

Resolution

Proposed by Francis B. Greff, 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 £ 579. 14. 3"

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
 3rd December 1917

Visited 295 premises Served 15 Notices for Sanitary purposes
 2 Patients removed to Fever Hospital and two premises
 disinfected - The usual flushing and disinfecting of main
 drainages was carried out and Scavenger has been attentive
 to his work - An obstruction occurred in drains Summer Hill
 Bend & Strand St. Same was cleared and put in order

Mr Richard Woodroffe's thrashing engine broke down a drain
 in High St. I had same repaired, the cost of which should
 be paid by Mr Woodroffe. I again bring under your notice
 the dangerous state of Mr Thomas Doolittle's premises South
 Quay, immediate action should be taken or some serious
 accident will occur -

Patrick Doyle San Sub Officer

Order - "That an account be forwarded to Mr Richard
 Woodroffe for the repairs to sewer High St
 damaged by his thrashing engine -"

Order - "That a notice be served on Mr Thomas Doolittle calling
 his attention to the dangerous state of his premises on
 South Quay and requesting him to have the cause
 of complaint remedied immediately -"

Dairy Inspectors Report
 4th December 1917

The Licensed Cow Keepers premises are all in good Sanitary order
 and the Cows in a clean and healthy condition -"

Waterworks Overseers Report 4/12/17. Repaired fountains in New St
 & Bond St, the top of the latter fountain has been forcibly taken
 off by cutting the wire that holds it on and thrown on the public road
 The eight-inch water main on Marlton Road was split and
 I had to get a clamp made for it, as the only collar to fit it
 was defective, it would be advisable to order a couple of split-
 collars in case of future breaks - The pipe cutters are not long
 enough to cut this main and if it has to be pieced it will
 have to remain until you get some links and wheels for
 the present cutter - The water in Reservoir is 1-1 from old
 overflow -

Order - "That materials for water main be ordered at
 once Overseers to supply particulars -"

Waterworks Overseer complains of the roof of Cottage water
 is running down on ceilings and may fire way, if not
 repaired at once -

Order - "That Mr James Wall be engaged to repair leads
 in the roof of Carlaters Cottage -"

Sluice for Scavenging month of December 1917 was received
 from William Doyle at £7. 17. 6

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by N. H. Hasdins & resolved
 "That William Doyle's tender for Scavenging at £7
 17/6 for month of December be hereby accepted, work
 to be carried out in accordance with specifications -"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 28,667, 12/12/17
 advertising to the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act
 1907 and sealed order in reference thereto dated 5/11/17

Order - That Local Government Board's letter and sealed
 order be referred to Committee for consideration

Read letter from Rev H. P. Glenn, The Manse, Bray dated 5/11/17 applying on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Trustees on behalf of the Wicklow Congregation for permission to let the Manse for a limited period owing to the shortage of Clergy and the reduced size of the Wicklow Congregation - The Lease contains a clause providing that if the Manse is not used by the Minister it reverts to the Landlord (the Crown) whom you represent -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Simon D. Doyle resolved "That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council hereby give permission to the Presbyterian Authorities to let the Manse in Wicklow for a limited period, conditional that the letting is sanctioned by the Local Government Board."

Read letter from Rev J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, dated 10/11/17 re Mrs Hall and Mrs Murphy's application for a renewal of the lease of their houses 1 & 2 Leitrim Place. Owing to the complications involved the prudent and proper course for the Council to adopt is not to grant at present time any leases of the property at all. On the expiration of the present lease on the 25th March 1918 the Council can then proceed to deal with the matter which will prevent any new lease or leases being deemed to be a "graft" or "tack" on the old lease, a fact that would cause infinite confusion owing to the varied interests and titles of the different parties -

Order - "That Mr Joseph H. McCarroll's advice be approved of and no lease granted until after the expiration of the present lease viz 25th March 1918"

Read a letter from Mr Joseph Reeky dated 3/12/17 stating that he heard that Mrs Hall, Bullinabarny, has applied for a renewal of the lease under which my house is held. As I have resided in the house and paid rent and rates during the past 33 years, I consider that I am in fairness entitled to a lease on the expiration of the existing one, and I now beg to formally apply for such.

