We have read your Medical Officers Reports and made the following orders thereon.

(1) Your Town Surveyor to lay before our next monthly meeting, plans specifications and estimates for sewers Castle street and Monkton Row and we recommend that sewers be provided for High Street Kilmantin Hill and Bond street.

(2) We have directed your Sanitary Sub Officers attention to the depositing of ashpits, broken bottles &c in the river at Brickfield Lane as same is most unsightly and insanitary, and have therefore ordered that the practice be discontinued.

(3) Dealing with your Medical Officer of Healths Reports Nos 3 & 4 on the Subject of Keeping swine and insanitary premises notices have been served and complied with.

(4) With regard to the Medical Officers Reports on the filthy state of the Doctors Steps, arrangements have now been made to have the steps daily inspected, swept, cleaned and disinfected including Sunday mornings.

(5) Notice has been served on the Owner of Mrs Simon Rutledges premises to provide pipe sewer, water closet &c and to have the premises put in proper sanitary order. Your Town Surveyor and Sanitary Sub Officer have been directed to examine the drainage of above premises.

(6) Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of Bye Laws under the Public Health Act until next meeting.

(7) Dealing with your Medical Officer of Healths Report and paragraph in your Town Surveyors Report in reference to the filtration and area of water supply, we have deferred taking any action in reference thereto until the Council receives Sir Charles Camerons Report on the samples of water sent for Analysis.

(8) Your Medical Officer of Healths Report's dealing with insanitary premises, drainage and want of water closets have all been attended to.

(9) Steps have been taken with regard to overcrowded state of House and Premises in Ball Alley and result satisfactory.

(10) Your Town Surveyors attention has been drawn to the proposed drainage of W. C. in Mrs Roneys premises Fitzwilliam Square.

(11) Your Medical Officer of Health and Executive Sanitary Officer have inspected premises Leitrim Place where a recent case of infectious disease occured. Notice has been served on the Owner of premises to provide ventilating shafts, gully traps &c. We recommend that the whole length of sewer be examined to see if the pipes are properly connected with the Main Drain. This work should be done under the supervision of your Town Surveyor. On the recommendations of your Medical Officer of Health, the bedding, clothes &c in the above premises have been destroyed, house disinfected, room re papered painted &c

(12) Your Town Surveyor to report on the question of diverting the river above the Wooden Bridge.

(13) We recommend the Council to take over Mr Kents yard on South Quay, and that he be paid £5 for shed in yard, conditional on all rent being paid up to the 29th September 1908.

(14) Complaints have reached your Committee of parties stopping Carts in the lower end of the Town from coming up to the Market and we have directed your Town Clerk to caution the parties referred to. We have also directed attention to the practice of Hawkers calling in sellers of produce off the Public Streets into certain yards in the Town and preventing them from coming to the proper Market Place. Your Committee have no doubt but the Owners of the premises referred to will assist your Council in putting a stop to this practice.

(15) We recommend that Mr Doyle's application for remuneration in connection with Market be favourably considered by the Council.

(16) With regard to the Housing Questions we have adjourned the matter to our next Meeting.

(17) Town Tenders have been received for carting Macadam viz — Patrick Doyle 7d per ton, Thomas Wilkinson 9d per ton, Thomas Stenson 10½d per ton, Simon Rutledge if — per ton. We have accepted Patrick Doyle's tender at 7d per ton conditional on his giving security himself in £5 to carry out the Councils Agreement prepared by your Town Surveyor, failing which the next lowest tender to be accepted.

(18) Mr William Whites Application has been adjourned until next meeting. The Town Clerk to give Mr White Notice of same.

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(19) Town Committee have carefully considered Mrs Ellen Carr's application for a reduction in the rent of hew field, and we have directed your Town Clerk to inform her that the Council regret that they have no power to reduce the rent.

(20) We have received an application from Mrs Nott for use of ground whereon to build concrete blocks, and have granted permission.

(21) Referring to Mrs Drury's application for sewer, same is included in the proposed new sewerage scheme.

(22) Your Waterworks Reseen has laid before us reports dated 9th and 22nd Instants dealing with the area of water supply, filtration and other matters. We approve of same and have directed that the work be proceeded with at once.

(23) We have directed your Town Surveyor to make out a list of water pipes, valves &c for Glebe Avenue, your Town Clerk to order same from Glenfield & Kennedy.

(24) We have directed that Notice be posted up warning Cyclists against riding on the public footpath from New Railway Station town to Wicklow and also on Wooden Bridge.

(25) We have made arrangements to call a Public Meeting for Tuesday next 29th Inst to protest against the action of the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co in reducing the passenger train service on the main line. We approve of the action taken by your Town Clerk in reference to this matter and have requested him to write to the Railway Co again on the subject.

