Town Hall Wicklow
5th May 1902

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

Members present Mr Peter O'Brien Chairman in the Chair Messrs Garrett Byrne, James Waters, James J. M'Thail, Simon Nolan, Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy, Edward Kennedy, John Wynne, Charles Davis, Frank M'Thail, David H. Haskins and Nicholas H. Haskins =

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 Committees Report.
2 - To consider Managing Committees Report.
3 - To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4 - To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5 - To consider Town Surveyors re Waterworks Arrears Report.
6 - To consider Tenders for public lighting =
7 - To consider applications for caring "Batting Boxes"
8 - To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets.
9 - To consider Miscellaneous correspondence.
10 - To consider Special Committees Report on the Subject of "By-Laws"
11 - To consider Mr David Haskins, "Notice of Motion"
"That we petition the Local Government Board
"with reference to our power of granting 150 years
"Leases instead of present 75 years, so that we
"can open up our building ground that so many
"are anxious to build upon" =
12 - To consider Mr David Haskins, "Notice of Motion" That
"It be moved at our next meeting, that piling
"be continued from the Barge placed on the Beach
"up to the Road" =

Town Hall Wicklow
1st May 1902

Your Finance Committee met this Evening and checked over accounts, Books and Vouchers and found that during the past there was lodged to your credit the following Sums =

Mrs William Desaix	Corporate Rents	£	68 . 10 . 3
" Francis Wm^ac Thail	Miscellaneous Receipts		7 . 6 . 7
" Same	Excess revenue from Wicklow Revenue		106 . 13 . 4
" Michael Doyle	Meter Rents		11 . 11
	Total	£	183 . 2 . 1

giving a Cr Balance of £ 151 . 2 . 0

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm^ac Thail	One months Salary	£	11 . 5 . 0
Same	Wages Account		9 . 2 . 0
John Manning	One months Salary		4 . 3 . 4
Michael Doyle	Ditto		5 . 0 . 0
Edward O'Connor	Ditto		6 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets, catch pits &c		3 . 10 . 0
Treasurer Co Infirmary	Annual Contribution		6 . 6 . 0
William Doyle	Balance Contract-dwelling Murrough &c		12 . 0 . 0
Wicklow Gas Co	Quarters lighting Town Hall		3 . 9 . 6
Board of Works	Half years interest on Harbour Loan		53 . 6 . 8
		£	114 . 2 . 6

We recommend that William Doyle's paying order be held over until the contract is passed by Committee" =

We recommend that the County Council be paid last Quarters Demand less 5% on £ 895 being the full amount of their demand for year ending 31st March 1902 on the Urban District of Wicklow, to cover the cost of collection, Rate, Demand and Receipt Books &c, the nett amount now payable being £ 179 . 0 . 0 =

Rate Collector M^c Vanee has collected and lodged in respect of second moiety of Poor Rate the sum of £ 461 . 9 . 6 and 13/3 arrears of first moiety =

We recommend that the sum of £ 7 . 8 . 10 be struck off as irrecoverable less 9/9 due by Sir Thos Esmonde

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and £33.13.3 for vacant premises =

Mr McNames is now entitled to the sum of £15.8/= being 8d in the £ on rate collected and lodged and we recommend that he be paid =

Signed Mather McDonald
David H Haskins
Frank M Thail.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That the Finance Committees Report be hereby 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 £308.10.6" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by James Waters and resolved
"That the Rates due on Blackcastle Grand be
"recovered from Sir Thomas Esmonde and the matter
"be placed in the hands of Mr McCarroll, Solicitor,
"for recovery" =

Church Hill Wicklow
5th May 1902

Gentlemen

The surface of the back road, between Friars Hill gate and Vicars house, which is now out of contract, was torn and injured by heavy rain on the morning of 22nd Ult, owing chiefly to some fullets and drains getting choked up. In order to prevent a repetition of this, it would be advisable to spend a small sum from time to time, in keeping these water courses clear, until provision is made for the maintenance of the road =

On the same date, the old Sewer at Edwards hollow got stopped, and the storm water flowed over the road and quay for some days Temporary measures should be taken to prevent this occurring again, pending the construction of the contemplated new outfall Sewer = The Medical Officer of Health again called my attention to the defective Sewer in Wentworth Place: I strongly

recommended the making of a new Sewer there, when the Sewerage scheme was under consideration, but the Council rejected it. =

Some of the lattice bracing supporting the handrails of the Wooden Bridge, is getting loose and rotten, and should be repaired.

