Register of Petty Sessions	For Surplus Dog Licenses	£ 8 . 2 . 8	
Board of Public Works	Refund on Harbour Loan	106 . 13 . 4	
William Desais	Agent	52 . 4 . 0	
Francis. W. MacNhail	Town Clerk	14 . 19 . 10	
Michael Doyle	Local Rate	48 . 12 . 6	
	Total	£ 230 . 13 . 4	

Giving a Cr. Balance of £125 . 15 . 1

We recommend the following payments

Francis. W. MacNhail	One months Salary	£ 9 . 3 . 4	
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	23 . 14 . 8	
John Pansing	One months Salary	4 . 3 . 4	
Michael Doyle	Ditto Ditto	4 . 11 . 8	
Edward Connor	Ditto Ditto	5 . 0 . 0	
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets, Catch-pits &c	4 . 10 . 0	
Michael Doyle	Local Rate on Small holdings	6 . 2 . 7	
John Flynn	Amt of Contract supplying 6 new seats for Promenade	7 . 0 . 0	
Same	Twelve Concrete Covers for Sewer in Strand Street as per certificate	1 . 10 . 0	
John Mc Ferran	Pipes for Sewer Strand Street	" 18 . 0	
James Carlyle	Advertising in "Irish Times" Close of Stock Books	6 . 0	
Messrs A & J Main	Amt of Account wine for Worden Bridge	3 . 7 . 8	
Bailey Son & Gibson	Amt of Acct "Sun Flag"	3 . 0 . 0	
Messrs Towne & Towney	Balance of taxed Bill of Costs	88 . 18 . 9	
P. W. Sheehan	Printing, Stationary &c	3 . 7 . 6	
	Total	£ 165 . 13 . 6	

We have received a certificate from Mr John Pansing for a payment of £80 to Mr William Carroll, we recommend that same be paid out of Capital Account:—

We recommend that Mr George Drury, Stock Broker, be authorised to sell as much Dublin Corporation Stock standing in our names as will produce £400:— We have received an Account from Mr Pim and also a certificate from Mr Little for balance due on Contract of building

Artisans Dwellings and we recommend that same be referred to a special Finance Committee Meeting:

Signed; Peter O'Brien.
Christopher Murray.
Charles Davis.
Thomas Gregory.

Proposed by David H Haskins, seconded by Matthew Mc Donald and resolved;

"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed "and adopted"—

Proposed by Louis Carroll, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That the Common Seal of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow "be affixed to Power of Attorney authorising George Drury Esq, "Stock Broker, to sell as much "Dublin Corporation Stock" standing "in our names as will produce £400 Cash:—

Signed James Gernon Chairman

Thomas Gregory
Louis Carroll
Charles Davis
} Commissioners

Francis. W. MacNhail Town Clerk

9th August- 1899

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That we the Urban District Council and Town Commissioners of "Wicklow hereby direct our Registrar to issue to Charles Coghlan, "John Henry Coghlan and Edward Murray 2nd Esquires "of Coombe Lodge, Great Warley in the County of Essex England "certificate for the sum of £1000 Wicklow (Town) Redeemable "Debenture Stock by way of Transfer at the request and "direction of Herbert Coghlan Esq, Buckingham Road "Headingley, Leeds, being amount of said Stock standing "in our Books in the name of the said Herbert Coghlan "and the original certificate to the said Herbert Coghlan "is hereby Cancelled by writing across on the face of said "certificate the word Cancelled:—

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Town Hall Wicklow
31st July 1899

Your Managing Committee met this day and having considered Board of Trade letters re Gravel, recommend that our Town Clerk be directed to inform the Board of Trade that the lease referred to in his letter dated 4th of July 1899 did not relate to the property now in question but dealth with a portion on the East side of the Harbour leased by the Board of Trade to the Harbour Commissioners and dated 17th March 1882 :— Having investigated the matter we now find that it was an Error to state that the land from which the Gravel was taken was Harbour Commissioners Property, the Town Commissioners are the Proprietors and the place from where the removal of Gravel takes place is outside the prohibitory area :—

We have considered Mr Daniel Byrne's letter and recommend that no Gravel be allowed to be deposited nearer the front wall of his house than 60 feet :— We recommend that our Town Clerk be directed to write to the National Telephone Co stating that until the representations made by their Officers as to the number of subscribers in Wicklow is fulfilled they decline to allow the instrument to be placed in the Town Hall :— Having carefully considered Local Government Board's letter on the subject of a Cemetry for Wicklow and District recommend that a Joint Committee of the Rural and Urban District Councils be formed for the purpose of arranging the preliminary steps preparatory to entering into an Agreement :— We suggest that five Members of our body be named to meet five representatives of the Rural District Council in the Town Hall Wicklow on a date to be agreed upon :— We have considered Local Government Board's letter with regard to Mr Dowlings application for Compensation and recommend that the Urban Council inform the Local Government Board that the matter is entirely in the hands of the County Council from whom this Council have had no communication, they however would thank the Local Government Board to make the position clear :— We approve of the West Ham Council's petition presented to Parliament on the subject of the National Old Age Pensions and Education

