(Seventh Report)

I hereby draw your attention to five houses in Strand Street and five at the rere of them facing the Sea, = The five in Strand Street have small yards but neither privies nor ash-pits – The five facing the Sea have no rere or Sanitary provisions of any description The Tenants are = Strand Street No 1 Kate Hoey, 2 Eliza Dawson, 3 Wm Devlin, 4 Mrs Donnelly, 5 Eliza Mackey, (Sea Beach) = No 1 Mrs Kevell, 2 Wm Manifold, 3 John Devlin, 4 John Davis, 5 Mrs Darragh

I recommend that Sanitary arrangements be provided for above houses

James H. Halpin
29 – 9 – 1899 Medical Officer of Health =

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That notice be served on the Owners of the houses in Strand Street
"and sea beach requesting them to comply with the Medical Officer
"of Healths Report recommending the provision of rere and Sanitary
"accomodation" =

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved! =
"That the question of the alledged defective sewerage from Main
"Street to the Quay at rere of Mr Doolittles Yard, be referred
"to the Managing Committee for Consideration! =

Wicklow 3rd October 1899

Mr Chairman

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month, I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting seventy premises and served eight notices under the Public Health Acts for Sanitary purposes! = I had one patient conveyed to Fever Hospital in the Ambulance Car, and the premises have been disinfected =

By direction of your Council I had the drainage of Main St at The Mall opened and Examined, its dimensions are two feet deep by 18 inches wide there is about eight inches of accumulation in it! At the Petty Sessions held on the 18th ~~Inst~~ Ultimo, I had three cases before the Justices for non compliance of Sanitary Orders of your Council, the Court made order to have the work done within a limited time = As there appears to be very little water coming

from the Vineyard for the supply of the flushing Chamber for Strand Street Drain, I would suggest that a supply be taken from the water-main that runs convenient to it = The public lighting of the Town but for a few Exceptions was well maintained! = I had the Public Seats and Bathing Boxes conveyed to Storage for the winter months = The Scavenger was attentive to his business! = The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to some Sanitary matters! =

I have the honour to be Sir
Michael Doyle Sub Sanitary Officer

An Order was made that a connection be made with the water main to the flushing chamber of Strand Street sewer! =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the reservoir is 4ft 6½ inches from overflow and enumerating certain works done during the months and recommending that the Sand be procured for the filtering beds at once! =

Proposed by James Fenton, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That Tenders be invited for supplying 100 tons of Sand
"for filtering ~~beds~~ purposes in accordance with Town Surveyors
"directions" =

Wicklow 2nd October 1899

The Chairman

& Urban Council of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I beg to Suggest to your Board that immediate steps should be taken to convert the upper portion of the Inner Murrough into a public recreation Ground! = The work would find employment for a large number of Labourers during the winter and the benefit would therefore be two-fold! =

I am respectfully
Frank McPhail

Resolved = "That Mr Frank McPhails letter be referred to the
"Managing Committee to report on"!

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No 52: 658: 1899
Wicklow Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin, 26th September 1899

Sir

Adverting to the minutes of proceedings of the Urban District Council of Wicklow on the 4th of September last relative to the application of Mrs Rosanna Wall to the Council in connection with the proposed Surrender of a Lease of property situate in Castle Street Wicklow, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that the Council should present a Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the Subject: =

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

Francis. W. MacNeill Esq
Clerk of the Urban District Council, Wicklow: =

Resolved " That Local Government Boards letter on the subject of presenting a Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to accept a surrender of Mrs Rosanna Walls Lease be referred to the Managing Committee "=

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation stating that Mr P. J. Moran had been appointed to make the annual revision of the Valuation of Wicklow Urban District and that it will be commenced about the 23rd September 1899: =

No 54: 746: 1899
Wicklow (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin, 27th September, 1899

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to be laid before the Wicklow Urban District Council, the accompanying further Communication which they have received from Mr Daniel Byrne complaining of a nuisance in the Vicinity of his premises at Strand St in the Urban District, and I am to request that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Council on the Subject: =

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

The Town Clerk, Wicklow:

No 52: 631: 1899
Wicklow

Strand St Wicklow 19 Sept 1899

To the Secretary, Local Government Board: =

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Inst and a copy of a resolution passed by the Wicklow Urban Council for no more gravel to be placed within 20 feet of my houses: = This distance is not sufficient to abate the nuisance caused by the gravel repository here, where the grating noise is on and off not only during the day but often at night: = As a Ratepayer of the Urban District of Wicklow I request your Board to investigate the whole matter with a view to having this nuisance abated: = I should inform your Board that I am a Tenant on the Corporation Property holding 9 houses which have cost me a Considerable Sum of money and if this is allowed to go on it will depreciate the value of same = Hoping your Board will Exercise the powers vested in them and thereby put a stop to this most unwanton attack on injuring a mans property: =

