Read Application from Mr Samuel. E. Pim as follows

Gentlemen,

In reply to your favor of the 11th December last; I am willing to become your Tenant for the Small plot of ground at One pound per year from the 25th March next, provided you grant me a Lease for the unexpired term of the Adjoining Plot on which the Saw Mill stands

Yours truly
Samuel. E. Pim

4th Feb 1895

Proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by John Nolan and resolved. That we grant Mr Samuel. E. Pim a lease of the small piece of ground known as Healy's Plot at the yearly rent of One pound and that a lease be granted for the unexpired term of the Saw Mills Plot, Rent to commence from 25th March 1895. Lease to be subject to the approval of our Solicitor. —

Read Tender for cleaning Streets from Denis Briew. —

Gentlemen

I propose to clean the Streets for the months of February for the Sum of Three pounds ten Shillings

Your Obt Servant
Denis Briew

4th Feb 1895)

Proposed by John Nolan, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved That Denis Briens Tender cleaning streets for the months of February at £3. 10/= be accepted on the usual conditions

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy Seconded by Patrick Padin and unanimously resolved. That we rescind the resolution dated 17th August 1894 to borrow £1,200 and to substitute the sum of £1,700 in accordance with plans and Specification of our Engineer

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Mark Byrne and unanimously resolved — That we borrow £1,700 from the Board of Works under the Housing of the Working classes act 1890 (Part III) to build Cottages on Cross Roads Site in accordance with plans and Specification of Mr James Price C.E.

Mr Frank McPhail handed in Notice to fill two vacancies on the Board at our next monthly Meeting

Tho D'arcy Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
15th February 1895

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day on requisition

To take into consideration the propriety of doing certain permanent improvements on the Corporation Estate.

Members present Mr Thos D'arcy chairman, Messrs Edward N. Wynne, John Nolan, Patrick Padin, Christopher Murrey, John Shaw, Dr Byrne, Frank McPhail, Robert Lees, John Neill and Mark Byrne.

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved. That a sum not exceeding Twenty pounds be expended under the supervision of the Town Sergeant in carrying out the work on the yard walls of Travers old Store and that a cheque for Same be now drawn, the work to be given to men in need of assistance and not to be begun till the relief work money is expended.

Proposed by Edward N Wynne Seconded by John Nolan and resolved That we have the walls of the vacant yard South of Travers Stores taken down and the Stones pilled in convenient heaps for purchasers of building materials and the area of said yards properly leveled The Stones when heaped to be sold by Auction or otherwise.

Proposed by John Nolan Seconded by John Shaw and resolved. That if there is any balance left out of the £20 applied to taking down the walls of the old stores That it be Spent in leveling a ditch on the Corporation Grazing Lands. —

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved. That our Agent be hereby directed to take up possession of the yard South East of Travers Stores from Edward Canavan

Thomas D'arcy Chairman

Cheque £20 . 0 . 0

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th March 1895

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

Members present Mr Thomas D'arcy, Chairman Messrs Edward. N. Wynne, Patrick Padin, John Nolan, Frank McPhail, Robert Lees, Mark Byrne, and Nicholas H. Haskins, Mr William Desaix Agent was also in attendance

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

No1 Finance Committee Report
2 Managing Committee Ditto
3 Sanitary Officers Ditto
4 Waterworks Caretakers Ditto
5 Miscellaneous Correspondence
6 Messrs Craig & Gardners Report on Redeemable Stock.
7 Mr D'arcy's Notice to seek refund of Rent paid in Plot, South Quay.
8 Mr Frank McPhails Notice of Motion to fill up two vacancies on Board
9 Mr Wynne's Notice of Motion to draw the attention of the Town Commissioners to the advisability of taking into consideration the building a certain number of Labouring Class Cottages at the west end of Monkton Road on the South side (or some similar suitable situation), at a cost which would enable the Commissioners to let them at about 1/= or 1/3 per week.
10 Tenders for cleaning Streets.

