

Read an application from the following Ratepayers Mess^r John J. Smith; Richard Wall, Patrick Barlow; Thomas Sawless; William Coffey, Joseph Kavanaugh; Hugh Keogh; Mr Setetia Doyle to have the Water Fountain at the commencement of the Dunbar Road moved midway down Lower Monkton Row.

Order:- That the above application be referred to the Managing Committee.

Read letter from Mr Thomas Lawrence stating Mr Brooke had instructed him to pay £1 towards the expense of cleaning up around the "Halpin Memorial" in Wicklow; and to know if he might send on a cheque for that amount.

Resolved:- That the Council keep the ground in order for a £1 per annum.

Read letter from Mr H. S. Murphy stating that probably the month of September would suit to give the Barrington Lectures.

Order:- That Mr Murphy be asked to give the Barrington Lectures between the 12th + 16th September.

Read resolution from the Irish Brewers Association re increase taxation on Whiskey.

Read letter from Mr J. Keogh, Secretary W & S. C. Rly Co re Valuation of Railway Premises

Read letter from Mess^r J. H. McCannell & Co Solicitors re valuation Appeal of W & S. C. Railway Co.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCannell
Seconded by James Hamilton

Resolved:- "That the following be appointed a Committee to co-operate
" with the County Council Committee re Barnell Monument
" Mess^r Murray, Gernon; William. N. Byrne."

Read Auditor's Reports on the Accounts of the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board and County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice to move at next Meeting the following as resolutions. "That water cisterns be erected in suitable positions at Dublinton Hill and South Quay to facilitate and cheapen the proper watering of the Streets during the dry season"

"That a public shelter be erected on the Murragh Promenade, and that a loan be obtained for the purpose"

(Signed) Frank McHail

Notice of Motion

"That a public Meeting be convened at an early date to consider the necessity for establishing a Woollen Factory in Wicklow, and to take such steps as to insure success"

(Signed) Joseph McCannell

Samuel Dorn
Chairman

6/9/10

Town Hall, Wicklow
6th September 1910

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 Business.
2. To consider Auditor's Report.
3. To consider Committee's Reports.
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
6. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
9. To elect by ballot two members on the Wicklow Harbours Board in the room of Messrs S. D. Delahunt & Francis Murphy who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
10. To consider Mr Frank McHugh's "Notice of Motion" That Water Cisterns be erected in suitable positions at Kilmartin Hill and South Quay to facilitate and cheapen the proper watering of the Streets during the dry season."
11. "That a Public Shelter be erected on the Murnough Promenade and that a law be obtained for the purpose"
12. To consider Mr Joseph McCarron's "Notice of Motion" That a Public Meeting be convened at an early date to consider the necessity for establishing a Woollen Factory in Wicklow, and to take such steps as to insure success."

Present

Messrs S. D. Delahunt; S. C. Sim; James Hamilton; N. McDonald; Francis Murphy, J. H. Haskins; N. J. O'Brien; James Hebboury; William N. Byrne; Peter Doolittle, Frank McHugh.

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

Finance Committee's Report
5th September 1910

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. McHugh	Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 3 .. 8 .. 10
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate Cottage Rents	118 .. 19 .. 0
Patrick Clarke	Urban Rates	182 .. 16 .. 4
Thomas McNamee	Water Rents etc	13 .. 0 .. 0
	Total:-	£ 308 .. 4 .. 2

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 420. 1. 9

We recommend the following payments:-

Francis W. McHugh	One month's salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmen's Wages	36. 7. 1
Henry J. McHugh	One month's Salary	2.. 10.. 0
John Dawson	do	4.. 3.. 4
Patrick Doyle	do	4.. 11.. 8
Edward O'Connor	do	6.. 0.. 0
James Redmond	do	1.. 0.. 0
James Finlay	Caretaker Grace Lands	10.. 0
John Flynn	Erecting Sailing Lower Promenade	2.. 10.. 0
Board of Works	Expenses Mortgage Held re Loan £ 1245	4.. 0.. 0
James Finlay	Cutting Thistles on Corporation Lands	15.. 0
Edward O'Connell	Night work at Water Main etc	16.. 0
Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board	Second Instalment of Demand	24.. 11.. 1
Treasurer to Council		252.. 9.. 0
Mr Rosanna Doyle	Boundage on Rates collected & lodged by the late Mack Doyle	22.. 3.. 6
John Falconer	Local Government Decisions	15.. 0
Arthur Doolittle	Overtaking in Rental 1909-10	3.. 2.. 11
	Total:-	£ 381 .. 2 .. 11

(Signed) S. D. Delahunt
Frank McHugh
Joseph McCarron
James Hamilton
S. C. Sim

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy
Seconded by W. H. Huskins

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 £ 381. 2. 11.

