

Read Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1919.

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by Mathew W. Donald and unanimously resolved - "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate as now submitted for year ending 31st March 1919 viz 3/4 (Three Shillings & four pence) in the pound thereof 1/3 is for County Charges, 1/6 for Union Charges and for Separate Charges, Wicklow Harbour 1/2 & Dublin Harbour 1/2 be hereby adopted and that Notice of Intention to make such Rate be published as required by Law

Waterworks Committee's Report - 11th February 1918

Your Committee visited the Waterworks this day and inspected crack in embankment wall and gave directions to the Overseer to employ two men and have the crack properly raked out and filled with extra good cement, also to staunch leak in clean water Chamber - In order to carry out this work it was necessary to reduce the water in Reservoir down to 8ft 6 in from old overflow. We also instructed your Overseer to have the boulders at the side of embankment which were displaced put back in position and grouted.

Signed - Charles Davis Chairman
Samuel E. Finn
N. H. Haskins
Members of Waterworks Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Mathew W. Donald and resolved "That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Allotment Committee's Report - 27th February 1918

Your Allotment Committee have had before them 15 applications for plots and after careful consideration were of opinion that the only field available for allotment plots was the field situated at Dumbur Wicklow in the occupation of Mrs Clara Graham - The Committee have directed your Town Clerk to serve notice on Mrs Graham to give up possession of the field on Friday the 1st of March at 4pm so that the plots may be marked out by the Committee. It was arranged for your Committee to meet on Friday 1st prox at 4pm to mark out the plots.

Signed Charles Davis
N. H. Haskins
Andrew Nolan
Charles Byrne
Members of Allotment Committee

Allotment Committee's Report - 1st March 1918

Your Committee visited the field at Dumbur this day and as arranged marked out several allotment plots so that possession may be given to the applicants without further delay in order that they may be able to plant their plots at once before the season gets too far advanced.

Signed Charles Davis Chairman
N. H. Haskins
Andrew Nolan
Charles Byrne
Members of Allotment Committee

Read a letter from Mrs Clara Graham requesting to know under what authority the Council propose to take over possession of the field refused to us your letter of the 28th Inst and why only a few hours notice is given, also if it is the intention of the Council to compensate her for improvements etc

Read a letter from the Labour Association objecting to the field being taken over from William Dickenson tenant who holds same from Mrs Clara Graham -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Thomas Gregory and resolved
 "That the allotment Committee's Reports dated 27th Feb
 " and 1st March 1918 be hereby confirmed and adopted and
 " that the balance of the field which is not under plots to
 " be handed over to Mr. Graham"

Sanitary Officers Report
 4th March 1918

During the month inspected 214 premises and served 30 notices for sanitary purposes all of which have been complied with. Flushing and disinfecting of main drains was carried out as usual and the scavenger was attentive to his work. A drain broke down in Strand St same has been repaired and put in order. Siphon in flushing chamber Wentworth Place is out of order and should be repaired at once. One of the doors of Old Life Boat House is in a bad state and requires to be repaired. Hips were allowed on the road at Bollanry and were causing damage to the Council's footpath, I cautioned the owners. On the 28th ultimo your four workmen instead of being at their work I found them at the Old Station House and on asking them why they were not at the Chemical Road repairs they said it was too cold to work on it.
 Signed Patrick Doyle Sanitary Officer

Order "Flushing Chamber to be repaired at once and Estimates obtained for repairs to Boat House door."

Order "That our workmen be cautioned for inattention to their work"

Waterworks Overseers Report
 5th March 1918

Repaired stop valve on Murrrough Main, and leak in Main St main corner of Church St and also services and fittings in fountains Ball Alley, Cross Hill and Fitzwilliam Road

I had the hose two nights flushing the Mains and Sewers, I also let main valve run to lower the water in Reservoir to repair leak in wall, when it was down to 11 ft 9 in. mark the leak in clean water chamber stopped, so I eased the main valve to keep the water at that level. By order of your Committee I started to hack out and repair leak both inside and outside which is finished and is not leaking up to as far as the water has risen in the Reservoir, I also concreted the pitching at Carr's Side of the wall. Mr. T. Fetter got up working on the 15th which is two months before their time which is due to the amount of dirty water that came into the Reservoir during the heavy rains, they will want to be skimmed to carry over the summer months. The two barrows require to be renewed or repaired as they are falling asunder. The water in Reservoir is 3 ft 2 in from old overflow.
 Signed - James De Courcy
 Overseer

Order "That barrows be repaired and men employed to clean filters"

During Inspector's Report stating that Cow Keepers continue to keep their premises in good sanitary condition

Read Correspondence with the Constabulary Authorities with regard to Borough Court Summons.

