

Read letter from Railway Co stating the future charge on macadam from Rathdrum will be 1/- per ton.

Read Letter from Balleere Quarry for one inch chippings at 3/- per ton at quarry siding:

Order. "One wagon to be ordered as recommended by Roads Committee"

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Gray re drainage matter from Hillside and stating the matter will have attention.

Read two letters from Secretary Co Council on the subject of the first-quarter payment C.Council Demand:

The Chairman stated that the County Council have been paid in accordance with Public Bodies Order 1904.

Read letter from Mr P. M. Carroll enclosing reply from the Secretary of the Estates Commissioners, stating, that the lands comprised in the first schedule to the originating application herein have been provisionally declared an Estate and requesting the necessary documents to show prima facie title forthwith.

Order. "That the Law Clerk inform the Local Government Board of the Estates Commissioners reply."

Read letter from the Home Office stating that Mr. P. Jackson will be Inspector of Factories in succession to Mr. J. Bellhouse

Read letter from Local Government Board No 29. 226 17/5/05 relating to Mr Peter Mullens application for lease of premises The Mall, which was referred to the Manacym Committee.

Read letter from Register of Petty Sessions stating that £12. 4. 1 arising from sale of surplus day licenses has been paid over to the Council's Treasurer, Hibernian Bank, Wicklow.

Read letters from Messrs V. Money and Bernard Doyle on the subject of iron railing around Billy Byrne Monument which was referred to Manacym Committee:-

Read letter from Mr. Walkley requesting information on poultry matters

Order. That particulars asked for be supplied.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 35013 = 21/5/05 forwarding Auditors Report and abstract of Accounts of Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board.

Read Post Card from Messrs Hodges & Figgis stating Vanstons Local Premium Volume II will shortly be ready and asking if the Council's name is to be put down for a copy = "No Order Made."

Read Notice of Result of Election of guardians in the Wicklow Urban District for Rathdrum Union in the year 1905 = Messrs Charles Davis, James J. Monahan and Frank McPhail were declared elected:

Read a resolution from Harbour Board on the subject of protection of foreshore:

Read Notice from Mr. M. J. Hamone Solicitors Bray stating that two large panes of glass in the shop front of Mr Philip Kelly's were broken and that he would apply to next Quarter Sessions for £6. 11. 9 amount of damage.

Appointment of two Members to represent the Council on County Daffernay Board.

Mr. C. M. Collins proposed and Mr. William M. Byrne seconded
"That Messrs S. V. Delahunt and C. Murray be appointed."

Mr. A. Haskins proposed and Mr. D. H. Haskins seconded
"That Messrs S. V. Delahunt and F. M. Phail be appointed"

For Messrs Delahunt & Murray 6 { The Chairman gave his casting vote
For . Delahunt & Phail 6 in favour of himself & Mr. Murray

and declared same appointed:

Read Tender from Gas Company for Public Lighting which was referred to a Committee of the Whole Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by John Byrne resolved
 "That a letter be written by the Town Clerk to Mr Long
 "Chief Secretary pointing out the condition of the sea beach
 "is so precarious, that we should feel obliged by an early
 "reply to our application for assistance"

Mr Edward M Collins submitted plan of drainage of his new houses which was referred to Tom Surveyor.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by P. Murphy resolved
 "That a new main sewer be constructed from Phillips
 "corner in Abbey Street to the junction of new sewer
 "in Bridge Street and that own Tom Surveyor be
 "directed to prepare plans and specification for
 "same, work not to start till October."

Notice of Motion

That we advertise building plots in Dunham
 of $\frac{1}{4}$ acre each of leases of 100 years at low
 rent - say £1 per annum

D. H. Has Rins

Date 6th 1905.

Read a letter from Mr William Magee addressed to the Chairman of the Council, on the subject of an order made by the Magistrates at last Petty Sessions closing certain houses in Bond St as unfit for habitation and asking the Council to accept a surrender of the lease which will not expire until March 1932.

(Resolution)

Proposed by William M Byrne, Seconded by Frank Mc Phail resolved
 "That the Urban District Council of Wicklow accept an
 "Assignment from Mr William Magee of the premises
 "Bond Street, Wicklow from 25th March 1905, and that our
 "Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary documents
 "in relation thereto."

S. T. Delahunt
 July 4th 1905

Town Hall Wicklow
26th June 1905

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day, in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, John Wyme, S. V. Delahunt, Christopher Murray, James McHail, Frank McHail to transact the following business:-

1. To provide for payment of Dividends to Stock Holders.
2. To elect representatives on Burial Board for ensuing year.
3. To consider Tenders for Town Serjeants Uniform.
4. To consider Valuation Lists.
5. To adopt a formal resolution conferring powers on the County Committee of Technical Education.
6. To consider Auditors Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
8. To confirm Report from Committee of the whole Council.
9. To consider Roads Committee Report.
10. To consider Waterworks Committee Report.

