usual inspections during the month—

The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters

I have the honor to be &c
Michael Doyle Sat San Officer

Proposed by J. McPhail Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved — That the Sanitary Officers Report be adopted and that the County Surveyor be written to on the Subject.—

Wicklow 1st June 1896

Gentlemen,

I beg to state that this is the Season of the year for Supplying my Uniform Clothing I will feel grateful for the usual order—

Town Gentlemen &c
Michael Doyle Town Serjt—

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by Thomas D'Arcy and resolved— That Tenders be advertised for Supplying Town Sergeants uniform Same to be considered at our next meeting —

Head Waterworks Caretakers Report showing the Reservoir is 4ft 1 inch from overflow—

Office of Public Works
Dublin 4th May 1896

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Inst. which shall be laid before the Board —

Town &c
P. J. Tuohy Sec

No 19.206
Wicklow Town

Local Government Board
Dublin 15th May 1896

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th Inst, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith, a form in which application may be made by the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority for Sanction to the Loan required by them for Water Meters

Town &c
Thomas. a. Mooney Sec

No 20, 592. 1896.
Wicklow (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 19th May 1896

Sir,

The Local Government for Ireland have had before them the application of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority for Sanction to a Loan of £700 for the purpose of erecting working class lodging houses in pursuance of Part III of the Housing of the Working classes act, 1890; and the Board desire to state that when the plans &c, are furnished, and the Consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury has been obtained, the Board will be prepared to direct the necessary inquiry under Section 238 of the Public Health act, 1878.

As regards the Statement of the outstanding Loans set forth in the application of the Sanitary Authority, the Board desire to observe that the Loan of £1700 Sanctioned in the month of June last has not been included therein

Town Sir &c
D. J. MacSheahan
Assist Secretary

Treasury Chambers
Whitehall S.W. 18 May 1896

Sir,

The communication signed by yourself and dated 15th Inst has been this day received, and will be submitted to the Board of Treasury in due course—

Town &c
Francis Mowatt

Town Clerk Wicklow.

Treasury Chambers
Whitehall 22nd May 1896

No 7940 96

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorial of the Wicklow Town Commissioners duly Sealed with their Seal Enclosed in the Town Clerks letter of the 15th Instant and I am to inform you that, in accordance with the prayer thereof My Lords are pleased to Sanction the appropriation of the land therein described as a site

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for the Erection of 14 Labourers Cottages under Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes act 1890

I am &c
Francis Monatt

To Chairman Town Commissioners
c/o The Town Clerk

Local Government Board
Dublin, 29th May 1896.

No 3882 : 1896

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government-Board for Ireland to call attention to the proceedings in connection with the application of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority for a Loan under the Housing of the Working Classes act, and to request that a cheque may be forwarded by the Sanitary Authority for the amount of the expenses incurred by the Board in relation to the matter namely

Advertising	£ 1. 10. 0	
Shorthand Writers acct	3. 15. 4	£ 5. 5. 4

The Board have now to recoup the public funds the sums advanced for this purpose

I am &c
Thomas A. Mooney Sec

The Executive Law Officer

Dublin Castle
8th May 1896

Sir,

Your letters to the Division Officer R.E. concerning the erection of a working shelter in the Murrough have been passed to me.

The Shed in question is merely a temporary structure and will be removed after the Militia training when the camp is struck - It is therefore no more permanent that one of the tents In these circumstances it does not appear that any special arrangement is necessary, probably your Board were not aware of the real circumstances - In future years the shed would not be erected before the camp

I have the honour &c
J. H. Bagot

The Town Clerk Wicklow

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 15 May 1896

Wicklow Town Commissioners

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of your favour of yesterday - as requested our Mr J. R. Toomey will attend at Wicklow Petty Sessions on Monday next

Yours truly
Toomey & Toomey

Mr F. W. MacPhail

Memorandum

Wicklow 23. 5. 1896.