Signed Peter O'Brien, James Jernon, David H. Haskins, Frank McPhail & Mathew MacDonald

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by David H Haskins
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be adopted"

(Amendment)

Proposed by Hugh R McCarroll, seconded by William Darragh
"That the Managing Committees Report be adopted, the paragraph
"in reference to Mr Daniel Byrne's letter and the Gravel depot
"be struck out of said Report"

The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows

(For Amendment)
Messrs Hugh R McCarroll, Christopher Murray, William Darragh, Thomas Gregory, Charles Davis and Louis Carroll (6)

(For Resolution)
Messrs Frank McPhail and David H. Haskins

The Chairman declared the Amendment Carried

Wicklow 7th August 1899

To the Chairman
& Council of the Wicklow Urban District

Gentlemen,

Since our last meeting I have had the Sewer in Strand St opened and the obstruction removed, the pipes have yet to be brushed through, I hope when this is done to have it in thorough working order :— With reference to the flooding of Messrs Byrne and Nolans premises, from storm water, It will be necessary in the first Case to put a larger grate than the present one at the corner of his Bridge Hotel, and also to set a new grate Sewer here about Mr Garret Byrnes side door in the Main St, connected with the pipe sewer recently laid down the Hill in front of his Shop, and thus prevent as much surface water as possible from reaching the low level upon which Mr Byrne's premises are situated :— As to Mr Nolans place I had

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the ground opened in his yard and found that the outfall Sewer was not of sufficient capacity to take the flood waters, a lot of which comes down Kilmantin Hill; To remedy this three or four new Gulley's of large dimensions should be set at uniform distances, up Kilmantin Hill, to take the water before it reaches the Main St and some slight defects in the Construction of the catch pit at Nolan's made good, and then a new 12 inch pipe Sewer laid from his yard to the river through Mr Finn or Mr Doolittle's premises: —

The lanes in the Ball Alley are getting into very bad state for want of surfacing I would recommend that a quantity of suitable material be procured and spread thereon: —

The Wooden Footbridge wants repairs and painting, next month would be a suitable time to have such work done

I am Gentlemen &c
John Pansing
Town Surveyor: —

Proposed by David A. Haskins seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That the Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing
"Committee giving them power to advertise for Contractors"

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by William Darragh and resolved: —
"That the Town Clerk be instructed to notice the Merchants
"on the South Quay to pile their timber so as to leave 18
"clear feet of road space failing that proceedings
"be taken against them: —

Wicklow July 19th 1899

Francis W. MacNeale Esq
Dear Sir

With reference to your Communication relative to a case of Fever occuring in this Town I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I am informed this was a case of Typhoid Fever probably contracted in Dublin — The patient was removed to Fever Hospital and the room disinfected: —

I am Sir &c
James A. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health: —

To the Chairman & Urban Councillors: — I beg to draw your attention to the Offensive Smell and dirty Colour of the Water Supply of this Town: — I recommend that a new System of filtration be adopted also that a Sample be sent for Analysis

James A. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Wicklow August 7th 1899

I beg to report the unsanitary state of houses occupied by Mrs Green, P Canaraw, G Bolger and William Jinkinson, the yards of these houses are to small for privies and ash-pits and I recommend ash-pits to be erected also house occupied by John Robinet

I hereby draw attention to the filthy state of the drainage of Coates Lane I find there is 5 or 6 inches of accumulation in it, besides there is an open grating in the Lane which appears from its position to be perfectly useless for the relief of storm waters

Signed this 4th day of August 1899
Michael Doyle
Sub Sanitary Officer

I recommend this Sewer to be put in Order
James A. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Proposed by David A. Haskins, seconded by Charles Davis and unanimously resolved: —
"That the Sanitary Officers Reports be referred to the
"Managing Committee and that authority be given to our
"Executive Sanitary Officer to have notice served on Messrs
"Green, Canaraw, Bolger, Jinkinson and Robinet to
"Comply with the Medical Officer of Healths Report
"and that samples of the water be sent to Sir Charles
"Cameron for Analysis —

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Wicklow 7th August 1899

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I had three main drains repaired one of which was under the supervision of Jonr Town Surveyor that is the main drainage of Strand Street it appears to be now in fairly good working order but I would suggest to Jonr Council that it would be flushed from the Waterworks by means of a hose at least twice a week for the present as the Supply from the Vineyard for some time past has greatly diminished = I made usual inspections during the month and served five notices under the Public Health Act for Sanitary purposes = The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects = The Street Cleaner was attentive to his business = Gentlemen, as I have some cases requiring legal advice I will feel obliged by you giving me the assistance of a Solicitor

