

Town Hall Wicklow  
6<sup>th</sup> Augt 1894

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Messrs Thomas Darcy, Nicholas H. Haskeins, John Nolan, Edward N. Wynne, Gerald Byrne, Dr. Byrne, Mark Byrne, John Shan, John Neill, John Fassant, Peter Doolittle, and Frank McPhail

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskeins and resolved That Mr. John Nolan take the chair

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved

That Mr. Thomas Darcy be re-elected Chairman of the Wicklow Town Commissioners for the ensuing year

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by John Neill and resolved

That this meeting stands adjourned to 5 o'clock on Thursday evening next 9<sup>th</sup> Inst for the transaction of the usual monthly business

Thos Darcy  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
9<sup>th</sup> Augt 1894

An adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr. Thos Darcy Chairman Messrs E. N. Wynne, John Nolan, John Fassant, Mark Byrne, Peter Doolittle and Frank McPhail

The minutes of the former meeting having been read over they were ordered by the Board to be signed after which the remainder of the monthly business was proceeded with

- 1 The Attendance of Members during the year
- 2 To appoint the different Committees
- 3 Finance Committee Report
- 4 Sanitary Officers Ditto
- 5 Waterworks Caretakers Ditto
- 6 Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 7 Tender for cleaning Streets
- 8 Mr. Darcy's Notice of motion
- 9 Mr. Nolan's Ditto
- 10 Mr. Shan's Ditto

There was twenty six monthly, special & adjourned meetings held during the year. The following is the result of Attendance.

Thomas Darcy	26	Jarret Byrne	7
John Neill	23	Dr. Byrne	7
Peter Doolittle	20	James Hamilton	7
John Fassant	17	John Shan	6
Nicholas H. Haskeins	16	Charles Kerr	6
Mark Byrne	16	Walter Roache	5
John Nolan	15	Gerald Byrne	5
E. Murray	15	Wm. Grey	5
J. Watchorne	14	S. M. Kent	3
E. N. Wynne	12	P. J. Byrne	3
Frank McPhail	7		

Proposed by John Nolan seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved that the former Managing Committee viz Messrs Carey, Nolan, Wynne, Passant, Hasbins, Jarret Byrne, W. Roche, Shan Murray with the substitution of Mr Frank McPhail for Mr James Hamilton be appointed for the ensuing year

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Peter Koolittle and resolved that Messrs E. N. Wynne, John Nolan, John Shan, N. H. Hasbins John Keill, John Passant, Mark Byrne and the Chairman form the Finance Committee for the ensuing year

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Peter Koolittle and resolved that the Chairman Messrs John Nolan, D. N. Wynne, Peter Koolittle, Frank McPhail and Mark Byrne form the Waterworks Committee for the ensuing year.

Town Hall Wicklow  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 1894

Your Finance Committee was held this evening  
Members present - Messrs Th<sup>o</sup> Carey and John Keill

The Committee checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums

Mr William Desais	Agent	£ 66	9	8
" Michael Doyle	Water-rate	111	19	"
" F. W. McPhail	Town Clerk	14	19	9
	Total	193	8	5

Giving a balance of £ 193. 15. 1

We recommend the following be paid

Francis W. McPhail	1 months salary	£ 5	"	"
Same	Petty Cash	9	1	8
Michael Doyle		4	11	8
Edward O'Connor		5	"	"
Denis Brien		3	10	"

Forward £ 27. 3. 4

	Forward	£ 27	3	4
Michael Clarke	On acct-Contracts	30	"	"
Wicklow Gas Co	On acct-Public Lighting 1893 May 1894	40	"	"
William Carroll	Balance building wall S Quay	3	"	"
	Total	£ 100	3	4

Leaving a balance of £ 93. 12. 8

Signed Th<sup>o</sup> Carey Chairman  
John Keill

Proposed by John Passant second by E. N. Wynne and resolved that the Finance Committee Report be adopted

Read letters and instructions from Local Government Board relative to Small Pox and Cholera Precautions, same was referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

Wicklow 6<sup>th</sup> Aug-1894

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg leave to report to your Board that your Town and District is in a healthy condition there being no particular cases of sickness to draw your attention to. There is a water fountain at one of the lane way approaches to the North Quay the surface water from it runs over the surface of the ground and collects in stagnant pools which during the hot weather became offensive it would require some sort of drainage to carry the water into the river. As the season of the year is approaching for the lighting of the Town I would suggest to your Board that the necessary provision be made for doing so. Gentlemen I am getting some opposition to the carrying out of the Lodging Houses Act I would respectfully ask your Board for professional assistance to put it in working order. - I examined the water cistern in Mr Chapman's premises that supplies a fountain in the Main St. I believe it to be in a very unsafe condition I would suggest that it be cleaned out and that the cover stone over the cistern be cemented so as to guard against the fouling of the water - Some years ago I called the attention

of the Commissioners to the necessity of all parties wishing to make connections with the main drains of the Town to give notice of such intention I would draw your attention to the 23 Sec of the Public Health Act on this subject - I made usual inspections during the month visiting fifty houses and premises and served six notices under the Public Health Act for abatement of nuisances. The Sanitary condition of your Town is fairly good - The Medical Officers attention I have directed to certain matters - The scavenger did his work well during the month.

