(Resolution)

Proposed by James J McShail, Seconded by Frank R McShail and resolved: —

"That any person found depositing road scrapings "or other refuse at or near old Life Boat House or on "the Sea beach between the Gas works and Ware Lodge "be prosecuted and that Notice to this Effect be given "to the public —

Read letter from Secretary of Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland enclosing pamphlet for the guidance of Local authorities and others in preparing Schemes of Technical Instruction

Peter O'Brien V.C.
9th August 1900

Town Hall Wicklow
9th August 1900

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, J. J. McShail, D. H. Haskins, Peter Doolitte, N. H. Haskins, and Edward M Collins to transact the following business: —

No 1 To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2 To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3 To consider Sanitary Officers Reports,
4 To consider Gas Waterworks Overseers Report.
5 To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
6 To consider Dr Edgar Flinns Report to Local Government Board on Sanitary subjects: —
7 To consider Tender from Gas Co for public lighting
8 To consider Tender for cleaning Streets

Members present Mr Peter O'Brien Vice Chairman in the Chair Messrs Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, John Northing, Frank McShail, Edward M. Collins & Joseph McCarroll The minutes of former meetings having been read over the business was proceeded with: —

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd August 1900

Your Finance Committee met this Evening and checked our accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there has been lodged to your credit the following sums: —

Mr William Desaix.	In respect of Rents including £15 deposit from Mr Toft	54 . 19 . 11
Francis McShail,	In respect of miscellaneous monies including £5 . 13 . 6 fines under Irish Education Act	34 . 4 . 3
Michael Doyle	Township Rate	229 . 10 . 10
		£318 . 15 .

Giving a Cr Balance of £394 . 5 . 7

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We recommend the following payments

Francis McPhail	One months Salary	£11 . 5 . 0
Same	Wages Account	16 . 12 .
John Fanning	One months Salary	4 . 3 . 4
Michael Dayle	Do Do	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	Do Do	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender Cleaning Streets	4 . 0 . 0
Boileau & Boyd	Disinfectants	2 . 13 . 6
Dollard & Co	Minute Book	" 13 . 1
Irish Land Commission.	Tithe Rent Charge	3 . 11 . 9
Wicklow Gas Co	Lighting Town Hall, Market Value House to 30th June Ult	5 . 1 . 1
J. Armstrong & Sons	Drain rod	4 . 16 . 6
Board of Works	Legal Expenses re Loans	4 . 0 . 0
Miss McPhail	Advertising & Stationary	13 . 2 . 3
Collector of Inland Revenue	Income Tax on Stock	9 . 9 . 4
Local Government Board	Expenses in connection with Inquiry re Loan £1300	5 . 10 . 6
Wicklow Star Co	Printing	3 . 1 . 0
	Total	97 . 11 . 0

We have Examined your Stock Capital Account and find a credit-balance of £30 . 1 . 6 after paying into Court the sum of £12.000 to meet redemption of Luscombe Mortgage

By your directions Mr Drury Stock Broker, sold Dublin Corporation Stock at 105½ sufficient to realise £100 cash the cheque for which will be received in due course and lodged to credit of Capital Account:

We recommend the following be paid out of Stock Capital Account-

Surveyor of Taxes,	Stamp duty on issue of £1176 4 Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock	14 . 10 .
Irish Times	Advertising abridged Prospectus	4 . 10 .
Freemans Journal	Do Do	2 . 5 .
Financial News	Do Do	4 . 8 .
Miss McPhail	Printing Prospectus, tender forms &c	9 . 13 . 4
	Total	£35 . 6 . 4

We recommend that the County Council be paid the balance of Demand for year Ending 31st March last past £321 . 2 . 3

Your Town Clerk informs us that Mr Denis Rooney late, Rate Collector, has lodged in Bank on account of his warrant the sum of £863 . 10 . 8 leaving a balance due ~~of~~ including irrecoverable rates of £47 . 1 . 0 and that since Mr Rooney's last lodgment of £46 he has collected the sum of £19 . 16 . 2 which has not been lodged, we regret that the Committee appointed some time ago to go into Mr Rooney's Accounts and ascertain the amount of irrecoverable rates have not done so, we recommend that this Committee meet at once to definitely settle the matter:-

Mr Thomas Dowling, Poor Rate Collector, has collected and lodged to your credit the Sum of £70 . 5 . 9 and we have directed your Town Clerk to inform him that he will require to use more Exertions in his collection, so that we may be in a position to discharge our liabilities to the County Council:-

