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Town Hall Wicklow
3rd January 1911

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 Town Surveyors Report.
2. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
3. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
5. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
6. To consider Tenders for Oil Suits

Councillors Present

Mr Frank McPhail, Presiding Chairman, Messrs James Hamilton, Michael John Brien, Francis Murphy, ^{James G.} McPhail, James Dunne, Christophon Murray, Joseph McCarroll, S. V. DeLahunt.

Resolution

Proposed by M. J. Brien, Seconded by James Dunne & resolved.
"That Mr Frank McPhail do take the Chair"

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

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved.
"That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to tender to the Earl and Countess Fitzmilliam our warmest congratulations on the birth of a Son and heir."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
 "That we tender to the Widows and Orphans of the brave
 fishermen who were drowned recently in Arklow Harbour
 our deep sympathy in their sad bereavement, that a Committee
 of the Ulster Council be formed for the purpose of raising
 a contribution in aid of the families and that copies of this
 resolution be sent to the Hon Secretaries of the Arklow
 Disaster Fund the Rev. P. Purfield & Mr. Lawrence O'Toole"

Town Surveyors Report
 30th December 1910

The roads and public works are in good condition, and your workmen were attentive to their business, although the weather was very wet and stormy.

The Contractor for the sewerage extension has made good progress with the works Bachelors Walk sewer being nearly completed, and St. Patrick's Road sewer about half done. Nearly all the pipes required to finish the contract are delivered, and the work so far is being carried out in a very satisfactory manner, and fully up to the specification. I am giving Mr. Clarke a certificate on Account.

The painting of the Town Hall is completed according to contract and also the cementing of the gable, I am certifying in full for both of these works.

John Pansing. Town Surveyor.

Order. "That Town Surveyors Report be hereby approved of"

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
 2nd January 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises and served 19 notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes.

The usual disinfecting of Main Drains and washing down of Doctors Steps was carried out during the month. The scavengers were attentive to their work. The Public Lighting of the Town was well

maintained.

I had one party, summoned to Petty Sessions for depositing refuse on the Public Street.

Patrick Doyle. = San. Sub Officer.

Order. "That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be hereby approved of"

Dairy Inspectors Report
 3rd January 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the month I constantly visited the Dairies, Cow Sheds and Milk Shops and found them in good order, however, I found it necessary to notice several parties to remove the accumulation of manure which if not attended to at once prosecutions will immediately be taken.

Licenses have been granted to Messrs Smith, Canavan, and James Kennedy to carry on the business of Dairyman Cow Keepers and Purveyors of Milk - There are three cases outstanding who have only partially complied with the Regulations, I hope to be able to recommend them for Licenses in due course.

James Redmond.

Dairy Inspector.

Order. "That Dairy Inspectors Report be hereby approved of"

Read Waterworks Officers Report 31st Dec 1910, showing state of water in Reservoir to be at overflow. No. 1 filters requires cleaning and No. 2 are working one month.

Order. "That filters be cleaned and paling erected at once"

Read letter from Local Government - Board No 69.356. = 14.12.10 requesting Medical Officer of Healths Report as to the manner in which Sanitary Sub Officers Doyle discharged his duties while on probation:

Order. "That Medical Officer of Health comply with Local Government Board letter"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 77. 378 = 30 Dec 1910 relating to Medical Officers Return Form L from which they observe that the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub Officer Doyle made only two and four reports respectively during the half year and requesting these Officers to furnish an explanation as to why they furnished so few reports during the period in question.

Order. "That copies of Local Government Board's letter be forwarded to Dr. Halpin & Sub San Officer Doyle for their observations"

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 176 M-6th December 1910 enclosing copy of a Memorandum of Instructions as to Provisional Orders under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 and 1908.

Order. "That Local Government Board Memorandum be forwarded to Managing Committee for consideration and Report."