Signed: William M Byrne Chrm
Samuel E. Pim
Joseph McCarroll
Frank McShail
Michael J. O'Brien
} Members of Managing Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray Seconded by James Jenson and resolved
"That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 2nd inst
"September 1908 be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E Pim, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved.
"That Mr Michael Doyle be paid at the Rate of Two Shillings each
"Market morning for attending at lower end of Town, sending up
"Buyers to Market, such payment to commence from the date he was
"ordered to do the work and to cease as soon as the Council consider the work
"not necessary –

Amendment

Proposed by Frank McShail Seconded by David H. Haskins
"That Mr Doyle be paid one Shilling each Market Morning

For Amendment – Messrs Frank McShail, M. J. O'Brien, David H. Haskins & James J McShail (4)

Against – Messrs McCarroll, Jenson, Pim, McDonald, Murray, Hamilton & Byrne (7)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost, the resolution was then put and passed —

Town Surveyor's Report
12th October 1908

The roads in the District are in a bad condition for want of repairs, some arrangement should be made whereby a sufficient supply of road metal could be obtained promptly.

The new footpath on Summer Hill is completed between Mr O'Carrolls and Mrs Flynn's. It should be continued to Cooper's Lane.

Tenders should be invited for the construction of the sewer extension at the Bridge Hotel, a plan and specification has already been supplied for this.

Tenders should also be invited for the repairs of the Council Cottages in accordance with the list furnished by the Estate Agent.

Intercepting gullies have been constructed in Weir Street and Kilmantin Hill, to prevent the water flooding Mrs Nolans House in Main Street.

The repairs to the Wooden Bridge have been completed.

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Several houses in the Town especially in New St and High St, have no eaves gutters, consequently the gravel is washed off the adjoining paths, I must ask the Council for a seven days order to be served on the occupiers to compel them to put up eaves gutters.

I inspected the drainage of Mr Rattigers premises New Street, and found they were not connected with the new sewer in that ~~sewer~~ Street. The connexion is now being made.

I have also inspected the drainage Re of Mr Rooneys yard, Fitzwilliam Square, which is being properly executed.

John Bansing
Town Surveyor.

Order. "That tenders be invited for construction of sewer Bridge St."

Order. "That Town Surveyor invite estimates for repairs to Cottages
"referred to by Estate Agent.

Order. "That Notice be served on the occupiers of houses in the Town
"who have no eaves gutters to provide same"

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved
"That the plans, specifications and estimates for Main
"Drainage be submitted to a Committee of the whole Council"=

Sir Charles Cameron's Report
Re analysis of Water 30/9/08

No 10.	Public Fountain	Guarantine Hill
20.	Do	Kilmantin Hill
30.	Do	Bath street.
40	Reilys Well	Abbey Street.
50	Well at St Patricks	Church.
60	Fountain	Main St.

Moderate Numbers of micro-organisms in No 10 20 & 30, these are peaty soft waters. They contain rather large amounts of ammonia than occur in the purest waters, but for reasons shewn in printed foot note other like larger amounts of amonia are tolerated in peaty waters than in non peaty waters. No 10 would be improved by filtration. I could not say that

any of these waters (No 10. 20 & 30) though not first-class ones are unfit for use: =

Large number of micro organisms in 50, a rather number in 40 and a moderate number in No 60 – No 50 is slightly polluted, No 40 is a slightly inferior water and No 60 a fairly good water –

Charles A. Cameron.

Order. "That Sir Charles Camerons Reports be referred to Waterworks Committee
" and that Rev Canon Staples be informed that No 50 is polluted
" and dangerous to the Public Health, and we recommend the
" closing of the Well.

Medical Officer of Health's Reports
6th October 1908

No 1 I hereby report to you that since the 19th July 1908 to present date there have been five cases of Typhoid Fever and two of Diptheria in Urban District, if your sewerage and water supply were as they should be this would not have been.

2 I hereby report to you that on Sunday 27th September the Main Street was covered with straw, cabbage leaves, paper &c and it was very like a badly kept farm yard, and I recommend that the attention of your S. S. Officer be drawn to this disgraceful state of affairs.

3 I hereby report to you the very serious outbreak of a preventable disease in this Town, I recommend that more attention be paid to the Scavenging and removal of nuisances, also the purchase of a horse brush for sweeping the Streets and roads, and a proper metal Cart for removal of liquid road scrapings &c, the footpaths and water channels to be washed down at least twice a week and the footpaths in Town and vicinity to be flagged.

Signed this 6th October 1908
James. A. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health.

Order. "That Town Surveyor obtain estimates for a rotary
" Brush and that the other subjects referred to by
" Medical Officer of Health be considered by the Managing
" Committee" =

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Sub Sanitary Officers Report
2nd October 1908

I submit report for the month of September and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over 150 premises and Served 18 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary requirements. There were two Patients conveyed to Hospital in the Ambulance Car and 3 premises disinfected. I had samples of water taken from different localities in the Town and forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis. By directions of the Medical Office of Health I had some bedding and bed clothes destroyed by burning. The drainage system of the Town was disinfected and flushed with water as usual. The public lighting of the Town appears to have been carried out in a satisfactory manner.
I am requested by a Gentleman who resides in the neighbourhood of the Convent Road to draw your Councils attention to the necessity of having a couple of gas lamps provided for this locality. The scavenging of the streets of the Town during the month was not what it should be, the Back streets were neglected and in a bad state, in making those remarks I have nothing to say to the Street-Cleaner who appears to be working very well, but my opinion is that one horse and cart is inadequate to do the work of road making and scavenging. Referring to the premises in New Street the drainage and water closet is being erected. The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects.