Mr Michael Dayle, Township Rate Collector, has collected and lodged to date the Sum of £342 . 10/- leaving the large sum of £624 . 9 . 5 outstanding, as your Council have some Claims of a pressing nature we recommend that Mr Dayle be requested to take immediate steps to collect in the balance of rate

Signed

Peter O'Brien Vice Chairman
Charles Davis
Frank McPhail

The Town Clerk reported that receipts amounting to £3 . 17 . 0 have been taken out of Mr Rooneys receipt-books for which he has not accounted No 242 £1 . 5 . 11 No 340 £2 . 0 . 3 No 392 4/4; No 415 3/7, No 435 2/11 Total £3 . 17 . 0 he further stated that Mr Dowling had collected and lodged since Finance Meeting the sum of £43 . 12 . 11 making a total of £113 . 18 . 8 to date:-

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Nutting, seconded by Edward M Collins and resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted"

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Resolved:- That our Finance Committee meet on Tuesday Evening next at 7.30 to check over Mr. R Gorneys Accounts and to determine irrecoverable rates, Mr. David Hawkins to be added to Finance Committee for said purpose" =

Church Hill Wicklow
7th August 1900

To the Chairman
& Council of Wicklow Urban District

Gentlemen,

In the first and last paragraphs of my report, read at your ordinary meeting in June last, I strongly recommended the Council to take immediate steps to have certain works of a very important character, carried out in the District, Two months have since elapsed and no order has been made in reference to them, I would therefore respectfully ask the Council to have the report referred to considered by the Managing Committee without further delay, with a view to arranging the preliminaries necessary for the speedy execution of these works, the urgency of which there can be no question about:=

The work of diverting the water from the old Fair Green to New Street has been completed, also the repairs to Crates Lane, and the broken stench traps in Bridge Street replaced by a more substantial one: =

The Erection of the iron railing on the Murrough promenade is being proceeded with by Messrs Hill & Smith in a satisfactory manner: -

I am Gentlemen &c
John Fansing
Town Surveyor

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Dario, seconded by Frank R Thail and resolved: =
"That the Town Surveyors Report be referred to the "Managing Committee

Wicklow 7th August 1900

To the Chairman
& Urban District Council

Gentlemen

I respectfully bey to report that during the past month I made usual sanitary inspections visiting one hundred and twenty premises and served seven notices as required by Statute for Sanitary requirements, included in those inspections are all the Cow Keepers of this District, I find that the number of milk vendors are thirty and the number of cows kept by each varies from one to twelve, the total number of cows being one hundred and twenty five. = The principal portion of those Cow Keepers store no milk, but there are some who do, under objectionable and dangerous circumstances, =

Several complaints have been made to me relating to Bicycle riders crossing over the wooden bridge to the inconvenience of pedestrians: =

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects, The Street cleaner was attentive to his business: =

I am &c
Michael Doyle
Sub Sanitary Officer

Directions were given to have notice board provided, prohibiting Bicycles being ridden over wooden bridge and on outer promenade The owners of animals found crossing over said bridge or trespassing on the Corporation Murrough to be prosecuted: =

(Second Report)

I hereby draw your attention to the unsanitary condition of Privy and ash Pit in the yard of Mrs Clarke's house High Street, the walls of ash pit are level with surface of the yard: =

Michael Doyle Sub. San. Officer

Resolved: "That Notice be served on the owner or occupier "to put said privy and ash pit in proper "Sanitary Condition" =

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Wicklow 7th August 1900

Gentlemen

I beg to apply for my usual suit of uniform clothing I will feel grateful for order

Michael Dagle Sub-Sanr. Officer

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Christopher Murray & resolved "That tenders be invited for supplying Town Sergeant's "uniform same to be considered at our next meeting"=

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

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the Reservoir is 2 ft 11 in from overflow and enumerating certain works done during the month he further asks for washing machine and winch for filtering beds! –

The Clerk stated that Dr. Halpin Medical Officer of Health lodged a complaint with him on the 30th Ultimo stating that the public water supply was stinking and requested him to take steps to have same remedied forthwith, failing which he would write to the Local Government Board, the Clerk immediately communicated to the Vice Chairman and Mr John Fanning on the subject Dr. Halpins complaint and caused notice to be served on the Waterworks Committee to attend a meeting for the purpose on 31st Ultimo, one member attended hence the meeting fell through! =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved! =

"That a special Committee consisting of Messrs Padin, "O'Brien, Northing, Murray, McGrail, McCarroll, "N. Haskins Davis and Town Surveyor meet on "Wednesday Evening next 15th Instant at 7.30 o'clock "to consider Waterworks Overseers Report and the state of "the Water Supply generally, Mr O'Connor to be given "notice to attend"=

