextons of each Church -

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Thomas Freney, resolved,
"That the Gas Company's terms be accepted for two gas lamps for the two Churches -"

Read a letter from Major Guinness Royal Engineers requesting to know if the water pipes and fittings are still in the Council's possession -

Town Clerk stated that he had replied to Major Guinness letter that the pipes and water fittings were in the Council's stores until such time as required by the Military authorities

Read a complaint from Mr. Joseph Darcy stating water from the back of the houses under The Mall is coming into his Coal Yard -

Order - That Mr. Darcy's letter be referred to the Town Surveyor to have the cause of complaint remedied

Laurence Byrne
Chairman
7/11/16

Town Hall Wicklow
31st October 1916

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Matthew W. Donald, Henry Hamilton, David H. Hastings, Thomas H. Willis, Nicholas H. Hastings and Laurence Byrne -

Business

To adopt a resolution under Seal agreeing to the bonus on the Sale of the Corporate Estate being invested for the present in the same way as the proceeds of the Sale -

To consider official correspondence -

Councillors Present

Mr. Charles Davis V.C. Chairman - Messrs Henry Hamilton, Thomas H. Willis, Michael J. Butler, Nicholas H. Hastings and Matthew W. Donald -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 43.345-27/9/16 requesting the Council to adopt the following resolution

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Hastings Seconded by Thos. H. Willis & resolved,
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby,
" agree to the bonus on the Sale of the Corporate Estate
" being invested for the present in the same way,
" as the proceeds of the Sale" -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 48.605-12/10/16 stating that they did not agree to the bonus being applied to the taxed costs of the Wicklow Harbour Order 1916, but they do not object to the repayment of the costs being spread over a number of years as contemplated by Articles 13 and 15 of the Order -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 50316 - 21/10/16 stating they were awaiting resolutions re Bonus - The question of the number of years for the repayment of the sums to be taken from the Corporate Estate including the bonus, is under consideration and requesting to know if the costs of the Provisional Order have been taxed -

Order - "That Local Government Board be informed that the late Chief Secretary had fixed the number of years for repayment at 50 years and that the costs would be taxed shortly -"

Read correspondence with the Under Secretary on the Subject of Sugar supplies -

Read letter from Mrs D. G. McPhail thanking the Council for resolutions of condolence occasioned through the death of his brother Mr Frank McPhail J.P. -

Read letter from Rev P. B. Johnson thanking the Council for Gas Lamp at his Church and agreeing to the Section lighting and extinguishing the lamp as per agreement with Wicklow Gas Co -

Read correspondence with Messrs M. Cavell & Gray and Town Surveyor re Leases of premises North Quay to Messrs Miller & Co -

Town Clerk submitted draft leases for the Council's approval

Resolution

Proposed by Michael J. Butler, Seconded by M. M. Donald and resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby
 "approve of draft Leases of premises North Quay
 "Wicklow to Messrs Miller & Co, the measurements
 "of which have now being amended in red ink, all
 "Rates and Taxes to be paid by the Lessees -"

Resolution

Proposed by Henry Hamilton, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved -
 "That having checked over Schedule of first moiety of
 "irrecoverable Poor Rates approve of same, and direct
 "that the sum of £ 46. 19. 9 be refunded to the Collector
 "and £ 2. 18. 5 be carried forward to subsequent
 "collection -"

Read letter from Town Surveyor asking for 12 six inch sewer pipes, fittings for fountains etc, water pipes & collar

Order - "That Mr Pansings request be complied with -"

Read letter from Mr Thomas R Newbold regretting that he cannot accept the office of an Urban District Councillor and thanking the Council for the compliment -

Order - "That a Co option of an Urban District Councillor
 "be held on Friday 3rd proximo to fill the
 "vacancy -"

Read Agreement in connection with the appointment and duties of James De Courcy, Waterworks Overseer -

Resolution

Proposed by Michael J. Butler, Seconded by W. H. Willis and resolved
 "That we hereby approve and confirm agreement
 "between the Council and James De Courcy re
 "his appointment as Waterworks Overseer -"
 "and direct that same be sealed and signed -"

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by M. J. Butler and resolved
 "That the following Radics be added to the Local
 "Technical Committee Mr McHugh, Mr Grimshaw,
 "Mr Jallogher, Mr Nolan, and Mr W. J. Haskins -"

Read correspondence from Mr. P. H. Carroll, Solicitor, re his bill of costs and Messrs. Bicham's —

Read resolution from Dublin Corporation demanding release of Irishmen interned in English Prisons arrested in connection with the rising of Easter Week 1916 —

Messrs. Laurence Byrne, S. V. Delahunt and Joseph M. Carroll were appointed delegates to attend all Ireland Convention for the purpose of establishing a Political Prisoners Amnesty Association.