Resolutions

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by W. H. Hasling and resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby
 " direct and authorize summons to be issued in
 " the following cases as requested by the Police Authorities
 " viz. Two Summons against Elizabeth Roberts of Monkton
 " Row for riotous and indecent behaviour, Dennis Walsh
 " Castle Street for drunkenness and Alexander Malone for
 " same offence"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 5938 - 11/2/1918 requesting to know what arrangements have been made to secure that the Poor Rate Collectors books will in future be checked at least fortnightly -

Order - "That Poor Collector be requested to comply with the Local Government Board's letter, failing which the Collector to be reported to the Council and his 'Sunetics' -"

Read Circular Letter from Commissioner of Valuation forwarding the revised lists for 1918 relating to the Urban District of Wicklow, same to be left open for 21 days from 1st March for purposes of Appeal and the necessary Notices to be published at once -

Read letter addressed to Corporate Agent dated 14/2/18 from Messrs Buck, Corkshot & Corkshot with regard to the rent of Kent's premises South Quay Wicklow and stating they are prepared to pay the rent up to 25th March next if the Council will take a Surrender of the Lease from that date -

Read letter from Rev J. P. Glenn B. D. 7/2/18 re Presbyterian Manse stating it has been suggested to him that the Council would possibly be willing (with consent of Local Government Board) to waive their rights in connection with the Wicklow Manse this would obviate any future need of applying in case we continued to let it or dispose of it, if however the Council are not disposed to do this will you kindly get them to have their Solicitor to have endorsed on the Lease, leave to let for ten years, Mr. Carroll has our copy of the Lease now in his hands -

Order - "That the Council do not waive their rights in connection with the Lease of the Presbyterian Manse, however they agree to extend the term for permission to let the Manse from 5 years to ten years -"

Read letter from Messrs Hardman & Son 6/2/18 re 101 Bate St. Wicklow held under lease from the Council by Miss Nolan and requesting to know if the Council would grant Mrs Leonard the same of the house on the expiration of the Lease in 1923 a new Lease and on what terms -

No Order made -

Read Correspondence with the Police Authorities and Wexford Co. - Re Lights (Ireland) Order -

Read letter from John Dunne Esq re Church Parade Regulations on St. Patrick's Way -

Tender for Scavenging from William Doyle, Strand St. Wicklow at £7. 17. 6

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Henry Hamilton & resolved
 "That William Doyle's Tender for Scavenging month of March be accepted at £7. 17. 6, work to be carried out in accordance with Specification -"

Charles Davis

2/4/18

Town Hall, Wicklow
8th March 1918

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

To pass a vote of condolence to the family of the late Mr John. C. Redmond, M. S.

Present

Mr Charles Davis, J. S. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs M. J. O'Brien; Thomas Gregory; N. H. Haskins; S. D. Delahunt; Francis Murphy; Henry Hamilton; Matthew McDonald; S. J. Hoyle; Joseph McCarroll; W. J. Haskins.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Francis Murphy

Seconded by Mr S. J. Hoyle

Resolved: "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council
" do hereby tender our deepest sympathy and condolence
" to Mrs Redmond and members of her family on the
" irreparable loss they and Ireland have sustained
" by the death of Mr John. C. Redmond, M. S.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Joseph McCarroll

Seconded by Mr Francis Murphy

Resolved: "That the following Members be hereby appointed to
" represent the Wicklow Urban District Council at the
" funeral of the late Mr John. C. Redmond, M. S.
" Messrs S. J. Hoyle; S. D. Delahunt; Charles Davis J. S.;
" Francis Murphy; W. J. Haskins; Thomas Gregory
" and M. J. O'Brien.

Charles Davis
2/4/18

Town Hall, Wicklow
27th March 1918

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Francis Murphy, S. C. Sinn; M. J. O'Brien; Laurence Byrne, M. McDonald & N. H. Haskins.

- 1 To make a Good Rate of 3/4 in the £ for ensuing year.
- 2 To transact finance business

Councillors Present.