(Resolution)

We the undersigned Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners of Wicklow, hereby declare that a vacancy having arisen in the Council through the non attendance of Dr James F. Byrne within the Statutory six months, direct that an Election be held on Tuesday 21st day of August 1900 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to fill said vacancy, notice of such Election to be given to each member of the Council as required by Statute

Dated this 9th day of August 1900

Signed Peter O'Brien J. C. } Councillors
John Northing
Christopher Murray
Francis W. MacGrail
Town Clerk

Read letter from Herbert E. Boyse Esq Local Government Board Whitehall, London, informing the Council that the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (No 3 Act) 1900 which confirms the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board Provisional Order 1900 received the Royal Assent on the 30th Inst.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McGrail, seconded by Charles Davis & resolved "That in pursuance to "The Local Government Board "(Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act (No 3 1856) "Constituting Wicklow Urban District Council and Rathdrum "Rural District Council a Joint Burial Board for "their respective districts, we hereby direct that an "Election be held on 21st August 1900 at the hour of "12 o'clock noon, to elect six members from this "Council for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, "and that our Town Clerk be requested to give the "necessary notice in connection therewith, further "that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the "Rathdrum Rural District Council asking said Council "to elect their members with as little delay as possible so "that the Joint Burial Board may be formed and "the Contract work in connection with the New Cemetery "proceeded with before the winter! =

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Read two letters from Board of Public Works on the subject of Loan £1300 and stating that draft deed cannot be completed until amount of receivable order £4 is paid for legal expenses

Read letter from J. J. Carter, Secretary, Jurors association on the subject of Jurors Lists for coming revision

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Hall, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll & resolved "That an application be made to the Board of Public Works "for first instalment of £250 on Sanitary Works Loan

Read letter from Messrs Torney & Co stating that the Lord Chancellor made an order this day (23rd July 1900) to bring the £12000 into Court, The cheque should be made payable to the Bank of Ireland and should be marked for value. The Order will not be ready for a few days =

Read letter from Mr Frank Kennedy Solicitor on behalf of Mr William J. McHale claiming damage done to his premises Kilmantin Hill through surface water: =

Resolved: That Mr Frank Kennedy's letter be referred to the Managing Committee: =

Read letters from Mr Drury, Stock Broker on the subject of Sale of £100 Dublin Corporation Stock" =

Read letter from Mr William Toft seeking a reduction for hire of Murrough owing to the Regatta Day being a failure through inclement weather =

Resolved: That no reduction be made but that Mr Toft be given until Wednesday next free an Extension of three days

Read resolution from Limerick Co. Council on the subject of the Irish Language =
No order made: =

No 41873: 1900

Local Government Board Dublin
20th July 1900

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward, to be laid before the Wicklow Urban District Council, the accompanying Extracts from the Report of their Medical Inspector, Dr Edgar Flinn, relative to the Sanitary condition of the District, and the Board request that the several matters therein referred to may receive the serious consideration of the Council.

With regard to the inspection of Dairies the Board desire to state that they agree with the recommendations of their Inspector and they trust that the District Council, will, without delay, consider the propriety of appointing a special Officer to perform this duty. In the mean time the Sanitary Sub Officer should be reminded of the duties devolving upon him under Article 17, (14) of the Board's Sanitary Order No 2 dated the 3rd of May last: —

The Board desire to draw particular attention to the necessity for providing a properly equipped disinfecting apparatus and adopting Bye Laws under the Public Health Acts, and they would also strongly urge the Council, in the interests of the Public Health, to adopt the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 in the Urban District: =

The Board trust that the recommendations of the Inspector, with respect to the sewerage of the Town and the Scavenging of the bye lanes will also receive careful consideration by the Council

By order of the Board
M. O'Sullivan

No 41873: 1900
Wicklow Urban District

Extract from Medical Inspector's Report Dated 16th July 1900

There is no Inspector of Dairies in the District, a Town of the size and importance of Wicklow should have an Inspector of Dairies and Milk Shops. The Council should consider the advisability of appointing one: = There is no systematic inspection of the meat and milk supplies: =

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Public cleansing and Scavenging in the bye-lanes and back portions of the Town should be better carried out than at present. Attention seems to be given to the main thoroughfares with the result that the smaller bye-lanes are allowed to remain in a comparatively filthy condition: =