(Members Present)

W^r S. V. Delahunt, Chairman in the Chair.
Messrs Christopher Murray, Edward M. Collins, James J. M. McHail, Francis Murphy, Frank McHail C. H. Haskins, William J. Haskins, Edward Kennedy, Joseph McCarroll, David A. Haskins, Francis B. Greff, William M. Byrne.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Frank McHail Resolved "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for half year to 1st July, 1905, be signed and the nett amount of Dividends set forth therein £ 348. 17. 4 less £ 2. 17. 0 be transferred by Paying Order No 1312 from General Account to the Wicklow (Town) Dividends Fund Account, and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy Resolved "That Messrs Francis Murphy, John Wyme, Samuel E. Pein, Edward M. Collins, Charles Davis, Frank McHail be hereby elected to represent the Council on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint-Burial Board for the ensuing year."

Tenders for Town Serjeants Uniform were received and considered

No.	Mr John O'grady, Strand St. Wicklow	£ 4. 0 . 0
2.	Same	£. 4. 0
	Thomas Quinn Main St	£. 10. 6
	Same	£. 0. 0 . 0
	Same	£. 19. 6
	Same	£. 15. 0
	Wicklow Clothing Co	£. 4. 0 . 0
	Same	£. 15. 0
	Same	£. 10. 0
	John Maguire	£. 4. 0
	Same	£. 0. 0 . 0
	Same	£. 15. 0
	Same	£. 0. 0 . 0
	Fred Haughton	£. 15. 0
	Same	£. 7. 6
	Same	£. 2. 6
	Same	£. 18. 6
	John R. Brownlow	£. 0. 0 . 0
	Same	£. 16. 0

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by W. J. Haskins "That John O'grady's Tender be accepted at £ 4. 0 . 0

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by D. H. Haskins "That the lowest tender £ 3. 0 . 0 be accepted"

A vote was taken with the following result-

For O'grady's Tender Messrs Murphy, W. J. Haskins, Murray, Kennedy, Collins, McCarroll, Greff, Byrne and the Chairman (9)
For Maguire's Tender Messrs McHail, J. J. McHail N. Haskins and D. Haskins (4) The Chairman declared O'grady's tender accepted

Listed for ensuing year
Valuations were read and approved of with the observations marked thereon: —

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Edward M. Collins, Resolved
"That the powers of this Council so far as they relate
"to Technical Instruction and as granted under the
"Technical Instruction Acts, but excepting the levying
"of a Rate and the power to raise money be conferred
"upon the Joint Technical Instruction Committee
"for County Wicklow."

Mr Christopher Murray handed in his resignation as a Member of the Joint Committee appointed by Wicklow Urban Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Shail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, Resolved
"That Mr Murray's resignation from County Committee
"of Technical Education be accepted, and that the
"vacancy be filled at our next Meeting" —

Read Auditors Report dated 31st May 1905. No. 35. 690.

(Auditors Report)

Gentlemen I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of Wicklow Urban District for the financial year ended 31st March, 1905 and transmit herewith two copies of the Abstracts duly certified. Rates amounting to £111 in the £ were levied for the period, all being in respect of general Urban purposes and £111 Poor Rate.

These were duly collected and lodged, a trifling amount only remained outstanding at the close of the year, after deducting irreconcileable rates.

The collection of rents from the Corporate Estate also made satisfactory progress during the period.

The Council obtained your sanction to borrow on Mortgage the sum of £146, repayable in five years, in respect of the Technical School buildings, this sum has been advanced by the Treasurer without a Mortgage, as it is considered probable that the Council will be able to repay the amount in the

course of a year or two.

New Bonds for £300 each have been obtained from the Agent for the Corporate Estate and the Township Rate Collector.

The circumstances would appear to warrant a larger security in each case, the amount suggested in my last report, (£500) would, I think, suffice.

The Accounts were prepared and submitted for Audit, as heretofore, in a satisfactory manner.

I enclose a copy of Surcharge which I have necessary to make, together with my reasons thereon.

I have the honour to be
S. A. Baker

The Local Government Board,
Dublin

(Copy of Surcharge)

I hereby disallow and strike out the sum of £3. 3. 0 paid by Order No 1096, to S Grant & Son.

I surcharge the said amount and certify it to be due by Messrs Frank M. Shail, Patrick Padin and Charles Davis who by their signatures authorised the payment.