Town Hall Wicklow
1st March 1895

The usual monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this Evening Members present Mr Thomas D'arcy Messrs Edward N Wynne and John Shaw

Town 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 Desaix	Agent	£ 26 „ 1 „ 9	
„ Francis W. MacPhail	Town Clerk	1 „ 2 „ 9	
„ Michael Doyle	Water Rate	2 „ 17 „ 10	
	Total	£ 30 „ 2 „ 4	

Giving a Balance of £ 128 „ 6 „ 2

We recommend the following payments

		£	s.	d.
Francis. W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£ 5	0	0
Same	Petty Cash	7	12	2
Michael Doyle	Salary	4	11	8
Edward O'Connor	Same	5	0	0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning streets	3	10	0
Craig & Gardner	Report on Redeemable Stock	5	5	0
Grand Jury.	Contribution to painting Wooden Bridge and repairs to Mer Street	12	10	0
William Carroll	On acct Contract building wall on South Quay	20	0	0
Joseph D'arcy	Amount of Account	5	11	10
	Total	£ 69	0	8

Leaving a Br Balance of £ 59 „ 5 „ 6

Signed Thomas D'arcy Chairman
Edward N. Wynne
John Shaw

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved.
That the Finance Committee Report be adopted.

Town Hall Wicklow
15th February 1895

A Managing Committee Meeting was held this day, — Members present- Messrs Thomas D'arcy, Edward N. Wynne, John Nolan, & John Shaw Mr Desaix Agent was also in attendance.

The Committee visited Captain Darraghs premises (old County Hotel) and recommend that following measurements and descriptions be inserted in his Lease, South 41. 6, West 53. 9. East 58. 5 — passage 36. 6 long 4 ft. 10 wide

Having also visited Mrs Mullens premises at the Mall Wicklow we recommend that in the event of Mrs Mullens getting in the water for flushing purposes the Commissioners lay pipes up to her closet — Thos D'arcy, E. N. Wynne, John Nolan & John Shaw.

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Proposed Edward N. Wynne Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved
That the Managing Committee's report be adopted.

Wicklow 4th March 1895

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that with the exception of one case of Fever in Hospital now Town and District is in a healthy condition. Last week I received information of some boxes of Female clothing that were sent from Dublin to a House in this Town they appear to have been the property of a young girl that died from small Pox and whose Mother lives here. I visited the house and took charge of the boxes and parcels by sealing them carefully up pending further inquiries. I reported the case to the Medical Officer and now Secretary, the later loosing no time in seeking information on the subject the result being that Sir Charles Cameron sent an order— "To burn or disinfect". having no disinfecting chamber I adopted the former course, the question of awarding compensation is a question consideration for your Board — The Public Lighting of the Town during the month was well attended to — The Scavenger attended to his business carefully — I made usual inspections during the month visiting Eighty Houses and premises and served five notices under the Public Health Act for Abatement of nuisance

I have the Honor to be Mr Chairman & Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
Michael Doyle Sat San Offcr

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Nolan and resolved — That we direct our Clerk to lay the matter of sending down the clothes from the Central Hotel Dublin belonging to a servant who died of Smallpox, before the Local Government Board and request them to have the matter investigated and to settle the question of Compensation for the same which were burnt by order of Sir Charles Cameron. ——

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report showing the reservoir is 12 inches from overflow and requiring 10 tons of stones for the embankment ——

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved
That the Waterworks Committee visit the reservoir on some day to be named —

Wentworth House Wicklow
8th February 1895

The Town Clerk Wicklow

Dear Sir.

Please return my best thanks to the Town Commissioners for the thoughtful expressions of sympathy they so kindly forwarded to me and mine in our late bereavement

Yours faithfully
Edward. N. Wynne

Town Clerks Office
Town Hall Waterford
12th February 1895

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose you copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by this Corporation at their meeting today

Yours truly
James. J. Feely

"That having read with pleasure the statement of the Right Honorable the Chief Secretary for Ireland, of his having taken steps to comply with the repeated demands of the Irish people that the Christian Brothers should get a share of the monies annually granted by Parliament for Primary Education in Ireland, we confidently hope that now, once for all, he will deal with the matter in a broad and statesman-like manner, and thus satisfactorily settle a question that has been so long and so earnestly engrossing the public mind of Ireland, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Right Honorable the Chief Secretary, to the Irish Members of Parliament, Corporations, Town Commissioners, and Boards of Guardians"

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Patrick Padin It and resolved.
That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow consider the Chief Secretary would confer a boon upon Education in Ireland by accepting, on behalf of the Government, the recommendation of the majority of the Commissioners of National Education, which proposes to include under

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the Operations of the Education Board the School of Christian Brothers and Protestant Denominational Schools which exist in localities where pupils have an opportunity of attending Schools of their own religious persuasion

Messrs Edward N. Wynne John Nolan and Robert Lees did not vote believing that it was not municipal business.