No action was taken re Kerry County Council Resolution on the subject of Conscription for Ireland.

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Mr. J. Butler and resolved "That the question of the price of Milk in Wicklow at present having been brought under our notice and as we consider same to be exorbitant, we hereby direct our clerk to request the Purveyors of Milk to reduce same to a normal price of Three pence per quart, otherwise the Council will take drastic steps in the matter —"

Laurence Byrne
Chairman
7/11/16

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd November 1916

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a Requisition signed by Messrs. M. J. Butler, M. J. O'Brien, Laurence Byrne, Matthew Mc Donald, David H. Haskins & N. H. Haskins —

To Co-opt an Urban District Councillor in the room of Mr. Frank M. Phail, deceased and to fill the vacancies on other Boards which he represented the Council.

Councillors Present:

Mr. Laurence Byrne Chairman, in the Chair Messrs. Henry Hamilton, Thomas H. Willis, James Wrenne, Nicholas H. Haskins and James J. McPhail —

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by James J. McPhail and unanimously resolved "That Mr. Richard Sheane be hereby Co-opted an Urban District Councillor in the room of the late Mr. Frank M. Phail deceased —"

Resolution

Proposed by James J. McPhail, Seconded by Henry Hamilton and resolved "That Mr. Thomas H. Willis be hereby appointed to represent the Council on the County Wicklow Joint-Technical Committee —"

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by Laurence Byrne and resolved "That Mr. James J. McPhail be hereby elected an Ex-Officio Member to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Mr. Frank M. Phail deceased —"

Resolution

Proposed by Henry Hamilton, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved,
 "That Mr Thomas & Willis be elected to fill the vacancy,
 "on the Rathfriland & Wicklow Joint Rural Board, occasioned
 "through the death of Mr Frank McPhail"

Order "That the Seal be affixed to Requisition to tax Messrs
 "Birchams & McCarroll's Cists on Wicklow Harbour
 "Order"

Laurence Byrne
 Chairman
 7/11/16

Tom Hall Wicklow
 7th November 1916

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 Officers Reports.
3. To consider official Correspondence.

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

Councillors Present

Mr. Laurence Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Thomas & Willis, Richard Sheane, Francis Murphy, James Dunne, David H. Haskins, Henry Hamilton, Matthew W. Donald and Charles Davis.

Mr Richard Sheane took the usual Statutory declaration as an Urban District Councillor

Finance Business

Your Finance Committee met on the 3rd Instant and checked over Accounts, Books and Vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following -

Francis Wm ^{ac} Phail - Town Comt - Fines etc	£ 2. 2. 0
Arthur Woollett - Corporals, Cottages Grazing Rents	53. 12. 9
	£ 55. 14. 9

giving a Cr Balance of £ 253. 16. 8 -

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm ^{ac} Mail	One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens Wages &c	38. 13. 3
Henry J. M ^{ac} Mail	One months Salary	4. 6. 8
John Pansing	do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	do less 1/3 Insurance	4. 10. 5
James W. Courcy	do do	5. 7. 6
James Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
James Finlay	Carriage of Grass Land	10. 0
Wicklow Gas Co	Gas Town Hall & Value House	12. 3
Kellys Limited	Schedules Irrecoverable Poor Rate	7. 6
Collis Ward	Rent of Town Hall	2. 6. 3
J. W. Slaney Esq	oil pants for workmen	1. 5. 0
Dollan & Sweeney	Macadam	3. 7. 6
Robert Lees	Water Bottles	3. 6
J. Cornes	Income Tax	2. 3
Local Government Board	Audit Fee	10. 10. 0
News Letter	Printing	4. 9. 0
Wicklow People	Advertising Notice of Audit	6. 0
Edward Kennedy	1/2 in 6 519. 2. 2 Poor Rate Lodges	25. 19. 1
Same	Repaid of irrecoverable rates	47. 0. 2
		<u>£ 171. 4. 11</u>

Your Town Clerk has reported that Edward Kennedy Poor Rate Collector, has taken no steps to collect in the second moiety of Poor Rate and that he has been informed that he has for the past three weeks ^{been} working at his trade in Dublin, your Committee recommend that the Council take immediate action in the matter, otherwise the Council will have no funds to meet quarter payment due to the County Council on 1st proximo of 253. 6. 11 and further in accordance with the terms of his Bond the Council are bound to notify his Sureties of his neglect in the collection of the Rate -