An account was received from Mr Peter Salas for repairs to Mr Thomas Kavanagh's Cart, amounting to the sum of £ 3. 2. 6.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy
Seconded by James Deburcye

Resolved:- "That Mr Kavanagh be paid the sum of £ 2 in consideration of damage done to his Cart"

The following voted for the above resolution:- Mess^r Murphy, Deburcye, Hamilton, O'Brien, McDonald. (5)

Against:- Mess^r J. MacBaird & W. H. Huskins. (2)

Mess^r Delahunt, W. M. Byrne, S. Woolittle & S. C. Sim declined to vote.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

Auditor's Report

17th August 1910

No. 55, 409/10

Gentlemen;

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of Wicklow Urban District Council for the year ended 31st March 1910, and I beg to transmit herewith two copies of the abstracts duly certified.

The rates levied for the period amounted to 3/6 in the £ for general urban purposes and 2/10 Poor Rate, a small amount of arrears of the former was lodged after the close of the year.

The collection of rents of the corporate estate was more satisfactory than the previous year, it was, however, found necessary to write off a number of items amounting to £ 56. 12. 3, chiefly in respect of rents which had been included in the rental though the premises had been taken over by the Council.

New leases were granted on a number of the holdings but in some instances these have not yet been taken out; they should now be completed as soon as possible.

The prescribed form of rental has been adopted in respect of the Artisans dwellings and other weekly tenancies.

As regards the Bond and Strand Street houses the position is not satisfactory, the arrears brought forward from the previous year were £ 9. 4. 4 after writing off £ 5. 18. 4 for vacancies and a surcharge on the Collector of £ 4. 14. 2. At the close of the year under review the arrears had risen to £ 22. 17. 8, of this sum £ 9. 0. 2 will have to be written off for vacancies and £ 3. 12. 4 irrecoverable, carrying forward £ 10. 5. 2 to the next account, this sum includes some items which are much too high.

It does not appear that the bad debts have been incurred through negligence of the Collector as apparently he has done everything possible to collect the rents from these very troublesome tenants, many of whom were existing tenants when the houses were taken over by the Council.

The difficulties encountered in collecting these rents should impress upon the Council the necessity for exercising discretion in accepting new tenants when vacancies occur in any of these holdings, as this property cannot be regarded as existing for purposes in the nature of poor relief and if they would adopt the practice of some Urban Councils in making the tenants provide solvent securities for the payment of the rent it would facilitate the collection and protect the ratepayers from these losses.

I have to draw attention to the fact that the Council's Solicitor has not furnished his costs for about three years, though a resolution was passed in December last that these costs should be furnished within each financial year.

The accounts of the Council were adequately vouchered and were prepared and submitted for audit in a highly satisfactory manner as heretofore by Mr G. W. MacBaird, Town Clerk.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen.

Your Obedient Servant
J. A. Baker

Local Government Board

Dublin.

Order:- That the Auditor's Report be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Auditor directed the Town Clerk to draw the Corporate Agent's attention to the rent due by Mr John Keogh on his holding from 29th Sept to 29th Oct 1908. the date of the signing

of his agreement to purchase under the Irish Land Act.

Order:- Mr Doolittle to apply to Mr John Keogh for the rent.

Read a statement from the Irish Land Commission from which it would appear that Mr Thomas Gregory had not paid the last instalment of interest in view of rent on his holding.

Order:- The Agent to ask Mr Gregory to pay up instalment due to the Land Commission.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail

Seconded by W. H. Hawkins

Resolved:- That all new leases be taken out within three months failing which the granting of said leases be cancelled."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail

Seconded by M. McDonald

Resolved:- "That in creating new tenancies of any of the Cottages in possession of this Urban Council the Estate Agent is hereby directed to obtain from such tenants a indemnity in writing from a surety for the rent; that Mr McCarroll be asked to send in his accounts to last financial year as requested by the Local Government Board Auditor."

Town Surveyor's Report
1st September 1910

Gentlemen;

Much surface damage was done to the roads by heavy rain on 14th ult, and I found it necessary to have more metalling applied in repair than is usual at this time of the year.

Your workmen have not been sufficiently attentive to their work during the past month, and I may have to make a change if this laxity continues.

The road in Fitzwilliam Square being on sidelong ground, cannot be improved.

The railing has been erected on the Lower Promenade at a cost of £2.10.0 I wrote to the Railway Co's Engineer on 15th ult to metal the street along the tramway but it is not yet done.

A more suitable dumping ground should be found for Stable manure than within a dozen yards of Bond Street Cottages. There are several tons of it there at present.

I am Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
John Bansing.

Order:- Town Clerk to write to Railway Co re metalling along the Tramway.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report
5th September 1910

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 200 premises and served 27 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

I have reported two cases of keeping swine on unsuitable premises to the Medical Officer of Health.

