

Waterworks Overseer's Report 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1918. stating that water in Reservoir is down 5' 4" from overflow which is 8' 3" lower than this time last year, and that the water had lowered 1' 2 1/2" since the 4<sup>th</sup> June which is not as fast as the proceeding month which was 1' 6 3/4. and enumerating work performed during the month

Order: That the Waterworks Overseer be supplied with lead wool for Caulking the mains.

Order: That our Town Clerk advertise cisterns, fittings and old timber that is in the Council's Yard on South Quay. Tenders to be considered at next Meeting

Letter from Colonel W. A. St Clair stating that additional Troops are to be stationed at Wicklow, and that the Murrough has been selected as the most suitable ground on which they can be encamped, and asking the Council for the use of this ground and also a connection to be made for Water Supply.

Tender from William Hloyle at £ 4. 14. 6 for Scavenging for month July '18 was accepted.

In accordance with notice of motion Councillor Lawrence Byrne moved the following resolution.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Lawrence Byrne  
 Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy  
 Resolved: That James Hebowry, Waterworks Overseer's Salary be increased to £ 98 per annum, and Patrick Hloyle Sub San Officer + Town Sergeant's Salary be increased to £ 98 per annum viz: Sub San Officer £ 45 + Town Sergeant + Time Keeper £ 53

In accordance with notice of motion Councillor Francis Murphy moved the following resolutions:

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved: That the resolution dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1918 agreeing to "accept a surrender of the lease of Presbyterian Manse, and to grant a new lease of 75 years from 25<sup>th</sup> March last be hereby rescinded and that the seal of the Council be affixed hereto.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved: That the Council give their consent to the application of the Rev Mr Glynn on behalf of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation to sell the Manse Wicklow held by the said Trustees under lease of the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1840, and the Council agree to waive the cesser and determination clauses therein and that the Seal of the Council be affixed hereto.

Charles Davis  
 6/8/18

Town Hall, Wicklow  
25<sup>th</sup> July 1918

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis; M. McDonald; N. A. Haskins; M. J. Butler; Laurence Byrne; Francis Murphy.

- 1 To execute Conveyance to Dominican Convent of Ball Alley Slot.
- 2 To consider an application from Patrick Noctor, requesting to be sent to a Dublin Hospital to undergo an operation.
- 3 To consider official correspondence.

### Councillors Present

Mr Charles Davis, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Francis Murphy; Matthew McDonald; M. J. Butler; Thomas Gregory; M. J. O'Brien; Laurence Byrne & Dr F. B. Gregg.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor F. Murphy

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved: "That deed of Conveyance and Memorial of Sale of Ball Alley Slot to the Nuns of the Dominican Convent Wicklow be hereby sealed and signed"

Read an application from Patrick Noctor, requesting to be sent to a Dublin Hospital to undergo operations; and also a recommendation from Dr M. J. McCormack

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved: "That having had before us an application from Patrick Noctor requesting to be sent to an Hospital in Dublin to undergo an operation we hereby direct our Town Clerk to obtain the Local Government Board's sanction to our sending Noctor to Jervis Street Hospital and paying the sum of £1 per week for medical treatment, maintenance etc. On receipt of L. G. Board's sanction our Clerk to send Noctor to Dublin"

Read letters dated 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July 1918 from Mr Wm. J. Hill, Rathdrum, re corrugated iron. also enclosing cheque value £12.10/-

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: "That having had before us Mr Wm. J. Hill's letters dated 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July 1918, we hereby direct our Town Clerk to return Mr Hill his cheque."

Read letters dated 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 1918 re rent of Camping Ground on Murrough.

Order: "That our Town Clerk write to the Military Authorities pointing out the loss the Council have sustained by reason of not being able to let the Murrough to Circusers & Soft etc in consequence of the ground being occupied by the Military"

Read an estimate from Messrs M. Huan & Co for waste paper.

Order: "That waste paper be sold to Messrs M. Huan & Co at prices quoted in their letter of 9/4/18 viz: 5/6 & 10/- per cwt."

