

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd September 1907

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
3. To consider Fire Brigade Committee's Report.
4. To consider Town Surveyors Reports.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence, including important letters from Local Government Board on the ^{municipal} State of the District and extracts from Medical Officers of Health's return =
8. To approve of petition to Local Government Board on the subject of the sale to Colonel Welch of his holding under the Irish Land Acts and to seal and sign same.
9. To declare Mr. James McCall's seat vacant, owing to non-attendance during the statutory period.
10. To elect by ballot two Members on Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs S. V. Delahunt and Francis Murphy, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
11. To consider tenders for repairs to wall on Fitzmilliam Road.
12. To consider applications for building plot on Kilmartin Hill, lately in possession of Charles Toole.

Members Present

Mr. S. V. Delahunt, Chairman, in the Chair

Also Present

Messrs E. M. Collins, Frank McShail, Joseph McCarroll, David H. Haskins, William M. Byrne, James DeFurcy, Peter Doolittle, and Edward Kennedy.

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

Finance Committee's Report
29th August 1907

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.

Francis W. McShail	Death Duty Grant	£ 10. 12. 5
Same	Miscellaneous items	5. 9. 6
Arthur Worlitt	Corporate Rents	36. 0. 5
Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meters	219. 0. 3
		<u>£ 271. 2. 7</u>

giving a Cr Balance of £ 92. 17. 9

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. McShail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages	24. 16. 0
Henry S. McShail	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
John Pausing	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 8. 4
Edmond Connor	do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Denne	One months Scavenger work.	4. 10. 0
Michael Finlay	do Caretaker-pass Caud.	10. 0
Kathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board.	Two quarters payment of Demands 1/9/07	39. 15. 11
County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee	Half of one penny rate	13. 6. 5
Hibernian Bank	Principal on Technical School Loan	29. 4. 0
Same	Interest on same to 30/6/07	4. 3. 6
Wicklow Gas Co.	Two quarters gas of Town Hall and value house to 30/6/07.	4. 5. 1
Same	on Acct. public lighting to 30/4/07	50. 0. 0
James McCall	Repairs to Flaugan & Dennis houses (part)	" 7. 6
William Clarke	Brass plate & letter box on Council Chamber	" 15. 6
Henry Finister	Sanitary Officers Diary	" 7. 10
National Bank, Treasurers Co Council,	Second Month of Demands	213. 9. 0
Chand Mason & Co	Lattice fire escape & sheet	75. 0. 0
	Total	<u>£ 488. 7. 6</u>

Signed: E. M. Collins, J. C. Francis Murphy, Frank McShail, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray.

115 Frank McShail drew the attention to the payment of £24.10.0 to Andrew Dunne Scavenger although the work was practically done by the Council's permanent workmen, after discussion it was resolved.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Maskein, Seconded by Frank McShail resolved
"That Andrew Dunne Scavenger be dismissed"

Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved.
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in aggregate to the sum of £488.7.6, including payments to the Street Scavenger and roadmen assisting the Scavenger; that the present system of scavenging be abandoned from this date, and the Township be scavenged for the ensuing month by our permanent men pending the adoption of a scheme for scavenging at next meeting the details of which are to be arranged meanwhile by the Committee of the whole Town:-"

Tommy Surveys Report
6th August 1907

During the past month the following works have been carried out in the District, in accordance with your orders of the 5th of July last. A new concrete curbing and water table were laid on the east side of Market St, and the water channel on Bay View Road repaired. The water table on the other side is also in a bad state and should be done as soon as possible.

The slip was carted to the sea road to raise path along the railway wall. No 2 filters were cleaned. A new stretch trap has been ordered for Strand St. The tenders have been invited for the repairs to wall on Fitzwilliam Road. The work will now be somewhat more expensive than if it had been done when I reported on it first. Tenders will also come before you for the valve horse repairs.

Your men have been attentive to their work on the roads which are in a fair condition. As you are already aware most

of the scavenging is now done by your permanent workmen, this cannot continue as the season advances, for the usual repairs and maintenance will take all your mens time, arrangements should now be made with the Quarry people for the yearly metal supply.

The waste of water is very excessive and some drastic measures should be taken to prevent it.

J. Pansing.

Tommy Surveys Report

3rd September 1907

The roads and streets are in their normal condition, your workmen have been chiefly engaged during the past month in cleaning and trimming up, but the hay drawing fires ~~now~~ most of the streets a rather slovenly appearance just now, having referred in detail to the works in my last report I have nothing special to draw your attention to today —

J. Pansing

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Farrell, Seconded by Frank McShail resolved
"That the tenders from Hammond Saw Co for gully traps be accepted at 17/- and Mr Higgins tenders for repairs to Valve House at £2.17.6 ="

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by D. H. Maskein resolved
"That the usual supply of macadam do be ordered from the Colleen Quarry people at once ="

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by James De Courcy resolved
"That the Tommy Surveyor be directed to have the hedges on west side of the Bickfield Lane be cut and properly trimmed without delay, especially those parts near the public lamps."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by James De Courcy resolved
"That the Tommy Surveys Report be referred to the several Committees responsible for the several matters contained therein."