Michael Doyle S. S. Officer.

Samples of Water sent for Analysis

		Ingrantine	
No 10.	Fountain	" Kilmantin Hill	
20.	Do	Kilmantin Hill	
30	Do	Batts Street	
40	Abbey St	Reilly's Well	
50	St Patricks	Road (R. C. Church)	
60	Fountain	Main St	

Order. That estimates be obtained for a supply of disinfectants

Order. That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by James Gernon and resolved.
"That gas lamps be provided for the following districts, Two on
"Convent Road, one Melancholy Lane, and Friars Hill, one
"Castle View — Messrs Gernon, Murray & Kirwan to arrange
"position of lamps.

Dairy Inspectors Report
6th October 1908

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I have given new constant and special attention to the Dairies and Cow Sheds and regret to inform you Council that after repeated warning several of the owners have practically done nothing to comply with the Regulations.
One of the greatest sources of danger to the Public Health is the Keeping of swine in close proximity to the Cow Sheds, and no provision made to carry the liquid matter from the pigsties. I must therefore Gentlemen ask you as the Sanitary Authority to take steps to have the Keeping of Swine near the Cow Sheds discontinued. Your Sanitary Sub Officer is aware of the premises to which I refer.
I respectfully suggest to your Council the advisability of appointing a Committee to consider my Reports in the individual cases, who have applied to be registered under the Dairies, Cow Sheds and Milk Shops Order. The Committee should meet as soon as possible as the Cows will shortly be housed.

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector.

Order. "That Dairy Inspectors Report be referred to the Managing
"Committee"

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the Reservoir to be 4ft 5in inches from overflow and enumerating work done during the month. —

Order. "That Mr. Cannon be given his usual supply of Coals."

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Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by Samuel E Pim and resolved
"That in view of the attitude taken by Dublin & South Eastern Railway
"Co in connection with the diminution of trains between Dublin and
"Wexford whereby the public is grievously inconvenienced, we hereby
"appoint the following Gentlemen as a standing Committee to take
"such action in conjunction with the other Public Bodies in Wexford
"and Wicklow as may be adjudged best in the interest of the general
"public – the Agricultural resources of Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford
"and the development of these Industries both in Town and Country
"The Committee being the Chairman of Wicklow County Council, the
"Chairman of Wicklow Urban Council Colonel Tottenham, Colonel
"Ellis Messrs Walter S. Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, Joseph M Carroll,
"N. D. Haskins, Wm Collins, James Jernon & Frank M Thrail.
And we recommend the consideration of the following points
"1st are the present Directors entitled to the confidence of the
"public and Shareholders, 2nd Have the conditions on which
"they obtained their last bill been fulfilled, 3rd the adoption
"of such means – by Sea and Land as may safeguard the various
"interests from further mismanagement –

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved.
"That the Committee be directed to obtain the advice and assistance
"of the Members of Parliament for Wicklow, Wexford and Dublin
"and to have the matter brought before the coming Session of Parliament.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved
"That all Fire Insurances in future be effected with the
"Hibernian Insurance Co at same rates as those
"already paid.

On the Motion of Mr D. N. Haskins Seconded by N. N. Haskins
That this Meeting stands adjourned to Thursday Evening
next at 7.30 pm.

Wm Byrne Chairman
Nov 3rd

Town Hall Wicklow
8th October 1908

An adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this Evening in the pursuance to Notice to transact the following business.

No 1 To Sign and Seal Agreement for public lighting with the Wicklow Gas Company.

2. To consider Miscellaneous correspondence

3. To consider Mr Frank M Thrails "Notice of Motion" re ventilating Shafts.

4 To consider Mr William M Byrne's Notice of Motion re Fishermans shelter.

Mr Nicholas N. Haskins in the Chair, which was subsequently occupied by Mr James Jernon Vice Chairman

Other Members Present

Messrs Michael J O'Brien, James Hamilton, Francis Murphy, James De Courcy, David N. Haskins, James Dunne, Frank M Thrail and S. V. Delahunt.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by D. N. Haskins & resolved
"That the Agreement with the Wicklow Gas Company for
"Public Lighting be signed and sealed"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 49.883 = 16/9/08 on the subject of having Poor Rate collection closed by the 30 Inst.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 51.883 = 269 08, re Loan of £2500 in pursuance to the provisions of clause 34 (2) of the Wicklow Harbour Board. and requesting formal application for the consent of the Board to the borrowing of said sum.

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The Clerk stated that formal application for the Loan of £2500 had been made by the Undertakers the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow. =

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 13711 2/10/08 enclosing forms for return in respect to Sanitary Officers salaries.

