The Town Clerk was directed to see Mr Northing and explain that the Commissioners will require him to put and keep the road in proper order so that same may be presented for at next Presentment Sessions and further that they will undertake (should the road be put on the County) not to allow said road or contract to lapse through any neglect on their part —

Read an application from Mr Silas Stevens asking to remove the Gas Lamp about 3 yds which he undertakes to do at his own expense under the Supervision of the Gas Manager — Resolved that permission be given —

Local Government Board Dublin
31st July 1896

M. 96. Miscellaneous

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a copy of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1896, (59 & 60 Vic cap 11) which received the Royal Assent on the 2nd Inst

I am Sir &c
Thomas A. Money. Sec.

The Secretary School Attendance Committee

Sir,

Be good enough to State the Changes if any which has taken place in the Membership of the Wicklow School Attendance Committee Since March 1894. The Committee as it was then constituted is given on the attached sheet

T. C. Taylor
M. S. Seymour } Secretaries

Appointed by Local Authority } Thomas D'arcy, Christopher Murray, William Desaix John Nolan & John Neill

Appointed by the Com of National Education } Very Rev Wm Canon Dillon P.P. Peter O'Brien, Joseph M Carroll, Rev W. R. Starkie & Rev Canon Rooke

The Town Clerk was directed to inform them that the Act was not put in force in Consequence of their being no funds provided to carry it out —

The Agent Town Commissioners Office Wicklow Dublin 24th July 1896

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterdays date I beg to inform you that the terms mentioned in your letter of the 15th Inst have been accepted

I am Sir &c
D. Parsons for Capt & I Master —
O i/c Bks S. D. D.

Read two Letters & Telegram from Mr William Toft for use of Murrough for his steam round about — Resolved — That Mr William Toft be given the portion of Murrough as pointed out by our Town Sergeant for the Sum of Twenty pounds for one week commencing on Monday 3rd Augst and Ending Saturday 8th Augst 1896 a further charge of One pound per day will be made for every day or part of a day afterwards provided his machine is working. —

Board of Trade
(Harbour Department)
7 Whitehall Gardens London S. W.
13th July 1896

H. 6547.

Sir,

Removal of Materials — Wicklow Foreshore —

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Inst and to inform you that it will receive due consideration

I am Sir &c
T. H. W. Pelham

The Town Clerk. Wicklow.

Office of Public Works Custom House Dublin
15th July 1896

Dear Sir,

Re Wicklow Coast Guard Station

Referring to yours of the 3rd Inst in which required amendment has been made —

Yours &c
W. M. Lane

H. M. MacNeill

Map referred to Managing Committee —

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Wicklow Gas Company (Limited)
4th August 1896

The Secretary
Town Commissioners Wicklow

Sir,

With reference to the lighting of the Town lamps. I beg to inform you that the Directors of this Company propose to light them for the same period viz from 1st September 1896 to 1st May 1897 on the same terms and conditions as last year. viz – 3/3 per lamp lighting to commence half an hour after sunset and extinguishing to commence at 11 o'clock pm.

I am Faithfully
Wm St. A. Kennedy – Secretary –

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, seconded by John Shaw and resolved –
That the Tender of the Wicklow Gas Company be accepted subject to the proviso that the lanterns be cleaned once a week and that the burners be kept properly freed. –

X

No application was received for Messrs Shaw or Williams premises nor Field in Castle Street – Ordered that they be advertised again X

Convent Road Wicklow
3rd Augst 1896

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets including catch-pits for the months of August for the Sum of £3 – 15/=

Jam's Bd Servt
Denis Brien

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved –
That Denis Bryan's Tender for cleaning Streets and catch-pits months of August at the Sum of £3. 15/= be accepted on the usual conditions.

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved – That in consequence of the large amount of Corporate money expended in Scavenging and watering the Public Streets we direct the Managing Committee to consider the propriety of purchasing horse and cart and permanently employing a competent man to perform this work –

Two Tenders was received to build Six catch pits viz –

Mr William Carroll	Summer Hill	£40 . 10 . 0
Mr Michael Clarke	Church St	20 . 0 . 0

The Chairman & Town Commissioners Wicklow
Sirs,

I propose to build six catch pits with grates and curbs according to the Specification of the County Surveyor for the Sum of £20 –

6th August 1896
Michael Clarke
Church St Wicklow –

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved –
That Mr Michael Clarkes Tender of £20 for building catch pits be accepted the work to be carried out in accordance with the County Surveyor's Specification

Proposed by Mark Byrne seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved –
That a cheque of £6 be drawn in favour of Mrs Caldwell for her interest in yard on South Quay to be paid on her giving us a legal Surrender of same The Commissioners paying cost of Surrender
(See resolution page 243.)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved – That the sum of Five pounds be granted as a Contribution to the Wicklow Regatta Fund –

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved – That a cheque be issued in favour of Mr Thos Quinn for the sum of £3 – 17 – 6 amount of Contract for Town Sergeants Uniform