Mr Charles Davis, J. S. Chairman in the Chair: Messrs S. J. Hoyle, S. Byrne; M. McDonald; N. H. Haskins; J. H. Willis.

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins

Seconded by Laurence Byrne

Resolved: "That we make a Good Rate for year ending 31st March 1919
" on all property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow
" rateable under the provisions of the Local Government
" (Ireland) Act 1898, and Acts incorporated therewith. A Good
" Rate or collectable as such of 3/4 in the £. including
" for Co Charges 1/3, for Union Charges 1/6 and for
" Separate Charges viz: Wicklow Harbour 4/2^d in the £.
" and Arklow Harbour 2^d; and that notice be hereby
" given that the Rate Books are now deposited in
" the Office of the Council and may be inspected
" by any person affected thereby, and that the said
" Good Rate shall be payable in two Moities on 1st
" April 1918, and the 1st October 1918, and that notice
" of having struck said Rate be published as
" required by Law."

Finance Committee's Report

27th March 1918

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over
Account Books & Vouchers, and recommend that the following

accounts be paid:-

Francis W. MacShail:	One month's Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmen's Wages	24. 19. 11
Henry J. MacShail:	One month's Salary & War Bonus	6. 6. 8
Patrick Hoyle	do do less 1/- Insurance	4. 10. 8
Same	4 Weeks War Bonus	2. 0. 0
James HeLourcy	One month's Salary less 1/- Insurance	5. 19. 0
James Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
William Hoyle	Scavenger	7. 14. 6
D. W. D. McCormack.	3 Months Salary	1. 15. 0
Francis W. MacShail.	5% on £ 34. 19. 6 Recoupment Harbour Charges	1. 15. 0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee	Expenses for Quarter ending 31/3/18	11. 5. 0
Joseph Sim	Goods supplied for Waterworks & Streets	13. 15. 9
Wicklow Seple	Advertising	2. 8. 0
Ballece Quarry Co.	Macadam	26. 10. 6
H. S. E. Kly Co	Carnage on Macadam	7. 12. 5
John Byrne	Insurance	1. 0. 0
Patrick Fitzsimons.	Refund Urban Rate	10. 6
Same	do Soot Rate	10. 9
Thomas McCall.	Repairs to Waterworks Overseer's Cottage	12. 10. 0
Treasurers Co Council.	1 Year's Maintenance Ashdown Road	5. 0. 0
Thomas Hellellie.	Insurance	8. 0
		£ 154. 0. 6

(Signed) Charles Harris; Lawrence Byrne; J. H. Willis.

Resolution

Proposed by S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by J. H. Willis

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 £ 154. 0. 6

Read an application from Mr Lawrence Daly, Hon Sec, Wicklow Sinn Fein Blance Class for use of Town Hall on Easter Sunday night 31st instant for the purpose of holding a dance.

Order: Permission granted.

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis

Seconded by S. J. Hoyle

Resolved:- That our Town Agent report to the next meeting as to the repairs necessary, if any, to Mr Mark Byrne's House & premises Quarantine Hill

Chas Davis
2/4/18

Town Hall, Wicklow
2nd April 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 Reports
2. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report
3. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
4. To consider tenders for Scavenging
5. To consider applications for renewal of leases of Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Seirim Place
6. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Davis, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Francis Murphy, S. J. Hoyle, M. McDonald; Jas. G. McShail; Lawrence Byrne; Henry Hamilton; S. D. McLaherty; James Dunne; Thomas J. Willis; N. H. Haskins; W. H. Haskins; W. F. B. Gress

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

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report
1st April 1918

During the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 186 premises & served 10 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 have been carried out satisfactory.

The Scavenger has been attentive to his work, and the public lighting was well attended.

During the month, I had three drains repaired and put in working order which was broken down at Quarantine Hill, Salthouse Lane and Wentworth Place.

The Flush pipe in the Urinal on Quarantine Hill has rusted across and fallen away from its place same will require

to be replaced by a new one. I beg to apply for my usual Uniform Clothing and Overcoat.

(Signed) Patrick Hoyle. Sub San Officer.

Order:- That a new pipe be provided for Urinal Quarantine Hill.

Order:- That tenders be invited for Town Sergeant's Uniform and Overcoat.

Dairy Inspector Report stating that the Cowkeepers continue to keep their premises in good sanitary order.