The water supply of the District is at the present time satisfactory. Samples were recently sent for analysis, and there has been a favorable report on the whole, it is however regrettable that the Council has not followed the recommendations in their entirety of the Engineer who were appointed to Examine the Water supply, it is obvious from the report that an improved and modern System of filtration is indicated, it would safeguard and improve the Supply to the Town, and would render any chance of the water becoming contaminated (as it was last year) an impossibility — and sooner or later the suggested improvements will become a necessity: =

The Sewerage of some portions of the Town is defective I am informed its improvement should be undertaken at the earliest possible moment by the Council: =

At present there are no Bye Laws in force in the District the Council should consider the advisability of adopting a code of Bye-Laws suitable to the Town — dealing with Dairies, Common Lodging Houses, Slaughter Houses, public cleansing etc

The Sanitary authority have not provided efficient disinfecting apparatus for their District: =

The Council should take steps to adopt the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, and the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, the adoption of these Acts would assist materially in the Public Health administration of the Town,

Resolved "That Dr. Ellins Report be referred to Managing Committee"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 38,081, 1900 on the subject of analysis of water and referring the Council to Sec 79 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Resolved = "That Local Government Board's letter be referred to the Managing Committee

Wicklow Gas Company
6th August 1900

The Secretary
The Town Commissioners
Wicklow

Sir

The Directors of this Company propose to light the Town lamps for the same time as last year and under the same conditions at the rate of 3 4/- per lamp: =

The increase in price being caused by the increased price of Coals: =

Yours
James Faithfully
W. H. H. Kennedy

Resolved "That the Tender of the Gas Company be referred to Special Finance Committee to report on": =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved): =

"That Denis Briens Tender at £4 be accepted "for cleaning streets, catch-pits and urinals month "of August on the usual conditions" =

Patrick Fallon C.E.
3 Sept. 1900

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Town Hall Wicklow
21st August 1900

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Peter O'Brien, Frank McPhail, Joseph McCarroll, James J McPhail, Charles Davis and Nicholas A. Haskins to transact the following business: =

No 1 = To Elect a Councillor in the room of Dr. James P. Byrne, who has become disqualified owing to non attendance at Council Meetings within the Statutory six months: =

2 = To Elect a representative on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Mr. James Fernon, who has become disqualified owing to non attendance at Harbour Board Meetings within the Statutory six months: =

3. To Elect in pursuance to Local Government Boards (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, Six members from amongst the Council to represent the Urban District on the Joint Burial Board: =

4. To consider Managing Committees Report on the recommendations contained in Dr. Edgar Flinns Report to Local Government Board on Sanitary Subjects, Water Supply and other important business: =

5. To consider Tender for public lighting: =

6. To consider Tenders for Town Sergeants Uniform: =

7. To consider special Committees report on the subject of Mr Rooneys collection of Poor Rate: =

8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence: =

Members present Mr. Patrick Padin, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Frank McPhail, Christopher Murray, Peter O'Brien
Peter Doolittle and James J. McPhail: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by James J. McPhail and unanimously resolved: =
"That Mr. Thomas Karanagh be elected an Urban
"District Councillor in the room of Dr James P. Byrne
"disqualified through non attendance within the
"Statutory six months": =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved: =
"That Mr. Thomas Karanagh be elected to represent
"this Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the
"room of Mr. James Fernon": =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Christopher Murray and unanimously resolved: =
"That the following Urban District Councillors be
"hereby elected as our representatives on Rathdrum
"and Wicklow Joint Burial Board, Messrs Christopher
"Murray, Edward M Collins, Frank McPhail, Peter
"O'Brien, Nicholas A Haskins and John Nutting: =

Town Hall Wicklow
15th August 1900

Your Special Managing and Waterworks Committee together with your Town Surveyor and Waterworks Overseer met this Evening: =

Your Town Surveyor laid a very important report before your Committee suggesting certain improvements and we have requested Mr Pansing to Examine Source

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of Supply and Estimate approximate cost of protection from Cattle &c — So far as the reservoir is concerned we recommend that the improvements suggested by your Town Surveyor be left over until after the month of September

Your Caretaker has been directed to at once have the present set of filters which are lying idle cleaned, the portion of Sand which has to be taken off the surface to be replaced by clean sand keeping to the full thickness of filtering material and the whole eight to be in use until second set requires cleaning : — Directions have been given to your Waterworks Overseer to employ the necessary help to scour the mains twice a week Monday's and Thursday's and to be completed before 7 o'clock am each day —

We recommend that a suitable winch be purchased at once for use at the Reservoir — The work to be carried out under Mr Pansings supervision : —