The usual disinfecting of Main Drainage and washing down of Doctor Steps was carried out during the month. I had four patients conveyed to Fever Hospital in Ambulance Car from the Rural District.

I regret to report that the Scavengers were not as attentive to their work as they should have been, however I have cautioned them, and if there is not an improvement I shall report the matter to the Council.

The illuminating power of the public lamps is not at all up to last year in some places, the light is very bad indeed and I recommend that the attention of the Gas Company be called to the matter.

I would respectfully ask for authority to prosecute in all cases where sanitary notices are not complied with.

(Signed) Patrick Doyle. S. S. Off

Order:- That our Town Clerk write to the Wicklow Gas Co drawing their attention to the illuminating of the Public Lamps.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail
Seconded by W. H. Hawkins

Resolved:- "That our Sub Sanitary Officers be empowered to enforce all Sanitary
"notices not complied with."

Dairy Inspector's Report
6th Sept 1910

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that I made my usual inspections of dairies,
bawdheads & Milk-shops during the past month and found most of them in good order.

In accordance with your directions I served notices on two Cowkeepers for non
compliance with the regulations, one of whom has definitely refused, and the other has
complied with the notice, in the former case I have no alternative but to bring the
matter before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions for an order to enforce the Bye
Law.

Your other parties who carry on the trade of cowkeepers have not had their premises
put in order to enable the Council to grant licenses, I will be compelled to proceed
against those parties also at next Petty Session.

(Signed) James Redmond
Dairy Inspector.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail
Seconded by Peter Doolittle

Resolved:- "That the Dairy Inspector's Report dated 6th September 1910, be
approved and carried out forthwith."

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that the Water in Reservoir is 1 ft 2 ins
from old overflow & enumerating work done during the month including the cleaning
of No. 1 Filters.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy
Seconded by W. H. Hawkins

Resolved:- "That the Engineers be supplied with the materials asked for"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail
Seconded by S. J. Delahunt

Resolved:- "That the Board's Surveyor be directed to prepare an estimate of the cost
"of providing and erecting elevated Cisterns one on South Daery and one
"near Culmantin Hill with the view to facilitate and cheapen the proper
"watering of the Streets during the dry season"

Read letter from Local Government Board 54, 862/10 stating that the Poor Rate Collector
should be warned of the necessity of having the collection closed by the 30th proxima.

Order:- "That the Poor Rates Collector's attention be drawn to the Local Government Board's
letter.

Read circular letter from Colonel Edgar Glenn stating that he would inspect the Wicklow
Urban District on Tuesday 30th August 1910.

Read letter No. 10604/10 from Secretary Board of Works stating that the Lord Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury have sanctioned a Loan of £ 12,45 for the purpose of extending
the Water Supply and Sewerage.

Read circular letter Re Labour Exchange Act 1909.

Read circular letter from Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt of claim under Sec
58(4) of S. & G. (I.) Act 1898 as amended.

Read a letter from Mr. S. J. Delahunt calling the Council's attention to the state of
the Footpath from St Patrick's Road to the Abbey Corner.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail
Seconded by James Delourcy

Resolved:- "That our Town Surveyor be asked to obtain a tender for a concrete curb
"and channel from end of Haggard to Abbey Corner."

Read letter from Wicklow Harbour Commissioners calling the Council's attention to the state of the Foreshore North of the New Groyne, asking that a Meeting of the Conference be called for an early date to make provision for the protection of the Foreshore before the winter.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by Peter Doolittle

Resolved:- "That a Conference Meeting be convened for an early date to consider the question of Foreshore maintenance."

Read letter from Irish National Foresters asking for the use of the Town Hall on Sunday 11th Sept 1910.

Order:- "That the Irish National Foresters be granted the use of the Town Hall on the usual conditions"

Read an application from Mr Michael Daly, Castle Street for the Plot of ground between Mr Gerald Byrne's House and Mr James Doolittle's Plot in Castle Street for the purpose of keeping a Cart.

Order:- "That the above Plot be let to Mr Michael Daly at a nominal of One Penny per week."

Read circular letter from the Association for the Nationalisation of Irish Railways and Canals; which was approved of and Messrs Joseph McCarroll; Christopher Murray & James Gernon were appointed to represent the Council on the Association for the Nationalisation of Irish Railways."

Read an application from Mr William Morgan for the small Plot of ground situate in Castle Street known as "Cody's Bank" upon which he intended to build a Cottage at a cost of £150

Order:- "That Mr William Morgan's application be referred to the Managing Committee."

Read letter from Mr Frank Brooke re the taking over the "Halpin Memorial" by the Council"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That this Council gratefully accepts Mr Frank Brooke's offer on behalf of Earl Fitzwilliam to hand over to the Council for the people of Wicklow the enclosed space in Fitzwilliam Square and return his Lordship and Mr Brooke our best thanks."

