

Town Hall Wicklow
22nd March 1906

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Samuel E. Finn, Edward H. Collins, M. J. O'Brien, M. H. Donalds, James De Conroy.

To consider Clerk's estimate and statement of Poor Rate for ensuing financial year and Finance Committee's Report in reference thereto:

X
Read Finance Committee's Report
see folio 209

(Resolutions)

Proposed by W. P. Haskins Seconded by Patrick Fitzsimons resolved,
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered
"Estimate and Statement of Poor Rate as now submitted,
"for year ending 31st March 1907: - viz. £74 in the £
"be hereby adopted and that same of intention to make
"such rate at a Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 10th April
"1906 be published as required by Law, and that the Finance
"Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted eliminating the word
"Sworn."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy Seconded by E. H. Collins and resolved,
"That our Town Clerk ask the Bray Urban Council
"to join with us in Inquiring into the increased family-
"Council Demand."

(Members Present)

X Mr. S. V. Delahunt - Chair in the Chair Messrs M. H. Donalds, M. J. O'Brien
E. H. Collins, F. Murphy, J. De Conroy, J. Gernon, P. Fitzsimons, W. H. Haskins,
D. H. Haskins, W. H. Haskins, F. McShail:

S. V. Delahunt Esq
32nd April 1906

Town Hall Wicklow
32nd April 1906

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report including an allotment of £200 Wicklow (Ten) Stock at 9% (Ninety six pounds per cent) to the Hibernian Bank.
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report and Estimate of the amount which will in his opinion be required during the financial year to maintain the Public Works in the Urban District in good condition & repair
3. To consider tenders for cleaning streets.
4. To consider Management Roads and Waterworks Committee's Report's
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence on various matters of importance.
8. To consider Mr. Joseph O'Carroll's "Notice of Motion"
"That the Lenses in the Streets of the Town be
"numbered."
9. To consider Mr. Strandell Shails' "Notice of Motion"
"That the footpath from Mr. Thomas O'Carroll's
"corner to Mr. E. H. Collins houses on
"Dunkirk Road be relaid and properly
"Rebed cost not to exceed £30.0.0

(Members Present)

Mr. S. V. Delahunt - Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs
E. H. Collins, Samuel E. Finn, James Gernon, James Hall
David H. Haskins, Thomas Newbold, Patrick Fitzsimons,
Frank A. Shail, John Wyne, Francis Murphy, Francis
B. Geary, W. H. Haskins, James De Conroy, Joseph Carroll

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

Finance Committee Report
29th March 1906

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

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| Mr. William Desairx | Corporate Rents | £ 0. 1. 1 |
| Francis Macphail | Estate Duty Grant | £ 0. 1. 0 |
| " Same | Grant in aid of Sanitary | { |
| | Office Salaries | 18. 0. 0 |
| " Same | Town Court Fines, Sale of | { |
| | Commons Market Tolls &c | 7. 0. 3 |
| Michael Doyle | Township Rate & Meters | £ 1. 1. 5 |
| | | <u>£ 134. 3. 9</u> |

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 399. 10. 4

We recommend the following payments

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| Francis W. Macphail | One months Salary | £ 0. 11. 5. 0 |
| Same | Workmen's wages | 19. 10. 9 |
| Henry Macphail. | One months Salary | 1. 0. 0 |
| John Farney. | Do | 4. 3. 4 |
| Michael Doyle. | Do | 5. 8. 4 |
| Edward O'Connor. | Do | 6. 0. 0 |
| James A. Malpin, | More than 3 months Salary | 1. 15. 0 |
| Matthew Farney | Four weeks salary as temporary | { |
| | Sanitary Sub Officer | 4. 0. 0 |
| Andrew Durne | Scavenger (one months payment) | 4. 10. 0 |
| Michael Finlay | Caretaker grass Land | 10. 0 |
| Wicklow School Attendance Committee Expenses | to 31/3/06 | 12. 9. 6 |
| Michael Doyle | 1/2 on collection of Township Rate and | { |
| | 5% on miscellaneous monies | 39. 1. 8 |
| Thomas G. Namee | Do in the Town collection Poor Rate | 15. 19. 1 |
| F. W. Macphail | Repaid to Town Clerk wages paid | { |
| | Linen Alley St | 5. 0. 8 |
| Same | Wages for Linen Alley St | 40. 0. 0 |
| A. Finlayson. | Supplying glass for Mr. Byrne's windows | { |
| | broken through blasting operations | 12. 0 |
| | <u>Forward</u> | <u>£ 169. 3. 4</u> |