It is absolutely necessary to have this Bridge painted without further delay! =

Yours faithfully
John Fausing
Town Surveyor =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James J. Thail and resolved
"That Tenders be invited for repairs and painting Wooden
"Bridge, oak timber to be used for flooring" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That we pay one pound to William Doyle to keep the
"Rocky Road in repair until 12th of July next" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That we advertise for Tenders for constructing the
"Sewer in Abbey Street" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by Frank M Thail and resolved
"That the Mall railing be painted also railings on
"Murrough, Batting Boxes and Seats =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Charles Davis, and resolved
"That Mr Fausing be asked to obtain Estimates for
"improvement of Ball Alley cost not to exceed £5
"Managing Committee to meet on Friday next at 4
"pm, giving them power to accept a Tender for the
"work" =

Order "That Wentworth Place Sewer be referred to the Managing
"Committee to report on"

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Wicklow 5th May 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over three hundred premises and served eighteen notices as required by Statute for various Sanitary requirements: = I had drains and gate channels repaired and cleaned on nine occasions = On the 25th of April I called the attention of your Town Surveyor to the dangerous condition of the Quarantine Field drainage, this subject will require the consideration of your Council = I had one patient conveyed to Fever Hospital in the ambulance car = On the last Fair Day a woman from Dublin exposed some clothes for Sale in the Market-Place, She refused to go when I directed her I await instructions in the matter = The public lighting of the Town was well maintained and the contract ended on the 30th April = I would suggest to your Council that the iron railing on Murrough be painted = The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects =

I am Gentlemen Yr
Michael Doyle Sr Sanitary Officer

Order "That Sr Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee" =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report shewing the Reservoir is overflowing since the 23rd of April and at present it is one half inch over tops of woodwork, he further enumerated works done during the month and made several important suggestions" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W Phail, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That Mr O'Connors Report be referred to the Waterworks
"Committee giving them power to deal with it and Mr
"O'Connor to be supplied with the several articles mentioned
"in his report"

Wicklow 5th May 1902

To the Chairman &
Urban District Council of Wicklow

Gentlemen

Permit me to again draw your attention to the holdings lately come into your possession and which I reported to your last monthly meeting = I would strongly recommend that steps be taken at once to let same = With regard to the Field at Dunbur part of which has already been let to Miss Rhodes for building purposes I would advise the Council to let the balance at the usual rate of £8 per acre, to be computed at a weekly rent, such letting to be subject to the Council retaining power to take over the whole or any part thereof at one weeks notice should same or any part be required for building purposes = The Council to reserve the right to Erect a hoarding on said lands containing notice that the plot is to be let for building = at present Mr John Flynn is in possession and is prepared to take the field at the terms above mentioned = Your yard and premises on North Quay is in possession of Mr Joseph McCarroll as a Caretaker and it would be well to have the holding let without further delay! =

I am Gentlemen Yr
William Desaix
Corporate Estate Agent

(Resolution)

Proposed by John W Byrne, Seconded by Frank W Phail and resolved
"That our Agents Report be confirmed and adopted" =

Read an application from Mr John Flynn for Field at Dunbur referred to in Agents Report and undertaking to carry out the covenants contained in same =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John W Byrne, Seconded by Frank W Phail and resolved
"That Mr John Flynn be granted Field at Dunbur
"at the rate of £8 pr acre, subject to the terms and
"conditions laid down in Agents Report and to sign
"an Agreement in accordance therewith, rent to commence
"from 25th March last" =

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Read an application from Mrs S.V. Delahunt for Boy at Dunbur adjoining his land

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M Phail, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved "That Mrs S.V. Delahunt be let Boy Field at Two pounds "per annum on the same terms and conditions as contained "in Agents Report, and to sign an agreement in accordance "therewith, rent to commence from 25th March last" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved "That the Building Plots at Dunbur be placed in Messrs "Vorties, Batterslys and Jones Books and that Messrs "Lauder Bros be asked to quote a price for Photos of "Site" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Simon Nolan and resolved "That Mrs Hipple be asked to for a quotation for Photos "of Dunbur Lands to let" =

Read three letters from Wicklow Gas Company on the Subject of public lighting =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M Phail Seconded by Simon Nolan and resolved "That the Secretary of the Wicklow Gas Company be asked to Summon a "Special meeting of his Directors to tender for public "lighting at our Next Meeting" =

Two applications were received from Messrs John Kinsella and John McGrannon for Caring Batting Boxes during Batting Season 1902:- Jones 10/- per week monthes of June and September 12/- per weeks for monthes of July and August, with a bonus at End if Season Should Satisfaction be given to the Council

John Magrannon. Proposed by Jarrett Byrne, Seconded by Simon Nolan
John Kinsella. Proposed by Frank M Phail, Seconded by Charles Davis
A vote was taken Magrannon 10, Kinsella 2 =
The Chairman declared John Magrannon appointed =

Two Tenders were received for cleaning Streets for months of May
Denis Brien Convent Road £3.10.0
Andrew Dunne High Street 4.0.0

On the motion of Mr Jarrett Byrne, Seconded by Mr Simon Nolan and resolved "Denis Briens Tender was accepted on the usual conditions" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 31417/1902, acknowledging receipt of petition praying for the approval of the Board to leasing of Church Banks for 999 years to the Incumbent and Church Wardens of Wicklow Parish and Stating the matter will receive attention =

Read a second letter on Same subject No 31417 requesting to be furnished with a plan showing the position of the land proposed to be leased =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M Phail Seconded by Jarrett Byrne and resolved "That the Town Surveyor be directed to prepare a plan of "the Lands proposed to be leased to the Wicklow Church "Wardens in accordance with Local Government Board "requirements" =

Read a letter from Board of Public Works Enclosing Order value £106.13.4 Surplus revenue from Wicklow Harbour

Read a second letter from Board of Works requesting payment of the amount due on 1st May £53.6.8 on Harbour Loan.