This expenditure was incurred in respect of street-name plates in Irish.

It appears to me that under section 64 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act of 1847 the Council were entitled to put up the names by which the streets were to be known, and this they did, and did properly when they put them up in English, the official language of the Country.

There was therefore no necessity to put them up in Irish, and I regard the cost of doing so an unnecessary expense.

Moreover I do not find it authorised by any Act, in the words of the section 43 (2) Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and it would therefore appear to be illegal expenditure.

Signed S. A. Baker
Auditor

27th May 1905

(Resolution)

Proposed by Clll Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
 "That Mr. Hogan M.P. ask in the House of Commons the
 "reason why certain Members of the Wicklow Urban Council
 "were surcharged for getting the names of the streets in
 "Irish, Wicklow being an Irish Town and inhabited by
 "Irish People" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 37. 440: 16/6/05
 on the subject of the Sale to the Dominican Community of their
 holding on the Corporate Estate, requesting to be furnished with
 a formal ^{and} ~~estate~~ to the effect that the notice of intention to apply
 for the Board's approval to the transaction was publicly exhibited
 for one month. The Council should pass a resolution undertaking
 to apply the purchase money and bonus in the same manner as in
 the case of Mr. Thomas Gregor's holding" =

The Clerk stated he had forwarded statutory declaration that the
 notice had been posted in accordance with statutory requirements

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
 "That pursuant to Local Government Board letter
 No 37. 440 dated 16th June 1905, on the subject of
 "the proposed Sale to the Dominican Community of their
 "holding on the Corporate Estate we hereby agree to the
 "investment of the purchase money, including the
 "Bonus for the purposes of the Redemption Fund
 "Account in compliance with article 15 of the
 "Urban Stock Regulations, the interest accruing
 "thereon to be applied in relief of the contribution to
 "be made from the funds of the Council for Dividends
 "on Stock.

Dated this 36th day of June 1905

(Seal) S. V. Delahunt | Chairman
 E. M. Collins, | Councillor.
 Francis Murphy | Councillor.

Francis Wm. Murphy
 Town Clerk.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 104 M. 21/6/05 requesting
 to be supplied with copies of the Notices of all Rates made in the
 Urban District of Wicklow for the service of the current financial
 year.

The Clerk stated that he had complied with Local Government
 Board letter.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 90 M. 22/6/05
 enclosing sealed Order for payment of Audit Fee £10. 10. 0
 which was referred to Finance Committee

Read letter from Superintendent Mercantile Marine requesting payment
 of £15/- being three years rental due on the 25th March last for
 certain rights of foreshore, leased to the Urban Council by the Board
 of Trade.

Order: "That our Clerk write to Superintendent Mercantile Marine stating
 "that inasmuch as the Board of Trade have made a protection
 "order over the said foreshore the Council are not liable
 "for the rent in question"

Read a letter from Colonel Welch asking the Council to reconsider
 his offer to purchase under the Dreich Land Act 1903.

Order: "That Colonel Welch's letter be referred to the Almshouse
 "Committee" =

Read letter from Mr. O. N. Wyne acknowledging receipt of
 the Council's contribution £6. 6. 0 to Wicklow County
 Infirmary.

Order: "That our Town Clerk again write to Mr. Wyne regarding
 "him to state date of Meeting of Governors of
 "County Infirmary, at which Committee of
 Management are appointed" =

Read a letter from How See Pacific League requesting permission
 to erect poles in the Streets for the purpose of putting up decorations
 for the Fairs. Order: "That permission be given"

Read letter from Mess^s Som^y, &c stating that Mr. Brooke will agree to the rent mentioned for tramway, so that the lease can proceed at once.

Read an application from Miss O'neal for a lease of 31 years of houses in Ball Alley, which was referred to the Manning Committee =

Read a letter from Dublin Castle stating their Excellencies regret that they are unable to give the gaol to the Urban Council - The Prison is vested in the General Prison Board, by whom it must be maintained in order to provide adequate accommodation for prisoners awaiting trial at Assizes and Quarter Sessions."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39.920 on the subject of Tramway Lease."

Read circular letter from Town Tenants Association which was referred to the Manning Committee =

Read letter from John Hanlon on the subject of the drainage premises Ball Alley.

Order. "That John Hanlon be served with notice to connect with main sewer, failing which proceedings be instituted" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That the two seats in old Life Boat House be put out on the Murrough and that the 3 seats remain on the East Pier."

Order. That some pit-sand be procured for Church Hill

Order. "That the attention of the Sergeant-Major Waterford Artillery be drawn to the unseemly conduct of the men on Band evenings" =

Town Hall Wicklow
13th June 1905

A Committee Meeting of the whole Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening, to transact the following business.