Read two letters from Mr John K. Toomey relative to Mr Mulhall and the Cross Roads Cottages. —

Militia Training 1895
Wicklow

Sir,

Will you kindly inform me if the Murrough at Wicklow will be available this year for the use of the Dublin City Artillery and the Wicklow Artillery Militias as a camp and drill ground and if so, upon the usual terms and conditions — An early reply is respectfully solicited

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
Alfred Loader Captain

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That the application of the Dublin Artillery Militia for the use of the Murrough for the annual Training be granted on the usual terms

Read letter from Mrs Mullen The Mall Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I have considered the matter over thoroughly and the flush closet would be the ~~very~~ best arrangement I will get the water in and will get the closet ready if you will kindly furnish it for me as really I am not able at the present to do anything more it is a very old concern and it takes one all the time to keep it in decent repair

Respectfully yours
C. Mullens —

Proposed by Edward N Wynne Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved — That we empower the Managing Committee in the event of Mrs Mullen supplying her closet with suitable flushing pan furniture to have the pipes recommended in their report of 15th Feb 1895 laid up to same on the most reasonable tender obtainable. —

Proposed by Mark Byrne Seconded by Andrew Finlayson & resolved — That a Committee consisting of Messrs Edward N. Wynne, Frank McNeill, Nicholas N. Haskins, Patrick Padin, and the Chairman, be formed for the consideration of Messrs Craig Gardners Report on Redeemable Stock and report to a future Board. —

Proposed by Edward N Wynne Seconded by Frank McNeill and resolved — That Mr Robert Kent be co-opted a Town Commissioner —

Proposed by Mark Byrne Seconded by Edward N. Wynne and resolved — That Mr Alexander Flynn be co-opted a member of this Board —

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved — That the question of erecting a certain number of Cottages on South side of Monkton Road or other similar Site, Suitable for erecting Setting to the Labouring Class at about 1/= per week be referred to the consideration of the Committee which considered the Cross Roads Scheme, and should that Committee deem their erection advisable we empower them to obtain plans & Specification for Same and to report to this Board

Convent Road
Wicklow 4th March 1895

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets for the month of March for the sum of Three pounds ten Shillings
Denis Brien

Proposed by John Nolan, Seconded by Edward N. Wynne and resolved — That Denis Briens tender be accepted on the usual conditions

Read letter from Mr John Shaw as follows

As I will be unable to attend Managing and Finance Committee Meetings in future I beg to give notice of resignation from those Committees

John Shaw

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Notice of Motion

To the Chairman
& Town Commissioners Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I beg to give notice that I ~~have~~ will ask to have read the Draft Memorial to the Treasury praying for longer building leases at the first monthly meeting in April and that Mr Sweetman M. P. for East Wicklow and Mr O'Connor M P for West be written to asking them to Report Same —

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Nicholas H. Hawkins and resolved — That this meeting stands adjourned to Tuesday Evening next at 7 o'clock

Thomas D'Arcy Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
5th March 1895

An adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening

Members present Mr Thomas D'Arcy Chairman Messrs Edward N Wynne, John Nolan, Mark Byrne, Robert Lees, Frank McPhail Andrew Finlayson and Peter Doolittle —

Proposed by Mark Byrne seconded by Andrew Finlayson and resolved — That the Report on Redeemable Stock be referred to the Committee already appointed to report on to a future Board —

Thomas D'Arcy Chairman

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Tom Hall Wicklow
1st April 1895

The usual monthly meeting of the Tom Commissioners was held this day in persuance to Notice

Members present- Mr Thomas D'arcy Chairman Messrs John Nolan John Neill, Alexander Flinn, Gerald Byrne, John Passant, Peter Doolittle, Christopher Murray, Frank McPhail & Jonathan Watchorne

Mr Alexander Flinn took the usual declaration as a Tom Commissioner

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

No1 — Committees Report on paling Leitrim Place; Erection of Cottages at Marlton Row; Memorial to Treasury for power to grant longer Leases on Corporate Estate and Redeemable Stock
2 — Sanitary Officers Reports
3 — Finance Committee do
4 — Waterworks Caretakers do
5 — Miscellaneous Correspondence
6 — Tender for cleaning Streets

Tom Hall Wicklow
22 March 1895

The Committee appointed to consider the following subjects met this Evening

No1 — Erection of Iron paling on Leitrim Place
2 — Marlton Row Cottages
3 — Messrs Craig & Gardners Report
4 — Memorial to Treasury for extension of Leases

We recommend that a continuous flat bar fence with five horizontal bars and a standard at every three feet, 3 ft 6 inches high above surface of ground be procured and erected in accordance with the presentment in Leitrim Place similar to the first illustration in Messrs