Order - "That Mr Reeky's application for lease of No. 2 Leitrim Place be deferred until the expiration of the present lease viz 25th March 1918 -"

Read letter from Commissioners of Irish National Education dated 15/11/17 stating that the Wicklow School Attendance Committee will consist of the following members for the period of three years from 1st January 1918 -

By Local Authority	Rev P. Ryan C.C.	The Presbytery, Wicklow
	Rev Brother John	Marine Schools "
	Rev J. O. Rice	The Manse "
	Miss Emily Owens	Silmanian House "
	Mr Mary H. McHugh	Wentworths Villa "

By Commissioners of Irish National Education	Rev Canon Staples P.P. r. f.	The Abbey "
	Rev M. J. Cogan C.C.	The Presbytery "
	Michael Burke	Abbey St. "
	Francis Murphy	Fitzwilliam Square "
	Rev P. B. Johnson M.D.	The Rectory "

Read resolution from Middleton Urban District-Council protesting against the actions of the Government in shutting down the Irish Pot-Still Distilleries -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Vincent Byrne and resolved "That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council hereby adopt the resolution of the Middleton Urban District-Council"

A Vote was taken with the following result -
For Messrs Murphy, Doyle, Grogan & Byrne (4)
Against Messrs L. J. Huskins, N. J. Huskins, Richard Sheane and Charles Davis (4)
The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Resolution and declared it carried -

Lee Byrne
Chair 2/1/18

Town Hall, Wicklow
10th December 1914

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

To appoint a Committee to assist in obtaining funds for the Widows & Dependents of the 5 men who has been recently drowned.

Members Present

Mr Laurence Byrne, Chairman, Messrs S. R. Sim; Dr J. B. Gress;
S. J. Hoyle; Joseph McCarroll;

Resolution

Proposed by S. J. Hoyle
Seconded by

That the following be appointed a Committee in connection with the recent Fishing Boat Disaster viz:- Very Rev J Canon Staples S. S. D. J.; Rev S. B. Johnson M. A., Rev W. Wylie, Rev. J. O. Srice; Messrs Laurence Byrne, S. J. Hoyle, N. A. Haskins; S. R. Sim, Joseph Harox; Henry Hamilton, Joseph McCarroll; William Byrne, J. S.; Daniel Condon, J. S.; John McCall; James Smullen; James Middleton; James McEowney; James Wreneth; George Hoyle; M. McDonald; Captain Hoyle; S. J. Healy; J. A. Willis; D. J. Stevens & R. Wilkinson

Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne
Seconded by S. R. Sim

Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby convey our deep sympathy and condolence with the relatives of the 5 men recently drowned"

Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne

Seconded by S. J. Hoyle

Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby convey our deep sympathy and condolence with Mr & Mrs J. A. McCarroll in the loss which they have sustained through the death of Mrs Osborne"

Lee Byrne
Chair

2/1/18

Town Hall Wicklow
28th December 1917

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a Requisition signed by Messrs Laurence Byrne, Samuel E. Pein, Thomas H. Willis, Michael J. Bruce, Mathew McDonald, Michael J. Butler

To confirm Finance Committee's Report including payment of Stock Holders Dividends

Councillors Present

Mr Laurence Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Simon J. Doyle, Francis Murphy, Thomas H. Willis & William J. Haskins.

