Town Hall Wicklow
18th Nov 1901

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business —

No 1 — To consider Tenders for Sewer Main St —
2 — To consider Tenders for Murrough Improvements —
3 — To consider Managing Committees Report —
4 — To consider for removing and re-setting iron railing on Oates Murrough —
5 — To consider miscellaneous correspondence
6 — To consider Drainage Scheme for Urban District and to direct that an application be made for a Loan to carry out Same —

Members present — Messrs Matthew McDonald, Edward Kennedy, James Waters, Charles Davis, John Wynne, John Northing, Peter Doolittle, Silas Stevens, Frank McPhail, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, David A Haskins, Thomas Kavanagh —

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by John Northing — That Mr John Wynne take the Chair

The Tender was received from Mr William Carroll, Summer Hill, Wicklow for construction of Sewer Main Street and Market Square amounting to the sum of £320. 0. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Matthew McDonald & resolved "That Mr William Carrolls Tender at £320 be accepted for construction of Sewer Main St, Wicklow, work to be carried out in accordance with Town Surveyors Specification, and Contractor to enter into a Bond for the due performance of the Contract, conditionally that Local Government Board consent to change asked for, and that penalty of £10 per week be enforced after specified time expires viz three months after Contract is signed" —

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved "That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Local Government Board for Sanction to divert part of original Loan which is not now required for the purposes set forth in Specification laid before them" —

Two Tenders were received for Ploughing the Inner Murrough

Mr William Rooney, Fitzwilliam Square £20. 0. 0
" William Doyle Friars Hill 17. 0. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by David Haskins "That William Doyle's Tender at £17. 0. 0 for Murrough Improvements be accepted, work to be carried out in accordance with Specification and Contractor to enter into a Bond for the completion of the contract" —

Mr Charles Davis proposed and Mr Matthew McDonald seconded — That Mr William Rooney's Tender at £20 be accepted" —

On a vote being taken Mr William Doyle's Tender at £17 was declared accepted —

Managing Committee's Report dated 14th November 1901 on the subject of Sea road to Chemical Works was referred back to Committee, and no tender was received for taking down and re-erecting iron railing

Write to Mr Shore and inform him that Troughs are in course of construction. —

Mr John Spears letter re Wooden Bridge Stones &c was referred to the Managing Committee —

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Church Hill Wicklow
18th November 1901

Gentlemen

In accordance with a resolution of the Council I herewith furnish amended plans and Estimates for the main Sewers, with their outfalls into the river, as approved of by the Managing Committee. The several Sewers are described in the Estimate amounting to £1194, which it is intended to raise by a Loan from the Board of Works. It will be observed that this sum does not include Law and Engineering Expenses These must also be provided for. —

Although I already informed the Council, verbally, that no Loan will be sanctioned by the Local Government Board for the purpose of constructing Sewers discharging crude Sewage into the river, I feel bound to call your attention to the 19th Section of the Public Health act 1875, and the Rivers Pollution Protection Act 1876, which forbids such disposal of Sewage; and to inform you that, as the works you have approved of would not comply with the provisions of the Statutes quoted, your application for a Loan will be refused.

The heavy Seas from the recent storm carried away a large portion of the coast road, along the Murrough, reducing it in width to about 9 feet in parts, and leaving it unsafe for traffic, As I have already repeatedly warned the Council about this road, it should hardly be necessary to again ask you to take active measures to lay and preserve the Corporate Property from further damage, by the inroads of the Sea, I have not sufficient experience myself in Sea Coast protection works to suggest a remedy; but I would recommend that the Engineer (Mr Allanson Winn) who is an Expert in such work, and who inspected and took levels of the place before, should be called upon to again inspect it; as he will now be in a better position to say what should be done to stop, if possible, the continued erosion of the beach —

The front of the house in Main St, occupied by Mrs Roe is dangerous to the Public, I served a 3 days notice on Mr Magee, the Owner, on the 8th Inst, to take down or repair it, but nothing has since been done. I must now ask

you to instruct your Solicitor to take proceedings against him, at the next Petty Sessions —

Contractor Byrne (Ball Alley) to whom the Council advanced money at last meeting to provide road metal for the Dunbur Road, has not done so, and Summer Hill is at present dangerous with frozen water, where road metalling should be spread. I dealt with this road in my last report, and it now devolves on the Board to take action in the matter. —

I reported to the Council last May, that new houses were built at Summer Hill, High St and St Patricks Road, without such drains being constructed as the Sanitary Authority think necessary — The houses have since been occupied, and I am not aware of any drains have been made in connection with them, or approved of by the Board. Another house is now nearly completion, on the Dunbur Road and no drainage from it seems to be provided for — The Law on this matter is very clear and should be enforced in the interest of the Public Health.