Hill & Smiths Catalogue including one terminal post at Wooden Bridge where a return in the fence should allow access to the steps at that end, the party supplying fence to erect same and the Town Serjt to be directed to have the grass plot levelled and sown with grass seeds

Further we recommend that £800 be applied for to build Sixteen two storied two roomed houses in Marlton Row to house those of the working classes who are not able to pay more than 1/3 per week

We recommend that Mr Harris of Messrs Craig & Gardners be asked to attend a meeting of the Commissioners to explain several points in the Redeemable Stock Scheme

Copy of Memorial for extension of Leases ~~in~~ was directed to be forwarded to the Treasury Messrs Sweetman, O'Connor, Dunbar Barton & Timothy Healy

To the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury

We the Tom Commissioners of Wicklow respectfully Memorialise Your Lordships as to the propriety and great necessity of extending the number of years at present allowed for Building Leases on the Wicklow Corporate Estate viz 75 years — By giving leases say 150 years for the building of good dwelling houses would tend to induce builders and Speculators to erect substantial buildings which would serve to enhance the value of the Estate and lessen the Rates —

The Crown property at Wicklow commands a great number of most eligible and handsome building sites; but owing to the present short lease of 75 years we are restricted to in granting, the public generally refuse to take advantage of them — We therefore pray that your Lordships will have such steps taken by an alteration of the Act of Parliament at present in force to carry out the foregoing, so as to give a stimulus to trade and cause a general improvement in this locality and the Corporate Estate —

Signed Thomas D'arcy Chairman
John Nolan
Edward. N. Wynne
Frank McPhail
John Neill

Francis. W. MacPhail Tom Clerk

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Proposed by Peter Doolittle Seconded by Alexander Flinn and resolved That the Report of the Committees on paling Leitrim Place, Erection of Cottages at Marlton Row, Redeemable Stock, Memorial to the Treasury for power to grant longer leases on Corporate Estate be adopted.—

Read letters from Messrs Sweetman, Barton and Healy promising to give the matter their support.—

Town Hall Wicklow
29 March 1895

The monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this Evening Members present Messrs Thomas D'arcy, John Neill & Nicholas Haskins

Your 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	£41 " 1 " 11
Francis Wm acNeil	Town Clerk	34 " 12 . 6

Being £12 " 11/= result of Auction of Stones after paying printing & posting, Government in lieu of Sanitary Officers Salaries £6 . 5/= . Refund from Mrs J. Wynne his portion of Building wall on South Quay £15 = and 16/6 Market Tolls

	Total	£34 " 12 . 6
Michael Doyle	Water Rate	1 " 1 " 10
Edward O'Connor	Water Connections	" 7 "
	Total	£77 " 3 . 3

Giving a Cr Balance of £116 . 8/9

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm acNeil	1 months Salary	£5 . 0 . 0
Michael Doyle	Same	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	Same	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3 . 10 . 0
William Carroll	Balance Contract Building wall S.Q	9 " 0 " 0
Same	Tender for Sewer South Quay	4 " 18 " 0
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	" 19 . 7
Thomas Dowling	Poor Rate	" 10 " 0
	Total	£33 . 9 . 3

Leaving a Cr Balance of £82 " 19 . 6

As the Insurance of the Town Hall now becomes due we recommend that the Sum insured £700 be now increased to a £1000 the property having been enhanced in value by the present Board to that amount and further the fact of the Town Sergt living on the premises be inserted in said policy

Having had Messrs Main and Hill & Smiths Tenders before us for providing and erecting iron paling in Leitrim Place viz — Main dlvd £17 . 17 . 3 Hill & Smiths £18 . 5 . 3 we recommend that Messrs Mains Tender be accepted in accordance with Estimate and Committee's Report—

An application was received from William Carroll for a sum of Fifteen Shillings for a catchpit in addition to the amount presented for by us and passed by the Grand Jury We recommend that he be paid above on completion of Contract —

We recommend that Mr James Price President Institute Civil Engineers be engaged to prepare Suitable plans Specifications and estimates in duplicate for the proposed Cottages at Marlton Row for a fee of £6 . 6/= with an additional Fee of £2 . 2/= Should he be required to attend enquiry held by Local Government Board in reference to the Loan for said Cottages

Signed Thomas D'arcy
John Neill
Nicholas H. Haskins

Proposed by John Nolan Seconded by Frank McNeil and resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted —

Read Medical Officers of Healths Report's dated 1st April 1895

No 1 The Yard of Richard Whites house Strand St this yard is not a Suitable one to Keep Cattle in and I recommend it to be discontinued and the Sanitary arrangements put in proper order —

2 The unsanitary state of Francis Fox's Yard Strand Street, and

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I recommend that the Sanitary arrangements be put in proper order.