An application was made on behalf of the Ladies of the Convent asking the Commissioners to assist them in obtaining a permissive presentment at next Sessions to take in the road adjoining their property they to give the field opposite in lieu of same and further they undertake to pay the rent of said field and pay all cost of said alterations –

Resolved – That the whole matter be referred to the Managing Committee and that they report to next meeting –

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Notice of Motion

I give notice that the following resolution shall be brought before the next Board — That no charge other than the usual Water Rate be demanded from the Rate-payers of Wicklow, till the Supplemental Reservoir be constructed

Joseph McCarroll

Mrs Caldwell	Interest in yard on Saints Quay	£ 6 . 0 . 0
E. M. Harding	Contribution to Wicklow Regatta Fund	5 . 0 . 0
Thomas Quinn	Amt Contract-Town Serg^t's Uniform	3 . 17 . 6
	Total	£ 14 . 17 . 6

Edwyrne Chm
7 Septr 96

Town Hall Wicklow
7th September 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, Andrew Finlayson, Joseph McCarroll, Frank McPhail, Patrick Padin, Alexander Flynn, Christopher Murray, Gerald Byrne, Mark Byrne, Robert Lees, John Vassant, Thomas Kavanagh, John Shaw and Peter Doolittle. —.

Messrs Patrick Padin and Thomas Kavanagh took the usual declaration after which the minutes of the former meetings was read over and ordered by the Board to be signed. The usual monthly business was then proceeded with.

No 1 — To consider Finance Committees Report.
2 — " " Managing Committees Report.
3 — " " Sanitary Officers Report.
4 — " " Waterworks Caretakers Report.
5 — " " Miscellaneous Correspondence.
6 — To elect two representatives on Harbour Board, in the room of Messrs Frank McPhail and John Shaw, who retire by rotation (but are eligible for re-election)
7 " To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets.
8 — To consider Mr McCarroll's Notice of Motion: That no charge other than the usual water rate be demanded from the Ratepayers of Wicklow, till the Supplemental Reservoir be constructed. —

Town Hall Wicklow
14th September 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	Rent	£ 29 . 8 . 0
" Francis Wm acPhail	Town Clerk	23 . 14 . 1
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	43 . 5 . 5
	Total	£ 96 . 7 . 6

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Giving a Credit balance of £116 . 17. 10

We recommend the following payments

Francis. W. MacPhail	One monthes Salary	£ 5 . 0 . 0	
Same	Petty Cash outlay	6 . 6 . 10	
Michael Doyle	One monthes Salary	4 . 11 . 8	
Edward Connor	Same	5 . 0 . 0	
Denis Brien	Tender Cleaning Streets	3 . 15 . 0	
Wicklow Gas Co	Balance of Acct Public Lighting	26 . 6 . 10	
Same	Lighting Town Hall	" 11 . 5	
	Total	£ 51 . 11 . 9	

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chrm.
Thomas D'arcy.
Robert Lees.

Proposed by Patrick Padin seconded by John Passant and resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—

Town Hall Wicklow
21st August 1896

Your Managing Committee have given directions to have the sewer opposite Mr. Revells yard on South Quay opened and examined in order that the necessary steps may be taken to remove the cause of the Medical Officers complaint. We have also directed that notice be served on Miss Nolan to have the sewer in Mr Revells yard trapped and ventilated as required.

Notice has been served on Mr. John Clarke to have proper water closets constructed on his premises. Your Committee are taking steps with regard to the ventilating shaft in Strand Street — In accordance with the Medical Officers report we recommend that Notices be printed and posted warning parties against throwing papers packing materials vegetable debris and other refuse matter into the public streets and drawing attention to the penalty for doing so. — In reference to Mr. Richard Whites application the plot applied for is already rented to another party — In consequence of the smallness of the Committee Mr. Frank McPhails Notice of Motion and the Ladies of the Convent application being matters of considerable importance have not been dealth with and we would recommend that the question of watering and Scavenging the streets be postponed tills next Spring when the watering will again be required. —

The map supplied by the Board of Works for the proposed drain

at the Coast Guard Station Wicklow has been returned to them for the purpose of having the outlet marked thereon.

Your Committee have had the well in the well field cleaned out thoroughly and after sufficient lapse of time have had a sample of the water anaylsed by Sir Charles Cameron who reports the same to be bad. The anaylsis clearly indicating decided pollution from sewerage or similar impurity we cannot therefore recommend its use and recommend notices to that effect be posted in the locality.

We recommend that steps be taken to have the resolution with regard to the water meters put in force. We have obtained your Solicitors opinion on the matter for your direction —

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chrm.
Robert Lees

Proposed by John Passant Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved That the Managing Committees Report be adopted

An amendment moved by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Christopher Murray proposing to omit the clause referring to the water meters was rejected by 12 votes to 3 the report was then adopted.