Waterworks Overseer's Report
2nd April 1918

1. No. 1. Filters skinned and cleaned and put in working order.
2. Repaired leaks in Strand Street & Bond St Fountains also put new rubbers on Hydrants in Waterworks Lane, St Patrick's Rd and Church Road.
3. New covers on Stop Valves made at Sheane's with Council's name on same to replace ones stolen. I was one night testing and served 4 notices for leakage which are being complied with. The water in Reservoir is 3'-3" from old overflow which is 2'-6" lower than this time last year owing to it not filling up to overflow after lowering it to repair the wall.
(Signed) James Hebloury. Overseer.

Tender for Scavenging from William Hoyle, Strand Street at £ 7. 14. 6.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by W. F. B. Gress

Resolved:- That William Hoyle's tender for Scavenging month of April be accepted at £ 7. 14. 6; work to be carried out in accordance with specification.

Read an application from Mr Margaret Murray, Fitzwilliam Sq^r for a new lease of No. 1 Seitrim Place.

Read applications from Mr Elizabeth Hall & Mr Joseph Keely for a new lease of No. 2. Seitrim Place.

Read applications from Mr Harriet C. Burne & Mr Elizabeth Kerr for a new lease of No. 3 & 4 Seitrim Place.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by Dr F. B. Gregg

Resolved: "That Mr Margaret Murray be granted a new lease of 45 years of No. 1. Seitrim Place Wicklow, from the 25th March 1918, at an increase of 25 per cent in the present rent.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by Dr F. B. Gregg

Resolved: "That Mr Elizabeth Hall be granted a new lease of 45 years of No. 2. Seitrim Place, Wicklow, from the 25th March 1918, at an increase of 25 per cent in the present rent.

Amendment

Proposed by S. J. Hoyle.

Seconded by James Blunne

Resolved: "That Mr Joseph Keely be granted a new lease of No. 2. Seitrim Place.

On a vote being taken they voted for Amendment:
Messrs S. J. Hoyle & James Blunne (2) Against Messrs, C. Harris, F. Murphy, Dr Gregg, H. Hamilton, N. Haskins, M. McDonald, S. Byrne, W. H. Haskins, J. H. Willis, Jas G. McShail (10)

The Chairman declared the resolutions carried.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by J. H. Willis

Resolved: "That Mr Elizabeth Kerr, be granted a new lease of 45 years of "Nos. 3 & 4 Seitrim Place from 25th March 1918, at an increase of 25 per cent in the present rent, and "that the sum of £150 be expended on permanent "improvements within 2 years

Down Agent's Report
2nd April 1918

I beg to inform your Board I have inspected Mr Mark Byrne's premises, and find all the main requirements have been performed.

(Signed) Arthur Woolittle

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by S. J. Hoyle

Resolved: "That Mr Mark Byrne be granted a new lease of houses "and premises Quarantine Hill of 45 years from 25th "March 1918, at an increase in the present rent of "20 per cent.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by N. H. Haskins

Resolved: "That Mr Bollard be granted a new lease of House and premises Strand Street for 45 years from the 25th March 1918, at an increase in the present rent of 20 per cent.

Read an application from Mr Francis Murphy for a new lease of two Cottages situate at Colley Row, and also a Cottage at Strand Street.

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins

Seconded by Thomas A. Willis

Resolved: That Mr Francis Murphy be granted a new lease of
 "45 Years of two Cottages at Colley Row, and one
 "Cottage at Strand Street, from 25th March 1918,
 "at an increase of 20 per cent in the present
 "rent.

Read an application from Edward Kennedy, Soss Rate Collector asking to be paid his poundage on 2nd Moiety of Soss Rate collected and lodged.

Resolution

Proposed by S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved: That Edward Kennedy, Soss Rate Collector be paid
 "his poundage on 2nd Moiety of Soss Rate £28.16.9
 "and Arthur Doolittle, Town Agent, his poundage etc
 "£18.11.11 on rents collected & lodged, and that
 "Treasurer's Authority for same be now signed"

Read letter from Social Government Board No. 23. M/1918 regarding the notification of the War Office of the admission of soldiers' dependants to rate-aided institutions in Ireland

Letter from Social Government Board enclosing Order for payment of the sum of £49.19.4 Rstate duty Grant.

