

John Hall Wicklow
9th December 1903

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

To consider Town Surveyor's Report.

To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.

To consider Waterworks Messrs Report.

To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.

To consider Mr. Frank M. Shail's "Notice of Motion"

"That I will move at the next meeting that the consent of the Wicklow Town Commissioners be given to the application of Mr. Thomas Gregory to purchase his holding on the Corporate Estate and that the question of terms of purchase be decided by a Committee of the whole Council: =

Mr. Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair
Also Present

Messrs Joseph M. Carroll, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, James J. M. Shail, Hugh K. M. Carroll, Francis Murphy, Frank M. Shail, Peter Brien, Francis B. Giffey =

Wicklow 7th Dec 1903

(Town Surveyor's Report)

Gentlemen

The excavation for the new pipe sewer in Market-Square was commenced on the 20th Ultimo. The work is progressing satisfactorily and the Contractor hopes to proceed with the laying down of the sewerage pipes early this week -

I would strongly recommend the Council to advertise for tenders for the Wall Alley Sewer at once - The present sewer is in a wretched condition, and portion of it may collapse at any moment - It might also be advisable at the same time to include the new 9 inch sewer from Mr. Pinn's to Monk's Lane. =

On the 16th Ultimo I wrote your Town Clerk recommending the Council to adopt my preliminary plan for the construction of the Market-roof, I am awaiting your instructions to prepare the contract-drawings and specifications - This appears to me to be an urgent matter and I hope the Council will decide it at this meeting = The repairs to the Wooden foot bridge have been executed according to contract, and I have given Mr. William Clarke a certificate for payment for this work and for the re-building of the river wall completed a month ago, Both works have been well and substantially carried out: =

I am gentlemen to
John Hensley, Town Surveyor =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Shail, Seconded by Hugh K. M. Carroll resolved
"That the construction of the Ball Alley and Main St. Sewer be advertised and Contractors be invited to tender at next quarterly meeting of the Council =

John Hall Wicklow
8th December 1903

✓ Your Managing Committee met this evening and have directed Mr. Hensley to prepare plans and specifications for a Market-milk-second stone, to be submitted to our next monthly meeting =

We have considered letter from Hand Ball Club and recommend that a permit be issued for playing hand ball on the same principles as for sports on Murrongh Squel
Joseph M. Carroll
John Wynne
Peter Brien

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Peter Brien and resolved
"That the Managing Committee's Report dated 8th Inst. be confirmed and adopted" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Peter Brien and resolved
 "That a further five shillings be expended on Ball Alley
 if found necessary."

Medical Officer of Health's Report

Shendly report a nuisance on the road leading to the
 Wicklow Railway Station caused by the sewerage from Friars
 Hill and the Parsonage, the overflow from cess pool is lying
 alongside the ditch, the effluvia is most offensive -
 I recommend these houses to be connected to the new
 sewerage

Dated this 7th day of December 1903

James St Halpin
 Medical Officer of Health =

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

Wicklow 7th December 1903

Sanitary Officer's Report

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past
 month the public lighting of the Town was fairly well attended,
 however on different occasions and different places the number
 of gas lamps I found not lighting was fifteen, I attribute
 several of these to mischievous persons turning the gas out;
 I made usual sanitary inspections visiting over 80 premises
 and served 16 notices under the public health Act for various
 purposes: = I had drainage and water channels repaired and
 cleaned on eight occasions, I would recommend that the owners
 of premises by which the new sewerage is passing to be served with
 notice to have the drainage of their houses connected while the ground
 is open = I would suggest to your Council that Coates Lane be
 filled in with some sort of quarry waste or other material
 as the covering flags of the drainage through portion of it are

partly exposed = The street cleaner was attentive to his business,
 I furnished the Medical Officer of Health with some sanitary
 reports =

I have the honour to be Sir
 Michael Doyle - Sanitary Officer =

- 1903
 Nov 13th 1 Sexton Place, 1 Salt House Lane,
 21st 1 Sexton Place,
 23rd 1 do, 1 The Mall, 1 Salt House Lane, 1 Summer Hill,
 1 Ball Alley, 1 Convent Road, 1 Quarantine Hill =
 27th 1 Main St, 1 Salt House Lane, 1 Old Station -
 28th 1 do, 1 do,

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Hugh McCarroll & resolved
 "That in accordance with Town Inspectors Report notice
 be served upon all owners of houses in Main Street to
 immediately connect their premises to new sewer, and
 that the requisite quantity of road metalling be obtained
 and spread upon Coates Lane and Back High Street
 under the direction of the Town Surveyor"

Read Waterworks Officers Report showing state of Reservoir to
 be 4 ft 5 inches from overflow, and enumerating work done
 during the month, he further complains of the quality of coal
 supplied =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Peter Brien & resolved
 "That Mr Edward Cannon be given a pound (£)
 as a bonus for work done at Reservoir"

