

I had the drainage system disinfected and flushed with water as directed, those drains appear to be in good working order. The cleaning of the streets of the Town was fairly well attended = Referring to a question at last monthly meeting relative to Castle Street Sewer I examined it and found it working as usual There is yet one drain in this neighbourhood that should be connected with the main drainage system and this is the prison drainage, at present it discharges on another persons premises.

The public lighting of the Town during the month was well maintained. =

Michael Doyle Sanitary Officer.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved  
"That Notice be served on the Prison authorities to connect  
with Main Sewer."

Mr. "That Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the  
"Machinery Committee"

Waterworks Overseers Report

6<sup>th</sup> November 1906

The Reservoir is down 10 feet & inch from old overflow, and requesting Committee to visit Waterworks.

Mr. "That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to Committee"

Four Tenders were received and considered for rebuilding and repairs to houses in Broad Street lately the property of Mr Mayo! =

Mr Charles Rose 65 Dame St Dublin	£ 650. 0. 0
" John Flynn Summer Hill Wicklow	535. 0. 0
" William Carroll "	520. 0. 0
" William Clarke Church St	500. 0. 0

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
"That Mr William Clarke's Tender be hereby accepted at £ 500  
" Mr Clarke to be allowed to substitute Kilcaran slates for  
" Ulilate, work to be done in accordance with specification

Messrs James Clarke Arklow, and Joseph Clarke Arklow hereby  
"accepted as his Sureties" =

Six Tenders were received and considered for Town Sergeants Uniform and Top Coat - Messrs Maguire, Haughton, O'Grady, P. J. Byrne, John Passant and Thomas Quinn

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by D. H. Hawkins and resolved.  
"That John O'Grady's tender for suit and cap be accepted at  
" £ 4. 2. 6, and that in consequence of Mr. Dayles illness  
" he be supplied with an overcoat in addition to suit and  
" that we accept Tom Maguire's tender for same at £ 4  
" it is to be clearly understood that the overcoat is not to  
" form a precedent" =

Three Tenders were received and considered for the renovation of  
"The Billy Byrne Monument"

James Kavanagh Sculptor Athlone	£ 10. 10. 0
(Council to supply scaffolding)	
Bernard Kavanagh New St Wicklow	13. 15. 6
George Smith Sculptor Dublin	
£ 3. 10. 0 for each panel	

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Seconded by Joseph Carroll and resolved  
"That Mr Bernard Kavanagh's Tender for the renovation  
" of Billy Byrne's Monument be accepted for the sum  
" of £ 13. 15. 6 lead lettering and all the necessary  
" words included, subject to the approval of Sam Finnegan  
" The Contractor undertaking to be responsible for the monument.

Read letter from Irish County Council & General Council enclosing  
resolution for adoption on the subject of Irish Railways.

Resolution

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by F. Murphy and resolved "That County  
Councils General Council be hereby adopted"

Read an application from Mr Louis R. Nott for a second water connection, Mr Nott to supply a Meter =

Order. "That Mr Nott's application be granted" =

Read a letter from Mr Joseph H. Carroll Solicitor stating that he had obtained a Decree for possession of Charles Toole's premises Kilmainlin Hill and requesting to know if he was to send the Decree to the Sheriff =

(Resolution)

Proposed by W. J. Hawkins, Seconded by P. McHale and resolved  
"That Mr H. Carroll be directed to proceed with the  
"Execution against Charles Toole"  
"Messrs Finn, Murphy and J. J. Monahan dissented"

Read letters from the War Department - stating that the Artillery Authorities did not use training ground during season 1906

(Resolution)

Proposed by D. H. Hawkins, Seconded by T. Murphy and resolved  
"That the Secretary be authorised to write to the War Office reference to rent of Barrington for past year  
"and point out the length of time used by Reservists  
"in training and the rent paid previously, and that they  
"be asked for a fair amount -"

Read a letter from Mr Joseph Darcy complaining of the state of the water channel opposite his house in Market St

Order. "That Mr Darcy's letter be referred to Roads Committee"

Read a letter from Urban Council New Ross enclosing copy of resolution for adoption protesting against the Department of Agriculture subsidising out of public funds the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society =

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by James J. Ferron & resolved  
"That the resolution from New Ross Urban Council be  
"hereby adopted"

Read letters from Palatine Engineering Co on the subject of sending Inspector to Wicklow to test Meters and water mains and stating they will advise the Council when he is ready to leave Bray