Medical Officer of Health's Report
5th August 1907

With reference to a plot of ground recently in the possession of Charles Dole and which is advertised as a building plot. This portion of the Town is very congested I would recommend that this site be divided into three and given as yards to the houses occupied by George Nichols Samuel Karanagh and Mrs Mitchell none of these houses have proper yards practically speaking they have none.

James H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health.

Order: "That Dr. Halpin's report be referred to Committee of the whole Council"

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
5th August 1907

I submit report for the month of July and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 150 premises and served 10 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary requirements, two of these notices have not been complied with. The houses on Filanatin Hill are badly off for drainage, I have been asked to bring this subject under the notice of the Council so that means may be provided for the drainage of these premises. Now gentlemen as to the clearing of the Town I have nothing to add to my report of last month. The disinfecting and flushing of the main drainage of the Town was carried out as usual.

The public lighting of the Town commenced on the 1st Inst, I received the sum of 1/6 for trespass on the Murragh which I have handed to Patrick Cronin's caretaker.

Michael Doyle - Sub San Officer -

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
3rd September 1907

I submit report for the month of August and beg to state that I carried out my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 150 premises and served 11 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes I would ask your Council for an order for some lime and lime wash brushes for the use of poor Cole's Keepers.

The disinfecting and flushing of the drainage of the Town was carried out according to your directions. I would recommend your

Council to make an order to have the weeds and grass in the enclosure in Saitin Mac cut and removed at present it is very unsightly looking.

On different occasions during the month your road men gave good assistance to the cleaning of the streets, at the same time the streets are not kept as clean as they should be, especially the Back Streets of the Town. The public lighting of the Town but for two exceptions appears to have been well attended. The Medical Officer's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects. I have been requested to draw attention to the lids or covers of the hydrants, they are often lifted out of their place by children and not replaced leaving a danger to the Public.

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer.

Order: "That the Sub Sanitary Officers Report's dated 5th August and 3rd Sept be referred to Committee of the whole Council"

Waterworks Overseers Report's
6th August & 3rd Sept.

On the 6th August reservoir was down 9 inches from old overflow and on the 3rd Inst 2 feet. Overseer reported result of his night tests and submitted a schedule showing the waste on the different mains.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McSwail, seconded by Peter Orlitts and resolved.

"That the filters be cleaned immediately by our permanent workmen and a concrete channel apron be placed round the fountains in Band and Strand streets when opportunity offers."

Read letter No 27.158 = 1907 from Local Government Board relating to return form L, Wicklow Dispensary District, from which it appears that the Sanitary Sub Officer submitted only 6 sanitary reports to the Medical Officer of Health during the half year ended 31/3/07. The Board consider the number of reports insufficient - having regard to the sanitary condition of the District and the Board have to request that this Officer may be required to furnish an explanation as to his failure to report more frequently =

Read a second letter No 27.158 = 19/8/07 on same subject, stating only three reports was submitted during the half year in question and requesting an explanation from Sanitary Sub Officer =

Read letter No 27.158 - 19/8/07 from Local Government Board referring to return form D, furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Dispensary District for half year ended 31/3/07, the Board desire to forward the accompanying extracts therefrom for consideration of the Wicklow Urban Council =

No 27.158 = Extracts from Medical Officers Return Form D.
For half year ended 31st March 1907

The nuisances reported have not been abated. The District is not in good sanitary condition. The Water supply is deficient in quantity. Sir Charles Cameron describes it as inferior water. His recent analysis are very unflattering. In my opinion the filter beds are unfit for use and dangerous.

The sewer gas is most offensive and sickening; they want ventilating shafts. Of the 34 reports made by me, some of them have been reported five and six times during the past few years.

The Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops in the District are dangerous to the public health. The domestic scavenging is primitive and the streets are not properly cleansed. More houses are wanted for the accommodation of the working classes in the Urban District =

Order: "That Michael Doyle Sanitary Officer, be requested to report to a Committee of the whole Council on the subject of the Local Government Board's letter explaining why he neglected to report more frequently to the Medical Officer of Health"

Order: "That extracts from Medical Officers Return be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39.829 forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report of the Accounts of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint-Burial Board: =

Auditor's Report
31st July 1907

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint-Burial Board for the half year ended 31st March 1907, and I beg to enclose four certified copies

of the abstracts showing the receipts and expenditure duly apportioned to the respective contributory areas.