From the Adjutant Wicklow Artillery
To the Clerk Town Commissioners Wicklow

The sum of £6 asked for by the Town Commissioners for hire of extra ground for use by Dublin City Artillery has been sanctioned.
I presume the ground may be taken over at any time

Meade M. C. Dennis
Capt R A & Adjutant
Wicklow Artillery

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 20th May 1896

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Waste of Water

Dear Sirs,

We beg to call your attention to Section 252 of the 41 and 42 Vic Chap 52 under which section the Town Commissioners are Entitled to the whole of the penalties granted by the Magistrates at last Petty Sessions in Wicklow. Upon your calling Mr Kennedy's attention to the section he will pay you over the amounts

Yours truly
Toomey & Toomey

Mr F. W. MacPhail

Ballycurrin Ashford
May 7th 1896

Sir,

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of 6th Inst Enclosing resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of Wicklow in answer to a Memorial

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submitted to them by the principal Inhabitants of Wicklow on the subject of the road through the Devils Glen I cant help putting some suspicion that the Memorialists should have addressed their petition to your Board rather than to some person controlling or to make terms with the person controlling the road in question. I have long desired to make this road more useful to the public but have not been able to devise any plan other than that of giving Special leave to individuals and for particular occasions now that the road is so narrow that two vehicles cannot Safely pass and the condition of the road are such that any accident must be Serious if not fatal —

If the Railway Co or some other body representing the Tourist development of the Tourist traffic make any proposal for using the road on one (or perhaps two) fixed days in Each week under certain limitations and conditions I Shall be happy to give my best attention to the proposal and I am Entirely with the Commissioners in their wish to attract Strangers and make our beauties Known to the Tourist World

Jam yours faithfully
Charles J. Tottenham

F.W. MacPhail

Marlton Wicklow
30th May 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners Wicklow
Dear Sirs.

I beg to acknowledge your notice to make another connection to Water Supply to Castle View; and to say that when I put in the water originally this house was occupied "as one house" by Capt Evans for many years, and afterwards by myself and Lord Muskerry.

I am quite willing to put an additional stop cock in the pale way leading to the rere of the House, which could always be under the control of your Overseer for testing purposes, I would therefore ask you not to compel me to make a fresh connection, as at any time this building may again be let as one house, and used as such — Should any difficulty hereafter arise with respect to the water I feel myself bound to Shield the Town Commissioners from loss at Castle View

I am dear Sirs
Yours faithfully John Nolan

Mr F.W. MacPhail

Similar application was received from Messrs Robert Graham & Hackins

Resolved — That a separate Stop cock be available outside each premises

Read Memorial Signed by 42 Ratepayers against allowing football playing on the Murrough during Band Evenings —

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That football playing or practice be prohibited on the Murrough after 7.30 on Band nights and before one oclock and after 6.30 pm on Sundays

Three Tenders was received and considered for House and Premises lately in the occupation of the late John Wisdom Mall Wicklow

Messrs Edward Ryder, Robert Barlow & William Williams

The Mall Wicklow
30th May 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow
Gentlemen,

In answer to your advertisement relative to the house lately occupied by the late John Wisdom, I beg to offer myself as a Tenant for Same, and I am prepared to make an outlay of £70 or more if required in the premises and to pay the annual rent of Two pounds (£2) provided a lease is granted to me of Seventy five years — I respectfully wish to remind the Board that I am a near relative of the late Tenant, and more, that I allowed my name to be used as a Defendant at the last Quarter Sessions for the Sole purpose of Expediting your Board in getting possession —

Hoping you will give me the fullest consideration under the circumstances

I am Gentlemen
Your Obd Servt
Edward Ryder

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Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Thomas D'arcy
That Edward Ryders Tender be accepted.

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by Joseph McCarroll
That Robert Barlows Tender be accepted.

On a vote being taken it was found Edward Ryder's had a majority of one vote — The Chairman then declared his Tender accepted

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Mark Byrne & resolved —
That Wisdoms Plot be let on 75 years lease to Mr Edward Ryder at £2 per year the rent to begin from 29th September 1896: Ryder to Lodge the usual £5 fee within three days and commence the work bona fide within six weeks from this date The £5 to be forfeited should he fail to Comply with his application

Wicklow 1st June 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow
Gentlemen,

I propose to Erect and repair 31 perches more or less of a boundary fence at Upper Monkton Row with rough Stone 5 feet in height backed with Sods and coped with quarry Stones not less than 1 foot high at the Sum of Six shillings per perch; the Commissioners finding all materials — The Commissioners must bind themselves to have the stones and all materials on the ground previous to my beginning said work

Thmas Dayle

Proposed by Thmas D'arcy. Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That Thmas Dayle's Tender for Erecting and repairing Fence at Monkton Row be accepted.

Proposed by Mark Byrne Seconded by Thmas D'arcy and resolved
That Denis Briens Tender of £3. 15/= for cleaning Streets month of June be accepted on usual terms —

No objection was received to the appropriation of 350 feet at Monkton Row Lower as a site whereon to Erect 14 Labourers Cottages.