Forward £ 169. 3. 4

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| William Clarke | Wicklow Contract Market Improvement | 50. 0. 0 |
| Thomas Wilkinson. | Concrete & Sand Lener Alley St | 2. 7. 9 |
| Thomas Selleltie | Insurance Tom Hall | 1. 0. 0 |
| Patrick Cronlock | Flushing Sewer 26 weeks, testing water mains & disinfecting sewers | { 2. 11. 6 |
| William White | Smith Work Lener Alley St | 4. 8. 5 |
| Name | Smith Work (General Work) | 5. 5. 7 |
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>£ 234. 16. 7</u> |

Signed : -

S. V. Melahunt Clerk,
James Ferron
John Wayne
Edward M. Collins,
Samuel E. Min.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Macphail, Seconded by James G. Hall and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby
confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advise
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 £ 234. 16. 7"

Read an application from Messrs. Hawkins Brothers for a reduction of Poor Rate on three houses No. 32, 33, & 35 the valuation having been adjusted on appeal to the County Court Judge from £ 20 each rating to £ 15 being a sum of 1/2 per house or 18/-

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by S. C. Pin and resolved
"That Messrs. Hawkins be repaided 18/-
adjustment of Poor Rate in accordance with
the decision of the County Court Judge."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Macphail, Seconded by Patrick Selleltie and
unanimously resolved : -
"That owing to the great difficulty experienced by
Wicklow Council in collecting County Poor Rates

"of the labouring classes and the very poor, residing in houses under £4 valuation, we hereby respectfully approach the Labour Members of the House of Commons and our two County Members to use their influence with the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to place the onus of payment of such rates upon the landlords of these holdings. —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Mr. Samuel O'Firn, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolution
"That in pursuance to a Letter of the Hibernian Bank & Co.
"Limited, dated 6th February 1906, for an issue of
"£6520 Wicklow (Tenn) Redeemable Debenture Stock at
"£96 (ninety-six pounds) for every nominal amount
"of £100 Stock, and in accordance therewith, we hereby
"make an Agreement to the Hibernian Bank of £200
"Stock and in pursuance to the powers conferred under
"Consent Ord. No 67. 915 dated 13th December 1905,
"we hereby authorise a certificate for £200 Stock to
"issue and be duly sealed and signed this 3rd day of
"April 1906, proceeds to be placed to credit of Wicklow
"(Tenn) Redeemable Debenture Stock Capital Account =

Tom Surveyor Quarterly Report
3rd April 1906

The condition of the Public Works in the Urban District is fairly satisfactory, and the roads and streets have been maintained and kept in good order and repair during the past year by the Council's workmen. Consequently I do not recommend any change in the system of road maintenance as at present carried out. I find however that direct labour is not so suitable for other public works such as Sewerage, Buildings etc.

The Agreement with the Manure Co for their contribution towards the maintenance of the Sea road leading to the Chemical Works, expired on 31st ult; and the Council should carefully consider the altered circumstances in connection with this road before making any further arrangements as to maintaining it: —

Some slight repairs are required to the Wooden Bridge, part of the flooring and parapets are rotten, and must be renewed the cost will not be very much.

The Abbot St sewer is now laid, and the work of clearing out and filling up the old stone sewer, and extending the house connections is in progress.

Mr. William Clarke is making good progress with his Market Hall Contract; and the work is being carried out in a very efficient manner.

As several works of Improvement were executed in your District during the financial year just ended, I do not think it advisable at this Meeting to recommend any new works or repairs except those mentioned in my estimate for the coming year, which I herewith furnish.

The three water meter diagrams which I now submit show the waste to be considerable, and of a very fluctuating nature, which I cannot at present account for.

I am etc
John Pausing : Tom Surveyor

Wicklow Urban District

Estimate of the Amount required for the maintenance of Public Works in the District, for the year ending 31st March 1907.