The Accounts of the Board were submitted for audit in a highly satisfactory manner

J. A. Baker Auditor

The Local Government Board
Dublin

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 81.11.1907 enclosing copy of a draft order on the subject of the administrative Control of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops in Ireland and requesting that same may be brought under the notice of the Council within the next month for the observations and suggestions of the Council =

Order: "That Local Government Board's Circular letter and proposed order be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration and report"

Read letter from Home Office, Whitehall, 26 July 1907 enclosing copy of a new Home Work Order, dated 23 May last which is now in force and replaces the earlier Order of 15th August 1905 =

Read a letter from the Rev John Staples M.P. stating that he was about to erect a boys School in the grounds above St. Patrick's Church, Stowells, therefore be grateful if the Council would continue the drainage system to those grounds =

Order: "That our Town Surveyor inspect the grounds and report to the Council the best means to carry out a proper drainage system =

Read letter from Mr William White complaining of fountain in Strand Street and the dirt of the street = (Order made for an apron round fountain)

Read letter from Mr. P. H. Carroll, Solicitor, on the subject of the Sale to Mr. John Kehoe of his holding on the Corporate Estate
Resolution

Proposed by David Carroll, Seconded by Peter Worlitts and resolved
"That the Local Government Board be asked for a reply to the Council's petition requesting their sanction to the Sale to Mr. John Kehoe of his holding and that steps be taken by our Solicitor to carry

"out the necessary provisions contained in the Land Purchase
"Acts to attain that object -"

Order: That the following letters be referred to a Committee of the
"whole Council for consideration" -

Letter from Mr George Nichols for a rear to his premises High St.
Hamilton Cross re Co Council Demands.
" Matthew Murtagh for use of Marrough for Annual Sports
" Gas Company re public lighting.
" New Ross Urban Council Water Supply.
" Town Commissioners Arklow re resolution payment of Poorst.
" Tuberculosis Inhibition
" Local Corporation resolution
" Same Irish Industries.
" Commissioners of Valuation enclosing schedule showing
an alteration in valuation recently made at Quarter
Sessions for rating purposes. - The cases of Edward
Collins and Sister Mc Carraw have been postponed to
October Sessions.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Whail, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved,
"That the Petition to Local Government Board for Sale to
"Colonel Welch of his holding under the Land Purchase
"Acts be now sealed and signed" -

Notice of a vacancy in Wicklow Urban Council

We the Members of the Wicklow Urban District-Council, hereby
declare the office of an Urban District-Councillor held
by Mr James W. Call, New Street, Wicklow, to be vacant
in consequence of non attendance and we direct that
this vacancy should be duly notified by a circular
issued to each member of this Council. A copy of said
circular to be posted on the outer door of the Town Hall Wicklow.

We further direct that an Election be held on the 16th day of
September 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock to fill said vacancy
Signed S. V. Delahunt Chairman Wm. B. Byrne, David H. Haskins
Francis W. Whail Clerk to said Council 3rd Sept-1907

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, seconded by Frank W. Whail and resolved,
"That Messrs S. V. Delahunt and Francis Murphy be hereby
"re-elected ex officio members to represent to the Council
"on Wicklow Harbour Board."

Order from Mr William Carroll to repair wall on Fitzwilliam
Road at L^o #1 was referred to Committee of whole Council
and also application for building plot Kilquatin Hill -

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, seconded by Wm. B. Byrne and resolved,
"That an address of welcome from the Urban Council
"be presented to Mr John Redmond on the occasion of
"his visit to Wicklow on the 29th Instant" -

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that at the next quarterly meeting in
October I shall move, or some other member for me,
that a reasonable street-crossing be laid from the corner
of Bridge St to end of Stone Bridge; that the kerbing
on footpath on Stone Bridge and at end of footpaths
near Mrs W. Kennedy's house be taken up and
relaid on high level

Signed Frank W. Whail U.D.C.

Received 3rd Sept-1907

S. V. Delahunt Chron.

Francis Murphy
3/ Oct 07

Town Hall Wicklow
16th September 1907

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day, in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Christopher Murray, Ed Collins, Joseph McCarroll, W. M. Byrne, Samuel E. Pinn, Francis Murphy.

To elect a Member in the room of Mr James McCall disqualified for non attendance. =

Members Present

Messrs S. V. Delahunty, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Edwards, Collins, Christopher Murray, William M. Byrne, David H. Haskins, James J. McShail =

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by David H. Haskins and unanimously resolved.

"That Mr James Hamilton be Co-opted a Member of the Wicklow Urban District Council in the room of Mr James McCall."