I have the honor to be Mr Chairman & Gentlemen  
Yours Obedt Servt -  
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Proposed by Edward N Wynne Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved that the fountain at the South East end of Bond St be removed and erected at the North Corner of Travers Street

Proposed by Peter Doolittle, Seconded by Frank McHail and resolved that a tender for the lighting of the Town for the same period as last year be sought from the Wicklow Gas Company and that on receipt of same a special meeting be called to consider the terms

Proposed by John Nolan, Seconded by Th<sup>c</sup> Vanev and resolved that Mr John R Toomey be employed to assist our Town Serjt in prosecuting under the Common Lodging Houses Act

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by John Passant and resolved that the water cistern in Mr Joseph Chapman's yard be securely covered ~~and~~ cleansed and cemented under the supervision of the Town Serjt.

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne Seconded by John Passant and resolved that the Town Clerk get the accompanying notice regarding Sewer connections printed and posted and that the Town Serjt be directed to see Section 22 of the Public Health Act 1848 is complied with

Read Water-works Undertakers Report showing that the Reservoir is down 3 feet from overflow

Read letter from Mr Alfred Wall requiring a party wall built between his premises and the Quay side  
Referred to Managing Committee.

Read letter from Mrs Bridget Farrell enclosing Probate to her Husband's Property Mathew Farrell and demanding a refund of £5

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne Seconded by John Nolan and resolved that Mrs Bridget Farrell having taken out letters of Administration we hereby direct that the deposit of £5 be refunded to her as the legal Representative of the late Mathew Farrell.

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay Dublin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Augst - 1894

Wicklow Town Commissioners Labourers Meetings

Sir,

I am in receipt of a copy of the resolution of your Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1894 by which it was resolved to "adopt the scheme proposed to erect seventeen cottages at the Cross Roads on the site now occupied by mud cabins" and authorizing you to instruct me to take the necessary steps to inquire about a loan for that purpose at the lowest percentage possible and to report to your Commissioners

The Commissioners must proceed under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 and for that purpose may at regularly convened meetings by resolution adopt the Act having previously given not less than twenty eight nor more than fifty two days public notice of their intention and of the time and place for holding the meeting

The Treasury have fixed the following rates of interest for Loans advanced in pursuance of the Act

- |     |            |           |  |
|-----|------------|-----------|--|
| (1) | £ 3. 2. 6  | or 3 1/8% | on Loans repayable within twenty years |
| (2) | £ 3. 5. 0  | or 3 1/4% | " " " thirty years                     |
| (3) | £ 3. 7. 6  | or 3 3/8% | " " " Forty years                      |
| (4) | £ 3. 10. 0 | or 3 1/2% | " " " Fifty years                      |

Please observe (4) only applies to Sanitary Authorities and I assume the Commissioners are a Sanitary Authority.

In case the Commissioners decide to proceed under the Act cited they should instruct me and I will prepare the necessary notices.

Yours Obedt Servant  
J. R. Toomey

F. W. MacPhail Esq. Town Clerk Wicklow

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by E. M. Wynne and resolved.  
That the subject of Mr Toomey's letter re Loans for Building Cottages be referred to a Committee of the whole Board of Commissioners and that a special meeting be convened for that purpose on a date to be fixed by the Chairman.

Read three letters from Mr Joseph Chapman order marked read

Read letter and copy of a resolution from Coleraine Town Commissioners relative to the Jewish Education Act-1892  
Order. Marked read having already been forwarded to the proper quarters.

Read letters from Board of Trade and Dublin Wicklow Railway Co relative to the train service of Wicklow

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, seconded by John Passant and resolved  
That a letter be written to Mr Field M. P. thanking him for his exertions in obtaining a train to our Market.

Read letter from Mrs Ann Jones asking that repairs be done to her house

Proposed by Edward M. Wynne seconded by Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy and resolved  
That Ann Jones be allowed £10 to repair the roof of the Pound House

Two tenders were received for cleaning of the Streets one from Patrick Brien for £3 and the other from the present contractor Denis Brien for £3. 10/-

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved  
That the tender of Denis Brien at £3. 10/- for the cleaning of the Streets for the current month be accepted, payment to be subject to the work being done to the satisfaction of the Managing Committee.

Proposed by Thomas Darcy seconded by Edward M. Wynne and resolved  
That we give up our claim to the sanction of the following loans Supplemental Reservoir £250 Public Urinals £55 and that notice of same be given to the Local Government Board and Board of Public Works in Ireland.

