Four letters was received from Mr. Daniel Byrne relative to his plot in Strand Street — Resolved that they be marked read —

Marlton House Wicklow
28th November 1895

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners Wicklow

Dear Sirs,

Inasmuch as I have not made the connection with the main pipe for the supply of Marlton House, with water from the Town supply, I beg that you will exhonorate me from paying Water rate on said House for past year, I hope soon to have arrangements made to carry out this object by getting a supply from above source

I am dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
John Nolan

Resolved that inasmuch as Mr Nolan has not used the water his request be acceded to —

Railway Hotel Rathdrum
November 30th 1895

Gentlemen,

I beg to make an application to have the wall, recently built between the yards at the back of Mrs Mullens and my house at the Mall raised at the upper end as at present a passage exists into my yard owing to her yard being nearly level with top of said wall — When I agreed to the building of same I expected it would have been kept of sufficient height throughout its length to prevent parties crossing, as has been done between the next two yards — Hoping you will see your way to have this rectified

I am yours faithfully
John Wynne

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

Resolved that Mr Wynne's application be referred to the Managing Committee —

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That the Water Rate for the coming year 1896 be struck at One shilling and Six pence in the Pound —

The following Tenders was received for building wall making and erecting gate at High Street and Kilmantin Hill

Mr John Flynn's	Tender	£8 . 15 . 6
" Edward Kane	ditto	8 " 15 . 6
" Charles Toole	ditto	8 " 17 " 6

Resolved — That Charles Toole's Tender be accepted conditionally on the Tenants adjoining the Lane agreeing to and signing the terms and conditions drawn up by the Commissioners —

The work to be carried out without undue delay in accordance with Advertisement and to the Satisfaction of the Managing Committee.

Convent Road Wicklow
2nd December 1895

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets and catch pits for month of December for the sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings

Denis Brien

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, Seconded by William Darragh and resolved — That Denis Briens Tender £3. 15/- for cleaning and catch pits month of December be accepted on the usual conditions

J. Wynne
6th January 1896

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Town Hall Wicklow
6th January 1896

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

Members present- Mr. Edward N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Peter Doolittle, Mark Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, Alexander Flynn, Frank MacNeill, Thomas D'arcy, Robert Lees, William Darragh, and John Neill —

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

No 1 Finance Committee Report-
2 Managing Committee Report-
3 Sanitary Officers Report-
4 Waterworks Overseers Report-
5 Miscellaneous Correspondence
6 Tender for cleaning Streets

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd January 1896

Your Finance Committee met this evening and 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-	£462 . 13 . 0
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	23 . 7 . 5
" Francis W. MacNeill	Town Clerk	1 . 12 . 8
" Edward O'Connor	Water connections	" 7 . 9
	Total	£488 . 0 . 1

Giving a Cr Balance of £547 . 9 . 9

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacNeill	One months Salary	£5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty Cash	5 . 19 . 10
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 " 11 " 8
Same	2½ per cent- on collection of £423. 2. 9 water rate, copying rate book &c	12 " 19 . 6
Same	5 per cent- on collection of £31. 2. 10 miscellaneous monies	1 " 11 " 2
Edward O'Connor	One months Salary	5 " 0 " 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3 " 15 . 0
York & C. Lascombe	Interest- on Mortgage	261 " 0 . 0
Board of Works	Interest- on Loan	193 " 1 . 10
Irish Times	Advertising Xmas Fowl Markets	2 " 8 . 0
W. D. Browne	One years rent- of Town Hall	2 " 0 . 2
Charles Doyle	Tender building wall and gate	8 " 17 . 6
	Total £	506 " 10 " 8

Signed Edward N. Wynne, Thomas D'arcy and John Harvey

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted

Town Hall Wicklow
4th January 1896

The Managing Committee met this day and having inspected the gate and wall erected in the lane way off Kilmantin Hill, consider the work satisfactory done, the lower hinges of the gate appear lighter than might be desired, but Mr Charles Doyle having undertaken that if they show any signs of weakness he will replace them by stronger, we recommend his cheque be paid. —