Finance Committee's Report
28th December 1917

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 Wm ^{ac} Phail. Contribution from Wicklow Harbour Comms for three years maintained of Road & Docks	199. 10. 0
Same Market Fees	10. 1
Arthur Doolittle - Corporate Rents	169. 6. 7
William M. Byrne - Township Rate	103. 7. 8
	<u>472. 14. 4</u>

Giving a Cr Balance of £341. 14. 8

We recommend the following payments

The Hibernian Bank - Transfer of Funds to meet payment of Stock Holders Dividends	275. 13. 3
Francis Wm ^{ac} Phail - One months Salary	11. 18. 4
Same Workmens wages	21. 8. 2
Henry J. M ^{ac} Phail One months Salary & war Bonus	6. 6. 8
Patrick Doyle Do less if Insurance	4. 10. 8
Same Four weeks war Bonus	2. 0. 0
James De Courcy - One months Salary, less if Insurance	5. 19. 0
James Redmond Do	1. 0. 0
Edward Connor Do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
D. W. J. M ^{ac} Cormack Three months Salary	1. 15. 0
Wicklow S. A. Committee Expenses for quarter ending 31/12/17	11. 5. 0
William Clarke Balance Contract Building wall	18. 16. 0
Patrick Clarke Smith Work	4. 10. 6
D. S. E. Dainton Carriage on Macadam	5. 11. 4
Wicklow People Advertising	5. 4
The Formalin Hygiene Co. Inc Copper Alloys	13. 0
Glennfield & Kennedy Collars for water main	3. 10. 0
John McNeill Sewer Scrapes	18. 0. 0
Hibernian Bank. Principal & Interest on Bond Strand St. Law Port	26. 0. 0
Total Payments to	<u>419. 9. 9</u>

Signed
 Laurence Byrne } Chairman
 Simon J. Doyle }
 S. V. Delahunt } Members of Finance Committee
 Francis Murphy }

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by S. J. Doyle and resolved that the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer advised "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 £419. 9. 9"

Resolution

Proposed by Simon J. Doyle, Seconded by Francis Murphy, & resolved
 "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Redevelopment Stock
 Registrar of Stock Holders as now submitted for
 the half year to First January 1918, be signed and
 the nett amount of Dividends set forth therein £284
 15/7 less R. 9. 2. 4 be transferred from General Acct-
 to the Wicklow (Town) Dividends Fund Account, and an
 Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary
 Warrants in connection therewith."

Order - That as requested by the R. I. Constabulary
 authority is hereby given to issue Summons
 against Joseph Philpot, Strand St. Wicklow
 for committing an act contrary to public decency
 at Abbey St. Wicklow on 24th December 1917 and
 Sarah Davis, Ball Alley, Wicklow for drunkenness
 on the public Street on same date -

Lee Byrne
 Clerk 2/2/18

Town Hall Wicklow
 2nd January 1918

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 Sanitary Officers Report.
2. To consider Drain Inspectors Report.
3. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
4. To consider Official Correspondence.
5. To consider Tenders for Scavenging.
6. To consider Mr S. J. Doyle's "Notice of Motion" That in compliance with the application received, do sell to the Aims of the Dominican Convent the Councils interest in the ground rent of the houses in Ball Alley recently purchased by the Community at Public Auction from the representatives of the Caldwell Estate, and further that the purchase price be fixed at a sum which when invested will produce an interest to the Council an income equal to the present ground-rent

Councillors Present

Mr Laurence Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Charles Davis v.c., Simon J. Doyle, Thomas Gregory, Mathew M.S. Donald, Francis Murphy, Michael J. Butler, David H. Haskins, Samuel C. Kim, Joseph McCarroll, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Nicholas H. Haskins

Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne, Seconded by Simon J. Doyle and resolved
 "That we hereby convey to Mr. Michael J. Butler our
 sincere sympathy and condolence in the loss he has sustained
 in the death of his Father"

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

Finance

Mr Arthur Doolittle Sp on R Rents collected & lodged R
 Mr M. A. McPhail. Half years rent of yard on South Quay 2. 10. 0
 William Doyle - Scavenger for month of December 7. 17. 6

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Simon D. Doyle and resolved -
 "That Advice Note be signed for making payments to
 Messrs Doolittle, Mr Phail and Doyle in accordance with
 "Finance Report"

Order - "That Mr Thomas R Newbold's services be retained to
 "check over Income Tax returns and report"

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
31st December 1917

During the month inspected 309 premises and served twelve
 Notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary
 purposes all of which have been complied with - The usual
 disinfecting and flushing of main drainage has been carried
 out satisfactory. The scavenger was attentive to his work and
 the public lighting was well attended - During the month I had
 six premises disinfected as ordered by the Medical Officer of Health.

