

Read letter from Dublin Castle acknowledging receipt of resolution on the subject of Tom Tenants Bill =

Read letter from messrs Pearce Wexford stating they would be pleased to quote for Name Plates : -

Read copy of resolution from Lissale Urban Council asking the Chief Secretary to increase the scope of the Colonies (Ireland) Bill so as to make same applicable to Urban Districts .

Read letter from Railway, acknowledging letter as to the proposal of the Council to maintain new Station Roads for £15 per annum.

Read two letters from Captain Bishop on the subject of use of public water supply with a hose for watering his garden.

Order "That Captain Bishop be informed that the Council cannot see their way to grant his request"

Read letter from Commission of Valuation dated 18th June 1906 enclosing Schedule giving his decisions in the several cases of appeal in the Urban District of Wicklow. =

Read circular letter from Valuation Office enclosing a list of cases requiring revision and requesting same to be included in the lists to be forwarded on the 27th June. =

S. V. Delahunt Esq
Date 3rd 1906

Town Hall Wicklow.
3rd July 1906

The Quarter 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 make an allotment to the Hibernian Band of £41. 13. 4 Wicklow (Town) Stock.
3. To consider Town Surveyor's report on the state of Public Works in the Urban District : -
4. To consider Sanitary Officer's Reports.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To consider Tender for cleaning Streets.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

(Members Present)

Mr S. V. Delahunt Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Samuel O'Keeffe, M. O'Brien, John Wayne,
James Lee Conroy, Frank McHail, W. H. Haskins,
W. J. Haskins, D. H. Haskins, James Fenton, Frank
Murphy : =

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

Finance Committee's Report
28th June 1906

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

Mr William Desai Corporate Rents	£296. 5. 2
" Michael Doyle Turnpike Rate	199. 13. 11
" T. M. McHail Miscellaneous Monies	1. 6. 10
Registrar Petty Sessions Sale Surplus Dog Licences	13. 14. 40
Dutal Shipments	£489. 0. 3

giving a Cr Balance of £ 268. 2. 7

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. Marshall	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	21. 12. 8
Henry Marshall	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
John Parson	Do	4. 3. 4
Dr. Halpin	Half & months do	1. 15. 0
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	5. 8. 4
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
Matthew Farry	Fair weeks do	4. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	Scareyer (one month payment)	4. 10. 0
Michael Finlay	One month payment Caretaker of grass lands.	, 10. 0
Wicklow School attendance Committee Expenses to 30/6/06		12. 12. 6
Moses Kelly	Order check books	", 12. 1
Richard Sheane	Work materials supplied	", 6. 10
Balleev Swan Co	Macadam	4. 16. 11
Thomas Fellettie	Insurance Murphys Stores	6. 0
Irish Land Commission	Tith Rent Charge	2. 18. 8
Moses Haskins	Foods Supplied	2. 11. 1
Reps. Joseph Smyth	Do	2. 9. 0
William White	Smith Work	", 3. 10
Glenfield & Kennedy	Air valves do	2. 7. 11
Wicklow Gas Co.	Balance Contract Public Lighting 30/4/05	82. 9. 7
Thomas O'Name	Work at "Rate Books No	3. 0. 0
William Clarke	Balance contract Market	
	Improvements including extras	68. 2. 10
		<u>242. 19. 7</u>

Signed E. M. Collins Vice Chairman
Francis Murphy, James Jernon.

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. E. Pin, Seconded by Frank Marshall 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 £ 242. 19. 7. =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Marshall, Seconded by James Jernon resolved
"That in pursuance to Tenders of the Hibernian Bank Limited,
"dated 6th February 1906, for an issue of £ 520 Wicklow
"(Town) Redeemable Venture 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 £ 41. 13. 4 Stock equivalent to
"£ 400 Pounds, and in pursuance of the powers conferred
"under Consent Order No 67-915 dated 13th December 1905,
"we hereby authorize a certificate for £ 41. 13. 4 Stock to
"issue and be duly sealed and signed this 3rd day of
"July 1906, proceeds to be placed to credit of Wicklow
(Town) Redeemable Venture Stock Capital Account

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by D. H. Haskins resolved
"That Mr. Ribbeck's report be considered now.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by John Wyman resolved
"That a copy of Mr. Ribbeck's Report be forwarded
"to the Local Government Board drawing their
"attention to the over estimate of £ 118. 5. 0
"and to request them to state what steps the
"Local Council should take in the matter."