We further recommend that- the Town Sergeant- be directed to have the lane (now enclosed) thoroughly cleansed from nuisance, the sewers and gratings opened and freed and some quarry slig spread on the two spaces your Committee pointed out and that then the Tenants be required to keep the lane way free from nuisance and the gate locked at all times when not- actually been used —

We also visited Mr John Wynne's back premises and recommend that- the corner of the dividing wall referred to be built- up for a

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height of seven feet commencing four feet high at Mrs Mullens retaining wall (into which it should be properly bonded) and running out to nothing towards the river, Mr Wynne to pay half the cost —

Wicklow Cemetry —

Having considered your Medical Officer of Healths Report and also the letter dated 24th December 1895 from the Rathdrum Board of Guardians asking the Town Commissioners to co-operate with them in Establishing a new Burial Ground, we recommend that the Guardians be written to forthwith informing them that the Town Commissioners are and have been from the very first only too anxious and willing to co-operate with them or to do anything that will facilitate and hasten the providing of a Cemetry for the district, as is Evident from the resolutions which were forwarded to the Board of Guardians in June 1893, undertaking to levy and pay their pro rata portion of any rate that would be required for the purpose or to waive any authority they might have in favour of the Board of Guardians in such a manner as to facilitate in every way the obtaining any loan required forthwith.

Further in order to avoid the Expense and more especially the very great delay of obtaining a Special act of Parliament (which would be requisite if the two bodies were to join in raising a loan for the purpose of constructing a Cemetry) we recommend that the Rathdrum Board be asked to write to the Local government Board for its consent to the Guardians (who are the Sanitary authority for the larger area) raising the loan required in their name, the Town Commissioners giving an undertaking to purchase from them a portion of the Cemetry when made for the use of the Urban District or to pay an annual rent for same or a fixed fee for each burial or in such other Equitable manner as may be agreed on, paying their share of the Expenses of such burial ground

Signed Edward N. Wynne Chairman Robert Lees, Thomas Darcy and Mark Byrne. —

Copy of letter referred to above

Rathdrum Poor Law Union
24th December 1895

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians, Rural Sanitary

authority for this Union, to request that the Town Commissioners (the Urban Sanitary authority) will have the goodness to say if they are prepared to Co-operate with the Guardians in Establishing a new Burial Ground for the Division of Wicklow

Faithfully yours
Bernard Manning
Clerk to Rural Sanitary authority

To Mr Flum^acPhail
Executive Sanitary Officer Urban District

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved That the Report of the Managing Committee be adopted —

Wicklow 6th January 1896

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that some time ago I directed your attention to the unsanitary condition of the main drain in Main St Fitzwilliams Square end. I have now to state that during the past months it broke up in the yards of two premises. By direction of your Chairman I got some temporary repairs done to it pending the consideration of your Board — The Public Lighting of the Town was well attended to, the lamp that I drew your attention to last months has been put in order —

The Scavenger was attentive to his work, but gentlemen while on this subject I must say some of the Streets of the Town during the months were in a filthy condition owing to the Road Contractors leaving the scrapings and sweepings lying in heaps for several days.

I would also direct your attention to the following Strand Street Ball-alley and Dispensary Lane. I would suggest that some broken stones or other substance be spread over them — During the months I had three patients conveyed to Fever Hospital in the Ambulance Car and I may add without any expense to your Board. I made usual inspections during the months visiting fifty houses and premises and disinfected six — I 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 Sub San Officer

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Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved —
That the question of the sewer in Bridge Street and the condition of Strand Street be referred to the Managing Committee —

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Joseph McDarrell and resolved —
That the County Surveyor be written to again drawing his attention to the way in which the road Contractors leave the mud and scrapings in the water Channels &c and ask that he would kindly direct the Contractors to comply with our request and in the Event of the matter not being attended to, that our Solicitor be instructed to oppose the respective contractors payments before the Grand Jury in order to raise the question and have it settled —

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved — That the Managing Committee be directed to consider and recommend an additional sum over £13 for putting New Street side paths on the County —

Waterworks 6th January 1896

Gentlemen,
I beg to furnish you with a report for the month of December. The reservoir is one inch overflowing. I the then enumerated certain work done during the month and pointed out that the bridge at the upper end of the reservoir is in a dangerous condition