I am Sir &c =
Daniel Byrne

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved
" That the Clerk inform the Local Government Board that the
" Urban Council have taken all necessary steps to remove any
" reasonable cause of complaint on the part of Mr Daniel Byrne
" by removing the gravel a sufficient distance from his House" =

31 Dame St Dublin
26th September 1899

Dear Sir (Lusambe Mortgage)

We have received a further communication from our Clients in Connection with the above, and must request that you will be good Enough to let us have a definite answer by next Saturday.

If we do not receive a reply by that day we will take Counsels Opinion as to what Proceedings we should institute against the Wicklow Commissioners

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

F. W. MacNeill Esq
Town Clerk Wicklow:

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The Town Clerk stated that he had informed Messrs Collis & Ward that the Urban Council were taking Counsels Opinion with a view to an amicable settlement :=

Read letter from National Telephone Co acknowledging receipt of original Agreement for Erection of poles in Wicklow Urban District

(Parnell Memorial)

The Mansion House
Dublin Sept 9th 1899

Dear Sir

We beg to invite the attendance of representatives from your Council at the laying of the foundation stone of the Monument to the late Charles S. Parnell in this City, on Sunday 8th October next := The favour of an Early reply to Enable us to make suitable arrangements will much oblige :=

Yours very truly
W. T. Brewster } Honorary
J. M. Donahy } Secretaries
James Dunphy }

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved :=
"That we the Urban Council of Wicklow do attend the laying of the "Foundation Stone of the Parnell Monument on Sunday next 8th "October in Dublin accompanied by the Town Sergeant, Town Clerk "and the Mace:"=

Read letter from Glenfield Co acknowledging receipt of order for filter plates and stating the matter will receive immediate attention :=

Read letter from Mr Joseph Byrne, Secretary, Labour League, drawing attention of the Council to the rate of wages paid to the men viz 15/= per week which is a Town rate, any men called to work outside the Town are entitled to 6d per day Extra or 18/= per week

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved :
"That the Labourers Employed at the Waterworks Reservoir be paid at "the rate of 3/= per day until Same is complete, rate of wages to "commence from Monday 2nd October" :=

Read letter from Rev Mother Prioress drawing the attention of the Council to the Gas Lamp at the Convent Gate it is almost useless owing to the dim light :=

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved
"That a letter be written to the Secretary of the Gas Company drawing "his attention to the defective lighting and requesting that more "attention be paid to the public lighting of the Town"=

Read letter from Tenants Artisans Dwellings complaining that no division has been made of their gardens :=

Resolved - "That the Tenants application be complied with and that weather boards be provided by the Agent for their doors :=

Read letter from Mr Thos Gregory asking the Council to allow ~~them~~ his case to be heard before the County Court Judge at next Quarter Sessions :

No action taken in the matter :=

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved
"That Denis Briens Tender for cleaning streets, catch pits and "urinals month of October be accepted at £4. 10.0 on the usual Conditions"=

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
"That Messrs Brown & Nolan's Tender be accepted for the necessary "Books for this Urban Council, as required by the Local "Government Board Orders" :=

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by James Gernon and resolved
"That the matter of building houses at Monkton Row "be referred to the Managing Committee"=

"Notice of Motion"

I hereby give notice that I will move at the next monthly meeting that Mr Joseph McCarroll be appointed Soliciton to the Wicklow Urban Council at a salary of £80 per year

Charles Davis 5/10/99

James P. Byrne
6th Nov 99 CW

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Town Hall Wicklow
16th October 1899

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners was held this Evening in pursuance to a requisition Signed by Messrs Peter O'Brien, Charles Davis, David H. Haskins, Frank McPhail, Nicholas H. Haskins and Mathew McDonald to transact the following business: =

No 1 = To consider Town Surveyors Report on improvement works at Reservoir
2 = To make provision for payment of wages to Labourers Engaged at Same: =
3 = To consider Managing Committees Report: =
4 = To consider miscellaneous correspondence: =
5 = To consider Tenders for 100 tons of Sand: =

Members present Mr James Gernon Vice Chairman in the Chair: = Messrs Christopher Murray, Peter Doolittle, Frank McPhail, William Darragh, Louis Carroll, Peter O'Brien, Mathew McDonald and David H Haskins: =