Read a letter from Mr Edward N. Wynne asking permission to have Market Hall one Evening in the first half of the week for practice with miniature rifles =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M Phail, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved "That the rifle Committee be granted use of Market "Hall as applied for" =

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Read a letter from Mr W. Byrne Bridge Hotel complaining of the dangerous state of the pavement at the Hotel = Referred to the Managing Committee" =

Read an application from Mrs Bridget Mullen for a license for a Common Lodging House : =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That Mrs Bridget Mullen be a granted a license
"for a Common Lodging House subject to the requirements
"being in accordance with "Bye Laws" =

Read a letter from Mr Allanson Winn requesting to know what decision has been arrived at with respect of "Case Brazier" = Order.

Read letter from Mrs Rhodes stating she had instructed Messrs Tarrey to prepare Lease of building plot Dunbur =

Read a letter from "The Balleece Wood Rhyndore Quarry Co stating they were in a position to supply macadam for road metaling = Order that our Com Clerk ascertain price and particulars =

Read an application from Mary Byrne Pound Keeper for 11/- for feeding a horse 2 weeks & 6 days each, said horse having died and no owner to be found =

Order. That Mrs Mary Byrne be paid 11/-

Read letters from Mr O Shaughnessy and Mr Frank Brooke re Leverage Abbey Street =

Read a letter resolution from Rathdrum Rural District Council =

On the motion of Mr Charles Davis, seconded by Mr Christopher Murray resolution was adopted =

Read a letter from Bakers for use of Town Hall for their Meetings

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M Thail, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That the Special Committee appointed to interview Mr John
"Northing in reference to obtaining refuse ore and ashes
"for cycle track be summoned to meet tomorrow Tuesday
"at four o'clock in Murrough, and the Clerk write to the
"Dublin Wicklow Manure Co making a formal application
"for the material" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, seconded by Edward Kenny and resolved
"That a Deputation consisting of our Chairman, Vice Chairman
"Messrs Joseph M Carroll, Christopher Murray, Frank M Thail,
"and David H Haskins be hereby appointed to wait on the
"Local Government Board with a view to obtain their Sanction
"to the granting of 150 years Leases of Building Sites at
"Dunbur, and to discuss the question generally of Esctending
"leasing powers to the other property of the Council, Our
"Town Surveyor to prepare a map of the Dunbur building
"Sites, marking the quantity of Land intended for such
"purposes =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Edward Kenny resolved
"That a Committee of the whole house be appointed to
"decide about the piling of the beach and power to act

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice, to move at next meeting That the resolution of the 7th April in reference to the application of the Bakers Union be rescinded" =

Frank M Thail

Chas Davis C.C

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Town Hall Wicklow
20th May 1902

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Peter O'Brien, Charles Davis, Robert Lee, Mathew McDonald, Francis Murphy, James Waters and James J. McNeil, to transact the following business =

No1. To consider Tenders for Construction of Sewer Abbey Street.
2. To consider Tenders for repairs and painting Wooden Bridge
3. To take steps to have the approach road to Ashtown promenade put in order =
4. To consider Town Surveyors report as State of iron railing on Ashtown Murrough and to take action in reference thereto =
5. To consider report from Special Committee of the whole Council on the Subject of having the work at Barge and piling on Sea beach completed without delay, to confirm Tender for repairs to Ball Alley, and Bye Laws made in pursuance to Public Health Act 1878 and Acts incorporated therewith =
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence

Members present Mr Charles Davis Vice Chairman in the Chair =
Messrs Francis Murphy, John Wynne, James J. McNeil, David H. Haskins, Peter Doolittle and Frank McNeil =

One Tender was received from Mr William Carroll for construction of Sewer Abbey Street at £135. 0. 0 = which the Town Surveyor considered much too high, and recommended that the Contract should be advertised again in local and Dublin papers =

Order = "That we re-advertise for Tenders in local & Dublin papers Irish Times & Freemans Journal" =

Three Tenders were received and considered for repairs and painting Wooden Bridge = viz: =

Mr Andrew Finlayson	Fitzwilliam Square	£29. 10. 0
" Frank Ponder	Leinster Place	28. 10. 0
" Louis Carroll.	Fitzwilliam Road	27. 17. 6