Francis Murphy
3 Oct 07

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd October 1907

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition to transact quarterly business the Quarterly Meeting having fallen through for want of a quorum.

Agenda

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Report from Committee of the whole Council.
3. To consider Managing Committee's Reports.
4. To consider Fire Brigade Committee's Reports.
5. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
6. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
8. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
9. To adopt a resolution in pursuance to Sections 38, 39 & 40 of the Wicklow Harbour Order 1907, (Confirmed by the River and Harbour Provisional Orders (No 3) Act 1907, for the purpose of aiding the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners in raising the money required for the works authorised by the above order from the Public Works Loan Commissioners =
10. To consider Mr Frank McShail's "Notice of Motion" that I should move or some other Member for me that a reasonable street-crossing be laid from the corner of Bridge Street to end of Stone Bridge, that the kerbing or footpath on Stone Bridge, and end footpaths near Mrs W. Kennedy's house be taken up and relaid on high level.

Members Present

Messrs M. J.'Brien, Patrick Fitzsimons, James Hamilton, James De Courcy, Matthew McDonald, Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, Thomas P. Newbold, N. H. Haskins, Christopher Murray, Frank McShail, Samuel E. Pinn =

On the motion of Mr D. Haskins, seconded by James De Courcy, Mr Murphy took the Chair. Mr James Hamilton took the usual statutory declaration after which the minutes of the previous meetings were read over and confirmed and business proceeded with.

Finance Committee Report
26th September 1907

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

Mr. J. W. Maghail	Probate Estate Duty Grant	£ 33. 11. 2
Same	Grant in aid sanitary salaries	18. 0. 0
Same	Bounty in lieu of Rates	61. 0. 5
Same	Miscellaneous lodgments	6. 8. 4
Arthur Woolittle	Corporate Rents	10. 16. 6
Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meters	111. 5. 5
		£ 241. 1. 10

Giving a Cr. Balance on Treasurers Acct of £ 9. 16. 6.

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. Maghail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens wages	25. 16. 10
Henry J. Maghail	One months salary	1. 0. 0
Wm Pansing	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 8. 4
Edward Connor	do	6. 0. 0
Michael Finlay	Carriage of Grass Land	10. 0. 0
James H. McAlpin	Three months moiety of salary	1. 15. 0
Board of Works	Interest & principal on Harbour Loan	53. 6. 8
Same	do do Sanitary Loans	29. 18. 11
School Attendance Committee	expenses to 30/9/07.	11. 5. 0
Michael Doyle	Township Rate on Corporate Property	17. 12. 10
Hammond Lane Foundry Co.	Fuller Trap	17. 0. 0
Wicklow People	Advertising	4. 17. 0
Same	do Poor Rate Notices	1. 8. 0
Wicklow Press	do do	17. 6. 0
Same	General Advertising	1. 1. 6
McClellie	Insurance Artisans Dwellings	1. 10. 0
Brown & Nolan	Rate Books do	2. 9. 6
Same	Poor Rate Collectors Book	17. 0. 0
Andrew Finlayson	Painting five Name Plates	13. 10. 0

Forwards £ 180. 13. 3

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Keaton & Tyrrell	Pump packing do	4. 11. 0
Arthur Woolittle	Agents Fees on £ 468. 6/- Rents	23. 8. 4
Thomas W. Namee	Pandays fees on Poor Rate	{ 18. 17. 4
	collected & lodged do £	
	Mac	£ 233. 5. 10

We recommend that Mr Arthur Woolittle be paid 5% Agents Fees to 30/9/07 on all rents collected and lodged

Edward M Collins, Vice Chairman
Christopher Murray.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Hamilton & 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 £ 233. 5. 10 "

Report from Committee of the Whole Council
9th September 1907

Present

Mr Francis Murphy in the Chair Messrs Samuel Collins, C. Murray, N. H. Hasling, James De Courcy, James Fenner, Peter Woolittle, William M Byrne.

Agenda

1. To consider application for building plot at Mountain Hill.
2. To consider tenders for repairs to wall on Fitzwilliam Road.
3. To consider the adoption of a Scheme for Barraging.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
5. To consider Report from Mr Michael Doyle on the subject of Local Government Board letter relating to St. Moolen Dispensary District.
6. To consider letter from Local Government Board enclosing copy of general order for Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops.
7. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence referred to Committee at Monthly Meeting: =

1 Order. "That application for building plot Kilmartin Hill be not opened"

2 Proposed by James Fernon, Secended by Peter Doolittle and resolved.
"That a Committee Consisting of Messrs Francis Murphy, Christopher Murray, D. H. Haskins, James De Courcy, Samuel E. Pinn, visit building plot, Kilmartin Hill with a view of giving effect to Medical Officers recommendations and report to the Council.