Church St Wicklow
10th October 1899

Wicklow Water Supply

Dear Sir

The work recommended by Mr Comber C.E. in paragraph 5 of his Report of 15th September last was commenced on the 25th ultimo: = I Examined the Waterworks on the 29th and finding such a small amount of work done, viz a small portion of the Embankment Excavated to stop the leak, and the stripping of the Sod along the basin only Commenced, I recommended you to Employ 12 more men, there being only six in during that week: = These 12 additional men were Employed on the 3rd Instant and I inspected the work done for the week Ending 7th Instant and the progress made appeared to me to be Still so Slow that at the rate the stripping of the Sod round the pond is going, it would take Still a months to complete this item: = The Cost of labour up to the present has been, I believe nearly £20 - So that £60 would be Expended on this part of the work before it was completed, as barely one third seems to be done — I dont Say that the men have not been working, but certainly what is done is not value for the amount spent, and

I would recommend the Committee, without prejudice to Mr Comber's Report, to see if this portion of the work of improvement could not be curtailed =

Mr O'Connor the Overseer has removed a lot of the weeds, and I would recommend that his Boat be hired to Enable him to remove the remainder: = The work of staunching the leak at the Southern End of the retaining wall is practically completed, but the taking of the water direct from the pond and repairing the Chambers etc. Should not be commenced until all the weeds are removed: = I Enclose draft advertisement for new filtering Sand: =

Faithfully Yours
J. Pausing

F.W. McPhail Esq
Town Clerk: =

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved: =

"That the Town Clerk invite tenders for the supplying of two
"tons, or Such other quantity as may be required of best
"Wexford Cement to be delivered at the Reservoir also six
"wheel barrows and also for the Erection of a shed at Reservoir
"Tenders to be considered by Waterworks Committee" =

Resolved = That our Town Surveyor be given power to obtain 56 feet
"of 6 inch Earthenware pipes to Convey water from Lofties
"field into Reservoir and other small items required at the
"Works" =

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Louis Carroll and unanimously resolved: =

"That a Cheque value £50 (Fifty Pounds) be drawn in favour
"of the Petty Cash Account to defray Workmens wages in
"Connection with the improvements at the Reservoir" =

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Town Hall Wicklow
10th October 1899

Your Managing Committee met this day and have given directions to your Town Surveyor to obtain a tender from Mr William Carroll for erection of iron gates at Artisans Dwellings at so much per gate and should your Town Surveyor consider his tender reasonable we hereby authorize him to accept it and have the work proceeded with at once :- Having considered your Town Surveyors Report on the progress of the work at Reservoir we have given him directions to Employ Mr O'Connors Boat to have the remainder of the weeds taken out of the Reservoir :-

Signed Peter O'Brien, Frank McPhail, Matthew McDonald

Proposed by David H Haskins, seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved
"That the Managing Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted"

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved:
"That Mr William Carrolls Tender to erect the iron fence gates
"at the new Artisans Dwellings at Convent Road Wicklow
"be accepted at Twenty Shillings per gate as recommended
"by the Town Surveyor"

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved
"That tenders be invited for Supplying and Erection of iron
"railing at Artisans Dwellings particulars to be supplied
"by the Town Surveyor, tenders to be considered at next meeting:

Wicklow Gas Company Limited
9th October 1899

The Town Clerk, Wicklow:

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant I beg to say that I am having all the Town lamps Examined and cleaned, and as regards illuminating power and pressure of gas it was never better: I inspected a number of the lamps on Saturday night and with one or two exceptions the light was very good: Every attention shall be given to the Public Lighting :-

I am your faithfully
W. H. H. Kennedy: Secretary =

31 Dame Street Dublin
9th October 1899

Luscombe v. Wicklow Commissioners

Dear Sir

Kindly let us know whether the Council have been advised as to their rights in this matter :- Mr Luscombe's patience is quite exhausted and unless a satisfactory answer is given forthwith proceedings will be instituted :-

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

Francis McPhail Esq
Town Clerk Wicklow

The Town Clerk stated that he had replied as follows: The delay in obtaining Counsels Opinion is due to this being the long vacation when as no doubt you are aware Counsel are out of Town: Under the circumstances it is neither fair nor reasonable to insist so strongly upon an answer :- We do not think Mr Luscombe ought to make any objection to Cashing the last Dividend Warrant inasmuch as he has accepted the former ones, by so doing he does not alter his position :-

Read letter from National Telephone Co enclosing duplicate Agreement for Erection of poles in Wicklow Urban District :-