I noticed Mr Spears, on the 8th Inst, to have lopped of the trees at Friars Hill cut. Your Agent and I measured the land for the Hospital, and a tracing of the field is herewith submitted — I noticed Contractor Byrne, (Castle St) on the 8th Inst, to have the Stones removed from the Ball Alley —

I annex detailed Estimate for laying water main to the new house on Dunbur Road, also Specification for Murrough work and plans and Specification for Main St Sewer, for which Tenders are invited — The plans for building sites on Dunbur Road are in progress —

Yours faithfully
John Pansing

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McNail, Seconded by Thomas Kavanagh resolved "That the Sewerage Scheme as now prepared by Mr "Pansing, with the omission of the Abbey St Sewer as far "as Mr Garrett Byrne's back gate in Bridge Street be "approved, and a Loan of £1000 sufficient for the purpose "be obtained to carry out the work —

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(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, seconded Christopher Murray, resolved
"That notice be served upon the owner of the Dwellinghouse
"in Main St mentioned in the Surveyors Report by the
"Town Clerk requiring him to either take down said dangerous
"wall or repair it in such a manner within fourteen
"days as to render it safe, and in the event of the Owner
"failing to do so that the Board's Solicitor be instructed
"to compel him to do so by legal proceedings =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McCrail, seconded by John Northing and resolved
"That the portion of Colley Well Field as mapped out
"by Mr Fanning be leased to the Hospital Board
"at one shilling per year, and that the sum of £400
"be applied for as a Loan, being Urban Council contri-
-bution to the building Fund of said Hospital =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McCrail, seconded by David H. Haskins resolved
"That the Town Clerk be directed to call the immediate
"attention of the Road Contractor and of the Street Scavenger
"to the present neglected and disraceful state of Strand St
"and that the Town Serjt be empowered to render them
"assistance by employing a man under the special
"circumstances to clean up and repair the thoroughfare
"at once =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Thomas Kavanagh, seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"That a copy of the Bye Laws be placed in the hands of the
"Printer by the Town Clerk within one week =

(Notice of Motion)

That a Committee be appointed to fix expenses in
connection with Elections coming off in January 1902
David H. Haskins

Attested
2 Dec. 1901

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd December 1901

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice =

Members present Mr Patrick Padin Jp Chairman in the chair, Messrs John Wynne, Edward Kennedy, James Waters, John Northing, Matthew McDonald, Frank McCrail, Joseph McCarroll, David H. Haskins and Christopher Murray. =

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

No 1 – To consider Finance Committee's Report. =
2 – To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
3 – To consider Managing Committee's Report.
4. – To consider Sanitary Officer's Reports.
5 – To consider Waterworks Nurseer's Report.
6 – To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
7. To consider Tenders for cleaning streets.
8. To consider Mr Christopher Murray, "Notice of Motion"
"That I will move at next monthly meeting, that a
"sum not exceeding £5 be expended in putting
"the Ball Alley into a proper state of repair."
9 To consider Mr David Haskins "Notice of Motion" That
"the notice of motion sanctioning the Scheme for the
"borrowing of £200 for the Erection of a disinfecting
"chamber be rescinded" =
10 To consider Mr David Haskins "Notice of Motion" – That
"a Committee be appointed to fix expenses in connection
"with Elections coming off in January 1902" =

Town Hall Wicklow
28th November 1901

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

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Mr. William Desaix	Agent	£40 . 2 . 7
" Francis W. MacPhail	Town Clerk	33 . 1 . 8
" Michael Doyle	Local Rate & Meters	23 . 9 . 6
	Total	£96 . 13 . 9

Giving a bal balance of £217 . 19 . 7

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£11 . 5 . 0
Same	Wages Account	16 . 1 . 10
John Pansing	One months Salary	4 . 3 . 4
Michael Doyle.	do do	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor.	do do	6 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets, catchpits &c	4 . 0 . 0
Thomas Darling	Poor Rate	" 19 . 11
	Total	£47 . 1 . 9

We beg to report that the Petty Cash outlay on Waterworks for month amounted to the sum of £11 . 19 . 0, the balance £4 . 2 . 10 being ordinary wages &c

Signed Charles Davis.
Matthew McDonald.

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved "That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed "and adopted and that Treasurers Authority for making "payments to the Several parties named therein, be now "signed by direction and on behalf of the Wicklow Urban "District Council, amounting in the aggregate to the Sum "of £47 . 1 . 9 =

Dr. Edgar Flinn, Local Government Board, Inspector, attended before the Council and made Several important Suggestions with regard to the adoption of the Infectious Diseases Notification Act and Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, Drainage of the Urban District, Water Supply, proper System of Scavenging, Bye Laws under the Public Health Act, Dairies Act &c

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, & resolved "That the suggestions of Dr. Edgar Flinn be placed before "the Managing Committee and fully gone into ~~by the Managing~~ "and reported on to our next monthly meeting" =

