

	Howard	£	1.	10.	9
Freemans Journal advertising Leaver Contracts				10.	0
Wicklow Gas Co Quarters gas tank stall to 309/04				3.	10.
N.H. Haskins Ford supplies				5.	4
Ballea Quarry Co Macadam & sets				21.	4.
D.W. W. Railway Co Carriage on same				6.	5.
S.W.M. & Rail Cost of School Attendance Summons & Warrants				1.	12.
William Rose Final payment No 1 Contract				104.	17.
Same No 2 Contract				179.	0.
Same In Account of Summer Hill River				32.	10.
John Paisning 4/- the amount of Certificates to date				19.	3.
Thomas C. Namee 9/- on £4.55.1/- Poor Rate collected Dated				17.	1.
Henry Phagail Writing out Bills Receipt & Demand Books				4.	11.
Thomas C. Namee Writing out duplicate Rate Books				3.	0.
	<u>£</u>	<u>455.</u>	<u>9.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

We recommend that an issue of £458. 6. 8 Wicklow (Tmn) Redeemable Debenture Stock be made to the Hibernian Bank to meet final payments to Mr William Rose, Contractor, for main drainage.

Signed Nicholas H. Haskins,
Francis Murphy,
Frank M. Blair,
Samuel O'Flaherty,
Robert Lees,
Hugh R. Carroll.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. Carroll, Seconded by John Nothing & unanimously resolved
"That in pursuance to Letter of the Hibernian Bank Limited
"dated 23rd October, 1903, for an issue of £3600 Wicklow (Tmn)
"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 of £458. 6. 8
"Stock equivalent to £440 cash at £96/- which together with
"previous issues amounts to £1500 Stock. And in pursuance
"to the power conferred under Consent Order No 36. 899 dated 15th
"of October 1903, we hereby authorise a certificate for said amount
"of Stock to issue and to be duly sealed and signed this 15th day of

"November 1904, proceed to be placed to credit of the Wicklow
"(Tmn) Redeemable Debenture Stock Capital Account.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Nothing, Seconded by James J. McShail 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 £455. 9. 7."

Messrs Edward Kennedy and Joseph McCarron dissented
to the final payment to Mr William Rose of Lower
Main St.

Sum total Wicklow
26th October 1904

Our Managing Committee met this evening and having considered
your Sanitary Officer's Report have directed him to have the
water cart scraped and painted.

We have asked your Sanitary Officer to give a report and
and estimate for iron standards to support chain on outer
Marrowh. - We have directed that your permanent labourer
be handed the trespass money £16/- We have provided
in Main drainage Specification a new cleuch trap for
Hill side, and have directed your Sanit. Clerk to write to
Mr Kane accordingly. We have Mr Desai to inspect
Dunbar Quarry, and report thereon to our next meeting.

We have directed your Sanit. Clerk to again write to Mr
Peter O'Connor for his observations on Local Government
Board letter re his application for new lease.

We recommend that letter of Local Government Board
dated 28th Ultimo, re Tuberculosis be referred to the County
Council. We have considered Miss Annie Rehov's application
for a reduction in the rent of her field and recommend
that she allowed at the rate of 11/4 per annum from 1st
March last, in consequence of portion of the land been taken
for building plots.

Signed. Frank M. Blair, D. H. Haskins, Francis Murphy,
N. H. Haskins, Robert Lees & Samuel O'Flaherty.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by James McCall and resolved,
"That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 26th
October be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Tom Hall Wicklow
18th October 1904

(Vicous Contract)

We have considered Mr. D. M. Carroll's letter re Vicious Contract and are of opinion that the conditions named by the Commercial Union Assurance Company are not unreasonable we therefore direct our Town Clerk to inform Mr. Carroll to have the Contract and Bond perfected in the usual manner accepting the Insurance Co. as Sureties. We also direct that a copy of the specification be forwarded to the Company for their perusal.

Signed - Francis Murphy, Frank McHail, N. H. Hasskins,
James McCall and John Northing. —

Tom Hall Wicklow
26th October 1904

X Your Committee met this evening to consider replies to Memorial re preservation of Murrough, and have directed your Town Clerk to write to Earl Fitzwilliam, D & W Railway Co, and D & W Manure Co to ask their kind co-operation in providing funds to protect the Murrough from encroachment of the sea.

Signed, Frank McHail, Francis Murphy, Samuel O'Flaherty,
John Northing, N. H. Hasskins and D. M. Hasskins.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by James McCall and resolved,
"That Special Committee Reports dated 18th and
"26th October 1904, be hereby confirmed and
adopted."

Tom Hall Wicklow

10th October 1904

Your Roads Committee met this evening and have directed your Town Clerk to invite tenders from Ballcece Quarry Co, Arklow Quarry Co, and Ruprum Quarries, for price of sets, per ton, delivered at Wicklow, and also for Curbs 3ft x 9 inches, 8" deep, for the crossing at Abbey Street.

We have inspected land at Tranelahark with Mr. Pausings and approve of same for footpaths, and have made arrangements for 50 tons to be raised and stored in depot, price 9/- per ton.

We approve of Mr. Pausings suggestion to store surplus macadam in depot for repairs of roads.

Having received only one tender for oil rates, we have directed your Town Clerk to again invite tenders to be considered at our Meeting on 18th Instant.