Order. "That a sample of water direct from the Reservoir be sent to Sir "Charles Cameron for analysis." =

Read circular letter from Parnell Memorial Committee relating to funds for the erection of the Parnell Monument. =

Read circular letter from Department of Agriculture re Gooseberry Mildew and Blackcurrant Mite, also copy of "Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908. =

Read an application from Mr Thomas P Newbold for an extension of the lease of plot of ground Summer Hill of which 29 years are unexpired.

Order "That Mr Newbolds application be referred to the Managing "Committee" =

Read an application from Mr Christopher Murray for an extended lease of 75 years of houses and outoffices Main St and Bath Street beginning on the termination of present leases.

Order. "That Town Clerk inform Mr Murray that in "his present application will necessitate an "application to the Local Government Board "on petition the Councils Statutory powers of "leasing been limited to 75 years." =

Read a letter from Mr John Miller Guarantine Hill, complaining of his premises being flooded by sewage matter from the adjoining premises.

Order. That Sub Sanitary Officers attention be drawn to Mr

Millers complaint with a view to have the nuisance abated.

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing copy of Auditors Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee of Technical Instruction

Read letter from W. J. H. McCarroll enclosing new lease and surrender of Wicklow Gas Company premises. =

Read an application from Wicklow Gas Co for permission to fill tanks from Public Water Supply, the capacity of the tanks is 303·10 Hy gallons (dimensions 50', 6" diameter × 16' 3 high)

Order. "That the Gas Company be given supply of water at 6d per "thousand gallons =

Read letter from Arklow Town Commissioners requesting the Council to appoint Delegates to attend Public Meeting on 19th Inst re train facilities

Resolution

Proposed by James Hamilton Seconded by N. A. Haskins and resolved
"That Messrs Joseph McCarroll, James Jemson, Frank McGrail,
"S. V. Delahunt, C. Murray, M. O'Brien, & D. A. Haskins
"be appointed Delegates to attend Meeting in Arklow on
"19th Inst."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McGrail Seconded by D. A. Haskins resolved.
"That we approve of Mr C. T. Evans letter re payment
"of Income Tax and order that same be given effect to"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McGrail Seconded by James McCreevy resolved
"That ventilating shafts be erected on all the new public
"sewers, and where necessary on old sewers in the town-
"ships, that estimates for same be obtained by our
"Engineer and that the sites for same be chosen by
"the Managing Committee."

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Town Hall Wicklow
23rd October 1908

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. S. O'Brien, Mathew McDonald, S. V. Delahunt, James Jenon, W. M. Byrne, James Hamilton to transact the following business.

No 1. To consider Managing Committees Report.
2. To consider Miscellaneous correspondence.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
5. To approve of Main Drainage Plans, specifications & Estimates
6. To provide Funds to meet Workmens Wages
7. To consider Workmens application for increase pay.

Members Present

Mr William M Byrne Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Hamilton, Christopher Murray, James Gernon, Joseph McCarroll, David H. Haskins, S. V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy, N. H. Haskins & James J MacPhail

Managing Committee's Report.
14th October 1908

Present

Mr James Jenon V. C. in the Chair Messrs Joseph McCarroll Christopher Murray, James Hamilton, S. V. Delahunt, E M Collins.

1/ We have had before us Reports from your Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor on various sanitary subjects, and have directed that Notices be served on the owners of several houses in Leitrim Place referred to, requesting them to comply with the recommendations of those Officers.

2/ We have made an Order that the disinfectants asked for by your Medical Officer of Health be obtained, and also a linen suit for your Sanitary Sub Officer to be used in cases of Infectious Disease.

3/ We recommend that a disinfectant chamber be provided in connection with the New Fever Hospital and that the Rathdrum Board of Guardians be asked to contribute towards the Cost.

4/ We have considered your Dairy Inspectors Report and recommend that the keeping of Swine in connection with the Cow Sheds be discontinued. We have asked your Inspector to report more fully to an Adjourned Meeting of your Committee, in the meantime to advise the Dairy Proprietors to comply with the Regulations, failing which they cannot hope to receive a License.

5/ With regard to Mr Christopher Murrays application for a new lease of 75 years from 29th September 1908, of Premises Main Street and Bath Street, We recommend that same be granted at an increase of 20 per cent on the present rents, the granting of the New Lease to operate as a surrender of the existing Lease.

6/ Having considered Mr Thomas W Newbolds application for a New Lease of premises Summer Hill, we recommend that Mr Newbolds application be granted, lease to date from 29th September 1908, and to operate as a surrender of his existing Lease, provided he covenants to build a Workmans Cottage on the spare ground within two years at a cost of not less than £120, failing which the Lease to become null and void, the Rent to be £3. 10. 0 per annum.