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| Maintenance of Streets, Roads, footpaths | £ 0.75. 0 . 0 |
| Repairs to Wooden Bridge | 6. 0 . 0 |
| Renovation of the walls and ceiling of Council Chamber & covering floor with linoleum | £ 2. 0 . 0 |
| | X 403. 0 . 0 |

Dated this 3rd day of April 1906

John Pausing
Tom Surveyor.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Jernon and resolved
 "That Town Surgeon Report and diagrams be referred
 "to the Waterworks Committee with power to deal with the
 "excessive waste and employ an expert if necessary" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by E. W. Collins and resolved
 "That the public seats and bathing boxes be painted and
 "placed out-of-position for the summer" =

Lender for cleaning streets for 3 Months

Andrew Dunne Esq. High St. Wicklow £1p. 10s per month

(Resolution)

Proposed by James H. Hall, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That Andrew Dunne's Lender for cleaning streets
 "catch pits, animals etc be accepted at £14. 10s per
 "month for three months, work to be carried out in
 "accordance with Specification" =

Managing Committee Report

28th March 1906

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having
 considered your Town Surveyor's Report recommend
 that Mr. Parsons include in his estimate for ensuing
 year the cost of renovation of the walls and ceiling of
 the Council Chamber and the covering of the room with
 linolium.

We have directed that the gas lamps opposite Mr.
 Hopkins new premises in Abbey St be moved out to the
 curbing, the position to be pointed out by the Town Surveyor.

With regard to the wooden gates referred to by your Town
 Surveyor on South Quay we have asked him to mention the
 owners of the gates so that your Council may inspect
 same at an early date.

We recommend that the iron railings on Murrin's
 and Corporation grass lands be painted in May

also the walls on South Quay and Quarantine Hill.

We have directed your Town Surveyor to inquire and report
 as to how the damage was caused to the animal on South Quay
 and by whom.

Having considered Local Government Board's letter asking
 for plans etc, showing contemplated improvements in connection
 with houses Bond St lately in the possession of Mr. William
 Maye, we have directed your Town Surveyor to prepare same
 cost not to exceed £ 500.

We have deferred Messrs Tomlinson & Mills letter for
 future consideration.

We consider that there is no immediate necessity to
 provide further storage:

Signed) Samuel E. Pinn
 Francis Murphy,
 John Wynn,
 James De Courcy,

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McHail and resolved
 "That the Managing Committee Report be adopted
 "eliminating the paragraph relating to linolium
 "on Town Hall" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Frank McHail and resolved
 "That the attention of Managing Committee be directed
 "to form a new St with a view to its removal
 "to the position already selected." =

Roads Committee Report

28th March 1906

Your Roads Committee met this evening and recommend that the
 attention of the Town Surveyor be drawn to the state of the roadway
 in Upper Monkton Row with a view to having same put in
 order.

We recommend that the gas Company be asked to give
 an estimate for erection of gas lamp midway on Upper
 Monkton Row, the excavation for main to be made

by the Council for the joint purpose of gas and water, a fountain to be erected in or about the same position

We recommend that the work at Dispensary Lane already ordered be carried out at the earliest possible date: =

Signed Samuel E. Pinn.

Francis Murphy

James De Courcy

John Wynne.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Mr. Haskins and resolved
"That the Roads Committee be requested to inquire into
the present system of carting road materials by our
road men, with the view to more effectively and
economically deal with road repair and maintenance
in the Township" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
"That an estimate be obtained for a gas lamp on
Upper Monkton Row and cost of erection of fountain
and that Roads Committee Report be adopted" =

Waterworks Committee Report.

28th March 1906

The Waterworks Committee met this evening and have directed that estimates be obtained for three sides of oil skins, Mr O'Connor to be supplied with 12 bolts, nuts and screws.

We have made arrangements to visit the Reservoir at an early date with regard to the question of filtration and cleansing of sand referred to in your Town Surveyor's Report.

Signed. Samuel E. Pinn, John Wynne,
James De Courcy, F. Murphy.

Report by E. Collins, Seconded by James Jernon and resolved
"That Waterworks Committee be hereby confirmed
and adopted" =

Read Sanitary Officer's Report dated 2nd April 1906
(Mr Matthew Farry) which was referred to the Managing Committee

Read Waterworks Engineer's Report showing water in Reservoir
to be up to the top of wood work.

Order - That Mr O'Connor be directed to raise fire plug at
Courcier's shed to its proper height and put same in order.