Town Surgeon Quarterly Report
3rd July 1906

The Roads and Public Works in the Union District continue
in fairly good order, and great care has been constant
and attentive to their work during the quarter.

The early supply of macadam should now be ordered, so
as to give the quarry men time to prepare it for delivery when
required. 400 tons of 3 inch, 100 tons of 1 inch, and 50 tons of 1/2
inch broken limestone will be about the minimum quantity
required to maintain the roads and paths during the year.

No provision having been made in the estimates for improvement

works, I do not recommend any at this meeting although many are required. The Council only allowed £1 to repair the floor of the Woodend Bridge, I had this amount expended on it but it would take about £3 more, as some of the parapet bracing is rotted away, and more new flooring boards are necessary. The water meter diagrams are satisfactory and the waste is normal.

Peter Pansing. Town Surveyor

Mr. That Tom Surgeo Report be referred to the Roads Committee

(Sur Sanitary Officer's Report)

I respectfully beg to submit my monthly report for the period ending 30th June 1906. During the month I served six sanitary notices and made 39 inspections. Some repairs have been done to the sewer on my road. I visited No 2 National School and found the closets in a very insanitary condition, they should be seen to at once as they are injurious to the Public Health. The pipe leading from the pumps in Lower Strand & has been very defective I had it remedied, On last Friday evening I had the fire hose sent to a fire at Mr. Lam's premises and annex the names of the men employed. I had one Patient Couraged to Hospital in the ambulance car and disinfected one premise.

Matthew Farry

Temporary, Sur Sanitary Officer.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Lemon, Seconded by James De Courcy Woods
"That the men who assisted at the fire on
"Friday evening be paid 3/- each man.

(Amendment)

Proposed by Frank McShair, Seconded by N. H. Hastings reading
"That the men be paid 2/- each man

The Chairman having put the amendment then voted as follows.

Messrs McShair, N. Hastings, W. Hastings, D. H. Hastings,
Pinn, Wynne (6)

Against Messrs Lemon, De Courcy, Penruddick, Murphy (4)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried, which was then put as the original resolution and adopted.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn reading
"That a Fire Brigade be formed at once and proper fire
appliances procured and that Special Committees report
of 1st January 1906 be carried out. Mr. Lee Council's
name to be substituted for Mr. Nothing"

Waterworks Overseers Report
3rd July 1906

The Reservoir is down 10^{1/2} inches from old overflow -

Mr. That Mr. Connor be given two men to clean filters

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShair, Seconded by Frank Murphy reading
"That Andrew Durkin's tender for Scavenger
work during the next three months be accepted at
£5 per month, work to be carried out in accordance
with specification"

Mr. That Dr. Halpin's letter be inserted on the minutes

Dr. Halpin and family thank the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Wincle for their kind resolution of sympathy in their recent bereavement, they appreciate the manner in which all classes of their late Brother fellow Servants share in their grief!

Wincle June 30 - 1906

Read a Report from Dr. Halpin stating that Sur Sanitary Officer Daylo is suffering from Rheumatic Sore, he will probably be fit to resume duty in a month or six weeks

July 2nd 1906

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by Frank McShair & resolved
"That Mr Michael Doyle be granted a further extension
of sick leave for the period mentioned in Dr Halpin's
certificate."

Read an application from Mr John Keogh to purchase his holding under the Land Purchase Acts.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James De Barry, Seconded by A. O'Brien and resolved
"That Mr John Keogh's application for purchase of his
holding be referred to Estate Committee to report on to
a meeting of the Council: =

Read an application from Wm Sott for hire of Murrough for his steam round abouts during Regatta week.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Samuel E. Pin & resolved
"That Mr William Sott be given use of Murrough on
the usual conditions" =

Read a letter from Mr Louis Nott, Bristol, to know if he would be allowed to use the material on the beach leased by the Council from the Board of Trade.

Ordered "That Mr Nott be given permission, terms and conditions
to be afterwards settled" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 70 M, 28/6/06
on the subject of Consumption: = Referred to Managing Committee

S. V. Delahunt C.H.S.
9th Aug 1906

Town Hall Wicklow
17th July 1906

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Francis Murphy, James McCall, Matthew McDonald, W. D. Hawkins, D. H. Hawkins & James J. McShair to transact the following business: =

1. To consider tender for Public Lighting
2. To consider estimate for Murrough Enclosure.
3. To consider Committees Report.
4. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence =

(Members Present)

Mr S. V. Delahunt Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Samuel E. Pin, Peter O'ville, Joseph A. Carroll, E. M. Collins, James Fennow, Frank McShair, Matthew McDonald, H. P. Newbold, Patrick Fitzsimons, Francis Murphy, and Mr. O'Brien