Five Reports was read from the Medical Officer of Health as follows.

No1. I hereby draw your attention to the yard of Michael Coffee's House Bond St- there is neither privy or ash pit- and I recommend that privy and ash pit- be provided —

2. I hereby draw your attention to the drainage of Mr. William Kearneys House and yard High St- it- is in a most unsanitary condition and I recommend that a pipe drain six inch with cement joints and Buchan trap at foot-path and a ventilating pipe in yard.

3. I hereby draw your attention to a Privy in the yard of Catherine Hovey Strand Street- the refuse and contents from it- falls out- on surface of yard it- requires an ash pit- and I recommend that an ash pit- be provided.

4. I hereby draw your attention to a Privy in the yard of James Ward Strand St- the refuse and contents from it- falls out- on the surface of the yard it- requires an ash pit-

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and I recommend that privy and ash pit be provided —

No 5 — I hereby draw your attention to the yard of Terrance Frees house Bond Street there is neither privy or ash pit for the convenience of the house and I recommend that privy and ash pit be constructed

Signed James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

28th August 1896

Resolved. That the usual notices be served in accordance with the Medical Officer of Healths Reports —

Wicklow 7th September 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that the Public Lighting of the Town according to your instructions commenced on the 1st Instant and up to the present I have no fault to find with its management. By directions of your Chairman and Managing Committee I had the main drain on the South Quay opened and examined. I find for some distance from the Quay wall it is three parts filled up with sewerage matter besides the walls are in a shaky condition its dimensions are eighteen inches wide by two feet deep. I would suggest that an nine inch earthenware pipe be substituted for the present drain and that it be laid from the rere of Mr Thos Revell's premises into the river a distance of in or about twenty six yards.

Gentlemen, I would also draw your attention to the accumulation of broken stones on the Murrough the case was brought before the Justices at Petty Sessions on the 10th Ultimo when it was dismissed.

The Scavenger was attending to his business. I made usual inspections during the month visiting seventy premises and served twelve 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
Mr Chairman & Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
Michael Doyle. Sub Sanitary Officer.

Resolved — That the Sub Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee —

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the Reservoir is drawn 10 feet 10 ins from overflow and recommending that the stones be trimmed up to the top on the inside of the Embankment. He further reports that he tapped a main for Mr. John Nolan at Castle St on the 13th Inst and put the two water ~~taps~~ stop valves under the one stone, he has connected the two stop-valves to the one pipe inside of his gate

Resolved — That Mr. John Nolan be written to have his connections made in accordance with the Rules and that the Waterworks Caretakers Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee —

Wicklow Gas Co Limited
9th August 1896

Secretary Town Commissioners

Dear Sir,

Re Public Lighting

Referring to your letter of yesterdays date on the above subject I beg to say that while we could not stipulate to have all the lamps in the Town cleaned once every week the Directors are quite willing to do everything in their power to have the lanterns kept clean and in good order and the burners kept free and renewed as required and should there be any reason to make complaint such shall have our immediate and careful attention and further with a view to have the public lighting as efficient as possible

I would request that if any default should occur on the Gas Company's part report should at once be made to me

I am yours faithfully
Wm. H. H. Kennedy. Secretary.

The Board considered the above letter satisfactory

Queens Quay Belfast
18th Augst 1896.

Mr F. M. MacPhail

Dear Sir,

We are duly in receipt of yours of yesterday — Our man has instructions to form arch over the water pipes in whatever way the Commissioners may consider suitable and we shall be glad if you will give him definite instructions on the spot in regard to the matter

Yours very truly
John Robinson & Son

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Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co
Wicklow 3rd September 1896

Francis McPhail. (Town Clerk.)

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favour of the 15th Ultimo re sea road along the Murrough, in which we note the withdrawal of part of your previous demand, and we would suggest the withdrawal of the remainder as the greater part of the work has been done, and we fail to see the necessity of undertaking to do what is already done. For the information of your Board we may state that during the summer we have tipped one thousand tons of refuse alongside the road as a protection against the sea, and have two hundred and fifty tons of stone ready and have commenced to place this on the Murrough waiting for the posts to be put back as arranged. Will you kindly inform us when your part of the work will be done so that we can complete it in view of an application for it to be placed on the County in which the Commissioners promised to assist. This will then fulfil the undertaking arrived at, and we regret not being able to see our way to go further and place ourselves under the control of the Town Commissioners

Yours truly
John Northing. Manager.

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

As the quarry belonging to your Board is now practically unworkable on account of the accumulation of slip which has been allowed to remain there for a considerable number of years, and unless the slip is removed no more stones can be raised except an Encroachment on Mr Collins field be made – at the present time a number of houses are being built in Wicklow and as a natural result stones will be required particularly by your own Tenants.

I would respectfully Offer to remove said slip and leave the quarry in a workable state for the sum of Ten pounds —

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
William Byrne

Resolved. That the above letter be referred to the Managing Committee

Dominican Convent Wicklow

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

We beg respectfully to call your attention to our application with regard to the removal of the present road way as we are much inconvenienced by its close proximity to our Convent and Schools.