No 3 Report — The unsanitary state of the yard of Michael Waters house The Mall and I recommend it to be put in proper order —

4 The drainage from Dr. John Clarks premises Leitrim Place it empties in surface of ground and I recommend that pipes be continued into river

5 With reference to previous Reports relative to the map of the Sewers Diaries &c, Sewerage of Summer Hill and the better cleaning of the back Streets, Strand St. Hill St. Ball alley &c, also a ventilating Shaft for Sewer in Strand St and the present gratings closed I recommend your Engineer to be consulted relative to ventilating of Sewer in Strand St — I wish to know what order the Board has made relative to the above

Signed this 1st day of April 1895

James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health —

Proposed by John Nolan Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved — That the Medical Officer of Health's Reports be carried out relative to Nos. 1. 2. 3 & 4 and that the Managing Committee visit Sewer in Strand Street and report thereon —

Wicklow 1st April 1895

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month there has been two cases of death from Typhoid Fever and there is at present three cases under treatment in Hospital, two of those were conveyed to Hospital in your Ambulance Car — The public lighting of the Town was well attended to, the Scavenger was also attentive to his business — I made usual inspections during the months visiting fifty houses and premises and served Seven notices under the Public Health act for abatement of nuisance and disinfected two premises The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters

I have the Honor to be Mr Chairman & Gentlemen Your Obd Sert

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer —

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report showing the reservoir is 12 inches from overflow and asking if he would put the board across the overflow so as to provide for an extra supply —

Proposed by John ~~Flon~~ Neill seconded by Alexander Flinn and resolved That the waterworks caretaker place the Board in position on embankment —

Local Government Board
Dublin 13 March 1895

No 12.429

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant communicating a resolution passed by the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority at their meeting on the 4th Instant respecting the transmission of a quantity of clothing belonging to a small pox patient from Dublin to Wicklow and the compensation to be allowed for the infected articles which have been destroyed, and I am to request that the Board may be informed whether any claim has been lodged for compensation — The Local Government Board presume that the Town Commissioners as a Sanitary Authority are aware that the person who transmitted the clothing from Dublin to Wicklow would appear liable to be prosecuted under the provisions of sub section 3 of section 142 of the Public Health Act (Ireland) 1878

I am Sir
Your Obd Servant
Thomas A. Money — Sec —

Local Government Board
Dublin 28th March 1895

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant respecting the infected clothing recently sent from the Central Hotel, Dublin, to Wicklow and destroyed by order of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Board desire to state that they observe from the correspondence that you in your letter of the 28th ultimo addressed to Sir Charles Cameron

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requested to be informed what steps should be taken in dealing with this clothing and that Sir Charles Cameron in his reply by Telegram said "Burn or disinfect" The Town Commissioners of Wicklow although an Urban Sanitary Authority have not provided a disinfecting apparatus for the use of their district and the clothing was therefore burnt — It is to be borne in mind viewed that the Executive Sanitary Officer of the Dublin Corporation has no power to give an order or direction to the Urban Sanitary Authority of Wicklow and the alternative suggested in his Telegram appears to the Local Government Board to amount only to advice, and proper advice, tendered to the Town Commissioners of Wicklow in answer to the application of their responsible executive Sanitary Officer. —

Reviewing all the facts it appears to the Local Government Board that the decision to burn the clothing must be regarded as the decision of the Urban Sanitary Authority of Wicklow, and that the proceeding comes within the terms of section 138 of the Public Health Act which provides that the Sanitary Authority directing the destruction of any clothing may give compensation for the same and that if compensation is to be given the Urban Sanitary Authority of Wicklow should bear the cost

The Board also consider that when infected clothing is removed without proper precautions from one Sanitary District to another, the Sanitary Authority of the district into which such clothing is brought is the party aggrieved and entitled to prosecute if legally advised to do so

Dear Sir
Your Obt Servt
D. J. MacSheahan
Assistant Secretary

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by John Neill and resolved —
That our County Member Mr John Sweetman be requested to put a question in Parliament relative to the action of the Local Government Board in throwing the onus of disinfection and compensation on the Sanitary Authority of a District to which infected clothing had been imported from an infected area

Read letter from Lord Lieutenant acknowledging receipt of resolution forwarded on the subject of the claims of the Christian Brothers to a share of the grant for Primary Education in Ireland.

Also a letter from Mr Sweetman M.P. on the same subject

Read letter from Mr John R. Tormey asking to be supplied with the following information re Cross Roads Cottages.