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Edward M. Wynne and resolved.  
That the Code of Rules for the better regulation of the Bathing be adopted and that copies be printed and posted.

Copy of Code of Rules for the better Regulation of Bathing at Wicklow Sea Shore.

1. That all men in future when bathing at Wicklow Murrough Sea Shore shall wear a loin dragger.
2. That all bathing shall cease on Sabbath Days after 12 o'clock noon at the Sea Shore opposite the Promenade Murrough Wicklow.
3. That no man shall bathe south of the North end of the old station goods stores.
4. That no man be allowed to sit or occupy <sup>the</sup> seats or loiter about the Ladies Bathing Place before the hour of three o'clock pm.
5. That printed notices embodying the foregoing rules be posted up at convenient places and that the Town Serjt. get orders to keep a strict watch as often as possible during bathing hours to see that these rules be observed and with power to prosecute at Petty Sessions anyone infringing on same.
6. That the Police Authorities be requested to assist in the carrying out the observance of said Rules.

Signed

Francis W. MacPhail Town Clerk

Notice of motion

I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting I shall move an inquiry into the conditions under which the plot of ground in Strand St near the Life Boat House is held, with a view to preventing a repetition of the nuisance which existed on such plot during the past few weeks.

Frank McPhail Aug-9<sup>th</sup> 1894

*Mr Darcy's Notice of Motion*

*Take Notice that I will bring before your Board at our next monthly meeting the advisability of paving and planting river side of Leitrim Place Murrrough Wicklow*

*Thomas Darcy  
9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1894*

*Thos. Darcy  
Chairman*

THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING  
CLASSES ACT, 1890.

THE WICKLOW TOWN COMMIS-  
SIONERS.

WHEREAS, the WICKLOW TOWN COMMISSIONERS, being the Local Authority as defined by said Act in and for the Town or Township of Wicklow, at a regularly convened Meeting held on the 17th day of August, 1894, resolved that the above-mentioned Act (Part III) should be adopted.

NOW, this is to give Notice, that a Meeting to be held at the Board-Room, Wicklow, on the 1st day of October, 1894, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the said Commissioners intend to take into consideration the propriety of adopting the said part III of said Act.

AND, TAKE NOTICE, that if at said Meeting there is presented to the said Commissioners, a memorial, in writing, signed by not less than one-tenth in value of the persons liable to be rated to rates made by said Commissioners, requesting them to postpone the said consideration for a period of one year, then the consideration shall be so postponed and shall be entered upon as soon after the expiration of the year as the said Commissioners think fit.

The purpose for which said part III of said Act has been adopted is the erection of Seventeen Cottages at the Cross Roads, in the town of Wicklow.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1894.

By order,

FRANCIS W. MacPHAIL, Town Clerk, and Executive Sanitary Officer, Wicklow.

J. K. TOOMEY, Solicitor for the Wicklow Town Commissioners, 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

*Town Hall Wicklow*

*17<sup>th</sup> August 1894*

*A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to a requisition concerning same For the purpose of adopting the Housing of the Working Classes Act-1890 and to give instructions to Mr. Toomey in reference to borrowing money to build houses on Cross Roads side under said Act. Also to consider Tenders for lighting the Town.*

*Members present- Mr. Thomas Darcy Chairman, John Neill, F. McPhail, John Passant, Peter Coolittle, Nicholas H. Huskins & Walter Roache.*

*Proposed by F. McPhail seconded by Captain John Neill & resolved that the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 (Part III) be adopted and that directions be given to Mr. Toomey to publish the necessary notices in reference to borrowing under said Act the sum of Twelve hundred pounds for the erection of seventeen cottages on Cross Roads side.*

*Proposed by John Passant seconded by John Neill and resolved. That the tender of the Wicklow Gas Company on the same terms as last year be accepted and that the lighting be a quarter of an hour earlier after sunset and extinguished quarter of an hour earlier at night.*

*Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Peter Coolittle and resolved that a cheque be drawn for £4.2.1 in favor of Irish Land Commission Tithe Rent Charge.*

*Thos. Darcy  
Chairman*

Town Hall Wicklow  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1894

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr. Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs John Passant Jonathan Watchorne, John Shaw, Peter Doolittle, John Neill and Frank McHail

The minutes of the former meetings having been read over they were ordered by the Board to be signed after which the following business was proceeded with

- 1 Finance Committee Report
- 2 Sanitary Officers Ditto
- 3 Waterworks Caretakers Ditto
- 4 Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 5 Tenders for cleaning the Streets
- 6 Applications for grazing of two cows
- 7 To establish a rotation list of the existing eight Representatives on the Harbour Board, and to elect three Commissioners in the room of those retiring by rotation
- 8 Mr. Frank McHails notice of motion to enquire into the conditions under which plot of ground in Strand Street is held, with a view to preventing a repetition of the nuisance which existed on said plot.
- 9 Mr. Darcy's notice of motion to take into consideration the advisability of pausing and planting river Side of Leitrim Place.