We are willing to give as much of our field to the west of the buildings as will be necessary for the new road and we engage to pay the rent as heretofore. We have spent large sums of money on the property of the Corporation, and still continue to do so, on this account we claim a favourable consideration of our request. We most earnestly beg the Chairman and Commissioners will graciously support our appeal at the forthcoming Presentment Sessions

I am yours respectfully
Sister Mary Ursula. Prioress.

5th September 1896

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Christopher Murray and unanimously resolved – That the application of the Nuns be acceded to (The question of rent to be hereafter settled) and that we appoint the following Committee to attend at the next Presentment Sessions to support the said application before the Justices and Associated Cesspayers Messrs Frank McPhail, John Bassant and Thmas Darcy

Collattin Estate Office
Shillelagh 13th August 1896

F.W.m ac Phail

Dear Sir,

Please inform the Town Commissioners that I shall take the earliest opportunity of making the necessary survey and levels for the improvement of your water supply, but it would facilitate me very much if I could get a tracing of the present main with section &c – Perhaps your Chairman can get this from the Local government Board

Yours faithfully
William Speares

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No 20.965 (1896) Local Government Board Dublin
8th August 1896

Sir,

With reference to the application of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority for sanction to a loan of £250 for the purpose of providing water meters for the Town of Wicklow, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they understand that it is the intention of the Sanitary Authority to prepare a scheme for an auxiliary supply of water, and under these circumstances the Board will take no action with regard to this application for the present

I am Sir &c
Thomas A. Mooney Sec.

Board of Trade
(Harbour Department) 7 Whitehall Gardens
London S.W. 6th Augt 1896

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo, upon the subject of the removal of materials from certain foreshore at Wicklow, I am directed by the Board of Trade to acquaint you for the information of the Wicklow Town Commissioners, that the Board have now formally made in the terms of Section 14 of the Harbours Act, 1814, and caused to be inserted in the "London Gazette" on the 31st ultimo, an order prohibiting the removal of materials from the foreshore in question — A copy of this notice is enclosed, and I am to state that the Commissioners are now at liberty to, and should exhibit copies thereof, printed in large type, in the vicinity of the foreshore referred to in the order

It is requested that you will favour the Board with two copies of the order in the form in which it will be exhibited

I am &c
C Mullhouse

Copy of Notice

Foreshore at Wicklow
Removal of Materials Prohibited

Whereas the Board of Trade, acting in pursuance of "The Harbours Act", 1814, as amended by "The Harbours Transfer Act", 1862, find it necessary for the protection of the port of Dublin to prohibit the taking or removal of any shingle

or ballast from the shore at Wicklow, between points 250 yards and 1550 yards, respectively, north of the west end of the Steam Packet Pier at Wicklow, being within the said Port:

Now the Board of Trade do hereby, by this Order, prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore at Wicklow between the points above mentioned

Signed
Courtenay Boyle
Secretary to the Board of Trade

Dated the 24th day of July. 1896

Note. — Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of this Notice is liable on conviction to a penalty not Exceeding £10. —

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, seconded by John Passant and resolved That Messrs John Shaw and Frank McPhail be re-elected as Members to represent this Board on the Harbour Board —

Convent Road
7th September 1896

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the streets including catchpits for the months of September for the sum of £3 . 15/=
Denis Briens

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved That Denis Briens Tender to clean the Streets for months of September for the sum of £3 . 15/= be accepted on the usual conditions —

Notice of Motion

That the resolution binding McNorthing and to which he objects, be rescinded at the next meeting

Joseph McCarroll
Councillor Ward
5th Oct 96

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Town Hall Wicklow
17th September 1896

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening on requisition to consider

No1 — Tenders for delivery of stones on top of embankment at reservoir Hawkstown —

2 — Tenders for cleaning out all slip, Earth etc from Commissioners quarry at Dunbur

And matters of importance

Members present: Wm Edward. N. Wynne Chairman
Messrs William Gregg, Walter Roche, John Shaw, Robert Lees, Peter Doolittle, Joseph McCarroll, Alexander Flynn, Mark Byrne, Thomas D'arcy, John Neill, Thomas Kavanagh, Frank McPhail and Andrew Finlayson —

Convent Road Wicklow
17th September 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I propose to supply quarry stones of not less than one cut weight to be delivered at Hawkstown reservoir Embankment at the rate of Five shillings per ton

I am yours respectively
Michael Byrne

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That Michael Byrne be offered four shillings and six pence per ton (same as he got previously) for stones delivered at same place as required at present —

Convent

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners Wicklow

I propose to clean your quarry at Dunbur of all slip, clay &c as pointed out to me by your Managing Committee yesterday and to leave it in every way to the satisfaction of your Board for the sum of Eleven pounds ten shillings which sum includes the filling with slip of the road down from quarry to main road within a reasonable

time say one month. I would require some weekly subsist as will meet the wishes of your Board

I am Gentlemen
Your Obd Servant
William Byrne

Two other men tendered for the same work viz Robert Richardson £12. 10/=, Michael Byrne £12 = after consideration it was proposed by Thos Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved That the Commissioners accept William Byrne's offer of £11 . 10/= in accordance with the terms of the advertisement the Managing Committee to make the necessary agreement.