Read letter from General Valuation Office requesting that the Valuation lists be forwarded without delay:

Two tenders were received for supplying 100 tons of Sand:
Mr Michael Byrne Wicklow at 5/- per ton
Mr Patrick Tobin Hawkstown at 5/- per ton

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved
"That the supplying of Sand be referred to the Waterworks Committee
"with power to Enter into a Contract for the delivery and supplying
"of same at the Reservoir:"

James R Byrne
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Town Hall Wicklow
6th November 1899

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

Members present Dr. J. P. Byrne Chairman in the Chair Messrs Patrick Padin, Frank McPhail, Christopher Murray, Garret-Byrne, Edward M Collins, Matthew McDonald, Hugh R McCarroll, Thomas Gregory, Edward Kennedy, Charles Davis, James Fernon, David H Haskins, Peter Doolittle, Peter O'Brien, Peter J. Byrne, Louis Carroll, Nicholas H Haskins and Joseph McCarroll :=

The minutes of the former meetings were read over and ordered by the Board to be signed, after which the following business was proceeded with

No 1= To receive and consider Finance Committees Report;
2 = To receive and consider Estimates and Statement of Rates for the period of 6 months ending 31st March ~~1899~~ 1900 :=
3 = To appoint Five Representatives on the Wicklow School attendance Committee for a period of 3 years from 1st January 1900 :=
4 = To receive and consider Waterworks Committees Reports :=
5 = To receive and consider Town Surveyors Report;
6 = To receive and consider Sanitary Officers Reports :
7 = To receive and consider Waterworks Overseers Report :
8 = To receive and consider Tenders for iron fencing, &c;
9 = To receive and consider miscellaneous Correspondence :=
10 = To receive and consider Tender for cleaning Streets :=
11 = To receive and consider Tenders for new grates and stench traps
12 = To consider Mr C Charles Davis's "Notice of Motion" "That "I will move, at the next monthly meeting, that Mr Joseph "McCarroll be appointed Solicitor to the Wicklow Urban "Council at a Salary of £80 per annum :=

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd November 1899

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 . 1 . 6
" Francis W MacPhail	Town Clerk		15 . 4 . 3
" Michael Doyle	Meter Rents &c		6 . 18 . 0
	Total	£	41 . 3 . 9

Showing a Debit-Balance of £35 . 8 . 6

We recommend the following Payments

Francis W MacPhail	One months Salary	£	9 . 3 . 4
Same	Ordinary Petty Cash Outlay		7 . 12 . 4
John Fansing	One months Salary		4 . 3 . 4
Michael Doyle	do do		4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	do do		5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets, catch pits &c		4 . 10 . 0
Wicklow Star & Co	On amount of Account		3 . 0 . 0
Charles Toole	Account of Labour as per Town Surveyors Certificate		1 . 16 . 0
	Total	£	39 . 16 . 8

We recommend that a Cheque be drawn for £50 to pay wages of the men working at Reservoir :- The Amount of Labour Expenditure incurred up to date amounts to £77 . 19 . 6 =

Signed James Fernon
Peter O'Brien
Charles Davis
Thomas Gregory
Christopher Murray

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved "That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and "adopted" =

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Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Edward M Collins 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 £100 Cash: =

Signed James. P. Byrne — Chairman
Patrick Padin, Christopher Murray, Edward M Collins — Commissioners
Francis Wm. McPhail = Town Clerk

Dated this 6th day of November 1899: =

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by David A. Haskins and resolved "=
"That Mr. Toole's Account be referred to the Managing Committee
"for Examination" =

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Charles Davis and unanimously resolved,
"That the Estimate of Rates be referred to a Committee of the
"whole House to meet on Wednesday night at 7.30 =

Irish Education Act, 1892

Office of National Education
Dublin 13th October 1899

Sir

We are directed by the Commissioners of National Education to remind you that in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892, and of the regulations adopted by the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, acting as the Local Authority of the place, the period of service of the School attendance Committee for Wicklow will terminate on 31st December next, and that it devolves upon the Local Authority to appoint before the 30th November next, a/y the Members of the Committee which shall act from 1st January 1900: = Under the Regulations adopted by the Local Authority the Committee for Wicklow consists of ten Members, the Local authority should therefore appoint five Members: = The special attention of the Local Authority is requested to the requirements of the Act (see section 3 (1)) that not less than one half the Members of each School Attendance Committee "shall where such persons are available, be Managers or Patrons of Schools in the place: = We are to request

that your Commissioners will be good enough to advise this Board, as soon as possible, of the names and addresses, &c, of the persons appointed by them to serve on their half of the new Committee, and will furnish a statement shewing in each case whether the person appointed is or is not Manager or Patron of a School in the place: In the case of Managers or Patrons of Schools the name and description of the School should be given: =