I have the honor &c

Michael Doyle

Sub Sanitary Officer

Head Waterworks Overseers Report Shewing the Reservoir is down 16 inches from Overflow and Enumerating certain works done during the month, On the 18th Ultimo he commenced to fill the gasometer at Gas Works at 9 pm and finished at 12 pm the following night it was 36 feet in diameter by 16 feet, On 25th supplied 8 torpedo boats with 30 tons of Water and handed Mr McPhail voucher for same signed by the Captain = I also wish to draw your attention to the leak to be stopped at Reservoir

Edward Connor

Waterworks Overseer

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved

"That the Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the "Waterworks Committee" =

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Hugh R. McCarroll and resolved "That the present System of Conducting the Water Supply of the Town "be referred to the Waterworks Committee and the Town Surveyor with "directions to Consider and take immediate steps to remedy any

irregularity or impurity which may Exist with the Supply" : =

No 43,908 : 1899

Wicklow Urban District :

Local Government Board

Dublin 1st August 1899

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward, to be laid before the Wicklow Urban District Council, the accompanying Report which they have received from their Medical Inspector, Dr Edgar Flinn, relative to the Sanitary Condition of the Urban District, and the Board request that the matters therein referred to may receive the careful consideration of the Council

I am Sir &c

D. J. MacSheahan

Assistant Secretary : =

The Town Clerk, Wicklow,

Copy of Dr Flynn's Report

Dated 24th July 1899

To

The Local Government Board for Ireland

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I recently visited Wicklow, and beg to submit the following Report, as to the Sanitary Condition of the Town : =

The question of public cleansing in this Town is one needing improvement, refuse matter, Shop sweepings and rubbish of all Kinds are suffered to remain for much too long a period without being removed, the result being that in the Bye Lanes and smaller thoroughfares the appearance is very unsanitary : = The adoption of a Code of Bye Laws by the Urban District Council would tend very materially to improve this Condition :

A well organised system of both public and domestic cleansing is very necessary in a Town of the size and importance of Wicklow : = There is evidently great need of a proper and well devised System of Sewerage, the Town is naturally well situated and there should be no difficulty

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in a comprehensive scheme being carried out in view of the fact that there is a copious water supply, the addition of a properly constructed main drainage System is indicated and should engage the attention of the Sanitary Authority! =

There are also one or two areas in which are Contained some houses that are by no means conducive to the Public Health & Efforts Should be made to improve these places and provide them with proper accomodation! =

I have the honor to be
Your Obd Servant
D. Edgar Flinn

Dublin 24th July 1899! =

Resolved! That Dr Edgar Flinn's Report be referred to the Managing Committee for their Consideration and Report

Read Local Government Board's circular letter No 14.147 99/ Miscellaneous forwarding Copy of an Order made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 34 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 as amended by Sec 9 of the Contagious Diseases (animals) Act 1886 respecting the appointment of Inspectors &c for the Execution and Enforcement of Regulations made in pursuance of the Board's General Order of the 4th July 1886 for inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops

Resolved "That Local Government Board's letter and General Order be referred to the Managing Committee for their Consideration and Report

Read letter from National Telephone Co Enclosing formal application for permission to Erect 23 poles in positions indicated in red on plan 328a attached herewith and requesting the Council to Sign Same! =

Resolved! That National Telephone's agreement and plan be referred to the Town Surveyor

Read letter from Mr Michael Nolan in reference to the damage done to his premises by Storm Water! =
Letter dealth with in Town Surveyors Report of 7th Instant

Dublin Castle
28th July 1899

Blackcastle Militia Artillery Battery

Dear Sir

Being instructed by the War Office to obtain a survey of the land proposed sometime ago to be leased from the Wicklow Town Commissioners, I have arranged with the Ordnance Survey Department to Commence the work on the 14th proximo, when an Ordnance Surveyor will attend on the land, I should be glad if you would let me Know the name and address of a mearsman who would attend and point out the boundaries

Yours truly
W.G. Towers

The Clerk of the Wicklow Town Council: Wicklow:

The Town Clerk Stated that he had replied stating that the Town Surveyor and Agent would attend on the occasion!

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, seconded by William Darragh and resolved!
That the Clerk be instructed to write to the War Office "informing them that the field at the Blackcastle "where they propose to Erect a Battery has been "leased to the Tenant Mr John Doolittle and all "Communication on the subject must be with the "Said Tenant! =

31 Dame St Dublin
20th July 1899

Dear Sir

Luscombe Mortgage

We understood from your letter of the 14th Inst that this matter was to come before your Board last Monday = Will you Kindly let us Know by return whether they have arranged to pay the interest due on the Mortgage

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

Francis D MacNeill Esq
Town Hall
Wicklow

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The Town Clerk stated that pursuant to a resolution he had summoned the Redeemable Stock Committee to meet on the 4th and 18th July 1899 to consider Messrs Collis & Ward's letters re Luscombe Mortgage and no member of the Committee attended