Your Committee have inspected the principal roads of the District viz Dunlur, Castle St, Main St, North Quay, Wentworth Place, Friars Hill and the Stone Bridge, and have given directions to your Surveyor to have the paving of the water channels where necessary taken up and reset, and also to provide a concrete basin round fountain in Castle St and paved channel from same.

With regard to the Stone Bridge we have ordered that a sufficient quantity of macadam be provided and spread over the surface of the road.

Having carefully inspected Friars Hill road, have directed your Town Surveyor to ask Earl Fitzwilliam and Mr. Magee to lop off some of the branches of the trees overhanging the road, in order to give the road a chance of drying, and that the bank of earth at the left hand side of road be removed by our men on such occasions as they are not engaged on works of an urgent nature: —

We have suggested to Mr. Surveyor the necessity for some extra gullots to drain this road, and have asked him to have the work carried out, and the footpath at South side of Wentworth Place to be raised and trimmed to curbing: —

We have directed that the footpath from Mr. Carroll's corner to turn at Monkton Row be properly levelled and sanded, and recommend that provision be made in next estimate of rate

for concreting same.

We have directed that the water channel from Mr O'Carroll's corner dam Carts be cleaned up and repaired, and that the grating opposite Mr Carrolls house be taken up and reset in granite.

We have directed your Sub Sanitary Officer to be more stringent with the Street-Sweeper and have ordered him in case of default to employ horses and carts to do the work, in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

We have ordered Mr Panning to provide a gully trap for surface water in channel opposite No 1 Church Street.

Your Committee have directed your Town Clerk to order 20 more wagons of macadam.

Signed. Messrs Frank McShair, Samuel E. Pin, Francis Murphy, James McCull, John Northing:

Tom Hale Wicklow

18th October 1904

Your Roads Committee met this evening and having considered tenders from Ballico, Arklow, and Aughrim Quarries for sets and kerbs have directed that three tons of sets 6" x 3½", 6" to 9" long be procured from Ballico Quarry, at 3/- per ton delivered at Wicklow, and one ton of granite crossing stones from 2' to 5' long, 10" wide, 6" deep, punched and drafted with two fair joints and squared on ends, be ordered from Mr. Exeson at 1½/- per running foot delivered at Wicklow, each stone to square to its full dimensions.

We have ordered a further supply of 50 tons of sand and have directed that same be spread direct on the footpaths, and also 20 more wagons of macadam from Ballico Quarry.

We have directed that notice be served on the householders on Summer Hill to connect with main sewer.

We have considered three tenders for oil stints and have accepted Mr. John Shair's tender viz - 6/- each for oil coats lessings 1/11² and South wester 1/4 total 9/5 per pint.

Signed. John Northing, James McCull, Nicholas D'As Ruin, Christopher Murray, Frank McShair, Francis Murphy.

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins Seconded by Hugh R. Carroll and resolved
"That Roads Committee's Reports dated 10th and 18th October
1904 be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Wicklow 1st November 1904

(Town Surveyor Report)

Gentlemen

The roads, paths, and channels in your District, are being repaired as directed by the Road Committee. A large quantity of macadam and gravel was spread, but a much larger quantity must be put out during the ensuing month, say about 50 tons of road metal per week. The ~~other~~ outlying light traffic roads should all be stoned first, so that more attention can be paid to the streets during wet weather.

The period of maintenance on Mr Rose's two sewerage contracts expires now. I made a very careful examination of the whole system, so far as executed up to the present, and found all the new pipe sewers intact and clean.

Some subsidences occurred in the road over the sewer tank, which were promptly made good. These did not affect the sewer in any way. For some reason or another, the regular flushing of the Main Street sewer was neglected by the Contractor during the maintenance term, with the result that a large quantity of road detritus accumulated in the pipes, and considerable difficulty was experienced in clearing them. This shows the absolute necessity of periodical flushing.

There are some open gratings communicating with this sewer which allows large quantities of road drift, &c, to enter the sewer.

In the Specification for the remainder of the sewer, I have provided for new deep seal gullies to be set in connection with this sewer, but pending their construction I would strongly recommend that the automatic flush be put in motion, so as to act every 24 hours, each flush is only about 400 gallons. Of course when all the house drains are connected, and the new gullies put down, it will only be necessary to flush about twice a week. All the pipe sewers should be flushed regularly at least twice a week.

I have certified the retention money for Mr

rose, less some deductions; and the Council should now hand over the care of these sewers to their efficient 5th Sanitary Officer, who I am sure will see them kept right, and as regard house drains he should insist on the 25th and 26th Sections of the Public Health Act being at once complied with, in all cases.

The new sewer on Summer Hill is completed according to specification, 75 per cent of the contract sum certified, and the month specified as the period of maintenance, entered upon by the Contractor.

The excavations for the new water main on Dunham Road, and the trenches for the Technical School foundations on the Mall are in progress.

The hoarding on Fitzwilliam Road was erected at a cost of 17/-^s. I furnished the necessary maps in connection with the sale of Mr. Gregory's farm to Mr. H. Carroll, Solicitor.

The waste of water, according to the last record, is not excessive, being only 900 gallons per hour.

With reference to the Technical School foundations, the Council should employ some trust-worthy person who could be constantly on the ground during all working hours, to see that the concrete is properly mixed, with the specified proportions of gravel, sand and cement, as of course the stability of the structure will depend on this.

Yours faithfully etc
H. W. Pausings San. Surveyor

Order. "That notice be served on the Owners or Occupiers of houses and premises to connect with new main sewer."

