

Letters from Captain A. C. Honelan, M.S. stating that he had been in communication with the Chairman of the Irish Sub Committee on Inland Transport with a view to visiting Wicklow

Order: That our Town Clerk write to Captain Honelan, M.S. thanking him on behalf of the Council for the great interest he has on all occasions taken in the welfare of Wicklow.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor James Dunne.

Resolved: That the following be appointed a Committee to prepare a scheme to be laid before the Irish Sub Committee on Inland Transport: Messrs S. D. Delahunt, Francis Murphy, Joseph McCarroll; S. J. Hoyle; Laurence Byrne, Charles Davis; Joseph Harey, M. Hodgson, J. M. Collier; John Clarke; James Lebourcy, James Wrentham. Committee to meet on Thursday evening 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1918

Letter from Chief Secretary & Mr Worthington acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re Galway as a Transatlantic Port

Letter from Mr S. W. Sheehan enclosing copy of resolution unanimously adopted by the Rathdrum Rural District Council protesting against the savage sentence of two years hard labour passed on Mr S. Murphy, Bray.

"Adopted"

Order: That copies of this resolution be sent to the Ambassadors of the U.S.A; France; Italy, Spain & Japan.

Resolution from the Dublin Branch Committee Irish Drapers Assistants Association re curtailment of working hours in shops, and the closing of all shops, warehouses and offices at 5 o'clock p.m.

Order: That Irish Drapers Assistants Association's resolution be adopted.

Proposed by James Dunne. Seconded by M. J. Butler & Resolved: That Solicitor of Attorney in the name of Wm. M. Byrne be hereby sealed & signed on behalf of the Council

Read an application from Messrs S. Ward; S. J. Healy; John Hoyle and Miss Gaskin to have a Water Main laid down Lower Monkton Row, as at present they are deprived of water in consequence of the present Pipe being unable to supply the whole of the houses.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: That a gun barrel water pipe be laid from Mr Heyson's Corner at Summer Hill to Pump at Monkton Row Lower. Work to be carried out under the supervision of our Waterworks Overseer

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Resolved: That notice be served on the Owners of the Timber at present thrown on the public road at South Quay, failing removal proceedings to be taken against the offenders.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Urban District Council protest against the alteration of the evening train service from Dublin to Wexford which will cause great inconvenience & expense to the public without any corresponding benefit, and we hereby request the Railway Co to restore the 6-5 p.m. from Harcourt Street. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Railway Co and the Public Bodies in Wicklow and Wexford

Read application from Margaret McGahan, Main Street for renewal of Hairy License.

Order: That Mrs Margaret McGahan be granted a renewal of Hairy License.

Town Agent's Report  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

As requested at your last Meeting I place before you the necessity of at once putting your houses in Bond Street in habitable repair. There are five houses vacant owing to their delapidated condition and I would ask you to give me directions to have them put in proper condition so that they may be occupied. The Cross Roads houses require small repairs such as window glazing, locks, weather boards & in two cases fire places & flooring.

By giving your attention to these matters now you will save considerable expenditure later on. I would ask also that the flush cisterns removed from Bond St Houses be replaced.

(Signed) William M. Byrne.

Order: That our Town Agent have the small repairs carried out on Convent Road Houses.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Lawrence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: That Messrs Charles Davis, James Dunne and M. J. Butler be appointed a Committee to inspect Bond Street Houses & report.

Order:-

That Mr S. J. Hoyle be appointed a Member of the Allotment Committee in the room of Mr. S. D. Delahunt

Charles Davis  
5/11/18

Town Hall, Wicklow  
5<sup>th</sup> November 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 Reports
- 3 To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
- 4 To consider Hairy Inspector's Report
- 5 To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
- 6 To consider tenders for Scavenging
- 7 To declare vacancies in the room of Messrs S. C. Sim; J. A. Willis & James H. McShail, disqualified through non attendance within the statutory period.
- 8 To consider the question of filling the position of Sanitary Sub-officer & Town Sergeant.
- 9 To consider official correspondence.