Proposed by Edward N Wynne seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved —
That any person requiring the use of the Wicklow Water Supply for Cattle, or for horses, or for washing vehicles (where such horses or vehicles are kept for Sale or hire, or by a common Carrier) or to supply any trade machine manufactures business or Hotel or for watering gardens, or for building purposes, or for fountains or for any ornamental purpose, shall, on their application being approved and granted by the Managing Committee of the Town Commissioners, be Supplied with water for the purpose required, by meter at 6d per 1000 gallons, the meter Slab to be supplied and fixed by the Commissioners, on the Consumer signing a printed Agreement which shall include the payment of a rent to cover cost of meter, and that all vessels not owned by Wicklow Ratepayers be supplied with water at 1/= per 100 gallons

Proposed by Mark Byrne seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved —
That the water used for building purposes be turned off from Mr John Wynne's New Hotel —

E.N. Wynne
Chairman
6th July 1896

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. Part III.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that it is the intention of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow to appropriate 350 feet, more or less, of the East side of Monkton Row Lower, in the Town of Wicklow, as a site whereon to erect 14 Dwellings for the Labouring Classes, plans of which may be seen with the undersigned at the Town Hall, Wicklow. Any Ratepayer may lay his objection (if any) to the foregoing before the said Commissioners, at their monthly Meeting, to be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, June 1st, 1896.

By order.
FRANCIS W. MacPHAIL,
Town Clerk.

Dated this 2nd May, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF WICKLOW will, at their Monthly Meeting to be held on MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1896, receive and consider Tenders for the Erection and Repairing of 31 Perches (more or less) of a Boundary Fence at Upper Monkton Road, to be faced with rough stone, 5 feet in height, backed with sods, and coped with quarry stones, not less than one foot high; also to repair the West Boundary Fence of same field.

Tenders to state amount with and without the Commissioners supplying stones.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars, apply to
WILLIAM DESAIX, Agent.

21st May, 1896.

WICKLOW TOWN COMMISSIONERS' ESTATE.

THE Town Commissioners of Wicklow will, at their Monthly Meeting to be held in the TOWN-HALL, WICKLOW, on MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, receive and consider Tenders for a House and Premises (lately in the occupation of the late John Wisdom), situate at the Mall, Wicklow.

Parties tendering to state amount to be expended on repairing same, rent, &c.

Applications to be addressed to the Chairman and Commissioners, and endorsed on envelope, "Tender for Mall Premises."

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
WILLIAM DESAIX,
Agent.

21st May, 1896.

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Town Hall Wicklow
19th June 1896

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

No 1 — To order water meters.
2 — To arrange for auxilliary Water Supply.
3 — To pay interest on Loan to Board of Public Works.
4 — To issue a cheque for Petty Cash purposes.
5 — To change hours of turning on water.

Members present— Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman.
Messrs Robert Lees, William Darragh, Frank McPhail, Mark Byrne, Thomas D'arcy, John Neill & Peter Doolittle.

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved. That "Bee" Water Meters be purchased and fixed in the premises of all Licensed Houses Hotels and Bakeries, Messrs Reuts and Pims Mills, Printing Offices and Messrs Haskins manufactory.

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved— That Mr Speares be asked to meet the Waterworks Committee at the Reservoir with a view to see what is the best means to adopt for Water Supply and that the Committee be authorised to Employ Mr H. Speares. C.E. to give a rough plan and Report with estimate for same —

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, Seconded by John Neill and resolved— That a Cheque be drawn in favour of Board of Public Works for the Sum of £189. 13. 6 Interest on Loan —

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved— That a Cheque of £20 be drawn for petty cash purposes —

Board of Public Works	Interest on Loan.	£189 . 13 . 6
Francis. W. McPhail	Cheque for petty cash purposes.	20 " "
		£209 " 13 . 6

Chairman 6th July 1896

Town Hall Wicklow
29th June 1896

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

To make an Application to the Local Government Board for a further Sum of £140 to complete building Scheme of Monkton Row Cottages —

Members present Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Mark Byrne, Alexander Flynn, Thomas D'arcy, A. Finlayson John Shaw and Frank McPhail —

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, Seconded by Mark Byrne and unanimously resolved — That an Application be made to the Local Government Board for Sanction for a Loan of £340 (Being the £200 already applied for and a further Sum of £140) to complete the Monkton Row Cottage Scheme —