Order. "That Mr. Winkle's attention be drawn to Mr. Pausings suggestions as to foundations for Technical School"

Order. "That our Town Clerk call Mr. Joseph Davey's attention to the erection of weigh house on South Quay without permission from the Council"

Order. "That Mr. Pausings Report be referred to the Managing Committee."

(Resolution)

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by H. W. Nothing and resolved
"That in future all the officers of this Council furnish
their reports to the Town Clerk by the Thursday ^{afternoon} preceding
each statutory meeting =

Medical Officer of Health's Report

- No. 1 I hereby report to you again a nuisance caused by pigs belonging to Mrs. Bridget Doyle High St. I reported this matter on the 3rd of August 1904 and it should not take two months to have it rectified. Order. Usual Rule
2. I hereby report to you that Measles has been prevalent during past month there were also a few cases of Whooping Cough. There have been two deaths from Measles and one from Whooping Cough during the month of October. Order marked read.
3. I hereby report to you the very unsatisfactory report of the Water recently analysed by Sir Charles Cameron, and recommend new filtering beds and that the sources of supply be protected from contamination! ^{one} Referred to Waterworks Committee.

Signed this 1st day of November 1904

James H. Winkle
Medical Officer of Health.

Wicklow 1st November 1904

(5th Sanitary Officer Report)

Gentlemen

I submit report for month of October and beg to state that the Public lighting of the Town was well maintained and the lamp that was ordered for Great Quay was placed as directed and lighted on the 26th Ultimo. I made my usual Sanitary visitations inspecting over two hundred premises and served eighteen notices under the Sanitary Act for various requirements included in those notices are four for the Construction of House drains, I would draw your Council's attention to section 2, of the Public

Health Act on this subject. I disinfected nine premises. I also had the main drains ^{of the Town disinfected. I had drains} and water ways repaired, cleaned and flushed on thirteen occasions.

On the 10th October I had occasion to call the Scavenger's attention to a couple of places in the Town that appeared to be somewhat neglected but I am glad to say that he had it attended to on the same day but for this occasion he worked well. Included in the foregoing are the Cow Keepers and Milk Vendors of the Town. I find there are 26, the number of cows amongst those vendors are 118, those premises are in fairly good condition.

Some time ago I called your Council's attention to the enclosure in Leitrim Place, there are a number of those shrubs dead and the remainder are in a bad state for want of a qualified hand over them.

The Medical Officer's attention has been directed to some Sanitary subjects.

Dear Gentlemen to
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer.

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

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn resolved
"That the Sanitary Sub Officer be directed to have
"the new sewers now taken over, properly
"flushed as directed by the Town Surveyor."

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report showing state of walls in Reservoir to be 11 ft 6 in from overflow and enumerating work done during the month.

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

Read correspondence between Mr. Joseph H. McCarron Solicitor and Mr. George Discow ^{purposed} Sureties

The Clerk stated that inasmuch as Mr. George Discow had failed

to provide Sureties for Main Drainage Contract, it would be necessary to re-advertise for Contractors

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Seconded by John W. Lane and resolved,

"That tenders be again invited for balance of main
"drainage scheme to be considered at a special meeting to
"be convened for the purpose."

Read letters from Earl Fitzwilliam, Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co., Dublin & Meath Manure Co. on the subject of sea encroachment

Order. That letter be referred to Special Committee appointed for that purpose

Read letter from Mr. S. P. Hopkins stating he was ready to erect ventilating shaft at his premises Abley St. in accordance with arrangements, and would require additional pipes

Order. "That Mr. Hopkins letter be referred to Managing Committee
"with power to order additional pipes and fittings if
"necessary." =

Read a letter from Mr. Joseph Finn requesting a reply to his letter of 2nd August last re water supply to his Saw Mills premises.

Order. That Mr. Finn's letter be referred to Managing Committee and Mr. Nausing for Report.

Read a letter from Mr. Tolka Flynn re his building plot Summerhill which was referred to Managing Committee and Notice of Motion from Mr. Francis Murphy to rescind former lettering =

Read a letter from Mr. D. A. Baker Vocal Government Board auditor stating that no appeals has yet been lodged against surcharges at last Audit and that it would be necessary for him to proceed for the recovery of the amounts unless lodged forthwith.

Messrs Joseph McCarron, Christopher Murray, David St. Mastens

and Francis Murphy were present when Auditors letter was read and promised to lodge the appeal."

Read correspondence between Mr Joseph H. Carroll Solicitor, and Board of Trade on the subject of lease of Jonesshore. The Board of Trade state viz.

"Having in view the object for which the lease is admittedly desired, the Board are disposed to think that it might be preferable to extend the Prohibitory Order above referred to southwards to the western side of the Inner Pier, and the Council would then be able to institute proceedings against any person who might contravene the Order, thus enabling the lease for which application has been made to be dispensed with."

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Markus, Seconded by John Weyne and unanimously resolved.

That we hereby direct Mr Joseph H. Carroll Solicitor to obtain Prohibitory Order as suggested by the Board of Trade without further delay"

Read an application from Andrew Dunn Scavenger, for an increase of £1 per month on his contract. Marked read.

Read letters from Mr Balgairn Chancellor of the Exchequer, Chief Secretary, D. J. Cojan M.P. acknowledging receipt of Memorial applying for a Free Grant of £20,000.

