

San Sub Officer's Report
1st July 1919

During the month I inspected 300 premises and served 12 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes, which were complied with, and also had six premises lime-washed and gave lime for same.

I had the main sewerage and all gully traps disinfected twice during the month. The Bathing Boxes are at their usual place on the beach. I invited several persons to apply to the Council for the Caretaker of same.

The Scavenger work during the month is not satisfactory and the Medical Officer called my attention to Upper and Lower Strand St, and Upper Monkton Row, which is not cleaned often enough. I have sent the Scavenger time after time to those places and found the streets not cleaned, and I had to get the Council men to clean out the gully traps several times during the month.

B. O Toole.

Dairy Inspector reported that the Cowkeepers continue to keep their premises in a satisfactory condition.

Road Overseer reported that he had the allotment plots on the Convent Road fenced and the paling repaired on the Murrugh, the wooden bridge cleaned and the loose planks secured also the water ways cleaned and the grass picked at Wentworth Place, Abbey Street, Main Street, The Mall, Castle Street, Hillmantin Hill, St Patrick's Hill & High Street.

The Waterworks Overseer Reported that water in Reservoir was 3 ft 4 in below old overflow & enumerated work done during the month; he also asked for permission to have weeds etc removed from upper portion of Reservoir.

Order: That Waterworks Overseer have weeds & dirt removed from upper portion of Reservoir.

The Town Clerk submitted lists of tenements requiring revision of valuation, and also change of names of Occupiers & Immediate Lessors

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor L. Davis.

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved:— "That Valuation Lists as now submitted be hereby approved of, and that the Commission of Valuation be informed that the Council do not agree with the contentions of the applicants re their revision.

Read tender from Wm Hoyle at £10 for Scavenger.

Order:— That Wm Hoyle's tender be not accept; and that the Managing Committee go into the whole question of Scavenging and report to the Council.

Application from Thomas Fleming for Caretaker of Bathing Boxes which was accepted.

Letter from S. G. Board No. 25414-12/6/19 enclose extract from the report of their Medical Inspector Dr Brown, in regard to his recent inspection of the Urban District.

Order:— The S. G. B. to be informed that the Council officers are doing everything possible to look after the sanitary condition of the houses, but unfortunately there is a great deficiency in suitable houses which they hope to remedy by building additional houses under the Housing of working classes Act.

Circular letter from S. G. B. No. 101/A. 12/6/19 re next triennial elections.

Circular letter from S. G. B. No. 99/A. 13/6/19 re increase War Bonuses.

Letter from S. G. B. re assisting Public Utility Societies to promote Housing Schemes.

Letter from S. G. B. sanctioning appointment of San Sub Officer B. O'Loole at a Salary of £45 per annum + War Bonus 23/- per week.

Circular letter from S. G. B. re amending regulations Heavy Motor Cars.

Circular letter from S. G. B. re power of Local Authorities to borrow money to invest in War Loan

Letter from S. G. B. No. 28737/19 - 30/6/19 refusing to sanction a War Bonus of 23/- per week to Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector, and stating that in the case of Wm M. Byrne, they have no functions in regard to the position of Town Rate Collector, and the Council must act on their own responsibility.

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Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Map of Mr F. Murphy's holding at Strand St for approval

Order: That letter + Map be referred to Managing Committee

Application from Miss Kate Walker for a renewal of her lease of house at Ball Alley.

Order: That Miss Walker's application be referred to the Managing Committee

Letter from Jas Turner, President C. W. S. Associations thanking the Council for granting 14/- per day to Carters.

Letter from Celtic Insurance Co re Insurance

Letter from Coal Controller approving of price fixed for Coal

Letter from Ice Co Informing acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution re appointment of two representatives on Co Informing

Letter from Industrial Council re hours, wages and conditions of employment.

Sodgement of Registrar of Petty Sessions £7-4/- in respect surplus from sale hlog Licenses.

Application by Gas Co to have premises re valued.