Read a letter from Mr. Thomas P. Newbold requesting a refund of Rates paid consequent on reduction of Valuation:

Order. "That Mr. Newbold be refunded the rates claimed in accordance with the Valuation Acts: -"

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co Solicitors enclosing Mr. Thomas Gregory's Deeds in duplicate for sealing by the Council.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Hamilton resolved "That Mr. Thomas Gregory's Deed of premises Main St Wicklow be sealed and signed"

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, stating that Sir Thomas Hornodes Solicitor had written ^{stating} that they will pay the amount of Rates claimed on field at Blackcastle and requesting Demand Notes for same:

Order. "That Messrs McCarroll's letter be complied with"

Read correspondence with Messrs McCarroll & Co & Town Clerk, Bray on the Subject of Rates payable by the D. & S. Eastern Railway Co

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved "That Messrs J. & M. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, be hereby directed to recover the full Rates due by the Dublin D. & S. Railway Co in the ordinary course, no steps to be taken that will involve them in an action in the superior Courts with the Railway Co with further directions from this Council"

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig on behalf of the Wicklow Co Council threatening legal proceedings for recovery of quarters demand £252. 9. 0 due on 1st December 1910

Order. "That Collector McNamee be directed to collect in the rates outstanding so as to enable the Council to pay County Council Demand not later than Saturday 7th Inst" and that Messrs Hamilton & Craig be written to accordingly."

Read letter from Surgeon Colonel Flynn acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution -

Clerk stated that application had been made to the Rathfriland Rural District Council to have road leading to the Waterworks maintained by the Rural District for which the Urban Council proposed to contribute £5 per annum

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by James Dunne resolved "That we congratulate the Irish Leader on his triumph over all the forces arrayed against Ireland at the late general election; composed of Unionists, Factionists, Soreheads, deadheads, cranks and disruptionists of all kinds and classes and we rejoice that all these anti-national forces have been smashed and pulverised by the wisdom patriotism and manhood of Ireland and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Irish Leader and to the Irish Chief Secretary Mr. Burrell"

Letters were received and considered from Mess P. D. Byrne
and John Shaw for 6 oil suits & sow-westerns -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Hamilton & resolved
"That Mr P. J. Byrne's Letter for 6 oil suits and
"sow westerns be hereby accepted at 12/6 per suit, said
"suits to be initiated with the letters W. W. D. C." -

M. J. Bruen Chairman
Feb 7th 1911

Town Hall Wicklow
23rd January 1911

The Annual Meeting and day of Election of Chairman and Vice
Chairman was held this day in pursuance to notice.

1. Newly elected Councillors to take statutory declaration
2. To elect Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Wicklow
Urban District Council for the ensuing year.
3. To elect Finance, Managing, Roads, Waterworks, Market-
Public Health and Fire Brigade Committees -
4. To elect by ballot four members on the Wicklow Harbour
Board in the room of Messrs Edward M. Collins, Sylvester
V. Delahunt, James Gemon and Francis Murphy,
Such newly elected members being entitled to continue
in office so long as the person in whose place he is elected
would have been entitled to continue in office.
5. To elect three members on the Rathdrum and Wicklow
Joint Rural Board in the room of Messrs. S. V.
Delahunt, E. M. Collins, and James Gemon.
6. To elect five members on the County Wicklow Joint-
Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year,
two of whom shall be called "added Members."

Councillors Present

Messrs Michael John Bruen, James De Courcy, Edward
M. Collins, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy,
James Dunne, James Hamilton, Matthew M. Donald,
Frank M. Phail, Peter Woollett, James Gemon,
William M. Byrne, Francis B. Gress, Joseph W. Carroll,
Patrick Fitzsimons, James J. M. Phail.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Matthew M. Donald
and unanimously resolved "That Mr Frank M. Phail
do take the Chair."