Wicklow 7th December 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully to draw your attention to the Cottages
 grazing Land, which contain about 21 acres =
 When originally these lands were devoted for accommodation
 grazing purposes there were always the full number of servants
 viz 18, paying each £4.17.6 or in the aggregate £87.15.0

per year or over £4 per acre. = At present you have only nine tenants paying £4 3. 17. 6 which does not amount to more than about £2. per acre = I have advertised in the local papers and by notice at Sam Hall door, stating that nine vacancies existed, and invited tenders, but up to this date no inquiry has been made. = I think it my duty to bring the matter under your notice, when you may consider it advisable to alter the present tenancies or determine to let those lands in some other way. =

The cases against Fox and four others for wilful trespass on foreshore have been dismissed by the Magistrates on last Court Day in consequence of my mistake in not framing the summons for the removal of gravel - I will thank you to determine whether I shall proceed further in the matter -

Your Obedt Servant
William Desaix -

Order - "That agents report with regard to grazing land be referred to the Managing Committee" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. Carroll, seconded by Frank M. Shail and resolved
"That the expenses of Fox, Connor, Woolan, Marshall, & Derlin incurred by them in defending the case for gravel instituted by the Urban Council which was dismissed by the Magistrates owing to a mistake of the Town Agents be paid namely £3. 3. 0 =

All members voted in favour of above resolution and declared by the Chairman to have passed unanimously - Mr. James M. Shail had left previous to resolution being adopted -
Read two letters from Mr. Thomas P. Newbold Secretary of the Wicklow Gas Company asking for a reversionary lease of the gas works premises for 99 years from the date of expiration of the existing lease: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Shail, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
"That the application of the gas company be referred to the Managing Committee for their favourable consideration" =

Read an application from Mr. Thomas P. Newbold for a reversionary lease of his premises Main Street to commence from the expiration of the existing lease =

Order - "That Mr. Newbold's application be referred to the Managing Committee for report" =

Read letter from Mr. Waddingham Manager Manure Works, forwarding Water Agreement - duly signed =

Read letter from Lord Lieutenant acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Wicklow Urban Council on the subject of the Gaelic League being represented on the Board of National Education

Read letters from Michael Dwyer, Mary Jordan and Miss Wino which were referred to the Managing Committee =

Local Government Board
Dublin 27th November 1903

No 36899

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, herewith, four copies of an Order which they have made consenting to the creation and issue of stock by the Wicklow Urban District Council for the purpose of consolidating and repaying certain loans due by them to the Commissioners of Public Works, as set forth in the Schedule to the Order.

By Order of the Board

J. Courtenay

The Clerk, Urban District Council, Wicklow.

Order - "That Local Government Board letter be referred to the Managing Committee" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved
"That the lamp be changed on St. Patrick's road to the opposite side of the road and the fountain at Church gate be moved some 20 yards higher up the road" =

(Resolution.)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Hugh R. M. Carroll resolved
 "that we agree to sell Mr. Freym's his Farm and that we
 "appoint the following Committee to carry it through on
 "behalf of the Council viz Messrs C. Murray, Frank McThail,
 "N. H. Haskins, Peter McBrien and Joseph M. Carroll and report
 "to the Board and that Mr. J. H. M. Carroll, Solicitor, have
 "charge of the sale on behalf of the Council" =

(Resolution.)

Proposed by Frank McThail, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll resolved
 "that this Council desires to express their sincere regret
 "at the death of Mr. William McBrien brother of our respected
 "colleague Mr. Peter McBrien to whom we extend our kindest
 "sympathy" =

A requisition was handed in signed by Messrs Hugh R. M. Carroll
 David H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Nicholas H. Haskins,
 Joseph M. Carroll, Peter McBrien and Christopher Murray
 to summon a special meeting of the Council on 15th Dec 1903
 at 7.30 To make provision for payment to Stock Holders
 and to fill a vacancy caused by Mr. Farrell Byrne's six months
 absence =

Ch. Murray Chairman

4 Jan 1904

Tom Hall Wicklow
 15th December 1903

A special meeting of the Wicklow W. Law District-Council was
 held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs
 David H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Nicholas H. Haskins, Peter
 McBrien, Joseph M. Carroll, Hugh R. M. Carroll and Christopher Murray.

To fill a vacancy caused by Mr. Farrell Byrne six months
 absence, which makes the vacancy =

To make provision for payment to Stock Holders =

(Present.)

Mr. Christopher Murray Chairman, in the Chair

(Also Present.)

