

The minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with =

(Resolutions)

Proposed by Joseph H. Carroll, Seconded by David H. Haskins and unanimous assent resolved:-

That we assent to the application for Tramway Subject to "conditions and agreement to be hereafter investigated and explicitly defined" =

Town Hall Wicklow
38th April 1904

Your Finance Committee met this Evening and having checked over Accounts, Books and Vouchers, found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums

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| Mr William Rose | Corporate Rents | £ 38. 9. 0 |
| " Francis W. MacEachail. | Interest on Consols. | 1. 6. 10 |
| " Same | Miscellaneous Monies | 4. 19. 9 |
| Michael Doyle. | Water & Meter Rents | 16. 3 |
| | Total | £ 45. 9. 10 |

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 9. 13. 5

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| We recommend the following payments | |
| Francis W. MacEachail | One months salary |
| Same | Wages Account |
| Henry J. MacEachail | One months salary |
| John Manning | Ditto |
| Same | Balance Engineers Fees £ 7. 10s in £ 7. 60 } amount of certificate to Mr Rose 19. 12. 0 |

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| William Rose | In Account of No 2 Sewer Contract | £ 50. 0. 0 |
| Michael Doyle | One months salary | 5. 0. 0 |
| Edward O'Conor | Ditto | 6. 0. 0 |
| Andrew Dunne | Scavenger | 4. 10. 0 |
| Mrs Kelly Kavanagh. | Repairs to damage of her house | 10. 0 |
| M. A. Corcoran | Advertising Sewer Contract | 12. 6 |
| Treasurers Council | First-quarter payment Demand | 217. 5. 5 |
| Comptroller of Taxes | Stamp Duty on issue of Stock | 10 " |
| | Total payments for Month | £ 540. 5. 4 |

You will observe we have recommended payment to Mr William Rose of £ 200 on account of No 2 Sewer Contract and £ 19. 13s. Engineers Fees, it will therefore be necessary to make a further issue of Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock to the Hibernian Bank Limited for an amount sufficient to raise £ 500 cash

Mr Whine, Secretary, County Council wrote requesting a quarterly payment of County Council demand, in consequence of which your Chairman and Vice Chairman directed your Town Clerk to give an undertaking that a Paying Order would be issued for the amount £ 217. 5. 5 at next meeting, you will therefore require to make arrangements with the Hibernian Bank for an overdraft of £ 124. 10s. 2 on Poor Rate account until sufficient Poor Rate is collected and lodged to meet it,

In accordance with resolution already adopted we recommend that the Managing Committee be empowered to engage the services of a permanent man forthwith to do the work of the Township, the Vice Chairman to take the place of the Chairman in consequence of his illness, we also have directed that no more casual labour be engaged =

Signed Nicholas H. Haskins Chair (Member of the
Samuel E. Pinn Finance
William T. Haskins Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by James McCall 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 £ 540. 5. 4"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "that in pursuance to tender of the Hibernian Bank Limited dated 23rd of October 1903, for an issue of £ 2600 Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock, at £ 96 (Ninety-six pounds) for every nominal amount of £ 100 stock and in accordance therewith we hereby make an allotment to the Hibernian Bank for an amount sufficient to raise £ 500 cash, certificate for which we duly

"authorise to be sealed and signed this day, proceeds to be placed to the credit of the Wexford (Town) Redemovable Debenture Stock Capital Account.

Dated this 3rd day of May 1904
Nicholas St. Haskins - Chairman

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll resolved
"That the following act as a Committee to investigate Mr.
Patrick Connor's claim for repairs to his house Castle St.
Messrs N. Haskins, Christopher Murray, Edward Kennedy,
Joseph McCarroll and Samuel E. Pier -

Town Surveyor's Report

- 3rd May 1904

Gentlemen

In my last report I recommend that provision be made for the repairs of the Town roads now in hand, no order has yet been made and as the matter is urgent I would respectfully ask the Council to give their attention to the paragraph in my last report referring to it - The drainage of Miss Taylor's premises on Church Hill is being executed on the lines approved of by the Sanitary Authority :-

The Contractor for the main drainage has made good progress with the works during the past month, and he hopes to complete his two contracts before next monthly meeting. I would recommend that a scour valve, connected with the 3 inch water main near the Old Lifeboat House, be placed in the flushing tank on the Murragh Sewer, which would answer the double purpose of scouring the main and flushing the sewer - The cost would be about £10 and could be defrayed out of surplus sewer money. This would ensure the regular flushing of the sewer once a week when the water pipes are being washed out. Provision is made in the main street sewer for automatic flushing, and permission should be given to Mr. Rose at this Meeting to tap the adjoining water main for the purpose.

I am Gentlemen etc
John Nausing, Town Surveyor -

The Town Surveyor stated it would be advisable to invite tenders for Bridge St and Wentworth Place Sewers to be considered at next monthly meeting. -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by John O'zone and resolved
"That the sewer contracts for Bridge Street and Wentworth Place be postponed until September next -

Mr. James Fenton dissented and Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll declined to vote.