Signed James Jenon Vice Chairman
14/10/08

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved.
"That the Report of the Managing Committee dated
" 14th October 1908, be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Read an Application from Mr F. W. MacPhail for a New Lease of his premises Main Street on the same conditions as that granted to Mr Christopher Murray.
Order. "That Mr MacPhails application be referred to the Managing Committee

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Read letter from Local Government Board No 55.033 = 15/10/08 re Loan of £2500 applied for by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners and stating that a Local Inquiry will be held by the Boards Engineer Mr. Cowan on Monday the 2nd proximo." =

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by James Gernon and resolved
"That in consequence of the serious statements made at Urban
"Council with reference to the Concrete blocks being placed in
"corner at New Groyne being defective, we hereby request
"the Harbour Board to call a Special Meeting at once to deal
"with the matter and report to Urban Council

Read letter from Local Government Board No 56.330 = 20/10/08 on the subject of Sir Charles Cameron's Report on samples of water submitted to him for Analysis, and with regard to his observations on Sample No 50, the Council should cause an examination to be made of the surroundings with a view to the removal of all possible sources of pollution =

Order. "That the recommendations of the Local Government Board
"be complied with" =

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation No 49.612 = 15/10/08 stating that he hopes to issue his certificate for repeal in respect to Harbour Charges at an early date.

Read Reports from Mr Edward Connor dated 19th & 21st Instants on the subject of work at Reservoir, supply of sand and gravel and recommending that the samples of water be not sent for Analysis until after No 1 filters have been working for a day or two =

Order. "That Mr Connor's suggestions be carried out."

Read Report from Mr Pansiny re supply of Macadam, and letter from Balleece Quarry on same subject.

Order. "That our Town Surveyor obtain estimates from Ballycullen
"Quarry for supply of macadam, same to be laid before the
"Roads Committee with power to accept Tender

Read letter from Manager Gas Co on the subject of supply of Water for filling New Holder Tank

Read letters from Mr C. T. Evans, Frank W. Shaile & Co W. May, advertising Agent on various subjects.

Read letter from Home Department stating that Miss A. Martindale, Senior Lady Inspector has been appointed to take charge of the work in Ireland.

Read letter from Hibernian Bank stating that the Urban Account has been credited with £65.6.5 Bounty in lieu of Rates

Read letters from Grey, Town Commissioners and Mr Walter S. Sigle on subject of diminution of train service =

Town Surveyor's Report
16th October 1908

With reference to an Order made by the Council, dated 6th Inst on the question of diverting the river above the Wooden Bridge, they to Report as follows.

1. The West Bank of the river should be excavated from the wall to the present low water line, extending from Mr Moore's South boundary wall to the Stone Bridge, a distance of about 250 yards, the cutting being from one to three feet deep, I estimate the cost of this at £408.

2 If the Council are not prepared for this outlay, a channel 10ft wide by 3ft deep could be cut along the wall for the same length, at a cost of £83; but I do not recommend this, as the scour might undermine the wall.

3 Another plan would be to extend the present outfall sewer and drains from the wall to the existing low water line which would cost about £75. This may not work well as the pipes would have a very slight fall. Therefore unless the Council carry out No 1 work I would strongly advise them to proceed at once with the construction of the intercepting sewer in Bachelors Walk plans & specification for which are already lodged, Estimated Cost £121.5.7 - In any case this sewer is necessary whether the diversion of the River be carried out or not.

John Pansiny :- Town Surveyor

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Orde. "That a Special Meeting be called at an early date to consider "Plans, specifications and Estimates for Main Drainage and "Town Surveyors Report of 16/10/08" =

Medical Officer of Healths Reports
7th October 1908

1 I hereby Report a Case of Diptheria at Hillbrew, Brickfield Lane, the Patient has been removed to Hospital, Please direct S.S.O. Doyle to see that the premises are disinfected, the bedding burnt and the Children of Family isolated for 12 days from the period of latest exposure of infection = The above refers to ~~Sarah~~ a Servant of Mr Richard Wake's =

Town Clerk Stated that he had directed Mr Doyle to comply with Medical Officer of Healths instructions, and Mr Doyle has reported that he had carried out the Medical Officers directions" =

2 I hereby Report a nuisance caused by the flowing of Sewerage in footpaths at Mr Phelans, Main St, and I recommend that the attention of your Engineer be drawn to it: =

Sub Sanitary Officer reported that Buchan Trap had got choked and had since been remedied: =

3 I hereby Report to you a Boy named Mooney is suffering from Diptheria at No 5 Leitrim Place, please direct S.S.O Doyle to see that there is a bed in Hospital to supply Ambulance and have the case conveyed to Hospital, To have bedding, mattrass and pillow burnt, house disinfected, boiling of all bed clothes, houses, spoons, china &c &c _ The sitting room in the right hand side of the Hall Door ground flow where I saw the Patient in Bed, repapered whitened and ~~papered~~ painted. all Members of the Family to be Kept from School and isolated for 12 days from latest exposure from infection. Kindly direct S.S.O Doyle to ascertain if there is any Dress Making done on the Premises and to take all necessary precaution against spread of this disease. I also recommend that the Town Engineer Report on the Sewerage and general state of these premises and if connected and properly trapped with Main Sewer, Should not Lodgers be officially informed of the outbreak = Dated 12th Oct 1908

Town Clerk stated that immediately on receipt of Dr Halpins Report, he had a copy typed and handed to Sub Sat Officer with directions to at once Carry out Medical Offices of Healths directions, Mr Doyle has since reported that he had Patient removed to Hospital and had carried out Doctor Halpins directions = Town Surveyor has reported on sewerage and notice has been served on the Owners in accordance therewith, Mr Doyle reports the work is now in progress.