Signed - Patrick Doyle - San Sub Officer -

Read letter from Captain William Morgan, Kilmartin Hill stating
 that notice should be served on Mrs Quinsey, Castle Street, as
 the house she lives in is unsanitary and a danger to the public -

Order - "That Mrs Quinsey be served with notice that the house
 "is dangerous and unfit for occupation"

Sanitary Inspectors Report 1st January 1918, stating that the Cow Sheds,
 Milk Shops and Dairies in the Urban District were kept clean
 and in a satisfactory condition

Read Waterworks Overseers Report 2/1/18 stating that the following
 work was carried out during the month (1) Repaired leads in Ball Alley
 and Castle St fountains, new lugs put on Lower Strand St fountains,
 repaired burst in water main at Rooneys Corner -
 (2) No 1 Filter requires to be cleaned as the time is up for working, also
 fresh water chamber which has not been cleaned for two years and
 is beginning to give dirty water to the mains -
 (1) The Water in Reservoir is 2 inches from overflow -

Order - "That filters and clean water chamber be cleaned at once, Over-
 "seen to be empowered to employ men to carry out the work -

Read a Tender from Mr Thomas McCall dated 1/1/18 for repairs to
 Waterworks Overseers Cottages at Ashdown for the sum of £12. 10. 0

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That Mr Thomas McCall's tender at £12. 10/- for repairs and
 "cementing caretaker Cottages be accepted, which is to include
 "ceiling and floor, work to be carried out to the satisfaction of
 "the Council"

Read William Doyle's tender for Scavenging month of
 January at £7. 17. 6 -

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Thomas Gregory and resolved
 "That William Doyle's tender for public and domestic
 "Scavenging be hereby accepted at £7. 17. 6 conditional
 "that the work is carried out in accordance with the
 "usual specification"

Read Local Government Board letter No 168 M - 5/12/17
 re Local Government Elections held before 1st Oct 1918
 shall be postponed for one year and that the term of the
 existing Councils shall be extended by the same period

Order - "Notes"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 58.417 dated 6/12/17 forwarding for the consideration of the Council Report from their Medical Inspector Dr Browne relative to the outbreak of Scarlatina in the Urban District during the present year

Order - That Copy of Dr Browne's Report be forwarded to the Governors of the Fever Hospital and that same be considered by a "Committee of the whole Council"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 167M - 7/12/17 on the subject of monies borrowed after 31 December 1908, date of passing of the Housing Working Classes Act 1908

Clerk replied that the Council had borrowed no money under the Act referred to and replied to Local Government Board accordingly

Read letter from Local Government Board No 63.194 - 27/12/17 relative to the proposal to grant permission to the Presbyterian Church to let the Manse, Wicklow, for a limited period, and stating that so far as they are concerned they will raise no objection to the proposal - At the same time to suggest that the Council should consult their Solicitor as to whether the waiver of the Covenant of the Lease should not be carried out by an endorsement, or other instrument, under the Seal of the Council

Order - That Copy of Local Government Board letter be forwarded to the Council's Solicitor for his advice, Presbyterian Authorities to first undertake to pay all legal costs incurred in the matter

Read letter from Local Government Board letter No 179M - 29/12/17 enclosing copy of an order made in pursuance of the Local Government (Allotments and Land Cultivation) Ireland Act 1917.

