

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Hugh R. M. Carroll resolved
 "That we ask our Parliamentary Representatives to support
 the Bill before Parliament of the Automobile Club of
 Great-Britain concerning the race for the Gordon Bennett
 Cup and that the County Council be also asked to co-operate
 with us in the matter."

Read a letter from Mrs Eliza Downs drawing attention to the dilapidated state of her house, which was referred to the Managing Committee.

Read a letter from Richard White on the subject of a back passage

No order made.

Read an application from Miss Miriam Graham asking for a lease of plot adjoining her leased premises to be sown down with grass seeds - "Referred to Managing Committee"

Read a letter from Mr John Northrup, Manager Manure Co. agreeing to pay on half of £120 extra cost to complete Chemical Road.

Read a letter from Mr William White Strand St. objecting to moving of fountain arranged by Managing Committee -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by James M. Thairl and resolved
 "That as an Agricultural Show for County Wicklow in the Town of Wicklow, would materially serve the interests of all classes, I propose the consideration of so important a question be referred to the Managing Committee"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That tenders for cleaning the streets of the Urban District be advertised by Posters to be considered at a special meeting to be convened for this day week at 7.30 pm, and that the Managing Committee"

"draft conditions of contract and settle generally in reference thereto, Contractor to provide two Sarcophagi -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, Seconded by James M. Thairl and resolved
 "That steps be at once taken to construct the new sewer in Upper and Lower Strand St and Main St - as already arranged"

Notice of Motion

That in future the Meetings of the Council be held in Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock instead of 12 o'clock noon as at present and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the change.

Joseph M. Carroll

(Notice of Motion)

I will move at the next meeting of the Urban Council that the funds in hand be expended on the Murrrough as was formerly intended

Hugh R. M. Carroll.

(Notice of Motion)

I will move at the next meeting that the fountain in Strand St opposite White's new house be removed down to the dead wall some 30 yards to the south of where it is at present

Hugh R. M. Carroll

Wicklow (Town) 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock

Transfer of Funds from Robert Worley, Finness, 17 College Green Dublin to Philip Gardiner Castle Street Bray in consideration of £380 - 2nd February 1903.

John Murray Shannon
 2 March 1903

Tom Hall Wicklow
9th February 1903

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Francis Murphy, Robert Lees, Matthew McDonald, Peter Woollett, Charles Davis, Peter Brien & Christopher Murray to transact the following business: -

1. To consider tenders for cleaning streets, catchpits, urinals &c
2. To consider letter from Mr Wailes demanding payment of last quarter County Council Demand, and to make provision for payment of same.
3. To make arrangements with Hibernian Bank for proposed issue of £2044 Stock for Serrage.
4. To make an application to the Board of Works for balance of Loan sanctioned for recreation grounds and to pass a resolution thereon.
5. To adopt a resolution to hold a Local Government Board Inquiry for balance required to make up £840 for Artisans Dwellings. -

Members present Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman
Messrs David H. Haskins, James F. McShail, Francis Murphy, John Wynne, Matthew McDonald, Frank McShail, Nicholas H. Haskins, Hugh R. McCarroll, Edward Kennedy, Joseph McCarroll and Robert Lees: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by Hugh R. McCarroll and unanimously resolved - "That a vote of condolence be passed to Councillor Davis on the sad bereavement of his Mother: -"

Four tenders was received for cleaning streets &c
Mr Andrew Dunne Tm Tended at - £3. 15.0 per month
" Denis Brien " 4. 10.0 "
" William Doyle " 5. 0.0 "
The tender with no name 5. 0.0 "

Proposed by Mr Frank McShail, seconded by Mr John Wynne.
" That William Doyle's tender be accepted as being the most competent Scavenger tendering for the work as specified "

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, seconded by David H. Haskins
" That Andrew Dunne's tender be accepted at £3. 15.0 per month, Bond to be signed in presence of the Town Clerk before 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, Feb 10th 1903 by Contractor and Sureties "

A vote was taken with the following result

For Dunne Messrs D. H. Haskins, Matthew McDonald, N. H. Haskins, H. R. McCarroll, E. Kennedy, J. McCarroll & R. Lees (7)

For Doyle Messrs John Wynne, J. McShail and James McShail (3)

Mr Francis Murphy declined to vote. The Chairman declared Andrew Dunne's tender accepted subject to the conditions of resolution

Read letter from Mr Attorney of Wailes Solicitor, requesting payment of £178. 3. 6 last instalment County Council Demand -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Hugh R. McCarroll and resolved
" That the Demand of the County Council for £178. 3. 6 be paid and that the Chairman of the Urban Council be requested to arrange with the Treasurer to advance the amount pending the collection of the Rate -"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Hugh R. McCarroll and resolved
" That a deputation be hereby appointed to wait on the Directors of the Hibernian Bank relative to the proposed issue of Wicklow (Tom) 3 1/4% Redeemable Preference Stock, to ascertain best price per cent for the Stock, the amount of issue to be £2044 sanctioned for Serrage, and to include balance required for building Artisans Dwellings subject to Local Government Board's sanction, the Stock to be issued from time to time as required, and that steps be at once taken to obtain a quotation on the Dublin Stock Exchange -"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, resolved
 "That Messrs Murray, McShail, Northing and Tom Clark
 be appointed a Deputation to wait upon the Directors of
 the Hibernian Bank with a view to obtaining terms of
 underwriting £2044 Redeemable Adventure Stock" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. McCarroll, Seconded by Frank McShail resolved
 "That the Tom Clark receive £20 to pay labour on the
 'New Chemical Road' =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Hugh R. McCarroll resolved
 "That the matter of borrowing balance of Loan of £120
 for a cycle track on the Murrrough be referred to the
 Managing Committee for the purpose of considering
 the best means of laying a track meanwhile the £120
 to be formally applied for =