4 I hereby draw your attention to my Reports of the 12th Oct 05, April 19th 06, Sept 4 - 06, Nov 5 - 06, Feb 20 - 07, March 3rd 07, with reference to sewer emptying into river at Wooden Bridge, there is now another serious outbreak of Diptheria & Typhoid Fever and the state of this nuisance at Wooden Bridge & Stone Bridge is sufficient to poison half a dozen Towns, I again request that some immediate and energetic steps be taken with a view of having the Town thoroughly cleansed = In the event of any removal of the Surface of River bed at Wooden Bridge I recommend that it be treated with Chloride of Lime and Steps Flood before been touched and continually applied during the time work is carried on = Dated 12 Oct 1908 =

Referred to Town Surveyor (see his Report 16 Oct 08)

5 I hereby recommend that the Dairy Proprietors attention be drawn to the absolute necessity of having the Milk Cans covered when conveying milk through the Town, and as their present Cans wear out they procure delivery Cans of a modern pattern with cover and tap, milk is very liable to contamination in the present mode of distribution = 12/10/08

Order. "That Dairy Inspectors attention be drawn to the Medical Officer of Healths recommendations with a view to see that they are carried out" =

6 I hereby recommend that half a dozen Formalin Lamps be procured, a supply of Formalin Tablets and a one gallon spray for disinfecting with corrosive Sublimate, a supply of paper for sealing the fire places, window joints, doors &c, a brush and paste for same, also a suit of linen and cap for Sub Sanitary Officer to wear when disinfecting = 12/10/08 =

Order. "That the Disinfectants &c recommended by Dr Halpin be procured.

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I Hereby Report that James Dunne Tinn, Wooden Bridge, is suffering from Typhoid Fever, Please direct S. S. O Doyle to arrange for Bed in Fever Hospital, to provide ambulance to convey him to Hospital, also direct this Officer to disinfect House and have it limewashed, Boards and linen to be washed in Carbolic lotion 1 in 40, and all clothing boiled = There are Typhoid motions in the house at present, Kindly direct him to put some pure Carbolic in Chamber or Deys Fluid and personally see them buried they should not be thrown into the river which is what has been done, Chloride of lime should be thrown on bed of river where these motions have been thrown = I Also draw your attention to the disgraceful state of the Road at end of the houses under Sea View and the Church Banks, it is disgraceful that Sub San Officer Doyle will not see after these nuisances and that I have to personally as on previous occasions direct their removal. This road should be treated with Chloride of lime before been brushed also afterwards

James H. Halpin M. O. H.

October 19 = 1908

Tom Clerk stated that he had a copy of Dr. Halpins Report typed, handed to Sanitary Sub Officer Doyle with directions to immediately carry out Medical Officer of Healths directions = Mr. Doyle has since reported that he has complied with Dr. Halpins recommendations, Patient removed to Hospital, house disinfected and everything done that was suggested =

Order. "That Treasurers Advice Note be signed for Workmens "Wages amounting to £ 24 . 16 . 6 "

Read an application from Patrick Cromlock, Robert Vickers, George Connor and Denis Norton for a rise in their pay.

Application refused, directions given to employ an additional workman Tom Surveyor stating an extra man was necessary. =

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by James J. O'Neill and resolved. "That the best thanks of this Council be given to Mr. John E. Redmond "for his advocacy in America of Ireland as the best suited for "large Manufacturers to establish Factories to avail of the provisions "of the Patent & Designs Act of 1907 "=

Order. "That trees in Abbey Street be inspected by the Managing "Committee with a view to its removal "=

Order. "That our Town Clerk write to the Irish Development "Association and Sinn Fein Council for information "in respect to the establishment of Factories under the Patent "and Design Act 1907,

P. J. Byrne Chairman Dec. 3rd 08

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Town Hall Wicklow
3rd November 1908

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 Committees Report.
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Tenders for Macadam.
4. To consider Tenders for sewer Bridge Street.
5. To consider Tenders for repairs to Cottages.
6. To consider Tenders for Rotary Brush.
7. To consider Tenders for ventilating shafts.
8. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
9. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
10. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
11. To consider Committees Report on the selection of sites for Gas Lamps
12. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Members Present.

Mr. William M Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs James Hamilton, Edward M Collins, Mathew McDonald, Patrick Fitzsimons, Michael J Brien, James Gemon, S. V. Delahunt, James De Courcy, Joseph McCarroll, David A. Haskins, Frank M Shail & James J. McShail.

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

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins Seconded by William M Byrne and resolved
"That our Town Clerk be hereby directed to write to our Member
"of Parliament Mr. Muldoon requesting him to take steps to have a
"portion of the Funds provided for the unemployed allocated to
"Wicklow, especially in view of the fact that the Harbour Works
"are now practically completed, and consequently a lot of able bodied
"men are thrown out of employment.