Read letter from Mr Francis Kennedy, Solicitor, enclosing Deed for Compensation in the case of General J. A. Byrne. Applicant Wicklow Co Council. Respondents. for damage to Police Barrack, Windows.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclose result of Appeal against valuation assessed on Christian Brothers premises on the Murrough. viz: reduced from £37.10 to £30.

Post card from St Vincent's Hospital that they could not admit Noctor in consequence of having no vacancy.

Order: "That Town Clerk's Bond with The Sun & Fire Insurance Co be lodged with our Treasurer The Hibernian Bank Ltd."

Letter from Coal Controller re increase 1/6 per ton in the price of Coal.

Letter from Dept Agriculture re award of certificates to allotment holders

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing cheque value £60 received from the Nuns of Dominican Convent Wicklow for purchase of Ball Alley Plot.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 31,449 re Minutes of proceedings of the Council showing the election of Chairman for current year.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 30892/18 enclosing extracts from the Medical Officer's Return, Form S, relating to the Wicklow Dispensary District for the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

Retract:— There is only one registered Common Lodging House in the District.

A large number of houses in Wicklow are practically unfit for human habitation.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 31419/18 requesting to be informed if the application to sell The Manse Wicklow, refers to the same property as that in which application was made for permission to let.

Charles Davis  
6/8/18

Town Hall, Wicklow  
7<sup>th</sup> August 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 Auditor's Report
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
4. To consider Hairy Inspector's Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report
6. To consider tender for Sewerage
7. To consider tender for Public Lighting
8. To consider tenders for repairs to Saling Bachelor's Walk.
9. To consider official correspondence.

#### Councillors Present

Mr Charles Davis, J. S. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Thomas Gregory, M. McDonald, M. J. Butler, W. A. Haskins.

#### Finance Committee's Report 2<sup>nd</sup> August 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:—

H. J. MacShail:—	Tapping Water Main for Military,	
"	Sale Corrugated Iron; Use Bathing	
"	Boxes; Water Supplied to Wicklow Prison,	£ 11. 9. 6
"	School Attendance & Petty Session Fines	17. 9
Arthur Doolittle:—	Corporate Rents	33. 2. 5
Mrs. M. Byrne:—	Township Rate	280. 19. 4
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		£ 326. 9. 0

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 299. 0. 3

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacShail:-	One month's salary	12 10 ..
Same	Workmen's Wages	34 ..
Patrick Hoyle:-	One month's salary less 1/3 Insurance	8 7 1
James Lebourcy:-	do do do	8 2 1
James Redmond:-	do do	1 ..
Edward O'Connell:-	do Superannuation	4 7 6
William Hoyle:-	do Scavenging	7 14 6
John Kelly:-	Rates on Waterworks	2 14 10
M. S. A. MacShail:-	1/2 Year's Rent to 30/6/18 Yard on South Quay	2 10 ..
Hely's St <sup>d</sup>	Collector's Abstract Books	18 ..
People	Advertising	1 14 8
Thomas Gallettie:-	Insurance on Employees	8 9
Helenfield & Kennedy:-	Waste Water Detectors	1 11 6
Duck & Co:-	Seal Wool & Caulking Tools	3 14 9
Gas Co:-	Gas & Meter Rent Value House 12/7 - Town Hall 4/1	16 8
D. S. & Kly Co:-	Carriage on Macadam	1 5 8
Irish Times:-	Advertising Charge Stock Books	6 8
Hibernian Bank:-	Principal £49-8-11; Interest £9-2-6 Harbours Sums 58 11 5	do 1 13 4
	Balance Interest due on 1/2/18	do 1 13 4
		£ 152 5 6

(Signed) Charles Davis, Thomas Gregory, M. J. Butler,  
M. J. O'Brien & D. A. Haskins.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor D. A. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor M. McDonald

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 £152. 5. 6

### Auditor's Report

Gentlemen;

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1918. Fully certified abstracts thereof are enclosed.

The Council's Solicitor has not yet presented his Bill of Costs for taxation. It has now been running for many years and must amount to a considerable sum. Further delay is most undesirable.

The Rent Collector has claimed numerous arrears as irrecoverable, but has persistently neglected to obtain the Council's ruling thereon. I have, therefore, to disallow his claim and carry them forward against him.