Signed
Peter O'Brien Vice Chairman
John Nutting

(Resolution)

Proposed by James J M'Phail, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved : —
"That the special Waterworks and Managing Committee's "Report be confirmed and adopted" —

The meeting of Managing Committee summoned for 15th Instant fell through for want of a quorum : —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M'Phail, seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved : —
"That the tender of the Wicklow Gas Co be accepted "Conditional that the price per lamp remain the "same as last year" —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M'Phail, seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved
"That Fred Haughton's Tender for Town Sergeants Suit "at £3. 12. 6 be accepted and Mr Grady's tender for "top Coat at £3 the work to be carried out to the "Satisfaction of the Town Sergeant and within one "month from this date

Read letter from Local Government Board No 49.234 : 1900 on the subject of Mr Rooney's Collection of Poor Rate : — and also a letter from Mr Rooney on same subject

The Town Clerk stated that by directions of the Council he had the Finance Committee with the addition of Mr David Haskins summoned to attend on the 14th Inst for the purpose of closing Mr Rooney's Collection and no members attended

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Frank M'Phail and resolved
"That the Finance Committee be again summoned to meet "at 3 o'clock on Friday next to finally close Poor Rate "Collector's Acct, Mr Rooney to be requested to attend : —

The following letters were referred to Managing Committee Local Government Board No 42.925 on the subject of Water Supply, Same 45.357 obligations under Explosives Act 1875, Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) act 1899,

The following letters referred to Finance Committee, Local Government Board audit Fee £10. 10, and letter from Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes re issue of Stock : —

Letter from Board of Public Works and Draft Deed re Loans of £730 & £570 were approved of : —

Arthur [illegible] Ch.
3 Sept 1900

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Town Hall Wicklow
27th August 1900

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council and Town Commissioners was held this Evening in pursuance to a requisition to transact the following ~~payments~~ business

No 1. To consider letter from Wicklow Gas Co re public lighting: =
2. To sign and seal deeds of Mortgage, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for repayment of the Sums of £730 and £570 respectively, and to adopt the necessary resolutions thereon. =
3. To consider letter from Local Government Board respecting the Water Supply, and their Medical Inspectors Report on the Sanitary Condition of the Urban District: =
4. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence =

Members present - Mr Peter O'Brien Vice Chairman in the Chair. Messrs Charles Davis, David A. Haskins, Thomas Gregory, and Thomas Kavanagh: -

Mr Thomas Kavanagh took the usual Statutory declaration and Entitled to act as a Councillor for Dr. Byrne's term of Office January 1902: =

Read letter from Mr W. A. A. Kenney stating that the Directors of the Gas Co cannot light the Town lamps at a lower rate than tendered for by them on the 16th Instant namely 3/4/- per lamp: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Thomas Kavanagh and resolved: =
"That we regret the Gas Company cannot see their way
" to light the Town lamps on the Same terms as last year,
" however, under the circumstances we feel compelled
" to accept their Tender at 3/4/- per lamp: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David A. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That we hereby direct our Town Clerk to ascertain the
"feasibility and probable cost of supplying the Town with
"Electricity and to have a report on Same (if possible) for our
"next meeting =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Thomas Kavanagh, Seconded by David A. Haskins and resolved: =
"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of
"Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is
"given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland
"for the repayment of the Sum of £570, proposed
"to be advanced by them to us under "The Public Health
"Ireland Act 1878" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David A. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require
"from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire
"Sum of £570 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this
"day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the
"Same by instalments as occasion may require, It is resolved
"that the requisitions for Each advance Shall be intimated
"to Said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for
"the time being, countersigned by Francis. W. McNeill
"Town Clerk And that Each such requisition Shall be
"forwarded to the Accountant of the Said Commissioners
"and that all such advances Shall be lodged to our
"account in the Wicklow Branch of the Hibernian Bank"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Thomas Kavanagh, Seconded by David A. Haskins and resolved
"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now
"read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland
"for the repayment of £730, proposed to be advanced by them to us
"under the Public Health Act 1878 = 27 August 1900 =

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(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from "the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the Sum of £730 "mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed "by this Council, but prefer to receive the Same by instalments "as occasion may require, It is resolved that the requisitions "for Each advance Shall be intimated to said Commissioners by "the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned "by Francis W. MacCshail, Town Clerk, and that Each Such "requisition Shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the "said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be "lodged to our Account in the Wicklow Branch of the Hibernian "Bank" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Thomas Kavanagh and resolved: =