Signed Edward Connor

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved
That the report of the Caretaker be referred to the Waterworks Committee

Read notice from Mr James W. Drury Local Government Board Auditor, Stating, that he would attend at the Town Commissioners Office on Tuesday 11th February 1896 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Auditing the Commissioners Accounts for the year Ended 31st December 1895

26 Grosvenor Road
Dublin 27th Dec 1895

Dear Sir,
In reply to your favour of the 3rd Inst. I beg to say that as the sewers and all works connected therewith are vested in the Sanitary Authority it would appear to be the duty of that authority to improve the gratings as mentioned also to keep the catch pits clean —

Yours faithfully
Carter Draper

The Town Clerk Wicklow

Fern Hill Wicklow
Dec 31st 1895

Dear Sir,
As I do not find it convenient to attend the meetings of the Board of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, will you be good enough to notify to them at their next meeting that I have resigned being a member of it

Yours truly
William Magee

Mr F Wm acPhail Town Clerk)

Proposed by E N Wynne Seconded by John Neill and resolved
That Wm Magee JP. be written to and asked to Kindly reconsider his letter resigning his seat on this Board as the Commissioners would greatly value his advice from time to time when he found it convenient to attend and give the benefit of his long experience he being the oldest member of this Board —

St Davids Greystones
28th December 1895

Dear Sir
I enclose a copy of Memorial which freely explains itself We are having similar ones signed here by every person — Would you Kindly get as many people in Wicklow and District to sign it and return it to me tomorrow Evening — I cannot express the indignation felt here by Everyone at the proposed alteration of a train that really ought to be accelerated instead of what the Railway be now propose to do the very opposite

Yours truly
Arthur Hughes

Read Telegram requiring memorial to be sent on tomorrow

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8 Burgh Quay Dublin
1st January 1896

W. Mac Phail. Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,

Re 8.20 a.m. train

I duly received yours with Memorial, which I presented with the others yesterday to the Directors of the Railway — I am happy to say they have continued the running of this train as heretofore which has given the greatest satisfaction and I am sure the Company will reap in future the benefit of such prompt action

Yours truly
Arthur Hughes

Carlatton Estate Office
1st January 1896

To the Chairman Wicklow Corporation

Sir,

I beg to apply for an extension of the water main from its present terminus at or near Friars Hill to Bolarney Cottages along the public road and trust your Board will give the matter a favorable consideration at next meeting

Yours Sir
Respectfully Yours
William Speares

P.S. Edward Gleeson & Edward Rylands liable to water-rate are also interested —

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved That the water main from Canon Rokes back gate to Bolarney Cottages be extended in accordance with the request of Mr Brooke & accomodate such good rate payers as Messrs Mayes, Gleeson and Rylands and that the question be referred to the Managing Committee ——

No 54,234/95.
Wicklow (Town).

Local Government Board Dublin
18th December 1895

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Inst. and its Enclosures, relating to the adoption, by the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority, of

the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890, relating to dairies and milkshops —

I am Sir
Your Obd Servant
D. J. Mac Sheahan Assistant Sec

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 31st December 1895

Dear Sir,

Wicklow Town Commissioners

I am in receipt of yours of the 28th Instant — all the documents I have had are now before the Solicitor of the Board of Works meantime would you Kindly inform me

1 — For what purpose the £12. 00 was raised
2 — Under what Act the Treasury are bound to give their consent to grants of lands and leases

Yours truly
T. K. Toomey ——

Read letters from Ringstown Life Boat Disaster Fund and Mansion House Dublin — It was resolved that as a Committee had already taken the matter in hands not to interfere ——

Market Square Wicklow
January 5th 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

We the Xmas party wishes to return our sincere thanks to the Town Commissioners and their worthy Chairman who is doing so much good for the Town for their Kind permission of the Town Hall on Xmas night — Wishing you all a happy New Year

Signed on behalf of the Xmas party
George Meyler

Wicklow Gas Company
2nd January 1896

Dear Sir.

The Directors of the Company would be obliged by the Town Commissioners letting them have a cheque for balance of last years public

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Lighting Ended 1st May 1895

Yours Sincerely
W. H. H. Kennedy, Secretary.