Messrs D. Haskins, N. Haskins and R. Lees dissented to the
 application being made for Loan.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James McShail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
 "That inasmuch as the Local Government Board state
 they cannot dispense with an Engineer into the application
 for balance required to make up £840 for Artesian Drilling,
 we hereby direct that the necessary steps be taken for such
 purpose, and that the Managing Committee meet at an
 early date to fix a definite site for houses, our Town
 Surveyor to be given directions to prepare plans, specifications
 and estimates for same, and also certified copies of plans
 to be for Sewerage sanctioned by Local Government Board
 for deposit in their office as requested in their letter of
 the 24th July and 15th of October 1902, so that no further
 delay may be occasioned in carrying out Sewerage Scheme"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved
 "That the Chairman is requested to remove from the Town
 Hall to his personal custody, the Corporate Mace" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by John Byrne and resolved
 "That the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow be asked to
 pay a rent of £12 per annum for use of Boardroom, to
 include coal and gas, rent to commence from 1st Jan 1902.

Read a letter from Mr Thomas Frey, stating that he was about to
 apply to the Board of Works for a loan to build a house on the
 farm held by him from the Council, he has been informed that it
 will require the formal sanction of the Landlord which he
 now applies for =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved
 "That Mr Thomas Frey, be informed that the Council
 have no objection to his application for loan to build
 house" =

Tom Clark reported that Waterworks Reservoir commenced cleaning filter
 beds this day with assistance of four men. All sand in filter beds
 (about 40 tons) to be thoroughly washed taken up and put in storage,
 new sand to be brought up, washed and put down in filters to replace
 sand taken up, Reservoir has made arrangements to erect two substantial
 iron standards against wall at upper end of reservoir as a protection to the
 wall which is overhanging. It will require two men ^{with} washing ~~etc~~
 machine, washing filter materials, one man wheeling, and one man
 heaving up. = Several parties have been speaking for the past two
 months about having connections made from water main to their premises,
 and up to this have taken no steps to have them done, it should be
 made known, that all connections except in special cases, be
 made before the 1st April next, and not to have this work going
 on in the summer to the great inconvenience of the public. No
 connections can now be made until the work at the filter bed
 has been completed which will take at least three weeks.

The fountain at W-White's premises has been put in storage pending further directions, also a large granite stone and curb stone -
Signed. Francis Wm^{rs} Thail, Tom Clerk -

Order. That Tom Clerk's report be approved of -

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I will move at our next monthly meeting to have all Committees increased by four members and that a Chairman be elected to each Committee

David H. Haskins

9/2/1903

John Murray Chairman

21st Nov. 1903

Town Hall Wicklow
16th February 1903

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. McDonald, Edward Kennedy, Frank McThail, David H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, and Peter Doolittle: -

To consider Tenders for cleaning streets, catchpits, water channels
Urinals &c -

Members present - Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman, Messrs Peter Brien, Matthew McDonald, David H. Haskins, Nicholas W. Haskins, Frank McThail, Robert Lees, Charles Davis, James J. Thail, Francis Murphy, John Wayne, Edward Kennedy, Joseph McCarroll, Hugh Ryan McCarroll: =

Read a letter from Messrs Edward M Collins and Peter Byrne stating that having read the specification of work to be done by scavengers, they regret they cannot sign bond for Andrew Dunne =

The Clerk stated that in consequence of Messrs Collins and Byrne refusal to sign bond, he had advertised for new tenders to be considered at this special meeting =

The following Tenders were considered

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr Simon Rutledge | High Street - Wicklow | £ 6.0.0 | per month |
| " William Doyle | Rocky Road | " 5.0.0 | do |
| " Andrew Dunne | High Street | " 4.15.0 | do |
| " Denis Brien | Current Road | " 4.10.0 | do |

The Town Clerk stated that inasmuch as Andrew Dunne had failed to carry out the conditions of his last tender that the Council could not now legally consider his present Tender

The Chairman ruled that Andrew Dunne's tender be considered

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Peter Wriem
 "That Denis Wriem's Tender at £4. 10 per month be
 "accepted"

Proposed by Frank W. Whail, Seconded by Edward Kennedy,
 "That Andrew Dunne's Tender at £4. 15 per month be accepted"

A vote was taken with the following result.