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James J. McNeil and resolved
"That Mr Louis Carrolls Tender be hereby accepted at £27. 17. 6
"work to be carried out in accordance with Town Surveyors Specifi-
"-cation within one month, and to sign a Bond for the due completion
"of the contract" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James J. McNeil and resolved
"That the question of improving approach road to Ashtown promenade
"be referred to the Managing Committee and Town Surveyor, giving
"them power to have same put in order"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That Mr Richard Sheane be requested to provide 10 new
"iron uprights instead of those injured by his men, and also
"to file the tin off top of each remaining upright; the work to
"be completed within two weeks" =

Minutes of the proceedings of Special Committee of the whole Council

Town Hall Wicklow
9th May 1902

A Committee meeting of the whole Council was summoned for this evening to inspect Barge on beach, Ball Alley, and to approve of "Bye Laws" under Public Health Acts and other matters =
Members present Mr Charles Davis V.C. in the Chair, Messrs Edward Kennedy, John Wynne, David H. Haskins, Frank McNeil, James Waters, Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Peter Doolittle and Simon Nolan =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McNeil, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That we recommend to the Council to have the cavity in
"the Barge filled up with good concrete at 6/, the
"cracks to be filled up with liquid concrete =

(Amendment)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by James Waters
"That no further expenditure be incurred with the Barge

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The Vice Chairman put the Amendment when there voted as follows-
For Amendment-Messrs Edward Kennedy and James Wales - (2)
Against-Amendment-and for resolution Messrs Wynne, McShail,
Doolittle, Murphy, N. Haskins and Chairman (6) = The
Chairman declared the resolution carried =

Resolved = That the Barge Committee be given power to have the work
carried out-Mr Edward Kennedy's name to be added to Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas N Haskins, Seconded by Frank McShail and resolved
"That the piling be carried up from Barge 15 yards to road
"and that our Town Clerk write to Mr Shannon, Railway &c
"for Sleepers =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by John Wynne and unanimously resolved
"That we hereby approve of printed Bye Laws under Public
"Health Act 1878 and Acts incorporated therewith, and that
"Steps be at once taken to put them in force =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved -
"That Mr John Flynn be asked to give Expert opinion as to
"the advisability of repairing Charles Doyle's house and premises
"and the probable cost of same -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy Seconded by Frank McShail and resolved
"That Mr William Carroll's Tender at £5 for repairs
"to Ball Alley be accepted" =

Confirmation of above proceedings

(Resolution)

Proposed by James J. McShail, Seconded by John Wynne and unanimously
resolved =
"That the report from Committee of the whole Council dated 9th
"May 1902 be Confirmed and adopted, and that Barge
"Committee be given power to have the work carried out-" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved =
"That the Town Inspector be directed to have the East side of
"the road leading from Bond St cottages to the West Pier properly
"cleared up, and also the Spaces at the rere of Messrs Stones
"cleared, the latter Spaces to be cleaned once each month if
"necessary in the future -

Read letter from Mr Shannon agreeing to give 40 or 50 old Sleepers

Read letter from Messrs Forney & Co stating that they had received
Notice on behalf of Thomas Gregory appealing against the order of
the Sanitary Commission, fixing his rent at £60 - and asking if the
Council wish to serve cross notice of appeal =

Order = That Messrs Forney & Co be directed to take the usual steps

Read letter from Secretary Wicklow Gas Co applying for a Settlement of
Gas Account; which was referred to next Finance Meeting =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 26119, on the subject
of Deputation for Extension of Leases and stating they would be
glad to have the grounds upon which they base their application =

Order- That Local Government Boards letter be referred to Managing Committee

Read letter from Lander Brothers offering to supply Plots of building
Ground at 15/- Each or £9 for the dozen -

Read letter from Arthur Jones & Son acknowledging receipt of instructions
to place building Sites Numbers on their books -

Read letter from Secretary County Council returning Paying Order for
£179 = and requesting full amount to be lodged without delay

Order = That letter from Secretary Council be referred to Finance Committee" =

Chas. Davis J.C
3/6/1902

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Town Hall Wicklow
3rd June 1902

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this Evening in pursuance to a requisition Signed by Messrs Peter O'Brien Peter Doolittle, Robert Lees, Matthew McDonald, Frank McGrail and Garrett Byrne to transact the following business

1. To consider Finance Committees Report.
2. To Select representatives on Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
5. To consider Barge Committees Report.
6. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
7. To consider Tenders for Ashes & Sewer.
8. To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets
9. To consider Tender for public Lighting
10. To adopt Bye Laws under Public Health Act, Market & Cow Bye Laws.
11. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
12. To consider Mr Frank McGrails Notice of Motion "That the resolution of the 7th April in reference to the application of the Bakers Union be rescinded".

Members present Mr Charles Davis Vice Chairman in the Chair Messrs John Wynne, Matthew McDonald, Frank McGrail, Robert Lees, Francis Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, David H. Haskins, James Wales, Nicholas H Haskins, Christopher Murray, and Edward Kennedy.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McGrail, Seconded by John Wynne & resolved "That the minutes of former meetings be taken as "read".

Read a letter from Mr Arthur J Wales demanding payment of £401-18-6 being £223.15 instalment due to 1st Jan 1902 and £178.3.6 due 1st April 1902 to Wicklow County Council.