"That an application be now made to the Commissioners "of Public Works for first instalment of £250 for "Waterworks and Sewerage and £300 first instalment "for Murrough Improvements" =

Read Local Government Board letter No 41.873 respecting the Water Supply, and their Medical Inspectors Report on the Sanitary Condition of the Urban District: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That the Managing Committee meet on Tuesday Evening next "at 7 o'clock to consider Dr. Edgar Flinns Report, draft of "By-Laws and the closing of Mr Kenny's Poor Rate Collection "Messrs Davis, Gregory, H. Haskins and Th. Kavanagh to be "added to Committee for that purpose" =

Read Report from Mr Edward O'Connor, recommending second set of filters to be cleaned and drawing attention to the (improper) state of three Hydrants for want of road material round same

The Report was adopted and work to be carried out: =

Wicklow Co. 3 Sep 1900

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd September 1900

The Statutory monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice: =

Members present Mr Patrick Padin, Chairman in the Chair. Messrs Peter O'Brien, Frank McCshail, Joseph McCarroll, John Northing, Charles Davis, Silas Stevens, Thomas Gregory, Thomas Kavanagh, James J McCshail, Christopher Murray, and Edward Kennedy, and Peter Doolittle: =

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: =

No 1. = To consider Finance Committee's Report: =
2 = To Elect by ballot, three members on the Wicklow Harbour Board, in the room of Messrs John Northing, Thomas Gregory and Thomas Kavanagh, who retire by rotation and Eligible for re-Election: =
3 = To consider Town Surveyors Report: =
4 = To consider Waterworks Managers Report: =
5 = To consider miscellaneous Correspondence: =
6 = To consider Sanitary Officers Reports: =
7 = To consider Tender for cleaning streets: =

Town Hall Wicklow
31st August 1900

Your Finance Committee met this Evening and having checked over Accounts, books, and vouchers found that during the month there was lodged to your Credit the following Sums

Mr William Desaix	Agent	£70 . 11 . 0
" Francis W. MacCshail	Town Clerk	37 . 16 . 6
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate	184 . 4 . 1
	Total	£292 . 11 . 7

Giving a Cr Balance of £589 . 6 . 2

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We recommend the following payments:—

Francis M. McDonald	Town Clerk's Salary	£11 . 5 . 0
Same	Wages Account	20 . 14 . 10
John Pansing	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	4 . 0 . 0
Thomas Fellettie	Insurance Artisans Dwellings	1 . 15 . 9
Thomas Darling	Poor Rate	11 . 5 . 6
Local Government Board.	Audit Fee	10 . 10 . 0
Wicklow People	Advertising	3 . 0 . 0
Irish Times	Do	1 . 8 . 0
Daily Independent	Do	1 . 2 . 0
Brown & Nolan	Printing & Stationary (to 14 Dec 1899)	11 . 0 . 0
John Flynn	Contractor Enclosing promenade	7 . 10 . 0
Denis Rooney	2½% on £856 . 14 . 5 Poor Rate Collected & lodged	21 . 8 . 4
Same	Refund of amount overlodged	6 . 16 . 3
	Total	£125 . 10 . 8

Mr. Thomas Darling, Poor Rate Collector, has collected and lodged during the month the Sum of £159 . 3 . 6 leaving the large Sum of £300 . 5 . 5 Rates outstanding:—We recommend that Mr. Darlings attention be drawn to the fact that he must close his collection account on the 30th September proximo, pursuant to Local Government Board Regulations and that any balance of rate then outstanding must be made good by himself or his Sureties, it will therefore be necessary for Mr. Darling to use more diligence in the collection of the outstanding rates:—

We recommend that Mr. Doyle be requested to collect in the balance of Township Rate outstanding which was due and payable on the 4th June ultimo and to exhaust all means within his power for that purpose, due notice first being given:—

We have examined your Stock Capital account and find a Cr Balance of £94 . 15 . 2, we recommend that the balance claimed by Comptroller of Taxes five Shillings be paid, as the duty was calculated on the realised amount instead of the nominal amount:—

With regard to your Poor Rate Account we find a credit balance of £208 . 10 . 8:—

We recommend that the Several Road Contractors be paid for quarter ended 30th June 1900 in accordance with Town Surveyors Certificate amounting in the aggregate to £93 . 12 . 10

Signed Peter Brien Vice Chairman
Charles Davis
Thomas Gregory

Note attached to Finance Report as follows: Considering that the Earning powers of the Township has not increased since the passing of the Local Government Act I objected to the increased fee to the Auditor £10 . 10/- and hereby recommend to the Council to pay him the usual sum heretofore paid of £7 . 0 . 0