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved — That a cheque be drawn for £10 for petty cash to meet the outlay on various works till next meeting —

Wicklow 17th September 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I beg to make an application for an extension of the present water main from the Rev Mathews house to my buildings now in course of erection — Hoping you will give this matter your immediate attention

I am yours respectfully
Catherine Delahunt

Resolved — That our Secretary write to state we will supply water to new houses when built —

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Walter Roche and resolved That Messrs Wynne, Neill, McPhail, Lees and McCarroll meet Mr Northing to settle about the road with Mr Northing —

Francis W. MacPhail Cheque £10 . 0 . 0

Finlay[illegible] clerk
5th Oct 96

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Town Hall Wicklow
24th September 1896

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening on requisition to consider

No1 Letter from Mr Francis Kennedy re William Williams
2 To receive a deputation re water meters

Members present Mr Edward N. Wynne. Chairman Messrs Frank McPhail, Nicholas H. Haskins, John Shaw, John Neill Joseph McCarroll, Thomas Kavanagh, Peter Costello, Robert Lees, and Andrew Finlayson —

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved That the proposition contained in Mr Kennedys letter re Williams be declined —

The several members of the deputation having expressed their views in the question of water meters and the Board having considered same — It was proposed by Nicholas. H. Haskins, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved — That we consider that the water allowance should be increased to 1000 gallons to metered householders per £1 per annum, with which allowance the representatives of the Traders express themselves satisfied for Ensuing year

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I will at the next monthly meeting move that that part of the resolution allowing the meter holders 600 gallons be rescinded and that 1000 gallons be substituted

Signed.
Robert Lees
24th September 1896

Andrew Finlayson
5th oct 96

Town Hall Wicklow
5th October 1896

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance notice
Members present Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Major Welch, Thomas D'arcy, Robert Lees, Frank McPhail, John Shaw, John Neill, Walter Roche, Joseph McCarroll, Nicholas H. Haskins, Mark Byrne, and Patrick Padin —

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

No1 — To consider Finance Committees Report.
2 — " " Managing Committees ditto.
3 — " " Waterworks Committees ditto.
4 — " " Sanitary officers ditto.
5 — " " Waterworks overseers ditto.
6 — " " Mr Wynne's Notice of Motion relative to turning on Water Supply.
7 — " " Mr R. Lees Notice of Motion — That that part of the resolution allowing Meter-holders 600 gallons be rescinded, and 1000 gallons be substituted —
8 — " " Mr McCarroll's Notice of Motion — That the resolution binding Mr Northey, and to which he objects be rescinded
9 — " " Report from Deputation to Mr Northey re- roadway in Murrough.
10 — " " Miscellaneous Correspondence.
11 — " " Tender for cleaning the streets.

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd October 1896

Your Finance Committee met this Evening and checked over Accounts Books and vouchers and found that during the past months there was lodged to your credit the following sums —

Mr William Desaix	Agent	£	31 . 19 . 3
" Francis D Macphail	Town clerk		2 . 19 . 3
" Michael Doyle	Water rate		23 . 12 . 11
		Total £	58 . 11 . 5

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Giving a Credit Balance of £113 . 17 . 6

We recommend the following payments

		£	S.	D.
Francis McPhail	One monthes salary	5	0	0
Same	Petty Cash outlay	13	19	6
Michael Doyle	One monthes salary	4	11	8
Edward Connor	Same	5	0	0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning streets	3	15	0
Glenfield & Co	Amt of Acct goods supplied		12	4
William White	Amt of Acct Smith Work	1	18	3
	Total £	34	16	8

We recommend that Mr White be required to furnish his accounts more regularly and we recommend his being paid subject to the items being vouched as correct by the Waterworks Overseer. The portion of the work done for the Town Sergeant is already vouched.

An Account has been furnished by the Poorrate Collector and as we have already paid the poorrates in February last according to custom, hence we do not recommend this to be paid until the usual time —

In the absence of our Chairman we cannot deal definitely with Mr Price's & Co. letter re account of the 7th Sept

Signed Robert Lees.
Thomas Darcy.