Present

Mr Charles Davis, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs M. McDonald; Thomas Gregory; S. J. Hoyle, M. J. Butler; Joseph McCarroll.

Finance Committee's Report  
4<sup>th</sup> November 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.	School Attendance Fines & Petty Sessions	£ 2. 12. 2
Same	Health Duty Grant	28. 14. 6
Wm M. Byrne.	Urban Rate	34. 15. 3
Same	Corporate Rents, Bond & Strand St Houses, Arty and dwellings & grazing	22. 18. 1

£ 89. 3. 0

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 445. 14. 2

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacShail.	One month's Salary	£12. 10. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	51. 7. 5
Reps Patrick Hoyle.	One month's Salary less 1/3 Insurance	8. 2. 1
Reps Jas McKeown.	do do	8. 2. 1
Jas Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
William Hoyle	do Scavenger	7. 17. 6
Joseph Harey	5 <sup>cent</sup> Coals	14. 9
Co Printing Co	Advertising	3. 2. 0
Wicklow People	do	2. 5. 8
S. J. Gellethie	Insurance of Workmen	7. 8. 0
Collis & Ward	1 Year's Rent Town Hall to 29/9/18	2. 6. 2
Glenfield & Kennedy	Water Meter	9. 15. 6
H. J. MacShail	Separation of Jurors Lists	10. 2. 3
Edward Kennedy	Assisting at same	3. 16. 0
Patrick Toal.	Income Tax on Corporate Property	208. 5. 5
J. S. Newbold.	Fee for examining Income Tax Demands	3. 3. 0
Gas Co	Gas & Meter Rent Town Hall & Valve House	1. 0. 5
		<u>£345 5. 9</u>

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle  
 Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCarroll  
 Resolved:- "That James Redmond Acting Sanitary Sub Officer be paid the sum of £5 for extra work performed in connection with outbreak of Influenza"

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle  
 Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler  
 Resolved:- "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £350. 5. 9."

### Special Committee's Report 8<sup>th</sup> October 1918

Your Special Committee met this evening to prepare a scheme to be laid before Irish Sub Committee on Inland Transport.

We have directed your Town Clerk to prepare a statement showing the amount borrowed for improvements to Wicklow Harbour, and the amount in the pound payable by the Council

Also to prepare an estimate as to the amount required to rebuild Quay Walls, dredging, diversion of Tramway and providing a Crane.

The Harbour Commissioners to be asked to have a Map prepared showing the soundings, and also the length of Quay Walls to be rebuilt.

(Signed) Charles Davis, S. J. Hoyle, Jas McCarroll  
 S. D. Delahunt, M. Hodgson, Jas McKeown.

The Town Clerk stated that the scheme had been prepared and forwarded to the Sub Committee Inland Transport.

### Acting Sub Sanitary Officer's Report 5<sup>th</sup> November 1918

I beg to report that I have had 15 cases suffering from Influenza removed to Hospital.

The Public Lighting of the Town commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, and the light of some of the lamps was not satisfactory.

The scavenging of the Town was carried out fairly well during the month.

I have had two drains repaired viz:- One on the Mall and one on Kilmartin Hill. I have also had macadam spread on the Mall + Upper + Lower Monkton Row and all the ruts filled up.

I would recommend that a supply of lime be obtained for lime washing.

(Signed) James Redmond

Orders:- That Gas Co attention be drawn to illuminating power of public lamps; and that one ton of lime be procured.

Waring Inspector's Report  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

During the month of October the Cowkeepers premises were kept in fairly good order

James Redmond.

Tenders from William Hoyle at £7.14.6 for Scavenging during the month of November 1918

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved: That William Hoyle's tender at £7.14.6 for Scavenging during the month of November 1918 be hereby accepted

The following seats were declared vacant in consequence of non attendance within the statutory period Messrs J. H. Willis & S. E. Sim.

Read letter from Mr J. H. Willis resigning his position of Councillor, and as the Council's representative on the other public Boards.