Read letter dated 33rd March 1906 from Mr. John (Nathaniel)
Manager of the Dublin Wicklow Manure Co, acknowledging
receipt of letter and Council's resolution 20th March 06
with regard to maintenance of road and shore protection
works. Stating they regret that they cannot depart from
the form of guarantee already submitted to the Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. Collins, Seconded by James Jernon and resolved
"That a letter be written to the Manure Co, stating
that this Council regret they cannot see their way
to alter their resolution of the 20th Ultimo" =

(Amendment)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by H. P. Newbold
"That we accept the offer of the Dublin and
Wicklow Manure Co as to the appointment of
an Arbitrator over the Chemical Road in case
a dispute should arise" =

The Chairman put the Amendment when there voted as
follows

For Amendment - Messrs. Carroll & Newbold (2)

Against - Messrs. Collins, Pinn, McShail, Wynne,
Jernon, McCall, Haskins, V. Haskins,
Fitzsimons, Murphy, Lee Courcy, (11)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost the original
resolution was then put and declared Carried" =

Order "That the iron railing on the outer Murragh be placed back in position and the Carter be warned against carrying on the outer promenade" =

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 23/3/06 enclosing copy of an amended order made in pursuance of Section 27(3) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, prescribing the manner in which an Urban District Council shall transact the business transferred to such Council under the section" =

Read circular letter No 15.586 - 20/3/06 on the subject of the State of the collection of Poor Rate and requesting the Council to take steps to have the collection closed on 31st instant.

The Town Clerk stated that he had prepared a return showing the State of the Poor Rate collection and forwarded same to the Local Government Board =

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation No 40.259, 30/3/06 acknowledging receipt of appeals from Miss McPhail and Mr Frank McPhail, which shall have attention, and also from Messrs Haskins Bred one item of £30 (half annual rent) is not subject to appeal as the matter was not under consideration at last annual revision, nor can any objection be made to it except the entry is an inaccurate one. Messrs Haskins other appeals lie and will be dealt with in due course

Read letter from Bray Urban Council acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution re County Demands and stating the matter will have attention =

Read letter from D.W & Wexford Railway Co acknowledging receipt of copy of Mr James O'Connor's letter re Free Grant and stating that the Company had given an undertaking to contribute £1000 in place of £833 to the Government =

Read a letter from Mr Hogan stating he had had an interview with the Chief Secretary and that

he had promised to expedite the Limerick work as much as possible.

Read a Report from Town Surveyor stating that the probable cost of two houses on Charles Earle's plot would be about £180 per house =

Order "That Town Surveyor report as above be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration" =

Read letter from Non-Secretary Teachers Association thanking the Council for use of Town Hall for their Annual Meeting

Read a receivable order from Board of Works for £28.12.8 amount of principal and interest on Loan.

Order "That Board of Works order be referred to Finance Committee with a view to payment" =

Read an application from Patrick Doyle Summerhill to have his premises brought under the notice of the Government Valuation Office with a view to a revision of the valuation =

Order "That Mr Doyle's application be sent on to the Valuation Office at the proper time" =

Read an application from Mr Charles Rose, 65 Dame St. Dublin, stating his brother Mr William Rose had assigned the balance due on fort of Technical School contract to him and requesting a cheque for £8 the amount due on fort of same" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by E.M. Collins, Seconded by S.C. Pin and resolved
 "That this Council cannot see their way to depart from
 their offer of £12.15.0 made to Mr. William Rose
 "on the certificate of their engineer,

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph H. Carroll, Seconded by Thomas P. Newbold and resolved
 "That steps be taken to have the houses of the Town numbered
 "Managing Committee to arrange details =

For resolution: Collins, Pinn, Fenton, Newbold, Fitzsimons
 McShail, McCarroll, Lee Curran, & Chairman (9)

Against - Messrs D. Haskins, W. Haskins, Wyme, McCall
 Murphy (5)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by James McCall and resolved
 "That the footpath from Mr. Thomas Carroll's corner on
 "Dunlun Road to Mr. E. A. Collins houses be relaid
 "and properly kerbed with concrete, half of the work at least
 "to be carried out during the present year, Town Surveyor
 "to supply detailed estimate of the probable cost =

S. T. Delahunt Chairman
 10th May 1906

Tom Hall Wicklow
 10th April 1906

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs T. Delahunt, Frank McShail, James J. McShail, W. H. Haskins, Edward M. Collins and James Fenton to transact the following business.