Order - That Local Government Board's sealed order be referred to Committee for consideration

Read resolution of Limerick Corporation re Housing Working Classes in Towns in Cities in Ireland which was adopted

Read resolution Dublin Corporation re dismissal of certain members of the Irish Civil Service - "Adopted"

Read letter from W. St. Eastern Railway stating that the lighting of New Railway Road has been arranged for and lighted nightly since 1st November

Read a Tender from Mr Thomas McCall for repairs to Bond and Strand St. House's No 13. 12. 0

Order - That Mr Thomas McCall's tender be referred to Committee

Read a letter from Mr N. Murphy, Solicitor, 53 Dawson St. Dublin on behalf of the Dominican Convent Authorities asking the Council to sell the ground rent of Albert Cottages.

Resolution

Proposed by Simon J Doyle, seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That the Council in compliance with the application received
 "do sell to the Nuns of the Dominican Convent the Council's
 "interest in the ground rent of the houses in Ball Alley, recently
 "purchased at public auction from the Representatives of the Caldwell
 "Estate, the purchase price to be fixed at a sum which when
 "invested will produce in interest to the Council an income
 "equal to the present ground rent, Sanction of Local
 "Government Board to be obtained and all costs in connection
 "with the transactions to be paid by the Nuns"

C D O'Connell Chairman
 5/2/18

Town Hall, Wicklow
23rd January 1918

The Annual Meeting and day of Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:-

1. To elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
2. To elect Finance, Managing, Roads & Waterworks Committees
3. To elect five members on the Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year in the room of Very Rev John Canon Staples S.S.D.F.; Rev S. B. Johnson M.A.; Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Thomas A. Willis & Francis W. MacShail, who retire but are eligible for re-election

Present

Mr Laurence Byrne, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Charles Davis; S. J. Boyle, Matthew McDonald; Francis Murphy; W. H. Haskins; W. J. Haskins; M. J. Butler; Thomas Gregory; Thomas A. Willis; S. R. Sim; M. J. O'Brien; Henry Hamilton; S. T. Delahunt, Richard Sheane

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Thomas Gregory
Seconded by Mr Matthew McDonald
Resolved: "That Mr Charles Davis be elected Chairman for
"ensuing year"

Resolution

Proposed by Mr M. J. O'Brien
Seconded by Mr Henry Hamilton
Resolved: "That Mr Francis Murphy be elected Vice Chairman
"for ensuing year"

Resolution

Proposed by Mr W. H. Haskins
Seconded by Mr S. R. Sim
Resolved: "That the whole Council form the Finance, Managing,
"Roads & Waterworks Committees for the ensuing year"

Resolution

Proposed by Mr W. H. Haskins
Seconded by Mr S. R. Sim
Resolved: "That the following be hereby elected to represent
the Council on the Co Wicklow Joint Technical
Instruction Committee for ensuing year viz: Very
Rev John Canon Staples S.S.D.F.; Rev S. B. Johnson M.A.;
Messrs Joseph McCarroll; Thomas A. Willis & Francis W.
MacShail

An amendment was proposed by Mr S. J. Boyle & Seconded
by Mr Francis Murphy "That the Very Rev John Canon Staples S.S.
D.F.; Rev S. B. Johnson M.A. Messrs Charles Davis; Joseph
McCarroll & Thomas A. Willis be elected to represent the
Council on the Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction
Committee until their successors are appointed.

On a vote being taken the amendment was carried by
12 to 2. Mr Henry Hamilton declined to vote.

Amendment: Messrs Byrne, Davis, Boyle, McDonald, Murphy, W. H. Haskins; Butler, Gregory, Willis, Sim, O'Brien, Delahunt (For Resolution)
Sheane & W. Haskins

Notice of Motion

"That I will move at our next Meeting that the Council
agree to the selling of the Council's Property to the Tenants,
at a sum equivalent to bring in revenue equal to present
rent, and to reimburse the Agent by loss of office"

(Signed) David H. Haskins.

Chas Davis Chairman
572 '18

Town Hall, Wicklow
5th February 1918

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 Committees Reports
2. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
3. To consider Hairy Inspector's Report
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
5. To consider Tenders for scavenging
6. To consider Official correspondence
7. To elect a member on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
8. To consider Mr N. H. Haskins' "Notice of Motion" that I will move at our next meeting that the Council agree to the selling of the Council Property to the Tenant, at a sum equivalent to bring in revenue equal to present rent, and to reimburse the Agent by loss of office.