Finance Committees Report
29th October 1908

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,	Education Act, Petty Sessions & Town Court Fines	£ 8. 5. 1
Arthur Worlitte,	Corporate & Cottage Rents	67. 18. 5
Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meter Rents	89. 5. 11
H. M. Treasury	Bounty in lieu of Rates	65. 6. 5
F. W. McShail.	Recoupment in respect to Harbour Charges pursuant to Local Government Acts	273. 2. 9
		£ 503. 18. 7

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 639. 5. 3

We recommend the following payments

Francis. W. McShail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens Wages	20. 2. 7
Henry J. McShail	One months Salary	2. 10. 0
John Pansing	Do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 8. 4
Edward Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay.	Caretaker Grass Lands.	" 10 0
Michael Doyle.	26 weeks attending lower end of Town on Market mornings @ 2/- each morning.	2. 12. 0
Louis Carroll.	Contract tarring & painting Wooden Bridge	16. 12. 6
Thomas Wilkinson.	Supplying & delivering 72 loads of sand and Gravel to Waterworks at 3/6 per load	12. 12. 0
Superintendent Mercantile Marine:	One years rent of Foreshore	" 5. 0
Robert Dees	Disinfectants	1. 9. 6
Mrs Mooney	Compensation for bedding &c destroyed	" 18. 6
Thomas Jellettie	Insurance Workmen & Officials	3. 13. 9
Alexander Thom	Dairy Register Forms &c	1. 1. 6
Wicklow Gas Co	Gas Town Hall 2/6, Valve House 2/6 to 1/10/08.	1. 4. 4
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of Funds to Poor Rate Account;	26. 12. 11
H. McShail	Clerical Work in connection with recoupment Harbour Rates	13. 13. 2
		£ 181. 14. 5

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Signed. Samuel E Pim.
Edward M Collins.
Francis Murphy
} Members of Finance Committee

Secretary stated that since the Finance Meeting he had received from the Lord Lieutenant the sum of £273. 2. 9 being amount payable out of the Local Taxation Account in respect to Wicklow and Arklow Harbours Charges for year ended 31st March 1908, same has been lodged to the credit of the Council and included in credit balance for the Month. —

Resolution

Proposed by James Jenson, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
"and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Nos 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 £131. 14. 5.

Town Surveyors Report
29th October 1908.

During the past month the workmen have been engaged chiefly in cleaning and trimming up the outlying roads. As no road metal is now being supplied the repairs to the streets cannot be carried out. Some of them are in a very bad state, I reported this at the last monthly meeting, and I hope the Council will soon take some active steps in the matter. Delay in the supply of stones now means a very much larger quantity required for repairs.

The painting of the footbridge has been completed according to specification. Tenders have been invited for Bridge Street Sewer, repairs to Cottages, a street sweeper, ventilating shafts, and road metal from Ballycoog Quarry. The wall at the end of the Lane leading from Mr Farrys Corner on Kilmantin Hill to High Street should be removed so as to have the passage opened through, at present it is only a nuisance depot.

John Manning
Town Surveyor

Read Tender from Mr Garrett Byrne Ballycoog Quarry, for 50 Tons of Macadam at 6/- per ton delivered into the roads in the Urban District of Wicklow

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved.
"That Mr Garrett Byrne's Tender for 50 Tons of Macadam as per
"sample be hereby accepted at 6/- per ton to be delivered into
"the roads in the Urban District, Macadam to be weighed on Mr Byrne's
"Council under the supervision of our road foreman, and if the
"material be found satisfactory, such further quantity as the
"Town Surveyor may require for immediate repairs be obtained
"from the same source.

Read Mr William Clarke's Tender for Construction of sewer Bridge Street at £38. 10. 0

Resolution

Proposed by James Jenson, Seconded by Edward M Collins and resolved.
"That Mr William Clarke's Tender at £38. 10. 0 for Construction
"of Sewer Bridge Street be hereby accepted, the work to be carried
"out in accordance with Town Surveyor's specification —

Two Tenders were read for repairs to Convent Road and Bond Street Cottages —

Mr William Clarke	Tendered at £3 for Convent Road Cottages & £10. 2. 6 for Bond St	£13. 2. 6
Mr John Flynn	Summer Hill for both Cottages	6. 5. 0

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W Thair, Seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved.
"That Mr John Flynn's Tender at £6. 5. 0 for repairs to
"Convent Road, Bond & Strand St Cottages be hereby accepted
"work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W Thair, Seconded by W. M. Byrne "That the street
sweeping machine be obtained cost not to exceed £28. 0. 0

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Amendment

Moved by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
"That consideration of purchasing a street sweeping brush be
"deferred until next meeting, Surveyor in the mean time to get
"all information referring thereto" —

The Chairman put the Amendment & voting for and 5 against, the Amendment was therefore carried.

Resolution

Moved by Frank W. Hall, Seconded by James McCarey and resolved
"That the light-ventilating shafts be obtained and erected at a
"cost not to exceed £64. 5. 0 —

Messrs Joseph McCarroll and Michael O'Brien dissenting

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
31st October 1908.