The following newly elected Councillors took the usual statutory declaration Messrs Edward M Collins, Sylvester V. Delahunt, James Hamilton, James Dunne, James Gernon and Francis Murphy: Mr Nicholas H. Haskins Subsequently took declaration

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt Secured by James De Courcy resolved
"That Mr Michael John O'Brien be hereby elected Chairman
"of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the ensuing
"year.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Secured by William M. Byrne and resolved
"That Mr James Gernon be hereby elected Vice Chairman of the
"Wicklow Urban District Council for the ensuing year.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Secured by James De Courcy and resolved
"That the following Councillors be hereby elected as the Finance
"Committee for ensuing year Messrs M. J. O'Brien, W. M. Byrne,
"James Gernon, S. V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy, Joseph M
"Carroll, Samuel E Pinn, N. H. Haskins, Edward M Collins
"Christopher Murray, Thomas P. Newbold, Frank M Phail

Resolutions

Proposed by Edward M Collins Secured by James De Courcy resolved
"That the following Councillors be hereby elected as the
"Managing Committee for the ensuing year Messrs M. J.
"O'Brien, William M Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, Frank M Phail,
"Samuel E Pinn, Francis Murphy, James Gernon, James Hamilton
"Joseph M. Carroll, David H Haskins, James De Courcy, James
"Dunne, Christopher Murray,

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Secured by James De Courcy and resolved
"That the following Councillors be hereby elected as the Roads Committee
"for ensuing year Messrs M. J. O'Brien, W. M. Byrne, S. V. Delahunt,
"Francis Murphy, Joseph M Carroll, James Hamilton, James De Courcy
"Frank M Phail, N. H. Haskins, E. M Collins, & Samuel E. Pinn,

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Secured by James De Courcy and resolved
"That the following Councillors be hereby elected as the Waterworks
"Committee for the ensuing year Messrs M. J. O'Brien, James
"Gernon, William M Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, Frank M Phail
"Francis Murphy, Christopher Murray, Peter Doolittle, James
"De Courcy, James Hamilton, James Dunne, Samuel E. Pinn,

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Secured by James De Courcy and resolved
"That the following Councillors be hereby elected as the Market
"Committee for the ensuing year Messrs M. J. O'Brien, William M
"Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, David H. Haskins, Samuel E Pinn,
"Frank M Phail, James Gernon, James Dunne.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Secured by James De Courcy resolved
"That the following Councillors be hereby elected as the Public
"Health Committee for the ensuing year Messrs M. J. O'Brien,
"James Gernon, Frank M Phail, William M Byrne,
"James Hamilton, Francis M. Greff, Thomas P. Newbold.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Secured by James De Courcy and resolved
"That the following Councillors be hereby elected as the Fire Brigade
"Committee for the ensuing year Messrs M. J. O'Brien, William
"M Byrne, Francis Murphy, Frank M Phail, Samuel E Pinn,
"James De Courcy, James Gernon & James Hamilton.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Secoded by James De Courcy & unanimously resolved
 "That Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy, Michael John O'Brien
 and James Gernon be hereby elected to represent the Wicklow Urban
 District-Council as ex-officio Members on the Wicklow Harbour Board
 such Councillors being entitled to continue in office so long as the
 person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to
 continue in office"

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Secoded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That the following Councillors be hereby elected to represent
 the Council on the Rathdunn Wicklow Joint Burial Board
 in the room of Messrs S. V. Delahunt, E. M. Collins and
 James Gernon same being eligible for re-election were
 unanimously re-elected"

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Secoded by Francis Murphy, resolved
 "That the following Councillors be hereby elected to represent
 the Council on the County Wicklow Joint Technical
 Instruction Committee for ensuing year Messrs
 Joseph W. Carroll, James Gernon and Frank M. E.
 Phail together with Rev Canon Staples J. P. V. F.
 and the Rev R. B. Johnson M. A. who shall be called
 added Members."