1. To make a Poor Rate of $\frac{3}{4}d$ in the £ on all property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow :=
2. To sign and seal Collectors Warrant and Rate Books.
3. To consider miscellaneous correspondence on various matters of importance :=

(Members Present -)

Mr. Edward M. Collins Vice Chairman in the Chair
 Francis Murphy, Tom Wyme, Samuel C. Pinn, Nicholas
 H. Haskins, David H. Haskins, Thomas P. Newbold,
 Francis D'Arcy, James Fenton, Joseph H. Carroll
 James Lee Curran and Frank McShail =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved
 "That we make a Poor Rate for year ending 31st March
 "1907, on all property situate in the Urban District of Wicklow
 "rateable under the provisions of the Local Government
 "(Ireland) Act 1898 and Acts incorporated therewith
 "a Poor Rate on collectable as such of $\frac{3}{4}d$ in the £,
 "including $\frac{3}{4}d$ in the £ for County-Charges, $\frac{1}{8}d$ for
 "Union Charges and for Separate Charges in Wicklow
 "Starboard $5\frac{1}{2}$ in the £, and Cork Starboard $3\frac{1}{2}$ in
 "the £, and that notice be hereby given that the Rate
 "Books are now deposited in the Offices of the Council and
 "may be inspected by any person affected thereby, and
 "that the said Poor Rate shall be payable in two instalments on 10th
 "April 1906 and 1st of October 1906 And that Notice of
 "having struck said Rate be published as required by
 "Law =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by Nicholas Haskins and resolved "that the Rate Book and duplicate be sealed and signed and also Collector's Warrant" —

Read a letter from Bray Urban District Council enclosing copy of a resolution adopted with regard to the County Demands viz:

That we as the representatives of one of the largest contributing areas of the Rathdown Union respectfully draw the attention of the County Council and Poor Law Guardians to the continuous increase of the Poor Rate, and we ask them to take whatever steps are necessary to reduce same, and that we join with the Wicklow Urban Council in seeking further information as to the items that make up same which we consider we are entitled to from Guardians and County Council —

Read two letters from Mr Mac Donnell, Town Clerk, Bray suggesting an investigation of the County Council books by the gentlemen who previously checked the County at Large Charges for your Council, this should be preliminary to any Inquiry by the Local Government Board —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "that Mr. Ribbeck be requested to state his fee for examination of the County Council Accounts on behalf of the Bray and Wicklow Urban Councils same to be laid before our monthly or special Meeting" —

Read letters from Messrs Coogan and O'Connor M.P.P. acknowledging receipt of resolution with regard to £4 ratings and promising to give the matter their support.

Read letter from Mr. Coogan stating that himself and Mr. O'Connor waited on the Chief Secretary re the foreshore works and he stated he had not

yet succeeded in clearing up the legal difficulties connected with the powers of the contributing bodies, but that Sir Alexander made a suggestion as to a way out and that he had sent on Sir Alexander's suggestion and report to Dublin.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "that our Town Clerk be directed to write to the Government requesting a reply to our letter with regard to foreshore and Harbour Works at earliest possible convenience" —

Read circulars letters from Local Government Board No 40 to and 47 M respectively with regard to the salaries paid to officers for half year ended 31st March 1906 —

The Town Clerk stated that he had filled up the returns and forwarded same to the Local Government Board —

(Resolution)

Proposed by James De Courcey, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "that our Town Clerk be requested to produce the correspondence with the Chemical Company with regard to old Agreement made for maintenance of Chemical Road" —

J. A. Delahunt Chairman
1st May 06

Town Hall Wicklow
17th April 1906

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. O'Brien, T. M. Ethail, S. V. Delahunt, E. M. Collins, James Jernon, Peter Dorlitt.

To consider urgent and important letter from the Government on the subject of contributions to supplement the Free Grant for Harbour and foreshore works: -

(Members Present -)

Mr. S. V. Delahunt - Chairman in the Chair Messrs Samuel E. Peir, E. M. Collins, Joseph M. Carroll, D. H. Mackins, Thomas P. Newbold, James Jernon, Nicholas H. Mackins, Frank A. Dohail, Peter Dorlitt, Francis Murphy, Edward Kennedy, John Weyne, M. O'Brien

Read letter from Sir Anthony Mac Donnell forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Harbour Commissioners in reference to the Wicklow Harbour & foreshore works

Copy

11th April 1906

No 5949

Sir

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed Marine Works at Wicklow and to the question of the procedure by which the Wicklow Urban District Council might be enabled to raise the money for their contribution, guaranteed at £2500, on the part of the Town and Harbour I am directed by the Lord's Justices to state that a letter has been received from the Treasury in which Their Lordships intimate that they do not find any precedent which would justify them in including in the annual Public Works Loan Bill a clause to confer borrowing power on the Wicklow Urban District Council. It will therefore be necessary to consider some other means; but Their Excellencies are

advised that there may be other difficulties which do not appear to have been dealt with in any of the communications from your Board.