A letter was read from Captain Wm Darragh tendering his resignation as a Town and Harbour Commissioner —

It was decided that the Secretary should write to Captain Wm Darragh asking him to reconsider his resignation —

Chairman
6th July 1896

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Town Hall Wicklow
6th July 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 Thomas Darcy, Mark Byrne, Peter Doolittle, Andrew Finlayson, W. Roche, F. McPhail & Nicholas A. 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 —

No1 — To co-opt a Commissioner in the room of the late Mr Watchorne

2 — Finance Committees Report.
3 — Sanitary Officers Report.
4 — Waterworks Caretakers Report.
5 — Miscellaneous Correspondence.
6 — Tenders for Town Serjts Uniform.
7 — Tender Cleaning Streets.

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by Frank McPhail and unanimously resolved — That we co-opt Mr Thos Kavanagh Green Tree Hotel to act Commissioner in the room of the late Jonathan Watchorne —

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd July 1896

Our Finance Committee met this Evening and checked over Accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past months there was lodged to our credit the following Sums —

Mr Wm Desaix	Agent	£308 . 6 . 5.
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	74 " 5 " 5

F. W. McPhail	Town Clerk	£7 . 14 . 6
Registrar Petty Sessions	Dog Licenses	8 " 5 . 7
Edward O'Connor	Water Connections	1 " 8 "
	Total	£399 " 19 " 11

giving a Cr Balance of £371 " 14 . 10

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm MacPhail	1 months Salary	£5 " 0 " 0
Same	Petty Cash	21 " 13 " 4
Michael Doyle	1 months Salary	4 " 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	Same	5 " 0 " 0
Denis Brien	Sweeping cleaning Streets	3 " 15 " 0
Tooke. C. Luscombe	Interest on Mortgage	261 " 0 " 0
Thos Gellettie	Insurance Murphys premises	" 4. 6
Thos Douglas	Co Cess	6 " 11 "
	Total	£307 " 15 " 6

Our Agent left before us a list of Tenants in arrears over the year in the payment of their rent on Examining into the particulars of the same we recommend that the usual steps be taken in thirteen cases. The amount so in arrear is £133. 2 . 1

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chairman
Robert Lees
Thomas Darcy

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by Andrew Finlayson and resolved — That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted

The Agent was directed to take the usual steps to recover arrears —

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Read Sub Sanitary Officers Report as follows —

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the Scavenger was attentive to his business — By direction of your Chairman I had the water fountain in Main St repaired and put in good working order from which there is at present a plentiful supply of water. I also procured some samples of water from different sources in the Town and have forwarded them to the proper quater for Analysis — On Saturday the 20th ultimo a fire occured on the Railway Line to New Station it spread to the Murrough burning a large quantity of furze bushes. I regret to state that the orders of your Board for the better regulation of foot ball playing on the Murrough has been treated with the greatest contempt. I made usual inspections and served three notices under the Public Health act for abatement of nuisance

The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters

I have the honour to be &c
Michael Doyle S. S. Officer

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report showing the Reservoir is down 7 feet from overflow and recommending a new fountain for Lower Strand St also that he required two dozen plugs & rings for fountains and two dozen india rubber packing for fire plugs —

Proposed by Mark Byrne seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved — That we remove the fountain at Smoothing iron and have same Erected to replace the one in Lower Strand Street

The Secretary was directed to order the plugs rings and packing required by the Waterworks Overseer ——

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That Mr Murphy Bridge Hotel be prosecuted for wasting the public water on the 29th June

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved That the application of the Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co for an Estimate to supply and lay a half inch water main from Church Hill to New Railway Station be complied with, and that the attention of the Company be drawn to a former correspondence with the view to lighting the Brickfield Lane during the winter months

Chambers & Upper Ormond Quay
2nd July 1896

Sir,

Wicklow Town Commissioners

Referring to our interviews of the 24th ultimo with reference to the trespass on the Murrough by persons playing football and your request that we should send you our written opinion We beg to state that in our opinion the Commissioners would be successful in an action for such trespass — We are of opinion that it would not be advisable to proceed at Petty Sessions inasmuch as it might be made to appear to the Magistrates that a question of title was involved — If the Murrough is separately valued and the Poor Law Valuation does not exceed £30, the Commissioners would be entitled to proceed at the Quarter Sessions, and this course we would advise you to pursue — The Processes can be issued immediately but would not come on for hearing until October

We are Sirs
Your Obt Servts
Toomey & Toomey

To Mr Michael Doyle
Town Sergt

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That Mr Toomeys letter be acted on

Read letter from Registrar Petty Sessions acquainting the Commissioners that the Sum of £8. 5. 7 had been lodged to their credit under Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865

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No 24.618 – Local Government Board
Dublin 17th June 1896

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the application of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority for Sanction to a Loan of £700 for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting dwellings under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, in the Wicklow Urban Sanitary District: and as this sum, with the balances of the outstanding Loans contracted by the Sanitary Authority under the Sanitary Acts and the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, would exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises within the District in respect of which such money may be borrowed, a Local Inquiry under Section 238, Subsection 3, of the Public Health Act is necessary.