On the receipt of a notification for your Commissioners of the required particulars regarding the persons appointed by them, the Commissioners of National Education will proceed to appoint their own half of the Committee: =

A Form for giving the required information is herewith Enclosed: =

We are &c
M. S. Seymour
A. Hamilton
} Secretaries

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Peter J Byrne ~~and carried~~
"That Messrs Padin, Neild, Deane, Father Conroy and E. M.
"Harding, be appointed Members of the Wicklow School attendance
"Committee

(Amendment-)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Thomas Gregory "That Messrs Jernon, Padin, Harding, Rev Father Conroy and the Rev Mr Mathews be elected Members of the Wicklow School Attendance Committee: =

The Amendment first having been put thereon voted as follows
For: Messrs Collins, Hugh R McCarroll, Gregory, Davis, Jernon, Joseph McCarroll, D. A Haskins, Doolittle, Carroll and N. A. Haskins (10)

Against the Amendment Messrs Padin, Murray, McPhail, P J. Byrne, O'Brien, and Garret Byrne (6)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried: =

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Town Hall Wicklow
19th October 1899

Your Waterworks Committee visited the Waterworks this day and beg to report that the work now in progress is proceeding in a Satisfactory manner, we concur with the Report of Mr Comber C.E. that the holding capacity of the Reservoir will be considerably augmented by the removal of Earth along the sloping banks, between low and high water line = A considerable amount of this portion of the work is being carried out in conjunction with the removal of weeds and other vegetable matter :- Your Overseers Boat has been employed to complete the removal of the weeds from the pond :-

The leak in the Embankment at the South End of the retaining wall is being stopped and in order that no delay should occur we have directed on the recommendation of your Overseer your Town Clerk to obtain half a ton of cement from Mr Lawson, this cement being specially adapted to set quickly in water :- We have also given orders for the materials necessary to erect a shed which will serve as a shelter for the workmen in inclement weather and a store for the cement and tools : Your Overseer to Erect Same :- Having carefully examined the upper end of the Reservoir and the sources of Supply we have directed that 90 feet of nine inch Earthenware pipes be procured to carry the water from Mr Lyons Side into the reservoir direct instead of through an old polluted drain or ditch, this space can then be filled up with the Earth taken from the sloping banks, the trees and bushes to be cut down and removed, and also 65 feet of six inch pipe required at the Southern wall to convey the source in that vicinity, so that both sources will be free from contamination :-

Signed :- Edward M Collins.
Louis Carroll .
Peter O'Brien .
Frank McPhail .

Town Hall Wicklow
24th October 1899

Your Waterworks Committee met this day to consider Tenders for Sand Cement, and Wheel barrows :-

We have accepted Edward Halls Tender to supply and deliver 100 tons of Sand from Mr Kehoe's Drumkeo at 3/6 per ton, the

Exact quantity and class of Same to be subject to the direction of the Engineer and to be delivered on the top of the Embankment at Reservoir, Same to be weighed on Dargys ouncils South Quay :- We have accepted the Tender of Mr Joseph Smyth for Knight Bevan and Sturges best London Portland Cement delivered free on top of Embankment at 53/- per ton and Mr Charles Doyle's Tender to supply 6 wheel barrows, three ordinary at 14/- each and three narrow at 13/-, wooden wheels to each and to be made of native timber to the Satisfaction of the Engineer within one week from this date :-

Signed Peter O'Brien
Louis Carroll
Frank McPhail
Edward M Collins
James F. Byrne Chairman

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Christopher Murray and unanimously resolved :- "That the Reports of the Waterworks Committee dated 19th and 24th of October 1899 be hereby Confirmed and adopted"

Wicklow November 6th 1899

To the Chairman
& Council of Wicklow District Council

Gentlemen

The improvements at the Waterworks are progressing Satisfactorily, the work has turned out to be of much greater magnitude than I anticipated, owing chiefly to the depth of Soil which has to be removed from around the basin : It will still take about 4 weeks to Complete this portion of the work, together with some matters the Committee ordered to be done at the upper end which when finished will undoubtedly be of very great advantage, both as regards the purification and the Capacity of the Reservoir which will be considerably increased

Filtering material of an excellent description is being delivered on the Embankment and will be placed in position when the stripping of the sod is completed :- I have supplied your Clerk with an Estimate of the probable cost of this and other works in the District which will be submitted to you :-