Town Hall Wicklow
29th May 1902

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:-

Mr William Desaix	Corporate Rents	£21.16.2
" Francis McGrail	Miscellaneous monies	6.5.8
" Michael Doyle	Tonnage Rate & Meters	110.8.2
		£138.10.0

giving a Cr Balance of £175.9.6

We recommend the following payments

Francis McGrail	One months Salary	£11.5.0
Same	Wages Account	17.15.9
John Manning	One months Salary	4.3.4
Michael Doyle	Ditto	5.0.0
Edward O'Connor	Ditto	6.0.0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3.10.
		£47.14.1

Your Town Clerk has laid before us letter from Secretary of County Council returning Paying Order value £179.0.0 being amount of last quarters demand for year ended 31st March 1902 less 5 per cent cost incurred for collection of this demand on the Wicklow Urban District, we recommend that Solicitors opinion be obtained in reference thereto and that the Local Government Board be asked when we may expect result of their Inquiry held in Bray into the inequitable charges made by County Council on this District. We recommend that a permanent man be employed at 15/- per week to do the Extra work of the Town and thereby abolish the System of petty cash dockets. We regret that we are not in a financial position to meet the Gas Companys Account until our next Finance Meeting when we hope Mr Doyle will have collected sufficient funds to meet it.

Signed Robert Lees, John Wynne, Charles Davis
Christopher Murray.

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(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby 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 £271. 9. 1"

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McShail and resolved
"That Paying Order No 521 payable to the Treasurer of Wicklow
"County Council amounting to £179 be hereby cancelled, we
"further direct that a new Paying Order be issued for the
"sum of £223. 15/- being amount of last quarters demand
"for year ended 31st March 1902. this payment to be without
"prejudice to our claim for costs of collection of rate, rate books.
"demand and receipt books and Expenses generally incurred
"in reference thereto"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That a labourer be employed to work under the direction of the
"Board Officers at a weekly wage of 10/- the appointment to be
"advertised for 3 days in Town Hall the Election to be made
"at next meeting"

Wicklow 3rd June 1902

To the Wicklow Urban Council

Gentlemen

It will be necessary to furnish me with a copy of the conditions upon which the Council gave their consent to the placing of a telegraph along the Urban portion of the public road from Wicklow to Ballinacarrig, So that I may provide against any obstruction being caused by the Erection of poles &c. The repairs to the Ball alley are now completed Satisfactorily; and the repairs and painting of the foot-bridge are proceeding according to contract. Two Dublin Contractors Examined the Site of the Abbey St Sewer last week, with a view to tendering. I went over the ground with Each, and gave them full particulars, I expect bona fide tenders for the work will be Submitted to this Meeting. Before proceeding with the construction of this Sewer, proper notice in writing must be Served on the owner

or occupier of Each premises through which the Sewer is to pass. This should be done immediately after the tender is accepted.

In the case of two new houses at present building in New Street section 27 of the Public Health Act should be Enforced.

I beg to direct your most Serious attention to the alarming rapidity with which the foreshore in the vicinity of the old Life boat House, is being Scoured away in consequence of an old hulk being deposited on the beach; placed there, doubtless, with the best intentions. However, I feel bound to inform you that no more effective method could be adopted to hasten the destruction of that portion of the Corporate property.

I am &c
John Fanning
Town Surveyor

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
"That the Postal Authorities be requested to make a written
"application for permission to Erect Telegraph posts in the
"Urban District under Town Surveyors Supervision"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That the traffic on the Woodenbridge be Suspended for ten
"days notice to be given to the public"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail Seconded by Robert Lee and resolved
"That the question of the Barge Groyne on beach be
"referred to the Managing Committee"

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd June 1902

To the Chairman Urban District Council

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past months I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 400 premises and Served 18 notices under the Public Health Act

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for Civic washing and various other Sanitary purposes = I had drains and water Channels repaired and cleaned on Six occasions The Street-cleaner attended to his business — I had the Bathing Boxes and Public Seats repaired and painted and placed in their position for the Summer Season — The promenade was also put in order The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to Some Sanitary Subjects =

Jam Rs
Michael Doyle Sub Sanr Officer

Read an application from Mr Michael Doyle for his usual uniform

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by David Haskins and resolved
"That Tenders be invited for Town Serjts uniform

Read Waterworks Messers Report Showing the reservoir to be 3 inches from the old mark and Examining works done during the months =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by James Waters and resolved
"That in future to Save Expense our Caretaker be directed
"to Secure the services of a Competent local plumber" —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by Matthew M Donald and resolved
"That the following members be re-elected representatives of
"the Urban District Council on the Cathedrum and Wicklow
"Joint Burial Board viz. Messrs Peter Brien, Charles Deane
"John Northey, John Wynne, Christopher Murray, Nicholas
"H. Haskins and Frank M Shail" =

Ten Tenders were received for Construction of Sewer Abbey St-

John Bridge	6 Westland Row Dublin	£171. 2. 6
William Rose	58 Lr Camden St. Dublin	89. 10. 6