Resolved: That the correspondence re Luscombe Mortgage be again referred to the Redeemable Stock Committee Messrs Murray, Mc Donald and Davis to be added to the Committee

No 9962

Board of Trade
7 Whitehall Gardens
2nd August 1899

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Trade to call attention to their letter of the 18th Ultimo upon the subject of the removal of materials from certain Shores or banks by the Sea at Wicklow, and I am to inquire when the Board may Expect to be favoured with the map and information therein referred to: —

I am &c
P. H. W. Pelham

The Town Clerk, Wicklow:

Resolved "That the resolutions of the South County Council Dundalk on the subject of Intertaxation be hereby adopted"

Read letter from Mr Simon J Doyle complaining of a grating at Mr Kerr Corner being raised up whereby he met with an accident: = The matter was referred to the Town Surveyor

Read letter from Patrick Sullivan applying for No 11 Artisans Dwelling, Convent Road which was referred together with Mr Vickers application to the Managing Committee ——

Read letter from Mr James J. Henry Enclosing copy of a circular addressed to the Members of the Dublin Corporation with reference to the ceremony of laying the foundation stone to "Billy Byrne"

Read letter and copy of resolution adopted by the Kilkenny County Council with regard to the action of Her Majesty's Government in neglecting to give any practical Effect to the Report of the Childers Commission on Intertaxation: —

Resolved "That we hereby adopt the resolution of the Kilkenny County Council"

Local Government Board
Dublin 3rd August 1899

No 20,071: 1899
Wicklow Town

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, herewith, for the information of the Wicklow Urban District Council a copy of the Act Confirming the Wicklow Harbour (Election) Provisional Order, 1899 =

I am Sir &c
A. M. Sraine
For Assistant Secretary

Francis. W. MacNeill Esq

Proposed by David H Haskins, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved = That Denis Briens Tender for cleaning Streets Catch-pits and Urinals at £4. 10. 0 months of August be accepted on the usual Conditions ——

Proposed by David H. Haskins seconded by Charles Davis and resolved " That we hereby rescind that portion of the resolution of the 17th Ultimo, accepting Mr Sheane's Tender for iron gates viz the amount of £1. 2. 9 Each to be substituted for £1. 16. 0 Each " ——

No 14,147: Miscellaneous: Report from Local Government Board on Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk-Shops Order

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Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 20th July 1899

Wicklow Town Commissioners
War Office Lease

Dear Sir,

This lease which has been lying over for some time has at last been completed, and we send it to you for Execution by the Commissioners! — We beg to call your attention to the Map which has been prepared by the War Office. We presume it is correct but it had better be checked.

The costs of the Lease will be borne by the War Office Authorities! —

Yours truly
Tomey & Tomey

Francis. W. MacRail
Town Clerk Wicklow! —

Proposed by Matthew MacDonald, Seconded by David. H. Haskins and unanimously resolved! —

"That the Lease to the War Office as now Submitted "be Signed"

James Gernon
Vice Chr
Sep 4 99

Town Hall Wicklow
21st August 1899

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council and Town Commissioners of Wicklow was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Mathew Mc Donald, Frank McPhail, Nicholas H. Haskins, Edward M Collins, Joseph McCarroll, D. H Haskins, Christopher Murray and Charles Davis to transact the following business! —

No1 — To receive and Consider Waterworks Committees Report!
2 — To receive and Consider Town Surveyors Report! —
3 — To receive and Consider Waterworks Caretakers Report! —
4 — To receive and Consider Medical Officer of Healths Report!
5 — To receive and Consider Tender from Wicklow Gas Co for Public Lighting! —
6 — To receive and Consider Managing Committees Report!

~~Town Hall~~

Members present — Dr. J. P. Byrne Chairman in the Chair Messrs Charles Davis, James Gernon, Mathew McDonald, Louis Carroll, Nicholas H. Haskins, Peter O'Brien, David H. Haskins, Christopher Murray, Frank McPhail, Hugh R. McCarroll,

Town Hall Wicklow
14th August 1899

The Waterworks Committee met this evening and having visited the reservoir have given directions that a new stand pipe and float-arm be procured from the Glenfield Co in accordance with particulars to be supplied by your Town Surveyor and that same be erected in clean water Chamber for the purpose of drawing the water from the high level and that the practise of taking it from the low level be discontinued.