I am &c John Pawsey ; Town Surveyor :-

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Medical Officers of Healths Reports

No 1

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you that the Sub Sanitary Officer requires a supply of disinfectants :

James H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health

6th Nov 1899

No 2

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you the necessity of ~~Enforcing~~ Employing an additional Scavenger, it is impossible for one man to do the work in a satisfactory manner : The back streets are never swept and at present and for some years past resemble a badly kept manure yard ! =

James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health 6th Nov 1899

No 3

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you the closet and ash pit in the house of James Stokes High Street and I recommend them to be put in proper order

James H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health
6th November 1899

Resolved : That Notice be served on the owner or occupier to comply with the Medical Officer of Healths Report No 3 and that No 1 and 2 be referred to the Managing Committee ! =

Wicklow 6th November 1899

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting one hundred premises and served Seventeen notices under the Public Health Act's for Sanitary purposes = According to your instructions I had the main Sewers of the Town disinfected ! The disinfectants at present in Stock are limited but you will have the Report of the Medical Officer on this subject, up to the present those disinfectants

have been stored in the Dispensary. I am instructed to say that the present storage is wanted, so that your Council will have to provide some place for the purpose : At the monthly Meeting in March last I called attention to the Drainage of the Gas premises when the subject was left for further consideration. I find that the distance from the Gas premises to the main drain in Strand Street is fifty eight yards ! =

I would refer you to Section 25 of the Public Health Act on this subject ! = The Scavenger was attentive to his business but if the Road Contractors paid a little more attention the Streets of the Town would be much improved ! The Public Lighting of the Town was carried on as usual however on different occasions during the month I found 13 lamps not lighting ! The following I would also draw attention to, the removal of gravel from the Murrough Beach and the condition of the wooden paling Murrough I would respectfully ask your Managing Committee to visit the two last named ! = The condition of the road way and water channel at Monkton Road specially the upper or west portion of it requires the consideration of your Council = The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to some Sanitary subjects ! =

I have the honour to be etc
Michael Doyle Sub Sanitary Officer

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

Proposed by James Lennon, Seconded by David H. Hasklis =
"That in future the meetings of the Managing Committee "be held at 7 . 30 pm ! =

For the Resolution (4) against (6) the Chairman declared the resolution lost ! =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the Reservoir is 6 feet from overflow and stating that the leak at the Southern End of the Embankment had been stopped at a cost of £15 . 15 . 0 for labour ! he also gave an outline of the improvement works now being carried on at the Reservoir ! =

He further asks for his usual supply of Coal

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Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Peter J Byrne and unanimously resolved "

That Mr O'Connor be given his usual supply of Coals" =

Four Tenders were considered for iron fencing at Convent Road, Artisans Dwellings ": =

Messrs A & J Main & Co	Leinster St	Dublin	£ 30 . 11 . 4
Messrs Hill & Smith	Dawson St	"	32 . 10 . 9
Mr R. Sheane	Glenealy	Wicklow	39 . 17 . 3
Mr William White	South Quay	"	76 . 5 . 0

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Edward Kennedy and unanimously resolved "

That we hereby accept Messrs A & J Main's Tender at "£ 30 . 11 . 4" =

Read letter from Mr John O'Neill claiming fifteen shillings for 12 yards of pared channel in Main Street directed to be done by the Town Surveyor: =

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Edward M Collins and resolved "

That Mr John O'Neill be paid fifteen shillings for pared "channel in Main Street in accordance with Town Surveyors "certificate" =

Read letter from Mr John Northey Manager Manure Works Wicklow stating there was gravel taken from the shore along the Corporation Murrough, which if continued will damage the road leading to Works and requesting the Council to give the matter their attention: =

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by David H Haskins and resolved: =

"That instructions be given to the Town Sergeant to prevent any "gravel from being taken along the beach leading to the "Chemical Works" =

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 1st November 1899

Sir

Having observed at the Wicklow Quarter Sessions that the work of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Wicklow Town Commissioners was being performed by Mr J. H. McCarroll, and having since discovered that there is a motion pending to appoint Mr J H McCarroll, to the position occupied by me as Solicitor to the Board, I beg therefore to claim to be an existing Officer under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and as such Entitled to Compensation upon dismissal: = Please lay this letter before the next meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, and Wicklow Town Commissioners: =

Your obd Servant
John R. Toomey

F. W. MacPhail Esq
Town Clerk Wicklow: =

"No Order made on Messrs Toomey's letter" =

31 Dame St Dublin
30th October 1899

Dear Sir

(Luscombe Mortgage)