Order - "That the Town Surveyor's Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration" -

Sew Sanitary Officer's Report

3rd May 1904

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the public lighting of the Town was well attended and the lighting ended according to contract. - I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises and served 9 notices under the Sanitary Act for different purposes and disinfected one house. - I had drainage and water ways repaired and cleaned on six occasions - The Scavenger was attentive to his business. - The Bathing Boxes and public seats will require to be put-in their places during this month, kindly make orders for same - The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects -

I am etc

Michael Doyle Sew San Officer

Order - "That the public seats be put-out and painted and that Sew Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the Reservoir to be three inches from old overflow and examining work done during the month

Order - That the Waterworks Committee inspect Waterworks on Wednesday next at 3.30 pm and report on same.

Order - That Mr. De Curcy be employed to repair fountain at Wooden Bridge at once : =

Town Hall Wicklow
13th April 1904

(Special Committee Report -)

A Special Committee of the whole Council met this Evening
Members present - Messrs Nicholas St. Haskins Vice Chairman
in the Chair, John Nothing, Samuel E. Finn, Peter Woolittle,
David St. Haskins, Christopher Murray, William St. Haskins,
James McShail, Francis Murphy and Joseph McCarron,

To consider best means to adopt to save the Murrough from
encroachment of the sea : =

Resolved : "We consider that in order to preserve the Murrough that an
application be made to His Majesty's Treasury for a pec
grant of £10,000. -

Resolved : "We recommend that a full statement be prepared
and submitted to our County and Irish Members
to assist us in obtaining our object : =

Resolved : We recommend the following form a Committee
for the purpose Messrs Frank McShail, Nicholas
St. Haskins, Joseph McCarron, John Nothing,
Samuel E. Finn, and Christopher Murray, -

Resolved : We recommend that the Harbour Commissioners be
asked to assist us in the matter : =

Resolved : We have directed our Clerk to invite to the Railway
Company drawing their attention to the great injury
to the town caused for want of proper train
accommodation and to ask the Board to receive
a Deputation on the subject : =

Town Hall Wicklow 18th April 1904

A Special Committee of the whole Council met this evening to
consider letter from Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company
dated 15 April 1904 on the subject of train facilities to Wicklow
during Summer Season : =

Members present - Mr. Nicholas St. Haskins, Vice Chairman in the Chair
Messrs John Nothing, James Finn, David St. Haskins,
William St. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Peter Woolittle,
James McCall, James McShail, Hugh McCarroll,
Samuel E. Finn, John Wayne, Christopher Murray and
Joseph McCarron : =

Resolved : That we ask the Railway Co to change the morning
train from 8.30 to 8 o'clock during Summer Season -

Resolved : With regard to the Shillelagh train we ask that it
arrives here at 3.45 pm and leave Dublin at 7.
45 pm and by this train we ask for cheap
afternoon return tickets Wednesday in each week
as is now in Bray, Greystones and other places -

Resolved : That we ask for a train leaving Dublin about
11 o'clock pm : =

Resolved : That we ask for one train from Wicklow at about
11 o'clock one Sunday in each month : =

Resolved : That the valuation of new houses be reduced from
£25 to £20 to entitle a free ticket : =

Resolved : That the following form the delegation to the
Director of the Railway Co Messrs Christopher
Murray, John Wayne, Nicholas St. Haskins
Francis Murphy and Frank McShail

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wyne, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, and resolved
"That Special Committee Reports of the whole Council
dated 12th and 18th April 1904 be hereby confirmed
and adopted" —

Special Committee Report - 14th April 1904

Having read the letter of Mr. Gregson in connection with that received from the Local Government Board, we advise that Mr. Gregson's letter be enclosed to the Local Government Board with a strong recommendation to have the sale made to Mr. Gregson in the terms heretofore unanimously agreed to : —

Signed — Joseph Carroll Christopher Murray
Nicholas St. Hastings

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh P. Carroll, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, and resolved
"That Report of Special Committee re Gregson's Farm
be hereby confirmed and adopted" —

Done at Wicklow
5th April 1904

Now Special Committee appointed by resolution to report on main sewer in Hibernian Bank premises met this day with Mr. John Pausing, Town Surveyor, and Mr. Byrne Engineers to the Hibernian Banking Company and reported as follows : —

"That in consequence of the irregular construction of a sewer in Mr. John P. Hopkins' premises Abbey Street, Wicklow, and the connecting of same with the main sewer rendering said sewer to be detrimental to the Public Health, the following Order was unanimously made, and directed to be served on Mr. John P. Hopkins : —

1 = That the sewer laid by Mr. Hopkins into the manhole in Bank premises is to be thoroughly tested in the

presence of and to the satisfaction of Mr. Pausing and Mr. Byrne Esq. =

- 2 = That a five inch diameter ventilating shaft is to be carried from end of main sewer in Mr. Hopkins' premises to top of chimney capping on back of Mr. Hopkins' new house Said ventilating shaft to be subject to the same test as in No 1 =
- 3 = That the man hole in Bank premises is to be removed and Mr. Hopkins requested to connect his sewer pipe directly with the main sewer pipe, cover in same and restore ground to its original condition. =
- 4 = The work connected with sewer to be completed by Mr. Hopkins within ten days from the 6th instant.
- 5 = Mr. Hopkins to bear all expenses in connection with sewer and testing of same =
- 6 = Contractor Rose to provide and erect ventilating shaft.