3 Proposed by James De Courcy, Secended by James Fernon and resolved.
"That Messrs Murphy, Fernon, Murray, D. Haskins, De Courcy, and Pinn visit Fitzwilliam Road with Mr Pansy with a view to reduce cost of repairing wall.

4 Proposed by C. Murray, Secended by N. H. Haskins and resolved.
"That the scavenging of the Town by our permanent workmen be continued and when necessary additional men to be employed.
"We recommend that a suitable Cart be purchased by the Council, Roke to provide a good horse for which he is to be allowed at the rate of 3/- per week.

5 Proposed by James Fernon, Secended by Francis Murphy and resolved.
"That we recommend Andrew Dunne and Denis Brien two old scavengers be employed by the Council to work on the Streets.

6 Proposed by James De Courcy, Secended by Christopher Murray and resolved.
"That a copy of Sub Sanitary Doyle's Report be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their information"

7 Proposed by James De Courcy, Secended by N. H. Haskins and resolved.
"That Messrs Fernon, Murray, Byrne & Newbold visit Bond St houses with a view to Mr. Wm Clarke being paid

Orders Made

8 That Local Government Board's proposed general Order dealing with Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration.

9 That extracts from Medical Officer of Health's Return Form L, be referred to same Committee

10 That Sports Committee's application be granted.

11 That resolution of Irish Development Association be adopted.

12 That resolution of Arklow Town Commissioners re payment of Taxes be adopted.

13 That having had before us Messrs Hamilton & Craigs letter and proposed particulars of Sanitary work to be carried out in Mr Jellett's premises be hereby approved of.

Signed Francis Murphy Chairman.

Resolution

Proposed by Matthew Mc Donald, Secended by C. Murray and resolved.
"That the Town Surveyor obtain Tenders for repairs to Samuel Paraphs gable and submit same to a Committee consisting of Messrs O'Brien, Murray, De Courcy, D. Haskins, Hamilton, and F. Murphy to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock with power to accept same.

Resolution

Proposed by C. Murray, Secended by N. H. Haskins and resolved.
"That Mr Pansy modify his specification for repairs to wall in Fitzwilliam Road so as to leave the wall only 5 feet high instead of as originally specified, new tenders to be invited for the work to be considered at next monthly meeting"

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskins, Secended by Mc Donald and resolved.
"That recommendations in paragraphs 4 and 5 from Committee of the whole Council in reference to Scavenging be expunged from Report."

Resolution

Proposed by F. Murphy, Secended by Mc Donald and resolved.
"That estimates be obtained for ere shoots and down pipes for Bond St houses be considered at next monthly meeting.

Resolution

Proposed by W. H. Harkins, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved
 "That Report from Committee of the whole Council be hereby adopted
 with the exception of paragraphs 4 and 5."

Special Committee Report re Bond St Houses

10th September 1907

Your Special Committee met this day and visited Bond St houses and report as follows.

The window in Hayden's house is put in badly, we recommend a new window made to open. The frame of the back door is loose and the mortar around and on top of jamb is loose and shaky, we recommend this to be firmly secured.

The front of this house needs a threshold or weather boards. In William Berlin's house a door is required at bottom of stairs. We recommend iron sheets and down pipes be placed around the houses. The drip from the roof has worn a sort of a ditch outside the doors of all the houses. We think a concrete footpath is necessary.

The rain comes down in the back kitchen of Hayden's house. We wish to direct the attention of Engineer particularly to this house.

We recommend the Contractor be paid subject to these small defects being remedied in Hayden's house.

Signed, Christopher Murray
 William M. Byrne
 James Fernon.

Town Clerk stated that he had written to the Contractor Mr. William Clarke, who has since carried out Committee's recommendations with regard to Hayden's house, and handed Mr. Clarke his Paying Order for balance due to him in accordance with Engineer's certificate."

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by P. Fitzsimons and resolved
 "That Special Committee's Report of 10th Sept 1907 be
 hereby confirmed and adopted."

Fire Brigade Committee's Reports

24th September 1907

Your Fire Brigade Committee met this evening and have made arrangements to call the Fire Brigade Committee together on Saturday evening next at 4 pm to enroll the Members and make arrangements for a practice:-

Signed S. C. Pin, Frank W. Whail, James De Courcy.

Second Report 28/9/07

Your Fire Brigade Committee met this evening to enroll the Members of the Fire Brigade and we are pleased to report that all the men turned up except in a few cases and these men were engaged discharging ships. We have made arrangements for a practice on next Saturday at 3 pm.

Signed S. V. DeLahunt, Chum, James De Courcy.