No. 1. The necessity for carrying out the proposed scheme
2 The nature of the scheme that is the accomodation proposed to be provided
3 The area proposed to be appropriated
4 The cost and the probable addition (if any) to the rates —

Answers to the above was embodied in Memorial and forwarded to the Treasury. —

Read resolution from the Galway Town Commissioners and asking this Board to adopt it —

Proposed by Christopher Murray Seconded by John Nolan and resolved That we adopt the resolution of the Town Commissioners of Galway in reference to the renting of tenants improvements and allowing vacant spaces and old ruins to remain in Towns to the injury of Trade —

Read letter from the War Office accepting our terms for the use of the Murrough during preliminary drill and training 1895

Wicklow 1st April 1895

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners
Gentlemen

As you are already aware of my intention to build on your Estate and knowing as you do the advantages in length of leases &c given by the neighbouring Landlords, may I ask you to petition the Lords of the Treasury for liberty to extend the present very limited lease

Yours most respectfully
Catherine Delahunt

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Gerald Byrne and resolved That Mrs Delahunts application be granted, conditionally, that plans be submitted to us and that the Expenditure be not less than £800 —
That a Sub Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs Nolan Neill, McPhail, the Agent and the Town Clerk be formed to inspect such plans and forward the application to the Treasury in favor of 150 years lease —

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Read application from Mr Michael Clarke for yard on North Quay

Proposed by Thos Darcy Seconded John Nolan and resolved — That the yard on the North Quay and all vacant plots be advertised, Applications to be received next monthly meeting —

Read letter from Mr Murray as follows

Main Street Wicklow
1st April 1895

Dear Sir

I hereby beg to tender my resignation as a Harbour Commissioner as I refuse to remain a member of a Board the actions of which I am kept in complete ignorance of

Yours truly
Christopher Murray —

Read letter from Alice Byrne seeking the thatch of her house on the Green Hill Road (Refused)

Read Memorial from Several Tenants on the Corporate Estate seeking a reduction of the land from £4 per acre to £2 . 5/-

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McCabe Seconded by John Neill and That the Memorial be put in the waste paper basket

Amendment

Proposed by Christopher Murray Seconded by Jonathan Watchorne That we reduce the rents on the lands in the Town Estate from £4 to £3 -

The Amendment having been first put thereon voted as follows

Messrs Murray & Watchorne (2)

For the resolution Messrs Gerald Byrne, John Neill, Frank McCabe Peter Doolittle, Alexander Flinn, John Nolan and the Chairman (7)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried —

Proposed by John Nolan, Seconded by John Neill and resolved That the Chairman Messrs Nolan Wynne and the Agent be empowered to purchase suitable trees for planting Leitrim Place —

Read Tender from Denis Brien for cleaning Streets as follows

Gentlemen,

I beg to apply for cleansing of the Streets for month of April 95 price £3 . 10/-

Your Obd Servt
Denis Brien

Proposed by John Nolan Seconded by Jonathan Watchorne & resolved That the tender of Denis Brien for cleaning Streets month of April be accepted on the usual conditions at the sum of £3 . 10/-

Read application from the Local Government Board for the sum of £7 — 11/- Audit Fee

Proposed by John Nolan, Seconded by Jonathan Watchorne and resolved That the usual Audit Fee £7 . 11/- be paid to the Local Government Board of Dublin

£7/- 11 . 0 Audit Fee Local Government Board —

Thomas D'Arcy Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow
6th May 1895

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

Members present- Mr Thomas D'arcy Chairman Messrs Edward N. Wynne, John Nolan, Robert- Lees, John Neill, Frank McPhail, Jonathan Watchorn and Nicholas. H. Hawkins

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

No1 Finance Committee Report.
2 Sanitary Officers Ditto.
3 Waterworks Caretakers Ditto.
4 Miscellaneous Correspondence.
5 Tenders for cleaning Streets.
6 To Co-opt a Harbour Commissioner in the room of Mr Christopher Murray resigned —

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd May 1895

The usual monthly Finance Meeting was held this evening
Members present- Messrs Thomas D'arcy, Edward N. Wynne and John Neill —

Com Committee checked the Accounts Books and Vouchers, and found that- during the past- month there was lodged to your Credit- the following sums

Mr William Desaix	Agent-	£ 20 . 9 . 9
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	44 . 8 . 2
" Francis. W. MacPhail	Town Clerk	5 . 8 . 10
" Edward O'Connor	Water connections	7 . .
	Total	£ 70 . 13 . 9

giving a Cr Balance of £146 . 2 . 3

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£ 5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty Cash	15 . 3 . 0
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	Ditto	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3 . 10 . 0
Messrs Main & Co	Tender for paling Section Plan	17 . 17 . 3
Mrs Margaret Clarke	Compensation under Sanitary act	3 . 5 . 0
	Total £	54 . 6 . 11

Signed Thomas D'arcy Chairman
Edward N. Wynne
John Neill

Proposed by Robert- Lees Seconded by John Nolan and resolved That- the Report- of the Finance Committee be adopted.