Letter from Mr J. M. Woolittle, stating he would be in Wicklow in a few days re building on South Quay.

Read Estimates from Messrs Brooks, Thomas, Blackwell, + Bascendale for Water Main.

That Messrs Brooks, Thomas + Co estimate at £13-3-0 for Water Main etc be hereby accepted.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor L. Davis

Resolved: That the Scavenger's tender for the month July be "not accepted, and the whole question of the "Scavenging work be referred to Committee and "report to the Council the best means to be "adopted in order to have the work carried out "efficiently and that in the meantime a temporary "man be engaged to do the work.

Notices of Application by the Police for Compensation for Criminal Injury.

Order: That applications be forwarded to Messrs Loomery + Barber, Solicitors.

Application from Mr L. Wologham for permission to hold Animatograph Intertainments in Old National School in connection with the St. Salle Bazaar.

Order: Application referred to Town Clerk.

Application by Mr E. J. Cantwell for use of Murrrough to hold Sports on Sunday 13th July, on the occasion of the Annual outing of St Anthony's Working Boys Club.

Order:- That use of Murrrough be granted, provided it does not interfere with De Sa Salle Sports Committee.

Letter from Assoc Municipal Authorities re annual Congress.

Letter from Messrs Loomer & Barber, Solicitors re Claims made by Police for Compensation.

Letter from Miss Amy Nolan complaining of drain at Dispensary Lane.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor M. Mustagh

Resolved:- That the sum of £10 be contributed towards the printing of the Local Guide as in previous years, the Council to be supplied with 250 Copies.

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Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I or some one shall move at the next Council Meeting that Mr Wm M. Byrne, Township Rate Collector & Corporate Agent be granted a War Bonus of 23/- per week.

(Signed) S. J. Hoyle.

S. J. Hoyle
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Youn Hall, Wicklow
11th August 1919

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs S. J. Hoyle, Charles Davis, Laurence Byrne, W. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, S. D. Delahunt. To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Managing 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 Architect.
7. To consider tender for Public Lighting.
8. To consider tenders for Scavenging
9. To consider official correspondence
10. To consider Mr S. J. Hoyle's "Notice of Motion" that I or some one for me shall move at the next Council Meeting that Mr Wm. M. Byrne, Township Rate Collector, be granted a War Bonus of 23/- per week.

Councillors Present

Mr S. J. Hoyle, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs M. Mustagh, S. D. Delahunt, W. Haskins, M. Burke, C. Davis, S. Byrne.

Finance Committee's Report 11th August 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. Macshail. 3 years Maintenance Railway Road	£6-0-0
Same School Attendance & Setty Sessions Fines	2-0-3
Same Water supplied to Railway Co	2-19-6
Wm. M. Byrne. Township Rates	148-14-9
Same Corporate & Artizans Dwellings Rents & Grazing	93-3-9
	£282-18-3

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacShail.	One month's Salary £ 10-10-15 Weeks War Bonus	
"	to 6/8/19 @ 23/- £ 5-15/-	£ 18-5-0
Same	Workmen's Wages	46-4-7
John McElowny.	One month's Salary & 5 Weeks War Bonus	13-14-1
B. O'Loole	do 4 .. do	10-7-8
Gas Redmond	do	1-0-0
Edward O'Connor	do Superannuation	4-4-6
Wicklow Foreshore Conference Committee.	2 Years Contribution to 1/7/19	66-13-4
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital.	29 days @ 4/- Maintenance John Sillery	5-16-0
Sealy, Bryers & Walker:-	Notice Books	11-3
<i>Irish Times</i>	Advertising close Stock Books	4-6
Browne & Nolan:-	Receipt & Son Rate Books	10-19-1
Gas Co.	5 ^{cent} Sine	1-10-0
J. S. Hopkins	Gas Meters Rent Town Hall £ 1-6-3 & Valve Key 3/-	1-9-3
Hibernian Bank:	Principal & Interest on Harbour Loan 1916	55-12-5
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Premium on Policy No. 3456	15-0
		<u>£ 268-4-9</u>

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. D. Delahunt

Seconded by Councillor M. Murtagh

Resolved: That the Finance Committee's Report 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 £ 268-4-9.

MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETING

21st July, 1919

Your Managing Committee met this evening and have had before them the question of Scavenging of the Wicklow Urban District, and have directed your Town Clerk to re-advertise for Contractors.

We have had before us Miss Walker's application for a renewal of her lease of premises situate at Ball Alley, and have instructed your Agent to inspect premises and report to next meeting of the Council.

We have directed your Town Clerk to write Mr. McCarroll, Solicitor and ask him to let us have the two old leases of ~~the~~ Mr. F. Murphy's houses situate at Strand Street, Wicklow, so that we may be in a position to check the measurements on the draft map.

We have instructed your Town Clerk to write to the Local Government Board, and ascertain what portion of the main drainage is defective as we are not aware of same.

(Signed) M. J. O'Brien

Michael Burke

M. Murtagh

Laurence Byrne.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh

Seconded by Councillor W. H. Hopkins

Resolved: That the Managing Committee's Report dated "21st July 1919, be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Medical Officer of Health Report.
20th July 1919

I hereby report that the house occupied by Margt. McGahan, Main St there is no proper water supply to flush W.C. The water pipes are very defective. These W.C.'s should be flushed regularly especially during the Summer months, and I recommend

new piping be laid down in this house so as to produce proper flushing.

Order:- That notice be served on Owner to comply with Medical Officer's recommendation.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report
5 August 1919

I beg to report that during the month I inspected upwards of 400 premises, and served 9 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes which were complied with, and also had six premises lime-washed. The main Sewerage from the New St houses got choked during the month. I had the obstruction removed by the Council's men.

I had all gully traps and pipe out-lets disinfected twice during the month.

The wooden railing along Bachelor's Walk is in need of repairs as some of the standards and lengths are rotten and falling down.

The Scavenging work of the Streets was done by the Council's men during the month.

(Signed) Bartholomew O'Toole

Order:- That estimates be obtained for repairs to Sailing at Bachelor's Walk.

Waterworks Overseer reported that water in Reservoir is down 4 ft 8 ins from old overflow, and enumerating work carried out during the month. He also asked permission to further reduce hours in which water supply is left on should it become necessary.

Order:- That Waterworks Overseer be hereby empowered to curtail water supply should he consider it necessary to do so.

Wainy Inspectors reported that the Cowkeepers continue to keep their premises in good order.

Road Overseer reported that during the month he had the work on the roads carried also the scavenging

Applications were received from the following for the position of Architect or:- J. B. Sower; Geo S. O'Connell; J. F. McNamara; McDonnell & Lison, W. A. Byrne; Karge, Samy & Ross;

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh

Seconded by Councillor M. Burke

Resolved:- "That a Special Committee consisting of the
" Chairman, Messrs S. D. Delahunt, S. Byrne,
" C. Davis, W. D. Haskins & M. Murtagh
" be appointed to consider the applications
" from Architects with reference to the
" Housing Scheme and report thereon to the
" Council at a Special Meeting convened
" for the purpose."

Town Agent's Report

Miss Kate Walker. Tenant

Lease was granted Sept 29th 1870, which expires on 29th Sept 1919, at annual rent of £4/4⁵. One slated house & 2 thatched houses were erected on site. The former is now occupied by Miss Walker, the ruins only of the thatched houses remain.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle.

Seconded by Councillor S. D. Delahunt

Resolved:- That Miss Kate Walker be granted a new lease of 75 years from 29th Sept '19 of her premises situate at Ball Alley Wicklow, at the rent of five shillings per annum.

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Read tender from Gas Co at £10.5 for Public Sighting.

Order: That Gas Co's tender be deferred for further consideration as the price quoted is an increase of £25 on last year's tender.