Town Hall Wicklow
27th November 1901

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening. Members present – Messrs John Nutting, Joseph McCarroll, Frank McPhail, Charles Davis and Christopher Murray –

Mr. William Desaix and Mr. John Pansing were also in attendance –

On the motion of Mr. Joseph McCarroll, Mr. Frank McPhail took the chair –

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That Mr. Pansing prepare an Estimate for the repairs "of Charles Toole's house on Kilmantin Hill, the work to "include only the raking, repairing and pointing of Exterior "walls, cement same along with chimneys in two coats, "repair woodwork of roof and replace slates where required, "the woodwork and carpentry of windows, doors and flooring "to be done by the Tenant at his sole Expense, the rent to "remain the same as at present and Mr. Toole to surrender "the invalid lease now held by him =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Nutting and resolved "That Mr. Pansing be directed to divide the plot at Monkton "Row to the best advantage to Enable more business to be "built thereon and that Messrs Golding and Flynn "be given building plots at 8d per foot frontage for a 75 "years lease or 1/= per foot for 150 years lease, the "Treasury to be memorialised to give power to the Council "to grant 150 years lease, applicants to supply plans "specification and Estimates in accordance with Treasury "requirements" =

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Read Managing Committees Report dated 14th November 1901 which was before the Council and referred back to Managing Committee for further consideration

Copy of Managing Committees Report

Your Managing Committee in company with your Agent Town Surveyor and Town Clerk meet this evening and visited Sea road on Murrough bay to report that the Storm of the 13th Inst has taken away a considerable portion of the Road, thereby making it practically useless for traffic —
We recommend that the railings commencing at the north end of the Corporation Murrough be moved back a distance of 12 feet as far down as the bend at the railway wall opposite Artillery Barracks and that the iron railings now standing from said point to South end of railway wall be taken up and reset commencing at point opposite Barracks and continued northward as far as they will extend — We recommend that a trench be cut leaving 7ft wide next railway wall for passengers and that the Council be at cost of removing and resetting iron railing, and that the Manure bo be at the expense of removing and resetting granite posts and railing — We further recommend as being now more than urgent and of paramount importance that immediate steps be taken for the preservation of the Existing Murrough by Erection of groynes as per resolution of last Council Meeting and that the Railway Co and Dublin & Wicklow Railway bo be asked to co-operate with the Council for the preservation of the property — We have directed your Town Clerk to advertise for tenders for taking up and resetting iron railings in order to expedite the work. —
Signed Joseph McCarroll, John Nutting, Christopher Murray, Mathew McDonald and John Wynne —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"That the Managing Committee's Report dated 14th
"Inst be approved of, and sent back to the Council
"for confirmation" —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Frank McGhail resolved
"That this Committee recommend the Case groyne System
"for the protection of the Murrough Beach and that the
"Case Groyne Syndicate be asked to submit a plan and
"Estimate for constructing their System of groynes on the
"foreshore for a distance of about 1000 yards, we recommend
"that a Loan be applied for this purpose, the Dublin
"Wicklow Railway Co, the Wicklow Harbour Board
"and the Dublin Wicklow Manure Co being asked
"to contribute towards the Expense —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Frank McGhail resolved
"That the Monuments Committee be asked to send
"the design of railing for the "Billy Byrne" Monument
"and that our Solicitor be directed to draw up
"the necessary legal document vesting the Monument
"in the Council
Signed Charles Davis, Christopher Murray and
Joseph McCarroll —

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Waters, Seconded by Mathew McDonald and unanimously resolved —
"That the Managing Committees Reports dated
"the 14th and 29th Ultimo be confirmed and
"adopted" —

Read a Tender from Mr Richard Sheane's ~~Tender~~ for taking down and re-erecting 250 lineal yards of iron railing at £4. 10. 0 —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by David Haskins resolved
"That Mr Sheane's Tender be accepted at £4. 10. 0
"work to be carried out within two weeks —

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Town Surveyor's Report 30th Nov 1901

Gentlemen

As directed by the Managing Committee, I herewith furnish plans of building sites on Monkton Row and Drummer Road —

I made a careful inspection of Charles Toole's house, with a view to estimating for its repair — The walls which consist of mud and small stones, are shattered to such an extent that they are beyond repairing, and the materials in the roof, so far as I could ascertain, are only fit for the refuse depot — Consequently, I cannot estimate for the repairs of the building — I reported for the second time on the 18th Inst, that the owners of houses recently built, had not complied with the provisions of the 27th section of the Public Health Act, with reference to the drainage of their premises. I am informed that some drains have been made, but I have not been asked to see them when in progress.