Wicklow Gas Company's Tender
11th July 1906

In reply to your letter of the 10th Inst, this Company is prepared to undertake the Public Lighting from 1st August to 30th April at the same price as last year namely 32/- per lamp, or from 1st of September to 30th April for 30/- per lamp, subject to same conditions as heretofore =

For Wicklow Gas Company Limited
H. C. P. Newbold, Secretary

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShair, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
"That the tender of the Wicklow Gas Company for
public lighting from 1st August to 30th April be
accepted at 32/- per lamp, the usual conditions
of last year to apply" =

Tender for enclosing Lower Promenade
17th July 1906

Mr John Flynn Summer Hill Wicklow £7.0.0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy & unanimous
resolved "That Mr John Flynn's Tender be accepted
" at £7 for enclosing Lower Promenade, Murray.

(Fire Brigade Committee Report)

10th July 1906

Our Fire Brigade Committee met this evening and
have directed your Town Clerk to obtain estimates
for the several appliances referred to in our
Report of the 1st January 1906

Signed = S. V. Delahunt Chmn, S. J. Finn
Frank McHale, McCollum, Francis
Murphy : -

(Resolution)

Proposed by J. B. Prey, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
"That Fire Brigade Committee Report be
henceforward confirmed and adopted."

Read a Report from Sanitary Officer Harry
stating he had served a notice on Francis Fox
Strand St. for keeping Swine, same being
injurious to the Public Health : -

(Resolution)

Proposed by C. M. Collins, Seconded James Jernon & resolved.
"That the Managing Committee visit the
premises of Francis Fox next time they meet
and report proceedings to be stayed meantime -

Read letter from Rev A. H. Gillmor resigning his position as a
Member of Wicklow School Attendance Committee in consequence
of leaving Wicklow for Dunguaistown.

Order "That the vacancy be filled at our next monthly
Meeting =

Read two letters from Dublin Wicklow Railway Co re regard
to the event of the Company agreeing to payment of a
lump sum of £12 for maintenance of roadway and
footpath world the Council also be disposed to take over
the lighting of the road, and, if so, on what terms : -

Order "That the Railways be informed that the Council
will arrange with the Gas Co to light the road
on the same terms as the Town Contract
viz 32/- per lamp from 1st August to 30th April

Read letter from Mr Patrick Brescove M.P. and Hon
John Just re Committee of Enquiry on the
subject of Sea Coast erosion =

Read circular letter from Mr Brescove re Town
Tenants Conference to be held in Dublin
on 30th August =

Order "That Messrs Collin Jernon & D. H. Haslam
be hereby deputed to attend" =

{
Wicklow Select Vestry }
Resolution -

That this Vestry having had before them the resolution
of the Joint Burial Board regarding the interment
of strangers in Wicklow Church yard which is
already encroached, is cordially in agreement
with the views of the Burial Board on the matter
of having the grave ground closed to all not having
prescriptive rights of burial therein.

18/6/06 C. V. Wynne JP. In the Chair

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Francis Murphy Resolved
 "That a copy of the Wicklow Vestry Letter re Closing
 "of Wicklow Church Yard be forwarded to the Local
 "Government Board with a request that same be
 "given effect" —

Read a letter from Mr. Hale Caldwell asking for a
 rebate of the Rates paid on the house lately occupied
 by Miss Berlin, and also for the cost of making
 Sewer Connexion Main St.

Order. "That Mr Caldwell be informed that the Council
 "have no power to remit any portion of the
 "Rates on Miss Berlin's House and that the cost
 "of making Sewer Connexion has been referred
 "to the Managing Committee" —

Read letter from Mr. J. H. Carroll enclosing assignment
 of Billy Byrne Monument duly approved of on
 behalf of the Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by Francis Murphy Resolved
 "That estimate be obtained for the renovation
 "of Billy Byrne Monument to be considered
 "at our next monthly meeting" —

Read letter from C. D. S. Stapleton, Solicitor
 re Sale of Black Castle

Order. "That Mr. Stapleton's letter be referred to the
 "Managing Committee" —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39. 570
 13/7/06 relative to County Council Demands
 and stating it would be open to the Urban Council to
 make representation to the Auditor of the County Accounts
 with a view to ~~any~~ the rectification of any incorrect
 entries that might be placed to his satisfaction