Failing compliance of the above conditions proceeding will be instituted under the Public Health Acts to enforce the penalty provided in such cases. =

Signed Frank McHale Chairman

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh P. Carroll, Seconded by John Wyne and unanimously resolved : —

"That Special Committee Report dated 5th April 1904
on the subject of sewer in Mr. John P. Hopkins
premises be hereby confirmed and adopted" —

Read letter from Secretary Dublin & Wicklow Railway Company acknowledging Council's letter of the 19th instant and stating that the matter has been referred to their General Manager and pending his consideration of the proposals, the Directors

do not think any advantage would be gained by a personal interview between the Corporation and the Board, should it appear desirable after Mr. Reid has looked into the matter my Directors will be very glad to arrange a meeting with the representatives of the Council -

Read a second letter from the Railway Co on the lighting of Wicklow Station approach road which was referred to Managing Committee

Read an Account from The Electrical Apparatus Company Cincinnati for aquaphone amount £17 - Referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Read letter from Secretary Co Council stating the County Accounts for half year ended 31st March 1903 are at present under audit and if the Council have any objection to make to any particular item therein, the Auditor will hear it -

The Town Clerk stated he had replied to the Secretary of the Co Council that the Urban Council had no objection to make -

Read a telegram from Mr. Hallows, Solicitor to the Board of Trade requesting to know if he could see the Town Clerk relative to the Board of Trade's letter and lease -

Town Clerk stated that Mr. McCarroll, Mr. Desai & Agent and himself had an interview with Mr. Hallows in the Town Hall, when it was agreed to have Summers adjourned for one month pending negotiations with the Board of Trade -

Read a telegram and letter from Colonel Rees on the subject of an Industry similar to the enamel Company -

Town Clerk stated that he had asked the Vice Chairman to meet Colonel Rees in the Town Hall = Colonel Rees attended and after interviewing the Vice Chairman proceeded to the proposed site, he returned some time afterward and promised we would hear from him shortly and

that it would be necessary for him to spend a couple of days in Wicklow in connection with his project -

Read a letter from the Wicklow Gas Co drawing attention to the trench for sewer "The Mall" and that the Company will hold the Council responsible for any injury to their gas pipes, loss of gas, damage that may result in the event of explosion -

The Town Clerk stated he had communicated with the Town Surveyor who had taken action in the matter with the Contractor Mr. William Rose -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 19. 677 stating that "Local Dublin" has been registered as the abbreviated telegraphic address of the Board -

Read letter from 98 Monuments Committee inviting a delegation from the Council to the unveiling the National Monument to Michael O'Byrne and Sam MacAllister on Sunday 8th May 1904 -

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Hugh P. McCarroll and resolved
 "That Messrs Murray, Murphy, Joseph H. Carroll, Jernon
 and Davis attend at Ballinglass on Sunday, 8th May, 1904

Read a letter from Patrick Doyle requesting refund of his deposit £5 on building plot Summer Hill as he had complied with the building Rules on Corporate Estate

Order = That Mr. Doyle's application be referred to Finance Committee with a view to payment -

Read a letter from Mrs. Ellen Carr stating she cannot let her field at Dunbar for the rent and taxes she is paying

Order = That Mr. Carr be written to stating the Council are prepared to take the field off her hands

Read a letter from Mr William D'Haughnessy stating that Mr Hopkins has done nothing to the sewer notwithstanding notice of the Council =

Read a letter from Richard White Contractor for building Ware Lodge asking for something extra as he had lost over the contract -

(Resolution)

Moved by Hugh R. Carroll seconded by Samuel E. Pinnefielder "That Richard White be paid one pound for extra work done by him in connection with Miss Gordon's house as per our Surveyor's certificate" =

Read a letter from Mr Clara Graham requesting the Council to reconsider her application for fencing field at Summer Hill =

Order. That Mr Graham's letter be referred to the Managing Committee

Read an application from Mrs Mc Grannan for loaning Bathing Boxes during Summer

Order = "That Tenders be invited for a caretaker to be considered at next meeting" =

Read letter from Comptroller of Stamps & Taxes stating the Nominal Loan Capital Duty on an issue of £1000 Stock at 2% per cent is £1. 5. 0 and therefore you will please remit balance 10/- at your earliest convenience - Another form of statement is enclosed for duty payable on next issue of £1044 Stock which should be paid prior to issue of Stock =

Order. That Comptroller's letter be referred to Finance Committee

Read a certificate from Board of Public Works for half years interest on Harbour Loan £53. 6. 8 which was also referred to the Finance Committee" =

Read circular letter No 12. 6. 29 from Local Government Board requesting to know if the Urban Council have made any advances under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899 =

The Town Clerk stated that he had replied that the Council had not adopted the Act =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 19. 9. 22 - 11-4-1904 acknowledging receipt of resolution to change the time of monthly meeting and requesting to be informed if section 43 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, had been complied with =

The Town Clerk stated that Section 43 referred to had not been complied with, so that if the Council wished to alter the day or hour or both it would be necessary to give one months notice which could be done at this meeting and adopted at next monthly meeting =

Mr Hugh R. McCarroll handed in a "Notice of Motion"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 19. 3. 45. - 11-4-04 on the subject of Denis Byrne's Lease and stating that a Memorial must be presented in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Section 141 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act 1840 =

