Wicklow Gas Company Ltd
30th July 1897

The Secretary - Town Commissioners Wicklow

Dear Sir,

The Directors of this Company propose to light the public lamps of the Town on the same conditions and terms as last year viz for Eight months commencing the 1st of September and Ending 1st day of May, at 33/= per Lamp, accidents excepted for which due allowance would be made, the lighting to Commence half an hour after sunset and Extinguishing at 11 o'clock pm. the lamps not to be lighted during 7 nights of moonlight in Each month

Yours faithfully
W. H. H. Kennedy - Secretary

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved "That we accept the Gas Company's Tender for lighting the Town Subject to any extra lamps being Charged at the same rate. The lamps not to be lighted for 8 nights during the moon and a proportionate reduction to be made in the charge of 33/= per lamp all the lanterns to be cleaned weekly"

Wicklow 2nd August 1897

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that all the Sanitary orders made by your Board up to and including the past month have been executed - The Scavenger was attentive to his business. I made usual inspections Gentlemen at present I have nothing particular to draw attention to

I have the honour &c
Michael Doyle - Sub San Officer -

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Neill and resolved - "That the Town Clerk call the County Surveyor's attention to the present dangerous and dilapidated condition of the Wooden Bridge"

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved." That our Secretary be directed to write to the Grand Jury re repairs to Worden Bridge for which a sudden damage order was obtained this time last year and up to this nothing has practically been done."—

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Neill and resolved "That the Secretary General Post-Office be asked to place a lamp opposite new post-office"—

Read Waterworks Overseers Report shewing the Reservoir down 3 ft 11 inches from overflow and Enumerating certain works done during the past month -

Read application from Mrs Margaret Byrne for a door in the house of Mrs Burke lately taken down - An Order was made that the door be given

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by John Neill and resolved "That Denis Biens Tender of £3 - 15/= for cleaning Streets and catchpits month of August be accepted on the usual conditions

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Neill and resolved - "That the attention of the police authorities be drawn to the obstruction by merchandise on the public footpaths, and that the Town Sergeant be requested to warn Traders against Clearing Straw, packing, and other refuse on the Streets and inform them that for any neglect on their part they will be prosecuted."—

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by John Neill and resolved "That notice be served on Messrs Haskins to abate the nuisance Complained of namely throwing Slaughter House refuse &c into the river"

"Notice of Motion"

Take notice that I will move at our next meeting to have a Committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of taking over the roads within the Townships and if found practicable, that we obtain a provisional order in Council and that said Scheme be included in our Redeemable Stock

Signed Thomas D'Arcy 5th August 1897

Thos D'Arcy Chairman
Sept 6th 1897

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Town Hall Wicklow
19th August-1897

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition

1. To Consider Committees Report on Market-
2. To adopt the Public Health Amendment-act-1896-
3. To Consider Committees Report on Wicklow Debentures Stock-
4. To consider letter from Treasury with regard to Same-
5. To consider the advisability of making Bye-Laws under the Public Healths Acts Amendment-act-1890 for the prevention of danger from Steam roundabouts, whirligigs, Swings, Shooting gallaries &c-
6. To Consider Mr Darcys "Notice of Motion" "That- I will move at our next-meeting to have a Committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of taking over the roads within the Townships and if found practicable that- we obtain a provisional order in Council
7. To Consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Members present- Mr Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs Edward N. Wynne, Nicholas A. Haskins, John Neill, Alexander Flynn, Andrew Finlayson and Thomas Kavanagh

Town Hall Wicklow
9th August-1897

Your Committee appointed to inquire into the welfare of Wicklow-Market- met this Evening and after careful consideration drafted a code of Bye-Laws which we have submitted to our Solicitors for their approval, awaiting which, they have taken no further active steps.

Signed
Thomas Darcy- Chairman
William Desais
John Neill
Walter Roche

Town Hall Wicklow
12th August-1897

Your Committee met again this Evening to consider Messrs Tormey & Tormeys letter relative to Market- Bye-Laws which was as follows

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 11th August-1897

Re "Market- Bye Laws"

Wicklow Town Commissioners,
Dear Sir,

It would be impossible for us if we undertook to approve of the Bye-Laws to do so within the time named- However we wish to point-out to the Commissioners that- it- is the usual practice to have Bye Laws submitted to Counsel and we strongly advise that-course as a great-deal of litigation turns upon them and if they do not-Stand the test- of hostile criticism the Commissioners might be put-to a good deal of trouble and expense - We shall be glad to hear from the Commissioners with their indirections.

Yours truly
Tormey & Tormey

To T MacNeil Town Clerk.