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Secoded by James De Courcy, resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council being
 contributors to the County-Committee of Technical
 Instruction hereby request that all materials to be
 used in the building of the New Technical Schools
 at Arklow, be of Irish Manufacture and we further
 impress on our Representatives to see that this resolution
 is carried out"

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Secoded by William M. Byrne and resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council hereby request
 that a report of the working of the County-Committee of
 Technical Instruction be furnished to this Council before
 the 23rd day of January in each year together with a
 list of the attendances of the Members of this Council
 during the period stated: -"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Secoded by S. V. Delahunt resolved
 "That we desire to express to Mr Muldoon M. P. the best
 thanks of this Council for the great trouble he has
 taken to trace the Eaton Request"

Notice of Result of Election
 in the year 1911

Abbey Ward	Edward M. Collins	Elected unopposed
	Nicholas H. Hasleris	" "
Castle Ward	Sylvester V. Delahunt	" "
	James Hamilton	" "
Kilmanton Ward	James Dunne	Number of Votes 107 Elected
	James Gernon	" 121 "
	Francis Murphy	" 127 "

Dated this 16th day of January 1911

Francis Wm Mac Phail
 Returning Officer.

Summary of Councillors Attendances at Council Meetings From Jan 1910 to Jan 11

No	Name of Councillor	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly	Special	Finance	Managing	Committee of the whole Council	Total
1	James Hamilton	1	3	6	9	8	5	6	38
2	Frank McPhail	1	4	5	10	4	2	8	34
3	Francis Murphy		3	5	4	8	4	7	31
4	James Gernon	1	2	5	9	2	2	6	27
5	Thomas P Newbold	1	1	4	8	3	1	9	27
6	David H. Haskins	1	2	5	6	2	2	8	26
7	James De Courcy	1	1	5	7	1	1	7	23
8	Joseph McCarroll	1	3	2	8	1	2	5	22
9	Nicholas H. Haskins	1	3	3	7	2		6	22
10	Edward M Collins	1	2	3	5	5	2	3	21
11	Michael John O'Brien	1	3	4	5		1	6	20
12	William W. Byrne	1	1	2	4	2	4	5	19
13	Lylester V. Delahunt	1	3	2	6	3	2	1	18
14	Mathew W. Donald	1	2	3	8		1	1	16
15	Christopher Murray	1	3	1	3	1	1	4	14
16	Peter Doolittle	1	3	4	4		1		13
17	Samuel E. Vinn	1		3	4	1	1	1	11
18	James Dunne		2	2	4			3	11
19	James J. W. Phail	1	1	3	2			4	11
20	Francis B. Greff	1	1	2	3			3	10
21	Patrick Fitzsimons	1	2	1	4			2	10

I hereby certify that the above return is a true and correct record of the several Councillors attendances at Meetings during the period from January 1910 to January 3rd 1911

Dated this 23rd day of January 1911
 Francis W. M. Phail
 Clerk to the Council.

M. J. O'Brien Chairman
 Feb 4th 1911

Town Hall Wicklow
 7th February 1911

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

- To consider Finance Committee's Report.
- To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
- To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
- To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
- To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
- To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
- To consider Mr Frank McPhail's "Notice of Motion" That a Footpath be constructed from the north end of Lower Monkton Road to right-hand side up to the junction with Dunbar Road.

Present

Mr M. J. O'Brien, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Hamilton; James De Courcy; Francis Murphy; D. H. Haskins; James Duine; James Gernon; N. H. Haskins; Frank McPhail.