Read an application from Mr William Wall for revision of valuation of his houses situate at High Street Wicklow.

Read letter from Mr Joseph Keogh re Stock Exchange Dation for Wicklow (Town) Stock

Order:- "That our Town Clerk interview Mr Keogh re Stock and make final arrangements."

Read letter from Mrs Mary Kennedy, Bridge Street Wicklow on the subject of the flooding of her premises, and stating she intended to claim compensation for loss and damage sustained.

Order:- "That Mrs Mary Kennedy's letter be referred to the Managing Committee."

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by Peter Doolittle

Resolved:- "That the following be appointed a Committee to make arrangements for Barrington Lectures Messrs Christopher Murray, Jas Alebourny, S. C. Tim, Frank McHail, Joseph McCarroll, M. J. O'Brien, S. D. Delahunt, Wm. M. Byrne, T. H. Hawkins, with the following added members Canon Staples S.S. J. F., Rev. S. Mathews, Rev. S. B. Johnson, Rev. J. S. O'Byrne C.C, Rev. J. Johnson, Rev. Clare O'Brien C. C. Miss M. Martagh, S. J. Doyle, That the subjects selected by the Council be laid before the Committee on to-morrow evening for their approval with power to alter if necessary. The dates suggested by Mr Murphy, Lecturer be adopted."

Resolution

Proposed by M. McDonald

Seconded by James Hamilton

Resolved:- "That Messrs S. V. Delahunt, and Francis Murphy be re-elected to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail

Seconded by S. V. Delahunt

Resolved:- "That a suitable Public Shelter be erected on the Murrough Promenade "a plan and estimate to be supplied by the Surveyor to our next meeting, the cost to be raised by loan."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That a reward of 10/- be offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons mutilating the public Seats on Pier or Promenade by cutting initials on the Woodwork."

James Gerlon 4 Oct - 10

Town Hall Wicklow
16th September 1910

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Matthew McDonald, Edward M Collins, Joseph McCarroll, William M Byrne, Francis Murphy, James Hamilton to transact the following business.

1. To consider Tenders for Footpath Abbey St.
2. To consider letter from Messrs Hamilton & Crayne County Council demand and to make provision for payment
3. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Members Present

W^r James Germon V. C. in the Chair - Messrs Frank McPhail, Francis Murphy, S. V. Delahunt, Edward M Collins, Thomas P Newbold, Joseph McCarroll, Samuel E. Pin, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, James Hamilton

Read a Tender from Thomas Brennan for construction of footpath in abbey street - viz to lay down 109 feet of concrete curbing and channel, set pipes across two gateways and lay 19 square yards of concrete opposite Mr. Delahunt's old gateway for the sum of £9. 10. 0 - To lay 102 square yards from Mr. Waters Pier to corner of Bridge wall £10 10/- extra. =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll
"That a sum not exceeding fifteen pounds be expended by direct labour on the footpath in abbey st"

Amendment

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved
"That a sum of ten pounds be expended on footpath at Abbott under the supervision of the Town Surveyor."

The voting was as follows for Amendment - Messrs Newbold, Pinn, Hamilton, D. H. Haskins, W. A. Haskins (5) Against - Messrs Gemon, Michael McCarroll, Collins (4) = The Chairman declared the amendment carried. Messrs Delahunt and Murphy declined to vote.

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig threatening proceedings on behalf of the Council for amount of quarters demand due on the 1st instant - £ 252. 9. 0.

Clerk stated that the authority given for payment at last month's meeting might now be issued as sufficient funds are now in hands to meet it.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 58.323 = 9/9/1910 requesting a return to the middle of the month showing state of Poor Rate collection =

Order. That Local Government Board letter be complied with.

Read letter from Engineers Office by P.O. requesting the Council's consent to change two telegraph poles.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved
"That permission be given to the Postal Authorities to change
"two telegraph poles in Bachelors Walk and our Clerk is
"hereby authorised to sign the necessary consent."

Read letter from Mr Joseph H. McCarroll acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter to furnish his bill of costs and stating the matter shall have his earliest attention.

Read letter from G. M. Donald, Dublin & South Eastern Railway acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 8th Inst. and stating that Mr Reid is absent on his holidays and that on his return next month, the letter would be placed before him.

Read letter from Mr Shannon Engineer D & S. E. Railway acknowledging letter re tramway and stating he was waiting on supply of macadam to put the matter right.

Tom Surlyor stated the work had since been carried out.

Read notice from Messrs Hamilton & Craig on behalf of Mr Robert Rothwell for a revision of the valuation of his premises Summer Hill =

Clerk stated the Notice was late for this year, but would come forward in the ordinary way next revision.