We have directed your Waterworks Overseer to Commence flushing the mains in the Townships at four oclock am on Each Monday! —

With regard to the Embankment and the repairs to the Concrete wall we recommend that it be postponed to the month of October

We have taken 6 samples of the water and have forwarded same for Analysis to Sir Charles Cameron! Signed Dr. J. P. Byrne, Chrm Messrs Frank McPhail, Peter O'Brien & Peter J. Byrne! —

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Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by James Jennon and resolved
"That the Waterworks Committees Report be confirmed and adopted"

Wicklow 21st August 1899

Gentlemen,

On the 14th Instant accompanied by the Waterworks Committee, I visited the reservoir for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the cause of the discolouration and smell in the water recently supplied to the Town: = We took samples from the Storage basin and from the centre well, or chamber, of the Embankment and found both perfectly clear but with a very slight peaty smell = We then had the wash out valve, at the bridge near the Caretakers Cottage, opened and the water from the said centre well run through the delivery main into the Stream for about 10 minutes, the discharge from this was very much discoloured at first but became comparatively clear before it was shut off: =
I therefore conclude that the dark colour of the water is due to sediment in the chamber and pipes, the water entering the delivery main from the very bottom of the chamber = The samples of water referred to were of course taken from the Surface in both cases: — To help to remedy this I advised the Committee to Erect a vertical stand pipe and rose at the mouth of the delivery main, so as to take the water from a higher level = These pipes as well as a hose, check valve and couplings for pumping out the Chamber to clean it, have already been ordered Meanwhile the Caretaker has got instructions to move frequently and regularly flush out the supply and distributing mains than he has heretofore done = This is absolutely necessary in order to reduce the discolouration as well as the smell to a minimum: = A new three inch leather hose 50 feet long has also been supplied to the caretaker to wash out the filtering Sand which he is now doing, so that no unnecessary delay has occured in trying to clean and purify the water before it enters the pipes: — I am however bound to State that with the present defective filtration system, and the want of proper Scour and air valves on the mains, a lot of trouble and Expense will always be entailed in trying to Keep the water clear and pure: =
On Saturday last I Examined two Sources of supply to the reservoir and found all the appearances of cattle having recourse to one Source, and the water from the other Source passing through two Stagnant pools, on its way to the basin, in the Shallow parts of which there is a profusion of weeds and other vegetable matter partly decayed: =

In Conclusion I would recommend: =

No 1 = Provision to be made for protecting the Sources of supply from Contamination
2 = The Shallow portions of the Reservoir to be cleaned and all vegetable matter removed: =
3 = Proper filtering beds to be Constructed East of the Embankment: =
4 = Suitable Scour and air valves to be fixed on the supply and distributing mains: =

I am Gentlemen &c
John Pansing
Town Surveyor

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jennon, Seconded by Christopher Murray =
"That Mr Barron be asked to Consult with Mr Pansing on the
"immediate remedy to be Employed to improve the Condition of the
"Water supplied to the Town and failing this to ask Mr Comber, C.E.

(Amendment)

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Hugh R McCarroll,
"That Mr T. F. Comber C.E. be asked to Consult with Mr Pansing
"as to the best means to be adopted to improve the Water Supply

The Amendment first having been put thereon voted as follows
For: Messrs Frank McPhail and Hugh R McCarroll (2)
Against Messrs Charles Davis, James Jennon, C Murray, M. McDonald, Louis Carroll, N. H. Haskins, Peter O'Brien, D H. Haskins, (8) =
The original resolution was then put and declared carried

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Hugh R McCarroll and unanimously resolved: =
"That the Report of Mr Pansing, Engineer, on the Water
"Supply be adopted subject to any amendments which may
"be made by the Waterworks Committee after Consultation
"with Mr Barrow or other Consulting Engineer

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Read Waterworks Committees Report shewing the Reservoir is 23½ inches from overflow and enumerating certain work done since the 7th Instant

Medical Officer of Health's Report's

No 1

I hereby report to you again the water which still gives off a most offensive odour, This water is dangerous to the public health and unfit for use and I recommend that more Energetic action be taken to have it rectified =

Signed this 17th day of August 1899

James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health.

No 2

I hereby report to you that the water stinks as much as it did some weeks ago There are a large number of people suffering from Colic and Diarrhea in the Town and I should not be surprised if we had an outbreak of Typhoid Fever = There is one case of Typhoid in the Hospital = I recommend that an Expert be Consulted on this Subject ! =

Signed this 21st day of August 1899

James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health

No 3

I hereby report to you a sewer leading from Mrs McNeils house, Church Hill, it opens out on a Lane at the Church and is dangerous to the Public Health and I recommend it to be piped out to the Church Banks about 30 feet

Signed this 21st day of August 1899

James H. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health.

Proposed by James Fenton, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That the Clerk be directed to write to the Medical Officer
"of Health pointing out that an Expert Engineer is being Employed
"to Consult with Mr Pansing relative to the Water Supply ! =

Proposed by James Fenton, Seconded by M McDonald and resolved ! =
"That notice be served on Mrs McNeil to Comply with the Medical
"Officer of Health's Report

Town Hall Wicklow
18th August 1899

Your Managing Committee met this day and having considered your Town Surveyors Report have given directions to your Town Clerk to advertise for two fully traps one to be placed at Mr Garret Byrnes Side door and the other at Mr Murphy's Bridge Hotel in accordance with your Town Surveyors specification also four new fullers of large dimensions three to be placed in Kilmahtin Hills and one in New Street ! =