Finance Committee's Report
 6th February 1911

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

Mr F. W. McPhail	Fines, Folls etc	£ 3. 3. 11
.. Arthur Doolittle	Corporate Cottage Rents	106. 1. 3
.. Thomas McNamee	Water Meters	17. 6
		<u>£ 110. 2. 8</u>

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 662. 17. 1

We recommend the following payments:-

Francis W. MacDhail	One month's salary	£ 11 .. 18 .. 4
Same	Workmen's Wages etc	36 .. 14 .. 4
Henry J. MacDhail	One month's salary	2 .. 10 .. 0
John Sansing	" " "	4 .. 3 .. 4
Patrick Doyle	" " "	4 .. 11 .. 8
Edward O'Connor	" " "	6 .. 0 .. 0
James Redmond	" " "	1 .. 0 .. 0
James Finlay	Caretaker's Grass Sands	10 .. 0
Thomas McNamee;	Sewer Rate on Corporate Property	9 .. 1 .. 2
Thomas S. Newbold;	Refund of Sewer Rate + Town Rate consequent on reduction of valuation	3 .. 5
Wicklow Gas Co	Gas Town Hall £2.4.4; Valer House 6/9	2 .. 11 .. 1
Joseph Darcy;	Coals for Town Hall.	3 .. 6 .. 0
Patrick Clarke;	Smith Work viz:- Waterworks £1.8.5; Town 10/2	1 .. 18 .. 7
John S. Hopkins	Tools for Waterworks	12 .. 0
John Flynn;	Repairs to Houses Strand + Bond Streets	12 .. 6
Smith Premier Typewriter Co;	Letter Book	9 .. 6
Irish Times;	Advertising close of Stock Books	7 .. 4
W. D. Browne;	One year's rent Town Hall	2 .. 6 .. 2
Miss MacDhail;	Stationery etc for 12 months	2 .. 1 .. 6
Wicklow People;	Advertising Sewer Contracts £2.18/- General 19/6	3 .. 17 .. 6
Wicklow Press	" " " 3.1/- " 1.10.3	4 .. 11 .. 3
Wicklow News Letter	" " " 2.16.6 " 4.8.0	7 .. 4 .. 6
"	School Attendance Printing	8 .. 6
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of Funds to Redemption Fund	180 .. 15 .. 1
Joseph Keogh	Purchase Dublin Corporation Stocks for New Sinking Fund	179 .. 5 .. 1
Same	" " " 2. " " 51 .. 5 .. 11	
Same	" " " 3. " " 17 .. 9 .. 9	
F. W. MacDhail	Returning Officers Election Expenses	14 .. 10 .. 8
William Clarke	Second Instalment in respect Sewer Contract	180 .. 0 .. 0
Same	First " " Water Main	30 .. 0 .. 0
Same	Notice Board + India Rubber Sheet	19 .. 6
J. J. Byrne	Oil Suits etc	5 .. 1 .. 6
		<u>£ 766 .. 6 .. 2</u>

(Signed) M. J. O'Brien
E. M. Collins
Francis Murphy.

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins

Seconded by James Debourcy

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 £ 766 .. 6 .. 2."

Clerk's Report in Corporate Agent's Accounts
7th February 1911

Gentlemen;

I respectfully beg to report that on checking over your Corporate Agent's Accounts on the 3rd instant, I found 27 yearly and leasehold tenants one year in arrears on the 29th Sept last; and one tenant 1 1/2 years; so that on the 25th proximo, these tenants will be in arrears 1 1/2 and 2 years respectively. The numbers in rental are:- Nos. 23, 29, 37, 44, 45, 55, 58, 66, 76, 79, 85, 91, 101, 104, 115, 118, 119, 121, 136, 138, 160, 163, 199, 223, 229, 266, 286, 293, 309, 318.

You are aware that the estimate of Rate for the financial year ending 31st proximo, included the above rents as a cash asset, and therefore if the arrears are not paid in before the close of the financial year, there will be a considerable deficit, and hence the Council will not be able to discharge their liabilities.

Francis W. MacDhail
Clerk to the Council.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank MacDhail

Seconded by D. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That our Town Agent serve a final notice on the tenants
" referred to in the Clerk's Report who are in arrears, and
" report progress to our next finance meeting"

Town Surveyor's Report
2nd February 1911

Gentlemen;

The roads and streets are in fair condition. The Rathdunm Rural District Council passed a sum of £30.10.0 for the repairs of Ashtown Lane; conditional on the Urban Council contributing £5 per annum towards this amount for its repairs for 3 years.