Resolution from Kingstown Urban Council re retention of the London & North Western Steamship Service as at present in Kingstown

No a vote been taken the resolution was marked read.

Resolution from Cashel Urban Council for legislation to enable County Courts to transact the business of the High Courts and thereby save enormous costs to suitors -

On the motion of Mr N. H. Haskins, Seconded by S. E. Pinn resolution from Cashel Urban Council was adopted.

Read letter from Hibernian Bank stating they had received from H. M. Treasury £ 71. 12. 10 bounty in view of Rates and have credited the Council's Account in said sum.

Read report from Patrick Doyle our Law Officer for directions as to removing Bathing Boxes and public seats to storage for the winter.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved
"That the Bathing Boxes and public seats be left out until the
"30th instant."

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved
"That tenders be invited for Waterworks materials from Messrs
"Shane, Glenfield, Nichols & Son & Ham & Baker, to be
"considered at next meeting : =

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th October 1910

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

1. To consider Finance Business.
2. To consider Committee Reports.
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officer's Reports.
5. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
7. To consider Tenders for Waterworks Appliances.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Present

Mr James Gemon, Vice Chairman in the Chair. Mess Francis Murphy; Patrick Fitzsimons; E. M. Collins; James Hamilton; Peter Doolittle; Matthew McDonald; Frank McHugh; S. J. Delahunt; N. H. Hawkins; M. J. O'Brien; Joseph McCarroll.

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

Finance Committee Report
29th Sept 1910

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. McHugh	Estate Duty Grant	£ 26. 4. 1
Same	On account of Harbour Charges	184. 9.. 8
Same	Hire of Ambulance, Fine, Toll etc	2. 16. 8
H. Majesty Treasury	Bounty in lieu of Rates	37. 1. 4
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate Cottage Rents	40. 18. 9
Patrick Clarke	Urban Rates	128. 9. 11
Thomas McNamee	Arrears of Urban Rate 1910	2. 4. 2
		<u>£ 425. 8. 10</u>

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 716. 16. 8

We recommend the following payments:-

Francis W. McHugh	One month's Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmen's Wages	44. 16. 6
Henry J. McHugh	One month's Salary	2. 10. 0
John Daning	" "	4. 3. 4
Dr James A. Halpin	Three months' Salary	1. 15. 0
Patrick Doyle	One month's Salary	4. 11. 8
Edward O'Connor	" "	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	" "	1. 0. 0
James Tintay	Caretaker grass Lands	10. 0
Francis W. McHugh	5% Commission for work in connection with rebase Harbour (Charges £ 184. 9. 8)	9. 4. 6
Mess Hely's	Door Rate Fines	4. 4
Hammond Lane Foundry Co, Galley with Cutlet		19. 6
Alexander Rylands	Account for Trees	1. 2. 0
Bronebane Mining Co	Sulphuric Fines	2. 5. 6
Ballece Quarry Co	Macadam	49. 14. 11
Thomas Wilkinson	Cartage on 328 tons Macadam & Fines	12. 6. 3
John Byrne	Insurance Artisans Dwelling	1. 10. 0
Han & Baker	Waterworks Materials	14. 0
Board of Works	Interest & Principal on Loans	26. 3. 9
Wicklow School Attendance Committee Expenses to 30/9/1910		11. 5. 0
Arthur Doolittle	5% Commission on £ 239 rents collected	11. 19. 0
Wicklow News Letter	Printing & Advertising	2. 15. 9
Smith Premier Co	Repairs to Typewriter	1. 10. 0
to Wicklow Joint Technical Inst Committee	One Half of Penny Rate	13. 10. 6
Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board	3 rd Instalment of Demand	29. 11. 1
Peter Salter	Repairs to Dray	2. 0. 0
Board of Works	Interest & Principal on Harbour Loan	53. 6. 8
Thomas McNamee	Soundage on Collection of Door Rate	29. 15. 3
John Lynn	Repairs	1. 12. 0
		<u>£ 336. 17. 10</u>

(Signed) S. J. Delahunt

E. M. Collins

Francis Murphy

James Hamilton

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

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 £ 336. 14. 10.

Read letter from The Under Secretary Dublin Castle enclosing copy of a report made by the Commissioners of Valuation re Harbours Charges; and enclosing Money Order value £ 184. 9. 8 being the proportion payable of the sum reported by the Commissioners of Valuation; and stating that His Excellency expects to be in a position to make a further payment from the Account to Local Authorities when the precise amount of all the charges falling to be met under the Act of 1898 and the amending Act of 1902 shall have been ascertained towards the close of the present financial year.