With regard to the new Sewer recommended by your Town Surveyor to be constructed at the rere of Mr Nolans premises, we have given directions to your Town Surveyor to prepare plans and Estimates for a pipe Sewer along Main St instead of at the rere of above premises which will form portion of a main drainage Scheme to be hereafter carried out, plans of which are to be submitted to your next monthly meeting

We have given directions to advertise for 50 tons of quarry waste to be delivered and spread at Bally Alley Lanes in accordance with your Town Surveyors instructions =

Having Considered your Medical Officer of Health's Report on the subject of the State of the Sewer in Coates Lane we recommend that same be opened and Examined and if necessary cleaned out ! =

We recommend that the Sub Sanitary Officers suggestion with regard to flushing the Sewer in Strand Street from the Water Supply be carried out ! = We have Considered Dr Edgar Flynns Report to the Local Government Board and recommend the adoption of a Code of "Bye Laws" suitable to the requirements of the Town of Wicklow and for that purpose we have directed your Town Clerk to obtain Copies of "Bye Laws" in force in Kingstown, Blackrock, Rathmines, Pembroke and other Urban Districts, in order to guide the Council in the matter and when obtained we recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to Consider same ! = In reference to the main drainage System of Wicklow we have given directions to your Town Surveyor to prepare a report on Dr Flynns suggestions, so that this Council may have them carried out ! = With regard to the houses complained of we have requested your Sub Sanitary Officer to bring the matter under the notice of the Medical Officer of Health ! =

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We have directed your Town Clerk to ascertain the cost of the working of the Dairies Act with a view to its adoption :- We have directed your Agent to let No 11 Artisan Dwelling, Convent Road Wicklow to Mr Patrick Sullivan rent to commence on 21st Instant and an Agreement to be Signed before Entering into possession :- We have given directions to your Agent to let the Corner of the field lately taken in by Erection of new boundary wall at Artisans Dwellings, Convent Road :

Signed Peter O'Brien, James Gernon, Mathew McDonald, Edward Kennedy :-

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved "That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed and adopted"

Wicklow Gas Company
21st August 1899

Secretary Town Commissioners of Wicklow.

Dear Sir

The Directors of this Company propose to light the public lamps of the Town on the same terms and conditions as last year viz :- For 8 months Commencing 1st September 1899 Ending 30th April 1900 @ 3/7½ per lamp, the lamps to be Extinguished during 8 moonlight nights Each month :- If from any cause this Company Should not be able to fulfil the above proposal a proportionate allowance would be made to your Commissioners

Yours Sir
Yours Faithfully
Wm H. H. Kennedy : Sec.

Proposed by Frank McKeeh, seconded by Peter O'Brien and unanimously resolved "That we hereby accept the Tender of the Wicklow Gas Company at "3/7 per lamp on the usual Conditions, the Secretary to give an "undertaking to Keep the lanterns clean and properly looked after"

James Gernon
Vice Chair
Sep 4 99

Town Hall Wicklow
4th September 1899

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

Members present-Mr James Gernon Vice Chairman in the Chair :- Messrs Charles Davis, Mathew McDonald, Peter O'Brien, Edward Kennedy, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, Peter Doolittle, David H Haskins, Nicholas H Haskins :-

The minutes of the former meetings were read over and ordered by the Council to be Signed after which the following business was proceeded with :-

1. To receive and Consider Finance Committees Report :-
2. To receive and Consider Town Surveyors Report :-
3. To receive and Consider Sanitary officers Report :-
4. To receive and Consider Waterworks Overseers Report :-
5. To elect by ballot, Three members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Peter O'Brien, Charles Davis and Christopher Murray, who retire by rotation, and are Eligible for re-Election :-
6. To receive and Consider miscellaneous Correspondence :
7. To receive and Consider Tenders for cleaning Streets, Catchpits &c :
8. To receive and Consider Tenders for supplying 50 tons of quarry waste in accordance with Town Surveyors directions :-
9. To receive and Consider Agents Report, with regard to Messrs Wall and Byrne's Leases :-

Town Hall Wicklow
1st September 1899

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	£ 29 . 3 . 9
Francis Wm McKeeh.	Town Clerk	13 . 12 . 1
Michael Doyle	Local Rate	32 . 7 . 2
	Total	£ 75 . 3 . 3

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Giving a Cr Balance of £35. 4. 7

We recommend the following payments

Francis O'MacNeil	One months Salary	£9. 3. 4
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	17. 11. 9
John Vansing	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Ditto Ditto	4. 11. 8
Edward O'Connor	Ditto Ditto	5. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Hauler cleaning Streets &c	4. 10 0
R.A. Perkins	Income Tax deducted from Stock Holders	21. 1. 2
	Total	£66. 1. 3

We recommend the following be paid out of Capital Account-

Mr. William Carroll:	Balance Contract-building boundary walls &c Artisans Dwellings Convent Road	48. 10. 0
Joseph Pim :	Balance Contract-building Artisans Dwellings as per Tender and Engineers Certificate	355. 10. 0
Thomas Little :	Balance Fees as Engineer to the Scheme	10. 10. 0
	Total	£414. 10. 0

We have carefully gone into Mr Joseph Pims Account for balance due £355. 10/= on Contract-building Artisans Dwellings, also certificate from Mr Thomas Little Engineer to the Scheme and recommend that Same be paid! =

We have Examined your Capital Account and find that your Town Clerk has lodged £400 proceeds of Dublin Corporation Stock! =

Your Town Surveyor has Supplied a list of payments due to the Road Contractors and we recommend that Same be ~~paid~~ left over for payment at our next Quarterly meeting! =

Signed Christopher Murray.
Charles Davis.
Peter O'Brien.