Your Committee think it-advisable that- the Town Clerk Should proceed tomorrow Friday to Messrs Tormey & Tormey's and have a personal interview with them and instruct-them to obtain Counsels Opinion thereon-

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman
William Desais
John Neill
Walter Roche

Proposed by Nicholas A. Haskins, Seconded by Thomas Kavanagh and resolved — "That- we Confirm the action of the Market-Committee"

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, Seconded by John Neill and resolved "That- we adopt- sections 21 and 22 of the Public Health Amendment Act- 1896" (Ireland)

Town Hall Wicklow 12th Augst 1897

Your Redeemable Stock Committee met this Evening to consider letter from Treasury giving their consent- to the rehorrowing of £12-000 on Condition that- the requisite money is raised by the issue of Stock.

Having carefully considered the subject- we have directed your Secretary to wait-on Mr Mac Donnell and Mr Clay tomorrow and elicit- from them the fullest-possible information to our advantage and to request- that- Mr Mac Donnell

would name a day at his convenience to come to Wicklow and meet your Committee.—

Signed Thomas D'arcy Chairman
Frank McPhail
William Desaix

Town Hall Wicklow 13th August 1897

Your Committee again met to receive from Town Clerk result of interview with Mr MacDonnell and after carefully going into the letters sent by him and advised by him to be forwarded to the different parties concerned in the Redeemable Stock Scheme we approve of the procedure pointed out and have given instructions to the Town Clerk to forward said letters

Signed Thomas D'arcy Chairman
Frank McPhail
William Desaix

12.40 11/97

Treasury Chambers
11th August 1897

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them the Memorial from the Town Commissioners of Wicklow (undated) which reached this Department on the 20th ultimo praying Sanction to the reborrowing of the undermentioned sums, with a view to a reduction of interest viz

Loan 1854	..	£8.000
" " 1858	"	1.500
" " 1861	"	2.500
Total		£12.000

My Lords assent to this reborrowing, on condition that the requisite money is raised by the issue of Stock, to be created pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and the regulations made thereunder.

The object which My Lords have in view in making this above condition is that the Local Government Board for Ireland, whose Consent Order will be requisite for the issue of Stock, should under their Statutory powers insist on such sum being annually accumulated by way of sinking fund by the Town Commissioners, as will redeem the new Loan, within a reasonable time, — Say 30 years, or such other period as may seem fitting to the Board

I am &c
Francis Mratt

The Chairman Town Commissioners Wicklow

21 St Andrew St Dublin
14 August 97

Dear Sir, Re £12 000 Loan

I have yours of yesterday and enclosure and shall make it my business to call upon the Secretary of the Local Government Board on Monday next

Yours faithfully
R. R. Clay

F.W.MacPhail Town Clerk.

21 St Andrew St Dublin
16th August 1897

Dear Sir, (Consolidation of Loans)

As promised I went to the Local Government Board to day and delivered your letter, and had a long conversation with the Gentleman who has charge of the matter, Mr Mahon and it was arranged that I should write asking for an interview with one of the Commissioners with a view to getting him to fix the number of years at 25 as suggested by you and I have accordingly written to night for an early appointment

Yours faithfully
R. R. Clay

F.W.MacPhail Town Clerk.

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by Thomas Kavanagh and resolved—
"That we adopt and confirm the Redeemable Stock Committee's Report"

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by Thomas Kavanagh and resolved
"That the Managing Committee be empowered to draw up Bye-Laws with regard to Steam roundabouts, Whirligigs, swings, Shooting gallaries &c and submit them to the Board"

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by Alexander Flynn and resolved—
"That the Finance Committee be appointed to consider the advisability of taking over the roads within the Township and report to our next Meeting"

Read letter from County Inspector Williamson stating that he had issued instructions to the police to comply with the Commissioners request with regard to merchandise placed on the public Streets & Footpaths.

Read letter from Secretary General Post Office stating that it is not the practice of their Department to provide Street lamps outside Country Post Offices.

Enquiry shall be made as regards the adequacy of the boxes

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provided at the Wicklow Post-Office for the posting of Correspondence, and the result will be duly communicated to you -

Resolved "That we await communication from Secretary General Post-Office before taking any further action"

Wicklow August 9th 1897

To the Chairman &
Town Commissioners Wicklow

Gentlemen,

In reply to your of the 5th Inst- I beg to state that there will be no objection on my part to removal or renewal of cable referred to and that I will suffer the personal inconvenience on your giving an undertaking that the contemplated work be finished by an early date and that all the necessary repairs appertaining thereto sufficiently executed - Furthermore I beg to give you notice that as the suggested repairs is in no way advantageous to me I will not under any condition submit or agree to any increased payment on my part

Yours respectfully
A. M. Newman

Wicklow Gas Company
6th August 1897

The Secretary
Town Commissioners Wicklow

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th Instant accepting tender of Gas Co with the arrangement to extinguish the public lamps for 8 nights instead of 7 as heretofore in each month during moonlight and for which we are willing to make a proportionate allowance -

With regard to the cleaning of the lamps I beg to refer you to my letter of the 8th August 1896 which was agreed to by the Town Commissioners We cannot undertake to do more than what is stipulated therein -