Therefore, I am unable to say if such drains are constructed, as the Act provides, of such size and materials, in such manner, and at such level, and with such fall as may appear to the Urban Authority to be necessary for the ~~different~~ effectual drainage of such house" I must, therefore, respectfully request the Council to make an order that the drains, if any, already laid be opened up for inspection without further delay — I have now done my duty in this matter, and I hope the Council will take prompt measures to have the law enforced, especially, as more new buildings are in contemplation. The "Bye Laws" need not necessarily be in force to deal with such cases — I regret I cannot be present at your Meeting on Monday, as it is imperative on me to attend an adjourned Meeting of the Rathdrum Rural District Council, at which County Contracts are to be taken up

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
John Pausing
Town Surveyor.

Order. That Town Surveyor's Report be referred to the Managing Committee.

Medical Officer of Health's Report

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you the filthy state of the streets which are never properly cleaned, the back streets resembling badly kept manure yards, also the large number of my reports upon which your Board never take any action — the sewers in Strand St, and Wentworth Place &c &c the sewer in Strand St has been reported repeatedly for years and the necessity of putting ventilating shafts in it

Signed this 30th day of November 1901
James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Order. "That Medical Officer of Health's Report be referred to the Managing Committee" —

Wicklow 2nd December 1901

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual sanitary inspections visiting over 150 premises and served 12 notices under the Public Health Act for various purposes — The public lighting of the Town but for a few exceptions was well carried out — I had repairs done to drainage and water channels on nine occasions — Now Gentlemen as to the cleaning of the streets I have nothing to add to my report of last month — There is a drain that runs through the Doctor Lane to the river which has got worn away to the footpath leaving it dangerous to pedestrians I would suggest that it be carried further out to the river — During the storm of the 13th and 14th Nov the action of the sea threw all the accumulation that was at the Ladies Bathing place up on the Promenade — I would suggest that it be all cleared off it — I would draw your attention to report of the 6th August re urinal South Quay with a view of having an order made on that subject — The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary matters — Michael Doyle. Sat. San. Off.

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Order. "That our Sub Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee giving them power to deal with it" —

Read Waterworks Overseers Report for month of November —
The Reservoir is 10 inches from overflow, 9th I got all finished at the top of the Reservoir, and all planks brought down to Shed. 11th commenced filtering beds and got washing machine down. 13th In consequence of the storm, about 15 yards up from water catch at Hartkolm side, the stream got stopped with trees and leaves, took a different course, and washed away the mark path against the wall at the top of the pond: = 16th got the sand washed, machine up on top, and all the gear ready for sending down new sand. 21st got No 1 filtering beds finished and two extra men off, I also turned water on new sand and supplied Town, I put 15 tons of new sand into it, andran off No 2 filtering Bed 22nd commenced to lower down washing machine, 23rd In the afternoon machine was working. It was troublesome to get it down, as the lower length of iron ladder is 18 inches higher up than the other filtering beds. I had to cut down another rafter, 29th I got the sand washed in No 2 filter beds, about 16 tons! — 30th got plates scrubbed underneath filters and washed out with hose, the two wire hand brushes which I put handles in, were very successful in scrubbing plates, the wooden bance I put on winch has left it very complete. No 1 filtering Bed is out of order, when we went to clean the filtering bed which is next to clean water chamber, the water was spouting across the Bed, I made about a dozen of deal plugs and put into it which partly stopped it, I had to put four plugs into one hole it was so rotten. Underneath filtering beds it is as bad, as it was before the clean water chamber was plastered, but at the opposite side next to water it is frightful, and I cannot tell whether it is coming from the clean water chamber or reservoir, Today I am doing up all the fittings. As I to go the trough in Mr Shores yard, I was informed it was an agreement.

Edward O'Connor

Waterworks Overseer

Order — Proposed by Wm Carroll, Seconded by D Hawkins and resolved "That Mr Shore be given the trough he requires and that materials be ordered for the purpose"

Order. "That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee"

Secretary submitted an Account of Expenditure at Waterworks for past Seven years, not including Overseers Salary and interest on Loan —

1894	Goods supplied	78. 13. 9	
	Labour	19. 11. 6	98. 5. 3
1895	Goods	33. 15. 3	
	Labour	24. 16. 4	48. 11. 7
1896	Goods	34. 12. 8	
	Labour	31. 14. 5	66. 7. 1
1897	Goods	56. 5. 8	
	Labour	16. 6. 8	72. 12. 4
1898	Goods	58. 7. 1	
	Labour	16. 18. 3	75. 5. 4
1899			
1st Jan to 31st March	Goods	34. 10. 1	
	Labour	3. 11. 6	
31 March to 30 Sept	Goods	1. 19. 6	
	Labour	14. 1. 6	54. 2. 7
30 Sept 1899 to 31 March 1900	Goods	45. 2. 2	
	Labour	262. 12. 6	307. 14. 8
31st March 1900 to 31 March 1901	Goods	61. 11. 8	
	Labour	66. 10. 9	128. 2. 5
31 March 1901 to 30th Oct 1901	Labour		48. 2. 1½
			£ 899. 3. 4½