The accounts were accurately prepared for audit.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant

J. More O'Serrall. Auditor.

The Local Government Board  
Dublin

Read copy of Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the Rathdrum & Wicklow Jt Burial Board & Co Wicklow Jt Technical Instruction Committee.

Sub San Officer's Report  
5<sup>th</sup> August 1918

I beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 306 premises and served 14 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes all of which have been complied with.

The usual flushing and disinfecting of main drainages have been carried out satisfactory.

The Scavenger has not been as attentive to his work as he should have been several of the back streets have not been scavenged and others seldom visited

During the month an obstruction occurred in a Street Gully at Morton's Lane I had same cleared and put in working order.

Some of the flooring boards, uprights & cross pieces in the

Woodenbridge have become rotten and will require to be replaced  
One of the Iron Slates at the back of the Urinal on the South Quay is broken, this was caused by some timber striking it, while being hauled aboard a steamboat.

The practice of slinging timber across the Harbour Road to the Quay side should be stopped or else the Council will be at considerable expense keeping it in repair.

(Signed) Patrick Hoyle.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Seconded by Councillor W. H. Haskins

Resolved: "That Mr John Flynn be asked to examine Woodenbridges and to prepare a plan & specification for the necessary repairs for which he is to be paid the sum of £1-1-0. He is also to examine timber in Council's Yard with a view to seeing if it could be utilised in carry out the repairs."

Order: "That the Owner of the timber who broke the Iron Slates of the Urinal on South Quay be requested to have same repaired immediately."

Order: "That the Owners of timber be prohibited from slinging timber across the Harbour Road."

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that Water in Reservoir is 6 ft from Old Overflow and enumerating work done during the month.

Order: "That water be not turned off from the Town for the present"

Order: "That Hut at Waterworks be repaired."

Tenders from William Hoyle at £7-17-6 for Scavenging during the month of August '18.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Resolved: "That William Hoyle's tender at £7-17-6 for domestic and public Scavenging during the month of August be hereby accepted."

Read tender from Wicklow Gas Co at £100 for public lighting during season 1918-19.

Order: "That Wicklow Gas Co's tender be referred to Committee"

The following tenders were received and considered for repairs to Saling at Bachelor's Walk:-

John Kane	£5-10-0
John Flynn	5-10-0

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: "That John Kane's tender at £5-10/- for repairs to Saling at Bachelor's Walk be hereby accepted"

### Town Agent's Resignation

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to tender you my resignation of my position as Agent to your Board. I would thank you for acceptance thereof at your earliest convenience. I desire to express my grateful remembrance of many helpful kindnesses received from the members and Officers of your Board during the period of my service.

(Signed) Arthur Hoolittle

The Lincs Wicklow

6th January 1920

H. J. McPhail Esq.  
Town Clerk.

Wicklow

Dear Sir,

I beg to apply to the Urban Council of Wicklow, through you, to issue to me, under the provisions of Section I (2) of the Act of Geo. 5. Chap 7, a certificate that the above house, in Market St. - of which Mr Joseph Darcy, South Quay, is landlord - "is not kept in a reasonable state of repair" for the reasons that the parapet wall, gate and railings in front of said house are in a shockingly dilapidated condition & give every evidence of continued neglect.

Herewith I am handing you the statutory fee of one shilling.

Yours faithfully

A. J. Doyle

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# WICKLOW URBAN COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor

F. Murphy

Seconded by Councillor

The Mayor

Resolved—

That our Town Clerk issue to Mr. J. Doyle <sup>certificate</sup> under Sec I. (2) of the Act of Geo 5<sup>th</sup> Chap. 4. as to the condition of the houses premises in his occupation of the ~~property~~ owner of which is Mr. J. J. Kearney.

F. M.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved: That Mr Doolittle, Town Agent's resignation be referred to a Committee of the whole Council. The Committee to have power to advertise the position etc.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 35695/18 sanctioning the proposal of the Council to send Patrick Nott to Jervis Street Hospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation and agreeing to the sum of £1 per week, being paid for his medical treatment & maintenance.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 33, 922/18 re application of the Presbyterian Congregation for permission to sell the Manse, Wicklow, and stating that the waiver clause now proposed might be executed by the Council and submitted to the Board for their approval.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that he had forwarded to the Local Government Board, draft Waiver Clause & Consent to the sale of the Manse.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that he had made application to the Nuns for £5-2-8 being balance required to purchase as much stock as will produce the Head Rent of £2-8/- on Ball Alley Slt.