Yours faithfully
W. H. H. Kennedy

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Gas Co that what the Commissioners require is, that the lanterns should at all times be kept reasonably clean and that without the Commissioners Officers running after him"

26 Grosvenor Road
Rathmines 7th August 1897

Dear Sir,

Wooden bridge Wicklow

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant I beg to say I have no funds at my disposal for the repair of this bridge and do not consider the County is responsible for its maintenance

Yours faithfully
Carter Draper

Town Clerk Wicklow

Resolved - "That two Magistrates be asked to view the Bridge with a view of obtaining a Sudden damage order"

31 Dame Street Dublin
August 14th 1897

Luscombe re Town Commissioners Mortgage

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of yours of yesterday, which with the Suggestions it contains shall have our careful attention

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

F. W. MacNeill. Town Clerk.

Jno D'Arcy Chairman
Sept 6th 1897

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Town Hall Wicklow
24th August-1897

An Extraordinary meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this Evening in pursuance to a requisition

To Co-opt a Commissioner in the room of Colonel Welch who has become disqualified through non attendance but is eligible for re-Election"—

Members present-Mr Thomas D'arcy Chairman, Messrs Patrick Padin, Wm Phillips, John Neill, Alexander Flynn, Joseph McCarroll, Andrew Finlayson, Thomas Kavanagh and Robert Lees—

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by John Neill and unanimously resolved—"That Mr Peter O'Brien be Co-opted a member of this Board in the room of Colonel Welch"

The Chairman having obtained the permission of the Board to discuss the delay occasioned by the Board of Public Works in not Summoning a meeting in pursuance of the Wicklow Harbour (advances) Bill 1897 to obtain the necessary Guarantee for the loan to repair Wicklow Harbour

It was proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Neill and resolved—"That a strong letter be addressed to the Board of Works impressing on them the great urgency for advertising and calling the Public Meeting to arrange for the funds to repair Wicklow Harbour or would the Board prefer to receive a deputation from Wicklow on the Subject-"

"Mr Robert Lees dissented"

Thos D'Arcy Chairman
Sept 6th 1897

Town Hall Wicklow
6th September 1897

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

Members present-Mr Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs Patrick Padin, Edward N. Wynne, Walter Roche, Mark Byrne, Samuel M. Kent, John Neill, Robert Lees, Peter Doolittle and Joseph McCarroll—

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—

No 1 To consider Finance Committees Report—
2 To consider Managing Committees Reports—
3 To Elect three representatives on Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Edward N. Wynne, Samuel M. Kent and Patrick Padin who retire by rotation, but are Eligible for re-election"
4 To consider application from School Attendance Committee for permission to increase their district to a radius of two miles so as to include Rathmore"
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports—
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7 To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
8. To consider and adopt Market Bye-Laws
9. To consider and adopt Bye-Laws with regard to Steam round abouts
10- To consider Tender for cleaning Streets

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd September 1897

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	£19 = 8 = 10
" F. O'MacNeil	Town Clerk	" 18 = 6
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	" 41 = 15 = 2
		£62 = 2 = 6

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giving a Credit-Balance of £67 - 1 - 8

We recommend the following payments-

Francis WmacPhail	One months Salary	£5 = 0 = 0
Same	Petty Cash	8 = 10 = 2
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 = 11 = 8
Edward OConnor	ditto	5 = 0 = 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3 = 15 = 0
Charles J. Kerr	Estimate repairs to Ambulance Car	1 = 10 = 0
	That	£28 = 6 = 10

We have had an application from Mr William Carroll for payment of balance Contract- building boundary wall between Carragh and Roches premises and as there is a difference of opinion as to whether he should be paid by English or Irish measurement- we would prefer to leave it to the decision of the Board and recommend that the matter be definitely settled on Monday

With regard to the resolution passed at our Special meeting relative to the advisability of taking over the roads from the Grand Jury, the matter was left to the Finance Committee and as no members attended but the undersigned, we must ask the Board to appoint a Special Committee for that purpose

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman
John Neill

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Samuel M. Rent and resolved "That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted and that Mr William Carroll be paid on English measurement-

Town Hall Wicklow
24th August 1897

Our Managing Committee met this Evening and drafted a Code of Bye-Laws with regard to Steam round-abouts &c which they now submit for the Boards approval- It will be necessary to give 30 days notice of same in accordance with the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 "Sec 221

Our Committee also visited Bay View Terrace Road in connection with the application to change the Gas Lamps, and recommend that the lamps under the trees be placed at the new Entrance gate to Convent which position will be more advantageous to the Public and a benefit to

the Ladies of the Dominican Convent- The Gas lamp at the wall opposite the Wesleyn Church we recommend to be moved back to the corner of the new wall now about to be erected a distance of 26 yds, also that a bracket-lamp be placed on the Corner of Mrs Dempseys house, the Lamps when changed will accomodate the Wesleyn Congregation and serve all purposes —

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman
John Neill
Patrick Padin

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved "That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed and adopted"