Order - That Mr Denis Byrne be requested to comply with Sec 141 referred to, and that our Agent supply a valuation of the property as requested by Local Government Board =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 55 M. 11-4-04 forwarding forms in which to return the names of the Officers employed by the Urban District Council =

The Town Clerk stated that he had complied with Local Government Board requirements

Read letter from Local Government Board No 20, 648 = 12-4-04 acknowledging receipt of the Abstract of the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban Council relating to the Stock and Redemption Fund for year ended 31st Ultimo:-

Read a letter from General Valuation Office returning Notice of appeal signed by Messrs Forney, in behalf of R. H. Don & Carl Fitzmillian to Valuation fixed on Sea View House. As the notice was not lodged within the 28 days fixed by Statute (15 & 16 Vic, Cap 63, Sec 19) the appeal cannot be entertained =

Mr Frank McHail's 'Notice of Motion' fell through owing to his not being present to move it.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. Carroll, Seconded by James Fenton and resolved
"That the necessary steps to carry out the resolutions re
Market Roof already passed be at once put in force" =

Notice of Motion

To consider the propriety of adopting a Bye Law to regulate
the Speed of Motor Cars and Motor Bicycles inside
the Urban area -

James Fenton

21/5/05

Notice of Motion

That I or some other Councillor on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting that the hour and day for holding the usual Statutory Meetings be changed from the first Monday at 12 o'clock in each month to the first Tuesday in each month at 11 o'clock =

Hugh R. Carroll

21/5/05

Frank McHail, Ch.
8/6/904.

Town Hall Wicklow
12th May 1904

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs D. H. Haskins, Danes McCall, Hugh R. Carroll, Joseph McCarroll, John Wylde and James Fenton to transact the following business:

- 1 To consider Managing Committee Report.
- 2 To sign Rate Collector's Warrants.
- 3 To appoint witnesses to give evidence before the Town Land Reform Commission at Wicklow on the 17th last.
- 4 To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Members present - Mr Nicholas Haskins Vice Chairman
in the Chair Messrs James McCall, David H. Haskins,
Francis Murphy, William J. Haskins, Hugh R.
McCarroll, John Nortling and James Fenton : =

Town Hall Wicklow
12th May 1904

Our Managing Committee met this evening and in accordance with resolution passed at last monthly meeting selected Patrick Crowley as general workman and directed our Tom Clark to engage him at fifteen shillings per week his duties to commence on Monday 9th instant viz: = To act as Weigh Master in the Market every Wednesday, scour water mains once a week, care grass lands, attend to roads drainage and miscellaneous works, and to be under the supervision of Michael Doyle Tom Sergeant, who is to be responsible and to see the work carried out: - we have directed your Tom Clark to serve notice on Andrew Kirwan and Michael Finlay that their services are no longer required: =

Having considered Mr John Flynn's application for 150 years lease of building plot Summer Hill we recommend that same be granted in accordance

with resolutions dated 2nd December 1901, and 6th January 1902 viz. one shilling per foot per acre for 100 years lease or eight pence per foot for 75 years lease, the former term will be subject to Local Government Boards sanction and statutory requirements being complied with. We recommend that Mr. Peter O'Connor's application re his lease of premises Kilwarden Hill be acceded to in accordance with resolution dated 4th January 1904 viz 75 years at Twenty-shillings per annum Mr. O'Connor at his own expense to carry out the procedure required by the Municipal Corporation (Ireland) Act:-

We have directed your Sanitary Officer to obtain estimates for repairs to the cover boxes of the Meters = We recommend that Tenders be invited for renting the Bathing Boxes for Season 1904, Contractor to find two solvent services to be named in tenders for double the amount of same for the payment of the rent and due conditions of the Contract - Season to commence on 1st of June and end 30th September - Tenders to contain rent of Baths, stipulating the charge for permission to use boxes be not more than Two pence for Adults and one penny for children - The Bond to contain a covenant that the Council retain power to cancel the contract in any of the above conditions not being complied with =

Having considered your Town Surveyor's Report have directed him to obtain estimates for a Scour valve to be connected with water main on Murrough for scouring main and flushing sewer. = We have directed Mr. O'Connor to tap water main adjoining Main St. Laver for automatic flushing, work to be carried out on Mr. Rose joining notice. = Your Town Surveyor has been granted permission to keep on Thomas Roarke to repair roads until the 7th instant =

With regard to Mrs. Clara Graham's application to repair boundary wall we cannot see our way to grant her request =

We have left over the consideration of gas Company's tender for public lighting until your Chairman is able to attend =

Signed Nicholas H. Haskins, John Wyne, Francis Murphy and David H. Haskins.