The question of filling the positions of San Sub officer and Waterworks Overseer were referred to Committee with power to fix the Salaries, terms & conditions of the positions and advertise same

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved: That Mr Webb be asked to act as Waterworks Overseer pending a Successor be appointed & that Mr James Redmond act as Temporary San Sanitary Officer & Town Sergeant.

Read letter from Secretary Wicklow Co Council with reference to the Co Council's contribution to Co Infirmary & Fever Hospital.

Read post card from Mr A. W. Irwin regretting he did not receive the Council's wire in time to attend Committee Meeting

Read applications from Mr William Morgan, Kilmartin Hill & Mr Henry Nalty, New Street for permission to obtain a supply of water from the public supply.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: That Messrs William Morgan & Henry Nalty be granted permission to tap the water main for the purpose of putting in a water connection to their premises at Kilmartin Hill & New Street respectively. The tapping of the main to be carried out under the supervision of our Waterworks Overseer.

Read letter from Town Clerk Arklow acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolutions of 20<sup>th</sup> Sept & 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, and stating that same had been unanimously adopted by the Arklow Urban Council.

Read letter from Secretary N & S. E. Railway Co acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re train service and stating that at the moment the Railway Co cannot make the change desired by the Council, but when a further revision of the time table takes place, the resolution will be brought forward for reconsideration.

Read letter from Mr Francis Kennedy, Solicitor acknowledging receipt of decree for compensation in the matter of General John A. Byrne.

Read letter from Dept Agriculture re grants for fencing Allotment Plots.

Order: Referred to Allotment Committee.

Permission was granted to obtain 15 Load of Stones @ 1/6 per load from the old Mill Premises South Quay.

Letters from Sec of Sub Committee on Inland Transport & Captain Honelan M.S. acknowledging receipt of copy of Scheme to be laid before the Irish Sub Committee on Inland Transport.

Letter from S. G. B. No. 50059/18 sanctioning the payment of one pound per week for Mr Harey in Holles St Hospital.

Letter from S. G. B. enclosing Paying Order value £28.14.6 in respect of Death Duty Grant.

Letter from S. G. B. returning lists of 1<sup>st</sup> Society of Irrecoverable Poor Rates with the Board's rulings marked thereon.

Letter from S. G. B. No. 51,741/18 requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made for the discharge of the duties of Sanitary Sub officers.

The Town Clerk stated that he had informed the S. G. B. that Mr James Redmond, Hairy Inspector was performing the duties of Sanitary Sub Officer pending an appointment being made.

Letter from S. G. B. re the saving of Coal.

Letter from S. G. B. requesting to be supplied with a statement showing the amounts paid in respect of Sanitary officers for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918.

The Town Clerk submitted estimate at £25 for laying water at Sower Monkton Row.

Order: That work be not carried out until provision is made in next year's estimate of rate.

Read certificating from D. W. J. McCormack recommending that Mr Sarah Harey, Friars Hill, Wicklow, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment.

The Town Clerk stated that he had complied with D. McCormack's request and had Mr Sarah Harey sent to Holles Street Hospital for special treatment.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hloyle

Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCarroll

Resolved: That our Town Clerk be hereby empowered in future to send to Hospitals in Dublin any patient which may be recommended by D. McCormack, Medical Officer of Health for special treatment.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hloyle

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Resolved: That the Bond for £500 of the Accident & Guarantee Corporation 8<sup>th</sup>, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918 on behalf of William M. Byrne, Corporate Agent be now signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Read an application from Mr William Rooney asking the Council to have the fence on Corporation Sands repaired as the Cattle were trespassing on his lands.

Order: That the fence on the Council's lands be repaired.

Read an application from Capt Hutton asking the Council's permission to have a squad of 8 to 10 men trained in the use of the Local Fire Fighting appliances.

Order: That Captain Hutton's request be acceded to.

Read letter from Capt Honelan M.S. enclosing £10 which he had received from the Military Authorities in respect of the Council's claim for compensation for use of Murrrough occupied by troops.