Mr Luscombe called upon us again today, and was much surprised that we have not received any communication from you

Now that Term has commenced there can be no possible Excuse for further delay, and we are instructed to state that unless we have a satisfactory answer by Saturday next we are without further notice to institute such proceedings against the Commissioners or District Council as Counsel may advise: =

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

F. W. MacPhail
Town Clerk Wicklow

The Clerk stated he had summoned the Redemption Stock Committee to consider Messrs Collis & Wards letter to serve and they directed the letter to be forwarded to Messrs Toomey directing them to reply

Read letter from Manager Hibernian Bank stating his Directors do not propose to make any Offer for Wicklow Stock

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Read letter from Mr John Flynn requesting payment of his Account for Erection of flag post

Resolved: That Mr John Flynns letter be referred to the Managing Committee

Read letters from Messrs John Dunne, John Doyle, and Charles Kavanagh complaining of the walls of their Houses: =

Resolved: "That Messrs Dunne, Doyle & Kavanaghs letters be referred to the "Managing Committee giving them power to remedy the cause of "Complaint:"

Read letter from Charles Doyle in reference to Local Rate on his Houses = which was referred to the Managing Committee" =

Read letter from Miss Grace Richardson on the subject of giving a series of Lectures on Domestic Sanitary Science &c which was referred to School Attendance Committee =

Local Government Board
Dublin 3rd November 1899

No 60·815: 1899
Wicklow Urban District

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to be laid before the Wicklow Urban District Council, the accompanying further communication which they have received from Mr Daniel Byrne complaining of a nuisance in the vicinity of his premises at Strand Street, and I am to request that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the District Council on the subject: =

I am &c
D. J. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary.

To
The Town Clerk, Wicklow

Strand Street Wicklow
20th October 1899

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 18th Instant and copy of a letter (enclosed therein) from the Urban Council of Wicklow, I beg to say, that the position of the Gravel repository in front of my Houses has not yet been altered since I wrote to you on the 19th ultimo, hence it remains

as then stated = Now as the printed and written statements which I have left before you prove the Existence of an intolerable nuisance in the vicinity of my Houses: = I respectfully ask your Board to Enforce its removal: =

I am Sir &c
Daniel Byrne

Resolved: That Local Government Boards letter on the Subject of Mr Daniel Byrne's Complaint be referred to the Managing Committee to report on" =

Local Government Board
Dublin 18th October 1899

No 58·280: 1899

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland observe in Minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Urban District Council on the 5th Instant an Entry relating to the recent occurrence of a case of Fever in the Urban District, and the Board request that the Medical Officer of Health may be asked to furnish a Report giving particulars as to the nature of the Fever and probable source of infection in this case, and stating whether any additional cases of the disease have since occured in the District

I am &c
D. J. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary.

To
The Town Clerk = Wicklow:

Resolved: = That Dr James H. Halpin be requested to furnish a report on the subject of Local Government Boards letter at his Earliest convenience: =

Read letters from Local Government Board No 388/99 Miscellaneous and 340 Enclosing forms and requesting that a return of the names of the several Officers Employed by the Urban Council and also a return of the Salaries paid to the Sanitary Officers of the District: =

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No 58.392 : 1899
Rathdrum Rural District

Local Government Board Dublin
26th October 1899

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 a Communication which has been addressed to the Rathdrum Rural District Council, in reference to the proposal to obtain a Provisional Order forming an united District for the management of the Cemetery for the Town and District of Wicklow, and a copy of a Memorandum of instructions relating to Provisional Orders

I am Sir &c
D. J. MacSheahan
Assistant Secretary =

(Copy)

No 58.392 : 1899

Local Government Board
Dublin, 26th Oct 1899

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Rathdrum Rural District Council, adopted at their meeting on the 6th Instant, requesting the Board to promote a Provisional Order for the purpose of creating a Joint Board for the management of the Cemetery for the Town and District of Wicklow for which a Loan of £1800 has been sanctioned, and I am to state that, on receipt of a petition from the Rathdrum Rural District Council praying for such a Provisional Order, the Board will take the matter into consideration. A memorandum of instructions relating to Provisional Orders is enclosed, and attention is invited to the procedure as related in pages 19 and 20 thereof : = In this case the petition should ask that the Wicklow Urban District Council and the Rural portion of the Wicklow Electoral Division should be formed into a United District, in pursuance of section 12 of the Public Health Act 1878 : = A local inquiry will be necessary in this case, and the details as to the constitution of the Board and the Expenses necessary for the maintenance of the Cemetery will be considered : =