The resolution of the Wicklow Urban District Council is that the Town and Harbour of Wicklow undertake to contribute £2500, The Wicklow Harbour Board resolution merely confirms their Chairmans Report, which report only asks the Urban Council to guarantee the £2500, and does not, in terms, bind the Board.

Their Excellencies are advised, however, that it does not appear that the Urban District Council has any power to guarantee and it has not been shown that the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company's Acts or the Articles of association of the Dublin and Wicklow Marine Company authorise the guarantee.

Unless these points can be satisfactorily cleared up, the proceedings are irregular, and if the works are to proceed legislation would appear to be necessary.

I am etc

A.P. Mac Donnell

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, seconded by E. M. Collins resolyed.
X "That we the Wicklow Urban Council request the Government to have passed in this Session of Parliament a Bill giving the Urban Council power to raise £2500 to supplement the Free Grant, on the conditions laid down by the Urban Council and Harbour Board." —

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Weyne, seconded by James Jernon resolyed
"That we ask our County Members to attend with the delegation at Dublin Castle on Thursday next." —

J. V. Delahunt
10 May 1906

Town Hall Wicklow
1st May 1906

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's
2. To consider Estimate and Statement of Wicklow Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1907.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Committees Report's
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence on various matters of importance:-
8. To sign and seal lease to Mr Peter Mullen of the Mall premises 75 years at £1 per annum.

(Members Present)

Mr S. V. Delahunt Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Edward McCollis, Michael O'Brien, James De Courcy, Francis Murphy, Frank McPhail, John Byrne, Edward Kennedy, William D' Haskins, David D' Haskins, Thomas Prendergast, James Fenton, James J. McPhail, Nicholas D' Haskins, Samuel E. Finn, Joseph McCarroll.

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

Finance Committee Report
26th April 1906

Joint Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, Books and vouchers and found that during the month there was carried to your credit the following sums:-

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| Mr William Levaix | Corporate Rents | £ 9. 16. 11 |
| " A. Macphail | Dividend on Consols | 1. 4. 8 |
| " Same | Miscellaneous Money | 4. 7. 6 |
| | Total | £ 13. 9. 1 |

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 373. 0. 0

We recommend the following be paid out of general Account

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| Francis W. Macphail | One months Salary | £ 11. 5. 0 |
| Same | Workmen's Wages | 19. 19. 3 |
| Henry P. Macphail | One months Salary | 1. 0. 0 |
| John Nursing | Do | 4. 3. 4 |
| Michael Doyle | Do | 5. 8. 4 |
| Edward O'Connor | Do | 6. 0. 0 |
| Andrew Dunne | Carey | 4. 10. 0 |
| Michael Flury | Caretaker, grass Land | 10. 0. 0 |
| Matthew Barry | Four weeks Salary | 4. 0. 0 |
| Board of Works | Interest & principal on Wicklow Harbour Loan | 53. 6. 8 |
| Same | Sanitary Loans | 28. 12. 8 |
| Rathdown Wicklow Poor Relief Board | Interest payment | 37. 13. 0 |
| Christopher Murray | Oil rates for Waterworks | 1. 10. 0 |
| William Desai | Remainder on collection of } Corporate Rents, stamps on } <td>68. 10. 0</td> | 68. 10. 0 |
| Joseph Darcy | Coal Account | 3. 16. 0 |
| Bryd Smith Dublin Printing Co. | Printing advertising | |
| | Stationery, &c | 10. 9. 10 |
| | | £ 250. 16. 1 |

(Poor Rate Account)

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| Messrs Haskins | Repaid of Poor Rate as per Adjustment of Valuation | 18. 6 |
| Bryd Smith Dublin Printing Co. | Printing & advertising | 1. 9. 3 |
| Messrs Kelly | Farms to | 7. 7 |
| Brown & Nolan | Poor Rate Books | 3. 5. 6 |
| | | 6. 0. 10 |

(Capital Account)