Resolved that the matter be referred to next Finance Meeting —

Bolarney Nursery 6th Jan 1896

Sir,

I can do 13 trees for Leitrim Place in following varieties viz Limes, Birch, Sycamore & Horse Chesnut 8 feet high at 2/- each, 10 & 12 feet high Extra well furnished 4/- each Abies Douglasii 8 feet high 4/- each, 12 feet high 5/- Each for planting same 5/- with help of your men — I will Supply Stakes and have the trees properly staked and tied for 15/=

Yours &c
Edward Rylands

Referred to Committee already appointed on above Subject-

Bond Street- Wicklow
6th January 1896

Gentlemen,

As the redemption time of the premises in my occupation is now out I beg to make an application for a lease of same on the following conditions — No 1 To expend a sum of £200 in lowering the stores to two stories and converting same into a comfortable dwelling house — 2 To take the old roof off the Shed in rere and cover it with corrigated iron — 3. To erect a large gate in wall facing stone bridge for the accomodation of my premises Solely — 4. That I be given the entire yard for my use. Upon the Commissioners accepting those terms I am prepared to take out a lease and undertake to at once expend the sum of £200 as suggested and pay the annual rent of Two pounds per annum — Trusting you will give this application your favourable consideration

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servt-
William White

Proposed by E N. Wynne seconded by William Darragh and resolved
That Mr White's application be referred to the Managing Committee

Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co
January 4th 1896

Edward N Wynne Esq
Chairman Town Commissioners

Dear Sir,

I wish to bring to the notice of the Commissioners that during the recent storms the sea has encroached very much upon the road along the Murrough owned by them — For a considerable distance there is not sufficient room for two vehicles to pass and as the road appears to be a public one and we extensive users of it we should be obliged if you would bring the matter before the Commissioners at their next meeting — If necessary the writer would have pleasure in waiting upon you or your Board to co-operate in any Suggestions you may make for its preservation

Yours truly
John Northing Manager

Proposed by Mark Byrne Seconded by Frank McKail and resolved
That the letter from the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Company be referred to the Managing Committee and that Mr Northing be asked to attend —

Read letter from Mrs Dinkinson requiring her field to be fenced or to take it off her hands

Convent-Road Wicklow
6th January 1896

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets for the month of January for the sum of £3. 15/=

Your Obt Servant
Denis Briens

Proposed by Frank McKail, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That Denis Briens tender of £3. 15/= for cleaning Streets and catch-pits month of January be accepted on the usual conditions

E N Wynne
3rd Feby. 1896

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Town Hall Wicklow
3rd February 1896

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

Members present- Wm Edward N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Mark Byrne, John Neill, Thomas D'arcy, Jerald Byrne, William Darragh, John Shaw, Walter Roche, John Nassaut, Jonathan Watchorne, Robert Lees, Frank McPhail and Peter Doolittle —

Messrs John Shaw and Jonathan Watchorne took the usual declaration after which the minutes of the former meeting was read over and ordered by the Board to be Signed — The monthly business was then proceeded with

No 1 Finance Committee Report-
2 Managing Committee Report-
3 To consider applications for Travers Stones North Quay
4 " " Waterworks Committee Report.
5 " " Sanitary Officers Report.
6 " " Waterworks Caretakers Report-
7 " " Miscellaneous Correspondence.
8 " " Tenders for cleaning Streets etc

Town Hall Wicklow
31st January 1896

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked our Accounts books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following Sums

Mr William Desaix	Agent	£ 51 . 1 . 7
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	3 . 15 . 8
" Francis. W. McPhail	Town Clerk	7 . 4 . 8
	That £	62 . 1 . 11

Giving a br Balance of £ 103 . 1/=

We recommend the following payments

Francis. W. McPhail	One months Salary	£ 5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty Cash	6 . 19 . 10
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	Ditto	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3 . 15 . 0
Thomas Darling	Poor Rate	9 . 5 . 2
Thomas Douglas	Co Cess	6 . 15 . 8
Edward Stoney	Same	" 18 . 10
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	25 " 1 . 10
John M Walsh	Advertising in Wicklow People	3 " 12 " 4
	That £	71 " 0 . 4

Signed Edward N. Wynne Chairman John Neill, Thomas D'arcy and Robert Lees —

Proposed by John Shaw, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted

Managing Committee

Having met and considered the several questions laid before us —

We find that laying the water mains to Bolarney would cost about £ 120 this would require an increase in the water rate of 6D in the pound. We have no funds at present for carrying this out

We visited and examined Travers Stores in connection with Mr White's Offer, and consider that these premises should be advertised for letting by the year or on lease, and in order to be in time for the March rental we have had an advertisement inserted for tenders for taking same, to be laid before the Commissioners Board at their February meeting. —

We recommend that the Commissioners Supplement the £ 13 allowed for the footway and paved channel in New Street by £ 7.