Read letter No 143/M. from Local Government Board enclosing an Order for payment of the sum of £ 12. 4. 10 in respect of the amounts paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers for the half year ended 31st March 1910; and stating that the money available in the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account being insufficient, they are unable to pay a larger proportion than 68 per cent of the estimated charges to be met from the account.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail

Seconded by S. D. Delahunt

Resolved:- "That a special meeting of this Council be called for an early date to protest against the action of the Irish Government in reducing the grants in aid of local rates to which this Council is justly and legally entitled, and which deduction if allowed to go unchallenged will mean an addition of four pence in the pound in the local rates."

Managing Committee's Report
29th September 1910

We have had before us Mr Edward Kennedy's application for a new lease of premises at "The Mall," and on consideration of his having expended £ 200 on permanent improvements we recommend that he be granted a new lease of 45 years from 29th September last at £ 3. 3. 0 per annum, conditional on all rent been paid up to said date.

We have directed your Town Surveyor and Agent to lay out building plot at Bodys Bank for Mr William Morgan, and report to the Council Meeting on Tuesday next.

Your Committee having carefully considered Mr Mary Kennedy's letter re alleged flooding of her premises have asked your Surveyor to report on same.

We have asked your Surveyor for an estimate for fountain on Lower Monkton Row.

Your Surveyor has asked for authority to finish the work at Footpath Abbey Street, and having had his views on the subject have directed him to complete the work.

(Signed) Francis Murphy, James Lennon, James Hamilton,
S. D. Delahunt, C. M. Collins, Joseph McCarroll.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail

Seconded by Peter Hoolittle

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 29th Sept 1910 be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Order:- The subject of building Plot Bodys Bank be referred back to the Managing Committee, arrangements to be made with Mr Morgan to meet Committee, with a view of selecting a more suitable Plot for him.

Order:- Town Surveyor to have Iron Kerb & Pipe provided at Mr Kennedy's Bridge Street as recommended by him."

Order:- The question of Fountain for Lower Monkton Row to be referred to the Managing Committee"

Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report
1st October 1910

Gentlemen:

The roads and public works are in fair condition, but the Hay drawing has them somewhat slovenly at present. The outside of Town Hall building should be repaired and painted. It is absolutely necessary that the Murrough and Main Street Sewers should be automatically flushed every day, as some heavy work had to be done clearing them of sand etc, during the past week. I have obtained some plans and estimates for Seaside Shelter which I shall submit to your meeting and I have also prepared an estimate for the water tanks for street watering purposes. The new path at the Abbey is practically finished.

(Signed) John Sansing.

Order:- Tenders to be obtained for painting Town Hall Building. Sewer Strand Street to be flushed daily. Plans and estimate of Seaside Shelter to be referred to Managing Committee"

Church Hill Wicklow

4th Oct 1910

Dear Sirs,

I have been asked by the Managing Committee to report on the following matters:

1. Survey of Plot on Body's Bank. This plot has a frontage facing Castle Street of 43 ft with a rear facing the Harbour of 66 ft. The distance from front to rear being 64 ft. The Plot contains about 16 statute perches on which two small cottages could be built.
2. The Flooding of Mr Kennedy's Premises. The flooding was accelerated by the construction of a car-way into Mr Kennedy's Yard. It will now be necessary to construct a storm overflow with iron kerb + pipe under the path to join the gullet leading to the river. The cost will be about £ 1. 10. 0
3. Changing Fountain in Monkton Row. Estimated cost £ 14. If new fountain be supplied the cost will be £ 16. 5. 0.
4. Estimate for Water Tanks etc ordered to be furnished at last Meeting:- Doctor Steps Tank £ 12. Cross Roads Tank £ 10. It would take 1 hour + 40 minutes to fill a tank same size as Water Cart from the former and 2 hours from the latter.

J. Sansing

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That tenders be invited for Grans Hill, Wentworth Place and St Patrick's Road Sewers and water main to be considered at next monthly meeting"

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

3rd Oct 1910

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises and served 6 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes, some of which have been complied with whilst proceedings will require to be taken in the other cases; the usual disinfecting and washing down of the Doctor's Steps have also been carried out and have also one premises disinfected.

The scavengers are doing their work satisfactory since I reported the matter last month.

I am pleased to report that there is an improvement during the past month in the public lighting.

I had the Bathing Boxes removed to storage for the winter, and await your directions as to the storage of the public Seats.

A nuisance is continually committed in Fitzwilliam Square by reason of fish vendors throwing refuse into the enclosure of the "Halpin Memorial", thereby endangering the Public Health. My constant attention will be directed to this matter with a view to a prosecution.

Patrick Doyle, Sub San Officer

Order:- Six public Seats to be left out remainder to be stored.

Dairy Inspector's Report

4th Oct 1910

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual inspections of the licensed Cowsheds and Dairies and found them in fairly good order with the exception of two cases the owners of whom have been served with notice. I have served 4 notices on unlicensed Cowsheds to show cause why they have not complied with the Local Government Board Order of February 1908.