I submit report for the month of October and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 180 premises and served 13 Notices as required by Statute for various Sanitary requirements. There were two patients conveyed to Hospital in ambulance Car and three premises disinfected. With reference to the water at St Patricks Road called attention to by Sir Charles Cameron I beg to state that the well has been filled up so that the water cannot be procured for using in any way. By directions of the Medical Officer of Health I had some bedding and bed clothes destroyed by burning.

I distributed lime and lime wash brushes to a number of Cabin Keepers to clean their premises. The drainage system of the Town was disinfected and flushed with water as directed by your Council. There appears to be a very considerable improvement in the scavenging of the streets during the past month. The public lighting of the Town was well attended.

I would direct your attention to the Dairy Inspectors report of last month relative to Dairy & Cow Keepers their appears to be an indifference on some of their parts to comply with the regulations

Michael Doyle
Sanr Insr Officer.

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

Dairy Inspectors Report
31st November 1908

Respectfully beg to Report that in accordance with your directions I have warned the Cow Keepers against the Keeping of Swine in connection with the Dairies and Cow sheds, and I have supplied your Sanitary Sub Officer with a list of the parties referred to so that notice may be served by that Officer to discontinue the practice. Acting on your Medical Officers recommendations which have been adopted by your Council, I warned the Purveyors of Milk to have the milk cans properly covered, and in future to provide Cans of a modern description with taps. I regret that the milk Vendors do not take sufficient precaution in the mode of distributing the milk, I must therefore ask your Council, in cases of negligence and utter carelessness in the distribution of milk to empower me to take proceedings against the offenders, the vendors cannot complain now as they have all received notice.

I have repeatedly called the attention of the Cow Keepers to the necessity of having their Cow Sheds put in order in accordance with the regulations, in some cases good improvements have been made, and others an utter want of indifference is shown, in the latter cases I respectfully ask your Council for authority to take action especially in view of the fact that the cows will very shortly be housed.

May I suggest that your Managing Committee meet at an early date to consider the advisability of granting licenses to those parties who have complied with the regulations.

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector.

Order. "That Dairy Inspectors Report be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the Reservoir to be 1ft 2½ inches from overflow, and enumerating work done in connection with cleaning filter beds.

Order "That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the Waterworks
"Committee

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Read applications from Messrs James Hamilton, Thomas Phelan, Rosanna Wall and Bridget Byrne for new leases of their premises Main st, Bath St and East St, the new leases to operate as a surrender of their old leases =

Order. "That Messrs Hamilton, Phelan, Wall & Byrnes applications be "referred to the Managing Committee for consideration, the "applicants to receive notice of Meeting" =

Read letters from Mr P. H. M Carroll requesting to have sealed originating application in connection with the Sale to Mr John Kehoe of his holding under the Land Purchase Act-

Resolution

Proposed by James Lyons, Seconded by Michael O'Brien and resolved. "That Mr John Kelve's Agreement to purchase under the Irish "Land Act 1903 be hereby confirmed and adopted

Read an Application from Messrs Haskins for permission to erect a weigh machine outside their premises Bond St. (Travers Stones)

Order. "That Messrs Haskins application be referred to the Managing "Committee"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 49.883 = 31/10/08 requesting to be furnished with the state of the Poor Rate collection to 30/9/08

Order. That Local Government Board's request be complied with.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 58.668 = 30/10/08 enclosing report from Medical Officer of Health relating to a case of enteric Fever which recently occured at Wooden Bridge and drawing the Councils attention to the opinion expressed by Dr Halpin as to the probable source of infection =

Order. "That Local Government Board's letter and Dr Halpins report "be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration"

Read letter from the Co Dublin Farmers Association enclosing copy of a resolution for adoption to prohibit the importation of all potatoes from Great Britain into Ireland in consequence of the potatoe disease in England: =

(Letter marked read)

Read resolution from Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the subject of train service =

Read resolution from Irish National Teachers Association on the subject of the government providing funds for cleaning and heating National Schools and the advisability of a clause being inserted in the Tuberculosis Bill now before Parliament for the purpose.

Order. "That Irish National Teachers Association resolution be adopted".

Read letter from Health Resort Development Association respecting a free gift of proposed Guides for next season "Referred to Managing Committee" =

Read resolution from Wicklow Harbour Commissioners on the subject of concrete blocks referred to by the Wicklow Urban Council.

Copy of Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "That we desire to inform the Wicklow Urban Council that this Board "has made a searching Inquiry into the question raised at the Urban "Council Meeting as to now stability of the concrete blocks now "being deposited on the foreshore North of the new groyne, and we "find that the five tow blocks complained of are of excellent "material but, in an emergency a few of them were deposited "while still quite green at a spot threatened by the sea. "Mr Barron has promised to see that the blocks which were partly damaged owing "to their freshness replaced by others. The Members of the Harbour Board are quite "satisfied with the manner in which the works are being carried out, and desire "to assure the Urban Council that strict attention for the protection of the public "interest has always been paid by the Harbour Board and its Officials "since the works were commenced.

Dated this 2nd day of November 1908

Samuel. E. Pim

Chairman.

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