Letter from Mr McCarroll enclosing copy of a letter from Mr S. N. Murphy, Solicitor, stating that he shall not advise the Nuns to pay any more than the £60 already paid as purchase money.

Letter from W & W Manure Co re increase of valuation on their premises North Quay.

Letter from Lieut A. Coe on the subject of Recruiting

Letter from Major G. J. Ball, requesting to be informed as to whether there was not sufficient ground outside the Camp for the lettings to Toft and the Circus.

The Town Clerk stated that he had informed Major Ball, that the Recreation Ground on the Murrough could not be let in consequence of same being occupied by the Military

Letter from Association of Municipal Authorities asking the Council to appoint two representatives to attend the Conference in the City Hall, Dublin on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Sept '18.

Circular letter from Local Government Board re Fruit Stones.

Read letters dated 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July 1918 from Mr Wm. J. Hill, Rathdrum, re his tender for Corrugated Iron.

Read letter from Mr Wm Kerr Johnston, Solicitor, stating that Mr Francis Murphy has disqualified himself from holding office as a member of the Council by reason of the fact that he personally concerned himself in a bargain or contract with your Council relative to a sale by tender of a quantity of corrugated iron and was also a participator in the profit derived from such bargain or contract, and requesting the Council to declare a vacancy relative to the office of Councillor held by said Francis Murphy, failing which proceedings without further notice will be instituted.

Order: That Messrs Hill & Kerr Johnston's letters be referred to Committee.

Letter from Mr Andrew Kinsella, Castle Street, Wicklow, applying for a renewal of his lease of houses<sup>at</sup> Castle Street.

Order: That Mr Andrew Kinsella's application be referred to Committee

Charles Davis

3/9/18



Town Hall, Wicklow  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 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 confirm Committee's Report
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
5. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report
6. To consider applications for the position of Town Agent & Rent Collector.
7. To elect by ballot three *de-officio* Members to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board, in the rooms of Mess<sup>rs</sup> A. R. McCarroll, J. B. Gregg & Laurence Byrne, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
8. To consider tenders for repairs to The Woodenbridge
9. To consider tender for Scavenging
10. To execute endorsement on the lease of The Mance.
11. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Davis, J. D. Chairman in the Chair; Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jas Dunne, M. J. O'Brien; R. Sheane; M. McDonald; M. J. Haskins; S. Byrne; J. Murphy; Jos McCarroll; S. J. Doyle; S. D. Heblahurst; W. H. Haskins; N. H. Haskins

Finance Committee Report.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 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:-

A. J. McShail:- M <sup>rs</sup> of Bathing Boxes & Water Supply to Courtthouse	£ 3-9-6
A. Woodliffe:- Corporate, Grazing & Artizans Rents	33-1-9
W. M. Byrne:- Urban Rate	86-13-4
	£ 123-4-9

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 240-14-4

We recommend the following Payments:-

A. J. McShail:- One month's salary	£ 12 .. 10 .. 0
Same Workmen's Wages	25 .. 18 .. 3
Patrick Doyle. One month's salary less if Insurance	8 .. 2 .. 4
Jas Heblahurst. do do	8 .. 2 .. 4
Edward O'Connor do Superannuation	4 .. 7 .. 6
Jas Redmond do Salary	1 .. 0 .. 0
William Doyle. do Scavenging	7 .. 19 .. 6
S. J. B. Audit Fee	10 .. 10 .. 0
S. A. Waldron & Co. Purchase of 5% War Loan Stock re Sale Ball Alley Slt	65 .. 2 .. 8
Treasurers Co Council: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment of Demand	255 .. 4 .. 11
Rathdnum Wicklow Burial Board do do	21 .. 6 .. 4
Mother Superior for St Hospital: 2 weeks maintenance Patrick Doctor	2 .. 0 .. 0
John Flynn. Preparing specification repairs to The Woodenbridge	1 .. 1 .. 0
John Kane. Repairs to Sailing at Bachelor's Walk	5 .. 10 .. 0
David Syndall. Cleaning Dr Steps 30 weeks to 25/8/18 inclusive	1 .. 10 .. 0
Sheane Bros. Waterittings	1 .. 4 .. 1
	£ 431 .. 6 .. 11