Read letters from Sir Thomas Edmunds, D. J. Cojan M.P. William Field, Frank Brooke Esq., acknowledging invitation to attend Public Meeting on Monday next 7th instant re Marine Works Act, which were referred to Committee

Read an application from Thomas Dickenson, Robert Richardson & others to have quarry clif spread on Upper Monklow Row.

Order. That application be referred to Roads Committee

Read letter from Wicklow Tourist Development Association, Marked read

Read letters from High Sheriff and Sub Sheriff expressing their sanction to the erection of facie name plate on Court House.

Read a letter from George Sutton Manager for Mr William Soft informing the Council of his death.

Order. That our Sam Clerk convey to Mr Soft and family our sincere sympathy with them in their sad bereavement.

Read a letter from Mr Peter Muller requesting to know what rate of rent to the Council propose to charge for his house at "The Mall"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Samuel C. Pinn
"That the rent of Peter Mullers plot be £4 per annum in accordance with Agents Report."

(Amendment)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Hugh R. Carroll.
"That Mr Peter Mullers application for a lease be agreed to that is to say, that Mr Muller get a lease for 75 years at the yearly rent of £3. 10/- per year, the first half yearly payment to be paid on the 25th of March 1905 on condition that Mr Muller expends £100 in rebuilding the house and that the sanction of the Local Government Board be obtained."

The Chairman put the ~~new~~ Amendment which was carried by 9 votes to 5 and resolution lost =

Mr William Desai's Corporate Affairs Report was read previous to the adoption of resolution fixing the rent.

Read letter from Rev S. F. Kellet thanking the Council for having elected him a Member of Wicklow School Attendance Committee =

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Read letter from Frank Brooke Esq. acknowledging receipt of resolution re building wall along Fitzwilliam Road and stating that Lord Fitzwilliam cannot have anything to say to it.

Read a letter from Patrick Reilly, 31 Duncannon Avenue, Bray, stating that he was willing to take Deans contract at his price.

Read circular letter from Glasgow "Taxation of Land Values"

Read circular letter from Local Government Board enclosing forms showing Salaries of Sanitary Officers -

Read circular letter ^{from L.G.B. Board} No 57967 dated 13/9/04 on the subject of stamping Paying Orders.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 81/11/1904 on the subject of the state of the Poor Rate collection in the Urban District.

The Clerk stated that he had supplied the desired information.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 61.191 - 28/10/03 relative to Denis Byrne's application for a lease of 75 years and stating that the Board adhear to their previous decision, however it is open to the Council to grant a lease for the limited term.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved
"That Denis Byrne be granted a reversionary lease of his
house in Strand St. Lease to run from the date of the
expiration of his present lease."

The Clerk stated the Council had no power to grant a reversionary lease and that they were exceeding their Statutory powers.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 58.727. 23/10/04 on the subject of Loan £123.10.0 to build foundations for Technical School, and stating it will be necessary that the Council should comply with the requirements

of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act 1840.

Order: "That Mr Joseph D. M. Carroll Solicitor prepare the Draft Memorial asked for."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Northing and resolved
"That the best thanks of the Wicklow Urban Council are due
"and are hereby tendered to Mr. John Nolan for the zeal,
"energy and success by which he has brought the half
"Links for Wicklow to its present successful position -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, Seconded by Frank H. Shilladressey
"That the following leases and documents be now sealed
"and signed.

- 1 - Surrender from Mr Caldwell of lease to James Byrne dated 6th June 1842.
- 2 - Urban Council to Mr. Rath Caldwell of premise Castle St
- 3 - Urban Council to Michael Murphy of premises Ball Alley, both of which premises were included in Lease to James Byrne.
- 4 - Memorial for registration of Lease to C. O'Connell of the Mall Plot.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Hugh R. M. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That Mr. Joseph Darcy's tender for Coal be accepted
"one ton of Liranea Coal to be supplied Mr. O' Connor and
"the balance 4 tons more -

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Taskin, Seconded by James Jernon and resolved
"That a Committee be appointed to report on the desirability of
"Selling the Town Estate to Tenants as done in other places."

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I shall move at our next monthly meeting, that all former resolutions fixing sites on Lower Monkton Row be rescinded and that the request of Mr. John Flynn be acceded to in the matter of building ground alterations.

Signed Francis Murphy.

Signed Frank McShane (R)
6/12/04

Law Hall Wicklow
15th November 1904

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Peter Woolittle, James McCall, Francis Murphy, John Byrne, Christopher Murray, David A. Haskins, to transact the following business.

1. To consider an application from Local Technical Committee to expend a further sum of £ 22. 10. 0 on Hall Plot.
2. To consider tenders for Sewers.
3. To consider an application from the Wicklow Joly Co., for a lease of 31 years of the lands lately purchased by the Company from Mrs. Judith Byrne, including a small portion of land adjoining in the Council's possession.
4. To confirm Roads Committee's Report.
5. To confirm Special Committee's Report re protection of Sea Murrengh.
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Members present - Mr. Frank McShane Chairman in the Chair,
(Also Present)

Messrs Nicholas A. Haskins, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, James McCall, James McCall, Joseph McCarroll, Thomas Parawayh, Robert Lees, Samuel O'Pain, John Byrne, Patrick Padua, Peter Woolittle, David A. Haskins, Edward Kennedy, Francis Murphy, Hugh R. McCarroll, James Fennor and Francis B. Greff.