We observe that your Town Rate Collector has made no lodgment during the month -

Signed: Nicholas H. Haskins
 Thomas H. Willis
 James J. McMail
 Henry Hamilton

} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy, Resolved
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
 " and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making
 " payments to the several parties named therein be now
 " signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting
 " in the aggregate to the sum of £ 171. 4. 11 - Paying Order
 " in favour of Edward Kennedy Poor Rate Collector not
 " to issue for the present -

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis Resolved
 "That extracts from report of Finance Committee
 " be forwarded to Edward Kennedy and request from
 " him an immediate reply if it is his intention to
 " collect in the second moiety of Poor Rate, otherwise
 " his Sureties to be given notice of his failure to
 " comply with the Public Bodies Order 1904 and steps
 " taken to arrange for the collection -

Town Surveyors Report
7th November 1916

Owing to the wet weather the roads and paths are getting into a bad state for want of macadam and screenings something will have to be done to procure stones for immediate repairs - The road to the Chemical Works was again damaged by the storm of 27th Ult, I am having it repaired as well as I can with some of the stuff washed off. The large accumulation of gravel and shingle was stripped from the foreshore by the same storm and the beach washed from 1 to 1/2 ft under lower planks of timber groynes at North end, and the pile foundation of some of the concrete groynes and sea wall laid bare near the north pier - About 200 tons of large boulders should be pitched around the eastern groyne to prevent undermining of wall -

A new trapped gully is required opposite Clarke's corner, Leitrim Place, the dirt from the road chokes the drain there -

I submit estimate for some repairs to Waterworks Cottage.
amounting to the sum of £7.10.0
Order - That some Surveyors Report be referred to Rotation
Committee -

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
6 November 1916

Visited 304 premises, served 10 Notices under Public Health
Act's for Sanitary purposes all of which have been complied
with - Usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down
doctors steps was carried out satisfactorily, Scavengers have
been more attentive to their work since my last Report.
Infectious Cases removed to Fever Hospital from Rural
District in ambulance Car takes up a good deal of my
time, I do not think it is part of my duty to look after
these cases one such case was removed to Hospital during
the month - Some of the trees on the Mall have been broken
and require to be replaced - Bathing Boxes have been
removed to storage - The Captain of Light Ship Tenders
"Electric" requires a hose to supply water to ship, the old
one being worn out - Cost of living has increased so
much that I shall feel obliged if the Council will
allow me some extra remuneration -

Order - That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be referred to Rotation
Committee for consideration and report -

Dairy Inspectors Report
7 November 1916

Served notices on Messrs Edward Canavan, James Kennedy
and Patrick Flood to have their Cow Sheds and drainage put
in order. Licenses cannot be granted to those parties until
they have complied with Dairy Regulations -

Order - One weeks notice to be given to each Cow Keeper to
comply with Inspectors notices failing which prosecution
to be taken -

Dairyman Cow Keeper & Surveyor of Milk License was granted
to William Carrol, Sumner Hill on the recommendation
of Dairy Inspector -

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating that water in
Reservoir is 2' 5" from old overflow and draining
work done during the month -

Order - That No 2 Filters be cleaned, Overseer to arrange
with Tom Surveyor for workmen -

Order - That James De Courcy be allowed the same
remuneration as Edward Cannon for night
work -

Read an application from Patrick Doyle, Scavenger,
for an increase in his wages on account of the
advance in price of horse feeding and increase cost
of living -

Order - That Patrick Doyle's application for increase
be referred to Rotation Committee for Report -

Read an estimate from John Flynn for repairs to the
Round House amounting to £1.2.6, same was
accepted to be carried out to the satisfaction of the
Tom Surveyor -

Read reply from Dairyman on the subject of the price
of milk -

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. H. Willis, seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"that a Public Meeting be called to consider the
increased price of Milk and take action in
reference thereto -"

Lee Byrne Chairman
5/12/16

Town Hall Wicklow
5th December 1916

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business -

1. Finance Business.
2. To confirm Rotation Committee's Report.
3. To consider an application from Brother Dominic for a lease of the Marine Building -
4. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports -
6. To consider Drain Inspectors Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. To consider official Correspondence

Members Present

Mr Laurence Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Dunne, Francis Murphy, Mr. J. Butler, Michael J. O'Brien, Matthew McDonald, Joseph M. Carroll, Charles Davis, William J. Haskins, Richard Sheane, James J. M. Phair, Henry Hamilton, Thomas H. Willis and Nicholas H. Haskins.