Read letter from Mr Gallagher County Surveyor acknowledging receipt of resolution re dangerous state of wall in Market Street and stating that same will be placed before the proposals Committee of County Council on 6<sup>th</sup> proximo =

Read application from Mr R. Wake for use of Market Hall for rifle practice by the Wicklow Rifle Club

Order. "That Mr Wake's application be referred to Market Committee"

Read an application from Wicklow Branch Gaelic League for use of Market Hall for a Lecture and Concert on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1906

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Ferron, Seconded by M. McDonald and resolved  
"That application for hire of New Market Hall be referred  
"to Market Committee and that the fee be directed  
"to have the Hall lighted with gas, the Committee to arrange  
"details. The Gaelic League to be given use of Hall on the  
"26<sup>th</sup> instant"

(Resolution)

Proposed by D. H. Hawkins, Seconded by P. Lee Curran & resolved  
"That our Secretary be instructed to write to the  
"Trustees of the Barrington Lecture Committee to  
"give us a series of Lectures for Wicklow, similar  
"to those given in Wicklow some years ago, which were  
"thoroughly appreciated by the people of Wicklow"

Read letter from Naas M.R. Rural Council enclosing copy of a resolution on the subject to Consumption and the erection of a Sanatorium for use of three Counties"

"Letter marked read"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 53291 = 3/11/06  
in reference to the charge in Co Council Demand for damage  
caused by the floods in Bray and stating the Local Government  
Boards are not prepared to express any opinion on the subject.

Read letter from Mr Patrick O'Brien acknowledging the Council's letter of  
Sept 13<sup>th</sup> on the subject of seacoast erosion and stating that  
Ireland's case will be heard by the Royal Commission and  
Wicklow especially =

Read letter from Secretary Vice Royal Commission on Irish Railways  
forwarding copies of the heads of evidence to be given at the sitting  
and requesting to be furnished with the names of the representatives

(Resolution)

Proposed by T. McShane, Seconded by P. Lee Curran and resolved  
"That Messrs Dedahunt, Pin and N. H. Haskins,  
be appointed to attend and give evidence before the  
Vice Royal Commission" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by D. H. Haskins, Seconded by S. V. Dedahunt & resolved  
"That twelve sheep pens be obtained for use on Fairgreen"

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
"That the Agreement between the Urban Council and  
the Dublin Wicklow Railway Co for maintenance and  
lighting of approach road to the New Railway Station  
at Ballymenone be signed and sealed =

Read letter from Hibernian Bank stating that they have  
credited the Urban Council's Account with £69. 10. 6  
received from the Treasury.

Read a letter from Colonel Welch asking the Council to sell  
him his holding under the Land Purchase Acts and  
enclosing a cutting from Wicklow People "

Mr. D. H. Haskins handed in a Notice of Motion to rescind

previous resolutions refusing to sell Col Welch his holding" =

Read letter No 23.960 = 2/11/06 from the Under Secretary, Dublin  
Castle, with regard to obtaining Statutory powers to raise £ 2500  
to supplement Government Fine Grant and stating that the local  
Bodies concerned should at once take steps to obtain a Board of  
Trade Provisional Order giving them the necessary powers, the  
matter should at once be taken into consideration

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by James Lennon and resolved.  
"That a Committee of the whole Council be appointed to  
meet the Harbour Board tomorrow to arrange for a  
Provisional Board of Trade Order with the Harbour"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 62.868 = 25/10/06  
enclosing Auditors Reports of the Accounts of the Rathdrum and  
Wicklow Joint-Bancal Board together with the Abstracts

Notice of Motion

That the resolution on the books be rescinded in reference to  
the selling of Colonel Welch's holding under the Land Acts  
F. Murphy

(Notice of Motion)

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting I shall  
move the following resolution "That a boarded floor  
be placed in the Market Hall for the use of the people of the  
Town

James Lennon

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1906

C. M. Collins chairman  
H. W. Lee sec

Town Hall Wicklow  
26 November 1906

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Samuel E. Pin, E. M. Collins, W. Fitzsimons, F. Murphy, James Jernon.

To adopt the following resolution "That the Council support the application by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order for inter alia enabling the Council to raise and charge upon the Rates of the Town of Wicklow a sum of £ 2,500, and the costs of and incidental to obtaining such Provisional Order and raising such money and providing that such sums be also charged on the undertaking and Revenue of the said Harbour Commissioners.