Messrs Robert Lees, Joseph M. Carroll, Hugh R. M. Carroll,
 Francis Murphy, Frank McThail, Edward Kennedy, Charles
 Davis, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, and James
 J. McThail =

The Town Clerk stated that the Council could not co-opt a member
 in the room of Mr. Farrell Byrne this evening inasmuch as the
 application of Enactments Order, article 12 had not been
 complied with, which provides "that the Commissioners must
 pass a resolution declaring the office to be vacant and must
 then draw up a notice to that effect signed by three members
 and countersigned by the Clerk - This notice must be served
 upon the disqualified Commissioner in such a manner
 as the Commissioners shall direct, and until this is done and
 the disqualified Commissioner gets some opportunity of being heard
 the office is not vacant or cannot be filled - It is quite open
 to the Commissioners to accept an excuse on illness or some other
 reason =

Notwithstanding Enactment Order the Council proceeded with
 the co-optation =

(Resolution.)

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins
 "that Mr. James Gannon be co-opted in the room of Mr.
 "Farrell Byrne who is disqualified by non-attendance" =

(Amendment)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Robert Lees
 " That Mr. Jarrett Byrne be asked to reconsider his
 " resignation which has arisen in consequence of his non-
 " attendance =

The Chairman first having put the Amendment there voted as follows
 Messrs For Amendment - Messrs Frank McShail, Robert Lees and James J McShail (3) Against Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Hugh R McCarroll, Edward Kennedy, Charles Davis, David A. Haskins, Nicholas A. Haskins and Francis Murphy (7)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost when the resolution was put. For resolution Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Hugh R McCarroll, Edward Kennedy, Charles Davis, David A. Haskins, Nicholas A. Haskins and Francis Murphy (7) Against Messrs Frank McShail, Robert Lees and James J McShail (3)

The Chairman duly declared Mr. James Fernon Co-opted a member of Wicklow Urban District Council in the room of Mr. Jarrett Byrne: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas A. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McShail resolved
 " That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register
 " of Stock Holders as now submitted for half year to First-
 " January, 1904 be signed and that the nett amount of
 " Dividends set forth therein £ 317. 16. 9 less £ 2. 16. 10
 " be transferred by Paying Order No 905 from general Account
 " to the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock (Dividend)
 " Fund and our Registrar is hereby authorized to issue the
 " necessary warrants in connection therewith =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David A. Haskins resolved
 " That the sum of £ 125. 19. 8 be transferred from general
 " Account by Paying Order No 906 to the Wicklow (Town)
 " Redeemable Debenture Stock Redemption Fund Account =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved
 " That a Paying Order be drawn on the Wicklow (Town)
 " Redemption Fund Account for the sum of £ 145. 15. 0
 " in favour of Lawrence A. Waldron Esq., Stock Broker,
 " and that he be instructed to purchase as much Dublin
 " Corporation 3 1/2 % Redeemable Debenture Stock for the
 " Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Sinking Fund
 " as will with expenses exhaust the above cheque =

Read a letter from the Wicklow Branch of the Gaelic League enclosing
 copy of a resolution asking to have name plates in the Irish
 language in St. Patrick's Road, Abbe St., Market Square, Kilmartin
 Hill, Summer Hill, and Beridge St. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Frank McShail resolved
 " That we accede to the request of the Gaelic League in
 " having the streets named by them printed in Gaelic
 " as well as English and that the Managing Committee
 " carry this out: =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
 " That the Town Clerk write to the High Sheriff of the
 " County asking his kind permission for the use of the
 " Main Hall of the County Court House for the holding
 " of the Great Fair Market on Friday next and
 " Wednesday following =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R McCarroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
 " That £ 3. 3. 0 be included in authority for payment
 " in favour of Francis Fox, James Connor, James Doolan, Patrick
 " Doolin and Joseph Marshall for expenses in defending procel
 " case =

Mr. Robert Lees dissented and Mr. James J McShail had
 left meeting prior to resolution being adopted

Mr James Gannon took Statutory declaration and took his seat at the Board after Stock resolutions were adopted,

The Town Clerk drew his attention to application of Enactments Order article 17, page 182 Vandoni =

John Murray 11 Jan, 1903

Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
28th December 1903

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day, in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Peter Woollett, Charles Davis, Peter O'Brien, Francis Murphy, James Gannon, and James Waters to transact the following business: =

To consider important letter from proposed New Factory Co, and to take action in reference thereto: =

To consider Committee's Report on same subject

Messrs Present Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman in the Chair
also Present

Messrs David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Hugh R. W. Carroll, John Northey, Peter Woollett, John Wynn, Joseph W. Carroll, Frank W. O'Hair, Francis Murphy, Patrick Padin and Francis B. Giff =