The Murrough cottages and the Cross Roads cottages require extensive repairs. It will be necessary for the Managing Committee to visit them with a view to seeing what amount the Council is prepared to expend on such repairs.

Good progress was made with the sewerage extension works during the past month. The main intercepting and outfall sewers at Bachelors Walk are finished - all the drains connected, and the whole discharging at low water below the Stone Bridge, and working very satisfactorily. The St Patrick's Road Sewer is practically completed; and the excavations for the Sarsonage and Gleebe Sewer are well forward. I am certifying for a second instalment to Mr Clarke.

The Water Main on St Patrick's Road is nearly all laid, and fully up to specification

(Signed) John Sansing.

Order: That the Report of the Town Surveyor be hereby approved.

Medical Officer of Health's Report.
6th February 1911

- (1) I hereby report to you the necessity of supplying the town with a Stretcher, it is often required in accidents, and I recommend that noted on page 383 No. 2938 Army regulation pattern in Tanner's Catalogue. Price £2.10.0

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy
Seconded by Frank McShail

Resolved: "That the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health to procure a Stretcher be approved of."

2. I hereby report to you the dirty state of part of Castle Street particularly that part over the Bank; and I recommend it to be scraped and thoroughly cleansed.

Order: That Medical Officer's Report be complied with.

3. I hereby report to you the dirty state of the Road on each side of Monkton Row, and I recommend it to be thoroughly cleansed and that parties throwing vegetable debris on surface of road be prosecuted.

Order: That Medical Officer of Health's Report be approved."

4. I hereby draw your attention to my report of the 12th December 1908; with reference to the houses occupied by Garrett Sullivan; Thomas Hunter, Patrick Hunter + M. Merrigan; they are unfit for human habitation.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved: "That the attention of the Gas Co be drawn to the Medical Officer of Health's Report with a view to have the houses put in proper sanitary condition."

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report
6th February 1911

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.

The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Doctor Steps was carried out during the month.

I had one Patient conveyed from Rural District in Ambulance Car to Fever Hospital; this is the second case from the same family.

The Scavengers were attentive to their work, and the public lighting of the town was well maintained.

I had lime and linewash brushes distributed to the poor Cabin keepers of the town.

At the Petty Sessions on the 10th ultimo. I had four cases before the Court in two cases fines of six pence + five shillings exclusive of costs were imposed

in each case, while the other two were adjourned.

(Signed) Patrick Doyle

Dairy Inspector
7th February 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual inspections of the Cowsheds & Milkshops in the Urban District, and found them in very good order, and most of the Cows are well attended to, however there are some parties who allow the Cows to get into a dirty condition, these I have warned on former occasions with little result; it may be necessary to compel them to keep the Cows in a clean and healthy condition.

I served notice on one party to comply with Local Government Board regulations.

I have Ellen White; Monkton Row summoned before the Petty Sessions this day for selling new milk without been licensed.

(Signed) James Redmond

Order: "That the Dairy Inspector's Report be hereby approved."

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that Water in Reservoir is 12 inches from overflow; and enumerating work done during the month. Also asking that the Waterworks Committee visit Reservoir & report to the Council with regards to the Shoes which are being constructed at Hawkstown.

Order: "That the Waterworks Committee visit reservoir & report to the Council on the various matters contained in Overseer's Report."

Minutes of Conference Meeting

A Meeting of the Conference was held in the Railway Company's Office, Westland Row, Dublin, on Thursday 12th January 1911.

Present

Mess^{rs} A. G. Reid; John Nothing; S. V. Delahunt & S. J. Shannon
c. c.

On the motion of Mr S. V. Delahunt and Seconded by Mr John Nothing; Mr A. G. Reid took the Chair.