Resolution

- Proposed by Councillor M. J. Butler  
 Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory  
 Resolved: "That our Corporate Agent be hereby empowered  
 " to have the necessary repairs carried out  
 " on Astigans Kluelling Convent Road + Bond  
 " Street Houses

Resolution

- Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle  
 Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCarroll  
 Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council  
 be to convey our deepest sympathy with the  
 relatives of our late San Sub officer Patrick  
 Hoyle + our Waterworks Overseer James  
 Hebourney (Jun)

Resolution

- Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis  
 Seconded by Councillor S. J. Hoyle  
 Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council do  
 hereby express our deepest sympathy to Mr  
 Laurence Byrne + family on their recent bereavement  
 and also to Mr John Byrne + family in their  
 bereavement.

Resolution

- Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle  
 Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis  
 Resolved: That the Social Government Board be asked under Sec 155  
 Public Health Act to authorise the Council to expend a sum not exceeding  
 £50 to provide nursing and necessary assistance to the poor in their own  
 homes now prostrate with influenza in the Township the hospitals being  
 taxed beyond their capacity and the epidemic still raging. That a wire  
 for such sanction be now sent to Social Government Board.

Chas. Davis

3/12/18

Town Hall, Wicklow

3<sup>rd</sup> December 1918

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- 6 To consider applications for the position of Waterworks Overseer.
- 7 To consider tender for Scavenging
- 8 To Co-opt two Councillors in the room of Messrs S. E. Sim + J. H. Willis
- 9 To elect a Councillor to represent the Council on the Co Wicklow Jt  
 Technical Instruction Committee + Rathdown + Wicklow Jt Burial  
 Board in the room of Mr J. H. Willis.
- 10 To consider official correspondence

Councillors Present.

Mr Charles Davis J. S. Chairman; Messrs M. J. O'Brien; Francis Murphy;  
 M. McDonald, Tho Gregory, R. Sheane, W. A. Haskins; N. H. Haskins;  
 S. D. Delahunt, S. Byrne, Jos McCarroll, S. J. Hoyle, F. B. Gregg

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

Finance Committee's Report

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. McShail:-	Water supplied to Troops	£ 5. 16. 6
Same	Compensation for use of Murrugh by Troops	10. 0. 0
Wm. M. Byrne	Urban Rates	53. 0. 6
		£ 68. 17. 0

Giving a Cr Balance of: £ 162. 19. 0

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacShail:-	One month's Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	Workmens Wages	73. 14. 7
Joe Redmond	One month's Salary	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connell.	do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
William Hoyle	do Scavenging	7. 17. 6
Treasurers Co Council.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment of Demand	255. 4. 11
Treasurers Burial Board	do do	21. 6. 4
The Matron Hill St Hospital.	2 weeks maintenance Sarah Harvey	2. 0. 0
John Kennedy.	Oil Suits	4. 5. 6
E. Sonsonby.	Representation Peoples Act	3. 6
Browne & Nolan	Note Paper & Stationery	2. 0. 11
Edward Kennedy.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Moiety Poor Rate on Corporate Property	8. 10. 0
W. S. R. Kly Co	Carriage on Macadam & Meter	3. 15. 0
Jiff Bros	Repairs to harness	7. 6
Hibernian Bank.	Transfer Funds to meet payment Stock Holders Dividends	159. 9. 3
Thos Fox	Remuneration for conveying patients to Hospital.	2. 10. 0
David Syndall	do do do	2. 10. 0
H. J. MacShail.	Remuneration for work performed in connection outbreak of Influenza	5. 0. 0
		<u>£ 566. 12. 6</u>

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy  
 Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory  
 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 £ 566. 12. 6"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy  
 Seconded by Councillor S. J. Hoyle  
 Resolved:- "That Thos Fox & David Syndall be paid £ 2-10/- as remuneration for conveying Patients to Hospitals and our Town Clerk be paid £ 5 as special remuneration for work performed in connection with outbreak of Influenza"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Jackson  
 Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory  
 Resolved:- "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for the half year to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1919, be signed and the nett amount of Dividends set forth thereon £ 265. 15. 10, less £ 106. 6. 4 be transferred from General Account to the Wicklow (Town) Dividend Fund Account, and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary Warrants in connection therewith"

Committee's Report

20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Present

Mr Charles Davis, Chairman, Messrs Francis Murphy, S. J. Hoyle, M. J. Butler, M. McDonald, Thomas Gregory, S. D. Helehurst.