(Signed) Charles Davis

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. McDonald  
Seconded by Councillor Jas Dunne

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 £ 431-6-11

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. McDonald  
Seconded by Councillor Jas Dunne

Resolved:- That the purchase money £ 65-2-8 of the sale of the Ball Alley Slt to the Nuns of the Dominican Convent Wicklow be invested in 5% War Loan Stock

Town Hall, Wicklow,  
20th August, 1918

Your Managing Committee met this day and have directed your Town Clerk to invest in 5% War Loan Stock the sum of £65 : 2 : 8 being the amount of the purchase money paid by the Nuns Dominican Convent, Wicklow, for the Ball Alley Plot.

We have had before us Town Agent's resignation and accept same, and have instructed your Town Clerk to advertise the position in next week's local papers in accordance with advertisement submitted and approved by your Committee.

With reference to the lists of irrecoverable rents submitted by your late Agent we recommend that same be struck off, and that Mr. Doollittle be asked to give an undertaking indemnifying the Council against a surcharge for said amounts.

We have had before us Gas Co's tender for Public Lighting and recommend that the time of lighting be curtailed by one month. The lighting to be from 1st November '18 to 28th February, 1919, and the Gas Co be asked to amend their tender accordingly.

We have considered Mr. John Flynn's report and specification for the necessary repairs to The Woodenbridge and recommend that the work be advertised and tenders considered at our next meeting.

We have approved of the agreement for the supply of Water to the Military Authorities.

We have had before us correspondence from Messrs W. J. Hill and Wm Kerr Johnston, re corrugated iron, and recommend that no action be taken by the Council in the matter.

(Signed) Charles Davis  
Laurence Byrne  
M. J. O'Brien.

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3/9/18

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins  
Seconded by Councillor M. McDonald  
Resolved: "That the Managing Committee's Report dated 20<sup>th</sup> August '18 be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins  
Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne  
Resolved: "That the following irrecoverable rents be hereby struck off my - Corporate Rents £7. 14. 8<sup>3/4</sup>; Artisans Dwellings £5. 19. 3; Bond & Strand St<sup>o</sup> Houses £20. 14. 11."

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1918

During the month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 306 premises and served 15 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes, all of which have been complied with.

The usual flushing + disinfecting of main drainage have been carried out satisfactory.

The Scavenger has been more attentive to his work since my last report.

During the month an obstruction occurred in a drain pipe leading from a Street Gully at Strand Street, same has been cleared and put in working order, also one at Dispensary Lane.

During the month several of the grating tops which is placed on the Street Gulleys have been taken off and thrown into the Catch pits by some person unknown.

The Seat which was erected on Rathnew Road was broken from its place and thrown across the Public Road; same has been removed to storage.

I ask your directions with regard to having the Bathing Boxes removed to storage.

During to the falling off of some of the Fowl Carts from coming to the Market Place and stopping at Abbey Street, I would recommend that the Police Authority attention be called in the matter and have them removed to the proper Market Place, if this is not something done to prevent this practice the Market Hall may be closed.

(Signed) Patrick Doyle

Order: That the Bathing Boxes be removed to Storage

Order: That our Town Sergeant be hereby instructed to prosecute all persons who obstruct the public thoroughfare at Abbey St on Market days.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that Water in Reservoir is 8'-25" from old overflow; and enumerating work done during the month.

Order: That 1<sup>st</sup> Lead Pipe be obtained for repairs to water service at Woodenbridge.

Order: That a new Water Meter be obtained from Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy, and placed on Wicklow Gas Co service.

Read Hairy Inspector's Report stating that the Cowkeepers premises in the Urban District are in good order.