Town Hall Wicklow  
31<sup>st</sup> Augst 1894

The usual monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening.

Members present Mr. Thomas Darcy Chairman & Mr. John Neill  
Finance Committee checked over accounts Books and Vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following - viz sums

Mr. William Desaix	Agent	£ 35	s. 7	d. 9
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	18	" 16	" 3
" F. W MacHail	Town Clerk	14	" 15	" 4
	Total	£ 68	" 19	" 4

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 156 - 9/-

We recommend the following be paid

Francis W. MacHail	One months salary	£ 5	0	0
Same	Petty cash	3	18	7
Michael Doyle	One months salary	4	11	8
Edmond O'Connor	Ditto	5	0	0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3	10	"
William Haughton	Tender for Uniform	6	14	"
W. Connor	Painting etc Ambulance Car	3	10	"
Michael Clarke	Balance of Contract	19	"	"
Joseph Pin & Sons	Balance of Acct	29	17	4
	Total	£ 81	" 1	" 7

Leaving a Cr Balance of £ 75 - 7 - 5.

An Account has been handed in by Mr. Kinsing a couple of hours previous to the meeting - It purports to date back to March 1893 - In consequence of the small number of members attending Committee and a large amount of accounts to be dealt with (which were handed in due time) we recommend his account be referred to next Finance Meeting which it is to be hoped will be more Representative

A Bill has been furnished by the Star for Advertising from which it appears there is a greater number of insertions than ordered; therefore we recommend our Town Clerk be instructed to call on the Manager and see original copies of Advertisements on which states the number of insertions

We received a letter from Messrs Hamilton & Gray demanding payment of an account purporting to be due the late Mr. R. Burkitt Executors which has been paid and for which we hold his receipt. We have instructed our Town Clerk to write to that effect

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman  
John Neill

Proposed by John Passant seconded by Frank McHail and resolved  
That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

To the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District  
of Wicklow I hereby report to you the condition of three houses in  
Morton's Lane; they have neither privies or ash-pits, the drainage  
is also unsatisfactory and I recommend them to be put in proper order

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept-1894

James H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health

In a second report he refers to the unsanitary state of a yard in  
High St. for want of drainage and he recommends it to be put in proper  
order

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept-1894

James H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health

Proposed by John Shan seconded by John Passant and resolved. That  
the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health's Report be  
adopted.

Wicklow 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept-1894

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg leave to report to your Board that your  
Town and District is in a healthy condition there being no cases of an infectious  
nature to draw attention to. By your directions the Public Lighting of the  
Town commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept when I found all the town lamps lighted

An application has been made to me relative to the drainage of the Roman  
Catholic Curate's House, the existing sewer under the path on St. Patrick's  
Road appears to me to be unsuitable for the reception of sewerage  
matter, it will require immediate attention.

I have a tracing of the proposed drainage for your information.  
The Scavenger did his work well during the month. I made usual inspection  
visiting eight houses and premises and served three notices under the Public  
Health Act for removal of nuisance. The Medical Officers attention I have  
directed to certain matters.

I have the honor to be gentlemen

Yours obedt Servt.

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

The question of drainage on St. Patrick's Road was referred to Managing  
Committee

Read Water-works Caretakers Report showing that the Reservoir is  
down 3 ft 7 in from overflow also requesting that gas be put into  
the valve house for the accommodation of the overseer in heating irons  
&c.

It was ordered that his request be complied with and that  
immediate steps be taken to have it carried into effect.

Local Government Board

Dublin 27<sup>th</sup> August 1894

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland  
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. stating  
that the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority have resolved not to apply  
for the loans of £250 sanctioned in 1890 for a relief tank and other  
works in connection with the Wicklow Water Supply and £55 for Public  
Urinals

I am Sir

Yours obedt Servant

Thomas A. Murney

To Francis McHail

Read letters from Mrs Mullen and Mrs Wall relative to building a  
wall at the rear of their premises which was referred to Managing  
Committee

Read an Application from John Connor requesting to be allowed use  
of portion of the premises occupied by watering cart and offering for same  
£1 per annum. Referred to Managing Committee

Read letter from Mrs Delahunt requesting the Commissioners to put  
Glen quarry in a workable <sup>order</sup> manner. Referred to Managing Committee

Two tenders was received for cleaning of the Streets month of Sept  
Patrick Brien £2. 15/- Denis Brien £3. 10/-

Proposed by John Shan, seconded by John Neill and resolved. That Denis Brien  
be given the scavenging of the Streets for month of Sept at price tendered £3. 10/-  
payment to be subject to the usual conditions.