During this month all the Cowsheds are to be thoroughly lime-washed as a precaution before the cattle are housed for the winter.

Notice has been published requiring bowkeepers to apply for renewal of licenses or new licenses as the case may be

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that the Water in Reservoir was 1 ft 9 ins from Old Overflow; and enumerating work done during the month; and asking for the usual supply of coal.

Edward O'Connors, Waterworks Overseer.

Order:- Mr O'Connors to be supplied with the usual supply of coal; and that Samples of Water be forwarded for Analysis before next meeting.

Received the following tenders for water fittings:-

Richard Sheane	£ 6. 19. 6
Han & Baker	9. 4. 3
Glenfield & Kennedy	10. 5. 0
Nicholson West	<u>4. 0. 3</u>

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll
Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That Mr Richard Sheane's tender be accepted for Waterworks materials
at £ 6. 19. 6

Read letter from Mr John Kehoe viz:- You are aware that in December 1906 your Council unanimously agreed with the sanction of the Local Government Board to sell to me my holding situate at Dunbar under the Irish Land Purchase Act.

In consequence of there being no water on the holding I was obliged to acquire the field adjoining from your council. May I therefore respectfully ask your council to include this field in the former purchase on the same terms and conditions.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll
Seconded by James MacPhail

Resolved:- "That we hereby direct our Solicitors to have included in the Sale to
" Mr John Kehoe of his holding under the Land Purchase Act the field
" lately held by Edward Kennedy and now in the possession of Mr Kehoe
" as a yearly tenant and which originally formed part of the old holding, on the
" same terms and conditions as the original purchase"

Read a letter from Mr John McCall asking to be granted 10 feet additional ground in front of his new house Kilmartin Hill for the purpose of erecting an iron railing with concrete base as a protection to the house.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by Joseph McCarroll

Resolved:- "That Mr John McCall's application be granted at the nominal rent of
" one shilling per annum, rent to be included in new lease and to date
" from 29th Sept 1910"

Read a letter from Mr Lawrence Byrne, Wicklow Hotel; asking the Council to direct their Surveyor, to report on the condition of the Boundary Wall between his premises and those of Messrs A & J. Woolittle

Order:- Town Clerk to write Mr Lawrence Byrne stating that as both premises are leasehold property the Council cannot interfere in the matter.

Read letter from Mr S. G. Gallagher, County Surveyor asking for details of any scheme the Council propose to submit to the Roads Board in which the co-operation of the County Council might be of assistance.

Order:- That the subject of the Roads Board be deferred for the present.

Read letter from Secretary Department Agriculture re Sale of Food and Drugs Acts

Read letter from the Ballinasloe Urban Council asking the Council's consideration to an amendment to the Local Government Act of 1898 which proposes that the Owners of small houses shall in future be rated as they were before the passing of the act of 1898.

Read letter Solicitor Board of Works enclosing draft Deed of Mortgage for Loan of £ 12 75 for approval by the Council.

Order:- "That the Draft Deed of Mortgage be hereby duly approved of, and that same be now sealed and signed on behalf of the Council."

Read circular letter No. 148 M, from Secretary Local Government Board re the prevalence of Asiatic Cholera in Russia and its appearance in other European countries.

Read letter from Mess^o McCarroll & Co Solicitors asking to be supplied with the oldest Minute Book & Rental, as same is required by the Sand Commission.

Read letter from Mr. J. MacDonald, Kildare Cottage, Bath Street, re the flooding of his premises.

Order:- That the Town Surveyor to examine the cause of complaint and have same remedied.

James Gernon Chr set 1
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Town Hall Wicklow
1st November 1910

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

Agenda

- 1 To consider Finance business.
2. To consider Managing Committee Report.
3. To consider Conference Report re Firestone Maintenance.
4. To execute Deed of Mortgage to Board of Public Works for loan of £1275 and to adopt the necessary resolutions in connection therewith.
5. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
6. To consider tenders for sewerage and water main.
7. To consider tenders for painting and cementing gable of Town Hall & Market-House.
8. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
9. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
10. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
11. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr. James Gernon Vice Chairman in the Chair,
Messrs James Hamilton, James de Courcy, Francis
Murphy, Thomas P. Newbold, David H. Hawkins,
Franklin Schul, Joseph M. Carroll, James Dunne,
Michael T. O'Brien,