Consider 8th Mr. foot enough to charge Mr. Flynn with 150 years D.H.H.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James McCull, Seconded by William J. Haskins and resolved
 " That the Managing Committee Report be adopted with
 " the exception of paragraph relating to Mr. John Flynn's
 " Lease =

Order = That Messrs Thomas McNamee and Michael Doyle, Warrants for collection of Rates be sealed and signed

Read letter from Mr. Joseph A. McCull, Solicitor on the subject of Board of Trade Lease of foreshore on made ground on Murrough =

Mr. Carroll attended Council Meeting and explained the negotiations with Messrs Hallinan & Hamilton, Board of Trade Solicitors and advised that the Council ask the Board of Trade to cancel present lease and to grant a new one down to low water mark =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 " That Mr. Carroll be empowered to ask the Board of Trade
 " to include in their lease the foreshore down to low water
 " mark and that proceedings against the men be withdrawn
 " Messrs Hugh McCarroll and James Fenton dissenting "

Read a letter from Local Government Board No 34798 = 65704 on the subject of reversionary lease to gas Company and stating they require a report from a qualified valuer as to the value of the premises =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh McCarroll Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 " That Mr. Patrick Short be instructed to make a valuation
 " of the premises known as the gas Company's, provided that
 " the gas company pay all expenses =

Read an application from Mr. William Clarke for permission to take a 4 inch branch off the pipe at Fitzwilliam Row to supply new closets =

Order = That Mr William Clarke be given permission to take a connection off water main and not off the pipe supplying Fountain =

Read a letter from Stan Lee Irish Technical Association stating that a Congress will be held in Dublin on June 8th and asking the Local Committee to appoint delegates -

Order = That letter be forwarded to the Hon Secretary of the Local Committee =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Nortling, Seconded by William Haskins and resolved = "That this Council meet the Technical Instruction Committee to arrange if possible for the site at 'The Mall' for a Technical School or some other suitable plot =

Read a letter from D M Moore acknowledging receipt of Council's letter of 26th Ultimo =

Read letter from Secretary Railway Co acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 18th Ultimo on the subject of train facilities and stating that his Directors regret that they do not see their way to adopt the proposals in question - With regard to a late train my Directors are prepared to extend the 11. 15 pm train from Westland Row on one week day for a month as an experiment =

Order = That the Company be informed that Wednesday in each week would be a suitable day and that we ask for cheap tickets by afternoon train as in vogue in Greystones, Bray and other places : =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by John Nortling & resolved "That Messrs M R McCarroll, James Lemon and David H. Haskins be appointed to attend Poor Law Reform Commission on Tuesday next and give evidence on the subject =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David H Haskins and resolved "That our Town Clerk be directed to supply information to Local Government Board on the subject contained in their letters relating to Dr Halpin's remuneration for inspection of vessels during Small Tax period and to ask the Board to make an Order apportioning the cost between Rathdrum Rural District Council and Wicklow Urban District Council =

Notice of Motion

That we rescind former resolution granting building plot to Mr John Flynn for 70 years at 8d per foot and that we Memorial the Local Government Board for 100 years at 6d per foot

David H. Haskins

12/5/04

Laura McShane
6/6/987 Ch

Town Hall Wicklow
30th May 1904

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Frank McHail, James Jernon, Hugh R. Carroll, William J. Haskins, Charles Davis and James McCull.

- To consider tenders for hire of Bathing Boxes.
- To consider important correspondence.
- To sign and seal petitions to Local Government Board
re Sale of Gregory's Farm and Denis Byrne's Lease =
- To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report on the State of Public Water Supply.
- To make provision for payment of interest on Harbour Tax.

Members present. Mr Frank McHail Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Hugh R. Carroll, Christopher Murray, Samuel E. Tum,
Francis Murphy, Patrick Padin, Joseph M. Carroll, Edward
Kennedy, James J. McHail, Peter Dorlito, John Wynn,
Nicholas A. Haskins and William J. Haskins =

Town Hall Wicklow
27th May 1904

McHail, Sam Clerk.

Dear Sir

To promote Technical Education in Wicklow which has been blocked for the last twelve months for want of a proper site he would suggest that the Wicklow Urban Council raise the ground in the Mall which will cost about £50, on the condition of the Technical Committee paying a rent five times that already agreed on in connection with the Mall site: -

Signed Thomas Carberry P.P.

Henry Brooke Canon
James Nixon

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas A. Haskins, Seconded by Christopher Murray & unanimous resolution
"That we hereby agree to the terms contained in Local Technical
Committee's letter dated 27th May 1904 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy & unanimous resolution
"That the Urban Council put the plot at the Mall in order, so
that it can be taken over by the Technical Committee, that
the cost by the Council of putting the ground in order, do not
exceed £50 and that the rent be £5 per year instead of
£1, the Council to be at liberty to purchase the building
by arbitration should the School not be used bona fide
for the purposes for which the site was granted, the
ground plot to revert back to the Council"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 26878-12/5/104
on the subject of the change of hour of meeting =

Tom Clark stated that the resolution referred to was illegal
as much as the Commissioners Clauses Act had not been
complied with but that the matter would come formally
before the Council at their next statutory meeting on
motion by Mr Hugh R. Carroll =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 26867-12/5/104
on the subject of the sale to Mr Thomas Freeny of
his Farm at Dunbar

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by John Wynn & resolved
"That a Special Committee on Sale of Gregory's Farm
be summoned to consider Local Government Board's
letter and report on same to next Council Meeting"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 26858 27/5/104
stating it is not desirable to have a 3cm valve on a water
main in connection with sewer =

Letter approved of and referred to Manning Committee

Read letter from Local Government Board No 29.613 - 28/3/04 on the subject of granting the representatives of the late Mr Peter Brien a lease of his premises from 25 March 1904 and stating it will be necessary to comply with Section 141 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act 1840 as applied by Section 9 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1900 -

Order = "That the request of the Local Government Board be complied with"

Read letter from Secretary Poor Law Reform Commission requesting an abstract of the Evidence proposed to be given at Commission on Tuesday.