Read an application from Mrs. Ellen Kehoe for the grass of one acre in Corporation Lands. Referred to the Agent.

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by John Shaw and resolved. That we establish a rotation list of the existing eight Town Commissioners on the Harbour Board namely, Edward N. Wayne, S. M. Kent, John Passant, Nicholas H. Haskins, John Nolan, John Shaw, Frank McPhail and Christopher Murnay. and that the first three names fall out at this meeting by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Captain Neill and resolved. That Messrs Edward N. Wayne, S. M. Kent and John Passant be elected our representatives on the Harbour Board in the room of those retiring by rotation.

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by John Passant and resolved. That the Town Clerk be instructed to lay all documents and correspondence relative to the plot at North Strand Street before the Board's Solicitor Mr. Jorney with a view to clearing the plot and having same built upon and prevent the existence of further nuisance.

Proposed by Thomas Darcy seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved. That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the County Surveyor with a view to obtaining permission to plant and erect a pailing in Captain Lane.

Thomas Darcy Chairman.

Town Hall Wicklow  
1<sup>st</sup> October 1894

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice.

Members present Mr. Thomas Darcy, Messrs Edward N. Wayne, Samuel M. Kent, Christopher Murnay, John Neill, Jonathan Watchorne, Frank McPhail, John Shaw, and Nicholas H. Haskins. —

The minutes of the former meeting having been read over they were ordered by the Board to be signed after which the usual monthly business was proceeded with.

- 1 Finance Committee Report
- 2 Managing Committee ditto
- 3 Sanitary Officers ditto
- 4 Waterworks caretakers ditto
- 5 Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 6 The propriety of adopting part III of the Housing Working Classes Act, 1890, for the purpose of borrowing money to erect seventeen cottages at the Cross Roads Wicklow
- 7 Tender for cleaning streets.

Town Hall Wicklow  
28<sup>th</sup> September 1894

The usual monthly Finance Meeting was held this evening. Members present: Mr. Thomas Darcy, Messrs John Shaw and Nicholas H. Haskins.

Town Committee checked over accounts books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to town credit the following sums.

Mrs. Wm. Desaix	Agent	£ 51 . 16 . 10
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	37 " 5 " 4
" Francis Wm. McPhail	Town Clerk	2 " 17 " 10
" Edward Connor	Water connections	" " 14 " 0
		£ 92 . 14 "

Giving a balance of £ 165 . 1 . 5

We recommend the following be paid

Francis W. McKeil	One months Salary	£ 5	0	0
Same	Petty Cash	3	11	4
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4	11	8
Edward O'Connor	Ditto	5		
Denis Brien	Tender for cleaning Streets	3	10	
Royal Insurance Co.	Insurance on Stores	"	10	
Wicklow Star	Advertising	3	2	3
Wicklow People	Same	3	2	9
Michael Doyle	Water rate on Small Holdings	10	6	11
John Pansing	On account	5		
		£ 43	14	11

Leaving a Credit-balance of £ 121. 6. 6.

We recommend that Mr. Pansing be directed to attend our next Finance Meeting as there are several items in his account that requires explanation

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman  
John Shan and Nicholas H. Haskeins.

Proposed by Edward W Wynne seconded by S. M. Reut and resolved that the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Report of Managing Committee Meeting  
11<sup>th</sup> September 1874

Members present Mr. Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs John Shan & Frank McKeil.

Our Committee visited the site of contemplated sewer on St. Patricks Road and recommend that a six inch earthenware pipe be continued in the old gullet under the foot path from the junction at the outside wall of the Church House to the main sewer opposite Mr. Phillips corner, also one stench trap at a point a few yards higher than the entrance gate, as we consider it offensive and the duty of the Sanitary Authority to remedy.

We visited the Fountain at Travers Old Coal yard and recommend that the resolution already passed be carried out without delay.

We also recommend that John Connor be put into possession of late Travers Old Coal yard as a caretaker at 1<sup>/-</sup> per week.

We visited the acre of Mrs Mullens plot and recommend the Commissioners build the wall apportioned to her plot and that she be charged five per cent interest on the outlay same to be added to her house rent, or that she build the wall herself same as the other Tenants we giving her a lease.