Resolution

Proposed by C. Murray, Seconded by P. Hamilton and resolved.
 "That Fire Brigade Committee's Reports of 24th and 28th
 Sept-1907 be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Town Surveyors Quarters Report

1st October 1907

The condition of the Public Works in the District continues satisfactory, and the only matters which appear to me at present, are more up to date appliances for the efficient ^{desired} scavenging of the Town.

With reference to the "Notice of Motion" No 10 on the Agenda, it would be well if the estimated cost of the works applied for were given, as under clause 8 (1) of the Urban (Transfer business procedure) Order 1906, I must report whether the work can be satisfactorily carried out for the amount stated.

I served notice on the owner of the hedges in the Brickfield Lane, to have them cut and the cutting of same is commenced. The filters in the Reservoir embankment have been

cleaned, and fresh aerated sand deposited in No 7 Filter. Four men were occupied three weeks at this work.

The level of the water in the basin is about 14 ft under overflow and the waste recently is not so excessive.

The best means of carrying out a proper drainage system from the proposed new National Schools on the site above St. Patrick's Church, would be to run a quick pipe along the centre of the road, from opposite the said site to the man hole in Abber St, near the Parochial House. This will be somewhat expensive, probably £250 as the sewer will be wholly in rock excavation, and must be a good depth under the surface, so as to be available for the house drainage along its route.

I made a further examination of the Fitzwilliam ^{Road} wall, with a view of lowering the wall and reducing the cost, as recommended by the Special Committee on 9th Ultimo, and I find with the suggested modifications the cost of the work would be £32.3.6.

The repairs and painting in the Valve House have been completed satisfactorily.

The watering of the Streets should be more frequently carried out just now, as owing to the long spell of dry weather some of the road surfaces are breaking up.

Some provision must be made for the storage of the Council's plant and material. The heaps of stones and flags stored near the watering place is diminishing very much in bulk, although not used in the Town work.

There are 27 water meters in the Town which cost about £54 p.c. only 3 or 4 of them are in use, the others should be removed if not intended to be used later on. The Gas Company are using a lot of water and should be metered. Their Manager says they have an old Agreement with the Council.

John Pausiny
Town Surgeon

Resolution

Proposed by C. Murray, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved,
"That a water Meter be put on the Gas Co's premises and that they be charged for the water at the rate of 6^d per thousand gallons and that 4 of the old Meters be sent to Messrs Hann & Baker for repairs"

Order: "That Town Surgeon's Report be referred to the Managing Committee for Consideration and Report."

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
1st October 1907

Submit Report for the Month of September and say to State that I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 130 premises and served 14 Notices under the Public Health Acts for various Sanitary Subjects. The disinfecting and flushing of the drainage system was carried out according to your Council's instructions.

The cleaning of the Streets was carried out by your road workmen, however, I found it necessary to apply to your Chairman for extra assistance for a couple of days owing to the dirty condition of the back Streets of the Town.

The public lighting of the Town was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects. I would respectfully ask your Council to add to the resolution of 3rd July 1899 the words "all sanitary notices and orders in place of the Sanitary orders of this Board, by doing this it will facilitate the sanitary work. I would also draw attention to report of several dates relative to Notice Boards on Murrumbidgee."

Yours truly
Michael Doyle - Sub San Officer,

Order: "That Sub Sanitary Officers Report be referred to Managing Committee."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved,
"That all Sanitary Notices and orders of the Council be enforced by the Sanitary Sub Officer."

Read application from Sanitary Sub Officer for usual suit of uniform clothing

Order: "That Tenders be invited for supplying Sub Sanitary Officers uniform to be considered at next monthly meeting."

Waterworks Overseer Report
1st October 1907

Reservoir Aft from overflow, lifted sets round stop valve that leads to fountain Market House, there was a bad leak in the stuffing box I repaired it, 9th Ult commenced at filters finished on the 30th Ult. No 2 filters should be done when the Springs open

This is the month I get my usual supply of Coal.

Edward O'Connor
Overseer.

Order: "That Waterworks Report be referred to the Managing Committee and that he be given his usual supply of Coals. =

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Frank McShail and resolved
"That samples of water be forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis and that Mr O'Connor be given his usual supply of Coals" =

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig dated 1/7/07 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 15th Inst on the subject of Sanitary work in Mr Felletts's premises Main St

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig stating they were instructed by the County Council to issue a Writ of Mandamus for amount of Second moiety of Co Council Demand.

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskeins, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved
"That Messrs Hamilton & Craig's letter be forwarded to the County Council requesting to know if said letter had been authorised by them." =

Read letter from Tom Clark, Juniors only for use of Murray on Tuesday 24th Ultimo for a Sports and entertaining Boys from Juniors only.