Two tenders were received & considered for Scavenging viz: James Kilty £15 per month. Thomas Hyndall £12 per month.

It was decided to carry on the Scavenging for another month with the permanent men together with a horse & cart.

Letter from S. J. B. No. 33816 requesting to be informed what orders were made by the Council in regard to the observations of the Medical Inspector, Dr. Browne, as to sewerage & common lodging houses.

Order: That the S. J. B. be asked what portion of the sewerage is defective, as they are not aware of same.

That notice be served on the Keepers of Common lodging houses to register, failing which proceedings to be taken against the offenders.

Letter from S. J. B. No. 43896 enclosing copy of Public Bodies Order 1919.

Letter from S. J. B. No. 33816 asking to be informed of the number of new houses which the Council estimate to be required for the accommodation of the working classes.

Order: That S. J. B. be informed that the Council have under consideration applications for the position of Architect, and that they will not be able to state the number until an Architect is appointed.

Read correspondence from Messrs Toomey & Barber & Mr J. H. McBarroll. re Solice Claims for compensation.

Letter from Coal Controller stating that the price of Coal would be increased by 6/- from 21/4/19.

Letter from Wicklow Corn Co complaining of the South Quay being blocked by Engines unloading timber, and that they were unable to carry on their business.

Letter from Basaltic Buildings re Sier & Panel method of Building Houses.

Circular letter re prevention tuberculosis

Letter from Sembroke Urban Council re Irish Housing Bill. "Marked read"

Notice from Gas Co cost of Meters & Fittings on hire by 50%

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor M. Mustagh

Resolved: That we consider the charge of 50% on the Meter & fittings is exorbitant and is
 "profiteering on large scale as representatives
 "of the people we object to same and if
 "not rectified we advise the people not
 "to pay it as all the fittings and
 "Meters were purchased before the War

Read letter from Mr Francis Kennedy, Solicitor claiming an allowance of Township Rate on Premises occupied by the Military.

Letter from Labour Union stating that the rate of pay for casual labour was 8/- per day.

Decision of Commissioner of Valuation declining to alter valuation assessed on Mr Mark Conway's house & premises, Kilmartin Hill, Wicklow.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, enclosing draft maps for approval of houses Messrs Haskins, Castle View & Mr F. Murphy's Colley St.

Order: That Maps be referred to Special Committee for report.

Read application from San Sub Officer B. O'Loole for to be paid his War Bonus from 26/3/19 instead of 3/6/19.

Order: That San sub officer's application be forwarded to S. J. B. for sanction.

In accordance with notice of motion Mr S. J. Hoyle moved the following resolution:-

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle.

Seconded by Councillor M. Murtagh

Resolved "That Mr William M. Byrne, Township Rate Collector be granted a War Bonus of £23/- per week."

S. J. Hoyle
19th Sept 1919

Town Hall, Wicklow
2nd September 1919

The 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 Special Committee's Report.
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 two Ex-officio Members to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs S. V. Delahunt and Francis Murphy who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
7. To consider tenders for repairs to Pailing at Bachelor's Walk.
8. To consider official correspondence.

Present

Mr S. J. Hoyle, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs L. Harris, W. H. Haskins, S. V. Delahunt, M. J. O'Brien & Jas Blanne.

Finance Committee's Report
29th August 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. MacShail.	Water supplied to Courthouse	£3. 0. 0
Same	Sale Scrap Iron, Stones to Mr W. Clarke	5. 16. 0
Wm. M. Byrne.	Township Rates	108. 12. 0
		<u>£117. 8. 0</u>

Giving a Cr Balance of £44. 15. 0.