2 St. Stephen's Green North
Dublin 21st December 1903

Elliott McNeill

Solicitor

Dear Sir

Mr. Dwyer has handed me your letter to him of the 15th Instant and I have pleasure in informing you that at the Meeting of the proposed Directors of the Company held today at the Offices of Messrs Craig Gardiner & Co the question of sites was carefully considered. There seemed to be a general opinion on the part of those present that in view of the great benefits which would be derived by the Town of Wicklow from having the Industry there that the District-Council should be prepared to accept a rent of £10 per acre for a piece of land as shown on the plan in the place of £20 per acre mentioned in your letter. I shall be glad to know whether the District-Council is prepared to re-consider the matter on these lines and I shall also be glad if you will give me some information with regard to the proposed siding from the Railway which I have been given to understand is

Shortly to be constructed. It was suggested at the Meeting that there might be some difficulty in finding from 20 to 30 houses for the German work people whom it is necessary in the first instance to bring over, can you tell me whether such is the case? Another matter which was considered to be not quite satisfactory was the rate quoted for water the proposed Company will require about 6000 gallons per day and under these circumstances it was thought that the charge for water should not exceed $\text{£} 10$ per 1000 gallons

Yours faithfully
Elliott McNeill

Francis W. MacShail Esq
Tann Hall, Wicklow

Shelburne Hotel Dublin
24th December 1903

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 22nd instant to Elliott McNeill Esq, has been handed over to me and I am sorry to say, I shall not be able to come to Wicklow on Monday, I however hope as the matter has been made perfectly clear to you by Mr McNeill, that your Urban Council will be able to come to such a decision as will enable us to consider the question and come to a final decision at the next Board Meeting - Please let me have the result of Monday's Meeting on Tuesday if possible and oblige -

Yours very truly
W. Dunny

Francis W. MacShail Esq

Tann Hall Wicklow
23rd December 1903

A Special Committee Meeting of the whole Wicklow Urban Council met this evening to consider letter from Mr Elliott McNeill Solicitor, to the proposed Factory Company.

(Members Present)

Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman, Messrs John Northey, Peter Woolittle, Robert Lees, Nicholas Haskins, David H. Haskins, James J. O'Shaughnessy, Joseph M. Carroll, Hugh J. M. Carroll, Francis Murphy, Charles Davis, Frank M. O'Shaughnessy, also present Messrs William Desai and John Pansing: =

The following recommendations were adopted

1. We recommend that a sufficient clear road may be reserved not less than 30 feet from the quay wall. =
2. With regard to the question of rent we hereby recommend that the rent be $\text{£} 10$ per acre per annum on a lease of 999 years subject to the approval of the Local Government Board: =
3. We recommend that the water be supplied by Meter at 6^d per thousand gallons: =
4. We have directed that a copy of tramway notice be sent forward to Mr Elliott McNeill: =
5. On the question of housing the German work people, we are of opinion that ample accommodation can be obtained

Average 3a. 3r + 34 per

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northey, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll resolved
"That the Committee's Report dated 23rd December 1903
"be now adopted, subject to Covenants conditions and
"details to be hereafter made

John Murray Chairman

4th January 1904

Town Hall Wicklow
4th January 1904

The Quarterly 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 including payment to Road Contractors: =
2. To consider Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report on the state of Public Works in the District: =
3. To approve of Town Surveyor's Plans and Specifications for re-building and roofing Market: =
- A. To consider Tenders for Scavenger: =
5. To consider Tenders for Wall Stg, Sewer: =
6. To consider Tenders for Hall & Main Street Sewer =
7. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report: =
8. To consider Waterworks Engineer's Report: =
9. To consider miscellaneous correspondence: =
10. To consider Mr Joseph McCarroll's "Notice of Motion"
"That I shall move at the next meeting that the resolution passed appointing Mr MacWhail's Son" be rescinded =

Members Present

Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair

Also Present

Joseph McCarroll, Charles Davis, James Gernon, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Hugh H. McCarroll, Robert Lees, John Wynne, Peter O'Brien, Patrick Padin, Matthew McDonald, Edward Kennedy, James Waters, James J. McWhail, Frank McWhail, Peter Woolittle, Francis Murphy and Francis B. Greff: =

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over, and before being confirmed the following resolution and amendment was moved: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail seconded by John Wynne resolved
"That the minutes as now read be now signed =

(Amendment)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Charles Davis
"That the remarks on minute book relative to Mr Gernon be expunged as the election has been legally made" =

A vote was taken with the following result

For resolution Messrs Robert Lees, John Wynne, Peter O'Brien, Patrick Padin, Matthew McDonald, Edward Kennedy, James Waters, James J. McWhail, Frank McWhail, Peter Woolittle, Francis B. Greff: = (11)

For Amendment Messrs Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, Charles Davis, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Joseph McCarroll and Francis Murphy: (7)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried after which the minutes were signed =