Town Hall Wicklow
30th August 1897

At the request of the Secretary of the Gas Company our Managing Committee visited the Bickfield Lane to point out the different positions where to Erect the Gas Lamps — Having carefully taken the Several distances and the position of the bends in the Lane we are of opinion that to light the Lane with any Sort of Effect it cannot be done under 10 Lamps

We recommend that the Lamps be placed in the following positions commencing from New Railway Station End Bolarney —

No 1 - One Lamp right-hand side nearly opposite arch in road and about 20 yds from Entrance to Railway Road —
2 - Do. left-hand side opposite Michael Clarkes boundary ditch adjoining river.
3 - Do. left-hand side on the bend of Michael Clarkes road ditch.
4 - Do. right-hand side between Mr Mayes and Roneys boundary ditch.
5 - Do. left-hand side opposite Michael Clarkes wooden gate.
6 - Do. right-hand side nearly the centre of Mr Kerr's boundary ditch.
7 - Do. left-hand side Kerrs field gate.
8 - Do. left-hand side opposite cricket-pavilion.
9 - Do. right-hand side opposite cricket-field gate —
10 - Do. left-hand side opposite the centre of Mr James McPhails new houses

We also recommend that the lamp post on footpath opposite Entrance to Lane be moved to the corner of the wall at Mr Mayes field thereby Showing the light in every direction more effectually. - We have also directed your Town Clerk to write a pressing letter to Mr Frank Brooke asking him to Kindly use his influence with the Right Honorable Earl

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Fitzwilliam for an annual contribution towards the lighting of the Lane as the greater portion lighted will be for the advantage of his Lordships Tenantry in that locality, and also to point out that Some years back his Lordship contributed annually a sum of £20 per annum towards the lighting of the Town –

Signed Thomas Darcy. Chairman
Jno Neill.
Mark Byrne.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Patrick Padin. "That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed and adopted and that we leave it with the Managing Committee to come to terms with the Gas Company as to the cost of the lighting" –

Amendment

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, Seconded by Robert Lees – "That Eight lamps only be placed in the Railway Lane instead of 10 as proposed" –

The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows For the Amendment Messrs Wynne, Lees, Kent & Doolittle (4) Against Messrs McCarroll, Padin, Neill, Mark Byrne and the Chairman (5) – The Amendment having been lost the original resolution was then put and declared confirmed and adopted —

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and unanimously resolved – "That Messrs Edward N. Wynne, S. M. Kent and Patrick Padin who retire by rotation as representatives of the Wicklow Harbour Board be re-elected." —

Town Hall Wicklow
6th September 1897

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Wicklow School Attendance Committee to ask your Board to pass a resolution giving your Consent to allow my Committee to increase their district to a radius of two miles So as to include Rathnew – Section 15, sub Sec (3) of the Irish Education Act 1892: — provides that no order shall be made under this Section unless the consent of the Local Authority concerned has first been obtained" –

I am Gentlemen &c –
Francis. W. MacNeill Sec. School Attendance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Patrick Padin. "That the request of the School Attendance Committee be acceeded to, to allow them to increase their district to a radius of two miles" –

Amendment

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, Seconded by Robert Lees "That we postpone this question till we ascertain the area on which the cost of the Extended area be charged and that our Secretary be directed to write to the National Board or Educational Commissioners for the information"

The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows. For the Amendment Messrs Wynne, Lees, Doolittle, Byrne and Kent (5) Against Messrs McCarroll, Padin, Neill and the Chairman (4) The Amendment was then put and declared carried —

Five Reports were read from the Medical Officer of Health –

No 1 – I hereby report to you three houses in High St occupied by M. Murphy, J. White and Mrs Christian and I recommend Sanitary accomodation to be provided –

2 – I hereby report to you a Catch pit at the west End of Kerr Street it is dangerous to the Public Health and I recommend it to be put in proper order

3 – I hereby report to you the house occupied by Mr John Murphy Nixon St and I recommend a privy and ash pit be constructed

4 – I hereby report to you unsanitary state of Shed attached to Mr Gleesons premises and I recommend it to be closed

5 – I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of Mr Martin Carrs house and I recommend it to be put in proper order –

Resolved – That the above Reports be referred to the Managing Committee and that Notices be served on the parties named therein.

Wicklow 6th September 1897

Mr Chairman Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that according to your Boards instructions the Public Lighting of the Town commenced on the 1st Inst, and since that time I have no fault to find with it; During the month two main drains one in Colley St and one Ball Alley got choked thereby causing the sewage and Storm waters to break upon the public way I had both of them opened up and put in proper order – There is also about twenty feet of a cross drain in Colley St that I called attention to on a previous occasion, I would now respectfully ask your Managing

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Committee to visit it with a view of having some alterations made in it. I would also direct your attention to the main drainage of Main St, a written complaint has been made to me about it. The broken stones on the Murrough that I complained of some time ago and which were discontinued up to last month are now being deposited in the same place. The Scavenger was attentive to his business. I made usual inspections during the months visiting over one hundred premises and served eleven notices under the Public Health Act for Sanitary business. The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters.