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

Finance Committee's Report
30th November 1916

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

Francis O'Meara - School Attendance, Petty Sessions	}	7. 1. 11
John Grant - Fines, Market Stalls		
Arthur Doolittle, Corporator, Cottages & Grazing Rents		26. 2. 10
William M. Byrne - Township Rate		114. 3. 11
James Redmond - Domestic Scavenging		" 6. 8
		<u>£147. 15. 4</u>

Giving a Cr. Balance of £229. 4. 7.

We recommend the following payments

Francis O'Meara - One months Salary		£11. 18. 4
Same - Workmens wages & petty cash		39. 1. 0
Henry J. M. Phair - One months Salary		4. 6. 8
John Pansing - do		4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle - do less of - Insurance		4. 10. 8
James De Courcy - do do		5. 7. 4
James Redmond - do		1. 0. 0
Edward Connor - do superannuation		4. 7. 6
Dr W. Carmack - Salary from 22 nd May to 30/9/16		2. 10. 4
Reps D. S. Halpin - Same from 1 st April to 5/5/16		" 13. 5
James Finlay - caretaker of grass lands		" 10. 0
David Lyndall - 21 weeks Scavenging & 2 nd Steps		1. 1. 0
James De Courcy - Repairs to W. C. Bond, St. Hennes		2. 5. 0
Wicklow People - Advertising		1. 9. 6
Thomas Jellatt - Insurance of workmen		6. 14. 6
Edward Kennedy - Rent Rate on Corporate Property -		9. 19. 1
Treasurers & Council - Third instalment of Demand		253. 6. 11
		<u>£ 353. 4. 7</u>

As the Council require funds to meet payment of Stock Holders Dividends, we recommend that the Township Rate Collector be requested to take immediate steps to collect in the outstanding Rates -

Signed - Laurence Byrne }
Charles Davis } Members of
Michael J. Butler } Finance Committee
Joseph M. Carroll }

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Michael P. Butler & 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 £353. 4. 7. "

Read a tender from John Kane for repairs etc to Waterworks
Overseers Cottages at Ashlown amounting to the sum of £7. 10. 0

Order "That John Kane's Tender be accepted, work to
" be carried out to the satisfaction of the Town
" Surveyor "

Read a letter from Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector stating
that he hopes to be able to collect in sufficient Poor Rate
to meet the Council Demand on the 1st Instant -

Town Clerk stated that the third instalment of Demand was
due to the Council on the 1st Instant and that there was
not sufficient funds to meet it, hence Paying Order
cannot issue - "No Order Made" =

Rotation Committees Report
30th November 1916

Your Rotation Committee have had before them your Town
Surveyors Report and have requested your Town Clerk
to call the attention of the Foreworks Conference Committee
to same and Mr Hansings recommendation to provide 200
tons of boulders to be placed as suggested -

Mr John Kane's estimate of £7. 10. 0 for the repairs
to Waterworks Overseers Cottages has been under consideration
and on the recommendation of your Town Surveyor we have
accepted same -

Your Committee have directed that the damaged and broken
trees on "The Mall" be replaced -

Your Sanitary Sub Officer has been directed to have a thorough
examination made of the fire appliances at once "

We recommend that Mr Doyle be paid a war bonus of 5/- per
week from 1st December 1916 -

Having had your Scavengers application for an increase
in his wages for man and horse recommend that he be granted
an increase of one shilling per day war bonus.

Your Committee have had an application from Brother Dominic
on the subject of a Lease of the Marino Building and recommend
same to the favourable consideration of the Council -

- Signed - Lawrence Byrne Clerk
- Francis Murphy
- Matthew W. Donnelly
- Charles Davis
- M. J. Butler
- J. W. Carroll
- H. Hamilton
- M. J. O'Brien
- James Brumby

Members present at Rotation
Committee Meeting

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved
"That Rotation Committee's Report be hereby
" confirmed and adopted" =

Read an application from Brother Dominic for a Lease
of the Marino Buildings for a Secondary School on
the expiration of the present lease which is to expire
on the 25th March next -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph W. Carroll and
unanimously resolved - "That the Council grant the
" Lease of the Marino Hotel to the Christian Brothers
" at the old rent the usual increase to be added to
" same, the Duties to be at all the expense of the
" transfer and Lease to be granted from the 25th March
" 1917 =

Town Surveyors Report
5th December 1916

During the past month only one waggon has been delivered from Dalkeith. The roads and streets are getting dirty and worn. The scavenging and cleaning of them without thorough repair tends to weaken and break the crust. I recommend that applications be made to the Ardross Rock Quarry Co to supply 100 tons of 1 1/2" macadam. Some steps should be taken at once to provide for the maintenance of the heavy traffic roads especially those leading to the Railway Passenger Station and to the Manure Works.