On the motion of Edward N. Wynne It was resolved. That- all the Street- plates be fixed at the outer end of the end houses or wall in each Street- where this has not been done

Wicklow 6th May 1895

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that- your Town and District is in a healthy condition there is not a single case of infectious sickness within the district — The Public Lighting during the past- month was well maintained and ended according to Contract- on the 30th April — The Scavenger was also attentive to his business — I made usual inspection during the month visiting Yard- houses and premises and served three notices under the Public Health act- for removal of nuisance

I have the Honor to be
Mr Chairman & Gentlemen Your Obt Servt-
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Sub San Officer made usual application for uniform clothing

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Proposed by Edward N. Wynne Seconded by John Nolan and resolved
That the Contract for Supplying a suit of clothes for the Town Sergeant be advertised for —

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report Shewing the reservoir is 11 inches from overflow

Read letter dated 25th april 95 from the Treasury as follows

Sir

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to return to you the Memorial of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, praying for their Sanction to the Appropriation of a Site for the erection of dwellings under part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, which accompanied your letter of the 30th ultimo, and I am to request that the Seal of the Commissioners may be affixed to this memorial, and that it may be returned to this Department.

My Lords presume that due notice of the intention to make the application has been given to the ratepayers —

I am Sir
Your obt Servant
Francis Moratt

It was ordered by the Board that the Seal be affixed to the Memorial and forwarded back without delay

Local Government Board
Dublin 4th April 1895

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the Sanitary Authority extracts from the Merchants Shipping act 1894 (57 + 58 Vic cap 60) on the following Subjects

No I Bye Laws relating to seamens Lodging Houses and
II Exemption of Light Houses &c from Rates

The undermentioned Acts are repealed by the Act named
17 + 18 Vic cap 104, 46 + 47 Vic cap 41

Your Obt Sert Thomas A. Mooney Secretary

Read letter from Department of Science and art London asking if the Town Commissioners have applied any funds for such purposes during the years 1893. 4 & 95

Board of Trade
7 Whitehall Gardens
London S W
8th April 1895

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Inst, in which you state that the Town Commissioners of Wicklow accept the conditions contained in my letter of the 1st Inst (H. 3007) and upon which the Board are prepared to permit the Commissioners to exhibit a notice prohibiting the removal of materials from certain foreshore below high water mark at Wicklow, and I am ~~desired~~ to transmit to you herewith a draft of the notice in question, and to request that you will favour me with two printed copies of this Notice in the form in which it will be exhibited —

No alteration in the terms of the notice should be made without the permission of this Department. —

I am Sir &c
C. Cecil Trevor

Notice
Removal of Sand gravel &c from Wicklow foreshore

Notice is hereby given that the removal of Sand, gravel or other materials from the beach or shore at Wicklow below the line of high water within the following limits, that is to say, between a point 60 feet north of the west end of the steam packet pier at Wicklow and a post bearing this notice at the northern boundary of the Corporation Murrough, is likely to cause damage and injury to the adjacent land, and is strictly prohibited.

Any person or persons removing or being concerned in the removal of Sand, gravel, or other materials from any portion of the beach or shore below the line of high water within the above mentioned limits, will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted accordingly.

Particulars of any removal should be reported without delay to the Harbours Department of the Board of Trade London S W.

C Cecil Trevor
Assistant Secretary —

By Order of the Board of Trade —

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Proposed by John Nolan Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved—
That the Board of Trade letter referring to the removal of shingle from the foreshore be considered by the Managing Committee with power to deal with it

Read letter from Mr Edward Ryder asking for a 75 years lease as 31 years is too short for what money he has laid out.