Mr James Gernon declined to note =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins resolved
"That as Mr Gernon has been legally elected we propose that he now notes in usual manner" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh H. McCarroll, seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"That the Town Clerk keep an Attendance Book and that each attendance of every member be entered therein" =

Tom Hall Wicklow
31st December 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 Desain	Corporate Rents	£ 519 . 12 . 7
" Francis W. Whail	Miscellaneous monies	7 . 7 . 5
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate	16 . 14 . 10
		Total £ 543 . 14 . 10

giving a Cr balance of £ 149 . 5 . 10

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Whail	one months salary	£ 11 . 5 . 0
Same	Wages Account	11 . 8 . 2
Henry James Whail	one months salary	1 . 0 . 0
John Pansing	do	4 . 3 . 4
Michael Doyle	do	5 . 0 . 0
Edward O'Connor	do	6 . 0 . 0
Andrew Dunne	Scavenger	4 . 10 . 0
Edward O'Connor	Boats for extra wood at Waterworks	1 . 0 . 0
John O'Neill	Quarterly payment road contract less 17/- fine	3 . 3 . 6
Michael Byrne	do do do	2 . 16 . 6
Jarrett Byrne	do	13 . 11 . 10
Same	do	17 . 17 . 10
Michael Byrne	do	10 . 2 . 6
William Doyle	do	1 . 14 . 6
Edward Hall	do	1 . 8 . 9
Michael Byrne	do	7 . 8 . 6
Jarrett Byrne	do less £1 fine	9 . 0 . 0
William Heuder	do	16 . 16 . 0
Charles Davis	Insurance of workmen	1 . 0 . 0
Treasurers of C. Council	Last quarter payment of County Council Demand	145 . 7 . 11
Messrs Jones & Co	An Account of costs Mandamus proceedings	10 . 0 . 0
		Total £ 284 . 14 . 4

Paying Order payable to Mr Davis cancelled as same was paid in September 1903 =

We have examined your Poor Rate Account and find a credit balance of £ 91 . 2 . 1 leaving a sum of £ 54 . 5 . 10 required to meet County Council Demand, we recommend that Collector Whames be asked to use more energetic steps to collect in the balance of rate outstanding

Signed - Francis Murphy,
Hugh R. Carroll.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Whail, Seconded by Robert Lees 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 Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 284 . 14 . 4

Tom Hall Wicklow
31st December 1903

A Special Committee of the whole Council met this evening to investigate Mr Pin's Account and recommend that the following be paid: -

Item No 1	Constructing drain	£ 10 . 0 . 0
2	Leveling Back garden	5 . 0 . 0
3	Building 18 perches rubble masonry at 11/6 per perch	10 . 7 . 0
4	Concrete coping	1 . 14 . 6
5	2 Gate Posts at £ 3 each	6 . 0 . 0
		Total £ 33 . 1 . 6

With regard to items 6, 7 & 8 we cannot see our way to recommend payment and that Mr Pin be tendered the sum of £ 33 . 1 . 6 in full discharge of his account

Signed - Robert Lees, David A. Haskins, James Fernon,
Nicholas A. Haskins, Francis Murphy.

As no evidence has been produced by the Tom Clerk to show that any money is due to Mr Pin I object to any sum be paid to Mr Pin
Hugh R. Carroll 31/12/03

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Seconded by Francis B. Grogg and resolved
"That Special Committee's Report recommending that Mr.
"Pinn be paid the sum of £33. 1. 6 in full discharge
"of his claim for work in connection with Artisans' dwellings
"Lawrent Road be hereby adopted, and that Treasurer's authority
"be now signed for the amount" =

Town Surveyors Quarterly Report

Wicklow 4th Jan 1904

Gentlemen

With three exceptions the road contracts in your District
have been fairly performed during the past quarter = The roads
not getting sufficient attention were Summer Hill, Marlton
Road and the Chemical Works road. - Portion of the quarters
payments are therefore struck off in these cases, as deferring
payment does not seem to have the desired effect = Your
Contractors, generally, do not pay sufficient attention to the
skillful spreading of road metal, with the result that most
of the roads are lumpy and uneven, all measured metal should
be now spread and put out according to the instructions given
in the specification, so as to make smooth roads: =

The Waterworks Comptroller furnished me with a diagram showing
the rate of supply through the distributing mains on the 2nd Instant
Its record shows a consumption of 16,500 gallons per 24 hours,
and a waste of 40,800 - On July 22nd last with a summer population
the consumption was recorded at 25,400 gallons and the waste at 2,200 =

I would recommend that whatever steps were then taken to prevent
waste, be now resumed, the fact of the Reservoir overflowing is no
excuse for leaky pipes, or fittings, or for wilful waste of water.

Considering the state of the weather during the past month fair
progress was made with the main sewer through the Market Square
I herewith furnish plans and estimate for the proposed
Market House improvements as requested by the Urban Council =

I am gentlemen, Sir
John Panning, Town Surveyor.