To approve of Draft Provisional Harbour Order.

To sign and seal Deed with the Trustees of the Bill Byrne Committee vesting the Monument in the Wicklow Urban District Council.

Present

Mr. S. V. Delahunt - Chairman, in the Chair Messrs Samuel E. Pin, Edward M. Collins, Francis B. Greff, Joseph A. Carroll, Francis Murphy, Frank McPhail : =

(Resolution)

X Proposed by Dr Francis B. Greff, Seconded by Samuel E. Pin resolved "That the Council support the application by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order for inter alia enabling the Council to raise and charge upon the Rates of the Town of Wicklow a sum of £ 2,500, and the costs of and incidental to obtaining such Provisional Order and raising such money and providing that such sums be also charged on the undertaking and Revenue of the said Harbour Commissioners" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "That draft Provisional Harbour Order be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration in conjunction with Harbour Board, with full powers to approve of same and make such alterations as may be deemed necessary": =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "That Deed and duplicate vesting the Bill Byrne Monument in the Wicklow Urban District Council be signed and sealed".

E. M. Collins Chairman  
W<sup>ed</sup> Dec 1906

Town Hall Wicklow  
4<sup>th</sup> December 1906

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice.

Members Present

Mr Edward M Collins, Vice Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs James De Courcy, Samuel E Pinn, Frank  
McShane, James Fenton, Thomas Newbold, David H.  
Haskins, Francis B Greyst, Edward Kennedy

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

Finance Committee Report  
29<sup>th</sup> November 1906

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

Mr William Desirio Corporate Rents £ 19. 14. 3  
" Francis D McShane Court Fines &c 2. 5. 7  
" Michael Doyle Townships Rate 22. 3. 8  
£ 44. 3. 6 giving a Cr Balance of £ 621. 14. 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis D McShane	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Paine	Workmen's Wages	29. 5. 11
Henry D McShane	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
John Parsons	Do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 8. 4
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Fenton	Carey	4. 10. 0
	Forward	£ 61. 12. 7

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Michael Finlay Caretaker, Grass Lands	10. 0	
Irish Land Commission Tithe Rent Charge	2. 18. 8	
Employers Liability Assurance Corporation: Insurance Workmen	1. 17. 6	
Balleary Quarry Co Macadam	25. 1. 0	
D. W. Meathford Railway Co Carriage on same	29. 10. 1	
Treasurer to Council Third Quarters payment	246. 12. 9	
Smith Premier Co Ribbon	" 3. 0	
Patrick Clarke Smith Work	" 11. 6	
John Grady Town Sergeant Uniform	4. 2. 6	
John Maguire Do Mercat	4. 0. 0	
	<del>A</del>	<del>374. 19. 7</del>

We have examined your Poor Rate Account and find a balance to credit of £ 50. 18. 4 being £ 170. 14. 5 short of meeting quarters payment to County Council. It will be necessary to urge on the Collector to forthwith collect in the Second moiety of Poor Rate outstanding £ 500. 9. 3 and to arrange with the Bank for an overdraft.

Signed S. V. Hellahunt Chairman  
E. M. Collins  
P. Murphy  
James Fenton

Members of the Finance Committee

(Resolution)  
Proposed by Francis B Greyst, Seconded by Samuel E Pinn 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 £ 374. 19. 7

(Resolution)  
Proposed by James Fenton, Seconded by James De Courcy: That as the next monthly Fair falls on St Stephens day this Council hereby agree that the Fair be postponed until Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and that the weekly Market be held the same day, advertisements to be inserted in three local papers notifying the public of the change: = The meeting was as follows

For.—Messrs C. M. Collins, James De Courcy, James Jernon, Edward Kennedy (4)

Against.—Messrs Samuel E. Pen, Frank McHail, Thomas P. Newbold, D. A. Haskins, Francis B. Frey (5)

The Chairman declared the resolution lost—

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Frank McHail resolved  
"That this Council Meeting stand adjourned  
"until Monday next 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm—

S. V. Delahunt Chm  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 1907

Town Hall Wicklow  
10<sup>th</sup> December 1906

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Manning, Market, Waterworks & Special Committees Reports.
2. To consider Committee Report of the whole Urban Council re Provisional Harbour Order.
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
5. To consider Waterworks' Engineers Report.
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
7. To consider Mr. Francis Murphy's "Notice of Motion" That the resolution on the books be rescinded in reference to selling of Colonel Welch's holding under the Land Act.
8. To consider Mr. James Jernon's "Notice of Motion" That a boarded floor be placed in the Market Hall for the use of the people of the Town.