Relative to a verbal application of Mr John Wynne's whose plot adjoins Mrs Mullens, he offered to build all the front wall and half of the party wall between him and Mrs Mullens and to pay a fair rent for the Commissioners ground; we recommend that same be given he taking out a lease of thirty one years at a rent of 6<sup>d</sup> per foot frontage — With reference to the change of sites of certain lamps we recommend a bracket be placed on Mr John P. Hopkins corner as a substitute for the lamp post at Mrs McKeil's door, also that the lamp in College Street be moved up to a spot to be indicated by the Town Sergeant and further that the bracket at Mrs O'Connell's be removed and a lamp post be erected at the opposite side of the road Court House Wall. — Having visited the lamp opposite the Wesley Church we recommend that our Town Clerk be directed to communicate with the Corrent Authorities with a view to having the obstruction to the light by the bushes removed. — The bracket lamp at Mrs McQuirk's corner we recommend it to be changed from its present position to the angle of the wall. — We also advise that the Town Clerk be directed to again write to the Railway Company asking them to lay down a gas main about one or one half inch in the Brick Field Lane on the terms arranged by the Commissioners viz The Commissioners to erect and maintain the lamps provided that the Railway Company acced to their request — With reference to Mrs Delahunts application your Committee will not advise any outlay on the opening of the quarry at Danbur

Signed Thomas Darcy  
John Shan and Frank McKeil

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskeins, seconded by Jonathan Watchorne and resolved. That the Report of the Managing Committee be adopted.

Proposed by S. M. Reut seconded by Edward W Wynne and resolved. That the pipe sewer on St. Patricks Road be done at once under the supervision of Michael Doyle Town Sergeant and that Mr Sims tender, for the pipes be accepted, pipes to be delivered as required.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of Wicklow  
Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg leave to report to your Board that your Town and district is in a healthy condition there being no case of a dangerous nature to draw attention to - There is a portion of Summer Hill and Colley Street that has neither gas lamp or water fountain; the light is particularly necessary - There are some of the Street name plates that the letters have got worn off them, they require to be re-lettered. The Public Lighting of the Town has been well attended to - The Scavenger did his work well during the month I made usual inspections visiting seventy houses and premises and served four notices under the Public Health Act for abatement of nuisance -

The Medical Officers attention I have directed to certain matters,

I am gentlemen

Your Obedt Servant

1<sup>st</sup> October 1894

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer.

Proposed by Edward N Wynne, seconded by Frank MacRail and resolved. That the report of the Sanitary Officer be adopted and that an offer be obtained for name plates for all streets where required and relettering those that are in order.

Proposed by Edward N Wynne, seconded by J. M. Keut and resolved. - That the water main be cut-off immediately below the fountain just moved to North corner of Traverses Stores, and that the fountain now on the Steam Packet Pier be erected where recommended by the Sanitary Officer at S. W. end of Colley Street.

The erection of Gas Lamp at Colley Street and Streets having no proper names was referred to the Managing Committee.

Read Water Works Caretaker's Report showing the Reservoir is down 4ft 7 in from overflow.

Brussels 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1894

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant has been forwarded to me I am from home for a short time, but will attend to the matter referred to on my return meanwhile I have asked Mr Pansing to call on you in reference to the matter.

Yours faithfully  
Carter Draper

Read letter from Railway Company dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1894

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst, Mr Stewart is away, but I have asked Mr Shannon my assistant to call upon you and see exactly what is required and the cost, that I may lay same before my Board

Yours truly

J. B. Grierson

To F. W. MacRail Esq.

Read two letters from Messrs Collis & Ward in reference to original lease of Town Commissioners. v. Abel Woodroffe now Haspin's Plot.

30 South Frederick St - Dublin

Dear Sir,

Re Robert Burkitt Deceased

We regret having troubled you about this matter and have now referred to the correspondence of 93 which we had overlooked

Yours truly

Hamilton & Craig

To F. W. MacRail

Read letters as follows from Mr Mulhall

Re my Costs

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly bring above matter before the Commissioners at their next meeting. The matter is no twelve months due and although I have made frequent applications the costs have not been settled. I would be very reluctant to take any proceedings but unless the matter is settled I will be compelled to do so

Yours truly

Joseph A. Mulhall

The Town Clerk was directed to ask Mr Mulhall to attend the next Finance Meeting

Read letter from Mr Kennedy Solicitor stating that the lettering on the plate attached to his house notifying the name of the street was out of order -

It was ordered by the Board to have same relettered.

Local Government Board Dublin  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1894

Sir,

Adverting to their circular letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1886 relating to the repayment of one half of the money paid by the Urban Sanitary Authority for the remuneration of Officers and other expenses under the Contagious Disease (Animals) Act 1878 as amended by Section 9 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1886 I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have received a communication from the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council notifying that, in view of the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Act 1894 which received the Royal Assent on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo repayment out of the general Cattle Diseases fund cannot now be made of any portion of such expenses incurred by the Sanitary Authority for any period subsequent to the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1894

I am Sir

Yours Obedt Servant

D. J. MacSheenan Assistant Sec.

Local Government Board Dublin  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1894

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to forward herewith for the information of the Wicklow Town Commissioners a copy of the Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1894 (57 & 58 Vic cap 38) which received the Royal Assent on the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo

I am Sir

Yours Obedt Servant

Thomas A. Munnery Secretary

Referred to the Managing Committee.