Order - That Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing Committee

Tenders for Scavenging

Mr Andrew Dunne High St Wicklow, tendered at £4. 10/- per
month and offered as security Mr Mark Byrne Castle St Wicklow
and Mr Louis Carroll Fitzmilliam Road Wicklow

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That Andrew Dunne's Tender for cleaning streets
"catch pits and urinals in the Urban District be hereby
"accepted at £4. 10/- per month for three months
"payment to be made monthly" =

Tenders for Sewers

Mr George Dixon	85 Upper George's St Kingston	£610. 10. 0
" William Murphy	49 Townsend St, Dublin	500. 0. 0
" William Rose	Fitzmilliam Square, Wicklow.	515. 0. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh W. Carroll, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That Mr William Rose's tender viz Wall Alley, Sewer
"£515, Main Street-Sewer £200, Total £715. 0. 0
"be hereby accepted, contract and bond to be prepared
"by Mr Joseph W. Carroll Solicitor at the expense of the
"Contractor, work to be carried out in accordance
"with specifications and public advertisements, be
"accept - Mr William Rose's Tender on the advice
"of our Town Surveyor" =

(Amendment)

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins
"That the lowest tender be accepted =

The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows
For Amendment Messrs Frank W. Thail & Nicholas H. Haskins

Against Messrs Murray, Hugh & W. Carroll, Davis, Joseph W. Carroll, Wynne, Woollett, Lees, J. W. Whail, Madin, D. Staskins, W. Donald, Morien, Murphy, Kennedy, Waters and Frey (16)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost, the resolution was then put and declared carried the same councillors voting in favour of resolution" =

Wicklow 4th January 1904

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the public lighting of the Town was well maintained. I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises and served seven notices as required by Statute for various sanitary requirements. I disinfected one house after Scarlatine and all necessary precautions were used in the case. I had drains and water ways repaired and cleaned on five occasions. All the Sanitary orders made by your Council up to last meeting have been complied in the street cleaner was attentive to his business. The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects =

I have the honour to be Sir
Michael Doyle Sanitary Officer

Order = "That Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read Waterworks Officers Report showing the state of Reservoir to be overflowing =

Order = That Waterworks Officers Report be referred to Waterworks Committee" =

Read a letter from Mr. Elliott McNeill Solicitor to the proposed Factory Co. acknowledging receipt of the Council's recommendations and report which will be laid before the

Order = That the Town Clerk write to Mr. McNeill asking

how matters now stand =

Read letters from Secretary Gas Co with regard to changing the position of lamps on St. Patrick's Road and stating that the lighting of the Gas lamps on Christmas morning was carried out

Read an application from Mr. Peter O'Connor for a new lease of house and premises Rikmantin Hill =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Whail, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That Mr. O'Connor's application for surrender of old lease and the issue of a new lease for 70 years be granted, the rent under the new lease to be fixed at £20/- per annum subject to the matter being first examined into and approved by the Managing Committee" =

Read a letter from the W. & W. Railway Co. acknowledging receipt of letter on the subject of an extra gas lamp on New Railway Road and stating the matter will receive attention" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 159 M enclosing form to be filled up as regards Working Class Lodging Houses

Read a letter from Captain William Darragh on the subject of damage occasioned to his premises by Market roof

Estimate from Mr. James McCall for repairs
£ 1. 15. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Whail, Seconded by Joseph W. Carroll and resolved
"That the estimate of Mr. McCall for the repairs of Captain Darragh's roofing injured by Market roof falling, be accepted subject to the approval of Mr. Pansing & Co. as to reasonableness of price"

Read letter from Michael Byrne claiming wages as caretaker of Quarry, Dunhuw = Referred to Managing Committee"

Read a letter from J. H. Walker, Dalkey on the Subject of Electric Lighting which was referred to the Managing Committee =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Nicholas H. Staskius
"That the resolution appointing Mr W. S. Phaul's Son
"assistant - be rescinded =

A vote was taken with the following result =

For rescinding resolution Messrs Joseph M. Carroll, Nicholas H. Staskius, Hugh M. Carroll, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, David H. Staskius (6)

Against rescinding: Messrs John Wynne, Peter Doolittle, Robert Lees, James J. McShail, Patrick Padin, Peter Bruen, Edward Kennedy, James Waters and Francis B. Gress (9)

The Chairman declared Mr M. Carroll's "Notice of Motion" Lost

Mr Frank McShail and Mr James Gannon did not vote and Messrs McDonald and Murphy had left the Meeting previous to the motion being moved =

Frank McShail J.P.
Chairman
15th 1904

Town Hall Wicklow
23rd January 1904

The Annual Meeting and day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Water District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice: =