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

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

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the reservoir is down 4 feet 2 in from overflow and enumerating certain works done during the months.

Directions were given that Mr O'Connor in future supply the names and addresses of the parties for whom he carries out repairs.

Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co
31st August 1897

Dear Sir, Lighting of Brickfield Lane Wicklow

I have much pleasure in informing you that the Company have now agreed with the Wicklow Gas Co to pay for the gas mains and lamps complete as asked for in yours of 19th July 1897. The Town Commissioners to pay the Gas Co for the lighting and your Commissioners to undertake not to stop the lighting of this Lane, without the consent of the Railway Co

Yours truly
J. B. Grierson

P.S.

Of course I am assuming that you quite understand that you are to give this Co a 1/2 inch water supply to be paid for by meter as well as give every facility for getting a good supply put in as rapidly as the works will permit

J. B. Grierson

Francis MacNeill
Town Clerk
Wicklow

Wicklow Gas Co Limited
1st September 1897

Secretary
Town Commissioners

Dear Sir, Lighting Brickfield Lane

I beg to inform you the Directors of this Company have arranged with the Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Company to light the above Lane, conditionally, that the Town Commissioners pay for the lighting of the lamps at the same rate and under same conditions as the other lamps of the Township

Yours faithfully
W. H. H. Kennedy Sec.

31 Dame St Dublin
4th September 1897

Dear Sir, Re Luscombe Mortgage

Referring to your letter of the 13th ultimo we would be obliged by your letting us know the rate of interest which would be paid upon the Debenture Stock which is about to be issued.

Please also let us know under what powers the Stock has been issued and how secured

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

F MacNeill Town Clerk

Read letter from Messrs Tormey & Tormey stating the Bye-Laws require consideration and that Counsel had promised to write on them as soon as possible

Local Government Board Dublin
3rd September 1897

No 34. 678:
Sir,

Adverting to the application of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow for a Consent Order to Enable them to Consolidate their debt and issue stock, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will be so good as to inform them whether the Commissioners have abandoned the following Loans

No 1 - £ 250 for relief tank in connection with water works Sanctioned 24th September, 1890
2 - £ 55 for urinals & closets Sanctioned 8th May 1894

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
D. J. MacSheahan Assistant Sec.

F MacNeill

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Read an Application from Mr James Flanagan seeking a reduction in his rent - Application refused -

Copy of Bye-Laws with regard to Whirlijigs, swing boats, Shooting Galleries &c were submitted to the Board for their approval -

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved. "That this meeting do hereby adopt and confirm the Bye-Laws with regard to whirlijigs, swings, Shooting Galleries &c in accordance with the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 and that same will come into full force and virtue at Law thirty days after the passing of this resolution"

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Joseph M Carroll and resolved "That Denis Briens Tender of £3 - 15/- for cleaning streets and catch pits be accepted on the usual conditions

William Carroll Balance Contract Building Boundary wall between Roche & Darraghs premises £9 = 1 = 0

Thos Darcy Chairman
October 4th 1897

Town Hall Wicklow
4th October 1897

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

Members present - Mr Thomas D'arcy Chairman Messrs E. N. Wynne John Neill, Mark Byrne, Alexander Flynn, Frank McGrail, Robert Lees, Patrick Padin and Nicholas K. Haskins

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

No 1 - To Consider Finance Committees Report
2 - To Consider Application from School Attendance Committee.
3 - To Consider Redeemable Stock Committees Reports.
4 - To Consider Managing Committees Reports.
5. To Consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
6 - To Consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7 - To Consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
8 - To Consider Tenders for cleaning Streets

Town Hall Wicklow
1st October 1897

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	£ 24 = 3 = 7
Francis. O. MacGrail	Town Clerk	5 = 1 = 10
Michael Doyle	Water Rate	25 = 7 = 5
	Total	54 = 12 = 10

Giving a Cr Balance of £84 = 6 = 8

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We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£	5	= 0	= 0
Same	Petty Cash outlays		5	= 3	= 8
Michael Doyle	One months Salary		4	= 11	= 8
Edward O'Connor	ditto		5	= 0	= 0
Denis Brien	Tender Cleaning Streets &c		3	= 15	= 0
Miss M. MacPhail	Printing, Advertising & Stationary &c		9	= 7	= 11
Wicklow Gas Co	On account of Public Lighting		50	= 0	= 0
	Total	£	82	= 18	= 3

With regard to the question of taking over the roads we recommend that the suggestion contained in last months report be carried out

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman
John Neill
Robert Lees

(1) Proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted

(2) Proposed by Edward N. Byrne, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved
"That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow consent to the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892 - with the Exception of section 3, Subsection 5 - being applied to an Extended area included within a radius of three Statute miles from the Entrance to the Town Hall Wicklow, And we hereby refuse to defray any Expenses connected with said Extension or within the area so Extended outside the Wicklow Urban District

Gentlemen, Town Hall Wicklow 4th Oct 1897

(Application above referred to)

I am directed by the Wicklow School attendance Committee to renew their application to increase their district to a radius of two miles outside the Township area and to state that when they made the application for permission to do so at your last meeting they never intended the rates of the Town of Wicklow to be applied towards any increased Expenditure likely to be incurred through the taking over of same - Any additional Expenses (if there be such) will be borne by private individuals and therefore will not become a burden on the rates of the Town - Trusting that you will grant the request of my Committee

I am &c
Francis W. MacPhail Sec S.A.C.