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacShail	One month's Salary + 4 Weeks War Bonus	£17-2-0
Same	Workmen's Wages	45-0-1
John DeCourcy	One month's Salary + 4 Weeks War Bonus	12-14-4
B. O'Loole	do do 5 do	11-10-8
Wm. M. Byrne	3 Weeks War Bonus to 1/9/19	3-9-0
James Richmond	One month's Salary	1-0-0
Edward Connors	do Superannuation	4-4-6
Dr A. A. Connors	Three months Salary to 30/8/19	1-15-0
Treasurer Co Council	2 nd Instalment of Demand	339-1-1
Co Printing Co.	Contribution towards Guide	10-0-0
Wicklow People	Advertising	4-10-4
H. J. MacShail	Preparation Jurors Lists	10-0-0
Edward Kennedy	do do	3-14-4
John Kane	Repairs to Convent Road Cottages	15-16-6
Hely's St	Forms of Minutes + S.S. off Heavy	16-3
Irish Times	Advertising	1-3-3
		£482-0-4

(Signed) S. J. Hoyle
Chairman.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: "That the Report of the Finance Committee be
" hereby confirmed + 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 £482-0-4"

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

15th AUGUST, 1919

Your Special Committee met this evening, and have had before us applications for the position of Architect to Housing Scheme, and having considered same recommend the Council to appoint Mr. Burke Lowey, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, on the terms specified in his application dated 1st August 1919, viz:-

- (1) Inspection & selection of Site; preparing lay-out plans; preparation & submission of drawings of a few types of suggested houses, accompanied by estimates £35 : 0 : 0.
- (2) If the proposed scheme should be proceeded with, but not otherwise, the preparation of final drawings & plans, specifications, reports, inspection of work, issue of certificates to contractors, attending a Council Meeting (when required), and generally to perform all other necessary professional or technical duties in connection with the completion of the scheme. 5% on the amounts of the accepted tenders.

We have had before us draft Maps for new leases granted to Mrs Haskins, Messrs Haskins Bros, and Mr. Francis Murphy, and have referred same to our Town Agent for examination and report.

(Signed) Charles Davis

M. Murtagh

D. H. Haskins.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: "That Special Committee's Report dated 15th
" August 1919, be hereby confirmed and
" adopted"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved: "That Mr Burke Sowe, C.E. be hereby appointed Architect to the Wicklow Housing Scheme subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, on the following terms and conditions:-(1) Inspection + Selection of Site, preparing lay-out plans, preparation + submission of drawings of a few types of suggested houses, accompanied by estimates at a fee of £35 (2) If the proposed scheme should be proceeded with, but not otherwise the preparation of final drawings and plans, specifications, reports, inspection of work, issue of certificates to contractors, attending Council Meeting (when required) and generally to perform all other necessary professional or technical duties in connection with the completion of the Scheme for a fee of 5% on the amounts of the accepted tenders"

San Sub Officer's Report
2nd September 1919

During the month I inspected 400 premises and served 8 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes, six of these notices were complied with and the other two have promised to comply with the notices. I had all gully-traps and out-lets disinfected twice during the month. During the month I made several inspection of the lodging-houses and found they are not keeping any nightly men in any of them since I served notice on them. Two of the Market Hall Windows have been broken with stones from the Quay.

(Signed) Bartholomew O'Toole

Waterworks Overseer reported that water in Reservoir is down 9'-12" and is going down at the rate of 2" a day; and that he is now turning the water off at 3 p.m. He also enumerated work done during the month.

The Dairy Inspector reported that the Cowkeepers premises in the Urban District are in good order.

The Road Overseer reported that the men were employed in giving the town a general cleaning, trimming hedges, cleaning water ways + gully traps.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Doyle

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved: "That Messrs S. V. McLaughlin + Francis Murphy be hereby elected to represent the Council on Wicklow Harbour Board"

Two tenders were received and considered for repairs to Saling at Bachelor's Walk viz: John Kane £12.10.0 and Hugh Higgins £6.10.0.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis

Seconded by Councillor James Dunne

Resolved: "That Hugh Higgins tender at £6.10/- for repairs to Saling at Bachelor's Walk be hereby accepted, provided that the work be hereby carried out in accordance with specification and to the satisfaction of our Town Clerk"

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 45,519/19 re provisions of the Housing (Ireland) Act.