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation on the subject of list changes in the Urban District of Wicklow -

Order = That the requirements of the Commissioners of Valuation be complied with -

Read Notice of Audit from T. A. Baker Esq. Local Government Board Auditor stating that he would attend to audit the Accounts of the Council on the 15th June next at 11.30 am.

Tom Clark stated that he had published Notice of Audit in local papers as required by Law. =

Read letter from Mr Joseph Wm Carroll Solicitor on the subject of prosecutions against four men for removal of gravel =

Read letter from Secretary of Wicklow Gas Co agreeing to pay Valuers fee of £2.2.0 for Valuation of gas company's premises as required by Local Government Board -

Tom Clark stated that he had written to Mr Patrick Shortt Rattner to make the valuation in question -

Read letter from Mr Shannon Engineer D. W & Wexford Railway Co stating that Mr Adair would go to Wicklow on tomorrow 13/6/04 on the subject of protection of Murragh

from encroachment of the sea and asking the Town Surveyor to meet him -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Joseph Wm Carroll and resolved
 "That a Deputation consisting of the Chairman, Vice Chairman,
 "Messrs James Fenton, C. Murray, J. O'Byrne, T. Murphy, P. Fadim
 "and Joseph Wm Carroll be appointed to wait upon the Railway
 "Company and protest against the charges of the trains for
 "June and request greater railway facilities for Wicklow
 "during the summer, Deputation to meet tonight -"

Read a letter from Captain Wall for a refund of 1/- per ton paid for 150 tons of gravel = "Refer to Finance Committee"

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James McHail and resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby direct
 "that Petition for lease to Denis Byrne of his premises
 "Strand Street, Wicklow, for 45 years from 25th
 "March 1904 at £1 per annum be sealed and
 "Signed and forwarded to Local Government Board"

Waterworks 30th May 1904

Gentlemen

The water on 1st May was down one inch from old river flow = 39^c. This morning it is down 16^{1/2} inches, 28th, they were flushing Strand St sewer and part of the day before that Mr Doyle was also flushing a sewer on the South Quay with hose at Bridge Hotel and the Reservoir went down in the last 34 hours an 1^{1/2} inch - It is a heavy pull on the water to have 14 w.c.s in Fitzwilliam Row with all flushing tanks = A notice should be put up through the Town that if a jet water running they should be brought to court, as I never saw the springs so low at this time of the year

Edward O'Connor

Waterworks Overseer

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas Haskins, Seconded by Christopher Murray & resolved
 "That Mr O'Conor be given directions to prosecute in all
 "Cases of waste of water or defective fittings and that
 "Measures be published throughout the Urban District =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved
 "That the Water Meters be put on from the 1st of June =
 Messrs John Byrne, Edward Keane, & H.R. McCarroll dissented

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved
 "That we request our workman to prosecute all Owners
 "of horses caught trespassing on the river Murrough and
 "allow him 6^d per head for all horses caught thereon
 "where prosecutions have been sustained"
 W. H. R. McCarroll dissented

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Nicholas Haskins & resolved
 "That the Wicklow Urban Council draw up and present to Very
 "Rev Father Corberry a hearty address of welcome on his return
 "from the Holy Land, the Gentlemen to draft up the address being
 "the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Patrick Nadin, Joseph McCarroll
 "and P. O. Niin" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh McCarroll, Seconded by Patrick Nadin and resolved
 "That we congratulate our Chairman Mr F. McHail on
 "his recovery to health and strength which we hope he
 "shall long continue to enjoy" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved
 "That the sum of £53. 6. 8 be paid to the Board
 "of Public Works being one half years interest and
 "principal due on Wicklow Harbour Loan" =

Notice of Motion

That I or some other Councillor on my behalf will move at the
 Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th June 1904
 that the resolution passed on the 30th May prohibiting the
 horses from grazing on the Murrough be rescinded =
 Hugh R. McCarroll

Notice of Motion

That I will propose at next meeting that a Roads
 Committee be appointed

Nicholas H. Haskins

Frank McHail Ch.
 6/6/1904

30/5/1904

Tom Hall Wicklow
6th June 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 Tom Surgeon's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report's
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
6. To consider Special Committee's Report re Patrick Connor's claim for repairs to his house
7. To take action in the matter of the Local Government Board's letter re Loan to repair Market-roof etc =
8. To consider Mr Hugh R. Carroll's "Notice of Motion" "That I or some other Councillor on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting that the day and hour for holding the usual Statutory Meetings be changed from the first Monday in each month to the first Tuesday in each month at 11 o'clock: -
9. To consider Mr James Fenton's "Notice of Motion" To "consider the propriety of adopting a 'Bye Law' to regulate the speed of Motor Cars and Motor Bicycles inside the Urban area.
10. To consider Mr David Haskins' "Notice of Motion" that "we rescind former resolution granting building plot to Mr John Flynn for 70 years at 8^{ft} per foot" and that we Memorial the Local Government Board "for 150 years at 6^{ft} per foot"

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with Members present - Mr Frank McShane Chairman in the Chair Messrs W. J. Haskins, D. A. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, Mr P. Carroll, P. Padua, S. McCannell, J. Byrne, C. Murray, J. Fenton, T. Murphy, J. Nothing and James U. Hall.