Mr John Nolan handed in a notice of motion to rescind previous resolution and to extend the number of years to 75. —

Read letter from Mr Patrick Padin as follows

Gentlemen,

It will oblige me very much if you will grant me a cart-way from quarry lane by the back of Richard Kavanaghs Cottage in to my land at Ballyguile about 50 yds by 4 yds will be sufficient for me — It will be a considerable advantage to me to have this road way as I will be able to manure more than one half of my land with Mckllen Manure at far less expense than I could do it at present
The road way will interfere with no persons interests about $\frac{1}{35}$ part of the acre will be all the land I will require and of course I shall willingly pay what amount of rent you put on it

Yours faithfully
Patrick Padin

The above letter was referred to the Managing Committee ——

Read Memorial from Treasury relative to extending length of leases on Corporate Property ——

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
That Mrs Delahunt be called on to sign and return the agreement for the building plot granted to her duly bearing the date of our resolution granting said plot within Seven days and pay the rent now due on same, or that she remove any property she has on that plot and we advertise to resell it.

Convent Road Wicklow
6th May 1895

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets for the months of May for the sum of £3.10/-
Denis Briens

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by John Nolan and resolved— That Denis Briens tender of £3. 10/- be accepted for cleaning streets month of May on usual conditions

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne Seconded by John Nolan and resolved That Mr Patrick Padin D.P. be elected a Harbour Commissioner to represent this Board in place of Mr C. Murray resigned.

Notice of Motion

I give notice that the subject of a screen to protect the privacy of the mens bathing place be considered at a special meeting on Monday next at 6.30 pm also that Mr Harris of Craig Gardens be invited to attend and explain certain points in redeemable stock Scheme and Conside letter from Board of Works dated 27th April 1895 re Wicklow Harbour.

John Nolan

Notice of Motion

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I beg to give notice that I will at your next monthly meeting propose a resolution to increase the number of years of Edward ~~Ryland~~ Ryders building lease already granted and rescind the previous resolution on the subject

John Nolan

Thos Darcy
Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow
13th May 1895

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening on requisition to consider the following Subjects —

No 1 To meet Mr Harris (of Messrs Craig & Gardner) relative to the Redeemable Stock Scheme
2 To consider letter from Board of Public Works, dated 27th April 1895, relative to Wicklow Harbour
3 To consider the advisability of providing a screen, to protect the privacy of the Mens Bathing Place, and settle definitely the question of outlay —

Members present Mr Thomas D'arcy Chairman Messrs Edward N. Wynne, Patrick Padin, John Nolan, John Neill, Mark Byrne, Peter Whittle, Jonathan Watchorne, Alexander Flinn, Robert Lees, Frank McPhail

Read letter from Messrs Craig & Gardner stating Mr Harris was away in Liverpool and could not attend but would make arrangements to meet the Commissioners as soon as possible —

Proposed by John Nolan, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved — That a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Wicklow Township be summoned to Consider the question of a small rate to Supplement the Harbour Rate So as to command a loan from the Board of Works to repair and Keep the Harbour open the closing of which would prove most Serious to the future trade of Wicklow The date of said Meeting to be fixed by the Chairman

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved — That our Agent be directed to let a portion of the Murrough beach to two or more responsible persons at a nominal rent of one shilling per annum said letting to be utilised for bathing purposes only —

Proposed by John Nolan Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved — That this Board having the power as Trustees to the Corporate Property do from this date make a rule that in future any persons bathing within the area from the old Naval House up to the Chemical Works To use ordinary bathing dress, an infraction of this Rule will be punishable according to Law —

Thos D'arcy Chairman
Thos D'arcy

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd June 1895

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

Members present Mr Thomas D'arcy Chairman Messrs John Nolan, Patrick Padin, Mark Byrne, Alexander Flinn, Gerald Byrne, Frank McPhail, Walter Roache and John Neill

The minutes of the former meetings 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 Manging Committee Ditto
3 Sanitary Officers Ditto
4 Waterworks Caretakers Ditto
5 Miscellaneous Correspondence
6 Tenders for Sewer in Summer Hill
7 " Town Sergeants Uniform
8 " Cleaning Streets
9 Mr John Nolan's notice to rescind resolution, dated 3rd July 1893, granting 31 years lease to Mr Edward Ryder of his premises, and to substitute a longer term instead.
10 Mr Frank McPhail, Same, relative to Mr Alfred Walls premises

Town Hall Wicklow
31st May 1895

The monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening Members present Messrs Thos Darcy & John Neill

Town Committee checked our accounts books and vouchers and found during the past months there was lodged to your credit the following sums

			£			
Mr W. Desaix	Agent	£	16	"	17.	11
" F. W. McPhail	Town Clerk		17	"	13	" 10
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate		92	"	7	" 6
Treasury in lieu Edward Connor	Rates	Water Connection	12	"	17	" 3
			"		13	" 6
		Total £	140	"	0	" 0

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