For Wriem: Messrs Wriem, McDonald, N. Haskins, Lees,
 J. F. Whail, Murphy, Wynne, Joseph McCarroll
 & H. R. McCarroll (9)

For Dunne: Messrs Frank W. Whail, W. Haskins, Davis,
 and Kennedy (4)

The Chairman declared Denis Wriem's tender accepted
 after which the Contractor and his Surties completed
 Road. =

The Town Clerk stated that he had received ^{this day} from Mr. Healy,
 Secretary, County Committee, of Agriculture and Technical
 Instruction, a letter requesting to have a Sub-Committee for
 Technical purposes appointed at Council Meeting this
 evening. = The Town Clerk stated that this could not be
 done at this Meeting, inasmuch as it had been convened for
 a special purpose and no notice given of the intention to
 appoint such Committee =

The Chairman ruled that Committee be appointed as the
 matter was urgent.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh H. McCarroll, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved,
 "That the following be elected as our representatives on the Technical
 "Education Committee in response to the invitation of the County
 "Council. Mr. Christopher Murray, Chairman, Urban Council
 "Rev. Canon Roke, Rev. Father Carberry, S. J., Rev. Michael Clarke,
 "C. C., Rev. James Nixon, Messrs Joseph W. Carroll, John

Northing, Charles Davis, Peter Wriem, Frank W. Whail and Patrick
 Short =

Messrs Haskins and Lees dissented =
 (Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Whail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved,
 "That the fountain in Lower Strand Street be erected as
 "recommended by the Managing Committee, and that Mr
 "O'Connor be requested to have the work done on Wednesday" =

John Murray Chairman
 2 March 1913

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd March 1903

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report
2. To confirm offer of Hibernian Bank re issue of £2600 3rd Redeemable Preference Stock.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
6. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
9. To consider Mr. Joseph M. Carroll's "Notice of Motion" "That in future the meetings of the Council be held in the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock instead of 12 o'clock now as at present, and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the change. =
10. To consider Mr. David Haskins "Notice of Motion" "That I will move at our next monthly meeting to have all Committees increased by four members and that a Chairman be elected to each Committee"

Members present - Mr. Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Frank M. Shail, John W. Ginn, Francis Murphy,
Joseph M. Carroll, Peter Brien, Edward Kennedy, David
H. Haskins, Francis B. Gage, Hugh R. M. Carroll, James
J. M. Shail, Nicholas H. Haskins, Robert Lees and Simon
Wolau: =

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read over and ordered to be confirmed, and signed by the Chairman after which the business was proceeded with. =

Town Hall Wicklow
26th February 1903

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 Desais | Sale of gravel | £ 15. 6. 10 |
| Same | Corporate Rents | 19. 4. 0 |
| F. W. Maschail | Miscellaneous Monies | 3. 4. 5 |
| Michael Doyle | Township Rate | 4. 6. 7 |
| Same | Union Board Contract water supply | 2. 10. 0 |
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| | | £ 46. 11. 10 |

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 29. 6. 11

We recommend the following payments

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Francis W. Maschail | the months salary | £ 11. 5. 0 |
| Same | Wages Account | 21. 3. 11 |
| John Mansing | the months salary | 4. 3. 4 |
| Michael Doyle | do | 5. 0. 0 |
| Edward O'Connor | do | 6. 0. 0 |
| Francis W. Maschail | W. Act Labour Chemical Road | 20. 0. 0 |
| Thomas Douglas | Income Tax | 47. 8. 2 |
| Denis Brien | Half months wages | 2. 5. 0 |
| Thomas MacNamee | Poor Rate Account | 8. 18. 0 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | £ 126. 3. 5 |

We recommend that the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co be applied to for £ 35 on account of Chemical Road to pay wages for current month: =

Signed Christopher Murray, Clerk
Frank M. Shail
Francis Murphy
(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, seconded by Peter Brien 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 Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 126. 3. 5"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins & resolved
 "That the Poor Rate Collector be requested to use more energy
 "in closing his collection and that he is hereby directed to take
 "the necessary legal proceedings to recover the rates from
 "those who decline to pay him within the next ten days =

The Hibernian Bank Limited
 College Green Dublin, 25th Feb 1903

Francis W. Phail Esq,
 Town Clerk, Wicklow

Dear Sir

Referring to the interview which the Deputation
 from the Wicklow Urban District Council had with my Directors
 here on Friday last, I now beg to confirm the intimation given
 by my Directors, viz = that the Bank are prepared to take
 £2600 of Wicklow (Town) 3 1/2% Redeemable Debenture Stock
 at the price of £96 per cent, subject of course to your satisfying
 the Bank that the consent of the Local Government Board to the
 issue of the Stock has been obtained.

Yours faithfully
 Alfred T. Collins. Secretary

Loan £2044 for Sewerage
 Board of Works :- Premium £ 68. 2. 8
 " Interest 66. 8. 8 134. 11. 4

Interest with Board of Works decrease about
 £2. 4. 0 per annum

Amount of Stock required to realize £2044
 at £96 per cent £2129

Premium 44. 15. 0
 Interest 69. 3. 9 113. 18. 9
 Net gain through Stock £ 20. 12. 7

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Seconded by Hugh R. M. Carroll and resolved
 "That the letter from the Hibernian Bank Limited, re Redeemable
 "Stock be referred to the Finance Committee who are empowered to deal
 "with the matters of urgency contained therein =

Read County Council Demand received on 28th February 1903

Analysis between the Demands of 1902 and 1903

| | 1902 | 1903 | Decrease |
|------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Co Charges | £ 298. 16. 11 | 263. 17. 3 | £ 34. 19. 8 |
| Union Charges | 409. 14. 6 | 400. 13. 8 | 9. 0. 10 |
| Arklow Harbours | 32. 4. 3 | 21. 5. 7 | 10. 18. 8 |
| Wicklow Harbours | 159. 13. 2 | 112. 5. 7 | 47. 7. 7 |
| | 900. 8. 10 | 798. 2. 1 | 102. 6. 9 |

Balance in favour of Urban District-at close of last
 Financial year as taken from their books } £156. 4. 4
 Amount in favour as per Demand 131. 8. 11
 Deficit- £ 24. 15. 5

Francis W. Phail, Town Clerk =

Church Hill, Wicklow
 2nd March 1903

To. The Chairman and Council of the
 Wicklow Urban District-assembled at their monthly Meeting

Gentlemen
 Some new houses are about to be built in the
 Brickfield Lane. Before they are commenced the Owners
 should furnish the plans for the Councils approval, showing
 how the premises are to be sewerd.