Being an average of £ 112. 7. 11 for past Seven years

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Read an application from Mr. Joseph Smyth for water supply to his house Dunburn —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll resolved "That the Managing Committee with our Engineer and "Mr. Joseph Smyth visit Dunburn with a view to consider "the laying of a water pipe to Mr. Smyths new building "Committee to meet on Thursday next at two o'clock —

Read a letter from Mr Charles Doole offering to put his house in proper repair, for the sum of £34.0.0 —

Order. "That Mr Charles Doles letter be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read letter from Miss Emily Owens requesting the Council to make provision for balls coming into her garden from Ball Alley —

Order. "That Miss Owens be informed that her request will be acceded to" —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 62647/1901, enclosing a copy letter from Secretary County Council, together with the Board's reply thereto on the subject of the Scale of Expenses for the Election of Urban District Councillors —

Read circular letter No 172 M, from L.G. Board enclosing copy of regulations in connection with outbreak Bubonic Plague at Glasgow & Liverpool —

Read circular letter No 173 M from Local Government Board forwarding copies of their circular letter of 12th October 1900 re Bubonic Plague and precautions to be adopted —

Order. That Local Government Board circular letters No 172 M and 173 M be referred to the Managing Committee —

Read letter No 55.205 from L.G. Board on the question of adjustment between Wicklow Urban District & County in the matter of County Charges and requesting a Statement of the charges complained of —

Read circular letter from Mr P. MacDonnell, Hon Sec, Irish Urban Councils Association, stating that the members of the Deputation to wait upon the Local Government Board, in reference to County Charges will meet at the Local Government Board Offices at 11.30 am on Thursday 7th Inst, and hoping that the Town Clerk of Wicklow will attend —

Order. "That in view of the promises made by the Local Government Board to Urban Councils deputation no further steps be taken pending the adoption of a Schedule in reference thereto, definitely Ear marking the County Charges to which Urban Councils will be liable —

Read letter No 64197, from L.G. Board acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Council held on 4th Inst relating to the carrying out of Sewerage works Main St and Market Square

Read letter from Local Government Board No 64182 inquiring what order was made by the Council on the recommendations made by the Waterworks Committee with regard to filter beds

Order. That Local Government Board be informed that the Waterworks Committees suggestions have been carried out —

Read letter from Local Government Board, No 66708 Enclosing a Form in which application may be made for Sanction to a Loan required for Sewerage works in the District —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 66708, acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter 20th Inst relating to a Loan of £730, Sanctioned for Water Supply & Sewerage and stating that the question of allocating a sum of £60 out of Loan referred to, should be dealt with at an Inquiry.

Order. "That our Town Clerk be directed to again write to the Local Government Board, setting forth all the facts in connection therewith, and to request a definite reply at once, so that this portion of the Sewerage Scheme may be carried out forthwith" —

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Read circular letters from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland upon the subjects of Local Science and Art Examinations to be held in April, May & June 1902, =

Two Tenders were received for cleaning Streets, Catch pits &c

Andrew Giffney	Wicklow	£3. 15. 0
Denis Brien	"	4. 0. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Nadin, Seconded by David H Haskins and resolved
"That Denis Briens Tender for cleaning Streets, Catch-pits
"and Urinals month of December be accepted at £4. 0. 0
"on the usual conditions =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Francis McNeil and resolved
"That a lamp be Erected at Market Row and a lamp
"at end of Convent Road" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew McDonald & resolved
"That a Sum not Exceeding £5 be Spent on putting
"Ball Alley into repair =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by F. McNeil and resolved
"That the Notice of Motion Sanctioning scheme for the
"borrowing £200 for disinfecting chamber be referred
"to a Committee of the whole Council =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by David H. Haskins
Resolved =
"That £5 per Ward be the extreme amount
"allowed to be spent on Each Ward for coming
"Elections =

Notice of Motion

Take notice that I will move at our next monthly meeting to have provision made to carry off the water from down pipes at Artisans Dwellings Convent Road and that our Town Surveyor be requested to make out an Estimate for Same, and report on the General drainage at rear of Houses

Signed, Patrick Nadin

Patrick Nadin. Chr.

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Town Hall Wicklow
17th December 1901

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, Peter Brien, Edward Kennedy, Matthew McDonald, Frank McGrail and Nicholas H. Haskins

To provide interest payable to Debenture Holders and Sinking Fund necessary for the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock —

To consider Managing Committee Report on the subject of Sewerage, Groynes &c and to definitely approve of same —