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Davis, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Thomas Gregory, Lawrence Byrne, Francis Murphy, S. J. Hoyle, S. E. Sim & James Dunne.

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

Finance Committee's Report
1st February 1918

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

Francis W. MacShail. Petty Session Fines	£ .. 13 .. 4
Arthur Hoolittle Corporate, Cottage & Grazing Rents	45 .. 4 .. 8
William M. Byrne. Township Rate	62 .. 15 .. 11
	<u>£ 108 .. 14 .. 2</u>

Giving a Credit Balance of £ 57 .. 14 .. 9.

Door Rate Account
Lodgements.

Edward Kennedy: Door Rate £ 87 .. 14 .. 3

Giving a Cr Balance of: £ 88 .. 0 .. 8

Redemption Fund Account

Francis W. MacShail. Dividends on War Loan Stock & Dublin Corporation Stock £ 62 .. 16 .. 0

Dividend Fund Account

Francis W. MacShail: Dividends on War Loan Stock & Sand Stock £ 105 .. 9 .. 10

We recommend the following Payments:-

Francis W. MacShail. One month's salary	£ 11 .. 18 .. 4
Same Workmen's Wages	45 .. 6 .. 2
Henry J. MacShail One month's salary & War Bonus	6 .. 16 .. 8
Gabrick Hoyle do less 1/3 Insurance	4 .. 10 .. 5
Same Five weeks War Bonus	2 .. 10 .. 0
James Debourcy One month's salary less 1/3 Insurance	5 .. 18 .. 9
James Redmond do	1 .. 0 .. 0
Edward O'Connor do Superannuation	4 .. 4 .. 6
William Hoyle Scavenger	4 .. 14 .. 6
Ballece Quarry Co Macadam	26 .. 1 .. 1
D & S. E. Railway Co Carriage on Macadam	14 .. 1 .. 4
Wicklow Gas Co On account of public lighting	30 .. 0 .. 0
Same Gas Town Hall & Valve House	17 .. 2
Hollands St 6 Books Sizing Orders & postage	14 .. 1
Browne & Nolan Stationery Account	15 .. 6
Sheane Bro Water fittings & repairs, Sewer Scaper	2 .. 4 .. 3
John Shaw Leather for Valve	8 .. 1
John S. Hopkins Sons 2 Gals Petrol for Water Supply	6 .. 6
Rich Jones Advertising close of Stock Books	6 .. 8
Co Shopping Works Printing & Advertising	3 .. 1 .. 6
David Syndall 23 Weeks Washing down Doctor Steps	1 .. 3 .. 0

From 26th August to 24th Jan 1918 £ 140 .. 4 .. 6

(Signed) Charles Davis & Thomas Gregory

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Francis Murphy

Seconded by Mr Thomas Gregory

Resolved: That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
 " and adopted and that Treasurer's 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 £ 140. 7. 6 "

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report5th February 1918

During the month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 216 premises and served 19 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes, all of which have been complied with.

The usual flushing and disinfecting of main drainage has been carried out satisfactory.

The Scavenger has been attentive to his work and the Public Sighting of the Town was well attended.

The Closet fittings of the Council's Houses Bond & Strand Streets are out of order, the water has been turned off from same until some repairs are done.

During the month two stop cock covers and a fire plug cover has been taken from their places in Castle Street, also one from the South Quay by some person unknown.

Owing to the heavy traffic on the Chemical Road, and also the Harbour Road, it will be necessary to have two inch macadam ordered and spread as the present macadam is too small for those roads.

(Signed) Patrick Hoyle.

Order: That the Police Authorities attention be drawn to the Stop Cocks & Fire Plug covers being stolen.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Charles Davis

Seconded by Mr Thomas Gregory

Resolved: That the Cisterns in Bond & Strand Streets Houses be removed and the existing fittings be used for flushing the W.C.s.