Order: "That S. J. B. letter be referred to a Special Meeting of the Council."

Circular letter from Local Government Board No. 30352 re procedure to be adopted in event of persons being bitten by dogs suspected or ascertained to be rabid.

Order: That a copy of L. G. B. Circular letter be forwarded to Medical Officers of Health.

Circular letter from Ministry of Pensions re-appointment of Sub Committee.

Letters from Mr. J. H. McCarroll re leases granted to Mr. Haskins, Haskins Bros & Mr. T. Murphy & Miss Kate Walker.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 41195, sanctioning the payment of 4/- per day for treatment Michael O'Stoole at Mater Hospital.

Invitation from Assoc Municipal Authorities to attend Conference at Londonderry on 9th & 10th Sept 1919.

Letter from Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with copy of Minutes showing the election of Chairman for current year.

Application from Labour Union for increase of wages to 45/6 to permanent workmen.

Order: Town Clerk to ascertain the standard rate of wages

Letter from Local Government Board No. 149/M. enclosing draft Regulations in relation to the financial assistance authorised under Section 5. of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919.

Read application from Mr. B. Tracey for compensation for bedding destroyed on the 25th March 1919.

Order: That Mr. Tracey's application be referred to the Finance Committee.

Application from Mr Edward Kennedy for a renewal of lease of his premises situate at The Mall, Wicklow.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Seconded by Councillor James Blunne

Resolved: "That Mr Edward Kennedy be granted a new lease of his premises situate at The Mall, Wicklow, for a term of 75 years from 29th Sept 1919 at the present rent.

Notice of Motion

That I give notice of intention to move at next Meeting that the Banns granted to our officials that are not all time officers be withdrawn.

H. H. Haskins

P. J. Doyle
7/10/19

Town Hall, Wicklow
29th Sept 1919

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to requisition signed by Messrs S. J. Doyle, Lawrence Byrne, M. J. O'Brien, W. H. Haskins, Francis B. Gregg, Richard Sheane.

To consider an application on behalf of the Workmen for an increase of wages.
To consider official correspondence.

Present

Mr S. J. Doyle. Chairman in the Chair. Messrs S. D. Delahunt, M. J. O'Brien, Charles Davis, W. H. Haskins, M. Murtagh.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh
Seconded by Councillor W. H. Haskins
Resolved: "That we tender to our fellow Councillor
" Mr Michael Burke, our heartfelt
" sympathy in his bereavement by the
" death of his beloved wife.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh
Seconded by Councillor W. H. Haskins
Resolved: "That we hereby tender our deepest
" sympathy to Councillor Frank
" Murphy on the death of his Brother

Read letter from Mr James Smullen, Branch Secretary, Sabour Hall, Wicklow re rate of wages paid to Workmen in the Town.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins
Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis
Resolved: "That the Council now go into Committee on
" the question of the Workmen's Wages"

In accordance with above resolution the Council went into Committee; and submitted the following report for adoption by the Council:-

Your Committee met this day and having had before us application on behalf of the Workmen for an increase of wages. We recommend that the Men's Wages be increased to 42/6 per week. Said increase to date from 1st Sept 1919.

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(Signed) S. J. Doyle, S. D. Delahunt,
M. J. O'Brien, W. H. Haskins,
Charles Davis & M. Murtagh.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien.
Seconded by Councillor W. H. Haskins
Resolved: "That Committee's Report dated 29th Sept 1919,
" be hereby adopted.

Letter from Social Government Board No. 43, 742/19 stating that the Board is in consultation with the President, Royal Institute Architects with view to making rules governing the qualification and terms of employment of Architects for housing schemes, and the question of approval of Mr Burke Sovey must therefore be deferred. In the meantime, the Committee see no objection to Mr Burke Sovey being employed to select and map sites in accordance with paragraph 23 of the Board's circular of 5th May last; at a fee which would be deducted from the total sum payable to him for all work under the rules when made, in the event of his appointment being ultimately approved.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh

Seconded by Councillor S. D. McLahunt

Resolved: That having had before us Local Government Board's letter dated 5th instant re the appointment of Mr Thomas Burke Sower as Architect we hereby direct our Town Clerk to instruct Mr Sower to immediately take steps to select and map sites in accordance with paragraph 23 of the Local Government Board's circular of the 5th May last.