Read a letter from the Honorary Secretary Wicklow Technical Institute Committee forwarding copy of a resolution adopted at their meeting held on the 11th Inst "That in consequence of the serious nature of Mr. Parsons' Report to the Council, we hereby appoint the following deputation to wait upon the Urban Council to represent them the absolute necessity of expending a further sum of £ 22. 10. 0 to secure the foundations of the New Technical Building.
Father Carberry, Canon Rose, Father Byrne, Rev. J. Nixon.

Read Mr. Naunin's Report and Mr. Richard Waker's letter on same subject.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by James Gernon and resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council having carefully
 considered our Town Surgeon's Report are of opinion that it
 is absolutely essential to have the extra work done at a cost
 of £22. 10. 0 and hereby direct that an application be made
 to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the increased
 expenditure to be spread over five years in accordance with
 Memorial dated 1st November 1904.

Six tenders were received for construction of New Sewer
 Wentworth Place, Bridge St and South Way, two of which
 Messrs Plunkett and Kelly, ^{were rejected for} not having lodged £2. 2. 0 in
 accordance with advertisement:-

Alexander Ufford South Way Arklow £740. 0. 0

Daniel Clarke North Brook Avenue Dublin 650. 5. 6

William Carroll Summer Hill Wicklow 630. 0. 0

Han Kelly Parliament St Kilkenney 627. 0. 0

William Rose Fitzwilliam Square Wicklow 623. 0. 0

Proposed by Hugh R. McCarroll, Seconded by N. H. Huskies
 "That Mr. William Rose's tender be accepted in accordance
 with specification and public advertisement.

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Christopher Murray
 "That Mr. William Carroll's tender be accepted at
 £630. 0. 0

A vote was taken with the following result viz =
 For Mr. William Rose's tender (12)
 For " William Carroll . (4)

X The Chairman declared Mr. William Rose's tender accepted
 at £623. 0. 0, Bond and contract to be prepared by Mr.
 McCarroll Solicitor at Mr. Rose's expense. —

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
 "That Joseph Denly's tender at 15/- per lettering and painting
 water gauge at Waterworks be accepted." —

Read an application from Mr. Francis Kennedy Solicitor acting on behalf
 of the Wicklow Golf Co. Limited, for a lease of 31 years of Mr. Judith
 Byrne's holding at Dunluce, known as Cannons of the Commons con-
 taining viz. yearly tenancy 40a or. 2 per, Lease portion 4. 1. 20
 total rent £21. 17. 10, and also for a portion of land adjoining
 containing 2a or. 30 per statute measure now in the Urban Council's
 possession: —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Han Wyme and resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council hereby
 grant to the Wicklow Golf Club Limited, a lease of
 31 years from 25th March next of the lands of Dunluce
 held in the possession of Mr. Judith Byrne, and also
 a small portion of land adjoining, known as Mayans
 Bog containing about 1 acre 1/2 1/2 per Irish, at the
 rent of £25 per annum.

(Amendment)

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll.
 "That the lease be granted to golf club at same rent as
 paid at present and on the condition that the present existing
 rights of the public be preserved" —

The Chairman first put the amendment when there
 voted as follows for Amendment - Messrs McPhail,
 Murray, Davis, McCall, Joseph McCarroll, Hugh R. McCarroll,
 and Gernon (7)

Against Messrs N. Huskies, Parry, Lee, Pain, Wyme, Padin,
 Dorlitts, D. Huskies, Murphy, (9)

The resolution was then put and declared carried, the voting being the same as in the first instance. —

Tom Hall Wicklow

3rd November 1904

Your Road Committee met this evening and visited the approach to the New Fever Hospital at Colley Well. We recommend that the rocky bed of the water channel be cleared off and cleaned up, and a nine inch earthenware pipe sewer be laid round the curve for a distance of about 50 feet, cased in concrete and finished off level with ground surface, also that the approach road from Market Street be raised in centre with stone slabs. — We also recommend that that portion of Upper Monkton Row opposite Mr. Froy's Cottages be properly sewer'd, and cleared off, and that Mr. Froy be informed that the Council are prepared to let him at a nominal rent sufficient ground in front to provide yard and sanitary accommodation for each house, and that he be requested to avail himself of this offer. We recommend that the remainder of the roadway in Upper Monkton Row be cleared off where necessary and coated over with quarry slay, that sufficient cheap 6 inch cast-iron pipes be procured to construct covered channels across the entrance to Upper and St. Monkton Row. We also recommend that similarly covered channels be constructed at entrance to Curran Hill, Colley St and High St six in all — We visited Dispensary Lane and found it most insanitary, notwithstanding that the Scavenger had done good work upon it. It is absolutely necessary that in order to remedy this evil smelling thoroughfare the outlet to the water channel be diverted from New St towards the Dispensary thus utilising the natural fall of the ground, and which would then discharge into a covered sewer. We recommend the channel to be relaid, our Surveyor to supply particulars as to the best method to be adopted to secure the end in view. We recommend have ordered that part of the paved channel on Pilmanian Hill to be taken up and re-set. — We have directed your Town Surgeon to concrete and pave around fountain in Bond St with suitable channel to same.

Signed,

Frank McHail.

N. St. Haskins.

John Northing.