1. To consider Earl Fitzwilliams application for a lease of 150 years of portion of the Murrough Wicklow for a Tramway and to fix the amount of rent payable for same.
2. To consider Letter from Wicklow gas Co for public lighting.
3. To consider report with regard to new Main Sewer in Main St.
4. To consider complaint with regard to Copper Lane.
5. To consider cost of waterizing streets.

Members Present

J. V. Delahunt, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs C. M. Collins, Francis Murphy, James W. Hall, Joseph McCarroll, Peter Woolittle, Frank McShain, John Wylne, and William M. Byrne.

(Resolution)
Proposed by John Wylne Seconded by Peter Woolittle resolved
"That we hereby lease to Earl Fitzwilliam for 150 years that part of the Murrough Wicklow marked red on Map for Tramway at the rent of £3. 3. 0 per annum, from 29th September 1905, We hereby further empower our Town Clerk and Mr. McCarroll Solicitor, to arrange the details generally with Messrs Som^y & Co."

(Resolution)
Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved

"That we direct our Secretary to offer the gas company for public lighting from 1st August 1905 to 30th April 1906, the hour of commencing to light and of extinguishing at 10. 30 pm, to be the same as heretofore at £1. 10. 0 per lamp"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
 "That the Roads Committee be hereby empowered to examine
 "Sewer Main St in conjunction with Mr. Pausings and Mr.
 "Dayle and report.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wayne, Seconded by Edward M. Collins, resolved
 "That Notice boards be procured and put up in
 "the Coopers and Ferret Lanes, warning parties
 "against depositing refuse or other objectionable
 "matter, and that the Scavenger be directed to
 "visit same twice a week and clean the refuse
 "out of it, the Sub Sanitary to report state of
 "Lane to the Council.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
 "That the watering of the public streets be limited
 "to three days per week viz Monday, Wednesdays
 "and Saturdays, and such other days as may
 "be ordered by the Chairman."

Confirmation of proceedings Committee Meeting

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll, resolved
 "That the proceedings of the Committee of the
 "whole Council be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Read reply from Wicklow gas co stating they cannot undertake
 the public lighting at any lower rates than those quoted
 in their tender

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by D. H. Hawkins, resolved
 "That the gas Company be offered £1. 11. 3 per
 "lamp for lighting from 1st August to 30th April 06

From Hall Wicklow

15th June 1905

Our Roads Committee met this evening and after visiting premises
 Summer Hill the property of Messrs Newbold, Gray, Dayle,
 Morgans & McShails, recommend that they be served with notice
 to connect their premises with new main sewer.

We have visited Messrs Collins and Cannons premises
 and approve of plan of drainage submitted, however we
 recommend that Mr. Cannon serve notice on Mr. Watkiss
 before proceeding further with the construction of his sewer.

We have considered Tenders for Beck and air valves
 No. from Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy, Ham & Baker Stone
 & Co. Ltd doo and have decided to accept the Tender
 of the Glenfield Co. and have requested our Town Clerk
 to order same. We have inspected the Stone Bridge
 and before coming to any conclusion as to its repair
 we recommend that it be examined at low water
 as we consider from its appearance that such
 examination is necessary. With regard to the
 Wooden Bridge it will be necessary to replace about
 12 oak floorings, and we have directed your Town
 Surveyor to have the work done immediately.

We have examined salt water pumps and have
 directed your Sub Sanitary Officer to have a
 drain pipe, and the horizontal pipe removed
 and relaid in the new channel and a well sunk
 under upright pipe with a barrel therein.

We have arranged with Mr. Pausings to prepare an
 estimate of the cost of water main down Market
 Row. We have directed your Town Clerk to invite
 tenders for painting and renewing the lettering
 of the street plates.

Signed. S. V. Delahunt, John Anthony, James
 McCall, Francis Murphy:-

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That the Roads Committee report be confirmed and adopted
 "and that the paragraph relating to Main St sewer
 "be expunged, pending further consideration and that
 "sewer be examined and flushed on Wednesday evening
 next.

Waterworks Committee's Report

June 7th 1905

Your Committee visited the Waterworks this day to investigate the condition and cause of certain leakages reported on by Mr O'Connor the Waterworks Overseer, and we had the assistance of Mr Pausing Town Surveyor and Mr O'Connor.

It appears that the iron service main leaving the filtered water chamber is surrounded by a mass of concrete which should make a watertight joint; and that some time ago this concrete was found defective and was temporary stopped. = All the indications point to this having re-opened and allowing water to pass out along the outside of the pipe.