We recommend that your Town Sergeant be directed to have 15 loads of quarry Slip Spread where required in Dispensary Lane.

30th January 1896

Signed Edward N. Wynne Chairman Thomas D'arcy, John Neill Robert Lees. —

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Proposed by John Bassant, Seconded by Walter Roche and resolved
That the Managing Committee Report be adopted

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Walter Roche and resolved—
That the finding of the Managing Committee of this Board on the question of laying a water main from Canons Roche's to Blarney be forwarded to Coolattin Estate Office with an expression of regret that the funds of the Commissioners do not permit of their incurring such a large expenditure at present — The Board would be glad to receive the views of the Office on the matter of expense, as it is not probable that the Board will have sufficient funds to carry out the work for some time to come

Wicklow 1st February 1896

To the Chairman Town Commissioners Wicklow

Sir,

Re Travers Stores

In reply to advertisement with reference to above, we beg to offer the Sum of £15 fifteen pounds per annum for the entire Plot and Buildings thereon, on a 75 years lease—

We are Sir
Your Obt Servants
Haskins Brothers

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved—
That the application of Messrs Haskins for Travers Stores and Yard at £15 per annum on a 75 years lease be accepted, rent and letting to commence on the 25th March 1896 subject to the following conditions (a) That the Tenant of Travers Stores shall put same in repair and shall keep it so during tenancy, and shall give up same in good reasonable repair at termination of lease (b) That the Commissioners shall make the usual allowance of Poor Rate and that no other rates or deductions shall be allowed or recognised by them (c) The lease to be taken out forthwith by the Tenant and to contain the usual covenants and subject to the approval of the Boards Solicitor. Tenants to keep the premises sufficiently insured against fire —

Town Hall Wicklow
30th January 1896

In consequence of the water being up to overflow the Waterworks Committee are unable at present to inspect the Embankment where protected by the Stones recently laid—

With regard to the Bridge we recommend that the caretaker be provided with material for repairing same

Signed Edward N. Wynne Chairman Thomas Darcy, John Neill
Robert Lees —

Proposed by Mark Byrne seconded by Jonathan Watchorne and resolved — That the Waterworks Committee Report be adopted. —

Three Reports was received from the Medical Officer of Health

No 1 — As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you the sewer in Arthur Conner's Yard Main St and I recommend an earthenware gully trap to be placed over drain

2 — The unsanitary state of Mrs James De Courcey's yard Main St and I recommend the sewer to be opened and put in proper order also the ash-pit

3 — The unsanitary state of Mrs Mitchells yard Kilmantin Hill this is not a suitable yard for pigs

Dated this 3rd day of February 1896
James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health —

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved That the Medical Officers Report's be carried out forthwith and the usual notices to be served without delay on the different parties concerned. —

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Wicklow 3rd February 1896

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the month the public lighting but for a few exceptions was well maintained The Scavenger was attentive to his business – I had two Patients conveyed to the Fever Hospital in the Ambulance Car – I made usual inspections during the month visiting Forty houses and premises and disinfected two and served four notices under the Public Health Act for Sanitary work – The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters – I recommend that the Notice Boards in Murrough and Brickfield Lane be re-lettered

I have the honour to be
Mr Chairman & Gentlemen
Your Obd Servant
Michael Coyle Sub San Offr

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by Jonathan Watchorne & resolved – That the Sub Sanitary Officers Report be adopted

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report Showing that the Reservoir is 5 1/2 inches from overflow and enumerated certain work done during the month