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M Shail Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That Mr William Rose Tender be accepted at £89. 10. 6
"and to enter into a Bond with two Sureties in the Sum of
"£179. 1-0, Bond to be prepared by our Solicitor in accordance
"with plans & specification" —

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

Denis Brien	Convent-Road	Wicklow	£3. 10. 0
Andrew Dunne	High Street	"	3. 5. 0

Christopher Murray proposed and Mathew M Donald seconded
"That Denis Briens Tender be accepted"
David H. Haskins proposed and Edward Kennedy seconded
"That Andrew Dunne's Tender be accepted" —

A vote was taken and Denis Briens Tender accepted by the casting vote of the Vice Chairman" —

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
"That a man be placed on the Dark Foot-road on the Fair
"Days to compel all cattle to go into the Fair green under
"instructions of Town Sergeant" —

Tender from Wicklow Gas Company for public lighting as follows

Wicklow Gas Company Ltd.
Wicklow 26th May 1902

F. W. M Shail
Town Clerk, Wicklow.

Dear Sir

The Directors of the Wicklow Gas Co Limited, propose to light the public lamps of this Town on the same terms as last year, namely, for eight months commencing 1st September 1902 and Ending 30th April 1903, both inclusive, at One pound, Eleven shillings and Seven pence per lamp, with the exception of Eight moon-light-nights Each Lunar month, during which no lighting shall take place, the lighting shall commence half an hour

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after Sunset and extinguishing at Eleven oclock = If from accidents, strikes, or any other unavoidable cause this Company should fail to fulfil the foregoing proposal a proportionate allowance shall be made to your Council, provided particulars of such failure be given to the Manager at the words within Eight days = It shall be optional with your Council to select the Eight moonlight nights of non-lighting or to leave the selection, as heretofore, to the discretion of the Officials of this Company. = The first moiety of amount for years lighting to be paid 10th February 1903, and the second moiety on 10th June 1903 = This proposal is made subject to acceptance on or before the 10th July 1902

Yours faithfully,
T. P. Newbold Secretary

Resolved = That the tender from Wicklow Gas Company for public lighting be referred to the Managing Committee" =

Read a letter from Mr Richard Sheane with regard to the iron railing complained of & iron railing which was referred to Managing Committee

Read a letter from Richard White for a back passage to his premises Monkton Row through Thomas Roche's holding =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved = That notice to quit be served on Thomas Roche to give up possession of plot of ground at Summer Hill at proper time, in order to give accomodation to Richard White's premises" =

Read a letter from Patrick Whelan for Artisans Dwelling formerly in possession of his father Garrett Whelan and which premises is under notice to quit =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Simon Nolan & resolved "That the Notice to Quit Served on Mr Whelan "be cancelled for one months provided he pays the "rent due tomorrow" =

Read a letter from Mr John Mooney, Secretary 98 Monuments Committee inviting the attendance of the Council to the laying of the foundation stone to "Dwyer and MacAllister Memorial" =

On the motion of Matthew McDonald, Seconded by David H. Haskins Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, Simon Nolan, and Charles Davis were appointed to attend laying foundation stone at Oballinglass" =

Read a tender from Mr George Stiple for Photographs of building Sites at Dunbur

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Christopher Murray & resolved "That we order 12 copies of Dunbur Building Sites 12 X 10 "at Five Shillings per copy" =

Read a letter from Balleece Wood Rhindone Quarry Co offering to supply macadam at quarry siding at 3/6 per ton or delivered at Wicklow Railway Station at 5/6 per ton =

Read an application from Dr James P. Byrne for £1-1-0 for inspection of S. S. Dunrowan from passover during Dr Halpins vacation = "Referred to Finance Committee" =

Read an application from Mr Joseph H McCarroll for a lease of yard and premises lately in possession of his father =

Resolved = That Mr McCarrolls application be referred to the Managing Committee to fix rent and report as" =

Read letter from Miss Emily Owens complaining of the balls being thrown into her garden from Ball Alley, and requesting the Council to take steps to remedy same =

Resolved = That Miss Emily Owens letter be referred to the Managing Committee to devise some means of remedy" =

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No 26119.

Local Government Board, Dublin
17th May 1902

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, requesting the Board to receive a deputation from the Council of the Wicklow Urban District in connection with their application for an Extension of the term for leasing the Town property; and I am to state that the Board would, in the first instance, be glad to obtain a Statement of the term for which the Council desire to make Leases, together with the grounds upon which they base their application =

By order of the Board
H. Cockteway

The Clerk,
Urban District Council, Wicklow —

Resolved = That Local Government Board's letter be referred to the Managing Committee to answer the queries contained therein

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M Shail, Seconded by John Wynne & resolved
"That we the Urban District Council of Wicklow do petition
"the Directors of the Dublin & Wicklow Railway Company
"to run an afternoon train from Arklow to Dublin about
"3=30 pm each day during the Summer months and
"returning from Dublin about 9 pm" =