1. Newly Elected Members to take Statutory declaration.
2. To Elect Chairman and Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
3. To elect Finance, Managing and Waterworks Committees
4. To elect by Ballot two members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs David Howell Staskius and Matthew W. S. Donald, such newly elected Members being entitled to continue in office only, so long as the person in whose place he is elected, would have been entitled to continue in office: =
5. To elect one member on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board in the room of Mr John Wynne who is eligible for re-election: =

Members present Mr Christopher Murray in the Chair
Messrs Hugh M. Carroll, David H. Staskius, Francis Murphy, Nicholas H. Staskius, Charles Davis, James Gannon, Edward Kennedy, Joseph M. Carroll, Frank McShail, James J. McShail, John Wynne, Robert Lees, Patrick Padin, John Northey, Francis B. Gress, William John Staskius, Peter Doolittle, Samuel E. Finn.

The following duly elected Councillors took the Statutory Declaration Messrs John Wynne, Francis B. Gress, Peter Doolittle, William John Staskius, Samuel E. Finn, Joseph M. Carroll and David Howell Staskius.

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Notice of Result of Election
Urban District of Wicklow
Election of Urban District Councillors

For the several Wards in the above named District in the year 1904

Wards	Name of Candidates		Place of abode	Number of Votes recorded	Names of Candidates Elected
	Surnames	Other names			
Abbey	Greff Wynne	Francis W John	Church St. Wicklow Grand Hotel "		Francis B Greff John Wynne
Castle	Doolittle	Peter	The Mall "	101	Peter Doolittle
	Farry	Mathew	Kilmantinstown	56	
	Haskins	William John	Bridge St.	65	William John Haskins
	Pinn	Samuel E.	Mans St.	96	Samuel E. Pinn
Kilmantinstown	Haskins	David Howell	Leitrim Place	107	David Howell Haskins
	Morris	Patrick	High St "	99	
	McCarroll	Joseph	Church St "	109	Joseph McCarroll

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the said District, do hereby give notice that the Candidates at the Election whose names are entered in column 6 of the Statement hereunder opposite to the numbers entered in column 5 have been duly elected Urban District Councillors and I hereby declare that the persons whose names are entered in the said column 6 and opposite to whose names no numbers are entered in column 5 where no Polls have been taken, were duly elected Urban District Councillors for the Wards opposite to the names of which in column 1 the names of such Candidates are entered.

Dated this 15th day of January 1904
 Francis William MacShaid
 Returning Officer -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas St Haskins, Seconded by Samuel E Pinn
 "That Mr Frank McWhail be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Edward Kennedy
 "That Mr James Gernon be elected as Chairman of Wicklow Urban Council for the ensuing year"

A vote was taken with the following result

For McWhail Messrs David St Haskins, Nicholas St Haskins, James of McWhail, Frank McWhail, John Wynne, Robert Lees, Patrick Padiu, John Watters, Francis B Greff, William J Haskins, Peter Doolittle and Samuel E. Pinn (12)

For Gernon Messrs Murray, Hugh R McCarroll, Murphy, Davis, Gernon, Kennedy, Joseph McCarroll (7)

The Chairman Mr Murray duly declared Mr Frank McWhail, duly elected Chairman of Wicklow Urban District Council for the ensuing year and then vacated the Chair which was then taken by Mr Frank McWhail. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by Robert Lees -
 "That Mr Nicholas Haskins be elected Vice Chairman of this Urban Council for the ensuing year" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Gernon, Seconded by Hugh R McCarroll
 "That Mr Charles Davis be elected Vice Chairman

A vote was taken with the following result

For Haskins Messrs D. Haskins, N. Haskins, J. McWhail, Wynne, Lees, Padiu, Greff, W. J Haskins, Doolittle

and Pin (10)

For Davis Messrs W. R. Carroll, Murphy, Fernon, Davis,
Mr Carroll, Murray, Kennedy (7)

The Chairman declared Mr Nicholas St Haskins duly elected
Vice Chairman for the ensuing year =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Secended by John Wynne and resolved
"That the following members form the Managing
Committee: - Mr Peter Brien Chairman, Messrs
" John Wynne, Peter Woolittle, Edward Kennedy, David
" St Haskins, Christopher Murray, Robert Lees, Francis
" B. Gregg, Francis Murphy, and Frank W. Thail (10)

(Resolution)

Proposed by David St Haskins, Secended by Nicholas St Haskins and resolved
"That the following members form the Finance Committee: -
" Mr Nicholas St Haskins Chairman Messrs Frank W. Thail,
" Joseph M. Carroll, James Fernon, Samuel E. Pin,
" Peter Brien, William St Haskins, and Charles
" Davis, and Robert Lees. (9)