8/3 1900

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved! =

"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and "adopted" =

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and unanimously resolved! -

"That we hereby re-Elect Messrs O'Brien, Davis and Murray "to act as Ex-Officio Commissioners on the Wicklow Harbour Board "pursuant to rotation list prescribed in accordance with the "Wicklow Harbour Act 1851";

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Charles Davis and unanimously resolved! = That we the Urban Council of Wicklow adjourn this our monthly meeting as a mark of respect to Miss Collins, Sister to our worthy Colleague Mr Edward Collins and we tender to her relations our deep sympathy in their Sad bereavement." =

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and unanimously resolved!

"That this meeting stands adjourned to Wednesday Evening "next 6th Instant at 7.30 oclock p.m! =

James Gerrow Vice-Chr
Oct 2nd 1899

Resolution

Proposed by Peter Brien Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved

"That we the Urban District Council of Wicklow at this Special "Meeting duly convened for that and other purposes do "adopt the Seal of which we desire an impression to be "made here upon and we hereby further declare and "acknowledge the said Seal to be hereafter the Common "Seal of the Urban District Council of Wicklow for all "purposes for which a Seal is or shall be required"

Dated this 2nd day of September 1899

James Gerrow Presiding Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow
6th September 1899

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council and Town Commissioners was held this Evening to transact the following business :=

No1 To receive and Consider Town Surveyors Report :=
2 To receive and Consider Sanitary Officers Reports :=
3 To receive and Consider Waterworks Overseers Report :
4 To receive and Consider miscellaneous Correspondence :=
5 To receive and Consider Tender for cleaning Streets &c
6 To receive and Consider Tenders for Supplying 50 tons of Quarry waste :=
7 To receive and Consider Agents Report with regard to Messrs Wall and Byrnes Leases :=

Members present Mr James Gerson Vice Chairman in the Chair Messrs Charles Davis Nicholas H Haskins, David H Haskins, Matthew McDonald, Thomas Gregory, Peter OBrien, Edward Kennedy, Gerald Byrne and Christopher Murray :=

Wicklow 2nd September 1899

To the Chairman
& Council of Wicklow Urban District

Gentlemen,

As directed at your last meeting I herewith submit for your consideration plan and Estimate for Sewer in Main Street Before drawing any specification I should like to have your approval of the plan, and how much of the work it is intended to carry out immediately ; = With reference to your order as to advertising for gully traps, I thought it better to defer this until you decide what lengths of the Sewer will be laid, as some of the gullys will be required in connection with it ;

In connection with the matter of reporting on Dr Flynns main drainage suggestions, the project is one which requires such a large amount of very careful consideration that I am not prepared at this meeting to submit a report, further than to state that, from what I observed from time to time when some of the present sewers were opened, a complete System

of Main drainage is badly required in this Town := I have arranged the proposed Main Street-Sewer so that it will form portion of such a system :=

Since my Report on the water supply works, I visited the Reservoir on two occasions, and I am of opinion it would not, at present, be advisable to run off any of the Storage water, for the purpose of cleaning the upper end of the basin ; as a large quantity has been used in cleaning the filters, and also in flushing out the delivery main at the Caretakers Cottage ; which on the 22nd Ultimo I ordered to be done Every morning, and in a short time, though may have been used to allow cleaning operations to be commenced

Dear Gentlemen &c
John Lansing
Town Surveyor

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by David H Haskins and resolved "That the Town Surveyors Report re Main Street-Sewer Scheme "be left over until the whole main sewer Scheme be considered "which he is at present preparing :=

Medical Officer of Healths Report's

X No1 As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you again for the third time the water which is worse than ever today, apparently nothing has been done since Monday, if the filter beds were cleaned as recently as stated by Caretaker (about three weeks ago) I do not understand what he is cleaning them for now, I insist the sewer valve been opened at Abbey Street and pipes flushed from Reservoir to there, also the supply pipe on South Quay and any other places that the pipes can be flushed, also that fire plugs be opened and allowed to run for a few hours, this to be done daily until the filth is removed from pipes it is disgraceful that no effort has been made to run water out of pipes

Any further Communication I have to make on this subject will be direct to Local Government Board

James H Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

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(Second Report)