The Board will accordingly instruct their Chief Engineering Inspector, Mr Cotton, to hold a Local Inquiry in the matter of the application for Sanction to the Loan referred to: and the Inquiry will be held at the Town Hall, Wicklow on Thursday, 25th Inst at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Due notice of the Inquiry will be published

Dear Sir
Thomas A. Mooney. Sec.

T.W. MacRail
Town Clerk

Local Government Board Dublin
19th June 1896

24.618.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit to you the accompanying placard notices relating to the inquiry proposed to be held by the Board's Chief Engineering Inspector Mr Cotton, into the matter of the application of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority for Sanction to a Loan of £700 for the purpose of erecting Working Class Lodging Houses in the Town of Wicklow under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890: and I am to request that you will be so good as to cause the notices to be posted tomorrow in conspicuous places throughout the Sanitary District.

Dear Sir
Thomas A. Mooney. Sec.

Mall Wicklow 6.7.96

The Chairman & Wicklow Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I have removed the roof from the house in the Mall I find the gable at the west End in such bad condition that it will be impossible for me to go on with the work until it is put in order, I also wish to call your attention to the boundary wall's which are both level with the ground at the river side

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly make an inspection of the premises and arrange for me to proceed with the job as I am anxious to get all completed soon as possible

Dear Gentlemen
Yours truly
Edward Ryder

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Managing Committee

26 Grosvenor Road
Rathmines Dublin
6th June 1896

Dear Sir,

Wooden Bridge Wicklow

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Inst I beg to say I have examined the above and find that eighteen of the sheeting planks are more or less defective; but I have no funds at my disposal for their renewal

Yours Faithfully
Carter Draper

It was decided to bring two Magistrates to inspect the Bridge and obtain from them a Sudden damage order to make good the work necessary —

Summer Hill Wicklow
6th July 1896

Gentlemen,

I beg to surrender the field I hold from you in Dishtown its of no use to me the trespass is so great

Yours &c John Flynn

Directions were given to take it from him and advertise it as a Building Plot.

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Payments Hotel London
23rd June 1896

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favour which I received on my way here I regret I am unable to name a day to meet your Committee this week as I dont know on what day I may return

Faithfully Yours
W. Speares

Municipal Engineering Works
13 Grosvenor Road Westminster
London 4th July 1896

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favour of the 1st Inst Enclosing order from Wicklow Town Commissioners for Water Meters, while thanking you for this order we would ask whether you wish us to supply our Patent Surface boxes for same No m 2 on list

The meters are leaving to day

We are dear Sir

Yours faithfully
Ham Baker & Co

F.M.MacPhail

Proposed by Mark Byrne seconded by Andrew Finlayson and resolved — That the Memorial Committee be requested to see that the Halpin Memorial be Erected with the face parallel to the line of Main St at Fitzwilliam Square

No Tender was received for Town Serjt Uniform Clothing

The Mall Wicklow
July 3rd 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find patterns of cloth as required for Town Serjt Livery

Respectfully Yours
T. M. Quinn

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That Mr Quinns Tender for Town Serjts Uniform Clothing be accepted at £3 . 17 . 6

Convent Road Wicklow
6th July 1896

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets for the month of July including catch pits for the sum of £3 . 15/ =

Yours Obd Servt
Denis Brien

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That Denis Briens Tender for cleaning Streets month of July be accepted on the usual conditions at the sum of £3 - 15/ =

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by Andrew Finlayson and resolved — That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow hereby approve the draft order of the Board of Trade dated 27th June 1896 Prohibiting the removal of materials from the Foreshore at Wicklow, and we are prepared to take the necessary steps and defray the Expenses necessary to Cause the Terms of the order to be obeyed —

Chairman
6th augt 1896

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Town Hall Wicklow
15th July 1896