(2) Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Frank MacPhail and resolved "That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to Consider the advisability of taking over the roads Messrs Darcy, Byrne, Padin, MacPhail, Lees, Neill, McCarroll, Haskins, Shaw and Mark Byrne with power to add to their number and that they meet on Tuesday 12th Inst at 12 o'clock and such other days as they fix

Town Hall Wicklow 18th Sept 1897

Your Redeemable Stock Committee met this day to Consider an important letter from Mr Clay dated 17th Inst relative to the Consolidation of our loans and having carefully considered his advice are of opinion that said advice should be carried out and for that purpose have directed your Town Clerk to forward Mr Clays documents to the Board of Works

Signed Thomas Darcy, Frank MacPhail, William Desaix

Second Report dated 27th September 1897

Your Redeemable Stock Committee met this Evening to Consider Letter from Board of Works and Mr Clay — The Board of Works desired information as to the grounds upon which the Town Commissioners claim Exemption from the Treasury Minute requiring payment of 14 Yo per cent on the repayment of their loans - Your Committee in reply referred the Board of Works to the correspondence which passed between the Commissioners and the Local Government Board in June 1895 wherein it was clearly shown that the Commissioners had committed themselves to the Consolidation of their debts and were at that time asking for a Consent Order which application we believe Exempts the Commissioners from the Treasury fine

Signed Thomas D'arcy Frank MacPhail.
Nicholas A. Haskins, William Desaix.

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved

"That the Reports of the Redeemable Stock Committee be Confirmed and adopted"

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Town Hall Wicklow
27th Sept 1897

Your Managing Committee met this day and recommend that the Earthenware pipe that runs into the sewer above the catch pit at New Street be discontinued and that a six inch Earthenware pipe be run alongside of the footpath to a distance of four feet below the catch pit.

By directions of your Board Notices have been served on the owners of the different unsanitary premises complained of by the Medical Officer of Health at last meeting. With regard to the drain in Colley Street we recommend that notice be served on the prison board to reconnect the sewer interfered with by them during their recent sewerage works at the back of the gaol.

We recommend that instructions be given to our Solicitor to take the necessary steps to have the Stone depot removed off our Murrough opposite Mr Blakes public house. We also recommend that four dozen Selected Evergreens &c be purchased from Mr Ryland and planted inside our railing in Leitrim Place and that the necessary soil be procured.

Your Committee visited Wentworth Place and recommend that the Gas Lamp opposite Colonel Herberts House be moved back to a spot opposite the boundary of the late County Inspectors House and Colonel Herberts and that a new lamp be erected midway between the later place and the lamp at Mr W. H. St. Kennedys gate. We have directed your Town Clerk to make application to Captain William Darragh for the amount of his portion of rebuilding boundary wall

Signed Thomas Darcy
John Neill
Mark Byrne
Robert Lees
Frank McPhail

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Edward. N. Wynne and resolved "That the Report of the Managing Committee as amended be Confirmed and adopted"

Read letter from Secretary Gas Co relative to the lighting of the Brickfield Lane stating that the erection of ten lamps therein shall be proceeded with as soon as possible and also the alteration of the position of the other lamps.

The remainder of the business fell through for want of a quorum

Thos Darcy Chairman
Nov 3/97

Town Hall Wicklow
14th October 1897

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition to transact the following business

No1. Mr Wynne's Notice of Motion, as follows: That I will at the next meeting of the Town Commissioners, move that we, the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, having had the statement and resolution of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners laid before us, relative to the distinct undertaking that the net income of Wicklow Harbour was to be charged, with an annual payment of (in or about) £400, to secure £9,000 of the new Harbour Loan under the Wicklow Harbour advances act, 1897, hereby confirm said statement and resolution, and, as the first beneficiaries under Section 5, sub section 2, of said act, we hereby request and authorise the Board of Public Works to credit the contributing Baronies, in their certificate to the Grand Jury, with the annual sum of £384, or so much thereof as is available out of said net income of the Wicklow Harbour, in the manner set forth in said resolution of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners".

2. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
3. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
4. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
5. To consider Tender for cleaning Streets.