Samuel E. Pim.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by James Gernon and resolved
"That Roads Committee Report be adopted and that paragraph
"be taken in hand at once, the remainder to remain in
"abeyance" —

Tom Hall Wicklow

11th November 1904

A Special Committee Meeting of the whole Urban Council was held this evening, to receive and consider Town Surveyor's Plans for protection of the Sea Murrage — Members Present, Mr. Frank McHail Chair Messrs. James U'Call, S.C. Pim, C. Murray, J. Gernon, P. Dorville, J. Northing, T. McCarroll, D. St. Haskins, T. Wynne, W. D. Haskins, S.B. Gregg, and F. Murphy —

Proposed by Tom McHail, Seconded by David Haskins and resolved. That the plan as submitted be provisionally adopted for the purpose of seeking financial aid from Earl Fitzwilliam, D & W Railway Co. and Dublin Wicklow Manure Co.

Proposed by James Gernon, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That the following be appointed a delegation to wait on
"Earl Fitzwilliam tomorrow Saturday Messrs. F. McHail,
"S.C. Pim, J. Northing, W. Dennis and T. McCarroll —

Resolution confirming Special Committee Meeting of whole Council

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by S.C. Pim and resolved
"That special Committee proceedings be hereby confirmed
"and adopted"

Read a letter from Miss Annie Kehoe re her field at Monkton Row, which was referred to the Manuring Committee —

Read a letter from Mr. Joseph Darcy on the subject of the erection of a weigh house on South Quay and seeking the Council's permission to allow same to remain in its present position —

Order. That Mr. Darcy's request be complied with on his undertaking to sign an agreement to pay £ per annum

Read letter from Mr. John Shaw, returning Notice to connect with main sewer as he no longer holds his premises subject to doing any repairs =

Order. That Notice be served on the Landlord.

Read a circular letter from Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, forwarding copy of a Notice appointing Wednesday 25th day of September 1904 at 2 o'clock, for the hearing before a Committee of the Privy Council, Earl Fitzwilliams application to construct Tramways or Railways in the Urban District of Wicklow.

Read a letter from Mr. Bernard Manning, Clerk, Rathdrum Rural District Council, stating, that his Council had made an Order that Dr. Stalpin be paid the sum of £52. 10. 0 for inspection of vessels in Wicklow Harbour, and requesting to know what proportion of this sum the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority propose to pay =

Order. That Mr. Manning be informed that the Councils are prepared to pay their portion in accordance with Local Government Board letter" =

Read a letter from Mr. John Nolan acknowledging receipt of vote of thanks passed by the Council on the subject of fish links for Wicklow.

Read letter from Mr. C. N. Wynn Secretary, Chemical, enclosing receipt of Local Government Boards letter on the subject of Tuberculosis and requesting to know if the Council had appointed a Meat Inspector for their district as this and the inspection of Dairies would appear to be most pressing and important matters -

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

Read a letter from Mr. C. N. Wynn enclosing quarterly return of Patients admitted to the Lunatic Asylum and requesting to know if the relatives of James Irvine Mathews, the Manse Wicklow, are in a position to contribute towards his keep -

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

Read a letter from Royal Engineers Office on the subject of removal of sand from Grevelahark Beach - "Referred to Managing Committee"

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 8/M/10/11/04 on the subject of Poor Rate Collection in the Urban District of Wicklow.

The Clerk stated he had already supplied the information, however, he thought it his duty to inform the Council that Collector Mr. Namee had not yet commenced to collect in the Second variety of Poor Rate, which was a very serious matter -

Order. That our Clerk request Collector McNamee to proceed at once with his collection failing which his Sureties be written "to"

Read a letter from Mr. Peter Connor on the subject of his application of premises Kilmaintin Hill which was referred to Managing Committee

(Resolution)

Moved by James Fenton, Seconded by Hugh R. M. Carroll and resolved
 "That the Chairman of Urban Council, Chairman Harbour Board,
 "Councillors N. H. Hastings, Hugh R. M. Carroll, Francis Murphy
 "Form a Committee to wait upon the County Council, Harbour
 "Board, Railway and Chemical Co. with reference to
 "obtaining free bonus of money to prevent encroachment of sea
 "on Murrough" =

Notice of Motion

That I or some other Councillor on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting of this Council to be held on the first Tuesday of December 1904 - That the County Council of the County of Wicklow be requested to give the Wicklow Urban Council permission to adopt and put in force "The Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899"

8/12/04

Hugh R. M. Carroll

Signed

Frank McPhail (P)
6/12/04

Town Hall Wicklow
28th November 1904

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs N. H. Haskins, John Northey, T. B. Gregg, Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Pin, John Wynne to transact the following business.

No. 1 To consider Mr Frank McPhail's "Notice of Motion".

"That I will move a resolution at a Special Meeting convened for the purpose, of which 30 days public notice has been given, to have the Market House, Wicklow, repaired and re-roofed at a cost of not to exceed £200, said amount to be raised by way of a Loan from the Board of Public Works or in such manner as the Council may deem advisable, and that all previous resolutions having reference to said improvements be rescinded. —

2 = To consider Managing Committee's Report.

3 = To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Members Present. Mr Frank McPhail, Chairman, in the Chair

Also Present

Messrs Francis Murphy, James McPhail, Robert Lees, Charles Davis, D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, W. S. Haskins, Francis B. Gregg, Edward Kennedy, John Wynne, Hugh R. Carroll, James Gernon and Joseph McCannell,

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by John Wynne and resolved "That the Market House, Wicklow, be repaired and re-roofed at a cost not to exceed £200, said amount to be raised by way of Loan from Board of Works or in such manner as the Council may deem advisable, and that all previous resolutions having reference to said improvements be rescinded"

A vote was taken with the following result.