Peter O'Brien Chairman
7th July 1902

Town Hall Wicklow
19th June 1902

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this Evening in pursuance to a requisition =

To make provision for payment of half years dividends due on 1st proximo to Debenture Holders =
To confirm resolution of 3rd Instant, Electing Seven representatives on Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board =
To consider correspondence with Mr Wailes, Solicitor, in reference to County Council Demand

Members present - Mr Peter O Brien Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Charles Davis, Frank M Shail, Matthew McDonald
Simon Nolan, John Wynne, Robert Lees, David M. Haskins

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock
"Register of Stock Holders as now Submitted for half year
"to 31st July 1902 be signed and that the nett amount of dividends
"set forth therein £312.5.6 less £5.11.0 be transferred
"by Paying Order No 530 from General Account to the Wicklow
"(Town) Dividend Fund Account, and new Registrar is hereby
"authorised to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Matthew McDonald, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
"That the resolution of the 3rd June 1902 appointing
"Messrs Peter O Brien, Charles Davis, Frank M Shail
"Christopher Murray, John Wynne, Nicholas M Haskins,
"and John Northing our representatives on Rathdrum
"and Wicklow Joint Burial Board be hereby confirmed
"and adopted" —

The Clerk Stated that he had been served with a Writ of Mandamus by Mr Wailes Solicitor to the County Council for a year to payment of their Demand purported to be due 1st April 1902 =

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(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
"That we resolve to go into Committee with regard to the action
"taken by the County Council" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved
"That it is with regret we the Wicklow Urban District Council
"feel compelled to defend the arbitrary proceedings taken by
"the Wicklow County Council for their quarters demand in
"advance, and to convey to them that such proceedings will
"not tend to promote the good feeling and friendship
"that should exist between both Councils; further that
"our Town Clerk forward to the County Council copy of
"correspondence with their Solicitor previous to the Service
"of the Mandamus and request that same may be read
"at the Council Meeting and not pigeonholed or sent to
"the Finance Committee where the law proceedings
"Emanated from" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
"That Messrs Tomey the be engaged to appear on our behalf
"against County Council to obtain time for payment and to
"have the costs made against County Council for their arbitrary
"proceedings =

Read application from Secretary General Post Office and for permission to erect telegraph poles in the Urban District in connection with telephonic communication with Jacks Hole, and also a letter from Rev Mother Prioress of the Dominican Convent objecting to the erection of poles opposite Convent =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Simon Nolan, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That our Town Surveyor be authorised to have the telegraph
"poles at Convent removed to the opposite wall, so as to comply
"with the request of the Ladies of the Dominican Convent
"and other changes made if he considers it necessary" =

Resolved = That our Town Clerk Sign agreement for Erection of telegraph poles on our behalf =

(Notice of Motion)

I beg to give notice that I or Some one for me will move at the next monthly meeting that a gas lamp be Erected in the middle of Mantlow Row and also one at the Convent Road Artizans Dwellings

Signed
Charles Davis 19/6/1902

Peter O'Brien Chairman
7th July 1902

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Town Hall Wicklow
7th July 1902

The Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to Notice

Members present Mr Peter Brien, Chairman, in the Chair. Messrs John Wynne, Matthew McDonald, Francis Murphy, Peter Doolittle, James J. McNeill, James Waters, Edward Kennedy, David H. Haskins, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, Joseph McCarroll, Simon Nolan, Frank McNeill, and Garrett Byrne! =

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 Town Surveyors Quarterly Report on the State of Public Works in the Urban District including certificate for payment to the several road Contractors for quarter ending 30th Ultimo =

2. To consider Finance Committees Report.
3. To consider Messrs Stokes Brothers & Sons Report on the Subject of the County Council Demand for present year =
4. "To consider the following application "That we Edward "Gleeson of Wicklow, and William John Haskins, Wicklow, "being Ratepayers in the Wicklow Urban District intend "to apply at the next quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow "Urban District Council, to be held on the 7th of July "1902, to have a new road constructed between the "South boundary wall of the Railway Goods Premises, "and the Wicklow Chemical Works, at a cost not to "exceed £185 = Signed Edward Gleeson, William "John Haskins. Dated this 17th June 1902"
5. To consider Managing Committees Report.
6. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
9. To Consider Tenders for Town Sergeants uniforms.
10. To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets.
11. To appoint a General Workman.