SITUATIONS VACANT.		
(Continued from Page 1.)		
WICKLOW	URBAN	DISTRICT
COUNCIL.		
AGENT AND RENT COLLECTOR WANTED.		
<p>The above council will at their next monthly meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, 3rd September, 1918, proceed to elect a suitable person as agent and rent collector for their Corporate Estate, to be paid by a Commission of 5 per cent. on all rents collected and lodged to the credit of said council.</p>		
<p>Applicants (who must reside in the Town of Wicklow) to lodge a written application with the Town Clerk not later than 10 a.m. on the day of meeting and containing the name of an approved Guarantee Society which is willing to enter into a bond as surety in the sum of £500 for the due performance of the duties of the post.</p>		
<p>Six months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.</p>		
By Order,		
H. J. MACPHAIL,		
Town Clerk.		
(2110-S)		

The following applications were received and considered for the position of Town Agent & Rent Collector Messrs W. L. Ganby, James Middleton, & Wm. M. Byrne.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor J. Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Jas Dunne

Resolved: That Mr James Middleton be appointed Town Agent & Rent Collector

#### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor W. H. Haskins

Resolved: That Mr William M. Byrne be appointed Agent & Rent Collector

A vote was taken with the following result: For Mr Byrne, Messrs Charles Davis, M. J. O'Brien, B. Sheane, M. McDonald, W. J. Haskins, S. Byrne, Jas McCarroll, S. D. Delahunt, W. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins (10)

For Middleton: Messrs James Dunne, Francis Murphy, S. J. Doyle (3)

The Chairman declared Mr William M. Byrne elected Town Agent and Rent Collector.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCarroll

Resolved: That Mr William M. Byrne be hereby appointed Corporate Agent & Rent Collector in accordance with public advertisement, and that the following be the terms of the appointment viz: That the Agent shall use all diligence to collect the rents of the Corporate Estate and to look after the interests of the Council and their property generally; that he shall lodge all monies to the credit of the Council's account in the Hibernian Bank Wicklow, without deduction of any kind from time to time as collected and in no case later than six days after collection. He shall keep the Council's Rentals posted up as required and shall have same always posted up to date of each Finance Meeting, and shall himself attend and give such information as may be required at all Finance Meetings, and also when required at the other Meetings of the Council, and shall carry out the orders of the Council without undue delay. Six months notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. McDonald

Seconded by Councillor W. H. Haskins

Resolved: That Messrs M. McDonald, F. B. Gress & S. Byrne be hereby appointed ex-officio Members to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board.

Tender from Mr B. O'Boole, New St. Wicklow, at £13. 15/- for repairs to the woodenbridge.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. A. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor S. Byrne.

Resolved: "That Mr B. O'Boole's tender at £13. 15/- for repairs to the woodenbridge be hereby accepted."

Tender from William Hoyle at £7. 14. 6 for Scavenging for the month of September.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. A. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor W. A. Haskins

Resolved: "That William Hoyle's tender at £7. 14. 6 for Scavenging during the month of September be hereby accepted"

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor enclosing lease & counterpart of the Manse dated 4/4/1870 with endorsement of waiver clause for execution by the Council.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. A. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor W. A. Haskins

Resolved: "That the endorsement of the Council's consent to sell the premises mentioned in the Lease of the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1870, and to waive the assessor and determination clause in said lease be now signed and sealed"

Letter from Local Government Board No. 36,702/18 enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr W. J. Hill, relative to his tender for the purchase of corrugated iron, and requesting to be furnished with any observations that the Council desire to make on the matter.

Order: "That our Town Clerk inform the L. G. B. that the Council had before them a number of tenders for the corrugated iron, and accepted the tender of Mr Michael Murphy, Marlton Road, Wicklow, at £7-10/-"

Letter from Local Government Board No. 97. 11/18 stating that by the operation of Section 2 of the Act the next Statutory Elections of Borough Councillors & Urban District Councillors are further postponed for one year.

Tender from Ballece Co at 6/- per ton for Macadam & Footpath Lines accepted

Letters from W. J. Hill & Wm Hest Johnston re Corrugated Iron.

Reports from Mr W. J. McCormack, Medical Officer of Health of three cases of Scarlet Fever at Abbeyville, Wicklow

Presented four Bonds received from Mr John Kennedy, Bridge Street Wicklow, in accordance with an Act to establish the business of Sawmills.

Order: "That the four Bonds presented by Mr John Kennedy be hereby approved of."