Read letter from Social Government Board No. 34. M-1918 stating that it will be necessary that the collection of rates should be closed at latest on the 30th instant in consequence of the 31st falling on a Sunday.

Read letter from Social Government Board enclosing an Order for payment of £13.11.8 being the balance in respect of Sanitary Officers Salaries

Read letter from Social Government Board No. 12747/1918 with regard to the difficulty which has arisen in the case of poor persons requiring special medical or surgical treatment under the Soss Law.

Order: That Social Government Board's letter be referred to Committee.

Read Auditor's Reports on the accounts of the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board, and Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee for half year ended 30th Sept 1917

Read an application from Board of Works for interest & principal on Loans.

Order: Referred to Finance Committee.

Read circular letter from Director of Cross Channel Transportation re Coal consumption in Ireland.

Read circular letter from Board of Trade with regard to retail prices of house Coal.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Petition to be executed by the Council re sale of ground rent of Cottages Soggy Well to the Nuns.

Order: That Petition be sealed & signed and purchase money be fixed at £60 or such sum as will bring in when invested the amount of the head rent £2.8/.

Read an application signed by John Byrne, Fred Haughton and Elizabeth Savery to have the pavements opposite their premises removed as same are dangerous to their families, and to have them replaced in whatever way the Council may think best.

Order: Referred to Committee

Read circular letter from Department Technical Instruction requesting to be furnished with a list of the persons nominated by the Council as representatives on the Co Wicklow Jt Technical Insts Committee.

Read a notice from Gas Co stating it was their intention to open the road in High Street for the purpose of putting in a gas service to Mr S. Hoyle's premises

Read circular letter from The Freeman's Journal asking to be supplied with particulars of the imports of Manse + Indian Meal for 1914.

Read letter from Bank of Ireland acknowledging receipt of Request for permission to hold Stock in the name of the Wicklow Urban District Council in six accounts.

Read letter from Produce Co quoting prices of Seed Potatoes.

Read letter from Rev H. S. Glenn, re endorsement on lease of Manse.

Read letter from Mr McCarroll, Solicitor stating that he had given notice to the Tenants of Nos. 1, 2, 3 + 4 Seaborn Place that the lease under which the premises are held expired on Monday 25th March.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by Thomas H. Willis

Resolved: "That Hugh Higgins tender at £2 for repairs to
" wheel barrow at Waterworks be accepted

Read an application from James Kelly for an Allotment at Ballyguile

Read letter from James Werrett, Secretary, Co Wicklow General Labourers Association stating that the parties who applied for Allotment Plots refuse to accept the Plots allotted to them in Mr Graham's

Field at Summer Hill, and asking to be given plots in the Field in the occupation of Mr Moody.

Read letter from Co Wicklow General Labourers Association enclosing copy of a resolution on the same subject.

Read letter from Mr James Hebourey, enclosing list of applicants who require Plots on the Murrugh or Cricket Field.

Resolution

Proposed by S. J. Hoyle.

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved: " That the list of applicants supplied by Mr Hebourey
" be granted Allotment Plots on the Murrugh, and a
" meeting of the Allotment Committee be called in
" order to have the Plots marked out.

Order: With regard to Mr Graham's Field nothing to be done for the present.

Resolution

Proposed by W. H. Haskins

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved: " That Poor Rate Collector's Warrant be sealed + signed,
" same not to issue until Edward Kennedy lodges
" receipt in the Council's Offices for premiums on
" Fidelity Guarantee Bond

Read letter from Police Authorities asking to have summonses authorized + issued for the next Borough Court against the under-named persons for the offences disclosed, under the Towns Improvement Act.

"No order made"

Thos Davis

7/5/18

Town Hall, Wicklow
15th April 1918

A Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Davis J. S. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Francis Murphy, N. H. Haskins; S. J. Doyle; N. H. Haskins, S. E. Sims; Henry Hamilton; N. H. Haskins, Matthew McDonald; M. J. O'Brien; W. J. Haskins, Dr J. B. Gregg, James Dunne, S. D. Delahunt, Laurence Byrne; Thomas H. Willis; Joseph McCarroll.