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

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, Seconded by Thomas Darcy and unanimously resolved "That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, having had the Statement and resolution of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners laid before us, relative to the distinct undertaking that the net income of Wicklow Harbour was to be charged with an annual payment of (in or about) £400, to secure £9,000 of the New Harbour Loan under the Wicklow Harbour advances Act 1897, hereby confirm said Statement and resolution, and, as the first beneficiaries under section 5, sub section 2, of said act, we hereby request and authorise the Board of Public Works to credit the Contributing Baronies, in their certificate to the grand Jury, with the annual sum of £384, or so much thereof as is available out of said net income of the Wicklow Harbour, in the manner set forth in said resolution of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners:"—

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Wicklow 4th October 1897

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the Public Lighting of the Town was well attended to and the extra lamp that your Board ordered on the Fair Green was placed in its position and lighted on the 14th September leaving only six nights between the lighting of the one that was taken down opposite the Wesleyan Church.

In consequence of an escape of gas in the Market Hall I had an examination made and the gas Manager reports to me that the fittings are worn out. The Scavenger was careful and attentive to his work. On the morning of the 27th September a report reached me of a house being on fire, I had the fire hose brought to it with as little delay as possible and I am glad to say succeeded in putting it out in about fifteen minutes. I made usual inspections during the month and served six notices under the Public Health act for Sanitary business.— The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary subjects — For a few days past the water supply from the Vineyard to the flushing chamber attached to the main drain in Strand Street has ceased to flow, some of the pipes must have got out of order

I am Gentlemen &c
Michael Doyle Sub. San. Officer.

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

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the reservoir is down 4 feet 4½ inches from overflow and enumerating certain works done during the month also drawing attention to the hose for washing the filtering beds it is worn out.

Proposed by Frank McNeill, seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved.
"That the Water Inspectors Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee with a direction to conside, the question of providing an extra line of hose or an additional number of hydrants throughout the Town and report on any other matters they consider necessary

Sam Mills Wicklow
30th September 1897

Mr F. W. MacNeill.
Town Clerk.
Dear Sir,

I want to get the water into my new house in Abbey St. Will you please instruct the caretaker to make the connections & oblige
Resolved "That directions be given". — Samuel E. Pim.

Proposed by Edward N Wynne, seconded by Robert Lees and unanimously resolved
"That we the Commissioners of the Town of Wicklow hereby consent to the provisions of "The Irish Education Act 1892" with the exception of section 3 subsection 5 being applied to the extended area outside the Urban District of Wicklow included within the boundary marked red on the ordnance map laid before us upon which we have placed our seal, and which with the Urban District includes the townlands of Clonmannon, Coolawinna, Rossanna Lower, Newrath, Tinakilly, Tinakilly, Murrough, Milltown North, Milltown South, Ballybeg, Merrymeeting, Knockrobin, Island, Knockrobin Murrough, Bolarney North, Bolarney Murrough, Bolarney South, Glebe, Burkeen, Corporation Murrough, Ballinabarney, Broomhall, Ballynerrin, Wicklow, Ashtown, Ballynerrin Lower, Ballynerrin Upper, Hawkstown Lower, Hawkstown Upper, Corporation Lands, Ballygonnell, Ballyguile beg, Ballyguile more, Dunbur Lower, Dunbur Head, Dunbur Upper, Rakeenmore, Blainroe Lower, Kilpool Hill, Newtown, Toberavilla, Blainroe Upper, Kilpool Lower, Ballyhara, Kilpool Upper, Blackditch and Knockaguirk, and we refuse our Consent to said section 3 subsection 5 being applied to any area outside the Urban District of Wicklow."—

Wentworth Place Wicklow
2nd October 1897

Secretary
Town Commissioners Wicklow
Dear Sir,

It would be a great convenience (especially in winter) to some of the residents in the Townlands of Bolarney, Ballynerrin and Friars Hill and also to those in Wentworth Place and part of Abbey St if a letter receiver was placed at this end of the Town. I have no doubt the Post Office Authorities would do the needful if the Town Commissioners Kindly moved in the matter.

Would you be good enough to bring the subject before them at their meeting on Monday 4th Inst.

I am &c
W. H. H. Kennedy

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Thomas Kavanagh and unanimously resolved
"That an application be made to the Post Office Authorities for a letter receiver in the Abbey Wall."—

General Prisons Board
Dublin Castle 7th October 1897

11474.
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Inst, respecting sewerage works at the back of Wicklow Prison, and to state that the matter will receive attention.

Secretary

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Wicklow October 11th 1897

To the Chairman & Gentlemen of the Wicklow Town Commissioners.

I received your Bill which I consider is wrong according to my measurement, my share of the work according to measurement per perch and allowing you 3 perches more than my honest half of it is £15.15.6 if you accept that I am willing to pay if not accepted you can take whatever steps you wish to recover

Yours respectfully
William Darragh

Resolved - That Captain Darragh's letter be referred to the Managing Committee and that Captain Darragh be asked to attend when Committee meets!