For resolution Messrs Frank McPhail, James McPhail, Robert Lees, D. H. Haskins, W. S. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, F. B. Gregg, Edward Kennedy, John Wynne, Hugh R. Carroll, Joseph McCannell (11)

against Messrs Francis Murphy, Charles Davis, James Gernon (3)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried and directions given for the Town Surveyor to prepare a contract plan and specification.

Town Hall Wicklow
18th November 1904

John Manning Committee met this evening and having considered Regulations relating to the making of connections with Main Sewers, have directed that same be printed and a copy served upon the Contractor or person who is to execute the work. Public Notice to be given of the adoption of the above regulations.

We have directed that Mr Hopkins be supplied with sufficient ventilating pipes and holdfasts for shaft in abbey Street.

With regard to the water supply to Mr Pin's premises diverted into new main sewer we recommend that Mr. Pin be given in lieu thereof a supply of water from public supply to be cut off if necessity arises —

Having considered your Agent's report we have directed that your permanent workman Patrick Crowley be given charge of the Quarry at Dunleer under the directions of your Agent, and that your Caretaker inspect the quarry at least once a week. With regard to the dangerous condition of the fence over quarry we recommend that your permanent workmen fence same as soon as time permits.

We have considered letter from Royal Engineers on the subject of removal of sand on gravel from Shankillark beach and have directed your Town Clerk to inform the War Department that the Council are not responsible for the breaking down of the boundary wall or trespass on their property at the Black castle. We approve of the suggestions made by a representative from the War Department to have the gate locked and the key handed to the Council so that sand may be obtained when required for public purposes.

We have directed your Town Clerk to forward to the Local Government Board Mr. Peter Cannons letter and to again urge on them to sanction the lease on the terms and conditions laid down by the Council fully set forth in the Petition.

Having considered Mr. E. N. Wynne's letter with regard to a patient admitted to Richmond Lunatic Asylum and to the relatives ability to contribute towards his upkeep, we are of opinion that from the position he holds his parents are able to pay.

We are asked your Chairman to attend before the Prizy Council with your Town Clerk on the hearing of Tramways and Railways in the Urban District of Wicklow.

Signed — Francis Murphy, James McCull, J. C. Tim, Frank McPhail, John Wynne.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lee, Seconded by W. H. Hawkins and resolved "That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Mr. David H. Hawkins dissenting.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 65. 815 - 16/11/04 acknowledging receipt of Memorial to borrow from the Hawaiian Bank £123. 10 to build foundations for Technical School.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 67. 193 - 21/11/04 acknowledging receipt of resolution to increase the amount of the loan to £146.

Read letter from Mr. Joseph M. Carroll forwarding two copies of notice to be posted in accordance with the Municipal Corporation Act.

Read a letter from Mr. Richard Wake stating that he had been refused admission to inspect work at New Technical School

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Hawkins, Seconded by Francis B. Grey & unanimously resolved "That Mr. Rose be written to informing him it is the wish of the Urban Council to admit Mr. Wake to take samples of the cement from time to time - Mr. Wake to get a copy of the letter."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 64. 483 - 17/11/04 requesting to be furnished with a copy of the report of Sir Charles Cameron on the sample of water submitted for analysis

The Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded Sir Charles Cameron's Report as requested — Order "That samples of water be again sent to Sir Charles Cameron for Analysis"

Read a notice from Mr. Frank Brooke stating that during his absence abroad all letters relative to business to be addressed to Mr. W. Lawrence Esq. Coolattin Estate Office.

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCannell Solicitor on the subject of the sale to Mr. H. Gregory of his farm at Dumbun and stating that the Estates Commissioners will rule upon the case in or on 6 weeks time —

Order "That Mr. McCannell's letter be referred to Special Committee appointed for the purpose"

Read copy of a resolution from Ballina Urban District Council to make landlords responsible for Poor Rates in the case of Tenant-cults rated at or under £ 4.

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Francis Murphy & unanimously resolved "That the resolution of the Ballina Urban District Council be hereby adopted."

Read a letter from Mr. W. H. Loft thanking the Council for their kind letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Read copy of resolution from Wicklow County Council re Sea encroachment on Murrough Bay — "That the County Council, having heard the application of the Deputation from Wicklow Urban District Council

desire to express their full sympathy with the object of the Deputation, and promise to subscribe a reasonable amount, provided they can do so legally.

Read a letter from Secretary W W Dresford Railway Co stating that before the Company could contribute towards the cost of protective works they must have a plan and specification of the work -

Order. That our Surveyor prepare a plan and estimate to submit to Railway Co.

Read a letter from Earl Fitzwilliam acknowledging receipt of copy resolution passed by the County Council to protect the Murrough from encroachment of the sea.

Read a letter from residents and ratepayers in Dispensary Lane complaining of the bad condition of the roadway, and asking the Council to have same put in order.

The Chairman stated that the Roads Committee had already made arrangements to have this work done.

Read a letter from Mr O'Shaughnessy, stating, that he had received from the Local Government Board a notice that Public Bodies authorising payments on their Accounts are liable to ordinary stamp duty on cheques in addition to form of receipt which must have a stamp if over £2.