Tom Clark stated that he had consulted the Chairman who directed him to state they could have use of the

Murray with pleasure.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll Solicitor acknowledging receipt of petition and original lease of Colonel Welch's holding and stating that he was forwarding same to Local Government Board together with his opinion that it was not an agricultural holding

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor on the subject of the sale to Mr John Kehoe of his holding and stating he would prepare the necessary documents and lodge them with the Estates Commissioners without delay: =

Read letter from Mr E. N. Wynne on the subject of closing the Wicklow Church grave grounds to burials outside those of persons having rights to burial in unfilled graves =

Mr Frank McShail handed in Notice of Motion on the subject

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 46767 on the subject of Rates of Interest on Local Loans

Not exceeding 30 years	3 1/2 per cent per annum
" 50 do	3 3/4 do do

X Read letter from Local Government Board No 46880 = 30/9/07 procedure to be adopted with regard to Provisional Orders.

Read circular letter on the subject of Tuberculosis Exhibition to be held in the Home Industries Section of the Irish Exhibition October 12th to 31st 1907.

Resolution

Proposed by C. Murray, Seconded by D. H. Haskeins and resolved,
"That Messrs Frank McShail and Thomas O'Keefe be hereby appointed Delegates to represent the Council on the Committee of Tuberculosis Exhibition in Dublin"

Read letter from New Ross Water Council asking for information as to the cost of Technical School =
Order "Information asked for to be supplied"

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll Solicitor enclosing copy of a letter from Messrs Birchaum with regard to the procedure to be adopted under section 39 of the Wicklow Harbour Order Act 1907, for the purpose of guaranteeing the two Loans of £2,500

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by James De Courcy, and resolved
 "In consequence of a difference of opinion as to the method
 "of expenditure of the second £2,500, suggest a combined
 "meeting of Harbour and Town Council be called to go into
 "the whole matter" —

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by H. P. Newbold and resolved
 "That we are pleased to see that Mr. Arthur Chamberlain
 "is about to start New Industries in Ireland, and that this
 "Council cordially invites him to start one of these Industries
 "in Wicklow where he will meet every facility and financial
 "support" —

Resolution

Proposed by C. Murray, Seconded by W. J. Quinn and resolved
 "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban Council unite with
 "the public bodies of County Waterford and elsewhere in
 "calling upon the Government to authorise the holding of
 "a public sworn Inquiry into all the circumstances in
 "connection with the fleabain explosion, particularly
 "having regard to the fact that the investigation before
 "Judge Fitzgerald was not instituted to determine who
 "committed the outrage but merely to have it decided
 "whether an outrage was committed and if so, whether it
 "was malicious." —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Whait, Seconded by James De Courcy, and resolved
 "That a reasonable street crossing be laid from the corner of
 "Bridge St to end of Stone Bridge, that the kerbing on footpaths
 "on Stone Bridge and at end of footpaths near Mr. D. Kennedy's
 "house be taken up and relaid on high level, specification and
 "estimate to be prepared by Mr. Parsons C.E. in accordance

"with this resolution and submitted to next meeting for approval"

Notice of Motion

That we rescind resolution in reference to Scavenger of
 3rd September 1907

W. H. Haskins

Oct 3rd 1907

Notice of Motion

That I will move at next meeting the adoption of a System
 of domestic Scavenging

Christopher Murray

3/10/07

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting, or some other
 member for me, shall move that the Local Government Board
 be asked to hold an Inquiry into the advisability of closing the
 old Church yard at Wicklow except to those parties holding a
 prescriptive right to Burial.

Frank Whait

3/10/07

S. V. Delahunt Ckr
 5th Nov. 07

Town Hall Wicklow
5th November 1907

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
7. To consider Tenders for Town Copts Uniform.
8. To consider Tenders for repairs to wall on Fitzwilliam Road.
9. To consider estimates for bare shoots for Bond St Houses.
10. To consider Town Surveyor's specification for Street Crossing Bridge Street and raising curbing on footpath.
11. To consider Mr David Haskeins "Notice of Motion" To rescind resolution of 3rd Sept-1907, in reference to Scavenger.
12. To consider Mr Murray's "Notice of Motion" To adopt a system of domestic scavenging.
13. To consider Mr Frank W Shields "Notice of Motion" That I shall "move that the Local Government Board be asked to hold an "Inquiry into the advisability of closing the old Church yards" at Wicklow except to those parties holding a prescriptive "right to Burial."

Members Present

Mr S. V. Delahunt, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Michael J. Brien, Patrick Fitzsimons, James Hamilton, Matthew K. Donald, Peter Doolittle, Joseph M. Carroll, William M. Dwyne, James De Curcey, Francis Murphy, Frank M. Shail, James F. M. Shail

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

Finance Committee Report
31st October 1907

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.