Mr Nothing brought forward the subject of the allocation of the Free Grant on the various Harbour Works. The Conference decided that Mr Nothing was to forward a list of the queries to the Secretary of the Harbour Board to answer.

Mr Shannon's report on the damaged occasioned to the Foreshore and Timber Groynes, and the work necessary to be carried out immediately was approved of.

Resolutions

Proposed by Mr S. V. Delahunt

Seconded by Mr John Nothing

Resolved: "That the sum of £ 24. 10. 0 be expended on Boulders
" and £ 25 on repairs to Timber Groynes."

The Secretary was directed to place the contributions received from the Contributing parties on current account; and a cheque was signed for the sum of £ 25 on account of Contract for Boulders.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle and ascertain when the Chief Secretary would receive a deputation, on receipt of reply arrangements to be made with the Members of Parliament to accompany the Members of the Conference on the deputation.

Order: "That the Minutes of the Conference Meeting dated 12th January 1911; be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 30,004 sanctioning the permanent appointment of Mr Patrick Doyle as Sanitary Sub Officer at a Salary of £ 45 a year.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 71,839; informing the Council that from 16th January 1911 the Dublin Medical Inspection District will be under the charge of Dr J. D. Browne; Local Government Inspector.

Office Public Works
2nd February 1911

Loan of £ 405 to The Wicklow
Harbour Commissions

Dear Sir;

Enclosed I have pleasure in sending you the draft of the Mortgage herein for approval on behalf of your Commissioners and the Wicklow Urban District Council whose approval should be endorsed on the draft before returning me same for engrossment.

Yours truly
W. J. Towers.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved: "That our Chairman be directed to approve of draft mortgage
" Deed to Board of Works for Loan to Wicklow Harbour
" Commissioners of £ 405 being the balance of Loan of
" £ 5000 authorised to be borrowed by the Wicklow Harbour
" Order 1907

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy

Seconded by Frank McShail

Resolved: "That a deputation be appointed to wait on the Inspector
" General of the forces with a view to have the Artillery
" or Infantry ~~trained~~ continued in Wicklow as here
" -tofore."

Read letter from Mess^{rs} McCarroll & Co, Solicitors enclosing Mr John McCall's lease to be sealed & signed by the Council.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail

Seconded by James DeCoursey

Resolved: "That Mr John McCall's lease of Plot of Ground Kilmartin
Hill Wicklow be now sealed and signed

4 Grosvenor Square, W.
10/11/11

To the Chairman, Vice Chairman
+ Members of the Wicklow Urban Council
Gentlemen;

I am very much obliged to you all for your very kind congratulations and good wishes - of course I am delighted with my New Year's gift and pleased to be able to inform you that both Lady Fitzwilliam and the little Lord Milton are doing exceedingly well.

I am with many thanks

Yours truly
Fitzwilliam

Read letter from Mr Patrick Ward; Hon Sec Wicklow Hockey Club; asking permission to improve the surface of the Inner Murrugh by removing the bushes, glass, stones etc and cover the ground with clay where necessary and to roll + sow same with hayseeds.

Order: "That permission be granted to the Hockey Club on the usual terms.

Read letter from Hon Sec, Ashlow Disaster Fund acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution.

Read letter from Mr Edward J. Burrow on the subject of advertising Wicklow as a Health Resort.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail

Seconded by James Gernon

Resolved: "That Mess^{rs} O'Brien; McShail; N. H. Haskins
" DeLahunty; Gernon, Murphy; Thomas S Newbold
" be appointed a Committee re guide of Wicklow
" and take such steps as may be necessary to
" have Wicklow brought under public notice."

Read letter from Mess^{rs} McCarroll & Co, Solicitors re Thomas Roche's holding, and asking for instructions if the Council wished to take up possession of the plot from Thomas Roche.

Order:- No further action be taken in the matter for the present.