Members Present

W<sup>r</sup> S. V. Delahunt Chairman, Messrs  
Nicholas A. Haskins, James De Courcy, Francis Murphy,  
Michael O'Brien, Frank McHail, Thomas P. Newbold,  
James Jernon, Francis B. Frey, Mathew G. Donald,  
Samuel E. Pen, David A. Haskins, James McHail,  
Joseph Carroll =

Manning Committee Report  
26<sup>th</sup> November 1906

Our Manning Committee met this evening and having considered your Medical Officer of Health's Report on the subject of the state of the Ball Alley, beg to state your Town Surveyor has had macadam spread over the surface of the road and will give it further attention during rainy weather.  
With regard to Wentworth Place, the road has been

receiving special attention, and some allowance should be made for the enormous increase of traffic caused by the cartage to the foreshore Works.

In reference to a crossing in Church St, it is a work that will require to be provided for in next year's estimate.

We have directed your Town Surveyor to have the outfall of Wentworth Place sewer periodically cleaned up.

Having considered Mr. Davys letter we have arranged with the Town Surveyor to remedy the cause of complaint.

Signed. S. V. Delahunt Chairman, Samuel C. Pim,  
E. M. Collins, P. Fitzsimons, Thomas Newbold,  
M. J. O'Brien.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James de Courcy, resolved  
"That the Report of the Management Committee be honorably  
confirmed and adopted" =

Market Committee's Report

19<sup>th</sup> November 1906

Our Market Committee met this evening and having interviewed the Manager of the gas Company have directed him to prepare an estimate for the lighting of the Market-Hall in accordance with your Committee's suggestions.

We recommend the following charges be made for use of Hall.

- I For use by Dramatic Companies other than Ratepayers; one night 15/- and every succeeding night 10/-, gas and heating to be paid by the Users.
- II For local concerts, entertainments of all descriptions 5/- per night, Users to pay for gas and heating.
- III For Auctions 10/- per day.

Signed. S. V. Delahunt Chairman, Francis Murphy,  
S. C. Pim, David H. Haskins, E. M. Collins.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Gernon, Seconded by Frank McShail and resolved  
"That the Market Committee Report be confirmed and adopted,  
Public Meetings of the Ratepayers of Wicklow to be given the use  
of the Hall gratis on a requisition signed by six members of the  
Council and countersigned by the Chairman"

Waterworks Committee Report  
29<sup>th</sup> November 1906

Our Waterworks Committee met this evening to interview Mr. Lloyd representative from the Palatine Engineering Co, and Mr. Pausings Town Surveyor, on the subject of their inspection of water mains and Beacon Meter, and submit report for the information of the Council.

Signed S. V. Delahunt Chairman, Francis Murphy,

James Lee Currey, James Gernon

Inspectors Report

On the 26<sup>th</sup> November 1906, I arrived at Wicklow, and on the same date placed a 24 hour diagram on the Beacon Meter; this stood off on the following day the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, when computed it showed a total consumption of 87,450 for 24 hours, 2,700 gallons per hour of this apparently going to waste.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, at 11 pm. Examined the Meter and found that the gland nut of the Meter was packed too tightly and thus causing undue friction; under these circumstances the Meter could not work accurately; after this fault had been put right the waste showing on the Meter, was only 2,200 gallons per hour showing that the friction was not allowing the Meter to work right.

On the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> instant I made a valve inspection to localise the leakages, and the following is the result.

(1) Militia Barracks	100	gallons per hour
(2) Strand Street	30	" "
(3) Bond Street	-	" "
(4) Bridge Street	380	" "
(5) South Quay	40	" "
(6) Church Street	20	" "
(7) Vault (3)	40	" "
(8) Summer Hill	"	" "
(9) College Street	30	" "
(10) Market Square	30	" "
(11) New Street	640	" "
(12) Catholic Club	100	" "
(13) Vault (5)	100	" "
(14) High Street	"	" "
(15) Vault (2)	400	" "

(16) Church Hill 100 gallons per hour  
 (17) Abbey Street 100 "

In the 28<sup>th</sup> instant a stop cock inspection of New Street and Catholic Club sections was made and several leakages found which are being attended to.

The waste of water on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 1906 was 2300 gallons per hour, the waste of water on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant 1700 gallons. There is no doubt that we would have had a greater reduction if we had had good weather throughout the test.