Copy of Notice issued by Local Government Board

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the Public Works Loans act, 1897, (60/1 Vic, cap 57, s1), they are pleased that the rates of interest chargeable on public loans granted subsequently to the passing of that act, and secured on local rates shall be fixed according to the following Scale, viz! —

Period of repayment	Rates of interest.
Not exceeding 30 years	2¾ per cent per annum,
" " 40 "	3 " "
" " 50 "	3¼ " "

It is to be observed that the act contemplates the adoption of higher rates of interest if at any time the Treasury are of opinion that such action is necessary in the interests of the Solvency of the local loans fund.

Thomas A. Money, Sec.

Shillelagh Co. Wicklow
1st October 1897

J. W. MacNeil

Dear Sir,

Kindly let me have cheque for £5.5.0 for making survey, taking levels and making plans and specifications for auxiliary water Supply for the Town of Wicklow, I may state the above is only half the fee to which I am entitled

Yours faithfully
William Speares

Resolved that the payment of Mr Speares be referred to the Finance Committee

Read letter from Treasury acknowledging receipt of letter dated 11th Inst relative to consolidation of loans and fixing of 14 0/0

Read letter from W Clay dated 13th Inst stating that he has carried out our instructions relative to informing the Local Government Board of our power to pay off Mr Luscombe under deed of Mortgage "

Wicklow Cycle Track & Sports Company
October 13th 1897

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Promoters of the Wicklow Cycle Track and Sports Co held on Monday last it was unanimously resolved to seek from your Board a site for the proposed cycle track and athletic Sports ground in the upper portion of the Inner Murrough, situate a distance about 19 yards north of the camp and some 20 yards south of the railway crossing, embracing in all about 300 yards in length by 130 yards in width. The Promoters are desirous of providing a properly laid out ground for the holding of Athletic meetings, Cycling, golf, football, band promenades, &c, and as they do not contemplate a very great revenue they are anxious to secure a lease for a short term of years at a low rent in order to secure to the Shareholders the return of their Capital within a reasonable time.

By according this application your cordial support you will be conferring a great benefit upon the residents and traders of the Town and district —

Signed on behalf of the Promoters
Your Obd Servant
J. Etchingham

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved. "That the Managing Committee meet on an early date to confer with a deputation from the Company Promoters Committee and visit the Site proposed to be acquired and report to the next meeting of the Board".

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by Nicholas H. Hoskins and resolved "That Denis Briens Tender for cleaning the Streets and catch pits for the month of October be accepted at the Sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings on the usual Conditions" —

Mr Sees handed in the following Notice of Motion "That I will move at our next meeting that the resolution re the placing of 10 lamps in Brickfield Lane be rescinded.

Thos Darcy Chairman
Nov 3/97

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Town Hall Wicklow
3rd November 1897

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition to transact the following business:—

No1 — Finance Committees Report.
2 — Managing Committees Report.
3 — Waterworks Committees Report.
4 — Committee's Report on taking over the roads.
5 — Sanitary Officers Reports.
6 — Waterworks Caretakers Repat.
7 — Miscellaneous Correspondence.
8 — Tender for cleaning Streets & catchpits
9 — Wm Robert Lees — Notice of Motion "That I will "move at our next meeting that the resolution re- "the placing of ten lamps in Brickfield Lane be rescinded"

Members present:— Wm Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs Frank McNhail, Robert Lees, Nicholas A. Haskins, Gerald Byrne, Thomas Kavanagh, Peter Doolittle, Alexander Flynn, Mark Byrne and Andrew Finlayson:

Town Hall Wicklaw 29th Oct 1897

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:—

Wm William Dease	Agent	£ 56 . 7 . 5
" Francis W. MacNhail	Town Clerk	6 . 13 . 0
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	17 . 13 . 8
	Total	£ 80 . 14 . 1

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 82 . 2 . 6

We recommend the following payments:—

Francis. W. MacNhail	One months Salary	£ 5 " 0 " 0
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	3 " 16 " 4
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 " 11 " 8
Edward O'Connor	Ditto	5 " 0 " 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets etc	3 " 15 " 0
Wicklaw Gas Co	Quarters lighting Town Hall, Store etc	3 " 1 " 4
William Speares	Plans, specification etc for auxiliary Water Supply	5 " 5 " 0
	Total	£ 30 " 9 " 4

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman
Edward. N. Byrne, Robert Lees, Nicholas. A. Haskins.

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Frank McNhail and resolved "That the report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted"

The Chairman stated that before the Managing Committees report be read he would wish to caution any Member of this Board connected with the Sports Co against the serious position they were placing themselves in and the Law bearing on same: he further requested that his name be removed from off the Managing Committees Report as certain facts had been brought under his notice since the drafting of same that he believed the Commissioners had no power to lease this particular portion of the Murragh: —

No1 — That no Shareholder or party interested directly or indirectly can act as a Commissioner or take part as such if he be connected with the Sports Co;

2 — If he does, he is disqualified as a Commissioner and is liable to a fine of £100:

3 — Any lease or agreement made whilst such parties act as Commissioners is invalid:

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