I am &c
D. J. MacSheahan
Assist Secretary =

To Clerk
Rathdrum Rural Council =

Resolved ; That the Local Government Boards letters re Cemetery be referred to the Managing Committee"

Proposed by Edward M Collins, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
"That Denis Briens Tender of £4 . 10 . 0 for cleaning streets
"catch pits and urinals month of November be accepted on the
"usual conditions" =

Tenders for Gratings, pipes &c

Proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved
"That William Carroll's Tender be referred to the Managing
"Committee giving them power to confer with the Town
"Surveyor and accept his Tender should they consider same
"reasonable" =

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by James Gernon =
"That this Urban Council of Wicklow do hereby appoint
"Mr Joseph H. McCarroll Solicitor to act as such at a salary
"of £60 per year

For Resolution : = Christopher Murray, Edward M Collins, Hugh R. McCarroll, Mathew McDonald, Thomas Gregory, Charles Davis, James Gernon, Peter Doolittle, and Joseph McCarroll = (9)

Against : Dr Byrne, Patrick Padin, Frank McPhail, Garrett Byrne, Edward Kennedy, David H. Haskins, Peter O'Brien, Peter J. Byrne, Louis Carroll and Nicholas H. Haskins = (10)

The Chairman declared the resolution defeated : =

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Peter J. Byrne and unanimously resolved
"That the Town Sergeant give notice to the Road Contractors of Abbey St, High St,
"Church St and South Quay that unless they remove the road Scrapings and
"Surface matter accumulated in the Districts named, within 48 hours that
"we will remove it at their expense" =

James Gernon
Chr Dec 4 1899

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Town Hall Wicklow
8th November 1899

An adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners ~~of th~~ was held this Evening in pursuance to notice

To consider Estimate and Statement of Rates to 31st March 1900 =

Members present Mr. James Gernon Vice Chairman in the Chair Messrs Louis Carroll, Peter Woolitte, David H Haskins, Christopher Murray, Peter J Byrne, Mathew McDonald, Peter O'Brien, Frank McGrail, Thomas Gregory and Charles Davis ! =

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That we apply to the Bank for an Overdraft for Waterworks "and apply for a Loan £400 to the Board of Works and a Local "Government Board inquiry ! =

Proposed by Mathew McDonald, seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered "the Estimate and Statement of Poor Rate as submitted "for the period ending 31st March 1900 viz County Charges "1½d, Union Charges 1/5, Separate Charges 3½ making a "Total Rate of 2/10½ (Two Shillings and ten pence half "penny) in the pound, be hereby adopted, and that notice "of the intention to make such Rates, at a Special Meeting "for that purpose at 7 o clock pm on Monday 27th day "of November 1899, be published as required by Law" =

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved ! =

"That having considered the Estimate and statement of "Local Rates as submitted for the period of six months "Ending 31st March 1900, we hereby adopt same, "modified so as to make the total local rate (2/8/0) "Two Shillings and Eight pence in the pound, and that

"notice of intention to make such Rates, at a special meeting to be "held for that purpose, at 7.30 pm on the 27th day of November 1899 "be published as required by Law"

For Estimate and Statement of Rates see pages 893, 894, 895 and 896 : 897 : 898

The Clerk presented forms of Rate Book, Rate Ledger, Demand Note &c and requested the Council to give him authority to order same, and whether the Rate Book was to be prepared for a Consolidated Rate or separate, after some discussion the Council Meeting broke up without giving directions ! =

James Gernon Chr
Dec 4 99

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Estimate of

Annual Estimate and Demand by County Council

Revenue

Poor Rate at £ 2 . 10. 597 in the £

In respect of:=

	Rate	Cost of Collection	Total					
County Charges	1:1·477	+ ·377	= 1:1·854	364	2	3		
Union Charges	1:4·621	+ ·477	= 1:5·098	449	6	11		
Separate Charges	3·544	+ ·101	= 3·654	95	5	7	908	14	9

Separate Charges = viz:=

Wicklow Harbour Loan	2·329			
Arklow Harbour Loan	1·281			
Malicious Injuries	·043			
		£	908.	14. 9

Poor Rate

on Urban District Council to 31st day of March 1900

Expenditure

To amount of Demand from County Council	884	9	3			
Cost of Collection of Rate	24	5	6	908	14	9
				£ 908	14	9

James Vernon Clk Dated this 8th day of November 1899

James Vernon Clk
Dec 4 99

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