Members present Mr Patrick Nadin, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Peter Brien, John Wynne, James Waters, Charles Davis, Frank McGrail, Joseph McCarroll, John Nutting
David H Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Peter O'Brien resolved
"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock
"Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for half
"year to 1st January 1902, be signed, and that the nett
"amount of Dividends set forth therein £313 . 13 . 3
"less £7 . 13 . 6, be transferred by Paying Order No 405
"from General Account to the Wicklow (Town) Dividend
"Fund Account, and our Registrar is hereby authorised
"to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Nadin, Seconded by David H Haskins and resolved:
"That a Paying Order be drawn on the Wicklow (Town)
"Redemption Fund Acct for the sum of £137 . 7 . 8
"in favour of S A Waldron Esq Stock Broker, being
"amount of Purchase of Dublin Corporation 3½%
"Redeemable Debenture Stock for the Wicklow (Town)
"Redeemable Debenture Stock Redemption Fund —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That the sum of £9 . 4 . 10 be transferred from the
"Wicklow (Town) Dividend Fund Account by Paying
"Order No 409 to the Wicklow (Town) Redemption Fund
"Account being interest earned on Dublin Corporation
"Stock invested for sinking Fund —

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved
"That the sum of £128 . 2 . 10 be transferred from
"General Account by Paying Order No 408 to the Wicklow
"(Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Redemption Fund
"Account —

Wicklow 16th Dec 1901

Dear Sir,

I find it impossible to attend the Council Meeting tomorrow, but I have nothing to add to the information already supplied with reference to the proposed new Sewers and groynes. — I am preparing the several tracings and other documents necessary to accompany the application for the Loan of £1017, for Sewers, and will complete same as soon as possible —

Public notice was given some time ago, that parties about to open the streets were to give the Surveyor notice before doing so, He has to have opened some 20 yards of Castle St, without giving such notice, and left it open tonight, having no lights there to protect the Public. I must now ask the Council to order legal proceedings to be taken in this matter. —

Faithfully Yours
T. Pausing

T. W. McGrail Esq
Town Clerk.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Pausing that he had full power to prosecute under an order made by the Board, due notice of which was given to the public —

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Town Hall Wicklow
13th December 1901

A Committee Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this Evening to which all the Members of the Council was Summoned to attend —

Members present Messrs Charles Davis, Mathew McDonald, Nicholas H Haskins, David H Haskins, Frank McPhail Christopher Murray and Joseph McCarroll —

On the motion of Mr McCarroll, Mr Charles Davis took the Chair —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by David H Haskins & resolved:—
"That an application be made to the Local Government
"Board for the Sum of £1017 to carry out Sewerage
"Scheme for the Urban District of Wicklow, particulars
"as follows, Balance required to complete Sewer Main
"St and Market Square £60, Sewer South Quay and
"Bridge St £150, Sewer Mall to be run into Sewer
"at Hopkins corner £155, Sewer Ball Alley through
"Market Street £340, Sewer Strand St £263,
"Engineering and other Expenses £49 Total £1017,

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Joseph McCarroll resolved
"That the £400 as our contribution to Fever Hospital
"be included in application for Sewerage" —

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved:—
"That our Clerk be directed to write to the Railway
"Co setting forth full particulars in reference to
"Case Groynes" and amount to be expended and to
"ask if they will kindly contribute one third of the
"cost, the Manure Co having promised to assist"

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll resolved
"That the question of purchasing horse and cart be
"referred to a Committee to ascertain cost and advantages
"to be derived (if any)" —

Signed Charles Davis, Mathew McDonald, Frank McPhail,
David H Haskins, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll
Nicholas H Haskins: —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by Frank McPhail & resolved
"That Messrs Kaye Parry & Ross be Engaged at £10.10.0
"to approve of Sewerage Scheme —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Peter O'Brien & resolved
"That the Committees Report of 12th Instant be
"adopted subject to approval of Messrs Kaye Parry
"& Ross —

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Waters, Seconded by John Wynne & resolved
"That Mr Parsons be directed to have plans, Specifications
"and Estimates prepared of Sewerage Scheme within one
"week in order that an application may be made for
"the Loan —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Frank McPhail & resolved
"That we borrow from Local Government Board
"£500 for the purpose of preserving the Murrough
"by Groynes on foreshore" —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 69.304
stating that the allocation of £60 for Sewerage
Main St must be dealt with at Inquiry in
connection with proposed new Sewerage Scheme —

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Read letter from Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co. acknowledging receipt of letter dated 4th Inst. with reference to protecting works on Murrough Beach and requesting to be informed what is the estimated cost of the works —

The Clerk stated that in accordance with directions of Managing Committee he had supplied the information —

Read letter from Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co stating that they would be prepared to contribute the sum of £100 towards the erection of "Case Groynes" along the foreshore at Wicklow, provided the scheme meets with their approval —

Notice of Motion

That at our next monthly meeting we fix a Scale of Charges for our coming elections

David H. Haskins

Dec 14th 1901

Patrick Padin Chr.
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Town Hall Wicklow
6th January 1902

The ~~usual monthly~~ Quarterly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to Notice

Members present Mr Patrick Padin Jr Chairman in the Chair
Messrs John Wynne, Garrett Byrne, Francis B. Grey, Joseph McCarrole, James Waters, Peter O'Brien, Frank McCshail, David H. Haskins, Charles Davis, John Northing, Peter Doolittle and Christopher Murray. —