Since the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst I have mad stop cocks inspections of the following sections Strand St, Bridge St, South Quay, Church St, Market Square, New St, Catholic Club, High St, Church Hill, and Abbey St and as the results of the inspection there is a reduction of 600 gallons per hour, or 14,400 per day, in the waste water. At the last Waterworks Committee I was asked to go with Mr Pansing to inspect the filter beds, Mr Pansing, Mr De Courcy and myself made an inspection and as the result we came to the conclusion there was too much head of water on the beds.

Signed R. Lloyd, Malatine Engineering Co  
 Liverpool

(Resolution)

Proposed by D. H. Maskins, Seconded by M. O'Brien and resolved  
 "That Waterworks Inspectors Report be referred to a  
 "Committee of the Whole Council with power to act  
 "thereon"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by S. C. Pin and resolved  
 "That the Water Inspector Services terminate on Wednesday  
 "morning, Mr O'Connor to make good the leakages located  
 "by the Inspector and any other defects he may discover

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel C. Pin, Seconded by Francis B. Grey and resolved  
 "That a large Ordnance Map be provided to be marked  
 "thereon the several water mains, air valves, drain valves,  
 "Meters, Shut Valves, fire plugs etc for the information  
 "of the Council and its Officers

Order. That it be placed on record the valuable services rendered by Mr Pansing in assisting Mr. Lloyd with his inspection, Mr Pansing had been up with Mr. Lloyd, <sup>every night</sup> during the progress of the work and the best thanks of this Council are due to him =

Committee Meeting of the Whole Council &  
 Harbour Commissioners 36<sup>th</sup> Nov 1906

We the undersigned Urban District-Councillors and Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow, hereby approve of draft Provisional Order on behalf of our respective Boards:

Signed

1. Samuel C. Pin Chairman 2. James Hamilton 3. Joseph Darcy 4. Joseph W. Carroll 5. E. M. Collins 6. P. Fitzsimons	Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow	1. S. C. Delahunt Chairman 2. Matthew McNamee 3. Dr. R. Newbold 4. Mr. O'Brien Urban District Councillors of Wicklow =
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(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and unanimously carried.  
 "That the proceedings of the Joint Committee of the Whole  
 "Urban Council and Harbour Board approving of the  
 "Draft Provisional Harbour Order be hereby confirmed  
 "and adopted"

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by P. Fitzsimons and resolved.  
 "That the Wicklow Urban Council strongly protest against  
 "the contemplated alteration of trains by the D. W. R. Railway  
 "Company, as injurious to the Town of Wicklow, and the County,  
 "and even to the interests of the Railway itself, and to  
 "induce the Railway to adhere to the present time  
 "table, we direct that a copy of this resolution be  
 "forwarded to the D. W. R. Railway Co without delay

Signed.

S. C. Delahunt  
 Chairman

*Town Surveyor's Report*  
4<sup>th</sup> December 1906

With the exception of Wentworth Place the roads in the Urban District are in good condition, and have had extensive repairs done to them since last months meeting. The Matthew road and Wentworth Place are suffering severely from the heavy Boulder stone traffic to the Coast Protection Works.

As directed by the Managing Committee I inspected the Ball Alley on 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, it then appeared not to have had any scavenging done to it for some time. It has since been attended to.

The outfall from the sewer at Wooden Bridge has been cleared. The alterations to the fountains in New St and Lower Strand St are not yet made. owing to the testing of the water mains being in progress, but will be carried out as soon as possible.

W. Lloyd from the Palatine Engineering Co. has been engaged during the past week in testing the Meter and Water mains. The Meter was out of order and giving incorrect records, and extensive waste occurs in two of the mains or house connections viz. the Murrrough Main and Main St. Main. - The Inspector was engaged last night, and this morning in testing the Murrrough pipes on which he found eight premises wasting water amounting in the aggregate to 300 gallons per hour, this represents less than half the waste in this district, but the whole main has not yet been gone over. The total waste registered by the Meter previous to its being adjusted was 2700 gallons per hour, and after adjustment 2200 gallons. I should like to have a return from the responsible Officer of the several supplies passing through the small Meters each month. The Waterworks Caretaker informs me that the one in Brickfield Lane (Railway Supply) is broken. This is serious as there appears to be 380 gallons per hour, as registered on the Leacon Meter, used or misused on this Main.