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by Francis Murphy Resolved
 "That the Local Government Board Auditor be
 "approached at the next Audit of the County Accounts
 "and lay before him the full facts of the overestimated
 "Demand made on the Urban Council" —

Read a letter from Mr. John Speares seeking to be supplied
 with water to Lord Fitzwilliams Crane from Public
 Water Supply! —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Francis Murphy Resolved
 "That Earl Fitzwilliams be given a supply
 "of water for his boiler at 30/- per annum

S. V. Delahunt Chr
 9th Aug 1906

Town Hall, Wicklow
9th August 1906

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Frank McPhail; M. J. O'Brien; M. McDonald; David H. Hawkins; James G. McPhail, to transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
6. To elect a Member on the Wicklow School Attendance Committee in the room of the Revd A. H. Gillmor.

Members Present

Mr S. D. Delahunt, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs S. E. Pim; T. M. Collins; Joseph McCarroll; Frank McPhail; James Gernon; Mathew McDonald

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

Finance Committee's Report
3rd August 1906

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 sum:-

Mr William Desai	Corporate Rents	£19. 15. 5
J. W. McPhail	Miscellaneous Monies	9. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Township Rates	110. 4. 0
		<u>£139. 2. 9</u>

Giving a Credit Balance of £248. 3. 7

We recommend the following payments:-

Francis W. McPhail	One month's Salary	£11. 5. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages Acct	26. 16. 11
Henry J. McPhail	One Month's Salary	1. 0. 0
John Parsing	"	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	"	5. 8. 4
Edward Connor	"	6. 0. 0
Mathew Barry	Five weeks Wages	5. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	One month's payment Contract	5. 0. 0
Michael Finlay	Caretaker Grass Lands	.. 10. 0
Richard Sheane	Work & materials Supplied	1. 14. 2
Wicklow Gas Co	Gas Town Hall 30/6/06	1. 16. 9
Bray & South Dublin Printing Co; Printing & Advertising Poor Rate Notices	Printing & Advertising	2. 6. 6
Dollards Ltd	Receipt & Expenditure Books	6. 0. 1
		5. 9. 0
		<u>£82. 10. 1</u>

(Signed) S. D. Delahunt
S. E. Pim
John Wynne
Francis Murphy.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Mathew McDonald.

Seconded by T. M. Collins

Resolved:- 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 therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £82. 10. 1

*Town Surveyor's Report
1st August 1906.*

To the Chairman & Council of
The Wicklow Urban District.

Gentlemen,

The Roads and Public Works in the Urban District continue in fair condition, although during the past month the Streets were not as clean as might be expected; but this was owing to the hay drawing. Some of the hills got water-washed with the heavy showers last week, causing temporary flooding, and choking a few of the gullies on the low levels. This was promptly remedied by your own workmen, with the additional of an extra cart and a couple of other men, for one day, who removed the road drift and levelled up the water cuts etc.

The excavation for the pipes to supply Upper Monkton Row with gas and water, is nearly finished; and I shall have them laid immediately.

The weeds on the Inner Marrough should be removed. The pathway leading to the Iron Railway Bridge from the Station should be trimmed up.

I must again call your attention to the State of the Road Wall at the back of the town, which is getting very dangerous and should be repaired at once.

The Waterworks diagram is a normal one - the waste and consumption being about equal.

I inspected the Reservoir & sources of supply recently with the Caretaker and found only a very small poor stream at the inlets, so that efforts must not be relaxed to curtail the waste.

There are a few small matters which The Water Committee should recommend to be done viz:-

- (1) About 40 yds of post and wire fence should be erected on the Hawkstown side of the inlet stream, to protect it from cattle droppings; and that portion of the stream cleaned up. There was no water going into the Reservoir from that source, when I visited it.
- (2) The doors and frames in the Valve House should be renewed, and a shelf erected over the valves to hold the Tools, etc.

The above are necessary works, which I hope will be ordered soon.

The South-west side of river, along Bachelor's Walk, from Mr Williamson's garden to the Doctor's Steps, is getting into a very bad state. refuse and nuisance of every description being deposited along its bank.

There is a very offensive odour there, and the accumulation is obstructing the natural and free flow of the water, something should be done towards its prompt removal.

I could not get the repairs done to Mr Phillips's gate for less than 10/- The Council limited the amount to 5/-

I enclose an estimate from Mr Sheane for repairs to the Orinab, for £3.. 10.. 0, which I think you might accept. I also enclose an estimate from Mr Clarke of Rathnew for Oak posts, which comes rather high. Perhaps larch posts would answer. The Council limited the cost of the total work to £3.. 10.. 0. I should like to have your instructions as to the additional expenditure in both those cases, before ordering the work to be done.