We have had before us the draft advertisement for the position of Sanitary Sub-officers & Town Sergeant, and have fixed the Salaries for said positions as follows:- Sanitary Sub-officers £ 60 per annum with Uniform. Town Sergeant, Inspector of Common Lodging Houses & Markets £ 10 per annum. Total £ 70. We have raised the age limit from 30 to 40 years.

We have also had before us draft of the terms & conditions of the office of Waterworks Overseer and have fixed the salary at £ 98 per annum, with 5 tons Coal, use of Cottage & Garden.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle  
 Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne  
 Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 1918 be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Acting San Sub Officer's Report  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 1918

During the second week of last month I had a 100 tons of Macadam spread on the road between the Railway Gate and Bridge Street. In consequence of the heavy traffic it was necessary to have it recovered this week again. There were three waggon loads of Stones spread on the South Quay. I had three drains repaired viz:- One on the Blunbur Road, and two on Hillside a new pipe drain was laid, and kerb stone set at the dangerous part of the road.

It was necessary to call the Scavenger's attention to the proper cleaning of the water channels and gully traps as they are overflowing and so causing damage to the surface of the streets.

I supplied 150 persons with lime and a 130 premises were limewashed.

I inspected 290 premises and served 8 notices under the Public Health Act, six of which were complied with.

During the month 5 Patients were removed to hospital - two from the rural district and 5 premises were disinfected.

Since your last meeting several lamps were broken but otherwise the lighting of the town was satisfactory.

(Signed) James Redmond.

Drainy Inspector reported that the Cowkeepers premises are in fairly good order.

Read Acting Waterworks Overseers Report enumerating work done during the month

Order:- That Messrs R. Sheane & S. D. Delahunt be appointed a Committee to inspect road & footpath at Bayview Terrace, and give directions as to how the work is to be carried out

Two applications were received for the position of San Sub Officer & Town Sergeant viz:- John Dunne Convent Road, Blacklow & Bartholomew O'Sole, New Street, Wicklow.

It was proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins & Seconded by Councillor R. Sheane & resolved:- That the appointment be not made this day; and that same be referred to a Committee with a view of reconsidering the terms & conditions of the position.

Amendment:- Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle & Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne & resolved:- That the applications be now considered & the appointment made.

The Chairman took a vote and declared the amendment carried by 8 to 4.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Resolved:- That John Dunne be appointed Sanitary Sub Officer and Town Sergeant.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Seconded by Councillor W. H. Haskins

Resolved:- That Bartholomew O'Sole be appointed Sanitary Sub Officer and Town Sergeant

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Dunne:- Councillors M. J. O'Brien, Francis Murphy, M. McDonald; Laurence Byrne, S. J. Hoyle (5)

For O'Sole:- Councillors Charles Davis; Thomas Gregory; Richard Sheane; W. H. Haskins; W. H. Haskins; S. D. Delahunt; Joseph McCarroll. (4)

The Chairman declared Bartholomew O'Sole, elected to the positions of Sanitary Sub Officer and Town Sergeant



## Resolutions

Proposed by Councillor N. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Charles Harris

Resolved:- That Bartholomew O'Boole be hereby appointed Sanitary Sub Officer for Wicklow Urban District at a Salary of £45 + usual Uniform, Subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board for Ireland, and in accordance with the terms of public advertisement. In addition £25 per annum for the offices of Town Sergeant, Inspector of Common Lodging Houses + Markets.

## URBAN DISTRICT OF WICKLOW.

## SANITARY SUB-OFFICER WANTED.

THE Wicklow Urban District Council will, at their Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 3rd December, 1918, proceed to elect a Sanitary Sub-Officer for the above district at a salary of £60 per annum, with uniform, and in addition £10 per annum for the offices of Town Sergeant, Inspector of Common Lodging Houses, and of Markets.