We have directed Mr O'Connor to empty this chamber and make a thorough examination and have any defects made thoroughly good and that the necessary assistance and material be furnished him. In case of it not being completely stopped a further examination must be made.

Signed. S. V. Delahunt, John Northey,
Francis Murphy, John Wayne,
Christopher Murray.

(Resolution)

Proposed by C. M. Collins, Seconded by William M. Byrne and resolved,

"That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted"

S. V. Delahunt
July 4th 1905

Town Hall Wicklow
4th July 1905

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

- 1 - To consider Finance Committee's Report
- 2 - To consider Managing Committee's Report.
- 3 - To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
- 4 - To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
- 5 - To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
- 6 - To consider Tenders for Scavenger.
- 7 - To consider Tenders for lettering Name Plates.
- 8 - To elect a Member to represent the Council on the County Committee of Technical Education in the room of Mr Christopher Murray resigned.
- 9 - To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
- 10 - To consider Mr David Haskins, "Notice of Motion"
"That we advertise building plots in Dunleer
of quarter acre each of 150 years at low rent-
say £1 per annum -

Members Present-

Mr S. V. Delahunt - Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs John Wayne, Edward M. Collins, William D. Haskins, Joseph McCarroll, Frank McShail, Christopher Murray, Edward Kennedy, =

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

Mr Joseph McCarroll obtained permission of the Council to move the election of a Member on the County Committee of Technical Education (Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by F. M. Shail resolved
"That the Very Rev Father Carberry be elected to
represent the Council on the County Committee of Technical
Education" =

Finance Committee's Report

30th June 1905

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

Mr William Llesario, Corporate Rate	£ 256. 15. 8
" Francis W. McShail, Miscellaneous items	2. 19. 6
" Michael Doyle, Township Rate	X £ 405. 1. 7
Total receipts for month	£ 664. 16. 9

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 338. 18. 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McShail One months salary	X £ 11. 5. 0
Same Workmen's Wages Rate	26. 16. 4
Henry McShail One months salary	1. 0. 0
John Parsons	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	5. 8. 4
Edward O'Connor	6. 0. 0
Dr Halpin Moity & months salary	1. 15. 0
Andrew Dunne Scraper	4. 10. 0
Patrick Behan Poor Rate	1. 0. 4
Local Government Board Audit Fee	10. 10. 0
D. Wicklow Railway Co. Carriage on macadam	1. 1. 8
Touge & Tappart Metal pipes for crossings	4. 5. 0
Thomas Jellettie Insurance Murphy Stones	" 6. 0
Robert Lees Dining tickets	2. 2. 0
Thomas McNamee Work at Poor Rate Books	3. 0. 0
Thomas Wilkinson Cartage 30 tons of Sand &c	1. 5. 0
F. W. McShail Returning Officer expenses	
Electoral of Guardians	4. 16. 8
Hibernian Bank. Interest on Technical School Bond 1. 9. 6	
Wicklow School Attendance Committee Expenses to 30/6/05	11. 5. 0
Rathdrum Wicklow Poor-Burial Board: Advance to	
defray expenses of Burial Board	40. 4. 9
Total payments £ 142. 3. 6	

In accordance with the direction of the Council an Account from the County Committee of Technical Education for extras in connection with the building at "The Male" was handed to Mr Parsons for his report, we have received from Mr Parsons a certificate in favour of Mr Rose for £ 22. 15. 0 thereby leaving us a sum of £ 6. 10. 0 to meet the Account of the County Committee £ 17. 5. 0 = To the absence of Mr Parsons' report we do not feel justified in recommending payment, and therefore leave the matter in hands of the Council to determine —

S. V. Delahunt Chairman Members of Finance
Edward M. Collins Committee
Francis Murphy

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Byrne, Seconded by W. J. Haskins and resolved
" That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby
" confirmed and adopted, and that Treasurers Advice
" Note 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 £ 142. 3. 6" =

Tom Clark called the attention of the Council to the paragraph in the Auditors Report relative to Messrs Llesario and Doyle's securities and requested the Council's observations thereon =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Joseph McCarron and unanimously resolved: —

" That Messrs Llesario and Doyle lodge twice a
" month for the future and therefore we do not
" consider it necessary to increase the amount
" of their Bond: —

Managing Committee's Report 27th June 1905

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered Miss O'neals application for a 31 years lease, beg to report that it would appear from the Corporation Rental that Miss O'neal's present lease will not expire until 25th March 1944, thereby securing to her a longer period than the term she is applying for.