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by Major R. J. Welch and resolved — That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted

Town Hall Wicklow
8th September 1896

Your Managing Committee met this evening and direct that the recommendation of the Sub Sanitary Officer with regard to a nine inch pipe sewer at Thomas Revell's in the South Quay be approved and that he be directed to employ men to carry it out under his supervision — With regard to the Sanitary Officers Report we direct that the Town Sergt employ men to put in a six inch ventilating shaft and connection at the mouth End of the Strand Street sewer Employing Earthenware pipes under ground and cast iron rain pipes six inches diameter fixed against such building as will be pointed out by a member of the Committee

such house to be the nearest convenient one for the purpose to the sewer. This not to be carried out until the present system has been examined by the Committee. We recommend that our Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the stones removed from the Murrough.

Signed Edward N. Wynne Chairman
Thomas D'arcy, Robert Lees, Mark Burne and
Frank McPhail.

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by R. J. Welch and resolved — That the Report of the Managing Committee be adopted.

Town Hall Wicklow
8th September 1896

Your Waterworks Committee have given directions that the water be cut off from those parties who have not complied with the notice served on them on the 13th of May last.

Having obtained your Solicitors advice on the subject, we direct that all parties using water for other than domestic purposes be served notice that on and after 15th September 1896 the water of the Wicklow Sanitary Authority will be cut off from their premises unless they have previously entered into an Agreement with the said Authority to receive such water by Meter — We recommend that Tenders be taken for stones per ton to be delivered on the top of the Embankment.

Signed. Edward N. Wynne Chrm.
Mark Byrne, Thomas Darcy, Robert Lees and
Frank McPhail

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved — That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be adopted.

Wicklow 5th October 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the Public Lighting of the Town was well maintained — The Scavenger was also careful and attentive to his duties. By directions of your Board I had the main drain in South Quay put in order and the Landlady of the premises through which the drain runs has done her part by providing traps and ventilating shaft. Gentlemen during the later portion of the past month three of the public seats on the Murrough were completely smashed up I reported the case to your Chairman

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and acted on his directions in the matter. I also reported the case to the Constabulary
I made usual inspections during the month visiting fifty premises and
served three notices under the Public Health act for removal of nuisance
The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters
I have the honour to be
Mr Chairman & Gentlemen
Your obt Servt
Michael Doyle Sub. San. O.

Proposed by Major R. J. Welch seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved—
That we apply to the County for compensation for the malicious injury
to the seats on the Murrough.

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved—
That the Waterworks Committee be empowered to turn on the water for
the whole 24 hours if and so long as they consider it judicious.—

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Nicholas. H. Haskins - That that part
of the resolution allowing meter holders 600 gallons be rescinded and
that 1000 gallons be substituted—
On a vote being taken Mr Lee's resolution was defeated by 7 votes to 4

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report shewing the reservoir is down 7 feet
from overflow and enumerating certain works done during the month.

Chemical Works Wicklow
6 October 2nd 1896

Francis. D. MacNeill
Dear Sir,
In reply to your favour of the 1st Instant the time mentioned
10.30 on Monday next will suit me to meet the Committee on the
Murrough in connection with the removal of the posts
Yours truly
John Northing
Manager Dublin & Wicklow Manure Works

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Wicklow 5th October 1896

Report of Committee on Chemical Works Road—

We the undersigned Members of the above Committee recommend the
Commissioners to adopt the following resolution on this question
Resolved— That the Town Commissioners have the posts on Sea Murrough
moved back to such distance as to allow of eighteen feet clear roadway
at narrowest point the Chemical Company undertaking to keep the
roadway in such repair till the December Presentment Sessions as
will entitle the County to take it on as a public road and to exonerate
the Town Commissioners from any further liability in connection with
the maintenance of the road.
Signed Frank McNeill, John Neill, Robert Lees
Joseph McCarroll and Edward N. Wynne. Chrm.

I agree to the above on behalf of the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co
John Northing.
Manager.

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved— That
the Report of the Deputation to Mr Northing re road way be adopted

Read letter from Messrs Morton, Fox, Berlin & Hampton seeking permission
to take gravel as far as the corner of the gas Works—

The Commissioners decline interfering with the order made by the Board
of Trade—

Church St Wicklow
29th September 1896

Town Commissioners to Haskins Brothers
Dear Sir,
I enclose you draft lease herein for the approval of the Town
Commissioners
I remain yours faithfully
Joseph H. McCarroll

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Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by John Shaw and resolved — That Messrs Haskins Brothers be called upon to carry out their Agreement forthwith and have the premises insured for £1000 in the Town Commissioners names within ten days from this day otherwise vacate the premises —

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I propose to become Caretaker of your quarry at Dunbur and am prepared to keep and maintain a proper face on same and have it properly cleared out from time to time — The terms upon which my Uncle cared it was as follows. A charge of 2ᴰ per ton was made to parties not being Tenants on the estate together with 1/= per ton for the rising of the stones, the 2ᴰ per ton was handed over to the Commissioners and the 1/= he retained himself to recoup him for his labour of raising the stones — Tenants on the estate to be free of the 2ᴰ per ton but the 1/= to be paid for the raising. I will undertake to care the quarry on those terms and to pay 5/= per annum for the use of a small grass plot which your Agent knows about, of course it will be requisite for the Commissioners to erect an iron gate with lock and Key to same — Being the Contractor for the road in that neighbourhood it enables me to have a constant watch on the quarry