I would ask the Council to supply me with a large scale Ordnance mounted map, on which I could mark all mains, air valves, scour valves, Meters, sluice valves, fire plugs &c &c as I was obliged to furnish from my own map a tracing showing most of these particulars to Mr. Lloyd and also to the previous Inspector. This should not be the case. The Council should have this information at hand and not be depending on any of their Officers for it.

John Parry. Town Surveyor.

Order. "That the Town Surveyor Report be referred to a Committee of the whole Council to be considered in conjunction with Mr. Lloyd's report."

*Sub Sanitary Officer's Report*  
4<sup>th</sup> December 1906

I submit report for the month of November and beg to state that I have my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 130 premises and served nine notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary requirements and had one case before the Justices at Petty Sessions for not complying with a sanitary notice. There was an order given to have the work completed.

The disinfecting and flushing of the drainage system was carried out according to your Council's instructions. There is a storm water grating in Colley Street that requires to be taken up and reset as it is dangerous to pedestrians. The scavenger appears to be attentive to his work, yet, gentlemen there are some parts of the Town especially the back streets that are only scoured once a week which I consider insufficient.

The Public lighting of the Town appears to have been fairly well carried out, but on different occasions during the month the number of lamps not lighting was nine. - I would suggest to your Council that some lime be provided and a small compliment be given to Small Cabin Keepers to enable them to clean their premises.

Michael Doyle. - Sub Sanitary Officer.

for Lamps not lighting:	Bay View Road	3 Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>
	Cavendish Road	1 "
	Castle Street	1 Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	Brickfield Lane	2 "
	Cavendish Road	1 "
	Market St	1 "

*Second Report*

28 Nov 1906

The insanitary condition of the yard of Mrs Elizabeth Briens premises Strand St. There is a pigsty erected in it which has blocked up the sanitary arrangements viz. Drinny, ash-pit and the refuse from the house is thrown on the surface of yard blocking the drainage trap, the yard is too small for the keeping of swine.

Order. "That Sub Sanitary Officer Reports be referred to the Managing Committee with power to deal with them" =

*Waterworks Overseers Report*  
4<sup>th</sup> December 1906

The Reservoir is down 9ft 7 inches from old overflow, 19<sup>th</sup> commenced to clean No 2 filter and finished on the 26<sup>th</sup>. There is a leak in Church Hill Main and in St Patrick's Road main, caused by turning on water while testing - Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Have been searching for leak in St Patrick's Road but found none - The sets round the stop valves are now covered up with road stones - To inspect each house is the only remedy for waste of water. The last report did not inspect the houses - The glass is broken in Meter supplying railway station - 29<sup>th</sup> All turned the water on clean sand.

Edward O'Connor - Waterworks Overseer -

Order. "That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the Committee  
of the whole Council" -

Read letter from Railway, acknowledging receipt of resolution and stating that no change in the running of the main line trains is about to be made at present.

Read letter from Mr. Joseph H. McCarroll Solicitor forwarding copy of Petition to Local Government Board for their sanction to the sale to Mr. John Kehoe of his holding on the Corporate Estate -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
"That Petition to Local Government Board for sale to Mr.  
John Kehoe of his holding be now signed and sealed.

Read letter from Mr. Murray acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution of condolence on the death of the Very Rev. Thomas Carberry P.P. of Wicklow -

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 6 M 15/11/06 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the state of the Poor Rate Collection to latest possible date -

"The Town Clerk stated that he had supplied the return asked for" -

Read two letters from Vice Royal Commission on Irish Railways requesting to know if the Council desire to give evidence before the Commission -

Order. "That letters be referred to the Councillors appointed to give evidence"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 64 479 - 14/11/06 forwarding copy of Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Wicklow County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1906.

The Town Clerk stated that there was a vacancy on the County Technical Committee in the room of the Very Rev. Thomas Carberry deceased -

Order. "That the vacancy be left over until the Annual Meeting  
of the Council"

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Schedule showing an alteration in Valuation recently made by the Court of Quarter Sessions, which is to be adopted for rating purposes.

Read letter from Mr. Joseph H. McCarroll Solicitor enclosing Agreement executed by Mr. William Clarke and his Sureties.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn resolved  
"That Mr. William Clarke's Agreement be sealed and  
Signed on behalf of the Urban Council and that our  
Solicitor be directed to prepare Deed of Mortgage  
with the Hibernian Bank for Loan of £500  
on the terms agreed on"

Read two letters from Messrs Shand Mason also enclosing estimate for canvas sheet which was referred to the Fire Brigade Committee -

Read circular letter on the subject of Sanitary Conference in Dublin on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1907, which was referred to Manuring Committee

Read letter from Newry Urban Council enclosing copy of a resolution on the subject of striking a penny rate for the Irish Language movement.