Having carefully considered Colonel Welch's application to purchase under the Irish Land Acts, we are compelled to re-affirm our previous decision. —

We recommend that the second edition of Vanston be ordered as we consider same necessary for our guidance.

Having considered letter from Secretary, Wicklow 98 Monuments Committee recommend that the Local Committee be asked to supply designs and particulars as to the railing and pointing base of pedestal etc of the Monument.

We have considered your Medical Officers of Health's report and beg to report that the Wentworth Place sewer is in good working order and thoroughly flushed twice a week. — We do not consider it desirable to open up the sewer at bottom of Church Hill until later on, and have made arrangements to connect with sewer mentioned in Dr. Halpin's report. With regard to sewerage from Friars Hill Parsonage etc. plans are in course of preparation and will be laid before the Council in due course.

We recommend that notices be served on owners of premises Market-Square to connect with Main Sewer.

We have considered Local Government Board letter with regard to Mr Peter Mullens premises "The Mall" and have directed your Town Clerk to state that the reason why it is proposed to reduce the rent of the holding, is in consequence of the large outlay proposed to be expended by Mr Mullon on building new premises, and that in our opinion the rent fixed by the Council is both just and equitable.

We have requested your Town Clerk to ask Mr. Short for an explanation in accordance with Local Government Board letter re his Valuation of the premises. —

We have considered Mr Ryders letter and are of opinion that it is not a matter in which the Council can interfere.

Signed = S. V. Gedlum - Chair Member of Managing Committee
John Wynn C. M. Collins Committee -

I disapprove of procuring copies of Vanston on Account of expense, Joseph McCarroll —

(Resolution)

Proposed by William J. Staskin, Seconded by C. M. Collins and resolved "That the Report of the Managing Committee be briefly confirmed and adopted" = (Mr Frank McShair dissenting)

Wicklow 4th July 1905

From Surveyors Report.

The roads and public works in your district are in a fairly satisfactory state, excepting some special works referred to in previous reports, the repairs of which the Road Committee have under consideration. — I inspected Main St. Sewer on 28th Ultimo with the Sanitary Officer, and found a deposit of sand and gravel at New Street manhole evidently washed down from the two open gratings opposite the fountain in said street. This deposit must be removed with scraper and brush, and two deep lead gullies substituted for the open grates. — The latter can be used at the New Hospital side drains, where the flooding was complained of. Two deep lead gullies should also be ordered for Bridge St. and Fitzwilliam Square, as recommended by the Road Committee some time ago.

The plans for Artisans Dwellings, Market stall, abbey St. sewer, and Friars Hill Sewer are completed and should be examined by the Managing Committee before being sent forward.

I have to apologize for not being at your Meeting today, as I have been called away on business of a very pressing nature which cannot be deferred. — I trust my absence will not in any way inconvenience the Council.

I enclose a tender for repairs to Wooden-Bridge, which should be considered at your Meeting today, as the work is urgent.

John Lansing Town Surveyor

Order That the Main St sewer be again examined by "the Managing Committee who are hereby empowered to procure the necessary appliances referred to, in the Town Surveyor's Report —

Read an estimate from Joseph Higgins, Fitzwilliam Road to supply and fix 12 oak floorings in Wooden Bridge and repair four broken planks for the sum of £3. 15s 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by Frank McPhail resolved
"That Joseph Higgins tender for repairs to Wooden-
Bridge be hereby accepted at £3. 15s 0, work to be
carried out to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor —

(Medical Officers Reports)

No. 1. I hereby draw your attention to my previous report on the escape of sewer gas at Church Hill, as your Board are probably aware there has recently been some suspicious cases of sore throat in the Town since I reported last month on the sewers and I recommend the gratings at Church Hill be attended to at once.

Order. Referred to Managing Committee for report.

2. I hereby report to you the streets and water channels might be swept cleaner than they are at present and the dust and debris removed.

Order. Referred to Managing Committee for report.

3. I recommend that the Sub Sanitary Officer be directed to inspect the sewers of the Town, and that he keep a record of when those duties are performed: —

Order. Referred to Managing Committee for report.

4. I hereby report to you the dangerous state opposite Mr O'Carroll's at the bottom of Summer Hill and I recommend a new grating same as New St, also the offensive and dangerous state of Water channel on right-hand side of Summer Hill it requires to be cleaned and disinfected.

Order. That Mr O'Carroll be served with notice to connect with main sewer Castle St. Medical Officers recommendations referred to Managing Committee

No. 5. I hereby report to you the beach from the Old Life Boat House to fair Works is not the proper place to deposit rags, broken bottles and the contents of ash pits —

Order. That notice be posted offering a reward for persons found depositing refuse as above and that the road men be at once directed to clean away the debris —

6. I recommend that the houses and walls both sides of Strand St from Old Life Boat House to Bath St be lime washed or cement washed as the case may be, it is at present in a disgraceful state of filth, it would be desirable to have the houses in these streets numbered.