Letter from Rev Mother Superior - Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital enclosing copy of Agreements for the reception of Poor Patients for special treatment in the Mater & Eye & Ear Hospitals.

Order: That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve of Agreements submitted by the Mater & Eye & Ear Hospitals; and that our Town Clerk obtain the Local Government Board's sanction to the Council entering into said Agreements.

Medical Officer of Health's Report
7th Sept 1919

I hereby report that the Well in the Vicinity of Summer Hill is liable to pollution. There is a large sodden area around the Well, which is very liable to pollution by Cattle etc; and I recommend that the Engineer be asked to visit this Well and see if this pollution can take place by percolation through the sodden soil. The water coming from the Well itself looks quite good.

(Signed) Aubrey A O'Connor.

The Town Clerk reported that he had sent a sample of the water to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis who reported as follows: "This is a water of inferior quality

but not so inferior as to be unfit for use. It would be improved by filtration.

Order: That our Town Clerk have notices printed warning the people against using the water for human consumption.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 40549 enclosing Memo on Housing (Ireland) Act 1919.

Letter from Local Government Board enclosing form of Survey of Housing needs.

Letter from L. G. B. No. 161 M enclosing Memo for guidance of Council & Architect.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 44721 re rate of interest chargeable on Loans

Order: That Local Government Board's letters be referred to Committee of whole Council.

Letter from Lord Sowerscourt offering a German Field Gun.

Order: That Lord Sowerscourt offer be declined with thanks.

Letter from Proportional Representation of Ireland re Elections.

Letter from Mr Hugh Higgins stating that he made an error in his tender for contract for repairs to Sailing at Bachelor's Walk.

Order: That work be re-advertised.

Q. J. D. O'Connell
7/10/19

Town Hall, Wicklow
4th October 1919

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
- 3 To consider Sanitary officers Report
- 4 To consider Harry Inspector's Report
- 5 To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
- 6 To consider applications for renewal of Harry & Carkeepers Licenses
- 7 To consider tenders for repairs to Saline at Bachelor's Walk
- 8 To execute leases granted to Mr H. J. Haskins; Miss Kate Walker, Messrs Haskins Bros & Mr F. Murphy
- 9 To consider official correspondence
- 10 To consider Mr H. J. Haskins "Notice of Motion" that I give notice of intention to move at the next meeting that the bonus granted to our officials that are not all time officers be withdrawn.

Present

Mr S. J. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Blunne; Francis Murphy; Charles Davis; M. J. O'Brien; Michael Burke.

Finance Committee's Report
4th October 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. MacShail. Rate & Duty Grant	£ 53- 4- 8
do Grant in respect Sanitary Salaries	18- 0- 0
Wm M. Byrne. Corporate Rents, Artisans Dwellings & Grazing	61- 15- 11
Same Township Rate	151- 14- 1
	£ 285- 0- 8