John Pansing: Town Surveyor

Order - "That the Ardross Rock Quarry be asked to tender for 100 tons of 1 1/2" Macadam delivered at Widdow Railway Station."

Dr W. J. Cormack reported a nuisance at Edward Kennedy's premises caused by slaughtering sheep.

Order - "That Town Surveyor and Sanitary Sub Officer inspect Edward Kennedy's premises and report if it is a suitable place for erecting a Slaughterhouse."

Read Reports from Sir Charles Cameron on the analysis of five samples of water (1) Old Railway Station, (2) Fountain Castle St, (3) Fountain Filmmakers Hill (4) Fountain Woodew Bridge, (5) Sheane's fountain Main St. - Rather large number of micro organisms in No 1 and 3 moderate number in No 2, these waters resemble each other very closely, but differ in the amount. No 2 is the best, the others are very inferior waters and barely useable, filtration or boiling would improve No 1 & No 3 - A ^{rather} large number of micro organisms in No 4, a moderate number in No 5, although harder than No 4, No 5 is on the whole a better water than No 4. Both are not up to the standard of the best waters but they are not so far below that standard to be unfit for use. Charles A. Cameron 30 Sept 1916

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
4th December 1916

During the month inspected 209 premises, served 12 notices all of which have been complied with. The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down District Steps was carried out satisfactorily. One patient removed from Co Infirmary to Fever Hospital in Ambulance Car grating over drain in Castle St has broken down and requires to be repaired.

Order - "That Town Surveyor have drain in Castle St put in order."

Drain Inspector's Report dealing with Messrs Canara, Kennedy and Flood's premises was read and the following order made thereon -

"That Drain Inspector be requested to ^{again} inspect premises and report in the matter, in the mean time the parties be urged to comply with Regulations."

Read letters from Messrs Canara & Kennedy with regard to Drain Inspector's requirements - "Noted"

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report dated 3/12/16 stating he had been one night testing services to houses Summer Hill, Main St and stopped leaks. Fountains repaired and work at No 2 filters finished this week. Water in reservoir is flowing through holes in wood work. "Report Noted"

Read letter No 57906 dated 31st October 1916 stating Dr Cormack entered on temporary duty on the 5th May last and was allowed remuneration by the Pathern Board of Guardians at the rate of £4.4.0 a week from the 5th to the 22nd May last to cover duties of the entire Widdow Dispensary District. The Guardians have allowed remuneration to Dr Cormack at the fixed salary of £135 a year from the 22nd May and the Pathern Rural District Council have allowed a salary of £23 a year from the same date as temporary Medical Officers of the Rural

portion of Wicklow Dispensary District - The Board consider that the Wicklow Urban District-Council should pay the fixed salary of £7 a year to Dr. McCormack from the 22nd May last and they assent to payment being made accordingly -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 541588 - 2/11/16 returning statement of Sanitary Salaries and requesting that the Representatives of the late Dr. Halpin be paid for his services from the 1st April to 5th May last viz 13/5 and to Dr. McCormack from 22nd May to the 30th September & 2.10.4, same may be included in the return when paid - (See Finance Committee Report.)

Read letter from Local Board No 53.155 - 8/11/16 with regard to the lists of irrecoverable Poor Rate for half year ended 30/9/16 -

Order - "That a copy of the Local Government Board letter be forwarded to Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector for his information"

Read Local Board letter No 50.141 - 9/11/16 re Motor Car Acts - "Noted"

Read letter from Local Board dated 27th November 1916 requesting to be furnished for the information of the Chief Secretary an expression of the views of the Council in regard to the working of the Summer Jingo Act 1916 in their District -

Order - "That we approve of the Act and consider same a decided advantage to the Wicklow Urban District -"

Read Order from Privy Council on the subject of the Registration Acts and remuneration to officers in connection therewith -

Read correspondence with Captain Donelan M.P. on the subject of a Munition Factory for Wicklow -