In consequence of the recent extensive gravel excavations
 on the Murrough, although such were carried on, I believe,
 practically within the limits allowed by the Council, the
 position of high water mark has been shifted to such an
 extent-landwards, in the vicinity of the newly made chasm,
 as to render the adjoining public road and Mr. Fleasons Coal
 Store in imminent danger of being carried away by high tides.

The further removal of this material should be at once prohib-
 ited, and if the public property is to be preserved from the inroads
 of the sea, the holes already made must be filled up without
 further delay.

As the Council may not be aware of the

serious nature of the case, I have annexed to this Report a plan showing the position of high water mark before and after the removal of the beach in that locality.

Dear gentlemen

Your Obedt. Servant

John Fassing

Town Surveyor.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
"That the Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing
Committee"

Read an Estimate from Mr. William Rose for concrete channels
Adrianus Dwelling £1. 15. 0, paving channel Kilnartin
Hill £3. 16. 6 extra 3/- Total £5. 14. 0

Order - That Mr. Rose's Tender be referred to the Managing
Committee with power to deal with same =

Wicklow 2nd March 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month, I made usual Sanitary visitations inspecting over 100 premises and served 20 notices under the Sanitary Act for various Sanitary requirements. I had two cases before the Justices at the Petty Sessions held on the 2nd ultimo for disobedience of Sanitary orders, when an order for adjournment was made for a month, the work has now been completed and costs paid. - Now gentlemen as to the service of Sanitary Notices of my own I will feel much obliged for an answer as to what power the law gives me or by what means am I to have them obeyed, so that I will not have to wait for a month where perhaps only a 48 hours notice is served.

I had one patient conveyed to Hospital in Ambulance car and two premises disinfected. - I would ask your Council to cancel the license for a Lodging House of Mrs. Margaret Byrne, Strand Street - now Deceased. -

On the 23rd ultimo a report was made to me that

a house was on fire in Castle Street - I had the fire hose conveyed to the place the Tenant had the fire out. The scavenging of the Streets since the last order of your Council appears to have received a considerable share of attention and it is my opinion that if they receive the same attention in future as they have for the past fortnight there will be no reason to complain - I had drains repaired and cleaned on four occasions. - During the storm of Thursday night last some slates were blown off the roof of the old Life Boat House they ought to be renewed. - The public lighting of the Town for the month was well attended, however, I found on different occasions seven lamps not lighting. -

I am have the honour to be Sir

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer.

List of Lamps found not lighting

Feb 14th 1, Fitzmilliam Square, 17th 1 Bond St, 19th 1 Sumner Hill, 1 Leitrim Place, 1 Bond St, 25th 1 Abbey St, 1 The Mall

Order - That the Sub Sanitary Officers report be referred to the Managing Committee: =

Waterworks Committee's Report

On the 17th Feb your Committee visited the Waterworks, and made an inspection of the Reservoir and filter beds. The Reservoir contains an ample supply of water, and the new work done last year in connection with the filter beds feeders to Reservoir has been a success. Filters - one set of these were being put in order and we had the opportunity of seeing the gravel washed in position with the hose pipe and the water under pressure, which was very effective and the appliances complete.

A new machine was purchased for washing the sand in the filtering chamber, and this, reported as doing its work thoroughly, and we were somewhat surprised that the 24 inches of sand had all been taken out to make room for fresh sand, equally dirty, and which had to be washed in the filter chamber below, before use. From experiments we carried out, the sand whilst moist and fresh from filters was easily cleaned from the solid matter which it had retained, and we are of opinion that as all the washing

had to be done below in the filtering chambers and appliances here provided for same, a somewhat unnecessary, expense was being incurred in handling the material several times. Directions were given for the full depth of filtering material to be put in to ensure a thoroughly filtered supply of pure water. =

Christopher Murray
John Wynn
John Nonthing.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas St. Shakin, seconded by Peter Kriev and resolved
"That the Waterworks Committee's Report be confirmed & adopted"

Tom Hall Wicklow

26th February 1903

Your Managing Committee met this evening when the following Members were present. Messrs Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy, James Mc Shail and Frank Mc Shail -

1. Having considered the advisability of holding a County Agricultural Show on the Murrumbidgee in July or August as suggested by several prominent members of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, we are of opinion that a provisional Committee of the whole Urban Council should be formed for the purpose of taking the necessary preliminary steps in connection with the holding of the Show. We recommend that the said Committee should be called together next week, an Honorary Secretary appointed and invitations issued to prominent Agriculturists in the County to co-operate.