Order. That notice be served on Owners or Occupiers to comply with "Medical Officer's recommendations and that the question of numbering of houses be referred to Managing Committee

7. Would you please ascertain from the responsible officials if the drain from St Lydon's Stables and back of his house has been connected with new sewer in Wentworth Place, also if the house occupied by Mr Hughes has been connected with new sewer, also Father Carberry's house, and any other houses which were formerly connected with old sewer, and if the sewer from the houses on Church Hill and which comes through Mr Mullahallen garden has yet been ventilated, also what is being done about the sewer from Friars Hill Parsonage, Glebe Cottages etc etc, this sewer and the one at bottom of Church Hill ought to be proceeded with at once —

Signed) James A. Halpin

Medical Officer of Health

4th July 1905 —

Order. That Town Surveyor be requested to report on "Medical Officer of Health's Report at once,
"Managing Committee" ^{to consider}, same at their Meeting on Thursday,
"6th instant and report to the Council —

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report - 4/7/05

I submit report for month of June and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises

and served 11 notices under the Public Health Act for different Sanitary requirements included in those notices is one for the erection of a Ventilating Shaft which has not been complied with and as there is a question of law in the case I would ask your Council's directions in the matter - According to your instructions I had the main drainage disinfected and flushed with water twice weekly - During the month there has been 10 houses connected with the new drainage system - The Scavenging of the Town was fairly well attended - I would again draw your Council's attention to the necessity of having something done to prevent the water from running out on the public road Ball Alley, Nor, as to the condition of the Coppery Lane, your Scavenger visits it occasionally but it is in my opinion that it needs the attention of a road contractor as it is unsuitable for pedestrian traffic in its present condition - The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects - I have again to draw attention to buying and selling out of Market-Square on Market-Days.

Michael Dugdale Sanitary Officer

Order. That Sanitary Officers Report be referred to Managing Committee for consideration & report -

Read Waterworks Master's Report Showing State of Reservoir to be 3ft 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from overflow and recommending a Scour valve on Supply pipe to New Station Bollards -

Order. That Master's Report be referred to Waterworks Committee and that the tests in Town be continued

Two tenders were received and Considered for Scavenging

Denis Brien Tended at £ 4. 5. 0 per month
Andrew Dunne 4. 10. 0

(Resolution)

*Proposed by E.M. Collins, Seconded by John Wynn and resolved
that Andrew Dunne's tender at £ 4. 10. 0 per
month be accepted =*

The Tender was received and Considered for lettering name plates Mr James Lawless at 1/6 per plate for raised letter plates and 3/- per plate for old plates -

(Resolution)

*Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by G. Murray and resolved
"That James Lawless's Tender for lettering name plates
" at 1/6 and 3/- respectively, be accepted work to be done
" to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor -*

Read a letter from Mr M. Carroll Solicitor enclosing draft assignment herein approved of by Mr Kennedy Solicitor on behalf of Mr Magee -

You will note some of the amendments made by Mr Kennedy such as "Rent, Rates, Taxes" are matters that I have no authority from the Council to accept -

(Resolution)

*Proposed by W. J. Maskins, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved
"That we approve of draft assignment from Mr Magee
" with the exception of, that all rent and taxes due must be
" paid, otherwise the Council would leave themselves open to be
" Lurcharged" -*

Read letter from Mr M. Carroll, Solicitor, enclosing Agreement between the Council and the Dominican Community for Sale of Holding under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, and requesting same to be sealed and signed.

(Resolution)

*Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by John Wynn and resolved
"That the Agreement for the sale of that portion of
" the Corporation Land at Dunham held by the Dominican
" Community be now signed and sealed, and that the
" originating application be made and sworn by the
" Town Clerk and that the Town Surveyor prepare the
" necessary maps according to the instructions of our
" Solicitor - Sale to date from 4th July 1905, and
" rate of interest - pending completion of Sale to be four
" per cent from 25th March 1905. Half years rent due
" on 25th March last be now paid" -*

Read letter No 40.631 - 1/1/05 from Local Government Board on the subject of the sale of portion of the Corporate Estate to the Dominican Community; and requesting to be informed of the date from which the transaction is to take effect; whether there are any arrears of rent; and if so, how it is proposed to treat them and what rate of interest is to be paid pending completion of the sale -

Order "That the Local Government Board be informed that the sale is to date from 4th July 1905, rate of interest pending completion of sale to be four per cent from 25th March 1905, and half years rent due on 25th March last to be now paid"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39.920 = 1/1/05 re Earl Fitzwilliams lease of ground for Tramway and requesting to be informed whether the Notice to apply for the Boards sanction has been publicly exhibited for a month -

The Clerk stated that he had replied to Local Government Board, stating, the Notice was posted on the outer door of the Town Hall on the 22nd June 1905 and that consequently the month will not have expired until the 22nd Inst, when the usual statutory declaration will be made and forwarded to the Board in due course.