Read a tender from Mr Edward Rylands for planting trees and shrubs in Leitrim Place viz. pivot hedge £2. 8. 6, trees and shrubs £2. 5. 0 total £4. 13. 6.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by John Wmne
"That Mr Rylands tender be accepted"

(Amendment -)

Proposed by D. H. Haskins, seconded by Charles Davis
"That we accept no tender for planting trees or shrubs -"

A vote was taken with the following result.

For Amendment - Messrs F Murphy, C Davis, D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, W. D. Haskins, James Jernon and Joseph McCarron (7)

Against Amendment and for resolution Messrs F. McHail, R. Rees, James Mc Phail, C Kennedy, D. Wmne, J. R. McCarron (6)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried and resolution lost.

The Town Clerk stated that it would be necessary to provide funds to pay wages to workmen on the roads :-

(Resolution -)

Proposed by Joseph McCarron, Seconded by Charles Davis and unanimously resolved.

"That our Town Clerk be provided with £20 to meet wages
"the same to be accounted for at our next Finance
"Meeting" -

Irish Urban Councils Association

Tom Hall Bay

22nd November 1904

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Committee of the Irish Urban Councils Association to inform you that they had under consideration at their Meeting on the 15th Inst a letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland enclosing copies of proposed Public Bodies Order and Schedules of forms, and after consideration the following resolution was adopted:-

(1) That we the Executive Committee of the Irish Councils Association having considered the proposed Public Bodies Order 1904 hereby resolve that the proposal to send copies of the minutes and financial minutes of Urban District Councils to the Local Government Board after each meeting giving details of receipts and expenditure under all heads of Account for preceding month would lead to increased clerical labour and expense, which we regard as unnecessary, and we request that this provision of the Order be withdrawn (2) That we

respectfully question the right or utility of the Local Government Board demanding copies of the minutes of Urban Councils except in regard to business relating to the Sanitary Acts, (3) that the County-at-large estimate should show in parallel columns the amount of previous year's outlay for year to which the estimate and demand of County Council applies, (4) that we are clearly of opinion that the present system of levying and collecting Poor Rate in Urban Districts is better than the proposed system and we respectfully request it shall be continued, (5) that surcharges should not apply as against Members of Urban Councils who discharge the obligations of the Council, but against those who are primarily responsible for the outlay afterwards held to be illegal, (6) that the various suggested amendments to the proposed order be forwarded to the Local Government Board with a request that fair copies of the draft order be sent to all Urban Councils before final adoption."

The Committee desire to make it clear that they do not assume to speak for all the Urban Councils as many have never joined the Association and they think that all Urban Councils should have an opportunity of seeing fair copies of the order and schedule before final issue, and have so informed the Local Government Board.

Assuming you have read a copy of the Order as already suggested I now to particularly point out that the collection and checking of "Urban" must always be different from "Rural" Poor Rate as the Urban Collector is always available at the Council Offices and can post his collection into collection abstract for checking, and under present system receive only one receipt book at a time.

The present system has worked admirably in Urban Districts, and the Committee are unanimously of opinion that the proposed change would be the reverse of an improvement.

I am also to refer to article 18, in which it is proposed that advice notes and Paying Orders should be on different-coloured paper for each account. As the Paying Orders are in future to be regarded as cheques and bound in books with consecutive printed numbers it would lead to an unnecessary multiplication of forms as well as to a duplication of numbers to have the orders and advice notes for each account on different-coloured paper, and the Committee have suggested to the Local Government Board that one form of advice note and one form of Paying Order

should be prescribed with provision on the face of each for entering in different-coloured ink by writing or stamp the name of the account chargeable. In reference to article 19, I now to point out that where direct labour is employed on commercial undertakings carried on by a Council, amounts considerably over £2 must be discharged frequently, on the order of the Secretary or Clerk. The weekly wages account alone of many Councils would come to hundreds of pounds in the month and adequate provision should be made to meet such obligations.

The Committee had also under consideration on the occasion mentioned other matters affecting the interests of Urban Committees and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:-

- (1) Proposed by Mr. Frank A. Blair MP, Chairman of the Wicklow Urban Council and seconded by Mr. D. P. Fahy, Town Clerk, Balkey. - That we call upon H.M. government to introduce into any Local Government (Ireland) Act, Amendment Bill submitted to the ensuing or any future session of Parliament, provisions enabling Urban Councils to deal with the erection of hoardings in Urban Districts, and the abatement of nuisance arising therefrom."
- (2) Proposed by Mr. Jimmy Dunn Clerk Larne, and seconded by Mr. Wilson Dunn Clerk Lisburne "That we request H.M. government and the representatives of Urban Communities to introduce into any Local Government (Ireland) Act, Amendment Bill a clause providing that power shall be conferred on Urban Councils to apply directly to the Local Government Board for Ireland for enquiry and Revision of order in reference to extension of their boundaries when deemed advisable.
- (3) Proposed by Mr. Crawford Windall, and seconded by Town Clerk of Wicklow. "That we request H.M. government to introduce into any Local Government (Ireland) Act, Amendment Bill, a clause providing that the owner shall be responsible for Poor Rate on ratings of £4/- and under."

Please for the information and consideration of your Council and reply.

I am dear Sir

I am very truly

Patrick Mac Donnell

Am. Secretary

The Clerk

Wicklow District Council
Wicklow.