The minutes of the former meetings were read over and signed after which the following business was proceeded with —

1. To consider Town Surveyors Quarterly Report on the State of Public Works in the District, including certificates for payment to the several road contractors. —
2. To consider Finance Committees Report. —
3. To consider Managing Committees Report on the subject of water supply to Mr Smiths house at Dunbur —
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's —
5. To consider Waterworks Reseers Report —
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence —
7. To consider Tenders for cleaning streets etc —
8. To consider Estimates for gas lamps to Artisans Dwellings Convent Road and Monkton Rows. —
9. To consider Mr Padins "Notice of Motion" "To make "provision to carry off the water from down pipes at "Artisans Dwellings, Convent Road, and that our Town "Surveyor be requested to make out an estimate for "same and report on the general drainage at rear of "houses" —
10. To consider Mr David Haskins "Notice of Motion" "That at our next meeting we fix a Scale of "charges for our coming Elections" —

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Church Hill, Wicklow
6th January 1902

Gentlemen

The contract roads have not been properly kept during the past Quarter, and I am not surprised at this, for as long as the Council advance money to Contractors, without the Surveyors certificate, and in the face of his recommendation to prosecute for breach of contract, the person to whom the money was advanced, so long will Contractors try to evade their responsibilities and the Town Surveyor will ultimately lose all control over them — if such action on the part of the Council, be repeated. —

Having already reported to the Council the necessity for some new concrete footpaths, and other public works of an important character, in the Town, I take it there is no occasion to again do so, — It is obvious something should be done to the paths, as the Kerbing on some of them, at present is like the teeth of an old worn out saw —

I have placed before the Finance Committee, certificates for quarterly payments, in respect of the several roads in your District, which will be submitted to this Meeting: —

Yours Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John Pansing

Order. "That Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing "Committee and that his advice not to proceed "against Road Contractors for the present be adopted"

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd January 1902

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked our accts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums: —

Mr William Wesaix	Agent	£585 . 9 . 11
" Francis W Mac Phail	Town Clerk	4 . 12 . 6
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate	18 . 3 . 7
His Majesty's Treasury.	Bounty in lieu of Rates	55 . 4 . 11
		£663 . 10 . 11

Giving a Cr Balance of £400 . 6 . 2

We recommend the following payments

Francis W Mac Phail	One months Salary	£11 . 5 . 0
Same	Wages Account	10 . 10 . 3
John Pansing	One months Salary	4 . 3 . 4
Michael Doyle	Do	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	Do	6 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets	4 . 0 . 0
William Davis	Levelling walls & removing stones in Barn as per agreement with agent	2 . 5 . 0
Edward Kane	Making & supplying new window for Market Hall	1 . 5 . 0
Surveyor of Taxes	Income Tax on Wicklow Stock	38 . 17 . 3
W. D Browne	One years rent Town Hall	2 . 6 . 2
"Irish Times"	Advertising Sewer Main St	" 17 . 4
Wicklow People	Advertising from Feb to June 15/1901	7 . 16 . 9
James A. Halpin.	Quarters moiety of Salary	1 . 15 . 0
William Doyle	On Acct Contract on Murrough	5 . 0 . 0
Joseph Darcy	Amt of acct less £3 . 1 . 2	23 . 1 . 0
Wm White	Smith Work	6 . 10 . 7
William Wesaix	Refund Dancing Rent	15 . 5 . 0
Same	Over lodgment	" 13 . 8
William Shender	Quarters payment Roads 30/9/1901	1 . 8 . 9
Same	Do "	3 . 10 "
Same	Do "	12 . 12 "
Same	Do 31/12/1901	1 . 8 . 9
Michael Byrne	Do "	1 . 1 . 3
James Keating	Do 30/9/1901	3 . 15 "
John O'Neill	Do "	3 . 13 . 6
Same	Do 31/12/1901	3 . 13 . 6
William Shender	Do 30/9/1901	5 . 0 . 0
Michael Byrne	Do 31/12/1901	5 . 6 . 0
Michael Byrne (Balcalla)	Balance Do 30/9/1901	" 6 . 6
Garrett Byrne	Do "	13 . 11 . 10
Same	Do 31/12/1901	13 . 11 . 10
Michael Byrne	Do "	10 . 2 . 6
Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board		30 . 0 . 0
	Total	£255 . 4 . 5

We have received an application from the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board for the sum of £30 and we

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leave the matter to the Council to determine —
The Auditor recommends that the Sum of £15 . 13 . 8 be refunded to Agent, £15 . 5/= of Said sum to be relodged as rent for Mr. Joseph Dargs holding, Same having been paid in Error, the balance 8/8 being overlodged by Agent in Error — There is also a sum of 5/= to be refunded agent in respect of John Newmans holding —
Signed. David H. Hastings, Christopher Murray, Matthew McDonald and Charles Wanis —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by Garrett Byrne and resolved
"That the Finance Committees Report be confirmed and
"adopted and that Treasurers Authority for making payments
"to the Several parties named therein, be now signed by
"direction and on behalf of the Wicklow Urban Council
"amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £255 . 4 . 5