As Medical Officer of Health I hereby report to you personally as Executive Sanitary Officer also for information of Urban District Council that the water mains (as far I can ascertain) are not scoured daily they have only been scoured on the 21st and 28th it is necessary it should be done daily! = It is intolerable that more immediate and energetic Efforts are not made to empty them of the foul fluid which they at present contain: With reference to statement of caretaker that there has been no fresh sand supplied to filter beds for ten years I wish to state that about three years ago the caretaker informed me that he got fresh sand every year, please let me know if you have any record in your Office as to when sand was supplied to filtering beds

James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Wicklow August 31st 1899

(Third Report)

As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you the water is still unfit for use as there is a most offensive smell from it and I refer you to my report of the 31st ultimo = It is necessary that the distributing mains, also all the large mains be scoured daily as I should say most of the filth is in the distributing mains

James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

The Clerk stated that he had given directions to the Waterworks Overseer to scour all the mains of the water supply daily for one week, the water has greatly improved this morning and he might say has nearly come back to its original state, he had no doubt but in a few days the water would be all right again = Dr. Halpin has been informed that Mr. Barron C.E. declined to act as an Expert and that Mr Comber is away for two weeks and that Mr. Spencer Stanley C.E. could not act himself nor allow any of the Engineers of the Dublin Corporation to act, however Mr Comber will attend here on Monday next to Consult with Mr. Parsons in the matter, in the meantime every precaution will be taken to remedy the defects! =

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved "That our Waterworks Overseer be directed to continue Scouring the "water mains until Monday morning next pending the opinion and "report of Mr. Comber C.E. on the Water Supply! =

Read telegram from Mr Comber stating he would attend to the matter in a fortnight

Read letter (dated 26th August 1899) from Sir Charles Cameron stating that six Samples of water were received on the 17th August and the result wont be ready until a week or so =

(Fourth Report)

As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you that the unsanitary state of privy and ashpit at Mrs Turners Leitrim Place and I recommend same to be put in proper order

James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

4th Sept 1899

(Fifth Report)

As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of water closet and Sewer at Mr Gerald Byrne's Abbey Street and I recommend same to be put in proper order

James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

4th Sept 1899

(Sixth Report)

As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of the closets and yards of following houses occupied by James Byrne, Kate Byrne, John Byrne, Vacant, James Day, Michael Brett & P Fallon

Signed James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

4th September 1899

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Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
"That our Town Clerk be directed to have notice served on the owners
"or occupiers of the premises Complained of by Dr. Halpin, Medical
"Officer of Health requesting them to have the several sanitary
"defects remedied: "

Wicklow 4th September 1899

To the Chairman
& Urban District Council of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that according to Contract by your Council the public lighting of the Town commenced on the 1st Instant

As directed I had the drain in Coates Lane opened and it is in my Opinion that there is no danger of it getting blocked for a considerable time so that provision can be made for it in the contemplated drainage of this neighbourhood = As the bathing season is drawing to a close it would be well if some notice were taken of the receipts and expenditure up to the present: = I made usual sanitary inspections during the month visiting over one hundred premises and served Eight notices under the Public Health Act for Sanitary requirements: = The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects, The street cleaner was attention to his duties: =

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

Read Waterworks Overseers Report shewing the reservoir is down 3 feet from overflow and Enumerating certain works done during the month

(Second Report)

Since I went to the Waterworks it has been my whole thought to improve it: in stopping holes in wall or anything I could do. I have done, Since the water has got bad, it has greatly annoyed me, and left me to think how I could remedy it: = I put a question relative to filtering beds to a practical gentleman in this Town, who opened my eyes to their defects, so I will guarantee that I will make an improvement in filtering beds that will give you a pure supply with my attention and helps to renew the fine sand occasionally when done = On 5th & 6th I scoured 30 fire plugs and found the water perfectly clean: =

Edward O'Connor

No 49312: 1899
Wicklow Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 28th August 1899

Sir

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Urban District Council on the 21st Instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they consider the Council should without delay take steps to carry out the Suggestions contained in the recent report of the Town Surveyor on the Water Supply of the District

I am Sir &c
A. M. Swaine
Acting Assistant Secretary

The Town Clerk Wicklow: =

No 50,125: 1899
Wicklow Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd September 1899

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit, to be laid before the Wicklow Urban District Council, the accompanying report which they have received from Dr. Halpin Medical Officer of Health, referring to the recent occurence of a case of Enteric fever in the Town, and suggesting certain repairs in connection with the reservoir supplying the Urban District with water, and I am to request that the District Council will be good Enough to take immediate steps to have the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health carried out: =

I am Sir &c
A. M. Swaine
Acting Secretary

The Town Clerk = Wicklow:

No 50125

Wicklow August 26th 1899

To
The Secretary of the Local Government Board

Sir

I beg to report for information of your Board that a case of Typhoid Fever has occured in this Town, patient removed to Fever Hospital and the premises have been disinfected

I also repat that Children of two families named Byrne

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