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas St Haskins, Secended by John Wynne and resolved
"That the following members form the Waterworks
Committee: - Mr John Wynne Chairman Messrs
" Robert Lees, David St Haskins, Christopher Murray,
" Charles Davis, Peter Brien and Frank W. Thail
" (7)

Mr Hugh R. M. Carroll was proposed on Waterworks
Committee and at his request his name was withdrawn

(Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lees, Secended by John Wynne and unanimously resolved
"That Dr. Francis B. Gregg be elected as the Urban
" Councils representative on the Wicklow Harbour Board
" in the room of Mr David St Haskins retired, and that
" Mr John Nothing be elected on the same Board in the
" room of Mr Matthew M. Donald retired =

After the above resolution had been put and voted on a resolution
was handed in viz, proposed by James Fernon, Secended by Charles
Davis "That Mr. Joseph M. Carroll be elected in the room of
Mr M. Donald =

The Chairman declared the resolution late =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David St Haskins, Secended by Robert Lees and resolved
"That Mr. John Wynne be re-elected as the Representative
" of the Urban Council on the Wicklow and Rathdowney Joint
" Burial Board

(Resolution)

Proposed by David St Haskins, Secended by James Fernon and resolved
"That the following Committee be appointed to meet the
" Directors of the proposed enamel factory ^{on Tuesday next} Messrs Wm. Desai, Joseph M. Carroll,
" Samuel E. Pin, Frank W. Thail, Francis W. Thail, John
" Nothing, N. St Haskins, John Wynne, Christopher Murray -

(Notice of Motion)

That it is the intention of this Council to facilitate the
Enamel Company by giving them a free site, also free water
and that the necessary steps be taken to legalise this at our
next meeting, by notice of motion rescinding former resolutions
and that a Committee be now named to meet the Directors

David St. Haskins
Frank W. Thail, J. S.
Chairman
Feb 1st 1904

Annual Return of Attendances of Members at Meetings From 23rd Dec 1903 to 1st Jan 1904

No	Name	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly	Adjourned	Special	Managing	Finance	Waterworks	Sanitary	Wicklow Council	Total
1	Francis Murphy	1	3	7	5	10	10	8		2		46
2	Christopher Murray	1	4	6	5	8	9	4	4	1		42
3	John Wynne	1	4	6	4	9	13	2	3			42
4	Frank McShail	1	3	5	4	12	7	3	2	1		38
5	Hugh R. McCarroll	1	4	7	5	11		6		2		36
6	David Haskins	1	3	6	5	13	1			2		31
7	Joseph McCarroll	1	4	5	4	9	5			1		29
8	Peter Brien	1	3	5	4	4	7	4				28
9	Nicholas H Haskins	1	4	4	4	11	1			2		27
10	Robert Lees	1	3	5	3	12	1			2		27
11	James J McShail	1	2	6	3	10	2			1		25
12	John Northing	1	2		2	6	4	3	4	1		23
13	Edward Kennedy	1	3	7	2	5						18
14	Peter Doolittle		3	4	2	7				1		17
15	Mathew McDonald	1	2	3	1	3	3	4				17
16	Francis O'Gryff	1	2	5	3	5						16
17	Charles Davis	1	1	3	3	4				1		13
18	Simon Nolan	1	1	4	1	3	1	1				12
19	Patrick Maden	1	1	2		3						7
20	James Waters		1	2								3
21	James Fernon		1		1	1						3
22	Jarrett Byrne	1			1							2

Mr James Fernon was Co-opted on the 15th December, 1903 and hence his attendances date from that period

Dated this 23rd January 1904

Francis McShail
Treasurer

Frank McShail Jr.
Chairman
Feb 1st 1904

Town Hall Wicklow
1st February 1904

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 consider Town Surveyor's Report
3. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
4. To consider Special Committee's Report re sale of Mr Gregory's Farm.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
6. To consider Waterworks Engineer's Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
8. To consider Mr David Haskins Notice of Motion "That it is the intention of this Council to facilitate the Travel Company by giving them a free site, also free water and that the necessary steps be taken to legalize this at our next meeting, by rescinding former resolutions: -

Members present Mr. Frank McShail Chairman in the Chair also present Messrs Hugh R. McCarroll, John Northing, Francis Murphy, John Wynne, Robert Lees, Joseph McCarroll, Samuel E. Finn, Peter Doolittle, William J. Haskins, Christopher Murray, Peter Brien, Edward Kennedy, Nicholas H Haskins, David H. Haskins, James J McShail, Francis O'Gryff, Charles Davis and James Fernon: -

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. McCarroll, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn resolved "That the sum of £200 Wicklow Town Redeemable Debenture Stock standing in the name of Leverell & Charles Wynne Esq, be transferred to Philip Candrian Esq, Castle St., Bray, Wicklow and our Registrar is hereby authorized to register same" -