J. M. Shail	Town Copt Fines, Market Tolls etc	£ 4. 9. 1
Arthur Doolittle,	Corporate Rents	13. 12. 0
Same	Artisan's Dwelling Rents	7. 8. 4
Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meters	135. 3. 3
		£ 160. 12. 8

Showing a debit balance of £23. 15. 8 in Bank Account

Arthur Doolittle	Rents Bond St Houses	£ 9. 11. 9
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We recommend the following payments.

J. M. Shail,	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages	35. 10. 6
Mary M. Shail	One months salary.	1. 0. 0
Mr Pansing	do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do	5. 8. 4
Edward O'Connor	do	6. 0. 0
Michael Finlay,	Cartaker's Pass Sand.	10. "
Ballece Quay Co.	Macadam	17. 1. 9
D. & S. E. Railway Co.	Carriage on Macadam	19. 16. 6
E. O'Connor.	Rights testing water mains and house connections @ 4/- per	1. 4. 0
Pat Cronlock	rights do @ 4/- & 2/- rights testing water mains @ 1/6 per night	2. 11. 0
James W. Call	Contract erecting gable of the late Samuel Sparanagh's House	6. 0. 0
Same.	Repairs to Duns House Castle St.	8. 6
Joseph Higgins	Contract work repairing valve house door, painting, shelving do	2. 17. 6
Wicklow Gas Co	Fixing Bracket Lamps Fairgreen G. Gas Valve House 11/11, Gas Tank Hall 2/3/8	2. 1. 7
Aberdeen Bank,	Law Agents costs re Mortgage Bond St Houses	10. 10. 0
	<u>Forward</u>	£ 126. 8. 0

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Hibernian Bank Transfer of Fund from Bond St -	}	500. 0. 0
Howes Acct to General Account		
John Pausins H/o Engineer Fees on Contract for	}	30. 0. 0
Repairs to Bond Street Houses		
		£ 646. 8. 0

S. V. Delahunt. Chairman.
Francis Murphy.

Resolution

Proposed by Matthew W. Donald, Seconded by Patrick Fitzsimons 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 £646. 8/-"

The Town Clerk stated that he had summoned a Meeting of the Managing Committee for Monday 4th Inst at 3 pm to consider various matters of importance Messrs Collins and Murphy attended and there not being a quorum present the Meeting fell through - Mr S. V. Delahunt subsequently attended, but the other two members had retired -

Town Surveyors Report
5th November 1907

During the past month your workmen have been engaged in metalling the Streets and Roads all of which are now in good repair and condition. Owing to the exceptionally wet weather the Scavenging Cart and one of the road workmen had to be constantly at the cleansing of the Town, and it was only this week that they could give any help at the road maintenance. I have modified the Specification for the wall on Fitzmillians Road, which has been re-advertised. I append specification for the crossing in Bridge Street, and the raising of the Curbing on the Bridge. The cost of the former will be about £32 and of the latter £2.

I submit tenders for the eaves gutters on Bond St Cottages.
John Pausins Town Surveyor

Order: "That curbing on Stone Bridge be raised and reset - cost of same not to exceed £2.

Order: "That the Town Surveyor include in his estimate next year the cost of providing a street-crossing at Bridge Street; said work to take precedence of any works to be carried out next year"

Medical Officer of Health's Report's

Report on the occurrence of cases of Infectious Disease in compliance with the requirements of article 15 (6) of the Local Government Board's Sanitation Order of the 3rd May 1900.

Date	Name of Patient	Age	Address	Nature of Disease	Source of Infection	Steps taken
1907 Oct 12 th	C. Murray	4	Main St	Diphtheria	Stew	Isolated trained Nurse
"	A. Murray	10	"	do	Stew	do do
23	J. Mackinn		Church Hill	do	Not known	do do
Nov 4	Johnnie MacShail	4	Bay View	do	"	Removed to hospital & house disinfected
"	W. Parman	4	Summer Hill	do	"	do do

Dated November 5th 1907

James F. Halpin Medical Officer of Health.

2. My Report re Grave Yard was made on the 6th November 1906.

3. Thereby Report to you five cases of Diphtheria within the Urban District inside the past month two being within the past two days. This is very serious and should not occur and I would ask your Board to take some active measures to enquire into the sanitation of the Town particularly to put the Dairies Act in force and I refer you to my Reports of the 17th Oct 1906 & 4th March 1907 on this subject.

The Clerk urged on the Council to take immediate steps to carry out the Medical Officer's recommendations as matters were becoming very serious and suggested the Council to meet this evening at 8 o'clock when Dr. Halpin would be present.

Order: "That a Meeting of Council be summoned as suggested by the Town Clerk, Dr. Halpin to be invited to attend."