2. With reference to the Cycle track on Murrumbidgee applications has been made to the Board of Works for the money and they have communicated with the Local Government Board. The latter Body have forwarded to your Town Clerk a form to be filled giving details of how the Loan for the improvement of the Inner Murrumbidgee has been expended. The form will be filled up by your Clerk in due course. We recommend that Mr Nonthing be asked to kindly give the Board permission to obtain waste material from the Chemical Works ^{yard} for the purpose of laying down the track whenever the balance of the Loan

has been obtained.

3. We defer recommending the change of gully trap at Bath Street corner, as suggested by your Town Surveyor, until Monday's Meeting.
 4. With reference to Drain "Bze Lams" the matter is still under consideration. =
 5. We decline to recommend the letting of a building plot at Summer Hill to Miss Graham for a garden. =
 6. We recommend that a legal Surrender be accepted from Mr William White of plot in Bond and Strand Street, and that he be granted a new lease of 99 years at a rent of 18/8, he to expend £120 in new buildings on said plot.
 7. We have directed your Town Clerk to write again to the Local Government Board requesting to be informed if they have made the apportionment order as between the Urban and Rural Districts as to Port Sanitary Authority & expenses under the Public Health Act.
 8. We recommend that a Committee of the whole Board be summoned to consider the Public Health "Bze Lams" =
- Signed. Christopher Murray, Frank Mc Shail,
James Mc Shail, Frank Murphy =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Mc Shail, seconded by Hugh Mc Carroll and resolved
"That the Managing Committee's Report be confirmed & adopted."

Read Waterworks Messrs Report showing the state of water in Reservoir to be overflowing and describing the work which is being done with cleaning filters etc.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Mc Shail, seconded by Hugh Mc Carroll resolved
"That the Waterworks Committee be summoned for Thursday next at 3 o'clock to deal with caretaker's Report. =

Read Notice from J. A. Baker Esq, stating that he would attend at the Tom Hall Wicklow, on Friday the 13th March 1903. at 11.30 o'clock to Audit the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council for year ended 31st March 1902

Read letter from Local Government Board No 9656 dated 24/2/1903 on the subject of Mr Edward M Collins application for a Lease and requesting that the procedure prescribed by section 141 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840 be complied with and that when the Memorial is furnished to the Board it should be accompanied by a Valuation of the Property =

Order = That Mr Collins be requested to comply with Local Government Board requirements as prescribed by Statute

Read letter from Local Government Board No 10796, 21/2/03, forwarding Ordnance Sheet showing new Sewers proposed to be constructed =

Read letter from Board of Works relative to application for balance of Loan £120 for recreation ground and stating that the application has been forwarded to the Local Government Board for recommendation by that Body.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 11056, 23/2/1903 on the subject of balance of Loan applied for, and requesting to be furnished with a statement of the work done and the liabilities incurred under the Loan up to date =

Order. That Local Government Boards requirements be complied with.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 4568 27/2/1903 on the subject of proposed Market "Bye Laws"

Order. That Local Government Boards letter re Market "Bye Laws" be referred to the Market Committee =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 9504, 27/2/1903 forwarding copy of Provisional Order amending the Act confirming the Rathdunn and Wicklow Joint Burial Board Provisional Order 1900 =

Read an order regulating the admission of the Representatives of the Press to Council Meetings

Read circular letter No 32 M, 19/2/1903. with regard to debts payable out of the Poor Rate and the conditions on which they will hereafter be prepared to accede to =

Order. "That Local Government Board's letter be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read amended general Regulations under the Locomotives on Highways Act 1896 which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter No 29434 forwarding revised Valuation Lists for 1903 relating to the Urban District of Wicklow, and instructions issued under the Valuation (Ireland) Acts.

Read Leaflets from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Read letter from Mr James Connor M.P. stating the Automobile Race in Ireland has his whole hearted support and that he will help the Bill to the best of his ability.

Read circular from Irish Future and Excluded Servants Association

Read address from the Jaraw Duffy Funeral Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W Shail, Seconded by Hugh J. McCarroll and resolved
"That the Chairman Messrs Davis, Nolan and Joseph W Carroll
"be appointed a Deputation to attend Sir Jaraw Duffys Funeral" =

Read letter from Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow agreeing to the Councils terms for use of Board room local & gas at £6 per annum

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas A Harkin, Seconded by Peter Birnie and resolved
"That our Agent be empowered to prepare and sign
"Agreement with Harbour Commissioners for letting
"Tom Hall" =

Read letter from Secretary Wicklow Gas Co on the Subject of the Council's complaint of the non-lighting of certain public lamps which was referred to the Managing Committee. =

Read a resolution from Drogheda Corporation on the Subject of leasing powers which was adopted. =

Read circular letter from Irish Trades Union Congress which was referred to the Managing Committee. =

Read a letter from Mr Charles Davis acknowledging receipt of vote of condolence passed by the Council on the death of his Mother. =

Read an application from Messrs Skaskin Brothers for permission to make a connection from the water main to the contemplated buildings on Church Hill =

Order - That Messrs Skaskin's application to make a connection from water main be complied with, the question of Sewerage to be referred to the Managing Committee

Read an application from Mr William Clarke to make a connection to the old Star Office from water main and also his premises Church Street which was acceded to =

Read a letter from Richard White re Roche's plot. - No order made

Read a letter from James Davis complaining of injury to his house through the recent storm and requesting the Council to have it repaired -