Signed James Gernon August 31st 1900

(Resolution)

Proposed by Mr. Frank McDonald, Seconded by James J. McDonald and resolved:—

"That the Finance Committees Report be adopted less "amount of Solicitors fees claimed by Mr Rooney Ex-"rate Collector":

Read letter from Messrs Tormey & Co. requesting payment of Certified Costs and also a letter from Mr. Samuel E. Finn requesting payment of their account—

Resolved: That both letters be referred to our next Finance "Meeting with a view to payment and that our Town "Clerk inform them that these accounts will be "paid next meeting"—

Special Committees Report re Mr. Rooney's Rate Collection

Your Managing Committee met this Evening to examine Mr Rooney's Rate Book, and after carefully going into the list-

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of Rates due hereby declare that the numbers appended whose names are marked in blue pencil to be irrecoverable and direct that same be posted up in Rate Ledger

Signed Peter O'Brien Vice Chairman
Nicholas Haskins
Thomas Gregory
David H Haskins

Dated this 28 August 1900: –

Confirmed 3rd September 1900
Patrick Padin Chairman

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by Frank W Phail & resolved
"That the Report of Special Committee dated 28th August
"1900 be hereby Confirmed and adopted and that the amount
"of irrecoverable arrears as set forth be credited to Mr Rooney's
"Account: –

Read letter from Mr Denis Rooney requesting the Council to cancel his Bond and thereby relieve his Sureties from same: –

Resolved: That Mr Rooney's Bond be retained by the Council until after next Audit: –

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Frank W Phail and unanimously resolved: –
"That Messrs John Northing, Thomas Kavanagh and
"Thomas Gregory be re-elected as Ex Officio Members
"to represent this Council on the Wicklow Harbour
"Board in the room of those who retire by rotation

Read letter from Mr Northing asking if it could be arranged to bring No 5 item (Waterworks Reservoir Report) early as he had to be away on the train: –

The Council Complied with Mr Northings request: –

Church Hill Wicklow
3rd September 1900

To the Chairman
& Council of Wicklow Urban District

Gentlemen

In accordance with the instructions of your Special Committee, I Examined the Sources of Supply to the Waterworks Reservoir on the 1st Instant; accompanied by Mr O'Connor. On the Hawkstown Side, I found three watering places – one of which is in a very dirty Condition – trodden by cattle; and on the Ashtown Side, one watering place apparently very Extensively used by Cattle; and there is nothing to prevent animal droppings, and other offensive matter being carried down from these places to the Reservoir – I would recommend that proper drinking troughs be fixed at Each of those points; and the stream Carried across the open pools through Earthenware pipes, Covered over to the Extent of Each watering place – The approximate cost of this work would be £20 –

The dirty portion of Sand from the filters beds has been removed and stored; and fresh riddled sand laid in the Southern Chambers which are now working; while Similar sand is being deposited in the northern set of filters. The work is being Carried out by the Caretaker with 3 men, in a satisfactory manner – The mains are Scoured regularly, twice Each week, and the water is clear, and seems in good condition. I must however ask the Council to make no further delay in procuring a Sand washing machine, as the sand now taken out cannot be properly washed without one, some steel brushes are also required to clean the under side of the filter plates – As directed, at your Special meeting on 27th Ultimo I had the ground round the hydrants made up: –

The iron railing on the outer Murrough is not completed, owing to some delay in procuring the proper terminal pillars, which, however, have now arrived, and the work will be finished in a few days – Adverting to the outer or sea Murrough, I think, the time has now arrived when the Council should take some steps to protect this property, if

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possible, from continued erosion by reason of the sea's encroach-
-ment. According to the published records, the area of the whole
Corporation Mursough, from the Chemical Works to the Harbour,
in the year 1838, was 67a. 0r. 8per. while its present area is
only 61a 2r. 24per showing a reduction in 62 years of 5 acres
1R. 24per! = It seems a pity to allow this to proceed, if
it can be stopped, especially as the Mursough is yearly
becoming more popular - Therefore, I feel it incumbent
on me to recommend the Council to take prompt measures
to have timber groynes constructed, between the Ladies Bathing
Place, and the Northern end of the Railway wall. This length
or at all events, the worst part of it should be done before
the winter storms claim their annual portion of this favourite
promenade! =

Complaints having been made that portions of the gardens,
of the upper new cottages, at the Corras Roads, are liable to
floods in wet weather, I examined them, and find it will
be necessary to lay about 21 yards of quick pipe drain, to
remedy this, cost not to exceed £1. 0.0

Jas Flo
John Fanning
Jas Surveyor.