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved that public notice having been given in manner provided by the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 of our intention to take into consideration the propriety of adopting part III of said Act and no memorial such as is mentioned in said Act having been presented to us we have accordingly considered and are convinced of the propriety of adopting part III of said Act

Proposed by John Neill Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved that the Agent be instructed to use all diligence in collecting outstanding arrears and that in case tenants do in arrears refusing or neglecting to pay same, he be hereby authorised to take legal proceedings to recover same.

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by John Shan and resolved. That Denis Briens tender of £3.10/- for cleaning the streets month of October be accepted on the usual conditions

The following members Messrs Jarret Byrne, Charles J. Kerr, James Hamilton William Greys and Peter J Byrne having been notified of their non-attendance during the statutory period and having failed to comply. The Town Clerk gave notice that an election would take place at the next monthly meeting of five members in the room of those disqualified but are eligible for re-election. —

Notice of Motion

That I will at the next monthly meeting ask the Board to take into consideration the propriety of accepting the £55 for constructing two urinals on the Quays

Jonathan Watchorne

Thomas Darcy  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
5<sup>th</sup> November 1894

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present - Mr Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy Chairman Messrs John Nolan John Shaw, Gerald Byrne, Mark Byrne, Nicholas H. Haskins, John Neill and Frank McPhail and Jonathan Watchorne

The minutes of the former meeting having been read over they were ordered by the Board to be signed after which the usual monthly business was proceeded with.

No 1 Finance Committee Report

- 2 Sanitary Officers ditto
- 3 Waterworks caretakers ditto
- 4 Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 5 The Election of five Town Commissioners
- 6 Tenders for painting Street Labels
- 7 Tenders for cleaning Streets
- 8 Mr Watchorne's notice of motion to take into consideration the propriety of accepting £55 for the construction for two Urinals in Quay St.

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Thomas Darcy and unanimously resolved That a vote of condolence be offered to Mr George Wynne and Family on the sad occasion of the death of the late George Wynne Esq who for many years acted as a member of this Board Mr Wynne always showed an active and keen interest with all progress connected with this Township. -

Town Hall Wicklow  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 1894

The usual monthly Finance Committee met this evening  
Members present - Mr Th<sup>o</sup> Darcy Chairman, Messrs John Shaw Nicholas H. Haskins, and John Neill.

Joint Committee checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to joint credit the following sums. -

Mr William Desais	Agent	£ 61.	13.	1
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	46.	19.	0
" Francis W. Macphail	Town Clerk	9.	4.	11
Total		£ 117.	17.	0

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 239. 3. 6

We recommend the following be paid				
Francis W. Macphail	One months Salary	£ 5.	0.	0
Same	Petty cash outlay	7.	12.	0
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	5.	10.	8
Edmond O'Connor	Same	5.	0.	0
Denis Brian	Tender for cleaning the Streets	3.	10.	0
Mr Mulhall	In full discharge of his acct to date	5.	0.	0.
Mr John Pansing	ditto	10.	0.	0
Mr Michael Clarke	ditto	3.	5.	0
Miss McPhail	For printing and Stationery	13.	0.	0.
Glennfield Co	Amount of acct to date	25.	11.	4
governors Genes Hospital	Annual subscription	5.	0.	0
Total		£ 87.	10.	0

Leaving a Cr Balance of £ 151. 13. 6

We have had an account from Mr Mulhall before us and also his explanation of the different items we therefore recommend him £5 in full discharge of his account up to date.

Mr Pansing attended joint Committee as requested and having gone over the different items with him amounting to £16. 15/- We recommend he paid a cheque of £10 in full discharge of his account up to date

Signed Thomas Darcy  
Nicholas H. Haskins  
John Shaw  
John Neill

Proposed by Mark Byrne seconded by Gerald Byrne and resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Wicklow 5<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1894

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that your Town and District is in its usual healthy condition. On different occasions at night during the month I found six of the Public Lamps not lighted but that occurred on very stormy nights and the wind may have blown them out on the whole they appear to have been fairly well attended to - The Scavenger did his business well, but Gentlemen while on this subject I would draw your attention to the wretched condition of Strand St Murrough it would require a quantity of some sort of hard metalling over the surface of the Road and the footpaths repaired. I made usual inspections during the month visiting sixty houses and premises and served six notices for removal of nuisances. The Medical Officer's attention I have directed to Sanitary matters. I wish to ask your Board for instructions as to the issuing of warrants for recovery of fines by order of Justices at Petty Sessions Court.

I have the honor to be

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

Your Obedt Servant

Michael Doyle Sub. Law Officer.

Proposed by Frank McHail seconded by John Shan and resolved. That the Sub Sanitary request the Police to give an explanation in writing the grounds upon which they failed to recover on warrants for Water-Rate and that the Sanitary warrants be issued forthwith.