Candidates must not be less than 21 years of age or over 40 years of age, and must possess all the qualifications prescribed by the regulations and orders of the Local Government Board.

The person appointed will be required to reside with the Urban District of Wicklow, and must devote his whole time to the duties of the position. Said appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Applications endorsed on the outside cover with the words "Sanitary Sub-Officer," and enclosing copies of testimonials, will be received by me at the Town Hall, Wicklow, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on the above date.

By Order,  
HENRY J. MacPHAIL,

Town Clerk.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1918.

Read two applications for the position of Waterworks Overseer viz:- John Hebourcy, Fitzwilliam Road, and Patrick Crowlock, Convent Road.

## WICKLOW PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

THE Wicklow Urban District Council will, at their Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday, 3rd December, 1918, proceed to appoint a properly qualified person to take charge and manage the Public Water Supply of the Township.

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

The salary for the above is £98 per annum, with 5 tons coal; also the use of cottage and garden.

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

The person appointed will be required to take up residence in the cottage at Reservoir.

Applications endorsed on the outside cover with the words "Waterworks Overseer" will be received by me at the Town Hall, Wicklow, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on above date.

By Order,  
HENRY J. MacPHAIL,

Town Clerk.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1918.

## Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCarroll

Resolved:- That John Hebourcy be hereby appointed Waterworks Overseer, subject to the terms and conditions of advertisement at a salary of £98 per annum, with 5 tons Coal + use of Cottage + Garden

Read letter from Mr James Overth, stating that at a Conference held recently between representatives of the Labour Union + Irish National Foresters it was unanimously decided to recommend the Co-option of Captain Geo Hoyle + Wm Olyradzy to the vacancies on the Urban Council

Messrs Geo Hoyle + Matthew Mustagh were proposed and seconded for co-option in the room of Mr. S. C. Sinn. a Vote was taken with the following result:-

For Geo Hoyle:- Messrs S. J. Hoyle, Francis Murphy, M. J. O'Brien, S. D. Delahunt, Lawrence Byrne. (5)

For M. Mustagh:- Messrs C. Harris, R. Sheane, N. H. Haskins, W. H. Haskins, Joe McCarroll, M. McDonald, Thomas Gregory. (4)

The Chairman declared Mr Mustagh elected.

Messrs Wm Olyradzy + Michael Burke were proposed + seconded in the room of Mr J. L. Willis:- a vote was taken viz:-

For Wm Olyradzy:- Messrs S. J. Hoyle, Francis Murphy, M. J. O'Brien, S. D. Delahunt, Lawrence Byrne. (5)

For M. Burke:- Messrs C. Harris, R. Sheane, N. H. Haskins, W. H. Haskins, Joe McCarroll, M. McDonald, Thomas Gregory. (4)

The Chairman declared Mr Michael Burke elected.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Resolved: "That Mr Matthew Mustagh be co-opted a Urban Councillor in the room of Mr. S. E. Sim; and that Mr Michael Burke be co-opted an Urban Councillor in the room of Mr J. H. Willis.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence Byrne

Resolved: "That Mr Francis Murphy be hereby elected to represent the Council on the Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee; and Mr S. J. Hoyle be hereby appointed to represent the Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board.

William Hoyle, Friars Hill, tendered at £4-14-6 for Scavenging for month of December 1918.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCarroll

Resolved: "That William Hoyle's tender at £4-14-6 for Scavenging during the month of December be hereby accepted

Read tender of Mr Thomas McCall at £6-10/- for concrete curbing & level rock footpath from Conway's Corner Castle St to Corner of Market Row.

Order: That work at above footpath be deferred until next June.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 52126/18 relative to the absence of Councillor Jas. H. McShail from the Meetings of the Council while engaged on munition work in England, and stating that employment on munition work may properly be treated as actual

naval or military service for the purpose of the Local Authorities (Disqualification) Relief Act 1914.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 126 S/18 re the unsatisfactory results shown by local collectors in recovering rates assessed on occupiers of hereditaments of small valuation owing to the alleged poverty of the persons rated and the absence of sufficient distress on the premises; and requesting the Collector to furnish his lists of arrears of rate in two separate portions.