Giving a Cr Balance of £220- 10- 9

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacShail. One month's Salary + 5 Weeks War Bonus	£ 18- 5- 0
Same Workmen's Wages	58- 12- 3
John Delborey: One month's Salary + 5 Weeks War Bonus	13- 14- 1
B. O'Sole do do	11- 10- 5
Same 10 Weeks War Bonus from 26/3/19 to 4/6/19	11- 10- 0
Wm M. Byrne 5 Weeks War Bonus to 6/10/19	5- 15- 0
James Richmond. One month's Salary	1- 0- 0
Edward O'Connell. do Superannuation	4- 4- 6
Burial Board 2 nd Instalment of Demand	18- 14- 2
School Attendance Quarter's Expenses to 30/9/19	11- 5- 0
Technical Instn Committee. 1 st half of Senny Rate	13- 4- 6
Board of Works Principal & Interest on Sewerage & Water	58- 9- 1
Same do do	53- 6- 8
Brooks, Thomas & Co Hydrant Balls	14- 0
Hibernian Insurance Co. Premium on Policy No. 50182	1- 10- 0
Joseph Lacey Coals to Waterworks	3- 5- 9
Wm M. Byrne. Township Rate on Corporate Property	28- 8- 4
Wicklow People Advertising	6- 4- 0
Co Smoothing Co do	3- 0- 0
Sister M. C. Sheehy. Special treatment Sick Patients in Mater Hospital	4- 4- 0
Collectors of Taxes. On account of Income Tax	200- 0- 0
Wm Clarke. Stakes	2- 2- 9
Edward Kennedy. Soudage on £424- 14- 10. 1 st Mistry Sod	36- 4- 9
Rate Collected & lodged	£ 565- 16- 3

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis
Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy
Resolved:- That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 565- 16- 3

October 6th 1919.

To the Chairman
& Members Wicklow Urban District Council.

Gentlemen:

Accompanied by the Chairman Mr S. J. Doyle, Councillor Murtagh, and the Town Clerk; I made a careful inspection of a number of sites in connection with the proposed Housing Scheme and beg to report thereon as follows:-

No. 1. On the corner of Monkton Row and the Main Road leading to Dunbar, in the occupation of Mr Graham. This plot would be most unsuitable for a building site as there are extensive indications of outcrop of rock.

No. 2. Situate in Castle Street. A very small plot, on portion of which stand two thatched cottages occupied by Kinsella & Byrne. This site being in a very congested and overcrowded area it would, in my opinion, be inadvisable to erect cottages thereon.

No. 3. A field on the Green Hill Road. This site which at its lowest point stands some six feet over the road, is of very uneven surface, consequently building thereon would be expensive.

No. 4. A field opposite the Coastguard Station, in the occupation of Mr Wall; Practically the same remarks apply to this as to site No. 1.

No. 5. A field adjacent to the Coastguard Station, Mr Delahunt occupies; together with adjoining field in occupation of Mr Flynn.

This would be in every respect an admirable building site of all those inspected it is the only one I could recommend to the Council as suitable for the proposed Housing Scheme.

(Signed) Thomas Burke Soweey.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Doyle

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:- "That Mr Soweey's report dated 6th Oct '19, be hereby confirmed & adopted, and that the fields in the occupation of Mr Delahunt & Mr Flynn be taken up from the said tenants for the purpose of proceeding with Housing Scheme. Our Town Agent be hereby instructed to serve notice on the tenants requesting possession of said fields in due course."

San Sub Officer's Report
7th October 1919

During the month I inspected 300 premises and served 14 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes which were complied with.

I had all gully traps disinfected twice during the month. The Bathing Boxes & Seats removed to storage

The Scavengers work on the Streets during the month is satisfactory

(Signed) Bartholomew O'Shool

Drain Inspectors reported that the Cowkeepers keep their premises in good order.

The Road Overseer reported that during the month the men were chiefly engaged in cleaning the Streets and roads, also occasionally assisting the Waterworks Overseer, and breaking & spreading stones

(Signed) James Redmond

The Waterworks Overseer reported that the Water in Reservoir is down 12 ft 8" below old overflow and is still going down as the springs have showed no sign of opening, and enumerating work performed during the month. He also asked permission to employ men to give Filters a general cleaning.

Order:- That we hereby give permission to Waterworks Overseer to have Filter Beds cleaned.

Eighteen applications were received for renewal of Licenses as Cowkeepers, Drainers & Surveyors of Milk.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Doyle

Seconded by Councillor M. Burke

Resolved:- "That applications for Licenses to carry on the trade of Drainers, Cowkeepers & Surveyors of Milk be renewed for ensuing year"