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 31st January 1896

Dear Sir,

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Re Cross Roads Cottages

The Board of Works require that the Mortgagees in the Corporate Estate should give priority to the Board of Works charge and I have applied to Messrs Montford & Ward for the Mortgagees consent – The latter require from me some information as to the Scheme for building the Cottages Could you let me have for a few days a copy of the maps, plans, specification Estimate &c

Yours truly
John. K. Toomey

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 30th Jan 1896

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Cross Roads Cottages

Dear Sir,

I herewith send you copy of the Luscombe Mortgage – Will you kindly point out from the Schedule to the Deed the premises which are or were the Cross Roads Cottages and let me have same back at your earliest convenience – I have just heard that the Luscombe Mortgagee will not consent to give priority to the Board of Works charge – I do not know what effect this will have, but I am communicating that fact to the Board of Works Solicitor

Yours truly
John. K. Toomey

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 1st February 1896

Dear Sir,

Re Gregory

The Decree in this case was on Title founded on Notice to Quit therefore there is no right of Redemption – The Commissioners now hold the premises discharged from Gregorys Tenantcy and can make an new letting if they so desire

Yours truly
John. K. Toomey

Resolved – That the plots in New St and Castle St be advertised in local papers and posters applications for same to be received next monthly meeting

Fern Hill Wicklow
1st February 1896

W Francis. McNeill
Town Clerk

Sir,

I have received your communication of the 31st ultimo asking me to consider my resignation as a Town Commissioner, but while thanking the Chairman & Members of the Board for in my case undeserved compliment – I beg to say I cannot alter my intention as conveyed to you

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in my letter of the 31st of December 1895

I am Sir
Your Obd Servant
William Magee

Resolved — That the vacancy be filled at our next monthly Meeting —

Railway Hotel Rathdrum
Feb 3rd 1896

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 7th ultimo, re division wall between my yard and Mrs Mullens — I think your Commissioners proposal to raise the Existing wall for a distance of 7 ft would be insufficient it would require to be raised for a distance of about 14 ft and even then at one part would Scarcely Stand 4 ft high — Should they not care to go to this expense, the ground on Mrs Mullen's Side could be lowered which would amount to the Same thing — I am agreable to fall in with your Commissioners by paying half cost of running the wall for the 14 ft, should they decide to do so

Yours faithfully
John Wynne

Proposed by William Darragh, Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved That the request contained in Mr Wynne's letter be carried out Mr Wynne undertaking to have the piece of wall built we paying half the cost of Same —

26 Grosvenor Road
Rathmines Dublin
1st Feb 1896

Dear Sir,

I have duly received your letter of 27th ultimo and am giving it my attention

Yours faithfully
Carter Draper

Summer Hill Wicklow
1st February 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

In August last I made an application to your Board in reference to a water supply for Colley Row — In response to this application at your meeting held on the 7th of October last, you were pleased to pass a resolution to the following effect — That a ¾ inch lead water main 170 ft long be laid from our water main in Summer Hill up the North Side of Colley Row, and that the work be carried out forthwith —

Four months have elapsed since the date of your resolution, but the little pipe has not yet been laid — I therefore again respectfully draw your attention to the matter

Yours Gentlemen
Your Obd Servant
Elizabeth Newbold

Resolved — That Mrs Newbold be written to stating that as soon as the Commissioners have funds they will carry out the work —

Wicklow 1st February 1896

Gentlemen,

My predecessor Mrs Seabrooke held a field and cottage from us, and about two years ago the Sanitary authority condemned the cottage as unfit for habitation and gave the Tenant notice to quit — Mrs Seabrooke refused to pay the rent afterwards, as the Tenant would not pay her, and left present arrears due, I would be much obliged if you will instruct Mr Desaix to strike Same off as already condemned by Sanitary Authorities

Yours truly,
David H. Haskins

Resolved — That Mr Haskins be written to stating the Commissioners are not aware of such notice being served and that they cannot write out Arrears —

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Local Government Board
Dublin 20th January 1896

Read letter containing extracts from the Factory and Workshop act, 1895, (58 & 59 vic cap. 37)

Convent Road Wicklow
3rd Feb 1896

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets including catch pits for month of February for the Sum of £3 — 15/=