I am, Gentlemen etc
J. Pansing.

Order:- That Earl Fitzwilliam's attention be drawn to dangerous state of Wall on Fitzwilliam Road.

Order:- That 40 yds of fence be procured for Reservoir.

Order:- That 10/- be expended on repairs to Phillips's Gate.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail.

Seconded by Mathew McDonald.

Resolved:- That the Managing Committee visit the Outlets of Wentworth Place & Bridge Street Sewers with the view to improving same.

*Temporary Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report
6th August 1906*

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit to you my monthly report, I made 31 Sanitary Inspections under the Public Health Act and had the Ambulance car sent out for one Patient to the Rural District. I had the ground marked out for Lloyds Circus also for Mr Loft. Some repairs should be done to the pump at the bottom of Lower Strand Street as the water runs back and is of great annoyance to the householders in that locality, and there is a pump in Bond Street wants looking after, as there is no outlet to carry the water away, it runs over the surface and is the cause of a good deal of mischief. The state of the

Town is very healthy and has been so for a long time. Owing to the way the streets have been torn up by the recent rains the roadmen have been over the whole Town and have repaired all the damage done thereto. The wall of Charles Tools yard is falling in to the lane, and several complaints have been made to me of the danger of vehicles passing as they are liable to be overturned.

Your Obedient Servant
Mathew Farry.

Order:- That the Report of the Temporary Sub Sanitary Officer be referred to the Managing Committee.

Waterworks Overseer's Report
7th August 1906

The Waterworks Overseer reported that the water in Reservoir was 3 ft 2 ins down from old overflow & enumerating works done during the month & also recommending certain works to be carried out.

Order:- That the Report of the Waterworks Overseer be referred to Waterworks Committee

Read letter No 38989/25/7/06 from Local Government Board with regard to the Council raising £500 to improve cottages in Bond Street and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the notice of the intention of the Council to make application for approval of the mortgage in question and, at the same time, to be informed for what period such notice was exhibited, and also requesting to be furnished with a Statutory declaration showing whether any objections were received by the Council from persons to whose inspection the memorial forwarded with your letter of the 29th of November last was open during the time allowed for such inspection.

Order:- That the Town Clerk comply with Local Government Boards requirements

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 42, 748/28/7/06 respecting interments in Wicklow Burial ground requesting the Council to obtain a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the condition of this Burial Ground, and cause a copy thereof, when received, to be entered on the Minutes and forwarded to this Department together with the observations of the Council on the subject.

Order:- Dr Halpin to be asked to Report as per Local Government Boards letter.

Read Letter from D. W&W Railway Co on the subject of maintenance & Lighting of Wicklow Station Approach Road and enclosing an Agreement to be signed by the Council

Order:- That the agreement of the D W&W Railway be referred to the Managing Committee.

Read letter from Mr L. A. Nott asking the Council to allow him to fence off that portion of land between the Old Life Boat House and the adjoining property and the use of the Old Life Boat House.

Order:- Managing Committee to meet this evening 9/8/06 with power to arrange with Mr Nott for spare Ground.

Read letter from Mr C. H. Grinshaw 19/7/06 stating that the Royal Commission on Coast Erosion will for the present take evidence in London & that any representations which the Council may wish to make will receive the consideration of the Commission.

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon.

Seconded by Frank McPhail

Resolved:- "That our Engineer be requested to make a report with regards
 " to the Sea erosion along the foreshore at Wicklow to forward
 " to the Commission now sitting and an invitation be extended
 " to the Commission to come to Wicklow & see the foreshore
 " themselves

Read Letter from Secretary Wicklow Gas Co acknowledging receipt of letter of the 18th Inst; intimating that the Council had accepted Gas Co's tender for Public Lighting from 1st August to 30th April 1907

Read letter from Mr P. Keeney, Waterford, requesting to know what steps had ^{been} taken with regard to contributing towards the maintenance of Inebriates sent from this Town.

Read letter from Mr John Spears acknowledging receipt of letter relative to water supply to Steam Crane on Quay & stating that same was very satisfactory & returning thanks for prompt attention.

Read letter from Mr J. Ross, stating that it was proposed to hold the Annual Excursion of the Dublin Telegraph Messengers on Sunday fortnight at Wicklow and asking permission for use of portion of the Murnough for a couple of hours.

Order:- Permission granted, Town Clerk to ascertain number in Excursion Party.