Order - That James Davis letter be referred to Managing Committee

Read an application from Denis Byrne to grant an extended Lease of his Dwellinghouse and premises Strand Street which was referred to the Managing Committee =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R McCarroll, seconded by Joseph M Carroll and resolved
"That we refer to the Managing Committee the matter of right of way to Blackledge"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Waghail, seconded by Frank Murphy
"That the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co be given supply of water on payment of Fifteen pounds a year, conditionally that in the event of the Reservoir Storage water becoming low as to endanger the public supply, the water be cut off temporarily" =

(Amendment)

Proposed by David H Skaskin, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
"That the Dublin Wicklow Manure Co be charged six pence per thousand gallons of water supplied, and that the water be cut off when Council think water running short"

For Amendment - Messrs E. Kennedy, James J McPhail, David H Skaskin, W. H Skaskin, Peter Brien, John Wynne and Robert Lees (7)

Against - Messrs Frank Waghail, Joseph M Carroll, Hugh R McCarroll and Francis Murphy (4)

The Amendment was declared carried and resolution lost =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, seconded by Frank Waghail and resolved
"That we congratulate the Land Conference on their deliberations and the great work they achieved for Ireland in showing that Irishmen of the most opposed politics and interests have united for a final settlement of the Land Question from which a great future opens for the Irish Nation"

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, seconded by Frank Waghail
"That in future the Meetings of the Council be held in the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock instead of 12 o'clock now as at present and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the change"

For resolution Messrs C. Murray, Frank Waghail, Simon Nolan, Hugh R McCarroll, Joseph M Carroll, James J McPhail

and Francis Murphy = (7)

Against Messrs Peter Brien, John Wynne, David H. Haskins,
Nicholas H. Haskins and Edward Kennedy = (5)

There were 12 Members present voting on the resolution, section 14
of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, inact that the
resolution must be passed by two thirds of the Commissioners
voting on it, there not being a sufficient majority in favour
of the resolution it was lost. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail, seconded by Hugh R. M. Carroll
"That all the Committees be increased by four Members"
rejected

Chm. Murray

Chairman 1/14/1903

Town Hall Wicklow
26th March 1903

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held
this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Nicholas
H. Haskins, James Waters, Robert Lees, David H. Haskins, Matthew
McDonald and Edward Kennedy to transact the following business.

1. - To consider Managing Committee's Report. =
2. - To consider statement and estimate of Poor Rate for ensuing
Financial year. =
3. - To consider statement and estimate of Township Rate for
same period. =
4. - To form a provisional Committee of the whole Council
for the purpose of taking preliminary steps in
connection with holding of an Agricultural Show,
to appoint an Honorary Secretary, and arrange
generally: =

Members present - Messrs Nicholas H. Haskins, Robert Lees,
David H. Haskins, Charles Davis, Simon Nolan, Hugh R.
M. Carroll, Matthew McDonald, John Northrup, Joseph M. Carroll,
James J. McWhail, John Wynne, and Francis Murphy: =

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins
and unanimously resolved: = "That Mr Charles Davis do take
the Chair in the absence of Chairman & Vice Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
19th March 1903

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having visited
the beach, we find that gravel has been removed to such an
extent that any further removal shall only be seaward of a
line viz - From a point marked on the storm wall West Pier
in a straight line 60 yards in the direction of the Eastern chimney
of Mr Daniel Byrne's houses, and we consider it might have the
effect of preventing obstruction to the navigation of the Harbour.

If any material is removed beyond the limit we recommend
that it be stopped altogether: =

We recommend that Miss Rhodes be asked to furnish plans of the drainage of her house at Dumburr.

We have directed your Town Clerk to answer Canon Roke's letter stating that the Urban Council will do all in their power to facilitate him. = We have cancelled a license for a Common Lodging House formerly granted to Mrs Margaret Byrne deceased.

With reference to Old Boat House we have given directions to have the roof put in order. We recommend that the Gas Company be informed that we will deduct the price for each lamp reported to us as not been lighted =

Signed, John Wynne, Francis Murphy, John Worthington
Matthew McDonald, Christopher Murray, Peter O'Brien

Messrs Joseph W Carroll and Simon Nolan declined to sign Managing Committee's Report =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That the Managing Committee's Report be adopted and
"that paragraph 1 and 2 with reference to removal come
"into force on the 5th April 1903"

Tom Hall Wicklow
26th March, 1903

To the Chairman

Members of Wicklow Urban District Council

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to lay before you Statements and Estimates of Poor Rate and Township Rate for the period of 12 months ending 31st March 1904. With regard to the Poor Rate you will observe that it will be necessary to strike a rate of $2/9$ in the £ to pay County Council Demand, including as suggested by some members of the Council a sum equal to one quarter's payment in advance, this becomes necessary owing to the County Council insisting on payment of same before we can make or collect a rate for the purpose, otherwise the Poor Rate for this year would be $2/3\frac{1}{2}$ or $3/4$ in the £ less than last year.

In reference to the Township Rate I beg to remind

the Council that when considering my estimate of last year, the Council decided to strike a rate of $3/8$ in the £ leaving a deficit of £ 46 11. 10 and in addition incurred expenditure during the year of a further sum of £ 410. 13. 1 making a total of £ 457. 4. 11 unprovided for, equal to a rate of $1/7\frac{1}{2}$ in the £. = With regard to the Township Rate for current year I beg to state that I have carefully prepared the estimate, being generous with regard to receipts, and expenditure cut down to the lowest possible margin, I find it will require a rate equal to $6/8$ in the £ to discharge your liabilities for current year and to have the contemplated new works carried out. = I do not therefore think it wise that you should this year go in for such new expenditure which represents a sum of £ 378. 16. 0 or equal to a rate of $1/4\frac{1}{4}$ in the £, but that you should strike a rate at $3/1\frac{1}{4}$ being the amount required to discharge your actual liabilities, and having done this you could next year have the works in question carried out.