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| William Clarke Architectural Market Improvements | £100. 0. 0 |
| John Parsons Engineers Fees & 4% on £200 certified | 10. 0. 0 |
| Haskins Bros Steel tools supplied above, st sever | 1. 9. 4 |
| Rep People Smith Steel rods supplied same | 1. 9. 9 |
| F. P. Steppins do do | . 19. 1 |
| Wm Dan & Co do do | 1. 8. 8 |
| Thomas Wilkinson Concrete sand and gravel do | 2. 3. 3 |
| William White Smith Wm R. do | 2. 7. 4 |
| John W. Ferran Channel pipes do do | 2. 3. 6 |
| The National Foundry (Inclad) Co. fullies do | 6. 0. 0 |
| Freeman's Journal Advertising | 2. 16. 0 |
| Dish Times do | . 15. 4 |
| Bry & South Dublin Whiting Co. do | . 15. 0 |
| Wicklow People do | . 15. 0 |
| Wicklow Press do | . 12. 0 |

Total ~~do~~ 133. 12. 3

Signed E. M. Collins
 Samuel E. Pinn
 Patrick Fitzsimons
 Frank McShail
 Francis Murphy
 N. H. Haskins

Chairman
 Members of Finance Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy.
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's advice Note for making payments to the several parties named thereon be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £390. 7. 2"

(Amendment)

Proposed by Frank McShail Seconded by D. H. Haskins Treasurer
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted subject to the omission of the paragraph providing quarterly payment to the Burial Board."

In Amendment: Messrs F. McShail, D. H. Haskins, S. P. Newbold, James McCourcy, D. H. Haskins & Mr. O'Brien (6)

Against: Messrs Delabunt, Fennow, Kennedy, Collins & Murphy (5)

Messrs W. J. Haskins and John Wynne declined to vote

Chairman declared the Amendment carried which was then put as the original resolution and passed.

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved,
 "That in pursuance to Letter of the Hibemian Bank Dublin, dated 6th February 1906, for an issue of £550 Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock at £96 (Ninety-six pounds) for every nominal amount of £100 Stock, and in accordance therewith, we hereby make an Allotment to the Hibemian Bank of £100 Stock and in pursuance of the powers conferred under Council Order No 67, 915 dated 13th December 1905, we hereby authorise a certificate for £100 Stock to issue and be duly sealed and signed this 12th day of May 1906, proceed to be placed to credit of Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Capital Account.

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved,
 "That we hereby direct that the several premises described in the form (58) Public Bodies Order as irrecoverable be struck off, and the several areas in column (13) of Collector Doyle's return be carried forward to subsequent collection and our Chairman is hereby authorised to sign the returns on behalf of the Council."

Finance Committee Report
 26th April 1906

Our Finance Committee met this evening to consider Town Rate and having carefully gone into the several items of receipts and expenditures recommend a Rate of 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ d per £ to be made: - Signed F. McShail, P. Fitzsimons, Samuel E. Pinn & N. H. Haskins (4) Against James Fennow & Mr. Collins

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Edward M. Collins
 "That the Finance Committee report to make a sum Rate
 "of £18 in the £ be adopted"

(Amendment)

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by Michael O'Brien
 "That a Rate of £15 in the £ be made to cover the
 expenditure to 31st March 1907: -

For Amendment: Messrs H. H. Haskins, D. H. Haskins, W. J. Haskins,
 Thomas P. Newbold, Frank McPhail, James McPhail, Michael
 O'Brien, Francis Murphy & Edward Kennedy, John Wayne
 (10)

Against: - Messrs S. V. Delobunt, James De Barra, James Jernon, Samuel
 O'Brien and E. M. Collins (5)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried, when the following
 resolution was then put and declared carried:

(Resolution)

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by M. O'Brien and resolved
 "That having considered estimate and statement of Wicklow Town
 Rate as now submitted for the period of twelve months ending
 "31st day of March 1907 we hereby adopt same modified
 "so as to make the total Rate £15 in the £ viz. Eleven pence
 "for Road & Public Works, eight pence for Water Supply, no shilling
 and six pence interest and principal on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised
 "to pay off Lismore Mortgago borrowed for improvement and
 "repairs to Wicklow Harbour, three pence for expenses
 "towards up keep of New Cemetery and one penny for
 "Technical Instruction. And that Notice of Intention
 "to make such Rate be published as required by Law.

Dated this First day of May 1906

S. V. Delobunt Chmn

Edward M. Collins

James Jernon

David Haskins

Frank McPhail

Edward Kennedy

Members of Wicklow
 Urban District
 Council.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That Committee Meeting Reports be not reported in the
 "press until it goes before the Council."

Surveyors Report

1st May 1906

The Roads and Public Works have been fairly maintained during the
 past month. The Market Hall work is completed and the 3
 months period of maintenance commenced. I have arranged
 with Mr. Faught as to the position in which the gas lamp at
 Mr. Hopkins' Abley Street premises, is to be placed.