Your Obd Servant
Denis Briens

Proposed by Mark Byrne, secunded by Thomas Darcy and resolved
That Denis Briens Tender £3. 15/= cleaning Streets and catch-pits for month of February be accepted on the usual terms

Edwd Wynne Chm
2nd March 1896

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd March 1896

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

Members present: Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman. Messrs John Neill, William Darragh, Major Welch, Thomas D'arcy, Mark Byrne, Peter Doolittle, Gerald Byrne, Jonathan Watchorne Joseph McCarroll, Walter Roache, John Shaw, Nicholas. H. Hasklins, Robert Lees and Frank McElhail

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

1. Finance Committee Report
2. Auditors Report
3. Proposals for Colley Well Field
4. Proposals for Building Plot: ~~Castle Street~~ New Street
5. Proposals for Building Plot: Castle Street.
6. Proposals for Franers Stones.
7. To co-opt a Commissioner in the room of W. Magee Esq resigned.
8. Sanitary Officers Report.
9. Waterworks Overseers Report.
10. Miscellaneous Correspondence.
11. Tender cleaning Streets.

Town Hall Wicklow
28th February 1896

Your Finance Committee met this Evening and checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following Sums

Mr Williams Agent		£56 " 10 " 11
" Francis McElhail	Town Clerk	6 " 11 " 5
" Michael Coyle	Water Rate	2 " 16 " —
	Total	£65 " 18 " 4

giving a Cr Balance of £97 " 19 " 0

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We recommend the following payments —

Francis. M. MacNeill	One months Salary	£ 5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty Cash	6 . 16 . 8
William Lesaix	Agent (5 per cent on collection of £ 1115. 11. 2)	57 . 5 . 6
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	Same	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3 . 15 . 0
Michael Clarke	Tender for Gully trap &c	3 . 7 . 6
	Total	£ 85 . 16 . 4

The Agent handed in a list of Tenants over one year in arrears which we examined and found correct

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chairman
Robert Lees
Thomas D'arcy
John Neild

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by Frank MacNeill and resolved.
That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Wicklow 2nd March 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,
With the express directions of the Auditor I beg to furnish you with the numbers on your rental, of Tenants owing over one years rent — I would be thankful for your orders concerning same

No 58. 166. 190	£ 4 . 11 . 1
59	. 16 . 9
66. 273	1 . 15 . 0
85	. 16 . 0
91	1 . 0 . 0
122	2 . 0 . 0
189 and under heading of other Tenants	12 . 7 . 9
200	1 . 3 . 9
293	7 . 10 . 0
Other Tenants	. 12. 6

Forward

Other Tenants	£ . 2 . 6
The grazing Tenant	7 . 14 . 6
	£ 40 . 9 . 10

Instructions of Auditor at Audit 11th February 1896

No 7. Mr Drury insists that this plot shall be taken into possession and suggests that a railing should be erected to define the Commissioners holding.

I would respectfully propose for the Commissioners consideration, that they would purchase Mrs Caldwells interest to her portion of same yard, and then erect gates, and advertise whole yard, which I think could easily be let and thereby become remunerative.

No 138 Mr Drury is of opinion that legal steps should be taken to recover Arrears (£ 1. 14. 6) or Eject the premises

The Military Authorities are erecting on the Corporation Murrough (what in my opinion is a permanent structure) without as far as I am aware any permission from the Commissioners or any application from the Military Authorities

Signed William Lesaix Agent
28th February 1896

Proposed by William Darragh, Seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved.
That the amount of arrears of rent reported by our Agent be handed over to Mr Tormey for collection giving usual weeks notice

Proposed by Frank McNeill seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved —
That the Receivers be written to by the Agent demanding the arrears of rent be paid within seven days, failing compliance with such demand that our Solicitor be requested to recover same by legal proceedings —

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Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Shaw and resolved
That the attention of the Artillery be called to the permanent structure being erected acquainting them that permission for this must be obtained from Commissioners. —

Proposed by John Shaw, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved
That it be a standing order for our Agents guidance that any letters received by him from the Solicitor to the Board in reference to decrees in Solicitors hands be replied to by Agent to have Decrees put in force by the Sheriff or otherwise without waiting for special instructions from the Board. That he reply to the letter now before us to the same effect. —