Mr James Jernon stated that he would hand in a Notice of Motion on the subject -

Read circular letter from the Gaelic Association forwarding a series of resolutions for adoption by the Urban Council, which was referred to the Managing Committee.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Jernon and resolved  
"That the resolution on the books be rescinded in reference  
"to the selling of Colonel Welch's holding under the Sanct Act"

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Francis Murphy  
"That a boarded floor be placed in the Market Hall  
"for the use of the people of the Town."

The Chairman declared the resolution lost the voting being  
5 for and 6 against.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by David Haskins and resolved  
"That a Public Meeting be summoned at an early date  
"to take into consideration what Factory should be started  
"in Wicklow to give employment to our people and  
"stamp out emigration from our Town and County -

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
"That the 'Wicklow Press' get a share in the public  
"advertisements from this Council"

Notice of Motion

That Colonel Welch's application for the purchase of his holding be considered at our next meeting

Samuel C. Nixon

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1906

Notice of Motion

That our Town Surveyor be asked to give an estimate for the flooring of New Market Hall

James Jernon

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1906

Notice of Motion

That I or some Councillor for me shall move a resolution at the next monthly meeting, authorising the Road Committee to order the erection of additional public lamps on the road from the Abbey to Railway Station entrance

Frank M. Ghail

Dec 10- 1906

S. T. Delahunt Esq  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 1907

Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> December 1906

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. T. O'Brien, S. V. Delahunt, C. M. Collins, James Farnon, P. Fitzsimons, Francis Blayze.

To provide for payment of Dividends to Stock Holders.

Members Present

Messrs Samuel E. Kinn, Francis Blayze, Patrick Fitzsimons, Joseph McCarroll, Francis Murphy, Peter Costello, William John Maskins

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Blayze, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved  
"That Mr. Samuel E. Kinn do take the Chair =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Blayze, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved  
"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock  
"Registrar of Stock Holders as now submitted for half  
"year to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1907 be signed, and the nett  
"amount of Dividends set forth therein £360. 14. 5  
"less £2. 14. 4 be transferred by Paying Order No 1626  
"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 Francis Blayze, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved  
"That the Hibernian Bank be paid the sum  
"of £29. 4. 0 principal on Technical School  
"Loan and £2. 8. 6 interest to date =

Special and Urgent Reports from  
Dr. Halpin Medical Officer of Health

No 1 Report

I hereby report to you that for some months I have noticed accumulation of faecal matter human and that of animals on the footpaths where they are allowed to remain for weeks until washed away by rain or absorbed — On Monday last the 10<sup>th</sup> instant I drew the attention of Sub Sanitary Officer Doyle to human faecal on footpath at Bachelor's Walk. I have inspected it daily since then and now after seven days it is still there and I would ask your Board to investigate this disgraceful and serious neglect of duty and fix the responsibility on the proper parties. There are also several other deposits of human faeces on this foot path =

No 2 Report

I hereby report to you an accumulation of human faeces on the footpath at Wentworth Place also that of dogs, it has been there for over a week and I recommend it to be removed as it is dangerous to the Public Health =

Dated 17 December 1906

No 3 Report

I hereby report to you the dirty state of the Streets, water channels, &c of the Town and the absence of any attempt to have them properly cleaned. =

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1906

No 4 Report

I hereby report to you on Saturday last the Ball Alley was covered by some inches of water, this is dangerous to health of inhabitants =

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1906

No 5 Report

I hereby report to you the necessity of appointing an Inspector under the Dairies Act there are now two cases of Typhoid Fever in the Town and there has recently been some Diphtheria

17 Dec 1906

James A. Halpin  
Medical Officer of Health

Resolution

Proposed by Francis B. Greff, Seconded by William D. Hawkins resolved  
 "That having considered Medical Officer of Health's Report,  
 "we hereby direct that our Sub Sanitary Officer shall at once  
 "give directions to employ men and carts to have the  
 "Scavenging work of the Town effectually carried out, the  
 "cost to be deducted off the present Scavenger, and the  
 "Police Authorities attention drawn to the practice of parties  
 "committing nuisances on the public footpaths" —

Motion of Motion

That I or some other Councillor for me will move at the next monthly meeting of the Urban Council the necessity of appointing an Inspector to carry out the Dairies Act and that said Act be put into operation

William D. Hawkins.