Mainy Inspector's Report5th February 1918

During the month of January the Cowkeepers premises, and milk shops in the Main District was kept in good order.

(Signed) James Redmond.

Waterworks Overseer's Report5th February 1918

I beg to report that I had the following works carried out during the month:-

1. Cleaning, Clean water chamber, and No. 2 Filters, and putting 4 new plates in same.
2. Repairing 2" gun barrel main in the Castle, also main at Westworth Place and leak in main at Chemical Works.
3. The Fountains at new Street & Upper Monkton Row were broken through force and a new fitting destroyed, I should be glad if the Council would give me leave to turn off Fountains that have been broken by force for some time.
4. During the past month 3 Stop covers & 1 Hydrant cover have been taken from off the mains and stop cocks.
5. I was one night looking for leak in Murrough Main and found and repaired same.
6. The Water in the Reservoir is overflowing.

(Signed) James Hebourney

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Francis Murphy

Seconded by Mr Thomas Gregory

Resolved: That the following members visit the Waterworks and report with reference to the leak in the Embankment Wall viz: Messrs Charles Davis; S. E. Sim; S. J. Hoyle, Richard Sheane & N. H. Haskins. That Waterworks Overseer flush all the mains to-night, and to use as much water as possible in doing so, in order to reduce height of water in Reservoir so that the leak may be inspected.

Order: That notices be issued warning the public that the water supply will be cut off in future from ^{the fountains} any district where the fountains are maliciously broken.

William Hoyle, Strand Street, Tender for Scavenging for the month of February 1918 at £ 7-14-6

Resolution

Proposed by Mr S. E. Sim

Seconded by Mr Laurence Byrne

Resolved: "That William Hoyle's tender for public & domestic Scavenging be hereby accepted at £ 7-14-6, work to be carried out in accordance with specification.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Francis Murphy

Seconded by Mr S. J. Hoyle

Resolved: "That Mr Laurence Byrne be elected to represent the Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 84/M/14 requesting to be furnished with return showing the condition of the collection of the 2nd Moisty Poor Rate.

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 1205/18 stating that the Collector should be called upon to lodge immediately the amount unaccounted for.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No. 4402/18 re Provision of Meals (Ireland) Act 1917; and enclosing copy of the Act.

Order: That Local Government Board's letter be deferred until the estimate of Rates are being considered by the Council

Read circular letters from Department of Agriculture enclosing Orders re slaughter fees; Maintenance Live Stock;

Read letter from A^d Const Slower, R. I. C. requesting the following summonses to be issued: Elizabeth Roberts, Monkton Row; guilty of riotous & indecent behaviour. Denis Walsh, Castle St; Found Drunk; Alexander Malone, Colley Row. Found Drunk.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr S. J. Hoyle.

Seconded by Mr Thomas Gregory

Resolved: "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby give authority for the period of one year to our Chairman to authorise our Clerk to issue such summonses submitted by the Royal Irish Constabulary in the name of the Urban District Council for the Borough Court as he the Chairman may approve of"

Read application from James Redmond, Wainy Inspector for an increase of salary.

Read Order from Lord's Justices of Eniry Council re payment of existing Clerks of Unions, Secretaries Co Councils, Clerks of Urban District Councils & Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of their attendance at the Courts held in accordance with the provisions of the Elections & Registration Act 1915, in Ireland for the Revision under the Juris (Ireland) Acts 1871 to 1894.

Read letter from Rev Mother Superior, Dominican Convent thanking the Members of the Council who supported the motion for the purchase of the Fee Simple of the Houses in Ball Alley.

Read letter from Mr S. N. Murphy, Solicitor, dated 4/2/18 agreeing to the terms of the Council's resolution re sale of the fee simple of the Albert Cottages, Ball Alley, to the Nuns of the Dominican Convent.

Order: That our Clerk instruct our Solicitor Mr J. H. McCarroll; to take the necessary steps to have the above sale carried out.