Wicklow 28th February 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,
I would feel much obliged if you would take Colley Well Field which my late husband held from you for many years off my hands on the 25th March next — Your Agent has requested me to dispose of my portion of leased yard on South Quay lately held from my husband by Messrs Edwards at a rent of £6 per year and of which six years of my lease is unexpired —
Having considered the matter carefully I will let you have my good will of said yard for the Sum of Ten pounds —
Yours Faithfully
Kate Caldwell

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, seconded by William Darragh and resolved
That a Surrender be taken of Colley Well Field from Mrs Caldwell

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Peter Wolfe and resolved —
That a sum of £6 be offered to Mrs Caldwell as compensation for plot of ground on South Quay referred to in Agents Report Subject to legality of Same and Mrs Caldwell takes out Administration

The Willows Terenure
14th February 1896

Copy of Auditors Report to Local Government Board —

Gentlemen,
I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Wicklow Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st December last and I forward herewith a certified abstract thereof —
It affords me pleasure to be in a position to comment in favourable terms upon the improvement, manifested by the Accounts, in the management of the financial business of the Town within the past few years: and I have every reason to hope that further continued attention on the part of the Commissioners will show equally favorable results.
The collection of rents accruing from the Corporate Estate has been satisfactory, as also has been the collection of Water Rates: and the manner in which the Accounts have been Kept and were submitted for Audit is worthy of due commendation
I have the honour to be
Gentlemen
Your Obd Servant
James W. Drury
Auditor

To the Local Government Board
&c &c
Dublin

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Jonathan Watchorne and resolved — That the Auditors Report be inserted in the Wicklow "Star" as well as in News Letter and Wicklow People

Two Applications was received for Colley Well Field one being from Mrs John Wall and the other from the Ladies of the Convent

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Dominican Convent Wicklow
28th February 1896

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners Wicklow

Sir,

I beg to say we shall be glad to take Colley Well Field, held by the late Mr Caldwell at the rent paid by him £10 per annum

With much respect

I am yours Sincerely,
Sister Mary Ursula
Prioress —

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by William Darragh, and resolved That the Ladies of the Convent be accepted Tenant for Colley Well Field at the rent of £10 per annum on the usual conditions from 25th March next

Two Applications was received for building plot in New Street one being from Mrs James Kavanagh and the other from Mr James McCall —

Strand Street Wicklow
March 2nd 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners Wicklow

Gentlemen

I respectfully apply for No 1 Building Plot in New St I will expend the sum of £160 thereon I enclose Sketch of House five rooms and Kitchen if I am accepted as the Tenant I will Faithfully comply with the rules of the Estate

I am Gentlemen
Yours truly
James McCall

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That the application of Mr James McCall for building plot in New Street be accepted, Subject to the terms and conditions of the Estate in such cases being satisfactorily complied with —

No Applications was received for building plot in Castle Street

Two proposals was received and considered for that portion of Travers Stones, Known as "The Office" one being from Mr Wm White and the other from Mr Frank Murphy —

Wicklow 2nd March 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I beg to Offer myself as a Tenant for the portion of Travers Stones Known as the Office and I agree to pay the Sum of one pound yearly, or on lease as the Commissioners shall determine — I am also willing if it meets the wishes of the Commissioners (and that I shall be named Tenant for the Office) to take a lease of my present holding combined with the Office —

Hoping for your favourable consideration

I am Gentlemen
Your Obd Servt
Francis Murphy

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Major Welsh, and resolved That that portion of Travers Stones Known as the Office be given to Mr Francis Murphy and that he take out a lease for his whole holding for 75 years at £5 per annum on the usual terms the Safe to be handed over to the Commissioners whose property it is —

The next business was to co-opt a Commissioner in the room of William Magee Esq DL resigned —

Mr Watchorn proposed and Captain Darragh seconded — That Mr Peter O'Brien be co opted a Commissioner to fill the vacancy

Mr Thos Darcy proposed and Mark Byrne seconded — That Mr Andrew Finlayson be co-opted a Commissioner in the room of Mr Magee resigned —

On a Vote being taken it was found Mr Finlayson had 7 votes to 5 The Chairman then declared Mr Finlayson duly

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