In conclusion I consider it my duty to inform the Council that they are legally bound to strike a rate sufficient to discharge their liabilities and having thus brought the matter lucidly before you, no blame can hereafter be attached to me.

I am gentlemen,
Yours Obedt Servant
Francis W. MacShail
Town Clerk.

| Items unprovided for in last year's estimate | |
|--|--------------|
| Hydrants and repairs to footpaths | £ 11. 4. 0 |
| One third cost Abbey Street Sewer | 29. 16. 10 |
| fully grates do | 18. 10. 6 |
| Repairs to Main Street Sewer | 8. 0. 0 |
| Repairs to Ball Alley | 5. 0. 0 |
| Murrough Enclosure | 7. 10. 0 |
| Half cost of typewriter | 11. 10. 3 |
| Cement and materials for drains | 58. 6. 10 |
| Labour in connection with same | 57. 17. 6 |
| Repairs to Wooden Bridge | 27. 17. 6 |
| Half cost of New Chemical Road | 150. 0. 0 |
| Cement for Waterworks | 14. 0. 2 |
| Cost of Inquiry | 10. 19. 6 |
| Forward | £ 410. 13. 1 |

Brought Forward £410. 13. 1
 Deficit in last year's rate 46. 11. 10
 That amount unprovided for £457. 4. 11

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R M Carroll, Secured by Simon Nolan and resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council having considered
 " Estimate and Statement of Poor Rate as now submitted for
 " year ending 31st March 1904 viz County Charges 8²/₄²/₄
 " in the £, Union Charges 1/5, Separate Charges, Arklow Harbour
 " 1²/₄, Wicklow Harbour 4³/₄ and making a total rate of 3/7 in the
 " £, be hereby adopted and that Notice of Intention to make such
 " Rate at a Meeting to be held on Monday 13th April 1903 be
 " published as required by Law: =

Read letter from Mr Wynne Secretary, County-Council enclosing
 copy of County at large Estimate for financial year 1903 & 1904
 and resolution adopted by Council Council viz =

"That in order to protect the interest of the Ratepayers,
 " we hereby direct our Secretary to have proceedings
 " taken by such Solicitor as our Chairman may from
 " time to time name, for the recovery of each instalment
 " of the General Urban District-Rates which shall in
 " future remain unpaid for fourteen days after it shall
 " fall due" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Secured by Hugh R M Carroll resolved
 "That having considered Estimate and Statement of Wicklow
 " Township Rate as now submitted for the period of 12
 " months ending 31st March 1904, we hereby adopt same,
 " modified so as to make the total rate 3/5 in the £,
 " of which 1/6¹/₄ is for road maintenance contracts, and that
 " notice of intention to make such rate be published as
 " required by Law" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, Secured by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That a Committee be appointed to wait upon the County Council
 " and explain our position with reference to paying of Rates, and
 " ask for ^{the} payment each quarter be payable two months later than
 " present time of payment, Committee to consist of Messrs Christopher
 " Murray, Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, John Wynne, and
 " David H Haskins,

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Secured by Hugh R M Carroll and resolved
 "That the Urban Council act as a Provisional Committee in
 " taking such steps as are found necessary for holding an
 " agricultural Show at Wicklow in the present year and
 " that a number of experts be asked to assist us for this
 " purpose and that Mr Frank M Thail be asked to act as
 " Honorary Secretary" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Mr Robert Lees, Secured by Mr Nicholas H Haskins resolved
 "That petition on the subject of granting a lease in perpetuity
 " to the Wicklow County Council for New Steven Hospital
 " be now signed and sealed and also petition for Mr Edward
 " M Collins Lease" =

I give notice of motion that at the next meeting of the Urban
 District-Council, I will move that the resolution forbidding
 any Councillor from fishing in the Waterworks without a
 license be rescinded =

John Murray Chairman
 6 April 1903

Tam Hall Wicklow
6th April 1903

The Quarterly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

- 1st To consider Finance business.
- 2 To consider Tam Surveyors Quarterly Report on the state of Public Works in the District-including certificate for payment to the several road contractors.
- 3 To consider Sanitary Officers reports.
- 4 To consider Waterworks Officers Report.
- 5 To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
- 6 To give notice of motion that-at the next meeting of the Urban District-Council, I will move that the resolution forbidding any Councillor from fishing in the Waterworks without license be rescinded.