Read an application from Messrs Haskins Bros for a renewal of leases of premises Strand Street & Castle View.

Read an application from Miss Emily E. H. Owens for a renewal of leases of her premises at Ball Alley, Wicklow.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Seconded by Councillor S. D. DeLahunt

Resolved: "That Messrs Haskins Bros be granted a renewal of leases of their houses situate at Strand St & Castle View at an increase of 20% in the present rent; and that Miss Emily E. H. Owens be granted a renewal of leases of houses at Ball Alley Wicklow, at an increase of 20% in the present rent. The Town Agent to report as to the measurements of Messrs Haskins holding at Castle View"

Amended tender from Wicklow Gas Co (£85) for public lighting for season commencing 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1918 & ending 31<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. McDonald

Seconded by Councillor S. Byrne

Resolved: "That the Gas Co's tender at £85 for public lighting for  
" season commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November 1918 + ending 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
" be hereby accepted

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Seconded by Councillor S. Byrne

Resolved: "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council  
" hereby protest against the attempt to remove the Co Council  
" Offices from Wicklow to Bray, and that a copy of this  
" resolution be sent to the Co Council, Baltinglass, Rathbarney  
" + Shillelagh Rural Councils + Arklow Urban Council.  
" That the following be appointed a Deputation to write  
" on the Co Council to protest against its removal. Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
" C. Davis, S. D. Delahunt, M. J. O'Brien, Laurence Byrne +  
" Francis Murphy.

Read list of Cancelled Warrants received from Petty Sessions Clerk.

Read letters from Military Authorities refusing to compensate the Council for the loss sustained by reason of their occupying the recreation ground on the Marrough, thereby precluding the Council from making the usual lettings to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Toft + the Circus.

Order: "That a copy of the correspondence be forwarded to Captain Donelan, M.B. to be laid before the War Office

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Doyle

Seconded by Councillor S. Byrne

Resolved: "That Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. Davis, W. H. Haskins, R. Sheane, S. J. Doyle,  
" S. Byrne, S. D. Delahunt be hereby appointed a Committee  
" to inspect Convent Road + Kilmartin Hill with a view of  
" having footpaths constructed."

Read letter from Mr. R. Worthington asking the Council to pass a resolution supporting Galway as a Transatlantic Port.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Doyle

Seconded by Councillor C. Davis

Resolved: "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District  
" Council hereby support Galway as a Transatlantic Port  
" as we are of opinion that a Port at Galway would best  
" serve the interests of our Country and Ireland generally.  
" That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the  
" Lord Lieutenant + Chief Secretary for Ireland

Read application from Town Road Men for Oil Suits.

Order: "That estimates be invited for Oil Suits.

Letter from W. W. Manure Co enclosing notice of appeal against valuation assessed on their premises North Quay.

Order: "That the Manure Co's notice of appeal be sent on to the Commissioners of Valuation at the usual time.

Resolution from Gaelic League requesting all the Public Boards in the Co Wicklow to adopt Irish Cheque books, and as far as possible to have Gaelic typed on all their billheads + other printed matter.

Order: "That as far as possible the Gaelic League's request be complied with.

Letter from Hon Secs of Assoc of Municipal Authorities of Ireland requesting the Council to appoint two Delegates to attend Conference to be held at the City Hall, Dublin, on 10<sup>th</sup> + 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918.

Order: "That our Chairman + Vice Chairman be appointed as two Delegates to represent the Council at Conference

Chas Davis

11/10/18

Town Hall, Wicklow  
1<sup>st</sup> October 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 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 applications for renewal of Hairy & Cokeepers Licenses.
7. To consider tenders for Oil Suits
8. To execute leases granted to Miss Owens & Mr McShail
9. To consider official correspondence

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Davis, J. S. Chairman; Messrs James Hannell; S. J. Hoyle, Laurence Byrne; Francis Murphy; M. J. Butler.

Finance Committee's Report  
24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918

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 sums:-

H. J. McShail	Rotary Duty Grant	£20. 17. 10
Same	Recoupment Sanitary Salaries	18. 0. 0
Same	Town Court Fines & Use Bathing Boxes	6. 3
Same	On account of recoupment Harbour Charges	204. 4. 9
Same	Bounty in Lieu of Rates	44. 9. 4
William M. Byrne.		37. 8. 3
		<u>£ 325. 6. 8</u>

Giving a Credit Balance of £ 321. 8/-

We recommend the following payments.