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

Finance Committee's Report.
31st October 1910

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. MacPhail, Grant-in aid Sanitary Salaries	£ 12. 4. 10
Same Fines, Tolls & Sundries	3. 4. 14
Arthur Doelittle Corporate & Cottage Rents	75. 1. 1
Patrick Clarke. Urban Rate	114. 7. 8
Thomas W. Namee Water & Meter Rents	2. 14. 11
	<u>£ 207. 12. 10</u>

giving a ~~by~~ Balance of £ 663. 10. 9

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. MacPhail. One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's Wages &c	37. 8. 7
Henry J. MacPhail One months salary	2. 10. 0
John Pausin	do
Patrick Doyle	do
Edward O'Connor	do
James Redmond	do
James Finlay, Cartasker of Grass Sand	" 10. 0
George D. Smith & Co. Advertising, in "Heart of Erin"	3. 3. 0
Wicklow People Advertising	" 17. 3
Joseph Darcy. Coal Account for Town Hall	3. 5. 0
Wicklow Gas Co. Jas. Town Hall 18 th , Value Three 6/-	1. 5. 7
James McCall Repairs to roof of Town Hall	1. 1. 0
J. T. Hewitt Income Tax on Corporate Estate	48. 17. 4
Hibernian Bank. To be lodged on deposit in the names of Messrs A. G. Reid, John Northway } S. V. Delahunt & S. E. Pin as contribution } towards a fund for foreshore maintenance } 33 .. 6 .. 8	<u>£ 158. 17. 9</u>

Signed. Thomas P. Newbold }
Francis Murphy } Member of Finance Committee
James Hamilton

Resolution

Proposed by David A. Haskins, Seconded by James De Courcey, 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 £ 158. 17. 9. —

Managing Committee's Report
31st October 1910

Your Managing Committee have had before them the question of the removal of the fountain at corner of Upper Montford Row and Summer Hill, and recommend that same be removed to a more suitable position on Lower Montford Row, provided the cost is not prohibitive =

We have considered Mr. Thomas Newbold's application for 12 feet of spare ground adjoining the gable end of his new house Colley Row, and recommend that same be granted at 1/6 per annum from 29th Sept 1910, Laid ground to be enclosed by a substantial fence at Mr. Newbold's expense: —

Signed: = James De Courcey,
Francis Murphy } Members of Managing
James Hamilton Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. MacPhail, Seconded by David A. Haskins and resolved: —

"That the Report of the Managing Committee
"dated 31st of October 1910 be hereby
"confirmed and adopted —

Conference Meeting

A Conference Meeting of the representatives of the Contributors towards Wicklow Foresore and Harbour Works was held at the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Company's Offices, Westland Row, Dublin, on Thursday 27th October 1910.

Present

Frank Brooke Esq. W. L., Chairman, representing the Right-Hon Earl Fitzwilliam, Mr. A. G. Reid, Dublin South Eastern Railway Co
John Northing, Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co, S. V. Delahunt,
Wicklow Urban District Council, Samuel C. Pinn, Wicklow
Harbour Board and Francis W. W. McPhail Secretary.

Resolved: That the term of Foresore maintenance shall be held
"to have commenced on the 1st of July 1910, That the
"annual payment to the maintenance fund shall
"be £133. 6. 8 per annum made up in the following
"proportions:

Dublin South Eastern Railway Co	£ 50. 0 . 0
Wicklow Urban District Council	33. 6. 8
Right-Hon Earl Fitzwilliam	25. 0 . 0
Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co	25. 0 . 0
	£133. 6. 8

Resolved: That the sum above mentioned £133. 6. 8 be now paid
"to cover up to 1st July 1911, and lodged on deposit in
"the Hibernian Bank in the joint names of Messrs A.
"G. Reid, John Northing, S. V. Delahunt and Samuel
"C. Pinn as representing the Contributors. That no
"expenditure on maintenance be incurred without
"the express sanction and approval of the Conference
"at a Meeting duly convened for the purpose.

Resolved: That the two County Members of Parliament be invited
"to attend on a deputation with the Members of the
"Conference to urge on the Government the payment of
"Sir Alexander Newlands Account for Engineers Fees.

Resolved: That our County Members be asked to interview Mr Birrell
"on the subject of the £2000 promised by the late Chief
"Secretary Mr Walter Long.

Resolved: That Mr Northing be supplied with an Account of the
"expenditure in connection with the Foresore and Harbour
"Works: -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by David A. Hawkins and
unanimously resolved:

"That the Report of the Conference Meeting dated 27th
"of October 1910 of the Contributors to the Foresore
"maintenance be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David A. Hawkins resolved
"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage
"of this date now read, whereby security is given to the
"Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the
"repayment of the sum of £1275 proposed to be
"advanced by them to us under the Public Health
"Act 1878 and the Acts incorporated amending or
"extending Acts: -

Resolution

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by James De Courcey and resolved
"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require
"from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount
"of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day
"executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by
"instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that
"the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to the said
"Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time
"being, countersigned by Francis W. W. McPhail and that each
"such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of
"the Commissioners, and that the said advance shall be lodged
"to our Account as Treasurers in the Wicklow Branch of the Hibernian
"Bank" =