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
Michael Byrne

Resolved — That Michael Byrne's letter be referred to the Managing Committee —

Read letter from James Flanagan seeking a reduction of rent —

The Board considered they were not justified in making any reduction

Read letter and post-card from Wᵐ Little C.E. stating he would attend the Court and give Evidence in the case of Town Commissioners v. William Williams —

Read letter from Messrs Craig & Gardner informing the Board that they found it necessary to open offices in London —

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Miscellaneous

Local Government Board Dublin
8th September 1896

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, for the information of the Sanitary authority, a copy of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, 59 & 60 Vic Ch 54, which received the Royal Assent on the 14th Ultimo — The Board trust that the Sanitary Authorities will lose no time in making themselves acquainted with the important provisions contained in the Enclosed Act. The Board will be prepared to give their attention to any communications which may be addressed to them by the Sanitary Authorities in relation to the exercise of their new powers under the Act or any matters respecting which they may deem it necessary to seek the advice or assistance of the Board — A copy of the Second Schedule of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, referred to in section 8 of the Enclosed Act is annexed

I am Sir
Thomas A. Morvey. Secretary —

Wicklow 5th October 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the streets and catchpits for the month of October for the sum of £3. 15. 0

Denis Brien

Proposed by John Shaw, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That Denis Briens Tender for cleaning streets and catchpits for the Ensuing month be accepted on the usual conditions —

Proposed by Thomas Darcy seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That the question of the wall on South Quay yard lately in Wᵐ Caldwells possession be referred to the Managing Committee.

Notice of Motion

That when water supply reaches overflow the meter charges cease until water goes two feet down

Nicholas. H. Haskins

D. McGlynne Asst.
2nd Nov 96

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Town Hall Wicklow
19th October 1896

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this Evening in pursuance of a requisition

To co-opt a Member in the room of Mr Christopher Murray disqualified
To consider Report of Managing Committee on the question of providing a New Cemetry and other matters contained therein.

Members present- Mr Edward. N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Thomas Darcy, Peter Doolittle, Walter Roche, John Neill, Mark Byrne, Frank McPhail, Nicholas. H. Haskins and John Shaw. —

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Nicholas. H. Haskins and unanimously resolved. — That Mr Joseph Smyth be co-opted a Member of this Board in the room of Mr Christopher Murray who is disqualified by non-residence —

Boardroom Workhouse
5th October 1896

Dear Sir,

Adverting to previous correspondence relating to the question of providing a Burial Ground for the Town & District of Wicklow; and in reference to a conversation which took place at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on Friday last. I am to inform you that in furtherance of the object in view it is necessary that a special meeting of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow be summoned at which a resolution should be passed stating that a new burial ground shall be provided for their district. This resolution should go on to say that such burial ground is to be provided by contracting with the Guardians for the use of the Burial ground so provided stating the proportion of the expense to be incurred the Commissioners are prepared to pay — Afterwards if the Board of Guardians agree to the terms proposed a Contract will be prepared and sealed with the seals of the Guardians and of the Town Commissioners stating the exact terms of the Agreement between the two bodies —

The next steps after this has been done will be to obtain possession of the site and apply for the Loan —

I am Sir
Your obt Servant
Bernard Manning
Clerk of the Union

To
F. W. McPhail

Town Hall Wicklow
7th October 1896

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered the letter from the Board of Guardians relative to the chargeability of the cost of providing the new joint-Cemetry for Wicklow and District recommend to your Board to pass a resolution to the following effect

That a New Burial ground be provided for the Urban Sanitary District of Wicklow and that such burial ground be provided by contracting with the Guardians of the Rathdrum Union for the exclusive use of one half of a Burial ground to be provided by said Guardians; the Town Commissioners on their part hereby undertaking to pay the said Guardians therefor one half the annual cost of the Loan requisite to purchase and provide said Cemetry and also half of any costs connected therewith. The Urban Sanitary Authority to have equal representation on the Burial Board

Signed Edward N. Wynne Chairman
Thomas D'arcy
Frank McPhail
Robert Lees
Walter Roche
Nicholas. H. Haskins

Proposed by John Shaw, Seconded by Walter Roche and resolved — That the recommendation of Managing Committees re Burial ground for Wicklow be adopted.

Town Hall Wicklow
15th October 1896

Your Managing Committee visited the Yard on South Quay and recommend that the wall facing the river be built to a level height of 8 feet 6 inches with a timber trellis and double door with the necessary fastenings, the wall along Quarantine Hill to be built up level across from the top of the present wall along the Lane and a suitable coping of one foot high placed on top; when completed to be advertised for letting.

Having written three times to Mr Michael Clarke with regard to carrying out his contract for constructing the catch-pits and received no reply, we recommend that your Solicitor be directed to take the necessary steps to have the contract carried out.