Tom Hall Wicklow
2nd June 1904

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

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Mr William Desair | Corporate Rents | £ 46. 10. 4 |
| " F. W. McShane | Miscellaneous Monies | 4. 11. 4 |
| " Michael Doyle | Township Rate | £ 101. 15. 0 |
| | Total | £ 152. 16. 8 |

Leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 56. 18. 0

We recommend the following payments

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| Francis McShane | One months Salary | £ 11. 5. 0 |
| Pame | Wages Account | 10. 5. 10 |
| Henry J. McShane | One months Salary | 1. 0. 0 |
| John Pausing | Do | 4. 3. 6 |
| Michael Doyle | Do | 5. 0. 0 |
| Edward O'Connor | Do | 6. 0. 0 |
| Andrew Dunne | Carpenter | 4. 10. 0 |
| Treasurer's Co. Infirmary | Annual Contribution | 6. 6. 0 |
| The Electrical Apparatus Co | Aquaphone | " 10. 7 |
| Patrick Doyle | Refund Building plot Deposit | 5. 0. 0 |
| Miss M. O'Hall | Stationery & Advertising | 5. 10. 0 |
| Smith Premier Co | Orasets | 3. 3 |
| James Carle | Advertising Close Stock Books in Irish Times | 6. 8 |
| Thomas McNamee | Copying Poor Rate Books etc | 3. 0. 0 |
| Henry J. O'Hall | Do & writing good and bad receipts Poor Rate | 4. 11. 6 |
| Thomas McNamee | Poor Rate on Corporate Property | 10. 1. 6 |
| William Rose | In Account No 2 Contract Tax | |
| | New Lenses in Ball Alley & The Mall | |
| | as per Tom Surgeon's certificate | 130. 0. 0 |
| Pame | In Rec't No 1 Contract Taxes | |
| | Main St and Strand St | 1. 20. 0. 0 |
| | Total | £ 239. 12. 8 |

As the Market Receipts are now almost nil, we recommend
the payment of £1/- per month to Market Inspector to cease

Signed W. P. Haskins } Member of Finance
Nicholas A. Haskins } Committee

We recommend that the following be struck out of Poor
Rate Account - to 31st March 1904 as irrecoverable

First Moiety Amount Irrecoverable £ 21. 6. 1

Second Moiety £ 21. 2. 6
Total for year £ 2. 8. 7

Nicholas A. Haskins Chairman
W. P. Haskins

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. Carroll Seconded by Christopher Murray
"That the Finance Committee Report be sent back to
the Finance Committee for their report thereon on
account of there not being a quorum present at the last
Meeting;" -

For resolution Messrs F. McShail, W. J. Haskins, Hugh R.
McCarroll and Joseph McCarroll (4) Against Messrs Jernon,
Murphy, Padiw, McCall, N. Haskins, D. Haskins, Wynne
and Northing (8) - The Chairman declared the resolution
lost -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas A. Haskins, Seconded by David H. Haskins
"That the Finance Committee Report be adopted in pleno
excepting £ 7. 11. 6 making out Rate Books etc"

(Amendment)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Francis Murphy -
"That this Council refuse to pay the item £ 7. 11. 6
for preparation of a Rate Book, as we consider this
is part of the Town Clerk's duty inasmuch as

"that Officer received £ 25 per year after the passing of the Local
Government Act (1898) for extra duties imposed by the Act.

"Therefore we respectfully ask the Local Government Board
"to hold an Inquiry into the several offices under this Council,
"to clearly define the duties of each Officer, and also with the
"view of lightening the financial burdens of the Township, by
"reducing the salaries of the Officers or abolishing some of the
"positions

A vote was taken with the following result - For resolution
Messrs N. Haskins, D. Haskins and W. J. Haskins (3)
Against Messrs Murray, Jernon, Murphy, D. McCarroll,
J. McCall, H.R. McCarroll, Padiw and Northing (8)
The Chairman declared the resolution lost -

For Amendment - Messrs W. J. Haskins, N. Haskins, D. H.
Haskins, Jernon, Murphy, J. McCarroll, Murray and
McCall (8) Against H.R. McCarroll (1)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried -

Messrs John Wynne, John Northing and Patrick Padiw
declined to vote -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail Seconded by Christopher Murray 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 £ 220. 1. 2 with the exception of £ 7. 11. 6
for making out Ratebooks, the payment of £ 1/- to
Mr Doyle for Market attendance to be inserted
for payment" = Passed unanimously =

(Surveyor's Report)

Wicklow 5th June 1904

Gentlemen

Two months ago I recommended ~~for~~ provision be made for repairs of the Town Roads, now in hand, but no order was made, I should like to have definite instructions as to the employment of labour and cartage pending such an order - you have at present over 2 miles of roads and streets on hands, heretofore costing £21. 9s. 9d per quarter, only about £6 was spent on these roads during the past two months, but of course they have not been properly kept. The Summer Hill footpaths are in a wretched state - In the same report I called attention to a dangerous road fence, opposite the Glen Strand, for which the Urban and County Council are jointly responsible - The Managing Committee should examine it and have an application for half the cost lodged with the District Council before the 15th of the present month.