Read letter from Irish National Foresters inviting the Council to attend the Church Parade on St Patrick's Day.

Order: Accepted with much pleasure.

Read application from The Irish National Foresters for the use of Town Hall, for their Annual Dance on St. Patrick's night

Order: That the Irish National Foresters be granted the use of the Town Hall on St. Patrick's night.

Read application from Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland for the Council's annual subscription of £2.2.0

Order: Referred to Finance Committee

Read notices from Gas Co re opening of the Roads at South Quay + The Mall for the purpose of laying a gas services to Messrs Hopkins + Sinlayson's premises.

Read letter from Mr. C. Rason, Solicitor forwarding Lease of the Presbyterian Manse.

Read circular letter from Dublin Corporation re quantities of food supplies in Ireland.

Read resolution from Galway Urban Council with reference to having the disused Corn Mills put into good working order

Order: Resolution adopted.

Read letter from Mr. M. J. Butler, thanking the Council for their kind vote of sympathy with him on the death of his Father.

Read letter from Rev. H. S. Glennon, re the letting of the Manse for 3 or 5 years.

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, acknowledging receipt of leases + letter from S. G. B. re the letting of the Manse.

Read letter from Mr. A. W. Drwin, Secretary General Hospital, acknowledging receipt of copy of Local Government Board's Medical Inspector's Report

Read resolution from Cookstown Urban Council re ploholders + price fixed for potatoes

Order: Referred to Allotment Committee

Read letter from S. F. Club, Bogher Roundwood asking the Council to do all in their power to encourage afforestation.

Mr. H. H. Haskins was not present to move his notice of Motion re sale of Corporate Estate

Charles Davis
5/3/18

Town Hall Wicklow
5th March 1918

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 confirm Finance Committee's Report
2. To consider Waterworks & allotment Committee's Reports
3. To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for ensuing year 31st March 1919.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
5. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
7. To consider official correspondence
8. To consider Tender for Scavenging.

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Davis, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs
Thomas Gregory, Francis Murphy, Matthew W. Donald,
Henry Hamilton, Nicholas St. Haskins

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

Finance Committee's Report
1st March 1918

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

Francis W. McThail	Town Council Fines & Follies	£ 1. 8. 9
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate & Cottage Rents	115. 2. 7
James Redmond	Water Meters	10. 3. 6
William W. Byrne	Township Rate	53. 0. 6
		£ 179. 15. 4
Co's Balance		£ 67. 2. 7

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McThail	One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages	32. 15. 11
Henry W. McThail	One months salary & war bonus	6. 6. 8
Patrick Doyle	Do less of Insurance	4. 10. 8
Same	Four weeks war bonus	2. 0. 0
James McConry	One months salary, less of Insurance	5. 19. 0
James Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
Edward Connor	do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
William Doyle	Scavenging Contract	7. 17. 6
Joseph Darcy	Boats for Town Hall	3. 9. 0
Co Printing Works	Printing Account	" 14. 6
Burial Board	Last-quarters Demand	16. 1. 8
Co Council	do do	279. 6. 10
Technical Committee	Last-half of 1 st Rate	13. 6. 5
Edmund W. Byrne	Subscription to Association of Municipal Authorities	2. 2. 0
Miss McThail	Acct for Stationery	1. 17. 2
S. V. Delahunt	Acct for Materials Supplied	10. 15. 9
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of Funds to Redemption Acct	218. 1. 7
C. A. Waldron & Co	Purchase of 5 th War Loan Stock 1 st R.	220. 9. 3
Same	do No 2 Redemption Fund	63. 1. 10
Same	do 3 do	21. 10. 1
Same	do 4 do	8. 17. 6
Same	do Harbour Loan	26. 0. 2
		£ 962. 9. 4

Signed -
 Senior J. Doyle (Members of Finance Committee)
 Charles Davis

Resolutions

Proposed by Henry Hamilton, Seconded by Mr. Gregory resolved
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be 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 £ 962. 9. 4