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

No 1 — To consider an important letter from Local Government Board —
2 — To consider letter from Captain Loader. R.A.
3 — To consider an application for use of portion of the Murrough for a Steam-round about —

4 — To consider a Report from the Managing Committee on various Subjects —

5 — To consider a Report from Waterworks Committee

Members present— Wm Edward. N. Wynne Chairman
Messrs John Shaw, Frank McPhail, Alexander Flynn, Nicholas. A. Haskins, Thomas Darcy, Walter Roche, John Neill,

Local Government Board Dublin
8th July 1896

No 28212

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the application of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority for Sanction to a Loan under Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, and the Board desire to Express their Sanction to a Loan of £840 in pursuance to Section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, repayment to be Spread over a period of Fifty years, and the Loan to be issued in Two instalments of £500 and £340.

Application should now be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the Loan with a view to its recommendation under Section 246 of the Public Health Act, but no Expenditure Should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the Loan, until the Sanitary Authority learn that its issue has been authorised by the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury — The Plans Specification and Estimate are returned herewith, and the Board request that they may be furnished

with certified Copies thereof for deposit in this office —
I am Sir &c
Thomas A. Mooney Secretary

To
Francis Wm MacPhail

Memorandum

To the Agent Town Commissioners Wicklow
7. 7. 1896

Sir,

A Small party of the Royal Artillery proceed to Wicklow on the 20th Inst for one weeks training — I presume you will have no objection to their encamping on the Murrough for the week The Strength of the party I believe will be about 20 men
I have the honour &c &c
Alfred Loader
Capt & 2r R.a.

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy Seconded by John Neill and resolved —
That Captain Loader be given the use of Murrough for Artillery training for one week at the sum of one pound —

Town Hall Wicklow
15th July 1896

Your Managing Committee met this evening and hearing from our Chairman that Mr John Wynne raises an objection to paying for the whole water Supply by meter claiming a certain free allowance. Having carefully considered the Subject and recommend

(1) That where any one House Supplied with water by Meter is bona-fide occupied by a Family a free allowance of water be granted to Such House at the rate of 500 gallons in the year for Each one pound valuation of Such premises or of Such portion thereof as is reasonably occupied as a Dwelling ;

2. With regard to Mr Ryder's Application your Committee visited and Examined his and the neighbouring houses and consider that the adjoining Houses occupied by Mr Williams and Mr Shaw are in a dangerous and dilapidated condition and recommend that the Tenants be served with notice to

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to vacate them and that steps be taken to have them rebuilt. Having interviewed the Tenants they consent to vacate their holdings (should steps be taken to rebuild them) on the assurance being given that they shall be reinstated in the houses when rebuilt at a reasonable rent to cover the outlay on the same. We would recommend at the same time that a 5 foot passage be left at the rere of these three premises which the Tenants all agree to —

(3) Having had the Plans Estimates and Reports of the Expert employed to inspect the various Sites for a Cemetery for Wicklow and Rathnew laid before it by the Honorary Secretary to the Dispensary Committee fully approve of the Field Numbered 3 on the Plan Selected by the Dispensary Committee and recommend the Commissioners to forward a Statement of their approval of the Site to the Rathdrum Board of Guardians —

(4) We recommend the Board to authorise and empower Mr Edward N. Wynne to appear as the Member of the Wicklow Town Commissioners to represent the said Commissioners in Water Supply prosecutions according to Section 257 of the Sanitary Act —

(5) We visited and Examined the wall at Upper Monkton Row and consider the same with the Exception of the Coping and portion of the backing Satisfactorily Carried out — The Contractor has agreed to remedy the small defects when these are done we recommend that our Agent have the number of perches measured according to Statute measurement for the final payment

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

Adopted "500 gallons" in paragraph 1) being first altered to "600 gallons

Edward. N. Wynne Chairman

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Walter Roche and resolved — That the Report of the Managing Committee as amended be adopted —

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved — That the allowance be Extended to 600 gallons per £1 valuation per annum free to Meter holders —

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Walter Roche and resolved — That we the Wicklow Town Commissioners being an Urban Sanitary Authority under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 hereby authorise Mr Edward N Wynne a Member of said Sanitary Authority to appear and represent us in prosecutions and proceedings in connection with the Wicklow Water Supply in accordance with Section 257 of said Act —