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll resolved
"That a sum of £30 be advanced to the Rathdrum
"and Wicklow Joint Burial Board as requested" —

Town Hall Wicklow
5th December 1901

Your Managing Committee met this evening and after visiting Dunbur Road with Mr. Joseph Smyth and Mr. Fanning recommend that the Council supply and lay water main to Mr. Smyths house at Dunbur the cost to be borne by the Council —

Signed
Patrick Nadin
Joseph McCarroll
Charles Wanis
Garrett Byrne

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by Garrett Byrne & resolved
"That a loan be applied for to carry water supply along
"Dunbur Road as far as Mr Smyths house and other
"contemplated buildings in the District" —

As Medical Officer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you a nuisance in Mrs O'Reilly Yard able St. owing to surface water collecting and running out on Street, and I recommend Sewer to be cleaned and Yard filled in :—
Signed this 6th day of January 1902
James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Order — "That Notice be served to abate nuisance" —

Wicklow 6th January 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over two hundred and fifty premises and served fourteen notices as required by Statute for Sanitary requirements! —
I had drains and water channels repaired on eight occasions. The Scavenging of the Town went on as usual I have nothing to add to my previous reports on this Subject — The public lighting of the Town was carefully attended. On the night of 12th December a report was made to me that the chimney of a house in Castle Street was on fire endangering hay ricks and other property in the vicinity I had the fire-hose brought to the place and extinguished the fire — I had samples of water taken from different sources of supply in the Town and forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis — The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary subjects —

Town Ne
Michael Doyle
Sub San Officer

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Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing water in reservoir 5 inches up on the woodwork and the 3 inch holes are taking the overflow. Overseer enumerates work done during month and complains of State of Lane leading to Waterworks which he states is covered with dung and lime from gas house, the smell is awful, whilst it is over ankle deep =

Order. That notice be served on Rathdrum Rural District Council to abate unsanitary State of Lane to Waterworks –

Read an Order amending the First Schedule of the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Elections Order 1898" –

Read letter from Local Government Board No 175 M 1901 = requesting that in future Abstract of Accounts be transmitted to the Board instead of the Auditor" =

Read copies of an Order made by Local Government Board in pursuance to Sec 10 Sub Sec (2) of the Local Government Ireland Act 1898 prescribing the time for lodgment of petitions against Provisional Orders empowering County or Urban Councils to take or use land otherwise than by Agreement" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 65865 1901 forwarding Extract from Medical Officers Quarterly return, stating the District is not in a good Sanitary condition vide Reports for Jan, March, July, streets are not swept = There are two cases of Scarlatina in the Town, the main sewer from this house (Strand St Sewer) has been choked for some years and although repeatedly reported to the Sanitary Authority it has never been put in order –

Order. "That Local Government Board be informed that the "Council have had plans, specification and estimates "for a new Sewer and that same is now under con- "sideration of Messrs Kaye Parry & Ross, after which "an application will be made to the Local Government "Board for a Loan to carry out same = The question "of Scavenging is also under the consideration of the Council =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 72536 stating that they have instructed their adjusting Auditor Mr. J. W. Drury to hold an Inquiry in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday the 21st January 1902 at 10.45 am, in connection with the Financial relations between the County of Wicklow and the Urban Districts situated therein. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McGrail, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved, "That our Town Clerk be given the assistance of a recognised "Chartered Accountant to Examine into the Accounts "of the Wicklow County Council, so far as same affects "Wicklow Urban District, and for that purpose said "Accountant to prepare a Statement of our Financial "relations with the County Council with a view to substantiate "our claim to an Adjustment of the inequitable charges "made on the Urban District, our Town Clerk and said "Accountant to attend Local Government Board Inquiry "for that purpose = That our Clerk write to Bray "inquiring name of Accountant employed by them "with a view to securing his Co-operation if possible" =

Read letter from Wm McCarroll Solicitor acknowledging receipt of letter 4th Dec on the subject of vesting "Billy Byrne Monument" in the Council: =

Read a report from Agent stating that Mr. Thomas Gregory owes the sum of £9 . 17 . 6 being 1½ years rent = and asking the Council if he was to proceed for the recovery of same

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Frank McGrail resolved "That no action be taken in Mr Gregory's rent until "after the 31st March 1902" =

Read a letter from Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co dated 20th Dec 1901 requesting the Council to furnish a plan of the beach at Wicklow showing the site of the proposed groynes and stating they would be only willing to assist the Council on the condition that the abstraction of gravel or other shore material is put a stop to" =

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