To take into consideration the question of filling the position of Town Clerk, rendered vacant by the death of Mr J. W. McShail

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor S. J. Doyle

Resolved: "That the newly appointed Town Clerk be a whole time Officer and that the salary be fixed as follows viz: £125 as Town Clerk including the position of Registrar of Stock and the emoluments hitherto paid for Collection of Harbour Charges and £25 as Executive Sanitary Officer

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that, at the Special Meeting of this Council to be held on Wednesday night next 17th April 1918, at 7 p.m., I will move that Mr H. J. McShail be appointed Town Clerk at the salary and on the conditions already fixed by this meeting.

(Signed) Thomas H. Willis

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban Council hereby protest against the action of the Government enforcing Conscription on this Country against the will of the Irish people who have been denied an opportunity in the absence of a native Parliament to constitutionally express their views on this subject and we believe that any attempt to enforce it will inevitably lead to widespread disaffection and to bloodshed"

Passed 9 For 6 against

The Chairman stated that the Govt State Collector had written to the Assistant Town Clerk stating that he would not distribute the Requisitions of Representation of the People Act 1918 until Saturday 20th instant.

Order: The Assistant Town Clerk to wire the Collector to attend at the Council's Office this evening for the purpose of immediately taking steps to have the Requisitions served, failing ^{which} he to be suspended, Local Government Board to be notified, and some person to be appointed for the carrying out of the duties at the Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday 17th April 1918.

Chas Davis

7/5/18

Town Hall, Wicklow
14th April 1918

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Mess^{rs} M. J. O'Brien, M. McDonald, Tho^s H. Willis, N. H. Haskins, Lawrence Byrne, Francis Murphy.

To consider Mr Tho^s H. Willis' Notice of Motion as follows:-
I hereby give notice that, at the Special Meeting of this Council to be held on Wednesday night next 14th April 1918, at 7 p.m. I will move that Mr H. J. McShair, be appointed Town Clerk, at the salary and on the conditions already fixed by this meeting.
The following is the salary and conditions above referred to £125 as Town Clerk including the position of Registrar of Stock and the emoluments hitherto paid for Collection of Harbour Charges and £25 as Executive Sanitary Officer.

Present

Mr Charles Davis, Chairman in the Chair, Mess^{rs} F. B. Grogan, M. J. O'Brien, R. Sheane, S. J. Doyle, L. Byrne, M. J. Butler, H. Hamilton, T. H. Willis, F. Murphy, M. McDonald, Joseph McCarroll, S. D. Delahunt, James Dunne.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis
Seconded by M. J. O'Brien
Resolved:- "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby tender our deepest sympathy and condolence to Mr McShair and Members of her family on the death of Mr F. W. McShair, Town Clerk.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Thomas H. Willis
Seconded by Councillor Simon J. Doyle
Resolved:- "That Mr H. J. McShair be appointed Town Clerk at the salary and on the conditions already fixed by this meeting viz:- £125 as Town Clerk including the position of Registrar of Stock and the emoluments hitherto paid for Collection of Harbour Charges and £25 as Executive Sanitary Officer.

Mr Charles Davis handed in his resignation as a Member of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
Seconded by Councillor Lawrence Byrne
Resolved:- "That Mr Charles Davis' resignation as a Member of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners be hereby accepted

Chas Davis

7/5/18

Town Hall, Wicklow
4th May 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 Finance Committee's Report
2. To consider Committee's Report including Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Wicklow Urban Rate for year ending 31st March 1919.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To elect by ballot one ex-officio Member on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Mr Charles Davis resigned, such newly elected Member being entitled to continue in office so long as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to continue in office.
7. To consider tenders for Scavenging
8. To consider tenders for Town Sergeant's Uniform.
9. To execute endorsement on the lease of Presbyterian Manse.
10. To execute leases granted to Mr Murray; Hall & Kerr.
11. To consider application for malicious injury to Wicklow R.I.C. Barracks.
12. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present.

Mr Charles Davis, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Francis Murphy; Lawrence Byrne; James Dunne; M. J. O'Brien; S. J. Hoyle.

Finance Committee's Report
6th May 1918

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over account books & vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums:-

H. J. McShail:- Maintenance Chemical Road	£ 18. 4. 4
Same Petty Sessions, & School Attendance Fines	19. 4
Arthur Doolittle:- Corporate, Bond St & Ardgara Grazing Rents	68. 4. 1
	£ 84. 10. 9

Giving a G Balance:- £254. 16. 0.