Town Hall Wicklow
11th July 1896

We Town Waterworks Committee having written to Mr Wm Spears C.E. to attend visited the Waterworks with him and also inspected a suitable line through Marlton for laying pipes — Mr Spears Reports that a Concrete Tank with Filtering bed could be constructed at a reasonable outlay and we have directed him to have a plan and Estimate prepared for the tank and for laying a line of pipes through Marlton to join our pipes at Marlton Bridge, if this plan proves satisfactory and the cost meets the Commissioners views we recommend that the cost for the same be Substituted for the cost of Meters in our Application to the Board of Works

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chairman
Frank McPhail
John Neill

Proposed by Walter Roche, Seconded by Nicholas. H. Haskins and resolved — That the Report of the ~~Finance~~ Waterworks Committee be adopted

Edward N Wynne Chairman
6th augt 1896

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Town Hall Wicklow
3rd August 1896

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

Members present Messrs Edward N. Wynne, John Shaw, Nicholas H. Haskins, Robert Lees, John Neill, Frank McPhail, Peter Doolittle, Andrew Finlayson, Mark Byrne & Alexander Flynn

On the motion of Mr Peter Doolittle, Mr Robert Lees took the chair

Proposed by Nicholas. H. Haskins, Seconded by John Neill ~~&~~ That Mr Edward N. Wynne be elected Chairman for the Ensuing year

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Robert Lees — That Mr Thos D'arcy be elected Chairman for the Insuing year

On a vote being taken Mr Edward N. Wynne was declared Elected as Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the Ensuing year —

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Neill and resolved That this meeting be now adjourned to next Thursday Evening at seven o'clock p.m.

E. N. Wynne Chm.
7th Septr 96

Town Hall Wicklow
6th August 1896

An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Mark Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, John Neill, Thomas Darcy, Alexander Flynn, John Shaw, Peter Doolittle, Robert Lees, Nicholas H. Haskins and Frank McPhail —

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. To Co-opt a Commissimer in the room of Captain Darragh resigned and to fill his vacancy on Harbour Board
2. To Consider Finance Committees Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Caretakers Report.
5. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
6. To consider Tender from Gas Co for Public Lighting
7. To consider Applications for premises in occupation of Shaw & Williams
8. To consider Applications for field in Castle Street.
9. To consider Tender for cleaning streets.
10. To consider Mr Frank McPhails. Notice of Motion — That the present system of scavenging and watering streets in Wicklow be discontinued, and that the Board purchase horse and dray, and permanately Engage a proper man to follow same —

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by Nicholas. H. Haskins and resolved — That the Finance, Managing, Waterworks and Redeemable Stock Committees Stand for the Ensuing year —

Finance Committee Messrs Edward N. Wynne Chairman, John Neill, Thomas D'arcy, Jerald Byrne, John Parsant, Walter Roche, Nicholas. H. Haskins & Robert Lees. —

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Managing Committee, Mr Edward. N. Wynne Chairman, Messrs Frank McCPhail, John Neill, Nicholas. H. Haskins, Mark Byrne, Robert Lees, Walter Roche, William Gregg, Thomas D'arcy and John Passant—

Waterworks Committee – Mr Edward. N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Thomas D'arcy, John Neill, Frank McCPhail, Mark Byrne and Robert Lees.—

Redeemable Stock Committee – Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman, Messrs Thos D'arcy, Frank McCPhail, Nicholas. H. Haskins and William Desaix Agent—

Attendance of Commissioners from August 1895 to August 1896

Monthly Meetings.	Special.	Finance.	Managing.	Waterworks.	Redeemable Stock	
11.	11.	11	9.	4.	1.	Total 47.

	List of Commissioners		Monthly & Special	J.	M.	W.	S.		Total
No 1	Edward. N. Wynne	Chairman	19	11	8	4	1		43
2	John Neill		18	9	8	4			39
3	Thomas D'arcy		17	9	9	3	1		39
4	Robert Lees		16	7	9	2			34
5	Frank McCPhail		20		5	1	1		27
6	Mark Byrne		20		4	2			26
7	Nicholas. H. Haskins		11	1			1		13
8	Peter Doolittle		12		Not on Committees				12
9	Joseph McCarroll		12			Ditto			12
10	Alexander Flynn		8			Ditto			8
11	John Shaw		8			Ditto			8
12	John Passant		5	2					7
13	Gerald Byrne		6	0					6
14	Walter Roche		6	0	0				6
15	Major Welch	Co-opted Nov 1895	3		Not on Committees				3
16	Andrew Finlayson	Co-opted April 1896	3			Ditto			3
17	William Gregg		2		0				2
18	Samuel. M. Rent		2						2
19	Christopher Murray		2						2
20	Thos Kavanagh	Co-opted in July 1896							
21	Patrick Padin	Co-opted in Augt 1896							

Francis. W. MacPhail
Town Clerk

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by John Neill and unanimously resolved— That Mr Patrick Padin J.P. be co-opted a Member of this Board in the room of Captain Wm Darragh resigned —

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved – That Mr John Shaw be elected to represent this Board on the Harbour Board.