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} McCarroll & Co, Solicitors stating that in the case of the Council against James McCann; the defendant was fined six pence + also that Bonen was fined five shillings. In the case of James + John Blunne they were marked "No appearance" as the nuisance had been abated.

Read a circular letter from Mess^{rs} H. Campbell + Charles A. Cameron re Conference of Sanitary Authorities in Dublin on 15th - 21st August 1911.

Read letter from the Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution. Also a letter from Mr John Redmond on the same subject

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Frank McShail
Seconded by Mr James Hamilton

Resolved:- "That a common footpath with concrete kerb and water channel be constructed from the north end of Lower Morkton Row at right hand side up to the junction with the Dunbar Road; cost not to exceed £25
" this work to be included in Mr Jamieson's estimate and
" submitted to next Quarterly Meeting"

"Notice of Motion"

That the proposal of Mr William White of a lease of 75 years of his three plots be granted and that a new rental of £4.14.0 be charged, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board and that the petition go forward at Mr White's expense.

(Signed) W. H. Haskins

Notice of Motion

That I will move at next meeting of Council that a new Footpath be made on left side of Kilmartin Hill and the one on right side be repaired also to protect the Council property on Cross Roads at foundation of houses to erect a small footpath at cottages and that the cost be included in next estimate.

Francis Murphy

M. J. Brien Chairman 7th Mar 1911

Town Hall Wicklow
24th February 1911

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Mess M. J. O'Brien, M. McDonald, James Hamilton, J. G. McShail, A. H. Haskins, & M. Collins. to transact the following business:-

1. To consider important correspondence on the subject of grants proposed to be advanced by Roads Board for the improvement of certain roads in the County of Wicklow, defined on a Map from which appears the main and leading roads from Bray via:- Glen of the Downs, Newtown, Ashford and Wicklow are not included in any of the contemplated grants.
2. To appoint a deputation to wait on the County Council in the above matter.
3. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Present

Mr James Gernon, Vice Chairman in the Chair; Mess William M. Byrne, Dr F. B. Gregg; Frank McShail; Joseph McCarroll; J. S. Newbold; James Hamilton; Seter Doolittle.

The Town Clerk stated that in consequence of a report he read in the "Irish Times", he wrote to Mr Gallagher, stating that not having heard anything from the Roads Board, would he let him know what route the Roads Board propose making grants; and received the following reply:-

County Surveyor's Office
Court House, Wicklow
14th February 1911

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of to-day's date. I have seen a marked map received from the Roads Board from which it would appear that the roads on which they intimate their willingness to make grants for improvement etc. are those comprised in the route from Bray via Kilmacrogue, the Long Hill, Roundwood, Annamoe, Sarah, Rathdunn, Orca & Arklow.

It would thus appear that they do not contemplate any grants for improvements on the main and leading roads from Bray via Glen of Downs, Newtown - Mt. Kennedy, Ashford and Wicklow.

I feel confident that there is some error in the Map and I have taken it upon myself to point out this to the Secretary of Roads Board, because no one will deny that both routes should be immediately undertaken.

Yours faithfully
S. G. Gallagher.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail

Seconded by Seter Doolittle

Resolved:- "That we request the County Council to impress on the Roads Board the absolute necessity of having the main road from Kilmacrogue to Wicklow & Arklow included in the Roads Board grant and we appoint Mess James Gernon, William M. Byrne, J. S. Newbold; & Frank McShail as a deputation to wait on the County Council to have the above scheme carried into effect."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll

Seconded by Frank McShail

Resolved:- "That we beg to convey our heartfelt sympathy to the very Rev Father Murphy S. D. of Arklow on the death of his Brother, the very Rev William Murphy late S. D. of Bamdarrig and to express our deep regret at the loss our country has sustained by the death of a great Priest whose influence has always been exercised in the cause of humanity, and national greatness."

M J O'Brien Chairman
Mar 7th 1911