Proposed by Frank McHail seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved. That the Town Servt be directed to have put the Main drain through the Ball-Alley into proper order.

The condition of Strand St was referred to the Managing Committee

### Second Report

The unsanitary condition of the main drain through the Ball-Alley it receives the drainage of Hospital and Convent grounds besides adjoining premises it appears to be choked up as it burst up through the Public way

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> November 1894

Michael Doyle Sub Law Officer.

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report showing the Reservoir is overflowing since the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant.

Resolved That the Managing Committee visit the fountain etc on the Steam Packet Pier Mr Connor to get due notice and further that the Waterworks Committee visit the embankment at the Reservoir.

Proposed by John Shan, seconded by Frank McHail and resolved To remove fountain from Fitzmilliam Square and erect same in accordance with resolution passed at south west end of Cully Street. -

Read letter from Technical Education Association

Proposed by Nicholas H. Perkins, seconded by John Shan and resolved That having regard to the large sums available and applied out of Imperial Resources for Technical Education in Great Britain we call upon the Government to make similar provision for Technical Education in Ireland.

Read Form from Local Government Board relative to Loan of £1200.

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved. That Mr Pansing be requested to make a map of 88 ft to 1 inch so as to comply with the requirements of the Board of Works and supply a Specification of the work to be done and estimate for the carrying out of same. A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr Wynne, Frank McHail, John Keill and John Nolan to arrange the business and cost with Mr Pansing. That this Committee have power to accept or reject Mr Pansing's offer. -

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved. That a permissive presentment be obtained at the next presentment sessions to enclose portion of Leitrim Place also that Strand St be presented for repairs to be first viewed and recommended by the Managing Committee.

Read letter from Mr John Wynne dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1894  
Dear Sir - With reference to the resolution of your Board regarding the Mall Premises. I agree to build the front wall and half the party wall between my house and Mrs Mullen's at the ground rent fixed, but I will expect a lease of 75 years, as I am a large improving Tenant on your

Estate. Kindly lay the matter before your Board at next meeting  
Yours faithfully  
John Wynne

Mr. Wynne's application was referred to the Agent and the Managing Committee are to consider the question of giving a 75 years lease

Read an Application from John Wisdom for a License for a Common Lodging House Referred to Mr. Doyle Inspector

Read letter from Charles Karanagh The Commissioners insist on his paying rent for the old house so long as he fails to comply with the original resolution

Read two letters from Local Government Board one enclosing copy of the Public Libraries Act 1894 and the other relative to various Con. Sheds and Milk Sheds (Ireland) order of August 1899.

Read letter from Captain Darragh asking for particulars of the County Hotel Premises in order to have his lease completed  
Referred to the Agent and Managing Committee to report on.

Proposed by Frank McHail Seconded by Mark Byrne and unanimously resolved That Messrs Patrick Padin J.P. Francis B. Gregg, Thomas Karanagh, Robert Lees and Andrew Finlayson be co-opted Commissioners in the room of Messrs Jarret Byrne, Peter J. Byrne, Charles J. Kerr, William Gregg and James Hamilton who have disqualified themselves by non-attendance.

Proposed by John Shaw, Seconded by Jonathan Watchorn and resolved That the painting and lettering of the Street-plates be referred to the Managing Committee with power to accept tender

Proposed by Nicholas H. Hasleir Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That the tender of Denis Brien for £3. 10/- for cleaning the streets for month of November be accepted on the usual conditions

An Agreement between the Town Commissioners and Michael Doyle, Town Sergeant relative to the upper portion of the Town Hall was perfected in accordance with resolution of this Board.

### Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I will at your next monthly meeting ask you to consider the propriety of memorializing the Treasury to lengthen the building leases on the Crown Property so as to induce speculators and builders to lay out money and thus improve the Town Estate and property generally Leases of 75 years being entirely too short.

John Nolan  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1894

### Notice of Motion

That the resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1894 dealing with the cutting off of the crater and removing of fountain on Steam Packet Pier be rescinded at our next monthly meeting

John Shan Keill  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1894

### Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice to move at the next monthly meeting that a Sub Committee be formed to inquire into the propriety of converting the loan from Mr. Luscombe of £12,000 into redeemable stock with a view to relieve the Corporate Estate Fund and reduce the water rate. — Frank McHail

### Notice of Motion

To move at our next monthly meeting  
I beg to give notice that a Sub Committee be appointed to make arrangements to form a volunteer Fire Brigade for the Township  
Frank McHail

### Notice of Motion

That I will bring forward at our next monthly meeting That no lease be executed without a proper map of the plot <sup>to be let</sup> on said lease.

John Shaw

### Notice of Motion

Take notice that I will at the next monthly meeting bring before your Board the advisability of borrowing £55 to erect Urinals on Quay

Jonathan Watchorn

Robt. Darcy Chairman