Town Hall Wicklow
31st July 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 Desaix	Agent	£ 14 . 10 . 4
Francis Wm MacPhail	Town Clerk	11 . 8 . 7
Michael Doyle	Water Rate	33 . 7 . 0
	Total	£ 59 . 5 . 11

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 123 . 5 . 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis. W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£ 5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	10 . 17 . 3
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	Ditto	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Contract-Cleaning Streets	3 . 15 . 0
Michael Doyle	Water Rate on Small holdings	8 . 15 . 8
Messrs Kearon & Tyrrell	Amount of Account	. 6 . 0
Palatine Engineering Co	Diagrams	. 5 . 5
Ham-Baker & Co	Water Meters	26 . 0 . 0
Miss. E. McPhail	Printing, Stationary & Advertising	12 . 5 . 11
Alfred. D. Price	Plans, Specification & Estimate in duplicate	11 . 0 . 6
	Total	£ 87 . 17 . 5

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chrm
John Neill

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved – That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted

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Six Reports was read from the Medical officer of Health as follows—

No 1 — The dilapidated and unsanitary state of the houses occupied by William Shaw and William Williams. The Mall. and I recommend them to be closed —

2 — I hereby report to you papers and vegetable debris etc. etc which is thrown in the Public Street and I recommend the practice to be discontinued as it is dangerous to Health.

3 — I hereby draw your attention to drain in Main St also a ventilating shaft for sewer in Strand St which I have reported on several occasions —

4 — I hereby report to you a sewer which runs under the House occupied by Thomas Rexell South Quay — I recommend the sewer in Rexell's yard to be cleared and a pipe drain (6 inches with cement joints) under dwelling house with a ventilating pipe in yard and a Buchans trap at foot path and Earthenware gully trap in yard —

5 — I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of the yards of John Clarke and Sergeant Sinclair Leitrim Place, There are three closets Emptying into one ash pit they are dangerous to Public Health, and I recommend that water closets be provided —

6 — I hereby report to you again the necessity of putting the Dairy Act in force in this Town and to provide a map of the sewers of the Town

Signed James H. Halpin
Medical Offices of Health

20th July 1896 —

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved — That the Medical Officer of Healths Reports be referred to the Managing Committee and that notice be served on the owners of the unsanitary premises to have same put in proper order and that in the event of same not being complied with the usual steps be taken to enforce same —

Wicklow 3rd August 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the Scavenger was careful and attentive to his business — A Complaint has been made to me by one of your South Quay Tenants relative

to storm waters from an adjoining premises running into his, I would respectfully ask that your Managing Committee visit it. I made usual inspections visiting fifty houses and premises and disinfected one and served five notices under the Public Health act for abatement of nuisance — The Medical Officer's attention I have directed to some sanitary matters — At present Gentlemen I have nothing of importance to draw your attention to

I have the honour to be &c
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer —

The above Report and traps at Murphy's Hotel Bridge St was referred to the Managing Committee —

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report Showing the Reservoir is down 8 ft 3 inches from overflow also that he required the valve house painted and gas put in

Read an application from Richard White for a building plot at the rere of his houses on Monkstown Row — Referred to Managing Committee

Read letter from Mr Patrick Hogan asking for further time to put down sewer pipes and connect with main sewer on Summer Hill —
Resolved — That he be given until the 1st of October next on his undertaking to sign an Agreement that he will carry out same on or before the above mentioned date —

Read Post Card from County Surveyor acknowledging receipt of Sudden damage order to repair 32 planks in Wooden Bridge

Chemical Works Wicklow
July 27th 1896

Francis W. M^cNeill Town Clerk

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favour of the 2nd ultimo re Sea road along the Murrough and in reply, as this is a Public Road over which we have no control we therefore cannot accept any responsibility. But as we use it largely we shall continue to maintain the surface, and tip refuse materials along the edge to protect it against the action of the Sea — We understand the Town Commissioners are willing to put back the posts and make it a proper width

Yours truly
For Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co John Northing. Manager

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