From the Beacon Meter diagrams there appears to be a diminution in the waste of water between the 25th May and 2nd June, but the waste is still more than half the supply. I would recommend that Mr. Holt be again employed, for a week or more if necessary to discover how this waste occurs as it should be stopped at any cost. My letter to the last Finance Committee, accompanying a certificate to Mr. Rose will explain the progress made with the new sewerage works during the past month -

I received the plans and other documents in connection with the proposed tramway to the Quays and I expect the Board of Works will hold an Inquiry in a week or two, I have not yet got the exact date. In reference to the merits of the undertaking from an Engineering point of view and their report will come before the Urban Council at the July Quarterly Meeting when the application for their approval of the undertaking will be made - at least three days previous to that meeting it will be my duty, as your Surveyor, to make a report and give a copy of it to the Promoter. On the 28th June ^(W. Moore) I visited the site and fully explained the scheme to me, so that so far as I am concerned all the preliminaries have been complied with, and as regards the legal formalities I feel sure the eminent firm of Solicitors acting for the Promoter have made matters right, but of course your own Solicitor

and Town Clerk will see to this.

The approach to the cliffs, by Coopers Lane, is very bad and a small sum should be spent on it, as this is now a much frequented place by the Town people and visitors.

I would ask the Council to make an order to supply the Sewerage Contractor with water to flush the sewers, at least twice a week, while they are in his hands.

I am gentlemen etc

P. Nausing. Town Surveyor.

(Resolution)

Proposed by W. H. Haskins, Seconded by John Wayne and resolved

"That a Road Committee be appointed consisting of the following
" Chairman Messrs R. Murphy, John Northing, C. Murray, W. H.
" Haskins, James McCall, S. C. Pin with power to have the
" roads properly repaired and maintained "

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Hugh R. McCarroll and resolved

"That the Roads Committee be required to meet immediately
" and report their decision to the Council before closing the
" Road Contracts or spending any amount over £5."

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by John Wayne and resolved

"That the Surveyor's Report be adopted viz, paragraphs
" 1, 2 and 3 -

Wicklow 6th June 1904

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that at the Petty Sessions held on the 23rd May, I had nine cases summarily before the justices, one for a breach of the Bye Laws relating to Lodging Houses, the remaining number was for trespass, decrees with costs were given in the several cases.

I made usual sanitary inspections visiting one hundred and fifty premises and served eight notices as required by statute for various requirements. I had two patients conveyed to Fever Hospital in the ambulance car and disinfected one premises. I had drains and waterways repaired and

Cleaned on fire occasions, amongst those drains is one in Bridge St. which is in a filthy condition - The Scarenger was attentive to his business I await your instructions relative to the Bathing Brees - The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects - The harness of ambulances car wants to be renewed
I have the honour to be etc
Michael Doyle Dist. San. Officer.

Order. "That our Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee"

Order. "That our Sanitary Officer be given his uniform clothing as usual, tenders to be invited to be considered at next monthly Meeting"

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report showing State of Reservoir to be 1ft 8 inches from old overflow and enumerating work done during the month, he further stated door of valve house requires to be repaired -

Order. "That Waterworks Overseer's Report be referred to Waterworks Committee"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padua, Seconded by John Wynn and resolved "That Mr. Northing be unanimously elected a member of the Waterworks Committee in the room of the late Mr. Peter Brien"

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by John Wynn and resolved "That Mr. Samuel C. Pinn be elected a Member of the Managing Committee in the room of the late Mr. Peter Brien"

Mr. Joseph M. Carroll ^{wrote} stating, he had received a letter from Board of Trade in reference to Lease of foreshore below the line of high water, and requesting an ordinance map 5 feet to the mile upon which he will require the Town Surveyor to mark thereon:-

Order. "That Mr. Carroll requirements be complied with"

Read a letter from Mr. Richard Wake, Secretary, County Committee of Technical Education dated 4th June 1904 enclosing resolution of County Committee -

"That the County Committee are prepared to rent the site at the "Mall" provided the Urban District Council agree to bring up the foundations to street level and to clean the whole of the site from building rubbish leaving it perfectly clean, the County Committee are prepared to pay a rental of £5 per annum for a period of 95 years for the plot, the Committee to have the right to surrender the lease at the end of each five years, In the event of the building clearing to be used for the purposes intended the plot to revert to the Urban District Council, and the Council shall purchase the building at a price to be fixed by arbitration and subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padua, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll and resolved "That we agree to the terms of the Technical Committee as stated in Mr. Wake's letter to ensure the great benefits of Technical Education for our County Town"

Read a letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions stating that the sum of £11. 12. 10 has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Urban Council being amount arising out of the Sale of Dog Licences -

Sam Hall Wicklow
1st Stage 1904

Our Special Committee met this evening to consider Local Government Board letter dated 13th Ultimo, on the Subject of the sale to Mr. Thomas Gregory of his farm at Dunlur and having considered the matter concur in the financial effect of the transaction and recommend that a petition be duly sealed and signed and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Signed Frank McHale, Christopher Murray, Joseph M. Carroll.