Read letter from Mr Collision, inquiring if the Town Hall was the same as the Assembly Hall in Wicklow as he intended to give an evening's entertainment & to be furnished with a plan showing sitting accommodation etc

Read letter from Mr Henry C. Fitzherbert on the subject of supplying water to Marlton House.

Order:- That Mr Fitzherbert's letter be referred to Managing Committee

Read letter from Briscoe Presentation Committee stating that they would be glad to have the Council's co-operation in making testimony of regard for Mr Briscoe's efforts in the cause of Town Tenants, worthy alike of the man who has devoted himself with marked success to work of an important National & social character.

Order:- That Messrs Delahunt, Collins, McCarroll & D. Haskins be asked to form a Committee to assist Briscoe Presentation.

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon.

Seconded by T. M. Collins.

Resolved:- That Mr William Byrne be elected a member of School Attendance Committee in the room of Rev A. H. Gillmor.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Phail.

Seconded by T. M. Collins.

Resolved:- That immediate steps be taken to construct a cycle track & Sports Ground on Inner Murnough & for which purpose a loan was obtained some years ago; the Managing Committee to be specially summoned for next Monday at 8 O'clock p.m. to consider the matter.

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that at our next monthly meeting I shall move a resolution appointing a Special Committee to consider the advisability of converting the Sea Road on Outer Murnough about 4000 feet into a promenade, by diverting the present traffic to the inner road and concreting the outer road for the full width of 18 feet.

Frank M. Phail
August 9th 1906.

T. M. Collins 2nd Sept 1906
Chairman

Sam Hall Wicklow
4th September 1906

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact ordinary business viz -

1. To consider Finance Committee Report.
2. To consider Managing Committee Report's.
3. To consider Roads Committee Report.
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report's.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
7. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
8. To elect by ballot three Members on Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Kennedy, Geary and Fitzsimons who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
9. To elect a Member on the Joint Technical Instruction Committee in the room of Revd Archdeacon Burke (who resigned).
10. To consider Mr Frank D'Alghail's "Notice of Motion" "That I shall move a resolution appointing a Special Committee to consider the advisability of converting the sea road on Outer Murragh about 4000 feet into a Promenade, by diverting the present traffic to the inner road and concreting the outer road for the full width of 18 feet."

(Members Present)

Mr Edward McCollum Vice Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Matthew McDonald, Peter Woollett, John Wynn, Samuel E. Pinn, Michael O'Brien, Thomas Newbold, Joseph deCarroll, James F. M. D'Alghail, Francis Murphy:-

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

Finance Committee's Report
3rd September 1906

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:-

103 William Olsair	Corporate Rent to	£ 45. 8. 6
" Francis Wm D'Alghail	Wicklow Estate Duty, frank	19. 2. 6
" Same	Miscellaneous Monies	3. 2. 6
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meter	275. 16. 2
	Total	£ 343. 7. 8

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 511. 7. 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. D'Alghail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmen Wages Acct	26. 5. 4
Henry J. D'Alghail	One months salary	1. 0. 0
Peter Parsons	Do	4. 3. 6
Same	1% Engineers fees on final certificate to Mr W. Clarke	2. 14. 0
Michael Doyle	One months salary	5. 8. 4
Matthew Farry	Four weeks Do (Temporary S.S.O.)	4. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	One months salary	6. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	One months Moity of Contract	5. 0. 0
Michael Finlay	Do Caretaker grass Land	10. 0
P. J. Byrne	Acct-Cocca Matting for Bathing Boxes	6. 8
Ham & Baker	135 canvas Hose, couplings & unions	8. 2. 0
Robert Lee	4 fire fallen drums Vegetable Fluid	5. 8. 0
Samuel Alcorn	Doct of rope for flag staff & labour	6. 6
Thomas Dockrell Son	Lead pipe for fountain upper Monkton Row	18. 9
John Flynn	Contract enclosing Do Promenade	7. 0. 0
Fish Times	Advertising close stock Books (3 half year)	1. 0. 0
Joseph Higgins	Repairs to wheel Barrows	10. 6
Wicklow People	Advertising	1. 17. 0
Same	Do Poor Rate Notices	15. 0
	Forward	£ 92. 10. 5

	Brought Forward	X 92. 10. 5
Thomas O'Namee	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	11. 9. 0
Treasurer & Co. Council	Second Quarter payment	246. 12. 9
Nicholas Haskins.	Refund of Poor Rate consequent on re valuation of premises on appeal	" 3. 1
Joint Committee of Technical Instruction	For quarter	
	payment of 1 st Rate	13. 2. 2
Edward Connor	Eight nights testing Water mains etc	1. 12. 0
Patrick Crookock	Seven nights assisting Messrs testing Water mains etc (17/6) 26 nights morning & evening	
	flushing sewers etc - 8/6 (39)	2. 16. 6
	Total	X 368. 5. 11

We have examined your Poor Rate Account and find a credit balance of £128. 3. 8 being £118. 9. 1 short of meeting County Council. - It will be necessary to urge on the Collector to forthwith collect in the balance of first moiety of Poor Rate outstanding £180. 1. 6 and to arrange with the Manager of the Bank for an overdraft.