H. J. McShail.	One month's Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	31. 6. 10
Satrick Hoyle	One month's Salary less 1/- Insurance	8. 2. 4
James DeCourcy.	do do	8. 2. 4
James Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	do Superannuation	4. 4. 6
William Hoyle	do Scavenging	4. 14. 6
School Attendance Committee.	Quarter's Expenses to 30/9/18	11. 5. 0
Co Wicklow St Tech's Inst. Committee.	1 <sup>st</sup> half Senny Rate	13. 4. 6
Board Works.	Principal - Interest on Harbour Loan	53. 6. 8
do	do do Sewerage & Water	59. 16. 4
Ballece Quarry Co.	Macadam	38. 18. 1
W & S. R. Railway Co.	Carriage on Macadam	12. 10. 6
Mining Co of Ireland.	Lead Pipe	2. 2. 6
Brooks, Thomas & Co.	Solder	1. 8. 0
John Byrne.	Insurance	1. 10. 0
S. J. Byrne.	Blinds etc	1. 2. 0
S. J. Hopkins Sons.	4 Gal's Petrol	14. 10
James McCall.	Repairs to Chimney Town Hall.	1. 15. 0
D. W. J. McCormack.	Three months salary to 30/9/18	1. 15. 0
Bartholomew O'Toole	Repairs to the Woodenbridge	13. 15. 0
		<u>£ 286. 12. 11</u>

(Signed) Charles Davis. Chairman.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

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 £ 286. 2. 11

Order:- That Edward Kennedy, Soss Rate Collector be paid his Bountage on £ 543. 5. 2 @ 1/- in £. £ 24. 3/-; and that he be refunded the amount of irrecoverable rates, as soon as the Social Government Board gave their sanction for payment; and that Treasurer's Advice Note for same be now signed.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918

During the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting 214 premises and served 11 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. During the month a drain broke down at the New Lane Road, same has been repaired and put in working order.

The roofing over the Market Hall is leaking and will require to be repaired.

I recommend that the doors and windows of the Town Hall be painted.

The repairs to the Wooden bridge has been carried out satisfactory.

(Signed) Patrick Hoyle S. S. O.

Order:- That an estimate be obtained for repairs to Market Roof.

Wainy Inspector's Report  
1<sup>st</sup> October 1918

During the past month the licensed Cowkeeper's premises were kept in good order.

The following have complied with the Social Government Board Order:- Henry Nalty, New Street, I recommend a license to be granted and the annual renewal of licences to the other applicants.

(Signed) James Redmond.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by Laurence Byrne

Resolved:- That applications for Licenses to carry on the trade of "Wainyman, Cowkeeper + Surveyor of Milk" be renewed for ensuing year, and that a new license be granted to Henry Nalty, New Street.

Waterworks Overseer's Report  
1<sup>st</sup> October 1918

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that water in the Reservoir is 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from old overflow; and enumerating work done during the month.

Order:- That the two sets of Filters be cleaned.

That estimates be invited for old lead Pipe.

Received tender from Wm Hoyle at £ 7. 14. 6 for Scavenging during the month October.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:- That William Hoyle's tender at £ 7. 14. 6 for Scavenging during the month of October be accepted.

Read tender from Mr John Shaw for Oil Suits viz Oil Coats 19/- each, Leggings 4/9.

Order:- That a better quality oil coat + leggings as that submitted be obtained.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing leases granted to Miss Owens + Mr McShair for execution by the Council.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved:- That the following leases be now sealed + signed.  
viz:- Lease to Mr M. S. A. McShair, Store New Street,  
Two Leases to Miss Emily B. H. Owens of premises  
"The Ball Alley".

Letter from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, enclosing cheque value £204.. 4.. 9 in respect of Harbours Charges.

Letter from S. G. B. enclosing cheque value £18.. 0.. 0 Sanitary Salbris  
ditto do £20.. 14.. 10 Death Duty Grant.