The painting of the Murragh Railings and Wreaths is in progress.
 I am informed that the damage done to the South Quay
 arinal was accidentally caused by the depositing of
 timber on the Quay. The structure should be repaired,
 and a strong guard post placed at each corner to
 prevent injury in future: - I have the plans and
 specification of the Murragh Cottages in hand,
 and hope to bring my estimate down to the stipulated
 sum: - The roadway in Upper Market Row has been
 cleaned and repaired. The rock footpath in Freshford
 opposite "Cody's" Bank was levelled and improved.

The new concrete channel and other improvements in
 Dispensary Lane are in progress and will be completed
 this week. - The lamp post at the corner of the Fair
 green should be removed, and a bracket substituted.

The cost of repairing the Railway road would be
 about £12 per annum. The water in the Main St
 Fountain still tastes of oil, and there seems to be nothing to prevent
 an accidental overflow from Mr. Sheane's oil engine tray to
 percolate through the conduit to the fountain. If it is
 necessary to use this water, pipes should be laid from the
 source to the fountain, about 30 yards, or the fountain
 should be removed altogether. The sewer in Abley Street
 was completed about a week ago, and Notice should now be
 served on all who have not their premises properly piped and
 trapped, to do so at once.

The water Meter diagrams still show an excessive waste
 (waste)

Portion of the Pavilion recently erected at the south east end of Church Street, projects slightly over the footpath at a height of about 4 feet therefrom; and the serrated eave is a nuisance and an obstruction to users of the path. The wall underneath, which is dilapidated should be removed, and a new wall carried up flush on the footpath side with the gutter at the back. This alteration will improve the building and will not in any way be detrimental to the semi-Byzantine character of its architecture.

(Resolution) Tom Surveyor

Wexford P.May 1906

Order. "That Mr Richard Sheane be served with Notice to prevent the oil from engine tray percolating through the conduit to the fountain in Main St."

Order. "That Messrs Hawkins be written to with a view to having protection over wall at Church Street removed."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by James De Conroy and resolved "That Town Surveyor Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and report."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by James De Conroy, Resolved "That Messrs Collins, D. Hawkins & Kennedy, S. E. Pinn, M. O'Brien, F. McWhail and the Chairman be appointed a Market Committee, Meeting to be held regularly each Month and Committee to be empowered to make all necessary arrangements for the carrying on of the Market: =

Waterworks Committee Report
12th April 1906

Our Waterworks Committee met this evening and have given you Overseer Authority to take the Deacon's Meter asunder and examine same, Mr. Parsons to receive notice when Mr. O'Connor is ready to proceed with the work.

We have directed Mr. O'Connor to complete the inspection

of the house fittings of the Town, after which to commence the testing of the water mains: = We have accepted Mr. Murray's tender for three oil coats, and South Westers at 8/-, provided a larger size is supplied, Mr. O'Connor to call and select them.

Signed, S. V. Heelaburt, Frank McWhail, Samuel E. Pinn,
Francis Murphy, Edward M. Collins; =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail Seconded by John Wynn and resolved "That Waterworks Committee Report be confirmed and adopted" =

Managing Committee Report
12th April 1906

1. Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered your Town Surveyor's Report on the subject of building two houses on Mr. Charles Solle's plot, are of opinion that it would not be advisable for the Council to spend money on this project: =
2. Your Committee recommend that the Wooden Bridge be concreted over the timber flooring, with concrete averaging three inches thick and that tenders be invited for the work.
3. We have directed that the old gratings at Hobbs st mentioned in Mr. Farrys report be replaced by one of the gratings now stored in Market House. =
4. Our attention has been called to the old gratings over sewer in Main st, we have directed your Town Surveyor to have the cause of complaint remedied at once.
5. We have requested your Town Clerk to draw the Surveyor's attention to the dirty state of Upper and Lower Strand Street and direct him to give the matter immediate attention, also the gratings of the Town especially those referred to by Mr. Farry on Dunbar Road: =
6. We have had before us a letter from Mr. Patrick Short, Auctioneer, Rathnew, on the subject of the purchase by the Council of premises situate on South Quay wherein to store the Council's property, and recommend that Mr. Short be offered £30 for the good will of the premises including weigh Bridge, rent and charges to be paid up to the 30th March last: Signed E. M. Collins, S. E. Pinn, Francis Murphy