Members present-Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Francis Murphy, John Nottling, John Wynne,
Frank Marshall, Hugh McCarroll, Joseph McCarroll,
Nicholas A Staskins, David A Staskins, Robert Lees: =

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and confirmed, after which the business was proceeded with: =

Tam Hall Wicklow

2nd April 1903

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

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Mr William Desaise Corporate Rents do | £ 46. 2. 2 |
| Mr Marshall Contribution from Maunroe Co. towards New Chemical Road | 35. 0. 0 |
| Same Grant in aid Sanitary Salaries | 18. 0. 0 |
| Same Excess revenue over expenditure Wicklow Harbour year 1902 | 106. 13. 4 |
| Forward | £ 205. 15. 6 |

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|---|---------------|
| Mr Marshall. Probate Estate Duty Grant | £ 205. 15. 6 |
| Same Miscellaneous monies | 49. 14. 8 |
| Michael Doyle. Townships Rate & Water rents | 10. 2. 11 |
| | 17. 17. 9 |
| | £ 283. 10. 10 |

giving a Cr. Balance of £ 186. 5. 4

We recommend the following payments.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Francis Marshall One months Salary | £ 11. 5. 0 |
| Same Petty Cash Outlay | 11. 2. 8 |
| William Desaise 3 months 1896. 4. 3 collected & lodged | 72. 6. 3 |
| John Parsons One months Salary | 4. 3. 4 |
| Michael Doyle do | 5. 0. 0 |
| Same 2 1/2 months 1897. 3. 6 Townships Rate collected & lodged | 26. 8. 7 |
| Same 5/10 on miscellaneous monies collected & lodged | 2. 1. 5 |
| Edward Connor. One months Salary | 6. 0. 0 |
| Board of Works Interest on Loans | 30. 7. 6 |
| Same Interest on Harbour Loan | 53. 6. 8 |
| Thomas Douglas Income Tax | 10. 6 |
| Wicklow School Attendance Committees Expense to 31/3/03 | 11. 5. 0 |
| Thomas Jelletie Insurance Tam Hall | 1. 0. 0 |
| John Neill Quarters payment road contract to 31/3/03 | 3. 13. 6 |
| Michael Byrne do do | 5. 6. 0 |
| Same do do | 1. 1. 3 |
| James Keating do do | 3. 15. 0 |
| Michael Byrne do do | 3. 6. 6 |
| Jarrett Byrne do do | 13. 11. 10 |
| Same do do | 17. 17. 10 |
| Michael Byrne do do | 10. 2. 6 |
| William Deude do do | 16. 16. 0 |
| William Doyle do do | 1. 14. 6 |
| Edward Hall do do | 1. 8. 9 |
| Richard Sheane Balance erection iron railing | 4. 0. 0 |
| Same Cost two road scrapers | 8. 0 |
| John Flynn Repairs to Wooden Bridges & Play Staff | 16. 6 |
| Denis Brien One months contract cleaning streets | 4. 10. 0 |
| Edward McCollis Refund rent overpaid | 14. 10 |
| St. James St. Halpin Quarters moiety Salary | 1. 15. 0 |
| | £ 325. 14. 11 |

Signed - Christopher Murray, Frank Murphy, Simon Nolan,
Hugh R. M. Carroll. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Robert Lees 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 Council amounting
" in the aggregate to the sum of £325.14." =

Read an account from Railway Co. for carriage macadam
and rubble from Balleese Quarry -

Order: "That Railway Company's Account be referred to our
" next Finance Meeting" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Shail, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That our Town Clerk be hereby directed to obtain the
" sanction of the Local Government Board to the issue
" of £2600 Wicklow (Town) 3 1/2% Redeemable Debenture
" Stock to the Hibernian Bank Limited at 5% per cent
" and to forward an analysis of the gain derived through stock
" compared with obtaining the loan from Board of Works, and
" to request a reply for our meeting on the 14th Instant, so
" that we may be in a position to advertise for Contractors" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Hugh R. M. Carroll
and resolved: = "That a deputation consisting of Messrs
" Murray, F. M. Shail and W. Haskins be hereby
" appointed to wait on the Manager of the Hibernian
" Bank to obtain the amount of first quarter's demands
" of County Council -

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
"That the Collector be given to the 14th Instant to close
" his Poor Rate collection for year ended 31/3/03" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Nottling, Seconded by Frank M. Shail and resolved
"that Messrs James & Co Solicitors be requested to send in
" their account to 31st March 1903, and particularly that
" portion referring to the law proceedings in connection
" with the demands of the County Council." =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, Seconded by Frank M. Shail and resolved
"That we the Urban Councillors of the Wicklow Urban District
" forward to the Local Government the annexed statement
" of facts and ask the Local Government to direct us as to what
" we should now do" =

Church Hill Wicklow

6th April 1903

Surveyors Report to the Wicklow Urban Council for Quarter ending
31st March 1903 -

Gentlemen

The public roads in the District are generally in fairly
good order. It is however, to be regretted that no provision is made
in this years estimate for some very necessary works of improvement
which I recommended, notably, repairs to the footpath on St. Patricks
road, and Church Hill, also repairs to the parapets of the Stone
Bridges. These, with some other matters mentioned in my list,
already supplied, are necessary works, and should be carried out
without further delay. Mr. W. H. Byrne, Architect for the
Hibernian Bank, Limited, asked me to bring before the Council
the inconvenience the Manager of the Wicklow Branch will be
put to, whenever the main sewer, now ending in his garden
has to be extended to take the drainage of Mr. J. P. Hopkins
place. He considers and I agree with him, that this extension
which is only 15 yards, should be done before the final trimming
up consequent on the recent improvements at the rear of the
Bank premises. - If the Council can see its way to do this
work now, I think it would be only fair to the Banking Company
to have it done. The cost would be small, and the sewer must
sooner or later be continued on. =

The new road to the Chemical Works is now completed, and
it might be well if the Managing Committee visited the place, to