Read letters from Commissioners of Valuation dated 28/6/05 acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists together with list of Tenements requiring revision

Read an application from Patrick Sullivan to have care taken on his house Current Road fixed properly as the water from down pipe flows into his Kitchen

Order "That Patrick Sullivan's application be acceded to and work to be carried out at once -

Read a letter from Mrs Caldwell enclosing an account from Mr William Rose and stating that she did not authorise Mr Rose to make connections from her house to Lower Main St, as she had the pipes and ground open to do it herself when she was prevented making it herself.

Order "That Mrs Caldwell's letter be referred to the Managing Committee and Tom Sargent to report on

Read letter from Messrs Tapp & Tappart stating that the order for chair sides will have their best attention -

Read letter from Mr Newbold Secretary for so stating it would be impossible to reply to the Council's letter before the 4th proximo as the matter will have to come before his Directors

Order "That Mr Newbold be asked for a reply by Thursday next as failing the acceptance of the Council's offer, other arrangements will require to be made.

Read letter from Mr D O'Coiglin enclosing copy of a question which he has addressed to the Chief Secretary with regard to the surcharge for name plates in Irish -

Read letter from Mr Byrne, Sec, County Infirmary, stating, he was unable to fix the date of Meeting at which the County Committee of Management are appointed

Mr David Haskins "Notice of Motion" fell through his not being present to move it -

S. P. Delahunt
Aug. 1st 1905

Town Hall Wicklow
1st August 1905

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 Manning Committee's Reports.
3. To consider Roads Committee's Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
5. To consider San Surveyor's Report.
6. To consider Sanitary Officers' Reports.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
9. To consider tenders for enclosing ground on Marrowbone Hill.

(Members Present)

Dr. S. V. Delahunt - Chairman in the Chair.

(Also Present)

Messrs Peter Woolittle, Edward M. Collins, Samuel C. Pin, Frank MacShail, David H. Haskins, Francis B. Gregg.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

Finance Committee Report

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

Mr. William Devitt. Corporate Rents	£120. 2. 4
" Francis MacShail. Miscellaneous Receipts	43. 16. 4
" Michael Doyle. Township Rate	181. 1. 2
Total	£344. 19. 10

Giving a Cr. Balance of £528. 3. 5

We recommend the following payments

Francis MacShail	One months Salary	£11. 5. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages &c	22. 16. 11
Henry De M. MacShail.	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
John Parsons	Do	4. 3. 14
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 8. 4
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
Audrey Dunne	Scavenger	4. 10. 0
Thomas McNamee	Door Rate on Corporate Property	9. 3. 0
Wicklow People	Advertising Completion of Audit	" 12. 0
Brown & Nolan	Door Rate Books &c	1. 9. 11
Wicklow Gas Co	Acc't balance due for public lighting 30 th April 1905	50. 0. 0
Same	Gas Town Hall to 30/6/05	2. 17. 3
Glenfield & Kennedy	Gas, air valves & pipes &c	38. 6. 3
Fres. Press	Advertising Rate Notice	9. 4
Joseph Darcy	Coal Act for Town Hall	19. 0
Joseph Hollard	Books, forms &c	15. 6
Hodges & Figgis	Volt II Gaslight Local payment	2. 2. 8
John O'Gradey	Town Sergeant's Uniform	4. 0. 0
Joseph D. M. Carroll	Balance taxed Costs	48. 11. 10
Joseph Higgins	Work at Wedge Bridge	3. 15. 0
James Lawless	Lettering Street Plates	4. 1. 0
Tony & Taffart	Chain sides	11. 6
James De Courcy	Work at Meters, salt water pump	1. 19. 0
	Total Payments	£324. 12. 10

Signed S. V. Delahunt - Chairman, Samuel C. Pin
Joseph M. Carroll, Francis Murphy, E. M. Collins

Resolution

Proposed by Frank MacShail, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved

"(1) That payments in connection with main drainage scheme be deferred for further consideration of the Council.

"(2) That with the exception of the above sums the Finance Committee report be confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note 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 £ 224. 12. 10.