Circular letter from S. G. B. No. 96.M. re danger to public health due to the transmission of disease.

Letter from S. G. B. No. 54014/18 stating that the salary fixed for the post of Sanitary Sub Officer in the Urban District is £45 a. year.

Letter from S. G. B. No. 138.M/18 re loans for new housing schemes in Ireland.

Letter from Coal Controller re The Turf (Maximum Prices) Ireland Order 1918.

Circular letter from S. G. B. No. 46,043/18 re Maternity and Child Welfare.

Letter from S. G. B. No. 134/18 re the payment of principal & interest on money borrowed after 21/12/08 date of the passing of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908.

Letter from Mr S. W. Sheehan, stating that the S. G. B. were unable to sanction the proposal of the Guardians to contribute from the rates a sum of £50 as a subscription to the Wicklow Relief Fund.

Read letters from the following acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution of condolence viz: - Mr Lawrence Byrne, Mr James Heleouray and Mrs M. J. Byrne.

Letter from National Union of Municipal Officers (Ireland)  
re War Bonus to officials.

Letter from Sec Wicklow Co Council enclosing copy of  
resolution from Sec Wicklow Fever Hospital re the refused  
admittance of Influenza Patients to Fever Hospital.

Letter from Gas Co complaining of the wholesale breaking  
of glass in gas Lamps.

Treasurers Advice Note for payment of £15 to Mr  
Patrick McCall for repairs to Bond & Strand Streets Houses  
was signed. Saying Order not to be issued until  
work is inspected by a Committee; and certified by the  
Town Agent.

Taken as read &  
adopted

R. J. Doyle Chs.

7/1/19.

Town Hall, Wicklow  
7<sup>th</sup> January 1919

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban 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
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
4. To consider Hairy Inspector's Report
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
6. To consider tender for Scavenging
7. To consider official correspondence

Councillors Present

Mess<sup>rs</sup> M. Murtagh, H. Hamilton, D. H. Haskins, S. J. Doyle,  
M. J. O'Brien, M. J. Butler

On the motion of Councillor M. Murtagh, Seconded by  
M. J. O'Brien - Councillor S. J. Doyle took the Chair.

Finance Committee's Report  
6<sup>th</sup> January 1919

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. MacShair.	Market Solbs - Sale of Waste Papers	£5. 4. 2
Same	2 Years maintenance North-South Quays	138. 4. 9
Wm. M. Byrne.	Corporate & Cottage Rents	211. 12. 1
Same	Urban Rates	104. 14. 9
		£459. 15. 9

Giving a Cr Balance of:- £289. 14. 1

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. McShail:	One month's salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	Workmens wages	54. 13. 8
John DeCourcy.	4 weeks wages less 1/- Insurance	4. 9. 9
Bartholomew O'Sool.	2 weeks do	2. 13. 10
James Redmond	One month's salary	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor.	do superannuation	4. 4. 6
William Hoyle	do Scavenging	4. 14. 6
M. S. A. McShail.	1/2 Year's rent Yard South Quay	2. 10. 0
Thomas McCall.	Plastering Walls rooms Town Hall	4. 0. 0
Ballece Quay Co.	Macadam	40. 14. 1
N. S. R. Rly Co	Carriage on Macadam	14. 1. 4
Dr. W. J. McCormack.	Three months salary to 31/12/18	1. 15. 0
G. Printing Co.	Printing & advertising	5. 10. 6
Joe Harey.	Coals & Lime	6. 4. 0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee.	Expenses Quarter ended 31-12-18	11. 5. 0
Wicklow Gas Co.	On account of Public Lighting	40. 0. 0
Wm. M. Byrne.	Soundage fees on £304. 9. 8 @ 5% Rents collected & lodged	15. 4. 6

(Signed) Charles Davis  
Chairman

£ 264. 19. 8

### Resolution

Proposed by: Councillor W. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved: "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 264. 19. 8.