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We recommend that Michael Byrne's offer regarding the caring ~~of the caring~~ of the quarry be accepted on the following terms. The Commissioners to provide and erect an iron gate with lock and Michael Byrne to enter into a Contract with two solvent sureties of £5 each for the due carrying out of said Contract which will include the cost of raising the stone, levelling and caring the quarry and looking after the gate

The question of renting the grass plot is deferred pending report from your Agent.—

We recommend the new five foot Ordnance Maps of the Town of Wicklow be procured for the use of the Commissioners and their Officers

X Wm William Williams having promised to give up possession of his house under Mall on Saturday next 17th Instant we recommend that his premises and that of the house lately in the occupation of Wm William Shaw be advertised as a building plot in the usual way X

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chairman
Thomas Darcy
Mark Byrne
Frank W. Hail

Proposed by Nicholas. H. Haskins, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved— That the Managing Committee's Report be adopted, Wm Michael Clarke being given until Wednesday to undertake to execute Contract for Catchpits before Solicitor be written to

Edward Wynne Chm.
2nd Nov 1896

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd November 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 Thomas D'arcy, Frank W. Hail, Mark Byrne, Samuel. M. Kent, John Shaw, John Neill, Alexander Flynn, Patrick Padin, Joseph McCarroll, Nicholas H. Haskins

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 — To consider Finance Committees Report.
2 — " " Sanitary Officers Ditto.
3 — " " Waterworks Overseers Ditto.
4 — " " Miscellaneous Correspondence.
5 — " " Application for No1 Plot in Castle Street.
6 — " " Same for No2 Plot Mall, lately in possession of Wm William Shaw.
7 — " " Same for No3 Plot. Mall lately in possession of William Williams,
8 — " " Same for Yard in South Quay.
9 — " " Tenders for repairs to same.
10 — " " Tenders for cleaning Streets
11 — " " Wm Nicholas. H. Haskins (Notice of Motion) " That when water supply reaches overflow the Meter charges cease until water goes two feet down "—

Town Hall Wicklow
30th October 1896

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lyed to your credit the following sums

			£	s	d
Wm William Desaix	Agent		22	8	7
" F. W. MacHail	Town Clerk		7	19	7
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate		14	13	4
		Total £	45	1	6

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Giving a Credit balance of £ 124 " 2 " 4

We recommend the following payments –

		£	s.	d.
Francis W. MacNeill	One months Salary	5	0	0
Same	Petty cash outlay	21	5	8
Michael Doyle	One months salary	4	11	8
Edward O'Connor	Same	5	0	0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning streets	3	15	0
Wicklow Gas Co	Lighting Town Hall	"	16	1
Wicklow Star	Advertising	"	15	6
Messrs Hodges & Figgis	Ordnance Map	"	5	6
Wicklow People	Advertising	5	1	9
Joseph D'arcy	Amount of account	5	16	9
	Total £	52	7	11

Signed Edward. N. Wynne
John Neild
Thomas D'arcy

Proposed by John Shaw seconded by Alexander Flynn and resolved – That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted –

(Urban Sanitary District, Wicklow)

To the Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow Urban Sanitary District –

Sir,

I hereby draw your attention to the Yard of the House of Mrs Bridget Doyle High Street it is too small for the rearing of swine besides the Sanitary arrangements are made away with –

Signed this 30th day of October 1896

Michael Doyle Sub. San. Officer.

This Yard is not suitable for pigs and I recommend that Mrs Doyle be informed of this and that it be discontinued. I also recommend that the privy &c &c be put in proper order

James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

2nd November 1896 –

Read an Application from Thomas Doyle. Mall. Wicklow. for a License as a Lodging House Keeper to accomodate six persons. There is accomodation in this house for four lodgers

James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

2nd Nov 1896 –

Wicklow 2nd November 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that according to your instructions I had the posts and paling on the Murrough taken down and placed in position as marked out by your Agent and myself. The distance which the posts were taken down was three hundred and forty yards. The Public Lighting of the Town was well attended to – The Scavenger was also attentive to his business. I made usual inspections during the month and served four notices under the Public Health act for removal of nuisance – The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters

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

P.S. I beg to ask your Board to cancel the License of William Williams house under Mall – Michael Doyle. S.S.O.

Proposed by Mark Byrne seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved That the Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and Sub Sanitary Officer be carried out and that William Williams License for Common Lodging House be cancelled –

Waterworks 2 Nov 1896

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report showing the reservoir is 12 inches from overflow and Enumerating certain works done during the month – Fifty seven load of stones has been placed in the Embankment – Gentlemen. I wish to call your attention that this is the meeting I usually get my supply of Coals

Edward. O'Connor

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved – That Mr Edward O'Connor be allowed Five tons of best coals as an allowance for extra attention to his duty as Waterworks Caretaker –

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