12. To consider Mr Charles Davis Notice of Motion "That gas lamps be erected in the middle of Mark Row, and Convent Road artisans Dwellings" =
13. To consider applications for Revision of Valuation
14. To approve of Bye Laws under Public Health Acts, Markets &c

Wicklow 7th July 1902

Gentlemen

1 The Streets and roads in your district, although in comparatively fair order, have not at all been maintained up to contract during the past quarter. From injudicious Spreading of metal and want of attention in wet weather, the surfaces of the main thoroughfares are now full of holes and ruts. The Contractors were instructed to Spread river, or pit gravel, in the ruts after rainfall, but this has only been partially attended to, consequently, I have deferred and struck off, Some payments. The roads must be better Kept, or Stronger measures will be enforced =

2. At this meeting steps should be taken to provide for the repairs and maintenance of the Rocky Road (138 perches) and the Brickfield Lane (115 perches) the latter contract will expire at the coming Assizes, I would recommend that a five years contract be passed at 3/= per perch for Each: =

3 The curbing and paved channel in High Street should be continued along the front of Captain Walls new houses = a distance of about 16 yards. The footpath at the Bridge Hotel should also be repaired, these are necessary works: =

4. The temporary drain I recommended Some time ago at Quarantine Hill should be constructed, as the water is again flowing over the quay, and causing great inconvenience

5. With reference to item 4, on the notice paper, viz = an application to make a new road to the Chemical Works my opinion is that such a road adjoining the west side, and forming part of 160 perches of the remains of the present Sea road, could be constructed 9 feet wide for the amount applied for. This would be simply widening the present road to about 16 feet. This is a necessary work, and Should at once be carried out if the thorough fare to the northern Murrough is to be preserved, and the trade between the Chemical Works

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and the Harbour continued: =

6. In a previous report I called attention to the metal surface boxes in connection with the fire hydrants, some are set too high, and others too low, all should be flush with the road surface, and a small set pavement put round them to prevent the water injuring the road: =

7. On the 25 Ult I wrote the Contractor for Abbey St Sewer to proceed with the work, and he replied that he would commence on Tuesday next =

John Pat Servant
John Fanning

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by James J. O'Neill & resolved "That the Town Surveyor Report be referred to a Committee of "the whole Council giving them power to advertise for Tenders "if same is considered advisable, Tenders and report to be "considered at an adjourned Meeting to be held on Monday "31st Instant, Committee to meet on Wednesday Evening "next at 7.30 o'clock pm: " =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McNeill, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved "That the Kerbing of the footpath at corner of Bridge & Main "be put into order by direct labour under Supervision of "Mr Fanning C.E. cost not to Exceed 10/- " =

John Hall Wicklow
3rd July 1902

The Finance Committee met this Evening and checked over Accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to our credit the following Sums =

Mr William Desaise	Corporate Rents	£ 318. 3. 5
" Michael Doyle	Tanship Rate	239. 17. 2
" Francis Mac Neill	Miscellaneous Receipts	8. 3. 11
" Registrar Petty Sessions.	Surplus Dog Licenses	9. 14. 5
		£ 575. 18. 11

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 396. 19. 10

We recommend the following payments

Francis Mc Neill	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account to	34. 6. 0
Wm Fanning	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets, Catchpits &c	3. 10. 0
Dr James F. Halpin	One quarters moiety Salary	1. 15. 0
Dr J. F. Byrne	Inspection S.S. Dunrowan from Glasgow	1. 1. 0
Freemans Journal	Advertising Sewer Contract	" 11 0
Daily Independent	Do	" 11. 0
Irish Times	Do	" 16. 0
Glenfield & Kennedy	Hydrants, pipes &c	8. 8. 5
Kearon & Farrell	Pump packing	" 4. 0
Mrs M. Quinn	Washing Materials	" 5 1
R. F. Alcorn	Goods Supplied	" 7. 8
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	" 7. 0
Irish Land Commission	Tithe Rent charge	2. 18. 2
Hans Baker & Co	Stand pipe, Fire hose &c	12. 11. .
Kaye Parry & Ross	Inspection & report on Sewerage	11. 13. 8
R. J. Allanson Winn	Report & inspection "Case Goznes"	10. 10. 0
Chas J. Fallettie	Insurance Murphy's Stones	" 6. 0
P. J. Byrne	Goods Supplied Batting Boxes 1901 & 1902	3. 6. 6
School Attendance	Committees Expenses to 30th June 1902	17. 8. 6
Wicklow Gas Co.	Balance public lighting to 1st May 1901	48. 15. 0
Returning Officers Expenses	Election of Guardians	16. 8. 9
Thomas McNamee	Copying Rate Book & cost 11 Summons	1. 16. 6
Henry J. McNeill	Copying and making out 860 Demands & receipts Poor Rate at 4d per 100	1. 14. 6
Louis Carroll	Contract painting & repairs to Wooden Bridge	27. 17. 6
William Carroll	Contract repairs to Ball Alley	5. 0. 0
William Synder	Contract Brickfield Lane Road to 30/6/1902	1. 8. 9
John O'Neill	Same Marlton Road "	3. 13. 6
Michael Byrne	Same Convent Road "	5. 6. 0
Same	Same Greenhill Road "	1. 1. 3
Michael Byrne	Same Dunbur Road 31st March 1902	3. 6. 6
Same	Same " 30/6/1902	2. 6. 6
Garrett Byrne	Same Main St Road "	12. 11. 10
Same	Same Wentworth Place Road 31/3/1902	17. 17. 10
	Forward	£ 286. 8. 9

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