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

Order: "That our Registrar of Wicklow (Town) 3/4 Stock be & is hereby directed to transfer £3000 Stock standing in the name of Sir John J. Nutting to the name of his Executors & Trustees of Will dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918; and that the Certificate in the names of said Executors & Trustees be now sealed & signed.

## Sanitary Sub Officer's Report

4<sup>th</sup> January 1919

I beg to report that I took up duty on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1918, during which time I inspected 135 premises, and served 30 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes. In twenty cases the notices have been complied with and in the remaining ten cases the notices have not been complied with.

On my inspection of the Township I find a large number of premises with neither drains, ashpits or closets, and in a good many cases the drains are choked up, with the result that the Yards are in a very bad state. Also there are several premises with accumulation of manure etc, and I have served those parties with notices to have same removed. I shall be glad to have the Council's instructions in the matter of making the Owners of houses who have no sanitary accommodation to provide the necessary accommodation as soon as possible.

The Public lighting of the Town has not been satisfactory, the cause I understand being that the lamps are continually being broken.

The Scavenger's work on the Streets during my time of the month is not at all satisfactory.

(Signed) Bartholomew O'Sool.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved: "That the following Members of the Council be appointed a Committee to go into the report of the Sanitary Sub Officer and report to the Council Messrs S. J. Hoyle, M. J. O'Brien; M. J. Butler; M. Mantagh, H. Hamilton, W. H. Haskins. Committee to meet on Monday next 13<sup>th</sup> instant at 4 o'clock.

4<sup>th</sup> January 1919

Since your last meeting I had 30 tons of Screening spread on footpaths, also 200 tons of Macadam spread on the different streets. It was necessary to have drains and water ways cleaned on the Marlton Road and the Rathnew Road. With the exception of the Main Street and Church Street there is no improvement in the cleaning of the gully traps and water channels by the Scavenger.

During the month I called the Timber Merchant's attention to the danger of blocking up the thoroughfare on the South Quay with timber. They had some removed but still there is only about 4 ft of a passage in some parts.

Several complaints have been made against Mr Alex Ryland Bollanney for allowing his pigs to stray and causing damage to the road; as he paid no attention to my warnings I want your instructions on the matter.

(Signed) James Redmond.

Read letter from Wicklow Harbour Commissioners requesting to have South Quay cleaned, and have room for carts maintained as there is no room for two carts to pass.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins.

Seconded by M. J. O'Brien

Resolved: "That the Timber Merchant or Merchants who deposit timber on the public road thereby causing an obstruction be prosecuted if they do not immediately remove same, and should they fail to do so our Town Clerk to take proceedings against the offenders."

Chairy Inspector's Report  
6<sup>th</sup> January 1919

The Cowkeepers premises are in fairly good condition

James Redmond

Waterworks Overseer's Report  
6<sup>th</sup> January 1919

I beg to submit my first monthly report since taking over care of Waterworks. The Reservoir is full to overflowing. Filtering beds have been thoroughly cleaned but there is a great many leaks in wall of same. It is impossible however to repair those leaks until summer season, when the Reservoir is at its lowest. The water suddenly reduced in pressure on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, leaving Convent without water, I proceeded to Waterworks, and found No. 1 Filter off which the Town was being supplied, was not able to keep enough water in fresh water chamber, so I immediately turned on No. 2 Set of Filters, and the water in the fresh water chamber, started coming up to usual level, thus leaving pressure alright again. On examining No. 1 Filter I found Ball valve jammed, I repaired same and left it in working order.

I repaired leaks in fountains at Bond Street, Castle Street and Ball Alley, and found a number of leaks in private houses, which were repaired.

(Signed) John Lebourcy.

Tender from Wm Hoyle at £ 7-14-6 for Scavenging during the month of January 1919.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor M. Mustagh

Resolved: "That William Hoyle's tender at £ 7-14-6 for Scavenging during the month of January 1919 be hereby accepted."

Letter from S. G. B. No. 59448 Sanctioning on probation for six months the appointment of Bartholomew O'Boole as Sanitary Sub officer at a salary of £ 45 per annum, and stating that on the expiration of the probationary period, the Council should obtain a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the manner