S. N. Delahunt Chs  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 1907

Town Hall Wicklow  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 1907

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 Town Surveyor's Report.
3. To consider Committees' Report's.
4. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report's.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider Tenders for cleaning streets &c
7. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
8. To consider Mr. James Fenners' Notice of Motion  
 "That our Town Surveyor be asked to give an estimate  
 for the flooring of the Market Hall": —
9. To consider Mr. Frank McPhail's Notice of Motion  
 "That I or some other Councillor for me shall move  
 a resolution authorising the Road Committee to order  
 the erection of additional public lamps on the  
 road from the Abbey to the Railway station  
 entrance": —
10. To consider Mr. Samuel O'Pins, Notice of Motion  
 "That Colonel Welch's application for the purchase  
 of his holding be considered at our next meeting": —
11. To consider Mr. William D. Hawkins, Notice of Motion  
 "That I or some other Councillor for me shall  
 move to have the Dairies Act put into operation  
 and an officer appointed in accordance with the  
 Medical Officer of Health's Report": —

Members Present

Mr. S. N. Delahunt - Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs  
 E. M. Collins, M. O'Brien, Peter Dorritte, James De  
 Courcy, Thomas P. Newbold, Samuel O'Pin, Francis  
 B. Greff, James Fenners, Francis Murphy

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

*Finance Committee Report*  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 1907

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

Mr William Desai.	Corporate Rent	£368. 18. 6
" F. Waghail.	Miscellaneous Monies	19. 16. 10
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate a Meter	15. 4. 8
	Total £	<u>404. 0. 0</u>

leaving a Cr. Balance of £488. 16. 5

We recommend the following payments

Francis Waghail.	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages.	21. 9. 0
Henry Waghail	One months salary	1. 0. 0
John Pausing	Do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 8. 4
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
James H. Halpin	Three months moiety salary	1. 15. 0
Michael Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Land	" 10. 0
Patrick Crowley	(11 whole nights testing water mains with Mr. Lloyd Inspector at 7/- per night and 16 nights scouring mains and serving at 1/- per night)	2. 11. 6
Richard Sheane	Cover for tank	4. 6
W. D. Browne	One years rent of Town Hall	2. 6. 2
George Evans	Income Tax on Corporate Property	1. 1. 4
Palatine Engineering Co.	Inspectors fee and goods supplied as per Account	13. 7. 1
Messrs Kelly	Post Rate forms No	1. 15. 11
Wicklow Press	Advertising Times Market	13. 4
Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board	Last quarters payment	27. 13. 0
County Technical Committee	Last half year payment P. R. Rate	13. 2. 2
Wicklow School Attendance Committee	Expenses to 31/12/06	11. 12. 6
Wicklow Gas Co.	In Acct Contract public lighting ended 30/4/06	50. 0. 0
Ballea Quarry	In Acct of Macadam less deductions	28. 18. 11
Andrew Dunne	The months payment Scavenger Contract	4. 10. 0
		<u>£ 209. 7. 1</u>

The Town Clerk drew the attention of the Finance Committee to the resolution passed at last meeting to deduct from the Scavenger Contract amount paid by the Council to permanent workers in respect of his work in accordance with Town Surveyor certificate : -

The Committee recommended payment in full and left it to the Council to determine if the Scavenger was to be paid in full.

Signed = E. M. Collins Vice Chairman.

Samuel E. Pin

James Jernon

Francis Murphy

Members of Finance Committee =

Resolution  
Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by S. E. Pin and unanimously resolved -  
" That the resolution to deduct off the Scavenger £3. 9. 0 be rescinded in consequence of the recent death in his family "

Resolution

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by M. O'Brien & unanimously 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 £ 209. 7. 1. "

( Resolution )

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by James Jernon and resolved  
" That the sum of £ 535. 6/- Wicklow (Town) Redeemable  
Debenture Stock standing in the name of Mr. Elizabeth  
Jane Jernon be hereby transferred to Herbert Frederick  
Jernon Esq., 44 Charing Cross, London and our  
Registrar is hereby authorised to register same in the  
Stock Books of the Council "

*Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report*  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 1907

During the Quarter just ended the roads and public works in the Urban District have been properly repaired and maintained, and your workmen have been constant and attentive to their duties : -