Read Waterworks Keepers Report stating that the Reservoir is two
inches from top of wood work, 2nd the water was down 3ft 1in
from the old overflow, 16th it was 1 inch over top of wood work
and was overflowing up to the 26th = The sale at the Cottage
was run off on the 5th 9th 10th 12th 14th & 15th and every day since
17th commenced at filtering beds = I would recommend a fort-
more sand on the filters as there is plenty of worm now, I would
require the washing machine to wash everything clean before
putting on the sand, also two wire brushes & three new oil coats

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, seconded by Frank McGrail & unanimously resolved
"That one fort or more if possible of sand be procured at once
"for the filtering beds, wire brushes and oil coats and that
"the source of supply be protected as suggested by the Town Surveyor
"giving power to the Managing Committee to deal with washing
"machine and other matters" =

Medical Officer of Health's Report

(No 1)

As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow I
hereby report to you owing to an outbreak of plague at Glasgow
I recommend that all vessels arriving from there or any other
infected Port be placed in quarantine for fifteen days from
date of embarkation, that they remain anchored in the Bay and
fly the flag ordered by the Board of Trade, also that the Officer
of Coastguards be notified

Signed this 3rd day of September 1900
James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved:
"That a copy of Dr Halpin's Report be forwarded to the
"Local Government Board requesting said Board to advise
"us what steps we should take in the matter".

(Second Report)

I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of yard of house
occupied by Mrs Kennedy, High St and I recommend an
Earthenware wave gulley trap and pipes to be cleaned;

(Third Report)

I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of yard at
Mr Thomas Rourke's Fitzwilliam Row, and I recommend an
Earthenware gulley trap and pipe sewer to main drain

Signed this 3rd day of September 1900
James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Resolved; That our Executive Sanitary Officer serve notice on the
owners or occupiers to comply with Medical Officer
of Health's recommendations within one month" =

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Wicklow 1st Sept 1900

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that according to Contract the public lighting of the Town commenced on the 1st Instant: — The water fountain on Convent Road wants some repairs and alterations, this is the only Supply in that neighbourhood for nineteen families, Eighteen of which are Artisans Dwellings: — I beg to draw attention to report of the 3rd July 1899 relative to Market roof — I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting one Eighty premises and served Seven notices as required by law for Sanitary purposes: — The street cleaner was attentive to his business — The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary matters: —

I am &c

Michael Doyle S.W. Sanitary Officer

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved
"That the Market roof be done at once with Stockholmen
"tar and sand by the same man and at the same price
"as heretofore" —

Resolved: That Mr. Doyle and Mr. Banning have the fountain repaired at Convent Road immediately

Read an application from the Rev Canon Rooke requesting permission to make a connection from the water main to the Church for purposes in relation to the blowing the organ by water power, State charge for water meter: —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Charles Davis and unanimously resolved: — That the application of the Rev Canon Rooke for permission to use the public water supply for the purpose of a hydraulic engine in Wicklow Church be granted; water to be supplied by Meter on the usual terms at six pence (6D) per thousand gallons and rent of Meter, and that the tapping of the main be under the supervision of the Water Inspector

Read letter from Mr. Harrison suggesting the removal of the lamp at Mary Grogan's Corner to opposite side of the road which would be an improvement:

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Peter O'Brien & resolved
"That Mr. Harrison's request be complied with" —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved
"That before removing the lamps at the Railway
"Goods Store and the Militia Barracks that the Railway
"Said Military authorities be communicated with" —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 50849: 1900 requesting to be furnished with a copy of the minutes of proceedings of the Managing Committee of the 27th ultimo

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McGrail, Seconded by Thomas Kavanagh and resolved: —
"That our Town Clerk and Managing Committee be hereby
"directed to Examine into the "Bye Laws" received from
"Bray, Kingstown & Pembroke and Elsewhere and
"report to this Council at once with a view to having
"Same put in force in Wicklow Urban District, so far
"as the Same may be applicable" —

Read Order of County Council 20th August 1900 as follows
"That the Books of the Co Council be open to the Clerks of
"the Urban Councils for their inspection, and they are at-
"liberty to make any Extracts from the books they deem
"necessary: —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That the Wicklow Urban Council ask the Bray Urban
"Council to Co-operate with them with a view to require
"the County Council to furnish a statement of their
"Demands —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 45443: 1900 acknowledging receipt of plans &c in connection with Loan £1300

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