Signed S. V. Delahunt Chair
 S. C. Pivn
 E. M. Collins
 James Jernow
 Francis Murphy

Members of Finance Committee

Read letter from Mr. C. N. Wyme dated 30th August 1906 requesting the second instalment of Co. Council Demand to be lodged in the National Bank before one o'clock on Saturday 1st October =

(Resolution)

Proposed Motion Mr. Donald, Seconded Mr. Wyme & unanimously resolved
 "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 therein be now signed
 "by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the
 "aggregate to the sum of £368. 5. 11 And that Messrs
 "Delahunt, Pivn and Wyme wait on the Manager of the
 "Bank to obtain an overdraft to meet Co. Council payment."

Re County Council Estimate and Demands

1906-07

From Hall Wicklow
 4th Sept 1906

Gentlemen // They to report that I had made arrangements with Mr. William Ribbeck, Accountant, to attend before the Local Government Board Auditor at the recent audit of the County Council Accounts held on Saturday 18th Ultimo, but owing to my telegram which I sent to Mr. Ribbeck on Friday at four o'clock not being delivered until the following morning he was unable to be present, however, I attended and laid before the Auditor the views of the Urban Council with regard to the following items : -

- (1) Report of £1000 for damage caused by floods in Rural Districts, charged to Wicklow Urban District in County at Large Charges £33. 9. 2
- (2) Separate Charges overestimated for half year ended 30th September 1905, in demand for year ended 31/3/07 55. 5. 0
- (3) Separate Charges overestimated for year ending 31st March 1907, in demand for year 31/3/07 £39. 10. 10
~~£118. 5. 0~~

With regard to item 1, the Auditor stated that clearly the Urban Council were not liable to contribute to the roads and bridges in the Rural Districts, and that therefore the Urban Council were within their right in objecting to be charged with item 1.

I explained that the Urban Council had decided to allow item 1 to stand, and that therefore it would not be necessary to discuss the matter further, however, in view of the opinion expressed by the Auditor I think it would be advisable to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Board to allow the sum in question: =

Items 2 and 3 relating to over estimating separate charges the Auditor informed me that he would take particular care that the sums in question would be properly adjusted in the County Council Books, and complimented Mr. Ribbeck on his very able and exhaustive report, and expressed himself

pleased with the manner in which the separate items were set forth, Care will be taken in future to have the Harbour Charges more uniform.

Yours etc
Francis. W.M. ^{asst} Chair. Town Clerk =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved
 "That the Local Government Board be asked to sanction
 "the allowance to County Council re contribution towards maintenance
 "of Roads & Bridges Caused by the Bray floods in Rural District
 "and we hereby approve of Town Clerks Report : =

Managing Committee's Report (No 1)

9th August 1906

(Members Present)

Messrs Joseph A. Carroll, Samuel E. Pin, Frank A. Ghail,
 Matthew McDonald, William J. Haskins & James Fennan

(Resolution)

Proposed by W. J. Haskins, Seconded by S. E. Pin and resolved
 "That Mr. Louis P. Nott, Contractor for foreshore works
 "be let spare piece of ground at rear of his Works, at
 "the rate of One Shilling per annum, the Town Surveyor
 "and Agent to mark out the ground, =

Read letter from Town Surveyor enclosing plan and
 area of ground which was approved of. =

Managing Committee's Report (No 2)

13th August 1906

Managing Committee met this evening and have
 directed that your Sanitary Officers attention
 be directed to refuse and nuisance deposited above
 and below Wooden Bridge and Stone Bridge, and that
 Notice be served on the offenders to abate the nuisance

We have accepted Mr Richard Sheane's Tender
 for repairs to arched on South Quay at £53. 10. 0

to include painting, and that four oak posts be provided and fixed
 one at each corner.

We have directed your Town Clerk to ascertain from Mrs
 Caldwell the amount of her claim for alleged loss sustained
 with regard to sewer connexion.