Read an application from R. & S. C. Railway Co. 2/11/16 for a connection from Public Water Supply to Wicklow Old Station House and Cottages at Wicklow Junction

Order - "That the R. & S. C. Railway Co. be given permission to take a supply of water from public mains for the premises referred to, subject to the approval of our Town Surveyor -"

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved that -
 "That owing to the frequent interruption of the train service caused by sea coast erosion of the line, we hereby request the Government to call on the Dublin & South Eastern Railway to do their duty to the travelling public who have ^{suffered} considerably loss and inconvenience from time to time and to compel the Railway Company to provide in the future against the present very unsatisfactory train service and that Mr. Redmond and our County Members of Parliament be requested to assist the Council in the matter, copies of resolution to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Board of Trade & Members of Parliament -"

Read letter from Mr. J. M. Carroll, Solicitor forwarding Messrs. Colliers two leases for execution -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved that -
 "That Messrs. Colliers leases be referred to the Rotation Committee who are hereby empowered to execute same -"

Laurence Byrne

2/11/17

Town Hall Wicklow
21st December 1916

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Laurence Byrne, Michael J O'Brien, Matthew W. Donald, Michael J Butler, Francis Murphy, Nicholas H. Haskins

Business

To confirm Rotation Committee's Report with regard to the terms of Lease Marine Building to the De La Salle Brothers and to consider the advisability of inserting a clause in the Lease that same is for educational purposes

Councillors Present

Mr. Laurence Byrne, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Francis Murphy, Nicholas H. Haskins, Richard Sheane, Charles Davis, Henry Hamilton, Joseph McCarroll, James Dunne & Matthew W. Donald

Town Clerk stated that before reading the Rotation Committee's Report, he would read for them letters received from Messrs Joyson Hicks & Co, Solicitors for the Wakefield Estate and the War Department
Lennox House, Norfolk St Strand
London W.C. 15 Dec 1916

Dear Sir

F. Wakefield Estate
Marine Hotel (Militia Barracks) Wicklow

We observe that the Lease of these premises dated 3rd December 1877 from the Wicklow Corporation to Francis Wakefield Esq, expires on the 25th March next and in case any claims for dilapidation be made we desire to point out that the repairing covenant in the sub lease to the War Department is in identical terms to that in the head lease above referred to and it may, therefore be convenient that any adjustment be made between the Corporation and the War Department and we shall be glad to have your views as to this -

Under the terms of the sub lease our clients have to

compensate the War Department for any additional buildings or fixtures to the extent to which the demised premises are improved by such additions and possibly the Corporation might prefer to acquire these rather than have them removed but if not we shall be glad to hear that the Corporation will permit our clients to remove them within a reasonable time after the expiry of the Lease, if need be -

Order of Council - Marked read, passed unanimously

Read letter from War Department dated 14/12/16 stating that they will on the 25th March next surrender the premises part of the Corporation Murrugh held under lease dated 28th Augt-1899

Minutes of Rotation Committee Meeting
12th December, 1916

P R E S E N T

Mr. Laurence Byrne, Chairman, Messrs Henry Hamilton, Charles Davis, Thomas H. Willis, Matthew McDonald, James Dunne, Francis Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, M.J. Butler, W.J. Haskins.

Adverting to the resolution adopted at last Council Meeting granting a lease of the Marine Building to the De La Salle Brothers we hereby fix the number of years of lease at 75 to commence from the 26th March 1917 at the rent of £14 : 13 : 6. The Building to be insured for the sum of £1,500.

The Town Clerk raised the question of inserting a clause in the lease viz:- "Educational Purposes" and your Committee do not consider same necessary.

All the ground contained in the old lease to be included in the proposed lease.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Mr. M.J. Butler.

Seconded by Mr. Henry Hamilton

Resolved:-* That the leases of property on North Quay to Mr.

* Collier be signed and sealed by the Council".

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Mr. Charles Davis

Seconded by Mr. Haskins

Resolved:-*That the Land Commission agreement for sale of Kennedy's

*field be deferred until such times as a satisfactory

*arrangement can be arrived at, Mr. Keogh's cheque to be

*returned and Agent to make application for the usual

*rent.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Mr. Murphy

Seconded by Mr. Davis.

Resolved:-* That an estimate be obtained for repairs to houses

* on Convent Road.

(Signed) Laurence Byrne. Chairman.

*Confirmed
at Special Meeting
21/12/1916*

Resolution

*Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Dunne resolved
"That the Report of the Rotation Committee be hereby
confirmed and adopted" -*

Laurence Byrne

21/11/17

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