We recommend the following Payments:-

Reps Francis W. McShail. Salary	£ 11. 18. 4.
H. J. McShail	6. 6. 8
Patrick Hoyle. Workmen's Wages	26. 8. 9
Same One month's Salary less 1/3 Insurance	4. 10. 8
Same 5 Weeks War Bonus	2. 10. 0
James McLourcy One month's Salary less 1/3 Insurance	5. 18. 9
James Redmond do do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor do Superannuation	4. 4. 6
William Hoyle Scavenger	4. 14. 6
Wm. M. Byrne Soudage on £1048 @ 4 th £39. 6/ Refund overpayment	} 42. 14. 6
£1. 8. 6 + Postage £2. 0. 0	
Board of Works Principal & Interest on Loans Sewerage, Water etc	60. 2. 9
Same do do do Harbour	53. 6. 8
Wicklow Gas Co:- Gas & Meter Rent Town Hall 6/11; Public House 15/10	1. 2. 9
Same Balance due for Public Lighting Contract	46. 5. 10
James Redmond:- Soudage on £32. 16/ Water Rate & Meter Rents	} 1. 19. 10
£1. 12. 9. Domestic Scavenging £4. 2. 6 = 7/1	
Smith & Reynolds Co. Typewriting Paper	11. 8
Holland's St. Tool cap	10. 0
Co Printing Co. Printing & Advertising	1. 9. 0
Joseph Clancy. Coals	1. 3. 0
Hibernian Bank. Interest & Principal on Loan	54. 16. 1
Stephen Morrissey. Compensation for destroying bedding	1. 2. 0
Edward Kennedy: Soud Rates 1 st Moiety 1918-19 Corporate Property	8. 10. 1
Same Refund 2 nd Moiety Soud Rate	52. 9. 8
Superintendent Mercantile Marine. One Year's rent of Yere shore	5. 0
	£400. 10. 0

(Signed) Charles Davis.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor F. Murphy; Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien and 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 £400. 10. 0

The Council having considered Clerk's Statement + Estimate of Urban Rate for year ending 31st March 1919; the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Doyle.

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence Byrne

Resolved:- "That having considered Clerk's Statement + Estimate of Wicklow Township Rate for year ending 31st March 1919, as now submitted we hereby adopt same so as to make the total rate 4/2 in the pound, whereof 1/6³/₄ for principal + interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Suscombe Mortgage expended on the repairs and improvement of Wicklow Harbour 4/4¹/₂ for Special Loan, under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1894; 3/4¹/₂ for up-keep of New Cemetery; 1¹/₂ for Technical Instruction 1/2¹/₂ for maintenance of Wicklow Public Water Supply and 8³/₄ for Roads and public works. That notice of intention to make such rate be published as required by Law.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

6th May 1918

During the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 226 premises and served 18 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.

During the month I had one premises disinfected and some bedding destroyed by burning as ordered by the Medical Officer of Health. I again beg to bring under your notice the dangerous and falling state of the premises owned by Mr Thomas Doolittle at the South Quay. Something should be done at once to have this ruins levelled or else some serious accident may happen.

(Signed) Patrick Doyle. S. S. Off.

Order:- That our Town Clerk draw Mr Doolittle + Mr Gekshott's attention to the covenants in their leases and report to next meeting.

Waterworks Inspector's Report

6th May 1918

During the past month the licensed cowkeepers premises were kept clean + satisfactory.

(Signed) James Redmond.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report dated 4/5/18, stating that water in the Reservoir is 2.4" from Old overflow, which is 9" lower than this time last year. Repaired the services to nine fountains and also repaired and rewashered all the fountains in the Town, two of which have been forcibly broken. All stop cocks cleaned and ready for night inspections. Finished inspections of houses with the assistance of a man + served 25 notices all of which have been complied with except a few cases which are in hands. There are some rubber plugs + brass screws wanted for fountains also new wire for wash meter in Talbot House.

Order:- That Waterworks Overseer be supplied with rubber plugs, brass screws + wire.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor J. Murphy

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby strike off as irrecoverable the following rates for year ending 31st March 1918 viz:- 1st Moiety of Poor Rate £49. 6. 1; 2nd Moiety £52. 9. 8 and Urban Rate £41. 8. 11.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor J. Murphy; Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved:- "That Mr Lawrence Byrne be elected ex-officio member on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Mr Charles Davis resigned