Having considered Medical Officer's return to Local Government
 Board for half year ended 31st March 1906, we have made arrangements
 for closer attention by the Scavenger.

With regard to Dairy Regulations same have been adopted
 but not put in force.

We have directed your Town Clerk to draw Earl Fitzwilliam's
 attention to the damaged roadway leading to the Silver Strand.

We have directed your Town Clerk to inform the Railway Company
 that the Council will not contract to accept liability as
 mentioned in Clause 4 of their Agreement, nor will they
 undertake to Scavenge, repair, or maintain the said Strand.
 The proposal made by the Council ~~and~~ contemplated the repair,
 maintenance and lighting of the road in question in like
 manner as the other roads in the Urban District.

We have asked Sir Thomas Edmunds to name a price
 for his interest in the lands at Black Castle.

We have considered Mr. Louis P. Nott's application for
 supply of water to three vertical boilers and agree to
 supply same, to be charged by Meter at the rate of
 One Shilling per thousand gallons, Contractor to pay
 a meter rent of Five Shillings per annum for each
 Meter supplied and to make the connexion and ~~make~~
 supply materials at his own expense. Mr. Nott to sign
 an Agreement pursuant to 41 and 42 Vic, cap 52, the Council
 to reserve the right to turn off the water supply in case of
 a scarcity of water.

We have asked your Town Clerk to make a Report
 on the subject of Loan for Murrough Improvements
 and Cicy Cle Strand =

Signed = E. M. Collins
 Matthew McDonald
 Frank A. Ghail
 Samuel E. Pin

*Town Clerk's Report re Loan
4th September 1906*

By direction of your Managing Committee I have examined into the Accounts relating to the Loan of £570, sanctioned by the Local Government Board for Murrrough Improvements and Cycle Track and find that the instalments received from the Board of Works in respect of the Loan in question amounted to £450, and the expenditure £523. 9. 2.

You will therefore observe that there is still due on foot of the Loan £120, out of which the revenue account must be re-couped £73. 9. 2 advanced to meet payments in anticipation of instalments due on foot of Loan, leaving a sum of £46. 10. 10 available for a Cycle Track.

Of course you are aware that the Council are only paying interest and principal on the sum advanced, and the question for the Council now to determine is, whether it is desirable in your present financial position to increase your liabilities the interest and principal of which will be a charge on the Rates for a term of 20 years.

Waiting your instructions

Yours etc
Francis W. M. O'Hallor
Town Clerk

Order "That Town Clerk's report re Loan be referred to
the Managing Committee"

*Managing Committee's Report
23rd August 1906*

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having had before them your Town Surveyor's plans and report on sea coast erosion have directed your Town Clerk to write to the Chairman of Government Commission stating that the Wicklow Urban Council propose to fine evidence at the Inquiry on the alarming erosion of the beach that is taking place at Wicklow.

Your Committee having considered Railway Company's reply on the subject of the maintenance of approach road, from which it appears the Company are prepared to delete clause 4, and on the circumstances we recommend that the Council undertake the maintenance of the road for the sum of £13 per annum to include Carrick, the Company to undertake the Scavenging of the Carrick. The Agreement to be for one year after which period three months notice in writing by either party to terminate the Contract, payment to be made half yearly first payment to be made on the 1st February 1907, the gas Company to stipulate in writing the conditions and terms upon which they undertake the lighting of the said road, copy of same to be forwarded to the Railway Company for their approval =

Your Managing Committee having carefully Considered Mr. John Rehoo's application to purchase his holding under the Land Purchase Act to submit your Agents' calculations from which it appears it will take 25 years purchase £831-13. 4 invested at 3% to bring up £32. 12. 0 being a loss of 13/4 per annum on the present rent, we recommend that Mr. Rehoo be sold his holding at 25 years purchase.

Signed - S. V. Delahunt, Thos. S. O'Brien,
James Jernon, Wm. Byrne, C. M. Collins.

*Roads Committee Report
13 August 1906*

Your Roads Committee met this evening and have directed your Town Clerk to order 400 tons of 2 inch macadam, 100 tons of one inch, and 50 tons of half inch - We have directed your Town Surveyor to obtain estimates for the repairs to the Wooden Bridge. We have ordered that the trees be removed off the Inner Murrrough at once and the pathway leading to the Iron Railway Bridge from the Station to be trimmed up and cleaned and also the posts on Outer Murrrough readjusted

Signed - C. M. Collins, Samuel O'Brien
Frank W. O'Hallor -